

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## An I for Business!

The man or woman with the right kind of an eye does not need a porous plaster to draw their attention to a good thing. But they will always keep one eye open for the purpose of seeing the bargains that a live up-to-date merchant has to offer. We give some below that is better and sweeter than a sugar trust.

15 pair Brooks' Bros. Dongola Kid, square toe sizes, 2 1/4 to 5, C. D. O. E. \$4.00 now \$2.00  
17 pair Brooks' Bros. bright Dongola, opera plain toe, \$4.00 now 2.50  
37 pair womens' hand turned button, opera toe, \$3.00 now 2.00  
21 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera toe, \$2.50 now 1.75  
17 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera plain toe, \$2.00 now 1.50  
26 pair mens' fancy shoes, \$3.00 now 2.00  
27 pair miss' Kid Shoes at less than cost.  
Every mens', boys and child's suits and overcoats at manufacturers price

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. CROSBY, THE SHOE and CLOTHING MAN.

## EXCHANGE BANK,



Cass City, Mich.  
Accounts of Business Houses and Individuals Solicited.  
Interest paid on time Certificates of Deposit.

It is the aim of this bank to confine all of its capital to this vicinity, that it may assist in the development of this section of the country.

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H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

## CASS CITY BANK.

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A general banking business transacted.

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## Special Sale

ON CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and MITTS.

25 pair of Pingree & Smith \$4.00 Shoes at one-half price. Will take

500 Cords of Wood

in exchange for Mens', boys and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

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## CLEARING SALE!

Of all winter goods. Commencing

January the 10th

and continuing until February 15th. Consisting of

LADIES' AND GENTS FURNISHINGS,

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Cloaks, Carpets, Hats and Caps.

These goods will be offered at wholesale prices until the above date.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE Now.

## MY WAY

(Of conducting pill rolling business is)

1st—To use the purest drugs in prescriptions.  
2nd—To fill them with care.  
3rd—To make the prices right.  
4th—To treat everybody right.

I keep many things you need, such as Ginger, Cream Tartar, Soda, Baking Powder, Etc. I welcome your

## NICKLE TRADE

And give you value received and thank you for it just as well as for your dollar trade. I keep a fine line of Pills and Patent Medicines. Thanking you for the liberal patronage of the past. I invite you here when in want of medicine.

T. H. FRITZ,

Pharmacist.

## Caught on The Fly.

Lives of many men remind us We to great success may climb. If the reading public find us Advertising all the time.

Mrs. E. Titus and children returned from Oxford last week.

T. H. Fritz and H. B. Fairweather have new ads. this week.

Miss Bertha Wood is the guest of Miss Rena Meiser, of Elmwood.

A little daughter came to cheer the home of Norman Kitchen last week.

Little Maggie Deming has been seriously ill but is considerably improved.

P. S. McGregory wants 500 cords of wood in exchange for clothing. See adv.

J. H. Wooley, Jas. Tuckey and Messrs. Wright killed two more wild cats last week.

Mrs. A. W. Seed and children returned from Ft. Edward, Ont., on Wednesday.

E. F. Hess, of Linkville, was the guest of Herb Frutchev Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Miss Baker, of Lake Odessa, were the guests of Miss Mary Zinnecker last week.

Lon Perkins, formerly of this place, has purchased the Johnson livery at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Jr., of Greenleaf township, called on friends here last week.

The Red Front meat market, which has been operated of late by Henry Becker, is closed.

The week of prayer was observed by appropriate services each evening in the Presbyterian Church.

S. Champion sends a fine pair of Black Minorcas to the Grand Rapids poultry show this week.

Levi and Wm. Muntz were called to Buffalo, N. Y., this week owing to the serious illness of Levi P. Muntz.

The I. O. F. lodge held their installation of officers Tuesday evening. The names have already been published.

Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, of Silverwood, spent a portion of the week with her mother, Mrs. P. R. Winegar, at this place.

About twenty of her young friends surprised Miss Lottie Usher on Monday evening and all had a pleasant time.

Miss Edna Bardwell has gone to Caro to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Parmelee, and attend school.

Mrs. R. E. Gamble and daughter, Mrs. E. Axtell, of Burlington, Wis., spent several days with friends here this week.

The Bethel Epworth League have issued printed programs for the next six months. The local chapter will do likewise.

J. W. Sheldon, of Port Huron, who recently placed a monument in Elkland cemetery for William Wallace, was in town on Monday.

Commencing next Sunday evening, a series of revival meetings will be started at the Evangelical Church and will continue for some time.

Wm. Seed takes charge of the Ellington school in place of R. A. Walmsley, who is now secretary of the Tuscola Mutual Insurance company.

Well, if there is anything which should go in the ENTERPRISE, which is not in, why don't you send it to us and not do so much talking about it?

Robt. Walmsley entered upon his new duties as secretary of the Tuscola Mutual this week. The retiring secretary, C. Peterhans, will assist him for a short time.

The Junior League were treated to a reception Tuesday evening, in the basement of the church, by the superintendent, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, and her assistants.

Mrs. Levi DeLong left on Friday last for Thamesville, Ont., being called thither on account of the serious illness of her mother, who it is feared will not recover.

An item handed in this week was written upon note paper brought home by Geo. Aplin at the close of the war. It was supplied by the United States Christian Commission.

Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., presiding elder of Saginaw District of the M. E. Church, presided at the quarterly conference of that organization here on Wednesday evening.

All of our citizens who require ice have been hustling it in during the past week. The quality of the ice is excellent, being cleaner than usual and of a very fair thickness.

McGillivray and Clements have secured the contract for J. D. Brooker's residence on the corner of Church and Oak Streets and will begin work at once. It will cost about \$1,500.

Four thousand people die of consumption every year in Michigan. It is a dangerous communicable disease and the law requires that every case must be reported to the health officer.

The university of Michigan is stirring up county officials to the subject of sending the bodies of paupers to Ann Arbor for the purpose of dissection. Students are running short of material.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain, over Cass City Bank, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Tea will be served at the usual time. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Annin who had charge of A. Frutchev's farm north of town, has returned to Kingston. M. H. Eastman has been engaged by Mr. Frutchev for the coming season and considerable improvements are contemplated on the farm and buildings.

John Duncan, of Hancock, Houghton county, is a candidate for delegate at large to the next national Republican convention. Our former townsman, L. M. Houghton, speaks highly of his ability and uprightness and thinks he is worthy of recognition.

Congressman Linton has been appointed one of the vice presidents of the America Memorial Monument association of Boston, which was organized for the purpose of erecting a national monument for Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., author of the national hymn "America."

Mrs. Wm. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, left on Tuesday for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit Mrs. Fairweather's parents and to remain until warm weather. Mr. Fairweather accompanied them to Port Huron and will spend a few weeks with friends at Imlay City before returning.

The Sir Knights of the Maccabees turned out Saturday and filed the ice house of M. L. Moore, baker and confectioner who has not yet recovered fully from the fever. We are pleased to state that Mr. Moore is able to be around some. The brethren did a good day's work.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at Caro, occurred the marriage of Miss Mattie Morton Heartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heartt to Mr. Walter J. Gamble, of the firm of Quinn & Gamble, lawyers. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left that evening for a tour of the southern and western states.

J. E. Heller met with a painful accident at the roller mills last Saturday. He was managing the cob crusher when it became clogged and in endeavoring to clear it while running had the first joint of the second finger of his right hand badly mutilated. He was fortunate to escape without more serious injury.

Don't blame your newspaper man for what happens in the community. If there is anything in the life of the place that you do not wish to go abroad in the world blame yourself if it exists—not the paper for saying something about it. It is the editor's duty to make a typographical photograph of the town each week, and if you take a homely picture don't kick the instrument, but try and get a better expression on your face the next time.

This life has its ups and its downs— There's a good deal of truth in a lump; But you always go up most amazingly slow. And you always come down with a bump.

Jas. E. Kelley, who graduated from the Cass City school in '89 and from the State Normal in '95, has been appointed principal of the new school at Sault Ste Marie, Mich. He will have fifteen assistants. Mr. Kelley is well known here and his many friends are highly pleased with his success.

At the morning services at the M. E. Church last Sunday four members were received by letter, one taken on probation, three received into full membership and eight were baptised. The sacrament was also administered. The evening services were mostly taken up with services connected with the installation of Epworth League officers.

It may not be generally known but such is the law nevertheless that a school teacher has control over a child from the time it leaves its parents or guardian to the time of returning to the same and this includes the time occupied on the way and from school—the courts have passed upon this point, not only in this state but in others.

The newly-elected officers of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., were duly installed on Saturday by Nelson Hatch, P. C., of Ellington. They are as follows:—Com. D. P. Deming; S. V. C., D. M. Houghton; J. V. C., E. W. Thomas; adjt., Geo. Perkins; sergt., Orlando White; chap., H. M. Marshall; Q. M., L. A. DeWitt; O. D., Robt. Sackner; O. G., John Atwell.

Last Saturday, Mrs. M. T. Gage, of Linkville, Dept. President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., of Michigan, visited DeWitt Circle No. 4, and installed the following officers:—Pres., E. M. Aplin; senior vice, Mary Sackner; junior vice, Mrs. Wright; sec'y, Malinda Wright; treasurer, Mrs. DeWitt; chaplain, Jane Deming; guard, Mrs. Baxter; conductor, Mrs. Beach.

On Saturday, while S. Champion was assisting to carry a coffin and box up the back stairs at McKenzie's undertaking rooms he met with rather a severe accident. As he neared the top he stumbled and as both hands were engaged he could not help himself and he fell to the ground, some fourteen feet. He was thoroughly shaken up and received some bad bruises but does not appear to be seriously hurt.

A case came before Justice Brooker on Tuesday between Levi W. Bogert, plaintiff, and Dana Losey, defendant. Bogert undertook, under contract, to bore a well for Losey who claims that Bogert was to get water or receive no pay. Bogert did not dispute the contract but claims that Losey was to board him and after working at the well several weeks Losey refused to board him any longer thereupon he brought suit for breach of contract claiming that he had done \$52 worth of work. The case was tried without jury and the decision was reserved until Saturday. J. D. Brooker for plaintiff and E. B. Landon for defendant.

The K. O. T. M. held their installation of officers last week, Thursday evening, the following being the officers for the ensuing year.—Com., Wm. Fairweather; P. C., E. W. Keating; L. C., Jas. Ramsey; R. K., S. Bigelow; F. K., Geo. Seed; Chap., A. A. McKenzie; Phys., Dr. McClinton; Sergt., W. Fisher; 1st M. G., E. A. Geitgy; 2nd M. G., J. Zinnecker; M at A. W. O. Marshall; Sent., E. Travis; pkt, F. Herr. After the initiation services, the retiring commander, E. W. Keating, was presented with an elegant K. O. T. M. emblematic pin, with suitable engravings, as a token of appreciation of his services in that capacity during the past two years. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Keating and he will ever prize the emblem highly and look back with pleasure to the associations connected therewith.

One of the liveliest suits that has been tried in our justice court for some time was a jury case which came before Justice Jas. Brooker on Friday last. Lewis Cramp was the plaintiff and Oscar Auten the defendant. The dispute arose between them over a contract whereby Cramp agreed to work as a farm hand for one year for \$120. After five months he quit Auten's employ and the latter claimed that the wages were not due until next March under the contract. The case had been tried before jury two weeks previously but the jury disagreed and after remaining out until twelve o'clock were discharged by the court, hence a second jury was necessary. Cramp being but sixteen years of age his attorney claimed that he was not bound by the contract and could sue at any time after avoiding the same. After the case had been on trial during the whole day of the 10th it was submitted to the jury, who brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$24 57 damages. The cost of suit was \$10. J. D. Brooker appeared for plaintiff and E. B. Landon for defendant.

An exchange says: "From time to time a man will be found who will not take his home paper on the ground that it is not worth his while, or that he is too poor to do so. No man is too poor to take his local paper and it is false economy to get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something does not appear in its columns that will be a financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has saved from one to twenty times its subscription price. The city papers do not take the place of your local papers, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers are right in their way but they don't give you what you are most interested in—your local news. You cannot learn from them when and where public meetings are to be held, who are dying and who are marrying who are moving in and who are moving out, court proceedings, who want to sell land—in fact hundreds of items which might be of great importance for you to know. Such matters city papers cannot furnish but your local paper can and does."

The following is the program to be given at the High School Jan. 24, '96.

Quotations from Whittier..... Will Miller  
Life and Works of Whittier..... Miss Bell McKenna  
Recitation..... Miss Myrtle Brooker  
Oration..... Miss Mable Schwaderer  
Correspondence..... Miss Edith Wilkinson and Ella MacArthur  
Declaration..... Wilber Revenugh  
Parody..... Miss Mollie Annin  
Original story..... Miss Mollie Annin  
Article..... Chas. Frost  
Newspaper..... Fred Bigelow  
Article..... J. T. Barry

## Union Lyceum.

To be held at Sanilac Centre, with Prof. P. B. Woodworth as conductor. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22. Music, "America," by the local choir. Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Couler. 9:30 a. m. Address of welcome by Hon. Wm. Burgress. Response by the conductor. 10:30 a. m. Paper by Hiram S. Hayward, Ann Arbor. 10:50 a. m. Discussion, led by William Thomson, Carsonville. 11:00 a. m. "Water in the Soil," Hon. A. C. Gilden, Paw Paw, Mich. Questions. 11:30 a. m. Discussion, led by Thomas Nicol, Greenleaf. 1:45 p. m. Music, Anthem, by the choir. 2:00 p. m. "Value of Improved Live Stock," Hon. Wm. Ball, Hamburg. Questions. 2:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Wm. Ellis, Marlette. Music, banjo solo, C. Waver, Marlette. 3:40 p. m. Paper by Joseph Galbraith, Ann Arbor. 3:50 p. m. Discussion, led by L. Baker, Lexington. 4:00 p. m. Paper by Alex. Cleland, Greenleaf. 7:45 p. m. Music, local choir. 7:50 p. m. "The Needs of our District Schools," County Commissioner of Schools. 7:45 p. m. "Means of Intellectual Development," H. H. Fuller, Brown City. Music, duet, Frank Snyder and Mrs. H. A. Macklem. 8:15 p. m. "Farm Management," Hon. Wm. Ball. Prayer by Rev. E. G. Gordon. 9:45 a. m. Music by the choir. 10:00 a. m. "Growing Small Fruits at a Profit," J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo. 10:20 a. m. Discussion, led by Henry Oldfield, Port Sanilac. 10:50 a. m. Paper by J. S. Crandell, Sanilac Centre. Music, Miss Bassett, Marlette. 11:30 a. m. Discussion, led by William Cumming, Ann Arbor. 11:50 a. m. Business meeting; election of officers for ensuing year. 1:45 p. m. Music, choir. 2:00 p. m. "How can Apples and Plums be made to Pay," J. M. Stearns. Questions. 2:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Mark Willis, Port Sanilac. Music, Hon. R. Pearson and daughter. 3:30 p. m. "A talk about the Honey Bee and Bee Keeping," Hon. R. L. Taylor, Lapeer, Mich. Questions. 4:00 p. m. Discussion, led by Owen F. Teeple, Sanilac Centre. Music, solo, Miss Bassett, Marlette. 4:20 p. m. Discussion. 7:45 p. m. Music, choir. 7:50 p. m. "The Boiling Point," Prof. P. B. Woodworth, Agricultural College. 8:15 p. m. "Our Forest Problem," illustrated lecture, Dr. W. J. Beal, Agricultural College. Music, duet, Messrs. T. E. Dawson and Alex. Hunter.

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## FOR SALE.

Cutters, portland and swell box, feed cutters, corn shellers and buggies Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-26-44 J. H. STIFFLER, Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

By the way, readers, are any of you so far behind the times as not to know "Vick's Floral Guide?" If any of you have never seen it, send ten cents to this firm at Rochester, N. Y., and get a copy. You can deduct this from the first order of seeds and the pleasure and information their guide will give you will certainly induce you to keep up the acquaintance.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.



OME of our best citizens have a serious doubt in their minds as to the ability of woman to pull an oar in the governmental boat but had such persons attended the lectures given in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, by Mrs. M. S. Knaggs, of Bay City, the probabilities are that her practical and forceful arguments would have done much to dispel those doubts. As it was she was greeted by a good sized audience who apparently were completely taken up with the calm and conclusive manner in which she presented her address. The subject was "Woman in the home and Government" and while the speaker endeavored to convince her hearers that woman had a perfect right to have a voice in the government of our nation, no offensive epithets were hurled at those who took the opposite view, which is so often the case. Considerable information was given as to the result of woman suffrage where it was in force, proving that it had an elevating tendency upon the morals of the people. It was also intimated that within the next few years the present voters—the men—of Michigan would be called upon to decide whether their better halves should "take an oar" in the ship of state or not. The choir rendered a few suitable musical selections. Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer, as president of the local W. C. T. U., presided over the meeting. A collection was asked for and a liberal response given, after which Rev. Baxter dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

## The Maccabees.

The Bee Hive, the official organ of the Maccabees of the World, publishes the following: The year of 1895 has been a remarkable one in the history of the Maccabees. The order has grown beyond the expectations of its most sanguine supporters. This is true both in the number of new tents instituted and in the vast army of knights who have enlisted beneath the banner of the black red and white. The order has not covered so much territory as it has increased and strengthened itself upon the ground which it already occupies. New tents, however, have been instituted in Georgia, Alabama, the District of Columbia, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. The supreme tent finds itself with a large cash balance on hand at the close of the year, in the emergency fund, which the supreme tent at its last session provided for, the wisdom of which is bearing fruit. Hereafter the calls on the membership will be made regularly instead of spasmodically, each one knowing when he joins just what he will have to pay each year. The mortality rate has been lowered, the rate of assessments changed and the order has taken steps toward the early adoption of a new ritual.—[Port Huron Times.

## LOST

About 1 o'clock on Monday, Jan 13th, between C. D. Striffler's residence and Jas. Reagh's store. A \$10 greenback. Finder will be rewarded with one-half of the above amount by returning same to this office. A. C. HAYES.

\$10,000 to loan on Real Estate Mortgages at Cass City Bank.

Archy Mooney, of Minden City, who plead guilty two terms ago to selling liquor without a license and was let off on suspended sentence, was arraigned for sentence on Tuesday. Judge Beach fined him \$150, or ninety days in jail, using language as follows in passing sentence: "It strikes me that the liquor men have got in the habit of coming down here, pleading guilty and throwing themselves on the mercy of the court, and then go back home and do the same thing over again, with the idea that they can do as they have a mind to about it. I want it distinctly understood that the law has got to be respected."—[Sanilac Republican.

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The American Tourist association's tour of all Mexico will leave Chicago at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, and will spend 35 days on the trip of which 30 days are spent in Mexico and 23 of them are passed by the tourist in visiting cities, towns and country of Mexico. Fare from Chicago, including all expenses \$312 and from Detroit \$323.55. For further particulars apply to the American Tourist Association, 925 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A Kentucky judge nearly died from hiccoughs a short time ago. Thus it is seen that even mint has its thorns.

Erastus Wiman is beginning the world again, and it is safe to say that he will not allow himself to be Dun up again.

A woman, Miss Emma Whitney of Cleveland, who was recording clerk of the Ohio Legislature last year, will likely be re-elected.

Is anything serious troubling Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany? No arrests for lese-majeste have been reported for a period of fully a week.

To the people who find themselves confused by diplomatic terms we will say that the Monroe doctrine means: "Shiny on your own side."

"Old Glory" should never be floated in front of a woman. And when it is aloft, Americans will mass in solid columns behind when the bugle sounds.

Senator Teller may be credited with the introduction into political jargon of a phrase which will go far. But no one likes to be called a "tide-water waiter."

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert's visit can have no demoralizing effect on persons who do not understand French and carefully refrain from attending her performance.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of the czar to pat us on the back and say "Bully Boy!" from which we infer that he would like to have England's attention distracted for a few minutes.

A New York paper, referring to the recent Ahlwardt episode, says: "This egg business ought to be stopped." Well, Ahlwardt is doing his full share; he succeeded in stopping three of them the other night.

In Ypsilanti a widower married a widow and on the same day the widower's son married the widow's daughter. It is evident that they do not intend to have the third generation spoiled by a superabundance of dotting grandparents.

Congressman Woodman insists upon hanging his hat and overcoat on the screen behind his seat in the house. The astute member from Chicago hasn't knocked about in that city for twenty years without finding out that he who hangs his spare garments out of his sight is apt to find them in a pawn shop.

A good citizen does not care if there is a policeman on every corner, while the thief "fears every bush an officer." The former sees the shield on his breast; the latter the club in his hand. So, to the righteous, God is a sun and a shield; to the ungodly he is "a consuming fire." The former hopes for heaven; the latter fears the bottomless pit.

Worth noting—the assertion of the English trade journals that in case of a brief war between this country and England, the only effect on the grain trade would be increased prices. Against shortness of supply England would expect to be protected by heavy shipments from Russia and India. If the war were prolonged the difficulties about supply would be greater.

Co-operative stores are making headway in France as well as in England. The value of sales of the 306 societies in France is over \$15,000,000 a year, and the total number of members is about 300,000. In addition to these societies in France are the farmers' syndicates, in which about 900,000 persons are concerned. The syndicates buy fertilizers and other chemicals for vine culture, maintain laboratories for the analysis of soils, publish monthly price lists and perform other services for the general benefit.

A peculiar fact in respect to petroleum is the difference of conditions under which that oil occurs in Russia and America. In the former it is found in strata of the tertiary period, usually a formation resembling a quicksand and at depths of only a few hundred feet—in this country it occurs at great depths in the older compact sandstones and limestones of the Carboniferous, Devonian, and Silurian periods. The oil of Russia consists of a class of hydro-carbons known as naphthenes, belonging to the benzene groups, while American oil is mainly composed of paraffine; it is to this difference that the great variation between the products from these oils is due, for, while American oil yields a very large proportion, say about 70 percent, of illuminating oil exactly suited for combustion in ordinary lamps, the Russian oil produces far less of such oil and a larger proportion of high-class lubricating oil.

William Watson, Lewis Morris and Alfred Austin have all been considered by Queen Victoria as candidates for the laureateship. If she had not stopped when she fixed her choice on Austin the chances are that eventually she would have pitched upon a poet for the position.

Concerning Russia's alleged offer to furnish us with all the millions of gold we may need, it is unkind to recall the fact that a few years ago we were sending shiploads of provisions to the famine-stricken subjects of the Czar.

LATEST FROM HAVANA.

INSURGENTS ATTACK THE CITY OF MANAGUA.

Large Spanish Force Sent to Its Relief—Gen. Gomez Is Again Proceeding Eastward—Rolo's Band Has Passed the Big Bridge.

Havana, Jan. 13.—There has been an engagement between Spanish troops and a band of 500 insurgents at Managua, only twelve miles southwest of Havana. The attack on Managua still remained in doubt at last accounts. It was being held by volunteers, but regular troops were dispatched from here to its assistance. It is reported that the insurgents had burned several of the houses and had killed a number of defenseless citizens.

Further news received confirms the report that Maximo Gomez is proceeding again to the eastward, with a large force of insurgents still left in Pinar del Rio. He was reported yesterday south of the town of Guara, and near Meleua, moving eastward through the burned canefields, and passing Providencia and Guines.

At Banes the insurgents have plundered and burned the great stores. Three clerks were burned and the

DON'T EXPECT WAR.

Complications Between Great Britain and Germany Will Be Patched Up.

London, Jan. 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has revived to an appreciable extent while the incidental straining of relations between Great Britain and Germany, which so completely placed the Boers in the background of the picture for a time, has in its turn receded, but by no means disappeared.

Further news received confirms the report that Maximo Gomez is proceeding again to the eastward, with a large force of insurgents still left in Pinar del Rio. He was reported yesterday south of the town of Guara, and near Meleua, moving eastward through the burned canefields, and passing Providencia and Guines.

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The two hinged parts of the clamp are provided with registering half grooves adapted for convenient use on different sizes of rope, and the clamp is held in gripping position upon the rope by a threaded locking lever on the outer end of which is a finger wheel. At the top and bottom of the clamp are rings through which the rope passes, affording a slight frictional brake, and at the bottom is also a double hook to which may be attached body and shoulder straps to support one making use of the device in escaping from a building.

When the escape is permanently fixed in houses or factories, the rope is preferably attached to a hinged arm secured at the inside of the window casing. The device may also be secured to the window casing. When several persons are in one room the frictional pressure of the clamp may be controlled by one standing in the room to let down different individuals in turn, the looped end of the rope being then secured to the straps by which the person is suspended, and the rope sliding through the clamp. As one person reaches the ground, it is ready for another to descend.

Each apparatus is tested to 1,000 pounds, and the whole device is designed to be so simple and safe in its mode of operation that there shall be no reasonable possibility of a person falling to make it work properly in an emergency. This apparatus may also be conveniently employed by painters, builders and electricians, and by all engaged in work necessitating their being suspended outside buildings.

Color Cells or Chromatophores.

The controversy, written and conversational, on the subject of the exact means by which the various colors in the animal world are produced is not in any way decreasing, even though with all their researches scientists have failed to satisfy either themselves or the public as to the precise origin and function of the cells in which are assigned color-giving properties. It is said that although the chromatophore is a cell whose essential function is one of color-giving, it seems that all color-giving cells are not necessarily chromatophores. Thus the cells of the sensory, respiratory and excretory tissues are pigmented, but their pigmentation is accidental, or, more strictly speaking, not essential. The cells that give the reddish hue to the tissue of the lips and nostrils are not chromatophores. Their primary function is not one of coloration, but that of the chromatophore is. The cause of color in the plumage of birds and in the coats of animals of various sorts has long been the subject of discussion among scientists, and even with all of our facilities for investigation we are quite far from having arrived at the true solution of this one of the entertaining mysteries of nature.

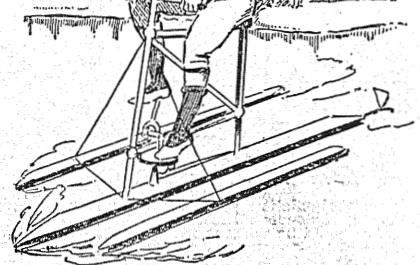
Another Water Bicycle.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says: The very latest cycle idea is the water bicycle shown in our sketch. It differs entirely from any of its predecessors in that it really has to be balanced on the water in the same way as a bicycle is on land. It consists of three hollow cylinders, with pointed, cigar-shaped ends, the two outer ones being made of some light, strong material, either paper mache or aluminum. When the rider mounts all three rest on the water side by side and keep him steady.

SCIENTIFIC.

The first private carriage lighted by electricity was that of the lord mayor of London twelve years ago.

One of the most interesting things to be seen at Atlanta, Ga., outside of the exhibition, is a house constructed entirely of paper, from foundation to chimney.



A large cave with many interesting geological features was discovered by prospectors near Big Meadow, Ore., a few days ago. The men explored the cave for a distance of about four miles.

It is proposed to utilize the motive power of the Nile cataracts by establishing electric stations at the falls and transmitting the power to Cairo.

A feature of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which will open Sept. 1, 1896, will be a steel tower 300 feet high, with a great revolving crown of incandescent lights on top.

What are claimed to be the largest fire engines in the world are the two built recently in London. One is capable of throwing 1,400, the other 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The machines weigh three and one-half tons each, and can be readily drawn at full gallop by four horses.

It is said that 300,000 cubic feet of water plunge 150 feet downward over the Niagara escarpment every second, thus wasting 10,000,000 horse power of energy to the second.

**Gigantic Electric Light.**  
An electric light of 2,500,000 candle power will soon shed its warning rays from the top of Barnegat lighthouse, on the New Jersey coast. It will be the strongest light of any seacoast in the world. It was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, and was purchased by the government. The present light is 165 feet above the level of the sea, and can be seen, under ordinary circumstances, nineteen nautical miles. The new light will, it is expected, be seen not only a great deal further, but, by reason of its great strength, will be able to penetrate haze and fogs, and thus warn mariners that they are approaching a dangerous coast.

**Silvering Mirrors.**  
A curious method of silvering mirrors has recently been patented by Mr. Hans Boas of Kiel, says London Engineering. It is based on the fact that when one of the heavy metals forms the cathode of a vacuum tube, containing a trace of hydrogen, this metal is volatilized by the current, and is deposited as a firmly adherent and highly polished layer on the walls of the tube. The mirror thus produced is of much greater brilliancy than is obtained by the more orthodox methods.

An Optical Illusion.



To see the spot touched, hold this drawing straight in front of you, gradually bringing it nearer, until the nose is close to the star at foot.

A Removable Barrel Head.

A sectional and removable barrel head has been patented by Hiram M. Dillinger, of Paradise, Pa. To open a barrel or keg having this head all that is necessary is to draw one screw which releases the central wedge section, which opens a space sufficient to allow the two sides or half-heads to be moved laterally out of the chimes and lifted out. The head can be easily removed to examine the contents of the barrel, and as easily replaced an indefinite number of times, thus removing a large item of expense in the re-use of the package.

Curious Photographic Experiment.

A curious experiment in photography was recently made in England. A man was made to look steadily at a postage stamp on a black card for a minute; the room was then darkened, a sensitive photographic plate put in place of the card, and the man looked at it steadily for twenty minutes. The plate was developed and showed two distinct images of the stamp. Ingles Rogers, one of the three witnesses of this feat, is unable to decide whether the photograph is one of the image projected on the man's retina or whether it is a case of thought transference.

Human Hair's Growth.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and a half inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds twelve or fourteen inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to seventy or seventy-five inches, though the average does not exceed twenty-five or thirty inches.

Rubber Shoe Soles for Soldiers.

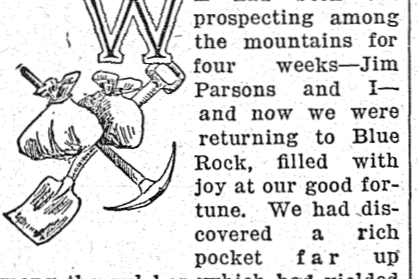
The war department is experimenting with rubber heels for shoes. And the tests made by the troops at Fort Leavenworth indicate that the new heels lessen the jar to the body in marching, and thus add comfort to the wearer. If they are good for soldiers why not for civilians who have much walking to do?

A New Glass.

According to a German authority, a new and excellent glass is made by dissolving gelatine in a solution of chloro-hydrate in water. For general purposes ordinary glue may be used instead of the more expensive gelatine. This cement is said to dry quickly, to have great adhesiveness and to remain unchanged indefinitely.

A STORY OF JIM.

By Will Lisenbee.



**W**E had been out prospecting among the mountains for four weeks—Jim Parsons and I—and now we were returning to Blue Rock, filled with joy at our good fortune. We had discovered a rich pocket far up among the gulches, which had yielded us a small fortune in yellow nuggets.

My luck had followed us so long that this bit of good fortune seemed too good to be real, and more than once I fully expected to awake to find it all a dream.

We were friends and schoolmates—Jim and I—and had come West two years before to seek our fortune among the gold-bearing gulches of the great Rocky mountains.

Our first day's journey lay across a spur of the foothills that stretched, bleak and barren, toward the blue rim of the southern horizon.

Night was already coming down over mountain and valley when we stopped in a small valley, threaded by a silvery stream, which dashed merrily over its rocky beds.

As soon as we had eaten a hasty supper, we stretched ourselves on our blankets, and, weary with our day's journey, we quickly fell asleep. The gray of early dawn was just lighting the mountain tops when I awoke, and as I turned to call my partner I was amazed to find that he was gone. I glanced quickly in the direction of where our campfire had been built, fully expecting to see him kindling the smoldering embers, but he was not there. I got up and drew on my clothes, thinking it strange that he was nowhere to be seen. At the same time my eyes wandered instinctively to the head of our bed, where the sacks containing the precious nuggets had been

I moved forward, keeping in the shadow of the wall. I now had a view of a large chamber, rudely furnished. In one corner a fire was kindled, and near it sat two evil-looking men of about forty. They were conversing in a spirited manner, punctuating their sentences with frequent draughts from a large black bottle.

"I'll tell you what, Jake," said one of the men, "this is about the slickest piece of business we have done since we cracked the drug store at Aspen."

"So it is," replied the one called Jake. "How lucky it was that we got away with the swag without any suspicion of the cove asleep. I say, Mac, we ought to indulge in a regular jubilee when we get back to Blue Rock."

"We will do that, all right," said Mac. "Just take another look at these fellers. It does my eyes good jist to give them a squirt."

With this he took up two heavy bags from the cavern floor and poured out the contents. I started in amazement as I saw the bags, for I instantly recognized them as the ones belonging to Jim and me, and the same that had been taken from the head of our bed the night before. Where, then, was Jim?

The thought came to me like a flash. Had he been murdered and carried away by the two robbers while he slept, while I lay all unconscious of what was going on?

"There are beauties, and no mistake," said Jake, taking up one of the largest nuggets and holding it in the light of the fire. "I'll tell you, Mac, we are in luck. You are a genius, and no mistake. That plan of yours was a daisy. How much better it was to knock one of the coves in the head while he was asleep, and get away with the swag without bothering the other, than it would have been to knock 'em both over. The cove that's left, as soon as he wakes, will miss the gold and his partner, and it won't take him long to come to the notion that the other has skipped out with the swag. That will throw all suspicion off from us and save us the trouble of committing what

consciousness he was lying in a deep ravine, covered with blood. He managed to crawl to a stream of water close by, and, after drinking and bathing his wounds, felt much stronger. He then returned to the camp, to find me gone. Not knowing whether I was dead or alive, he set out at once for Blue Rock, with the intention of returning with a posse of men, but as he was descending the slope of the hills he saw me entering the valley, and, arriving at the spot, tracked me into the cavern where we met.

As you may well suppose, we were overjoyed at the happy ending of our adventures, and an hour later, the robbers being sufficiently recovered from the blows given them to start on the journey, we set out, taking them along, as well as the precious nuggets that had come so near costing us our lives.

On reaching Blue Rock we turned over the robbers to the proper authorities, and a few days later started to our homes in the East, feeling that we had had enough of the wild life of the prospector; yet, as we thought of the precious nuggets in our possession, we had no cause to complain.

Too Much Bustle and Worry.

In this age of prosaic active business life, it sometimes seems as though there were not room for any real romance or tender thoughtfulness to creep in. All is bustle and worry. There is continual talk of how best to obtain the nimble dollar, and the sentiment is often left in the lurch, overgrown by the moss and lichens of ambition and the desire for worldly prosperity. Of course we are sufficiently womanly and human to appreciate the dainty, luxurious surroundings that money brings, but we believe we voice all women's thoughts when we declare that we would rather have fewer handsome clothes, less impressive furniture in our homes, and five-cent toilet rides instead of brisk spins behind blooded steeds if love and sentiment were brought to bear a little more strongly upon our daily lives.

The anniversaries of births or of weddings are allowed all too frequently to pass by unheeded, the father or husband actually not knowing that the all-important date from a woman's standpoint is any different from others that mark only the rise or fall of certain stocks in which he is interested. It is natural, of course, that a gulf of natural impossibility after that word of two letters—if men could only be made to understand that a bunch of flowers given in remembrance of a birthday or a wedding anniversary means more to a woman than a seal-skin coat or a diamond pendant, bestowed when business is particularly flourishing, then, perhaps, they would try right hard to acquire what seems absolutely unnatural to them and assume a virtue, though they possess it not.

To a woman there is so much in the memory of the past. She dwells upon it, lives in it, and wonders why it does not appeal so utterly and entirely to her husband or lover as it does to her. We women are really very silly about some things, but it is our nature to cherish sweet recollections and to feel touched by the thoughtfulness that plans some little festivity on the anniversary of an occasion which has marked an epoch in our lives. We do not demand much. No great gifts are envied, no marvelous entertainment desired, but a gift breathing forth the sentiment with which we are filled, no matter how humble it may be, seems sweeter to us than the royal bestowal of kings or queens. If we could but whisper this secret to the great world of married men, who, though wedded, do not understand women, we would do more toward bringing happiness into domestic life than will ever be accomplished by crusades or public movements of any sort.

What Saloons Do.

Omaha Christian Advocate: How does the whisky business pay? It gives the criminal lawyer plenty to do. It furnishes a job for extra men on the police force in our cities. It makes times thriving for the stone-mason, bricklayer and carpenter—in erecting prisons, jails and asylums. It pays a large revenue into the public treasury and thereby helps to support our magnificent school system. In short, it makes business. It removes the stagnation of things and they grow lively—like the devil.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

"I suppose that you have forgotten you owe me \$10," said Phillips, severely. "No, I haven't," retorted Wilbur. "I meant to have done so. Give me time, old man, and I will."—Harper's Bazar. "Knickerbockers?" she said; "why not? I have a perfect right." "And the left?" one asked her, hesitatingly. But she preserved a dignified silence, deeming the question in the nature of a personality.—Indianapolis Journal.

Little Clarence (who reads and profits thereby): "Pa?" Mr. Callipers: "Well, my son?" Little Clarence: "Isn't it singular, pa, that it takes about ten times as much identification to cash a check as it does to get lynched?"—Puck.

"Baptiste!" "Monseur?" "You are getting careless, my boy." "Oh, monseur!" "You don't brush my clothes now." "I assure you." "I left a half-franc piece in my waistcoat pocket yesterday, and it is there yet."—La Pettit Parisien.

Sol Slungshot: "If we keep a sharp lookout we're safe on the last job." Sam Sandbag: "Dat's all right. De gang's plipin' the whole detective bureau." Sol Slungshot (contemptuously): "Rats on de bureau! Keep yer eye peeled fer reporters!"—New York Herald.

"Wonderfully active old fellow, that man Binks," said De Jeff; "he told me that his legs were so limber he could kick himself in the back. I couldn't do that—and I'm half his age." "You don't need to," said Hawkins; "almost anybody would be glad to do for you."



I LEAPED UPON HIM.

placed. A single glance showed me that these were also missing.

I stood staring about me, stupefied and bewildered. In that brief moment a dreadful suspicion took possession of me—a suspicion that I struggled hard to crush out, but which rapidly grew into a conviction—a suspicion that Jim Parsons was a thief.

It was a terrible shock to me. To lose the little fortune for which I had undergone so many hardships, and which had cost so much toil, was indeed hard, but I think I can truly say that the discovery of the business of one whom I had regarded as a true friend, sent a still greater pang to my soul.

In the midst of my gloomy reflections I tried to comfort myself with the faint hope that it was only a joke which Jim had played upon me, and that he would soon return; but after an hour had passed this hope died out in my breast, leaving only the conviction that my first suspicions were true.

I had no heart to eat breakfast, and after lingering about the place for a couple of hours, I set about for Blue Rock. After traveling some hours I sat down to rest in a deep gully. Near where I sat a small stream leaped over a wall of rocks and fell in a tiny cataract on the rough rocks below.

As I sat watching the play of the waters, I suddenly espied what seemed like an opening back of the sheet of water, and on a closer investigation I saw that it was a cavern leading back into the cliff. I had no sooner made the discovery than a resolution to explore it took possession of me.

Procuring some torches from a patch of resinous bushes that grew near by, I leaped through the falling stream to the mouth of the cavern. I found myself in a cave of considerable size, and extending back, how far I could not discern.

Lighting one of the torches, I began to make my way through the winding passage, which grew wider and more spacious as I advanced. I had traveled but a short distance when I was suddenly startled by the sound of voices, and at the same instance the gleam of a light flashed in the darkness some distance ahead. Uncertain as to who the strangers could be, I quickly extinguished my own torch and crept forward to get a view of the inmates, whoever they might be.

the newspapers call a 'double murder.'

"As I listened to the words a full realization of the dreadful business came to me. Poor Jim had been murdered then while I slept, and the gold taken, and his body thrown in some deep ravine, to become the food of the mountain vultures. And the thought that I had suspected him of dishonesty gave me a keen pang of remorse.

I clutched my heavy forty-five revolver in my hand, feeling that I would be more than justified in sending bullets through the brains of the remorseless villains.

"I say, Mac," went on the one called Jake, "suppose we hide this stuff and take a turn down the gulch and knock over a deer. I am as hungry as a wolf, and our larder is about empty."

"That will suit me to a T," responded the other, and, secreting the bags of gold in a corner of the cavern, they came in the direction of where I stood. It was plain that my presence would be discovered, and knowing full well what that would mean to me, I stepped back into a niche in the rocks, clutching my revolver for instant use.

I had no plan in view, so sudden had been the turn of affairs, but as they came near I leaped quickly from my place of concealment, and with a quick, heavy blow, sent one of the villains to the floor of the cavern as if he had been a log of wood. Then before the other could realize what was taking place, I leaped upon him, dealing him a blow with my pistol that sent him a senseless heap on the rocky floor.

It was the work of but a few moments to securely bind the two. Then, as I disarmed them, I heard a step in the passage, and turning, I stood face to face with Jim Parsons. In a moment I was at his side, and throwing my arms about him, told him of all that had passed since his departure, and begging his forgiveness for the unjust suspicions that had at first assailed me when I discovered his absence.

"What else could you have thought under the circumstances?" he said with his old-time smile, pressing my hand warmly. "But fortune is still on our side, old boy," he added, glancing at the two robbers on the floor of the cavern. And then he went on to relate how he had been aroused in the night by some one bending over him, and, before he could move, was knocked senseless. When he recovered his con-

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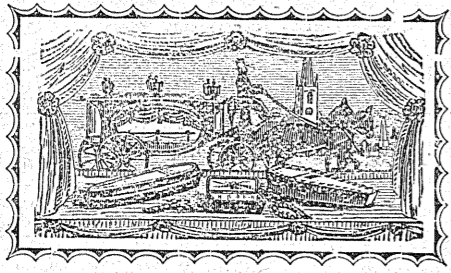
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### HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the CHIT-CHAT FROM the Country Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

#### GREENLEAF.

Greenleaf is on the boom. Angus Ross has built a fine brick house.

The new brick store looks well on the corner.

There is talk of a new church in the near future.

This weather brings the merry ring from Jack's anvil.

Geo. Howey and H. Whitsell spent a few days visiting friends at Clifford last week.

That south wind blew over quite a gale from across the river last Saturday evening.

#### OWENDALE.

Thos. Cosgrove was in town Monday. J. D. Owen is scattering the logs like a cyclone.

Bert Tanner spent Sunday with his people near Cass City.

R. Tindall, of Toledo, Ohio, is transacting business around this burg.

R. Randolph, from Bad Axe, stopped at the Owendale house Saturday last.

N. H. Wells took a span of his horses to Rescue Monday and sold them to a band of gypsies who are encamped there.

There will be a meeting held at the school house at Owendale, district No. 4, Jan. 21, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Everybody come and give your support to a worthy object.

#### CASEVILLE.

Mrs. George Cooley was in town over Sunday.

Did you hear the bell toll? Caseville is dead. No news.

The band gave a social at Frank Bliss' on Tuesday night.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey and the band was well attended.

Public installation of K. O. T. M's. and L. O. T. M's. Wednesday night. Mr. Hall installed the Sir Knights and Mrs. Dr. Johnson the ladies.

The children have a dancing party Thursday evening at Buckeye Hall. The older children have a leap year dance on Friday night in the same hall.

On account of stormy weather only three meetings were held last week, two in the Presbyterian Church and one in the Methodist Church. It was intended to have union meetings all week.

Mr. Wilson, attorney, of Detroit, was looking after the interest of the different wholesale firms that have customers here. If you know what money is just send us the photo of a five dollar bill. It would cure weak eyes to just look at it.

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### LINKVILLE.

Cold is the weather. Milo Cummings went to Gagetown on Tuesday.

Proper & Finkle are running the saw mill here.

Chas. Maier said he was lonesome on Sunday last.

Miss Katie Link is visiting out of town these days.

E. F. Hess spent Sunday last in Cass City with his uncle, A. Frutchey.

Fred Kirby and Mack McCallum are working in the woods at Owendale.

Bartholomew Bros. are drawing elm logs to Liken & Bach's mill in this place. They have ice roads and the boys know how to do it.

### KINGSTON.

The revival services at the Baptist Church still continue.

G. E. Hopps has improved his house by the addition of a porch.

N. Adamson and family intend soon to move near Caro, where Mr. Adamson's father is now living.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church served dinner at Lyman Hill's Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Meidlein has returned from her visit near Jackson where she formerly lived.

The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A. D. Moyer and family moved into the house on Ross Street last week that they purchased from Harry Dash.

Mrs. H. C. Pelton is repairing her store, formerly occupied by Albert Fox as a meat market, for the new merchant that is expected to locate here soon.

### ELKTON.

A. Crawford, of Gagetown, was in the burg Saturday on business.

H. Snider has purchased the timber on C. Ruby's forty, southwest of town.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bad Axe, is at present the guest of her parents here.

Mat Vogel reports a rushing trade in both stores, notwithstanding the bad roads.

Fred Beaver, of Gagetown, was in town Saturday with as pleasant a smile as ever.

A. A. Brown has exchanged his house and lot in town for forty acres south and east of town.

R. Walker and daughter returned home from a three week's visit with friends near Pontipool, Ont.

R. Ballagh and wife visited friends and acquaintances near Gagetown and Owendale most of the past week.

Mrs. Geo. and William Stott, west of town, are very ill at the present writing with inflammation of the bowels.

Our roller mill is kept busy owing to the bad roads of the past two weeks. It is expected that they will shut down shortly for repairs.

### CANBORO.

Mr. Gough, of Kilmanagh, was at Canboro Saturday evening on special business.

The taffy party at Postmaster Abbott's was in every respect the event of the season.

Miss Ida Wright, teacher at Owendale, called on friends here Saturday on her way to Rescue.

Miss Annie Hintz returned home from Bad Axe Saturday, accompanied by Olin Meredith, of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kerr, of Owendale, and daughters, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Phoebe Kerr and Master Neil Fleming, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin's Wednesday.

Our Canboro flag is about ready to yield up its hold of life. Though not beautiful it was once useful—on the 4th of Sept. Of course many remember that was the great Maccabee day.

The din of civilization does not kill, but the din of nothingness does. Johnny why don't you blow your whistle? so we may know we are within the limits of civilization once more.

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### EAST GRANT.

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Mrs. Jas. Young is shipping butter to Denver, Col.

We hear revival meetings are commenced at Rescue.

Mrs. John McDonald is recovering slowly from her sickness.

Miss Gertie Turner is visiting Miss Mildred Young in Beulah.

We are glad to see our sailor boys home again safe and hearty.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Allen, the M. E. minister's wife is sick.

They say that the blacksmiths baby boy is the best in the world or in Grant either.

Do you want work boys? If so, go to Wilson, McDonald & Moor's camp in Oliver.

The revival in the M. E. Church is a success. The community is getting well stirred up and there is a good attendance. We believe Rev. Allen is the right man in the right place.

East Grant takes the lead! J. C. Parr is doing a rushing business in the grocery line. Young & Martin have their chopping mill running in grand style and we need not say that D. McDonald is doing good and reliable work as usual.

The M. E. Sunday school have elected John A. McDonald, Sup't. and O. C. Blair, Asst. Sup't. The newly elected officers of the Epworth League are: Pres., R. Parr; 1st vice-pres., Miss Millie Young; 2nd vice-pres., Olevia Wilson; 3rd vice-pres., Will Cliff; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Allen; Sec., Mrs. R. Parr; Treas., G. Kennedy.

Our Sir Knights in Beulah Tent, No. 856, installed their officers Monday night. The names of officers elected are as follows: Com., Mark McKenzie; Len. Com., John Gay; R. K., Frank Carroll; F. K., John Allison; Chap., Alex. Fleming; Phy., Homer Edwards; M. D., Sergt., H. J. McDonald; M. of A., A. H. Mathews; 1st M. of G., Thomas Davis; 2nd M. of G., Mathew Vallance; Sent., John Brown; Pkt., Jerome Russell; John McDonald, S. P. C.; installing officer.

### GAGETOWN.

P. Toohy, Sr., was in Bay City last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard has returned from her visit at Toronto.

Chas. Morse is on the road for a Flint Cigar House and reports having a good job.

I. Waidley and wife, of Elmwood, were in town Saturday on business and pleasure.

Preston C. Purdy, of Caro, was in town the fore part of the week on business and pleasure.

A. J. Palmer, on his prospecting tour, is taking in all the booming towns and thinks Durand beats them all.

Chas. L. Maynard is home from Saginaw for a permanent stay having sold out his drug business at that place.

R. S. Brown attended the installation of officers of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., at Cass City Saturday p. m.

E. Hennessey and R. S. Brown attended the installation of officers of Court Berne at Pigeon on the evening of the 9th.

Our Episcopal friends have put off their entertainment for two weeks on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Rev. C. W. Gray's second quarterly meeting will be held the 15th and 16th of February at Herron Church, Grant. Rev. Young, of Unionville, will officiate.

Geo. F. Sutherland left here Wednesday morning for Great Falls, Montana, where he has secured a lucrative position in the Pillsbury Mills of that city.

The two Bartholomew boys, Mark and Peter, are laid up. Mark had a load of logs turned over onto him, bruising his neck and ankle and Peter got kicked in the knee by a horse.

Andrew Rockefeller, while taking a revolver out of his trunk Friday, caught the hammer on something and the ball passed through the palm of his right hand making quite an ugly wound.

The officers of Court Elm, I. O. F., were installed on the evening of the 8th by the officers of Court Berne, of Pigeon. A ball in the evening, a pleasant time and some twenty dollars in their treasury.

The Farmers' Club met at R. S. Brown's Monday evening and there was a houseful—only three absentees reported. W. S. Beebe was elected vice-president. The Club will meet at Mrs. Helen Gage's Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

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### ELLINGTON.

Sunday was cold and blustery.

Miss Myrtle Molonzo went home to Fairgrove last Friday.

G. W. Moshier returned home Saturday, bringing W. S. Wilber and family home with him.

R. A. Walmsey closed his labors as teacher in Dist. No. 1, of Ellington this week Monday.

The revival meetings at Cedar Run are still going on and a few have made a start to amend their ways.

Samuel Elliot sold a beef cow Monday to M. C. Withey, of Caro, and bought him another younger one, in Elmwood for his own use.

William May, who lives thirty miles from Chicago, arrived here last week and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Turner, and other relatives.

Charles R. Hutchinson, of Akron, came over here Sunday and remained until Monday. Julius Oesterle went with him to make a visit with his children.

Mrs. E. C. Clay and Grant S. Clay went to Fairgrove last week Friday to Peter Molonzo's returning by the way of W. M. Hiller's in Almer Saturday and arriving home Sunday.

C. A. Fish lost a good cow last week, from the fact of eating too much corn meal and other feed found upon the barn floor after succeeding in getting the inside door from the stable to the barn floor open. His other cow is getting better from its effects and will live.

To-day (Monday) our new teacher, William Seed, of Cass City, came to the school by R. A. Walmsey who left him in charge while he (Walmsey) returned to Cass City and proceeded to Caro Tuesday for the purpose of assuming the office of Secretary of the Tuscola Farmers' Insurance Company.

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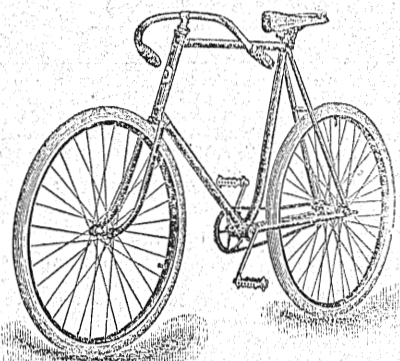
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### FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

DRAWN BY NED.

The Old Mule's One Experience at Sledding Was All He Wanted.

One day last winter when the snow was hard the boys in one part of the town had a fine time coasting down a long hill. For a change they decided to capture Ned and make him draw them through the streets.

Ned was an old doukey owned by no one. He lived by picking up what stray bits he could find on the streets and sheltered himself in an old shed. After some hunting they found him taking his lunch from an ash barrel. They let him eat what he wanted so that he might be as good natured as possible. One boy ran home and brought some pieces of old rope. Then they made a rough kind of harness.

Ned was kind enough to stand still while they harnessed him. Then they fastened their sleds together, with Joe Brown's in front, for he was to drive.

Joe took up his cord reins and gave the word to Ned to "get up." The doukey only turned and looked back at the dozen or more sleds to which he was tied. I think he decided that the load was too much for him. Joe used a switch on him, but he hung his head and stood quite still. After waiting some time the boys grew tired and began to untie their sleds. Ned looked back and then made a sudden start. He trotted down the road at such a rate that the boys had quite a chase to get on.

Ned found it easier than he expected, or else he wanted to make up for lost time, for he drew them up one street and down another for a half hour. Then he began to slacken his pace, but Joe urged him on with his switch. Poor Ned thought there was to be no end to his task. An idea seemed to strike him suddenly, for he rushed down the street at a great rate.

On one side of the street was a deep ditch. When Ned came to it, he leaped across it, dragging the sleds at such an angle in such a way that they all tipped over, leaving the boys in the ditch.

Ned then started on with the empty sleds, making straight for his old shed. The boys found him there eating a whisp of straw. They took his harness off and hung it up in the shed. But that was the first and last time they used it, for Ned would never let them put it on again. To this day, if any one goes near him with a piece of rope, he will take to his heels.—Our Little Ones.

The Tardy Santa Claus.  
I am a little Santa Claus  
Who somehow got belated;  
My reindeer didn't come in time,  
And so of course I waited.  
I found your chimneys plastered tight,  
Your stockings put away.



I heard you talking of the gifts  
You had on Christmas day.  
So will you please to take me in  
And keep me till November?  
I'd rather start Thanksgiving day  
Than miss you next December!  
—Kato D. Wiggins in St. Nicholas.

A Lesson in Patience.

One of the happiest little boys I ever saw is a cripple and will never walk. His lower limbs are paralyzed, and the little fellow is wheeled round in a chair made for his special use. When I saw him, I thought how awful it must be for a 7-year-old boy not to be able to run and play like other children, and without thinking, I asked: "Isn't it lovely here? Don't you wish you could run and jump?"

"Yes," said the little fellow. "I might like it, but I'm happy where I am, and perhaps I'd get hurt. Little boys do."

Then I felt rebuked, and the little boy, whistling and singing in his chair, playing with whatever is given to him, the minutes of the hours by which the days are told, like sunbeams, lighting and gladdening life's pathway, has been a lesson to me ever since I first saw him.—Washington Star.

New Kind of Spelling Book.

A new kind of spelling book is what the following game is called: One of the company begins the game by naming a letter of the alphabet, and the next must name another, which in connection with the first will help to make a word, but which will not complete it. The next adds another letter, and so on, each aiming to put in a letter which will not finish a word.

This goes on until some one inadvertently completes it. Then the unlucky one is compelled to pay a forfeit. To illustrate: The leader begins with i. The next adds n, the next a, another g, and the next, instead of adding c, and completing the word, says i. The following one gives n, and the next, by a happy thought, does not give e, but says a, and then follow t, i, o and n, when the word has been completed, in spite of all.

Slight Mistake.

Ethel had formed the very unbecoming habit of saying "H'm?" when she did not quite understand, and her aunt had been teaching her to say "Beg pardon?" instead.

The following day she was overheard talking with some of her little playmates. "My auntie says you mustn't say 'H'm?'" she explained. "You must say 'Baking powder.'" — Youth's Companion.

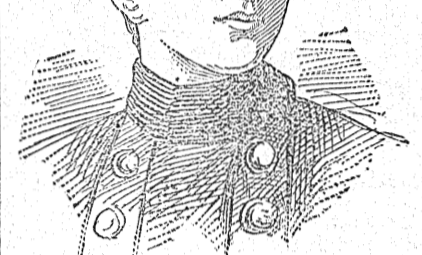
### SHE WON SUCCESS.

Mrs. Smith Did This by Working Hard and Cultivating Her Talent.

Mrs. Dea Carr Smith, who has recently received an award for china decoration at the Atlanta exposition, and whose exquisite work in the Arkansas exhibit has attracted so much attention and universal admiration, has recently been brought to the attention of the public in a number of newspaper articles which have spoken of the originality and unique beauty shown in the design of the space devoted to the women of Arkansas.

Mrs. Smith was born in Rushville, Ind., and now has charge of the art department of Galloway college, the largest and highest grade school for girls in Arkansas. She has spent years in preparation for her work, studying under the best American artists, under Kenyon Cox in New York; made a special study of foliage under Carl Weber in Philadelphia and did work in life under Satterlee, who on seeing one of her sketches gave her a scholarship. All this has given her a broad foundation for her work in china, in which she has received instruction from those able ceramic artists, Punch and Anlich of Cincinnati.

To this wide cultivation and great talent have been added ten years of experience, making Mrs. Smith a most successful teacher, whose work is much sought after. She had a studio in Seattle several years, and while there spent her summers in Alaska and California, making many beautiful sketches along the Pacific coast. Since she has been in Galloway college her success has been phenomenal. She insists that all work be thorough and takes nature as her model. During her three years' residence in Arkansas she has done much to create and develop a genuine appreciation of art in its truest sense in the state.—Atlanta Constitution.



What Shopping in Paris Teaches.  
A correspondent writes: "Shopping in Paris teaches us many things, and among others the new uses to which are put familiar substances. A fashionable trimming for ladies' black capes is now a gelatin lozenge. The 'sequin,' as it is called, is a thin, small pastel, dyed black and having the effect of jet. Each sequin is sewed on separately, and with each garment the purchaser does well to buy a box of the ornaments, as they are liable to drop off. Fortunately for the wearer of gelatin trimming, rain, at least in our hemisphere, does not descend warm; otherwise the decorative art of a mantle would dissolve in a shower. In cold water the new substitute for jet loses neither substance nor color. Cleanliness and lightness are the advantages of this edible haberdashery."—London News.

The Fashionable Maggie Contrast.

The magpie contrast, which is the name given to the effect when black and white are brought together, is well displayed in a bonnet intended for evening wear at concert or opera during the season. The small, rather low crown is of white satin felt, the tiny strips being braided in basket fashion. The narrow brim is of softly twisted black velvet cut out at the back so that the hair shows below, while there are falling over it two of the long, homelike shaped rosettes so much favored, daintily made of fine duchess lace. A narrow twist of white satin is just above the velvet at the edge of the crown, and on one side there stands up a 10 inch white pom-pom, while on the other is a star shaped buckle of rhinestones. Velvet ties come with this bonnet.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not New at All.

It would appear from the recent writing of a well informed woman on women's clubs that the new woman is not new at all, but decidedly old, dating back to 400 years before the Christian era, when famous Grecian women held original opinions concerning the sun and moon and made studies on the whole solar system. From that time to this the writer mentions the numerous women who have forced the world to acknowledge their superiority, so it would seem that "new woman" is a misnomer.

The English Woman.

Charles Dudley Warner lectured before the students of Trinity college, Hartford, the other evening on "England as It Is." He spoke in terms of admiration of the present type of English woman, not the new woman, he said, but the English woman of society. She is robust and graceful. Her carriage is irreproachable. In former days she had been accused of being poorly dressed. Now, however, it is not true. She dresses in perfect taste.

Makes a Beautiful House Plant.

People who enjoy a bit of green in the house when fields and flower gardens are wrapped in the desolation of winter will find that a sweet potato, planted in moist loose earth or a jar of water, with the seed end projecting upward, will make a beautiful growth of vine in a very short time. It resembles the English ivy and rivals the glossy leaves of the Wandering Jew for house decoration.—Northwest Magazine.

### One Dozen and One Facts.

It is a fact that the three leading worldly amusements are card playing, dancing, and theatre going.

It is a fact that the Bible demands that Christians shall be separated from the world. See Matthew 6:24; John 17:15, 16; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; James 6:4; 1 John 2:15-17, etc.

It is a fact that not a single evangelical denomination approves of these amusements; and many of them have formerly declared against them.

It is a fact that unchristian people, when brought under conviction for sin, invariably believe that these amusements should be renounced.

It is a fact that persons desiring to become christians never want a dancing, card playing, theatre going professor's assistance in learning how.

It is a fact that the worldly-minded members of any church contribute little or nothing to the spiritual forces and work of their church.

It is a fact that any church sanctioning these amusements is spiritually inert.

It is a fact that unchristian people have little or no respect for the religious professions of church members that indulge in these amusements.

It is a fact that the persons who are most difficult to win to Jesus Christ are the children of church members who approve of these pastimes.

It is a fact that indulgence in these amusements has led multitudes to disgrace and ruin.

It is a fact that no one, in the dying hour, wants one who loves these things to pray with them or speak to them of the life to come.

It is a fact that church members given to these pastimes have little knowledge of the Bible and are seldom found in the church prayer-meetings.

It is a fact that if you are a christian, and indulge yourself in all these worldly pleasures, and for the honor and glory of our glorious Savior and Lord, will at once and forever renounce them, and you will have the sweet approval, the approval of your own conscience, and such joy as the world cannot give. (Matt. 19:23.)

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, sayeth the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." (2 Cor. 6:17, 18.)

An early friend of John G. Holland's father said, when dying, "Over cards I have murdered time and lost my soul."—L. W. Munnhall.

A Crowning Success.

C. E. DeVos, editor of the Cooperville (Mich.) Observer, is a worthy example of what push and energy, with keen business propensities, will accomplish. In a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. DeVos said: "I was born at Keene, Canada, in 1855. In 1887 I migrated with my parents to Pella, Iowa, received a common school education, drifted into the printing business, and removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where I became foreman in the large printing house of Gage & Son. I recently purchased the paper of which I am now editor. My life work has been very confining and exacting and, as a result, my health gave out and I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. I was in such a condition that I could not sleep until completely worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. About two months ago my attention was turned to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and I became as ravenous as a wolf. My weight increased twelve pounds, my mind was clear and active, in fact I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man." Inquiry and observation has proved Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to be a truly wonderful cure for all nerve troubles, such as nervous prostration, spasms, fits, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency and sexual general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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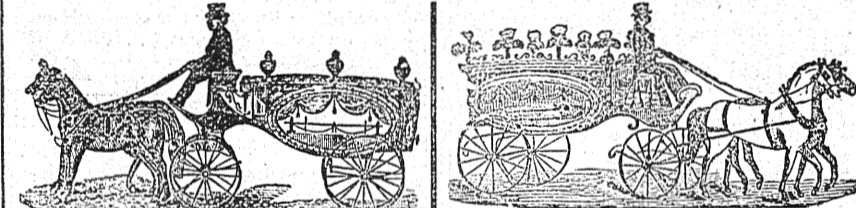
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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PENINSULAR STATE.

A Young Man Near Ionia Shoots His Best Girl's Father in a Quarrel—Civil Engineer's of Milligan Meet at Saginaw—Briefs.

Practical Joke Causes a Murder. Albert Johnson's practical joke on Joseph H. Holmes, a fellow boarder, at Grand Rapids, brought on a fight and ended in a tragedy.

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Charges of misconduct, malfeasance, neglect of duty and extortion have been filed against John D. O'Brien, school commissioner of the township of Seney, Schoolcraft county.

Lulu Maxwell, a girl of 14, threatened to kill herself at Bay City because her stepfather would not allow her to go to a dance.

Robbers' retreat has been found in Cedar swamp, south of Gladwin. Stores have been broken open frequently of late, freight taken from cars and large quantities of goods and some money carried off.

Play barbers have organized a union. Paw Paw has a "Good Citizenship League."

Oscola county will vote on local option Feb. 24. A falling tree killed Chas. Bargo near Flushing.

John Lambert shot and killed himself at Lansing. Dogs killed John Bartle's flock of sheep at Paluski.

Samuel Lake was fatally kicked by a horse near Montrose. The stone pile has almost cleared Kent county of tramps.

Carr Tucker was fatally kicked in the abdomen by a colt at Richfield. A Salvation Army post has been established at Adrian, and the "old boy" is trembling.

The old high school at Allegan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000; insured for \$3,000. Andrew Jackson day was celebrated by the Andrew Jackson (Democratic) society at Jackson.

Alpena's business men's association secured 12 new industries for their town the past year. Gaylord wants the Au Sable & Northwestern to extend the line to their city, and offer a bonus.

Dave McLay, aged 19, was killed at the Calumet & Hecla mine by being caught in a pulley shaft. John Main, an old veteran, slipped and fell from a load of straw at Ionia and broke his neck.

Robert Rosema, while felling a tree near Ferrysburg, was caught in the fall and fatally injured. A nugget of gold found along the Menominee river, near Wausaukee, has caused great excitement.

Walter R. Harrison, of West Bay City, suddenly went violently insane and tried to kill his father. Albert Blank, ex-saloonist of Port Huron, was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Twenty-four of Ionia county's insane have been transferred from Kalamazoo to the Traverse City asylum. Mrs. H. T. Morgan tried to poison herself at St. Louis because her husband and her mother quarreled.

Horace Pratt, head sawyer in Babcock's mill at Flint, was killed by a C. & G. T. train while crossing the tracks. The prosecuting attorney will investigate the death of Peter Day, who was found on his door step at Sauniac Center.

The Michigan Chickamauga park commission will erect 20 more markers to indicate positions held by the Michigan troops. Dennis J. Casey, assistant engineer of the Michigan Central, has been appointed chief engineer of the Detroit & Mackinaw.

The farm house of Isaac Warren near Maple Rapids burned to the ground with all its contents. Loss about \$1,200. The Chapin, Hamilton and Ludington mines, on the Menominee range, have been consolidated and will be worked as one mine.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Giddings has paid to the state \$892.32, overdrawn salary paid him under the fraudulent salary amendment act of 1893. Several hundred feet of an old corduroy road between Benton Harbor and Sodus has sunk about three feet without apparent cause.

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

SENATE—Twenty-sixth day.—Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, who has been absent in Europe for some months, returned to the city and presided over the session.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported back favorably on a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy.

Mr. Butler, of Pa., offered two amendments to the free coinage substitute for the House bill. The first prohibited the secretary of the treasury from favorably recommending the secretary of the treasury to release greenbacks in treasury notes in silver as long as the market value of gold is higher than that of 2 3/4 grains of gold.

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BRIEFS GATHERED FROM THE WIRES.

Earthquakes in Persia Kill Many Hundreds of People—Reported That British Are About to Invade Venezuela—News of the Cuban War.

To Arbitrate the Venezuelan Dispute. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle in Washington, cables his paper the result of interviews with the leading members of the United States congress on the subject of arbitration, every one being most heartily in favor of a "permanent court or tribunal of arbitration to which all questions at issue between the two governments, not involving the national autonomy or honor should be submitted for decision when diplomatic negotiations fail."

Norman then says: "It is impossible to believe that British sentiment will not be quick to respond to such a remarkable unanimity and such enlightened communities. The world will see that America is ahead of England in the most striking characteristics of a civilized people. In regard to the reports that Great Britain had sent armed forces into the disputed Venezuela territory Norman says the United States has been able to "prevent the Venezuelan government from committing the error of the past by entering a hostile situation. Therefore it is imperative necessary that the British government instantly deny and repudiate such a monstrous and fatal act as the armed occupation of the territory while the question of arbitration is pending."

Fighting Near Havana—Cubans Defeated. Dispatches from Spanish official sources give details of a fight near Guajaymas, Cuba, on the 25th inst. An insurgent band under Alvarez, during the three hours' fighting which followed the Spanish artillery was routed with a loss of 23 killed and 43 wounded. Gen. Navarro pursued the insurgents, killed four and took three prisoners. On the Spanish side, it is announced, only four officers and 30 soldiers were wounded in both engagements. After the engagement the column of troops commanded by Gen. Suarez Valdez overtook the insurgents, who were in retreat, and opening fire upon them with small arms and artillery, inflicted heavy loss in killed and wounded. The insurgents lost 263 men.

Gen. Campos to be Fined by Spain. Madrid: Persistent rumors are in circulation that Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos will be succeeded by Gen. Polavieja or by Gen. Weyler, in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

Killed Himself, Wife and Five Children. Peter Hougard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children at Chicago. Hougard was a Dane living at 745 North Dearborn street. His wife, a friend, telling him what he was going to do, saying he was despondent. The letter was received by Hougard's friend the next day and he immediately informed the police. Capt. Hougard, who was a police officer, with two officers, went to the house. They forced the door open and were almost overcome by the fumes of illuminating gas. When they made their way to the upper floor of the house they entered the front bedroom. There, on the bed, lay Hougard and his wife, with their two-year-old daughter, Tella. In another room were the other four children, and all were dead.

Many Handred Killed by Earthquake. s. Thehand, Persia: Two earthquakes have occurred in the district of Khalakhal. The large village of Janbad was destroyed, several villages were partially destroyed and 300 persons were killed. The second earthquake was very severe. It was felt over an area of 100 miles. The town of Gol was destroyed and 50,000 houses were demolished. The addition of great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. Eight hundred persons were killed in Gol alone, and large numbers of cattle and sheep perished.

Ran a Postoffice of His Own. C. W. Tourgee, ex-postmaster at West Williamsfield, O., chairman of the Ashtabula county Republican committee, was arrested by the United States authorities. Mr. Tourgee was appointed postmaster at West Williamsfield by Harrison, and was removed two years ago by Cleveland. He continued, however, to operate a postoffice, selling stamps and collecting mail, which he delivered to the mail trains. Mr. Tourgee claims that he was ignorant of the fact that he was violating any law.

British Calamity to Invade Venezuela. A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that the government is notified that troops with rifle and cannon from Demarara have arrived at Cuyuni, a station at the extreme limit of the English claims in the disputed territory and the border of the Yuruan incident. The number of the invaders is uncertain. Some say there are over 1,000. The government, it is probable, will send some troops to the scene with orders to be cautious but at the same time to resist invasion.

The statehood convention of Oklahoma and Indian territories was a failure owing to factional feeling.

Two bombs destroyed the fine home of Edward Eakins at Dallas, Tex., but the family escaped. The motive for the deed and the person who did it are unknown.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Fillmore's suit for \$10,000 damages against ex-Chief V. R. Canfield, at Lansing has been quashed by Judge Person, as his allegations were based upon hearsay.

Maj. James Clarence Post, who was detailed to succeed the late Gen. Poe, crops of engineers, in the improving government public works on the Great lakes died suddenly in New York City.

London: There has been no mining of words in the Tory and the Liberal press alike in regard to the entire readiness of Great Britain to enter upon a conflict whenever Emperor William gives the word.

Boers Making Strong Demands.

London: A special dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, says that the Boers demand the surrender of all British rights and suzerainty over the Transvaal and the re-annexation of Delagoa bay, and the cancelling of the charter of the British South Africa Co. These demands, if the dispatch is based on fact, coupled with previously reported demands of \$2,500,000 indemnity and the expulsion of Cecil Rhodes from Africa, are not likely to be granted by the British government without a severe struggle. In the meantime there is little or no abatement in the anti-German feeling here. At a meeting of the London Radical federation, after many fiery speeches, a resolution was passed demanding the immediate removal of the name of Emperor William from the British army and navy lists. A meeting of German and Dutch socialists, held in Hyde park to congratulate the Boers on their victory, was attended by a crowd of Londoners. The platform was demolished, and a free fight ensued, in the midst of which the foreigners fled.

Danger of More Bloodshed. Pretoria, Transvaal: The government is showing discontent at the reluctance displayed by the Rand men (Uitlanders) to disarm. It is estimated that 20,000 of the latter have been armed and only 2,000 have yielded up their arms. The armed Boers in the field are also impatient. The position at Johannesburg is critical and the Boer leaders have decided to insist on restraining their men. A proclamation has been issued calling on all the Rand men to disarm at once, under the penalty of arrest. Should they refuse and resist bloodshed will follow.

Russia and France Will Help Germany. Berlin: Russia's co-operation with Germany in Transvaal matter has been assured, and that France would confirm the report of an anti-British alliance and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was showing the most decided step. London: A dispatch received from Cape Town, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and the annexation of the Transvaal to the British South Africa Co. It is supposed that refers to the \$2,500,000 indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

The miners of the Sebewaing Coal Co. went out on a strike, claiming a shortage on weight.

Gen. M. D. Leggett, aged 71, died at Cleveland. He was organizer of the seventy-first regiment of Ohio volunteers to the rank of commissioned major-general.

J. F. Scott, ex-mayor of Akron, O., committed suicide by hanging himself in his bedroom. He had been suffering from grip for a year and had an attack of nervous prostration.

President Cleveland has written a letter to Senator Cady, of Louisiana, denouncing the New York World for insinuating that the latest issue of bonds was intended to be sold to the "gold syndicate" and that the "popular" idea was merely a blind.

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WITH big tin trumpet and little red drum, marching like soldiers, children come! It's this way and that way they circle and file—My! but that music of theirs is fine! This way and that way, and after awhile They march straight into this heart of mine! A sturdy old heart, but it has to succumb To the blare of that trumpet and beat of that drum!

Come on, little people, from cot and from hall— This heart it hath welcome and room for you all! It will sing you its songs and warm you with love, As your dear little arms with my arms intertwine; It will rock you away to the dream-land above— Oh, a jolly old heart is this old heart of mine, And jollier still it is bound to become When you blow that big trumpet and beat that red drum!

So come, though I see not his dear little face And hear not his voice in this jubilant place, I know he were happy to bid me enshrine His memory deep in my heart with your play— Ah me! but a love that is sweeter than mine Holdeth my boy in its keeping to-day! And my heart it is lonely—so, little folk, come, March in and make merry with trumpet and drum!

Well-Earned Liberty. "The greatest act of daring that I remember to have seen performed by soldiers of the confederate armies," said Gen. G. P. M. Turner to a Chattanooga News man, "was performed by a couple of men who were standing high in official life in the Lone Star state. One is H. P. Mabry, the adjutant general of Texas, and the other is John E. Love, who is now sheriff in one of the Texas counties near Dallas, the name of which I just now fail to remember.

"At the time I speak of Springfield was invested by a federal army of 25,000 under Gen. Fremont. The confederate force, a comparative handful, was quartered at Camp Harbin, not far from Cassville, under Gen. McCullough. The confederates had no knowledge of the strength of the federal forces, and, having been approached by some small federal divisions that were evidently intended to incite an offensive movement by the confederate forces, a general attack on the federal lines was meditated. I was then serving as private secretary to Gen. McCullough, and, being constantly at headquarters, was conversant with all movements in contemplation. Before making the attack Gen. McCullough deemed it prudent to have accurate information as to the strength and position of the enemy, and called for a couple of volunteers to go through the enemy's lines into Springfield and secure the desired information. There were plenty of volunteers for this desperate undertaking, but the two who were selected were H. P. Mabry, captain of a company in the 6th Texas regiment, and John E. Love, captain of Gen. McCullough's escort company, Mabry was of New York birth. He had been sent to Texas to manage a branch mercantile establishment, but when the war broke out he donned the gray, shouldering a rifle and marched forth to the music of 'Dixie.' Love was a southern-born man. Both were in the prime of young manhood, filled with visions of glory and fame. They acquired both.

"Dressed in civilian clothes, they had no great difficulty in passing into the invested city, and they found accommodations at the residence of Col. Parks, a man of wealth and of southern sympathies. With this hospitable residence as their headquarters the two scouts soon accumulated what information was needed and at night lay down for a good rest, preparatory to the difficult undertaking of getting back to McCullough's headquarters the next day.

"There were negro servants in the house of Col. Parks, who, of course were sympathizers with the federals, and these negroes betrayed the scouts, with the result that as they lay in separate rooms they were awakened by the sound of a martial tread, the clatter of accouterments and words of command. Peering out from the windows, the scouts saw the house surrounded by soldiers, with the captain of the company bounding on the door and demanding admittance.

"Capt. Mabry, already dressed, made at once to the front door, which he threw open. He stood face to face with the federal captain.

"Surrender! was the command he heard.

"All right," he responded coolly. "He put his hand behind his back, as though to hand forth his weapons to his captor, but instead his arms shot forth, a revolver in one hand and a bowie knife in the other, and with the quickness of thought the knife was sunk

to the hilt in the shoulder of the federal captain, who sunk to the ground. Leaving his knife where it was planted, the merry Mabry sprang forward, emptying his revolver point blank at the nearest soldier in his pathway, killing two of them before reaching the gate, and himself received a bullet that, curiously enough, struck him on the thumb and ranged upward under the skin to the elbow, breaking no bones."

Brave Little Colonial Maiden. Now that we are hearing so much about the old colonial days, and there is to be a society of the children of the revolution—the story of what a little colonial Quaker girl did should be of interest.

When the Revolutionary war broke out Nanny Marten was 11 years old. She was left alone in her country home with her old grandmother one day when her father and brothers went to some rough English soldiers came to the house looking for money. They searched everywhere, but could not find any. Then they told Nanny she must go down to the barn and tell them where it was.

One of the men took her roughly by the shoulder, but she turned bravely and faced him.

"I will go with thee," she said; "but thee must not touch me."

The man stepped back and she followed him to the barn. The officer said: "Come, girl, tell me where the money is hidden."

"I do not know," answered Nanny firmly.

They led her under a beam from which a rope was hanging.

"Tell me where the money is, or I'll hang you."

Unmoved she answered: "I have told the truth; I do not know."

The officer told one of the men to slip the noose over her head. She turned and looked bravely in his face.

"Thee must not touch me," and he did not.

The officer said: "Come, tell me quickly, or I will hang you."

"If I cannot tell while living, I surely cannot tell if I am dead."

Then turning to the officer, she said: "Thee knows I have spoken the truth, and furthermore, if I did know, I would not tell."

The men saw they could not frighten the brave girl, so they went away. Nanny Marten lived to be an old woman and her children and grandchildren always loved to hear how mother and grandmother was brave enough to face a British officer and could not be frightened by his threats.

Thirty Years After. An interesting war story comes to light from an incident that occurred at the battle of Antietam, which demonstrates that even the roar of cannon, the shot and shell, the crash of musketry and the cold touch of the bayonet cannot drive from the breast of the soldier the spirit of kindness and humanity.

The battle of Antietam had been finished for about thirty hours. The soldiers of Lee and McClellan were resting on their arms after a dreadful conflict, in which both sides had suffered terribly, and on the battlefield the dead and wounded were stretched out by the thousands.

A young Confederate picket was marching along his beat, keeping vigil over the sleeping army of northern Virginia. Just out there were many of the Federal dead and wounded.

A faint cry came to the ears of the boy in gray. It was a gasping, despairing cry. "Water, water!" was all that could be heard. The man who gasped out those words was dying slowly of thirst.

The picket resolved to carry water to the wounded Yankee. Near by was a spring and quickly the picket filled his canteen and returned to his post. The wounded soldier was still begging for water, and the question was how to get it to him. The picket knew he took his life in his hands, but, dropping upon his knees, he began crawling toward the dying Federal. Two shots were discharged at him from the Federal sharpshooters, but he kept steadily on until he reached the side of the wounded soldier. A wound in the thigh was letting the life blood slowly out, and the soldier, quenching his thirst, thanked the boy in gray for his kindness. The war was over right there and then between those two fellows. The picket then returned to his post, and the incident passed into the realm of memory.

Thirty-three years have passed since that night, but the wounded Yankee and the boy in gray are still in the land of the living. That drink of water saved the life of the wounded soldier, and he has always been grateful to the memory of the "Johnny reb" who gave him the cooling beverage on the field of Antietam.

The Federal soldier was B. L. Burr, who is now editor of the Toland County Leader of Rockville, Conn. For years he has been trying to find the name of the man who risked his life to bring him a drink of water, and has at last succeeded. Through some chance he happened to write to Maj. W. B. Pruitt of this city, concerning the incident, and a few days since Maj. Pruitt, in talking with a friend, learned that the Confederate picket was Matt Norton of Winterville, Ga.

## WALES AS HER GUEST

AMERICAN WIDOW GIVES HIM A DINNER AT HOMBURG.

Prince Tells What He Wants to Eat and Drink and Selects the Guests for the Occasion—Leaves Out the Mother of His Hostess.

IT IS NOT NECESSARILY expensive to give a dinner to the Prince of Wales. The friends of a young American widow who has received much attention from the Prince at Homburg and in England in the last two years are telling of a dinner which she gave last summer to him at the German watering place. There were five persons at the dinner, and it cost only \$60.

The widow is well known in New York and Boston society. She is tall, slender, and remarkably handsome. About four years ago she married a wealthy Boston architect. She and her mother have been seen frequently in Central Park on bicycles. Her husband died about a year after their marriage, and left her nearly a million dollars. Before their marriage she had met the Prince at an English country house where she was visiting, and since her widowhood she has retained his warm friendship. Her acquaintance with him began through the admiration his eldest son showed for her long before being engaged to Princess Mary. The Duke of Clarence was a frequent visitor at some of the country houses where the beautiful American girl was welcomed, and spoke of his father about her. The latter did not disguise his ad-

miration for her after he had seen her two or three times.

When the bicycling craze came the widow and her mother practiced long and regularly, and soon became experts in riding. Their home for three years has been in New York, and all last spring they were to be seen every morning on their wheels preparing for a bicycle trip abroad. They went abroad early in July, and took their wheels with them. They had the smartest kind of bicycle costumes, and when they arrived at Homburg they attracted much attention by their graceful appearance as they glided over the roads.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Homburg and became devoted to the young widow and her mother. It is said that he was so charmed by the bicycle costumes that he often asked the young widow and her mother to wear them on informal occasions at the club house. The Prince asked the younger woman to attend the races one day, and said: "After the races we will have dinner."

"Why wouldn't it be a good idea for me to give the dinner to you," asked the widow.

"That would suit me," replied the Prince.

Then, in accordance with custom, she asked him what he would like to have for dinner, and whom he wished to have invited. The Prince suggested a clear soup, a squab, and hock and champagne of a certain brand.

"As to the rest, suit yourself," he said.

He invited his intimate friend Sykes and a Duke and Duchess. The widow's mother was left out. The dinner was given in the apartments of the widow, and was sent in from outside the hotel. The decorations were pink roses. A gardenia was placed at the Prince's elbow, and the Prince's special favor. When he saw the table he expressed great admiration for the decorations, and remarked:

"The English women cannot seem to compare with the American women in arranging things of this kind."

The dinner passed off pleasantly, the only unusual formality observed being that care was taken to address the Prince always in conversation as "Sir."

After the dinner the party went to the theater. It is said to be one of the very few appearances in recent years the Prince has made at the theater without some other member of the royal family. The widow and her mother returned to New York about six weeks ago. On the occasion of the Prince's birthday, a few weeks ago, the widow sent her congratulations by cable, and she received a prompt personal reply from the Prince. She refers to her acquaintance with the Prince very seldom, but her mother has become known that her daughter's dinner to the Prince cost only \$60.

AN OLD MAID'S EPITAPH. Old Abigail Henderson Had No Confidence in Mankind. One of Depew's stories at the Buffalo club dinner which does not appear in his reported speech was one told by his friend Mr. Bishop, for a long time president of the New Haven road. "He is now," said Mr. Depew, "resting in his old age in honorable retirement and reflection upon the sins which are frequent with a railway president. He told me the other day that when he visited, for the first time in sixty years, the place of his birth, he began to inquire about the old lady and old maid, Abigail Henderson, who was his teacher in his early youth—before he went to the academy and thence to Yale—and finding no record of her among the reminiscences of the town went to the churchyard and there discovered that she had erected a reminiscence of herself. It was a monument on which was inscribed: 'Abigail Henderson, died

## SWEPT THROUGH A GORGE.

Terrible Experience of Two Army Explorers in the Black Canyon.

Lieutenants Davis and Potter of the United States army, with their guides, Barney Weaver and John Goldy, arrived at Yuma recently by boat from Needles. The army officers had been assigned the duty of inspecting the river from Black canyon to Yuma, with a view to improving the navigation. They met with nothing of any interest from Needles northward, but on the first part of their trip they had excitement and danger enough to last them the rest of their lives says the San Francisco Call.

Their boat, which weighed 850 pounds, was sent by rail to Peach Springs and from there by wagon twenty-two miles to Diamond Creek. This is 200 miles further up the river than required for their purpose, but they wanted to see some of the scenery of Grand canyon. The boat, supplies and men had to be lowered with ropes down the sides of the canyon. The discovery was at once made that the boat was not adapted for the voyage, being a keel boat, narrow and heavy. In a short time the craft became utterly unmanageable and every moment threatened them with death. They were bumped on rocks, drenched against the sides of the canyon, thrown with spray and shot through gorges with the rapidity of an express train. With salvation out of their sight there was apparently nothing but certain death ahead of them. Above rose the perpendicular walls of the canyon thousands of feet. Still the boat kept in the water for seventeen terrible miles, when a rocky rapid was reached. Quick as lightning the boat was tossed bottom upward, rolled over and finally crushed to pieces. The four men struggled to save their lives. It was useless to try to save anything else. But, strangely, none of them was hurt and they reached a place of safety. At once their dangerous situation forced itself

among the Apache Indians.

Capt. Berkeley Macauley, U. S. A., the post surgeon at Fort Apache, Arizona, has recently sent to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania some highly interesting objects, collected by him from the famous White Mountain Apaches in the vicinity of the fort. An expert photographer, he has made pictures of the Indians, showing the specimens sent by him in actual use. Of all the surviving tribes there are few more primitive than these people. Contact with the whites, however, is modifying their habits, and they are

also rapidly diminishing in number, so that Capt. Macauley's collections, with his admirable photographs, are of peculiar interest. Among other objects is a large mealing stone or matate made of a hollowed boulder. A photograph represents an old Indian woman at work on the prairie kneeling over this identical stone. The flour she was grinding yet adheres to the rounded cobble she used as a mano or rubbing stone. The carrying basket still survives among these Indians, and the one sent to the museum is of fine braided

grass, with ornamental designs and a graceful fringe of buckskin. A picture shows a not unbecoming Apache girl carrying this gasket by a buckskin band that passes across her forehead. The same basket is seen in a picture of a group of Indian women and children, one with a baby strapped in its cradle basket, of which a practical model is included among the specimens.

The pictures above presented are from a group printed some time ago in the New York World. That paper secured the lot from Captain Macauley.

VAGRANT NOTES. The Marlborough muff is the latest. Smaller sleeves are seen on swell gowns. Some people mistake contrariness for originality. Opera costumes are this year resplendent with spangles. Be sure and have a few gorgeous buttons on your new frock. A Dresden clock adds much to the beauty of my lady's boudoir. The smaller the infant the more clothes it wears. Ermine trimmed cloaks and high bonnets are marks of distinction. Taste in confectionery has changed. The French variety is not in as great demand as the more ordinary molasses confections. The French dolls have grown to such formidable size that it is no wonder the live baby looks somewhat agast at a gift that overshadows her in height.

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