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A Spring Greeting

IN A
MERRY MOOD.

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of Spring.

OUR NEW LINE OF
SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Is now ready for your inspection. Our stock is of the practical popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidence of careful and judicious buying from the best manufacturers.

See our BARGAIN COUNTER.

53 pair Ladies' Dongola Kid, button, plain, round and square toe, sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, former price \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and 4, Now..... **\$1.00**

23 pair Men's Kangola and Calf Shoe, \$3.00, now..... **\$2.00**

Ask to see our
\$7.00 and \$8.00
MEN'S SUITS.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



J. D. Crosby
CASS CITY'S
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

Ladies' Summer Underwear

Nice new line in at
5, 10, 15, 25 cents each.

Straw Hats in all the new styles 5 to 50c each from.....

Fine line of Misses' and Ladies 75c to 1.25 pr Dongola Shoes, button or lace at.....

Another large invoice of our celebrated 25c Tea

Call and get a sample.....

Frost & Hebblewhite.

One good 1896 pattern bicycle for sale. Enquire at this office.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

M. L. Moore is again able to be out. Miss Grace Tennant rides a new wheel.

J. H. Striffler sold four bicycles last week.

J. P. Seely, of Caro, was in town last Thursday.

J. S. McNair, of Minden City, was in town yesterday.

F. H. Henderson, of Novesta, was in town yesterday.

"Don't" overlook J. H. Striffler's new adv. on last page.

Capt. L. C. Blair, of Boston, is the guest of I. B. Auten.

John Profit, Sr., is afflicted with catarrhal pneumonia.

Postmaster Ale made a business trip to Elkton on Tuesday.

School report of Dist. No. 1, Greenleaf, left over this week.

Wm. Bentley has moved to his farm two miles south of town.

Harry C. Tims is again able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright visited friends in Deford on Tuesday.

N. Bigelow, hardware merchant, made a trip to Detroit last week.

Chas. Tomlinson, of Caro, was the guest of Jas. D. Tuckey yesterday.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the woolen mills, has a change of adv. in this issue.

A "pretty foot" is the admiration of all. See what Ostrander says about it.

Syd Summers, of Wilmot, smiled on Cass City the latter part of last week.

W. A. Fairweather's adv. will interest all needing underwear and hosiery, etc.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oathout last Friday.

The boys have once more commenced herding cows to the south river.

A neat little office has been arranged at the implement depot of J. H. Striffler.

Jas. B. McGilvary is attending circuit court at Caro as jurymen from Elkland township.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock has been quite ill but is some better at present.

Bicycle riders should bear in mind their wheel should have a bell on or the rider carry a whistle.

Miss Jennie Fairweather returned to Inlay City yesterday after a prolonged visit with her brothers here.

Miss Libbie Randall, of Reese, spent Sunday at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Dow.

Frost & Hebblewhite have a new adv. this week in which they talk of ladies' summer underwear, straw hats and shoes.

The calendar of the University of Michigan for 1896-97 has reached our desk, with compliments of President Angell.

J. C. Lauderbach has contracted for adv. space in the ENTERPRISE. Watch for his announcements. He expects to have ice cream this evening for the first time this season.

Township and school order books at half price at the ENTERPRISE office until present supply is exhausted. Come quickly!

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn is in attendance at the W. C. T. U. convention at Fairgrove and delivers the principal address this evening.

The anti-saloon league will hold its regular meeting at the Town Hall next Monday evening. Temperance workers, rally to the front!

E. H. Pinney is obliged to carry his left arm in a sling owing to a fracture of the wrist received by a fall from a step ladder on Monday.

A. A. Hitchcock, one of our bicycle dealers, sold a fine lady's wheel last week to J. F. Williams, of the firm of J. F. Williams & Co., Detroit.

Andy Cook has purchased the Williamson residence on Houghton Street west and Fred Hulbert has moved to the Helwig property on Ale Street.

It is time that back yard of yours was cleaned up. Clean up the garbage before the hot summer sun begins to shine down on it and breed disease.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present.

A series of special discourses upon the "Ancient Jewish Sacrifices" will be given at the Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

A. J. Knapp, who has been in the employ of J. D. Crosby, shoe and clothing man, left yesterday for Bay City, having engaged to play baseball with the league team of that place.

The minstrel show given here last Friday evening by the Caro amateur minstrels was not largely attended. The evening was exceedingly disagreeable which doubtless accounted for the slim attendance.

Willard Nash bids fair to become a successful book agent. One of the leading publishing houses has given him employment and he is pushing the work with a perseverance that ensures success. He was at Unionville last week.

Geo. Hoagland, formerly of this place, returned last evening, after an absence of fifteen months, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Martus. During his absence he has visited several southern states and his boyhood home in Steuben County, N. Y.

Messrs. Pinney and Lenzer have been fortunate in securing the services of M. B. Diehl in placing the merits of their Ideal bookholder before the people. Mr. Diehl spent over a week here and effected several sales of Johnson's Encyclopaedia and will handle the bookholder as a side line.

A petition is being circulated praying that the school board of this district allow the taxpayers another opportunity of voting upon bonding the district for the erection of an addition to our school building. May the prayer of the petition be granted and the recent decision by voting reversed.

The Epworth League has commenced preparations for a "talent" social to be held about the last of August. Envelopes containing a certain amount of money will be given to those who are willing to participate and they are asked to invest the amount and return the original sum with the increase at the time of the social. The contest promises to be novel and interesting.

Rev. J. M. Belding, of Lapeer, is holding special services at the Presbyterian church. His address last evening was pointed and practical and his illustrations of the insufficiency of a moral life especially clear. He returns to Lapeer on Saturday.

Louis I. Wood, assistant pharmacist with T. H. Fritz, has secured a situation with Arthur H. Webber, wholesale and retail druggist at Cadillac, and will leave here next week. While regretting his departure, we wish him the success that his integrity and geniality merit.

The social given at W. I. Frost's last Thursday evening by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church was so much of a success as could be expected considering the inclement weather. A pleasant evening was spent by those present and about \$7 was realized.

An exchange hits the nail on the head by saying:—"Gardening time is now here. Shoot your chickens or shut them up. One old hen with no tail feathers is capable of breaking up the friendship between the best of neighbors. Better make pot pie of her before she does it."

The friends of J. S. McNair, formerly of this place but latterly of Minden City, will regret to learn of his loss by fire of his furniture and undertaking stock and the contents of his dwelling, on Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 with no insurance. A number of other buildings were also burned making the total loss \$20,000 with only \$3,000 insurance.

M. M. Wickware, of this place, and formerly proprietor of the ENTERPRISE, has been a student of the Detroit Medical College for the past three years, ever since laying down the editorial pen in this sanctum. On Tuesday, together with a class of eighty others, he received the degree of doctor of medicine. He arrived home last evening and is now receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

The W. C. T. U. of this place held its annual meeting on Friday afternoon at Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer's and the following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs. W. I. Frost; vice-pres., Mrs. P. R. Winegar; rec. sec., Mrs. Chas. McCue; cor. sec., Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell; treas., Mrs. J. Chamberlain. Mrs. J. W. Macomber and Mrs. J. Chamberlain were chosen delegates to the county convention at Fairgrove this week.

We glean from a Benzonia paper that "Dr." Worden, who was sent from Rescue, in 1892, to Jackson prison for five years on a charge of bigamy is again in the courts. He did not serve his full term but was granted a pardon and, according to our exchange, went to Isabella county and remarried. He tired of his wife and by moving endeavored to rid himself of her but she followed him and matters are being aired in the courts of Benzie county. The paper states that "It is to be hoped the Dr. will be again placed behind prison bars where he rightfully belongs."

After hiding his face for several days Old Sol, on Tuesday, once more shed forth his benign rays upon Mother Earth and it seemed like the dawn of a long and gloomy night. Our assistant postmaster became so ecstatic that, as the first gleam of sunshine shot through the clouds, he rushed wildly into Fritz's pharmacy, by way of the rear entrance and by his gesticulations hurried the clerk to the backyard and pointed with great glee to the sun, crying, "O look, look!" The fine weather which has followed is welcomed by everyone and all sincerely hope that it may continue.

Something new—An excursion trip to the country by steam. An engine with several coaches attached, will leave Cass City at 5 o'clock p. m., local time, on Wednesday, May 12th, for the residence of P. E. Lee, three and one half miles north, where a box social will be held, under the auspices of the Social Workers. Each lady is expected to furnish a box of eatables. Fare for the round trip 10 cents. Train will start from the store of 2 Macks 2 at 5 o'clock sharp. Tickets for sale by J. S. McArthur, ticket agent. Everybody go who can and enjoy this novel trip.

Many have been making complaints regarding the wet weather and expressing fears that the prospects for farm crops were very poor indeed. To such it may be interesting to know that twenty five years ago the spring was much more backward than this. John Murphy sowed oats on the 8th day of June and harvested the best crop of grain that he ever had. Ed. Brotherton threshed the oats and adds his testimony to that of Mr. Murphy's. No matter how gloomy the situation, there is nothing to gain by being despondent. Let each do his best!

Word was received this week from Jas. Perkins and J. A. McDougall, now at Waynesburg, Pa., that they are meeting with very good success in the sale of steel ranges and they each appear well satisfied with their situation.

Well, the scheme has not "slipped a cog," as some of our exchanges seemed to fear, but the organization of the Cass City Band was completed on Tuesday evening with officers as follows:—Business manager and president, O. K. Janes; secretary, Calvin Ale; treasurer, Chas. L. Robinson. The services of Morris Kirby, who led the band here so ably a few years ago, have again been secured and the band starts out with a membership of fourteen. We have reason to believe that the organization will be a permanent one and our village will soon resound with sweet strains of music. The boys hope to be able to "turn out" for Decoration Day.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tuscola County convened in M. E. Church at Fairgrove yesterday. The attendance was somewhat smaller than formerly, owing to the inclement weather and bad roads, but the same earnest enthusiasm was manifested as heretofore. The program is being carried out as announced with a few exceptions. The church was well filled last evening and several excellent recitations were given by local talent, interspersed with music, after which Rev. A. Cliff, of the M. E. Church, delivered an earnest address on "The When and Where of the Temperance Union." Rev. Raitt, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the afternoon devotional exercises yesterday, and reports were presented on the following subjects:—Sabbath observance, narcotics, evangelization, soldiers and sailors, franchise, flower missions, the Sunday school, the L. T. L., and purity and scientific temperance. A memorial service was also held. The annual election of officers commenced this morning and Mrs. P. R. Winegar, of Cass City, was re-elected for president amid much enthusiasm. One cannot mistake the glowing regard for this lady and her adaptability for this responsible work. The remaining officers are:—Cor. sec., Mrs. Grace McCluney; rec. sec., Mrs. Lily Jamieson; treas., Mrs. S. N. Aldrich; vice-pres. at large, Mrs. E. A. Andrews. The remainder of the report is held over until our next issue.

DISTRICT NEWS.

A. J. Ruby, late of Pigeon, is opening a furniture store in Caro.

Sebawaing has one saloon less than last year, but still has six.

The Franco-Rella Comedy Co. are holding forth in Marlette this week.

The Brown City brickmakers expect to turn out 800,000 brick this season.

The Reese Cornet Band will come out in a brand new uniform on Decoration day.

Rev. C. Umbach, of Sebawaing, has been elected secretary of the Missouri Lutheran Synod which met at Saginaw last week.

Delos J. Townsend, of Caro, has rented the Bailey house at Mayville, and took possession May 1st. He will run a temperance hotel.

Harbor Beach resort, near Sand Beach, is being greatly improved this season and five new cottages have already been contracted for.

David Volz, who has been running the hotel at Kilmanagh for the past year, has returned to his farm and Sol. Stahl will conduct the hotel business.

C. E. Lauderbach, of Columbia, recently received two registered improved Chester White brood sows from Rupert & Sons, of Seneca, N. Y. They are pronounced extra fine.

The only son of Rev. Kilpatrick, pastor of the M. E. church at Unionville, has arrived home from New Mexico in the last stages of consumption and is not expected to live more than a few weeks.

The citizens of the village of Palms, Sanilac county, have arrived at the conclusion that mother earth in that vicinity is rich in coal and oil, and an effort is being made to organize a company to investigate.

Saturday's Free Press says: The airship, balloon or whatever it is was seen by two residents of Dayton, Tuscola Co., at 2 o'clock Thursday morning as they were returning home from sitting up with a sick neighbor. They said the object which they saw looked like a big cigar with a basket hanging under it. There were lights around the basket, and the forms of three persons were distinctly seen. The airship was traveling southward at a rapid rate.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

State Convention at This Place.

The annual state convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Michigan opened its sessions here Tuesday afternoon and concluded its labors last evening about 11 o'clock. The sessions were held in the G. A. R. Hall, in the Deming block, which was tastefully decorated with patriotic emblems, bunting, evergreens, etc. Twenty-three delegates took seats in the convention but representatives from the various circles swelled the number of visitors to forty. The members of Mary DeWitt Circle, of this place, turned out en masse and many old veterans, who by the way are eligible to honorary membership, were present. The visitors came from Marine City, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, St. Charles, Kalamazoo, Cassville, Unionville, Linxville and Gagetown.

Reports were received from the various officers, all of which were pleasing, and showed the healthy condition of the order. At the time of the convention last year there were only four circles organized with a membership of eighty-four, while at present there are nine circles with a membership of nearly three hundred, including honorary members. During the past year \$94.00 has been expended in relief work amongst the old veterans and there is a balance still in the relief fund of \$35.85. The national organization spent, for the year ending September last, the sum of \$23,210 in the same direction. As to the objects of the organization we quote from a circular issued from the National headquarters: To unite with Loyalty love for each other; to practice the precepts of true Fraternity of feeling towards all sisters of our Order, thus emulating the spirit which unites our fathers, husbands, sons and brothers; to honor the memory of those fallen, and to perpetuate and keep forever sacred "Memorial Day." To assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its high and holy mission; aid, encourage and sympathize with them in their noble work of Charity; to extend needful aid to members in sickness and distress; to aid sick soldiers, sailors or marines; to do all in our power to alleviate suffering; to look after our Soldiers' Orphans' Homes; to see that the children obtain proper situations when they leave the Homes; to watch the schools and see to it that the children obtain proper education in the history of our country, and in patriotism; to look after Soldiers' Homes; also to keep from almshouses the mothers, wives and widows of permanently disabled soldiers.

All mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of soldiers, sailors or marines, who served honorably during the late rebellion, and army nurses of good character, are eligible to membership.

The sessions were principally of a business character and the annual election of officers took place yesterday morning with the following result:—Pres., Marcia A. Griffen, St. Charles; Senior vice pres, Mary A. Sackner, Cass City; Junior vice-pres., Mary Jamerson, Marine City; treasurer, Mrs. P. Moss, Cassville; chaplain, Jeannette Morrill, Battle Creek; committee on administration, Teresa Proudfoot, Gagetown, Celia Barbour, Cassville, Anna Wilson, Unionville; delegate at large, Teresa Proudfoot; alternate, Mrs. Deming, Cass City; department delegate, Ellen Aplin, Cass City; alternate, Anna Hunt, Cass City. During the afternoon session the officers were installed and the president-elect appointed Mrs. Jennie Downing, of Saginaw, secretary. The national convention will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in September. The state convention will probably be held next year at Marine City.

The visiting ladies were very much pleased with the appearance of our fair town and it is certain that our town was graced by their presence. May the organization continue to prosper and its members be blessed with longevity, that their labor of love in behalf of the old veterans may never cease until all shall join in the Grand Review in the haven of eternal rest.

Notice.
I want to contract the buttermilk from the creamery for the season.
W. J. ALBERTSON.

Warning.
Owing to the practices certain boys have been following about my barns and sheds at the southern part of the village, notice is hereby given that any boys found upon said premises will be looked upon as trespassers and prosecuted according to law.
J. L. HIRTCOCK.

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To Celebrate the 12th Anniversary

of our business career in Cass City and to show our appreciation to those who have helped us to make it 12 years of success and all others who wish to participate we will hold a

SPECIAL SALE

for one week and one day,
Beginning Saturday, **April 24** Ending Sat. Ev'g **May 1**

We want to start our 13th year with a HUM, and during this sale will give slaughter prices on

CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS.
Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Carpets, Ladies' Jackets, Etc.

We will make it of interest to all who can participate in this sale.

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WE ARE MAKING SOME.

EXTRA LOW PRICES

A Fine New Line of

See our **40c. COTTON** for cash only.
(We take eggs same as cash.)

SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT A BARGAIN.

We are selling some standard prints at..... 4 1/2c per yd.
We have the best Ladies' 10c. hose in town.....
See our Ladies' shoe for 99 cts., its a dandy.....

We've got the goods and are making the prices. Don't be afraid to ask to see them. **SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!** All kinds and all prices.

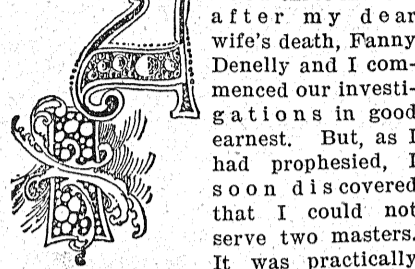
LAING & JANES.

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My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER III.



ABOUT three months after my dear wife's death, Fanny Denelly and I commenced our investigations in good earnest. But, as I had prophesied, I soon discovered that I could not serve two masters. It was practically impossible for me to carry on the every-day work of my profession, and at the same time give up my mind to the almost appalling undertaking I had in hand. Any spare time that my day's work was more than occupied in collecting notes of those particular kinds of physical and mental, or to coin a word, spirituo-mental phenomena—some of which are, as readers of "The Secret of Life" may see, exceedingly rare—that I required as a groundwork of my argument, and with the carrying on of a voluminous correspondence with such scientific men all over the world as did not set me down as a dreamer, or worse. So I had to make up my mind either to do one thing or the other, give up my search after the moral philosopher's stone, or surrender the lease of my chambers in the city. For some months I wavered between the two, but at last my decision could no longer be postponed, it must be one thing or the other. So in my perplexity I consulted Fanny, and having laid the whole matter before her, asked her which course she thought I ought to take. Her answer was prompt and unhesitating. It was to the effect that I should give up my profession and devote myself exclusively to my investigations.

"You have six hundred a year to live on," she said, "and therefore will not starve; and, if you succeed, you will achieve immortal fame; for you will have found the way to minister to a mind diseased, and, if you fail, you will have acquired an enormous mass of knowledge which you may be able to turn to account in some other way. I have no doubt myself on the matter. Think of what the reward before you is."

I did not quite like Fanny's way of putting the matter. She always seemed to me to dwell too much upon the personal advantages that would result from my success. Now such a quest as mine is not for the individual; it is for the whole world, and for the millions and millions who are yet to live upon it. What does it matter who finds, provided that the truth is found? Why, any right-thinking man should be glad, if his circumstances will permit it to give his life to such a cause; ay, even if he knows that, so far as he is concerned, he will never reach the goal, but be trodden down and forgotten. He should be glad and happy, I say, if he can only think that some more fortunate seeker will be able to step a pace forward on his prostrate form. But, after all, even the best and widest-minded women, as I have found them, will look at things in a strictly personal light. I do not think that as a class they care much for humanity at large, or would go far out of their way to help it; of course, I mean if they are certain that nobody will hear of their good work. But this is only an opinion.

I pointed this out to Fanny, who shrugged her handsome shoulders, and said that really she did not think it mattered much which way one looked at it; the great thing was to succeed. Well, I took her advice, partly because it fell in with my own views, and partly because I have always paid more attention to Fanny than to any other living creature. Indeed, to this day I hold her judgment in almost childish veneration. It was a hard wrench to me, giving up the outward and visible following of my profession, more especially as I was then in a fair way to achieve considerable success in it; but it had to be done. I felt it my duty to do it, and so I made the best of it. What was still harder, however, was the reception that my decision met with among such few relatives as I possessed, and my friends and acquaintances. They remonstrated with me personally and by letter, and annoyed me in every way, and upon every possible occasion. Even relatives with whom I had never had the slightest intercourse thought this a good opportunity to inaugurate an epistolary acquaintance. One old aunt wrote to ask what amount of truth there was in the rumor that I had given up my profession, and what I had taken in place of it? I replied that was devoting myself to scientific research. An answer came by return of post, to the effect that, having heard that I was doing so well as a doctor, she had recognized my talents in her will. This she had, on receipt of my letter of explanation, at once given instructions to alter by the omission of my name; she was not going to have her money squandered on scientific researches, which always ended in smoke. "Science, indeed," her letter ended. "Why you might as well have taken to looking for the North Pole or even literature!"

Finding my resolution unalterable—for one of my few good points is that I do not turn back—I was, however, soon given up by the whole family as an irreclaimable ne'er-do-well, and it was, I believe, even hinted among them that I was not altogether responsible for my actions. At any rate, the rumor did get round, and whether it was owing to this or to the fact that I could

no longer be looked upon as an individual who was likely to make money, I soon noticed a decided change in the manner of my acquaintance, professional and lay, toward me. Before, their attitude had at least been respectful; now it was, if not contemptuous, at least tinged with superior pity.

Well, I put up with it all humbly enough, but now that my position is such that these very people who have treated me with contempt for so many years, go about and boast of their intimacy with me, and are even so kind as to supply the papers with the supposed details of my private life, I will confess that the pill was a bitter one for me to swallow. Not that I was altogether without comfort, faintly foreseeing the hour of triumph that has come.

Besides, even when we must perforce do worship to Mammon and bow the knee to Baal, there are yet consolations. It is something to feel with the keen instinct which knows no error that the minds of those contemptuous scoffers, who think so well of themselves and so ill of you, are to your mind as the ditch-mud is to the mirror reflecting heaven's own light; that in you there dwells a spark of the glorious creative fire of which they know nothing, and cannot even understand; and that they, the rich, the respected, the prosperous and unctuously happy, are as far beneath you, whom they despise as an unsuccessful dreamer, in all that really tends to make a man divine, as their dogs and horses are beneath them.

That was how I thought in those days, and think so still, though now that it is showered in upon me, I do not care much for that world-wide praise I used to covet in my bitter and more lonely moments, when imminent failure seemed to press me round like the darkness closing in. It is too rank and too undiscerning, and much of it is merely tribute to success and not to the brain and work that won it.

In short, as will be understood with difficulty, being human, I felt all this neglect of which I have striven to show the color, pretty sharply, and though I submitted, and was perfectly able to analyze its causes, it gave my mind a misanthropic turn, from which it has never quite recovered, for the world's adulation can never atone for the world's contempt, or even for the neglect of those around us who make our world. And thus as time went on I gradually acquired a greater and greater dislike to mixing in society, and began to attach myself more and more to my studies and to Fanny, who became by degrees the only person that I thoroughly trusted and relied upon.

When my dear wife had been dead eighteen months, it occurred to me that there were inconveniences attaching to our mode of life, and that if she saw matters in the same light, it would be well to draw the bond of friendship and affection yet closer by marriage. Not that I was in love with Fanny Denelly in the sense in which the term is generally used. Indeed, it was one of her great charms in my eyes that it seemed possible to live on the terms of the closest friendship and affection with her without any nonsense of the sort being imported into the intimacy, either on one side or the other. Also, as far as I was concerned, I had buried all passion of that kind with my dear wife, and my speculations occupied my mind far too entirely to allow of the entry into it of any of those degrading imitations to which imaginative and intelligent men are, oddly enough, especially liable if they are not very hard worked, probably on account of the greater irritability and sensitiveness of their brains.

What I looked forward to in marrying Fanny Denelly was a reasonable and sensible companionship, entered into for the comfort of congenial society and to further the end to which we had both devoted our lives. Also I was desirous of giving my unfortunate boy a permanent substitute for his dead mother, and one whom he dearly loved. Accordingly, I took occasion one evening after dinner to speak to Fanny about the question, before we settled down to our night's work. This I did with some trepidation, for however well you may think you understand a woman, it is not always possible to know how she will take a matter of the sort. Still I put the matter before her, and she, after talking for a quarter of an hour without stopping.

All the time she sat still with her hands behind her head, and her dark eyes fixed upon my face, and never said a word.

"You are a very curious man, Geoffrey," she answered, with a little laugh when at last I had done.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because you have put the whole question to me as though marriage were a chapter out of 'The Secret of Life.'"

"Well, for the matter of that, so it generally is," I said.

"And you have not said one word of affection. It has all been business, from beginning to end."

"My dear Fanny," I answered, "you know how deeply I am attached to you. I did not think it necessary to enlarge upon the point."

"Yes," she answered, gently, and with a new light shining in her eyes, "but it is a point that women like to hear enlarged upon. I am only a woman, after all, Geoffrey. I am not all scientific and mathematical."

I saw that I had made a mistake, and had appealed too much to the reasoning side of her nature as opposed to the sentimental. To tell the truth, when one lives day by day with a woman, and all one's talk is of the highest problems of existence, one is apt to forget that these matters are, after

all, only more or less accidental to her, and that the basis of flesh and blood, on which they are built up, remains the same. In short, one gets to view her more in the light of a man.

A man can lose his old Adam in studies or aspirations, or in devotion to a cause; but a woman, so far as my experience goes, and as the moral of this story tends to prove, can never quite get rid of the original Eve.

"My dearest Fanny," I said, "forgive me," and then I took another line of argument with her which I need not enter into—for that tale has been told so often before, and besides one always looks back at those sort of things with a kind of mental blush. Sufficient to say that it proved effective.

"I will marry you, dearest Geoffrey," she murmured at last, "and I hope that in looking together for the Secret of Life, we shall find the secret of Happiness also."

"Very well, love," I said; "and now that we have settled that, let us get to our work. We have lost an hour already!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Towers for Electric Lights.

When arc lights were first introduced for street lighting there was a very exaggerated idea of their lighting power. A light of 1,000 candle power seemed such a powerful illuminator that the idea was very naturally conceived of placing lamps on the top of tall towers and lighting the whole area of the city. Several municipalities adopted this tower system of lighting, of which the best known example is doubtless Detroit. It was at once found, however, that a cluster of arc lamps 150 feet or more from the ground might be an excellent plan for lighting the whole of a large area; but was a very poor plan for lighting city streets. In the average American city, with long blocks, the streets comprise not more than one-third of the area. Hence with the tower system of lighting 66 per cent of the illuminating power is wasted in lighting up house roofs, backyards and vacant lots. Nearly every city of which we have information that originally adopted the tower system of lighting has abandoned it. It is therefore quite surprising to learn that Des Moines, Iowa, proposed to put in a municipal street lighting plant and to use the tower system. What consideration influenced the city authorities to adopt this system we do not know, but we would strongly urge them to investigate the experience of Detroit and other cities with the tower system of lighting before they construct such a plant in their own city.—Engineering News.

The Freaks of False Teeth.

Accidents will happen sometimes, even to the veteran in official or social life. But when a certain congressman's eloquence grew so spirited Wednesday that his false teeth flew out into space very few knew it, except those sitting close to him, and the adept manner in which he caught them went to show that he is familiar with their freaks. It reminded a Kansan of a man whom he once knew, a prominent editor of one of the largest newspapers in his state. He had beautiful false teeth, but he didn't love them, and when he had visitors and got into a reminiscent mood it was his habit to remove his teeth and play with them. In this manner they were liable to get lost and would be found in the most unexpected places. One day he absentmindedly threw them among a batch of letters, and the mischief was to pay until he saw them advertised in his own paper. After that he had his name engraved on the solid gold plate and felt that he was quite safe. When he talked very rapidly his teeth had a startling habit of flying out. He was a picturesque improviser of profanity, and when he got excited his false teeth would often punctuate his remarks by their sudden appearance. One day his unfortunate foreman was thus attacked, and the teeth struck him in the eye, nearly blinding him. He kept the teeth, mended and recovered damages.—Washington Star.

A Joking Monkey.

There is a monkey in one of the suburbs of Washington that is a practical joker of the most irrepressible sort. A few days ago, a member of the family found the Simian apparently stiff in death. As the animal was a great pet, there was a great how-do, and a quick summons for a doctor. The physician came and after a thorough examination pronounced his monkeyship dead. No sooner had he delivered his opinion than the monkey hopped briskly up, gave the doctor a military salute, and scampered away, chattering and screeching at the top of his voice. The physician is hearing a great deal about the affair from his friends.

Decidedly Objectionable.

The Tenant—I want to change my office for one on the second floor. The Agent—What's the trouble? The Tenant—You know I'm on the fourteenth floor now. Well, every time my wife's mother comes up to see me it gives her palpitation of the heart so to come up on the elevator that she invariably insists upon stopping in my office two hours for the palpitations to ease down. Gimme a room that can be reached by a stairway.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unavoidable.

Wallace—Wasn't it rather strange for Tippler to marry that snake charming? Bratts—Yes. It was brought about through circumstances. He had delirium tremens that night, and she was the only one who could do anything with him.—Philadelphia North American.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

O Tempora Mutanter!—Just a Hint—Sensitive—Awful Deceit—Theory and Fact—A Bureau of Information—An Ill-Timed Jest—A Foggy Story.

O Tempora Mutanter!

HEN he first engaged in sprinting in pursuit of literature and his efforts into printing slowly found their way, but sure, The delights of authorizing He had not begun to quaff

Till some far-off lone admirer Wrote him for his autograph.

Oh, that moment full of rapture! He had touched a human heart! Easy now the task to capture All the stony steep of art. What to him the meagre stipend That his lubrications brought! This was fame more satisfying Than the guerdon that he sought!

Fame has since quite overlooked him Somehow in the passing show, Cruel fate, however, booked him The admiring one to know; And his autograph she often Now demands, but not a speck Does he feel of proud exaltation— For it's always on a cheque! E. D. Pierson in Twinkles.

A Foggy Story. "Purty thick fog," said the grocer. "Speakin' of fog," said the man with York state in '55 one of the funniest things ever done by a fog I ever heard of seen."

"I suppose we got to listen," said the grocer, with a groan. "Now, we ain't got to listen. Jist get over and set close to the butter. I guess it is loud enough to drown out anything you don't want to hear. But, as I was sayin', that there fog was so thick that folks couldn't get their doors open. An', what was more, a south wind cum up an' struck the west end of it, while a north wind struck the east end of it, an' not only turned the durn fog around, but ole man Cohofers' house along with it, the fog bein' so solid and the house right in the center of it, an' when it thinned down a little the ole man started toe town an' went eighteen miles in the wrong direction before he found whur he was at!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Awful Deceit. Mrs. Myron (visiting boarding-house lady)—My dear, you look positively distressed. Are you in trouble? Mrs. Brown—Oh, the awfullest thing has happened! Perhaps you remember Mr. Morrissey who used to board here for \$16 a week? Mrs. Myron—Yes. You said he was such a comfort to you. He had but two or three teeth left, if I remember correctly. Ate hardly anything. Didn't cost any more to keep than a kitten.

Mrs. Brown—That's the identical party. Oh, he's a rascal! He came back the day before yesterday and I let him have board at \$8 a week, and now I find he's got a new set of false teeth and eats like a horse.—New York Tribune.

Theory and Fact. Teacher—Johnny Jones is 10 years old and his sister is fifteen years older than Johnny. Now, how old is Johnny's sister? Pupil—Nineteen. Teacher—How can you be so stupid? Pupil—Guess I know what my sister says, and she's fifteen years older than me.—Boston Transcript.

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A Chance to Shine. "It shall be my ambition, father," said the young man who had finished his education, "to keep the family name free from stain."

All right," said the old man. "Tell Mike to give you the whiffing and ammonia and then you go out and polish up the sign."—Indianapolis Journal.

Will It Come to This? Youthful Male Applicant—"I know I've been a pretty tough lot, sir, but—" St. Peter—"Oh, never mind that; walk right in. Young men are so terribly scarce nowadays that we can't afford to be particular."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

Their Office is a Sure Road to Promotion.

Bright boys will do well to remember that there is no surer road to promotion, financially, socially and every other way, than that which leads through a private secretaryship, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. To be as intimately associated with a man who has won a high place in the world for himself as a private secretary must be is to have the opportunity of studying at close range the character of a successful man—to "get points," so to speak, that may be put to very good use by any young man who is able to profit by experience. The useful private secretary, too, is sure to make his employer think so well of him as to be anxious to aid him, and, moreover, is certain in his official capacity to meet many men of prominence whose acquaintance is well worth while. Daniel Lamont is an excellent example of what the clever private secretary can do. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's first administration, during which Lamont was the president's private secretary, he was placed by one who held a cabinet office during the same time at the head of important street railroad and other interests in New York. Lamont proved himself a man of great executive ability and was honored with a cabinet place during Mr. Cleveland's second administration. Gen. Horace Porter, who had charge of the inaugural parade, emerged from obscurity as Grant's military secretary. It was because of the qualities he showed that Porter was given the chance to make rapid progress in business, after the war was over, and today his name is one of the oftseen in print. The list of those who have used the private secretaryship as a stepping stone to great and lasting advancement is a long one.

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with no distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

This world is but the vestibule of an immortal life. Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.—Chagren. True manliness is doing right because it is right, and in not being afraid to let the world know your position.—Selected.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kidney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruviana Remedy Co., 286 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Miss Elderly—"I fainted last night." Maude—"Who proposed?"

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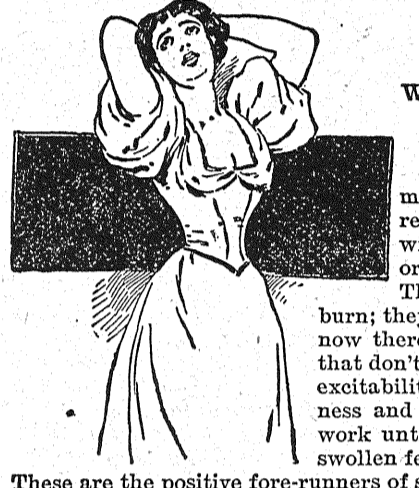
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A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throbb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. These are the positive fore-runners of serious work complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic. The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with Mrs. CHAS. KING, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach:

"I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."

"CHRONIC KICKERS!"

There are many of them. Not a citizen of Michigan that does not have them in his household. It's the Old Story, too much to do; can't do the work. Backs forced to carry heavy burdens are not confined to toilers of the street. They are found "in every walk of life;" people of "high degree" have bad backs, too, because they all have kidneys. Do you know what kidneys are for? They filter the blood, take out the poisons. Filters can only work just so fast, try to crowd them, they become blocked; then they kick; that's the time to help them, otherwise they soon are "Chronic Kickers." Ever have your kidneys kick? Know where they strike? Perhaps you have had a bad back, a lame, weak aching one. Didn't know the cause. Well, that's how the Kidneys Kick. The kidneys are near the small of the back and when their work gets too hard, they warn you. Your back aches, is weak or lame. Help the kidneys out or many troubles come. Kidney troubles, Urinary troubles and oftentimes Bright's disease. There is only one kidney helper always at hand. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are perfect mechanics in their line and made for kidneys only. If you would help the kidneys, take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. For any kidney ills take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, because they cure. Here is Michigan proof that this is so:

[A State Official.] Mr. A. P. Gale is at present engaged in the Department of Secretary of State, and is well-known in Flint, as his home is at Atlas P. O., near that city. The following letter, written by Mr. Gale will interest many readers.

"Gentlemen:—For over 10 years, for more or less of the time, I have been a sufferer from kidney trouble, and at times have been so bad as to be unable to lie in bed at night on account of my very severe pain across the small of my back; and for the past two years I have been rapidly growing worse until I became discouraged and felt that unless I could get some help soon my chances for life were pretty slim. The urine was very highly colored and at times deposited a red sediment. This continued until it was almost impossible for me to perform my work in the office, while at times I was compelled to quit work entirely. This condition lasted until about a month ago, when I saw your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded to try them, though without much faith of receiving any benefit, but to my great surprise, before I had taken half a dozen doses, I felt so much relief that I began to be encouraged; and now, after using six boxes, I am sure that they will do just what you claim for them. I have also recommended them to friends in the office with me who complained as I did and they claim the same results from them that I have experienced. I was afraid of them at first for fear they would act as a purgative, but I had no trouble of that kind from the use of them. Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me so much that I feel very grateful to you. (Signed) A. P. GALE."

[A Battle Creek Pioneer.] Mr. J. Van Dusen is a citizen of Battle Creek and resides at No. 3 Kalamazoo avenue. His life as a farmer, the rough hard work of a pioneer on a new farm, and straining of heavy lifting, is probably the cause of kidney complaint in his case. He says:

"For years I have had kidney trouble and 'bad back.' I have often thought it would kill me when it reached such a severe stage. I got so bad I could not do any kind of work that required stooping; my back ached all the time; urine was unnatural, being, so to speak, thick; could only lie on one side at night, any other position causing a feeling of weight and depression in the kidneys and lower part of the stomach that was almost unbearable. This was my condition when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I am happy to be able to say it does not describe my condition now. The pain in my back is gone entirely, the urine is natural, and in general I feel better than I have in five years."

Mr. Van Dusen is at present proprietor of the carpet cleaning works at No. 11 Kalamazoo avenue, where he can be found, or at his residence above stated, in the immediate vicinity.

All druggists keep Doan's Kidney Pills, price 50c. per box. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Proprietors.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Important Changes to be Made in the State's Financial System—Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek, the Newly Appointed Labor Commissioner.

To Reform State Finance System.

Senators Lawrence, Jibb and Holmes are now pushing a plan of reform in the handling of state finances. At present the boards of the various state institutions and departments draw the money appropriated for them in quarterly installments, often months in advance of the time when it is needed.

It is understood that there is room for reform in connection with the finances of state departments, also. One of the most prominent officials of the state, who handles about \$30,000 a year, does not have to give one dollar in bonds another spends his money without having to account to the state board of auditors or any one else.

Two Children Burned to Death.

A two-story frame building at 838 Chene street, Detroit, was destroyed by fire and two children perished in the flames. The lower floor was occupied by E. H. Heider's bakery and the upper floor by Nicholas Sinig, his wife and four children.

Joseph L. Cox for Labor Commissioner.

Gov. Pingree sent to the senate of the legislature the following nominations: Labor commissioner, Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek. Member of the Ionia reformatory board, Jerome H. Bishop, of Wyandotte.

Minden City Badly Scorched.

The business part of Minden City was nearly wiped out of existence by fire. Two entire blocks burned. The loss is over \$50,000, and insurance only \$2,500.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A Valentine Diehl, an old citizen of Davison, died of lockjaw.

Holland has asked Uncle Sam for free mail delivery in that city.

The Winthrop mine at Ishpeming, of which Mark Hanna is half owner, has started up with 100 men.

A syndicate of Kalamazoo celery growers are prospecting for a big celery farm in Gladwin county.

Gladwin's anti-saloony league has prevented liquor men from getting bondsmen and the town is dry.

A gasoline stove explosion burned the grocery store and home of A. M. Copeland at Benton Harbor. Loss \$2,000.

Miss L. A. Sloan, lady principal of Hillsdale college, has been elected preceptress of the normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

T. M. Shepherd's sawmill burned at Shepherd. Loss about \$2,000; no insurance. The mill had not been run for six months.

The blacksmith shop and the wagon factory of Mr. Kleinschmidt, at Cady Corners, Macomb county, burned, causing a loss of \$3,000.

John Merritt, a young man who lives near Vermontville, shot himself dead, the ball entering the mouth and passing through the head.

Notwithstanding the increased use of bicycles Pontiac's carriage factories are rushed with orders and several contemplate enlarging plants.

It is said that thousands of bushels of potatoes still lie in the pits unsold about Sherman. Some farmers are feeding them to their cows.

Later reports from the Oceana fruit belt refute the stories of great damage by severe weather and show that the prospects are for unusually heavy crops.

Levi O. Mann, aged 63, of Blackman, died in his wagon at a farmer's near Michigan Center. He was driving to Norvell, and lost control of his horses, which turned into a farmer's barn.

The supreme court has reserved Judge Chapin's decision granting Harry Dale, of Detroit a new trial, and ordered that Dale serve out his life sentence for criminal assault upon little Maggie Leonard. Harry Dale's only hope for liberty now rests with the board and governor.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE—33d day—The "free homestead" bill was taken up and caused a warm tilt between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Morgan, of Alabama.

William S. Higgins, a veteran soldier aged 62, was found dead in the Akeley hotel, at Grand Rapids. A package containing morphine was found, indicating suicide.

The village council, Maple Rapids, refused to approve the bonds of saloonkeepers, and the next morning bits of craps were found attached to hitching posts and door knobs.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says vegetation continues backward, but drying winds and weather helped plowing and seeding by taking up considerable surface moisture.

A severe storm did much damage in Ross and Bedford townships, Calhoun county, blowing down orchards and fences. George Brown's barn was demolished and 10 blooded sheep killed.

The Burr Oak council has refused to approve the bonds of saloonkeepers and druggists and as a consequence the town will remain dry.

Charles H. Frisbee, of Jackson, proposes to build a steel dam across the Kalamazoo river south of Allegan and furnish what he considers to be the best water power in the state.

The specific charge on which ex-Controller Waite, of Port Huron, has been convicted was embezzling \$50, which amount Waite drew from the bank the day of his disappearance.

Mrs. Celia Larkins, a colored woman, who was serving a life sentence at the Detroit house of correction for aiding her husband in the murder of her stepmother, at Monroe, in November, 1894, died of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richards, of Exeter, near Monroe, were surprised by a visit of nearly 50 of their descendants who assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Lamberton creek, running through the Soldiers' home grounds, near Grand Rapids, broke through the upper dam, took away the railroad dam and covered the road bridge and deer park with sand and debris.

William Kane, an old soldier, and his wife died at St. Clair, from drinking wood alcohol. Mrs. Con Burk, who also drank the stuff with them, was made very sick, but will probably recover.

Frederick Hendricks, son of Postmaster Hendricks of Stanton, was found in an unconscious condition near his home late at night.

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THE KING IN DANGER

THE GREEKS DISPLAY FEELING AGAINST THEIR RULER.

Threats of a Revolution at Athens—Demonstration Against King George—Cabinet Asked to Resign and a New Ministry Formed.

Greeks Angry and May Depose the King. Dispatches from Athens says that the reverses to the Greek army on the frontier and the charges made by ex-Premier Ralli of incompetence and cowardice on the part of the army's leaders have caused tremendous excitement.

Demetrius Ralli, the new premier, was the leader of the opposition to the retiring cabinet. He has been minister of justice and minister of the interior and is widely known.

Reports have been received of fierce conflicts between the Greeks and Turks at Velestino in which the Turks were driven back.

Following quickly upon a storm of cyclone proportions, a mighty wall of water with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

Every movable thing was swept before the deluge which passed into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

At Reno the death list is not large, but a great amount of property was destroyed.

Seven Murderers Lynched on One Tree. Near Sunnyside, Tex., the home of Henry Daniels, a highly respected Negro farmer, 60 years of age, was found destroyed by fire.

Japanese Excited About Hawaii. The Japanese government is aroused over the refusal of the Hawaiian government to permit Shinshu Maru immigrants to land there.

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Impure Air

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, etc., 25 cents.

Some people can neither stand nor foot without making it clear they are thinking of themselves and laying little traps for approval.

Self-love sends out no missionaries. To Whom It May Concern: This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth.

There are excellent opportunities along the line of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. in western Minnesota and South Dakota for those who are desirous of obtaining stock raising and dairying. For particulars apply to Agents of the North-Western line.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

The devil has never been able to make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in his Maker and in the promises of His word.

Business covers a multitude of transactions just out of the reach of the law. The same opportunities make a hero of one man and a coward of another.

Speer's Wines and Brandy is attested by Physicians throughout America and Europe as being the most beneficial received the endorsement of various Boards of Health.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The least arrangement or disorder of the delicate system, organism of their sex over-comes the whole physical and mental being with weakness and wretchedness.

But it is a mistake to suffer these troubles in silence. They may be cured at a perfect privacy of home, without the repugnant ordeal of examinations and "local treatment," which the family doctor is sure to insist upon.

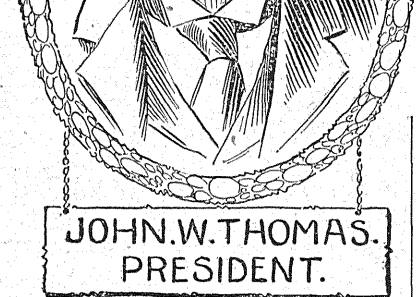
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TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

NASHVILLE. MAY 1-NOV. 1. 1897.



JOHN W. THOMAS, PRESIDENT.



JOHN SEVIER, FATHER AND FIRST GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

14, and remain three days; 17, National Good Citizens' convention; 17-18, women's musical congress; 18, United Order Golden Cross, supreme commandery; 19, Hocking and Ohio Valley Press Association; 19-20, Tennessee State Bankers' Association; 23, State Press Association of South Carolina, meet in Newberry, S. C., May 25 and 26, and come to Nashville in a body, May 28; in May, but no fixed date, national road parliament and farmers' congress; southern irrigation congress, June 1-5, National T. P. A. of America; 1-5, Grand Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor; 2, state convention Republican League of Tennessee; 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Tennessee department; 2, Alabama and Tennessee divisions of Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps of Tennessee; 8, State of Tennessee Master Plumbers' Association; 9, Knights and Ladies of Dixie; 10, Alabama Press Association arrive in Nashville; 15, Tennessee Press Association; 20, National Association of Labor Commissioners of the United States; 21-22, surviving Terry Texas rangers; 22-23-24, United Confederate Veterans; 24-25, Mississippi Press Association, July 20, International Association of Distributors; 20-23, Senate National Union; 21, Tennessee Drugists' Association, August 3-5, Stenographers' Centennial Association; 17, Crockett Club; 17, Daughters of America Auxiliary to the Junior Order United American Mechanics; 20, general insurance agents' convention; 20, unplaced, Lumber Manufacturers' Association, September 7-8-9, United States Veterinary Medical Association; 9-10, American Fruit Growers' Union; 21-23, National Association Mexican War Veterans; 23-26, National Spiritualists' grand mass convention; 27, journeymen plumbers, gas fitters, steam fitters and steam fitters' helpers of the United States and Canada, October 1-15, American Society of Religious Education; 4-8, National Pythian Press Association; 5-10, American Society of Municipal Improvement; 7-10, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution; 7-9, commercial men's congress; 8-9, American Association State Weather Service; 12, Tri-State Medical Society of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee; 12-15, American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents; 13-15, American Humane Association; 13-15, Sigma Nu fraternity; 15-16, American Medical Association of Colored Physicians; 18-21, Internal Revenue Employees' National Association; 19-20-21, Southern Homeopathic Medical Association; 19-24, congress of religions; 26, National Council of Women. The following organizations are coming, but dates have not been announced: National conference of state boards of health, Afro-American Forestry Association.

veins and settled the tranquility of the then southern frontier. The warlike Cherokee was taught by them to love peace.

Sons of the same men were with Taylor on the plains of Palo Alto and before the walls of Monterey, followed Scott from Vera Cruz through the passes of the Cordilleras and wrote their names in bullets at Cerro Gordo, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Three presidents this state has given to the nation—Jackson, Polk and Taylor—and it has fostered such men as Benton, Houston and Davy Crockett. In the late war, although split in half, it was still the "volunteer state." It gave 60,000 men to the northern army, more than many a state of the north which has boasted more loudly since, and had in the confederate ranks more men than there were voters within its boundaries. When it was proposed to build an exposition to celebrate these memories Tennessee was still the "volunteer state," and this white city was built by volunteers.

Sectionalism Wiped Out.
The exposition represents further the wiping out of the last remnant of sectionalism in the state and nation. No commonwealth in the union was more completely divided than Tennessee in 1861. Here it was

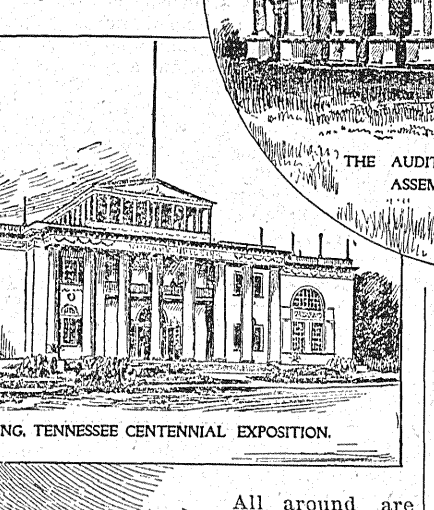
Triumph of Nashville.
No word of boastfulness, no syllable of self-glorification was heard. There has been erected here the greatest, the broadest, the most beautiful and the most complete exposition ever built without government aid. It is big enough to represent the whole nation, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the gulf—more than 200 acres of park land, with all the concomitants of shady walks, groves, lakes and flowers enough to deck the garden of a fairy queen. Its scope, literally and figuratively, is broader than any state, any section, over-reaching even national boundaries and bringing together the products of all civilized peoples. The arts and sciences, education and commerce, history and productive possibility, the skill of handicraft which transmutes the coarse material of mother earth into the daintiest possessions of earth's inhabitants and the genius which preserves the dreams of the poet and artist for the delight of humbler beings—all are represented within the walls of these white palaces. In its parts and in its entirety it has all the completeness of the master workman's finished product, all the beauty of the artist's conception.

From end to end it is the work of Nashville—of Nashville, the modest capital of a modest state, a city which is outclassed by a score of American cities in numerical strength and industrial importance, a city where less than 100,000 people live, Nashville men conceived the idea. Nashville men gave the brains which have given this idea form in landscape and architecture. Nashville dollars have paid the bills to the last cent. The last spadeful of earth has been turned, the last brick laid, the last nail driven and paid for and the result is offered to the people of the whole country with the simple invitation, "Come and see." The men of Nashville who have done all this look for their reward only in the personal consciousness of work well done and in the admiration of their fellows for the fabric they have reared. As one looks at this exposition with the mind's eye, taking in the associations which cluster around the landmarks, old and new, aboriginal and transplanted from other lands and other ages, one wonders at the audacity of the original conception and marvels that so much of this gray old world's life story can be told on so small a page.

In the beginning, this exposition was planned to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of the "volunteer state." Pioneers of the same blood as those who laid the foundations of this nation and cemented the stones with their blood, carved a state out of the wilderness embracing the rivers of "the head," June 1, 1796, the star of Tennessee was admitted to constellation of states, and these pioneers took upon themselves all the responsibilities of the new distinction. For a hundred years those responsibilities have been borne—how well the history of the whole country tells. The name "volunteer" state was given and confirmed in repeated baptisms of fire.

Tennessee, rifled, led by Jackson of Tennessee, rolled back the tide of British red coats at New Orleans. In the Florida everglades Tennessee men quenched the bloodthirsty Seminole's appetite with draughts from his own

gotten save for the fragmentary records committed to imperishable stone, a people which tottered on the verge of oblivion when Julius Caesar ruled, and which was sunk in slavery when the Christian era was born. It is here photographed in timber and stone. Here is the Parthenon, last remnant of ancient Grecian civilization at its highest and of the best art of the world has ever known. It has been dragged from beneath the debris of near three thousand years and set up again in the midst of surroundings the most modern. Here is the negro building, with its story of a people but one generation removed from bondage and almost savagery, commanding attention for its giant strides upward toward the pinnacle where the sun of progress always shines.

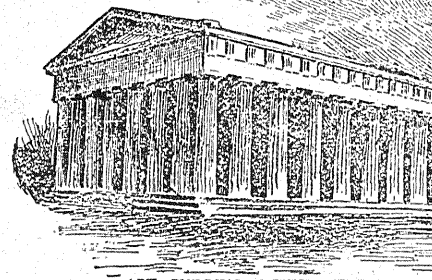


All around are the evidences of what man has done today in all the varied vocations which claim the exercise of hand and brain. Away off and outside the exposition boundaries lies the everyday life of the modern world, city and town, village and farm land, railroads, sky-touching business blocks and electric lights. The Rialto of Venice, symbol of the medieval age, rises near the pyramid of the Cheops, spanning a ribbon of water so narrow it looks as if a boy might leap it, with one foot on the side of the nineteenth century and the other at the door of the Parthenon. Three thousand years are here linked by a few wooden beams. The pyramidal symbol of uncounted centuries looks on. The flag of the American nation floats high overhead.

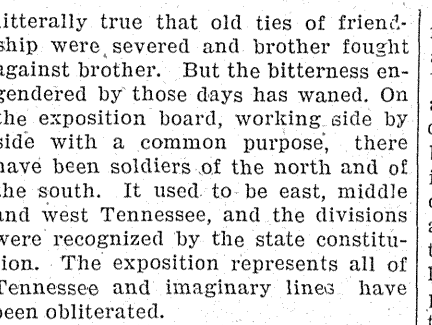
Something of all these varied aspects of Nashville's white city entered the hearts of the thousands who stood in the exposition auditorium last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Right Reverend Thomas F. Gailor, coadjutor bishop of Tennessee, invoked divine blessings. President J. W. Thomas offered the completed work to the people. Gov. Taylor spoke for Tennessee. Director General Lewis told what had been done and delivered the keys to President Thomas. The band played and the audience sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Hall, Columbia," "Dixie" and "America."

The following special days have been asked for and will be assigned later: Brooklyn day, corporation day, Scotch-Irish day, Marble day, Ireland's day, German-American day, Swiss day, iron day, Chamber of Commerce day, police day, miners' day, railway men's day and printers' day.

Conventions Planned.
As if special days were not enough to insure the attendance of good crowds at the exposition, Nashville has set out to gather all of the 3,000 conventions of one kind and another which meet in this country during the summer and fall. Commissioner General Willis has been after them. Among those which have agreed to meet here or to come here in a body on adjournment elsewhere, with the dates of meeting, are the following: May 1-3, Supreme senate, K. A. Essenic Order; 7-8, Freight Claim Association; 12, National Association of Stone Manufacturers, will meet in Detroit and come to Nashville after adjournment; 14, Wolverine State Press Association, meet in Utica, Mich., and come to Nashville in a body, reaching here May



WOMAN'S BUILDING, TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.



ART BUILDING, TENNESSEE EXPOSITION—GRECIAN PARTHENON, ATHENS, REPRODUCE TO AN INCH.

Men Who Have Done the Work.
The following list comprises the officers, standing committees and department chiefs of the exposition, upon whom the task has devolved of making it a success:
Officers—President, John W. Thomas; first vice president, Van Leer Kirkman; second vice president, W. A. Henderson, Knoxville; third vice president, John Overton, Jr., Memphis; secretary, Charles E. Currey; treasurer, W. P. Tanner; director general, E. C. Lewis; commissioner general, A. W. Willis; director of affairs, William L. Dudley; auditor, Frank Goodman; general counsel, S. A. Champion.
Executive Committee—J. W. Thomas, E. E. Barthell, G. H. Baskette, H. E. Palmer, J. C. Neely, A. H. Robinson, Tully Brown, J. H. Fall, J. W. Thomas, Jr., J. H. McDowell, J. W. Baker, Thos. D. Fife, W. L. Dudley, L. E. Wright, John I. McCann, H. W. Buttorff, S. M. Murphy, M. J. Dalton, J. Vanderventer, H. H. Lorton, E. W. Cole, W. H. Jackson, B. F. Wilson, V. L. Kirkman, W. P. Tanner, S. A. Champion, W. A. Henderson, S. J. Keith, E. C. Lewis, J. Overton, Jr.

Standing Committees: Finance—Samuel J. Keith, chairman; John N. Sperry, J. W. Settle, Edgar Jones and Joseph H. Thompson. Installation—William L. Dudley, chairman; J. H. Bruce, J. H. Eakin, A. H. Robinson and M. S. Lebeck. Privileges and concessions—E. E. Barthell, chairman; W. O. Collier, John J. McCann, O. J. Timothy, James L. De Mott, Charles Moloney, secretary. Music and amusements—William L. Dudley, chairman; Herman Just, Alfred E. Howell, E. E. Barthell, A. H. Stewart, D. G. Charles, manager. Classification—E. C. Lewis, chairman; Theodore Cooley, T. F. P. Allison, A. H. Robinson, J. M. Safford, J. D. Plunkett, Charles Sykes, Richard Hill, William L. Dudley, J. H. Bruce, George Reyer, J. W. Baird, A. E. Baird, V. L. Kirkman and W. T. Davis. Legislation (national)—J. W. Baker, chairman; E. B. Stahlman, H. Clay Evans, D. A. Carpenter and H. C. Anderson. Legislation (state)—J. M. Head, chairman; W. J. McMurray, A. A. Taylor, J. W. Gaines, S. B. Williamson, W. H. Meeks, Zack Taylor, W. B. Swaney and E. C. Lewis, chairman; J. Matt Williams, M. M. Gardner, J. B. Richardson and W. C. Kivington. Committee on awards—William L. Dudley, chairman; A. H. Robinson and G. H. Baskette.

Department and Bureau Chiefs—Promotion and publicity, Herman Just; fine arts, Theodore Cooley; commerce and manufactures, J. H. Bruce.

Artificial Rubies.
In a recent lecture Prof. A. P. Brown of Philadelphia described the methods now practised for making artificial rubies. Although minute diamonds can be made, with the aid of the electric furnace, none large enough to be employed in jewelry have yet been produced. But rubies of large size, and as fine in color and appearance as the best natural gems, have been made. The ruby is composed of oxide of aluminum. A certain method of detecting artificial rubies is by examination with a microscope. The natural gem is always filled with minute cracks, invisible to the naked eye, but perfectly discernible with a high magnifying power. The artificial ruby has no cracks, but, on the other hand, is filled with minute bubbles, or gas-holes. This test, according to Prof. Brown, is the only one by which the best artificial rubies can be distinguished from the same gems as nature makes them.



PROMINENT OFFICERS OF THE EXPOSITION.
1—Adjutant General Charles Sykes, Chief Military Department; 2—T. F. P. Allison, Chief of Agricultural Department; 3—Dr. James M. Safford, Chief of Minerals Department; 4—A. E. Baird, Chief of the Forestry Department; 5—Dr. J. D. Plunkett, Chief of Department of Hygiene; 6—George Reyer, Chief of Machinery Department; 7—J. H. Bruce, Chief of Commerce Department; 8—Mrs. S. W. Felt, Chairman Building and Interior Decorations; 9—Mrs. C. N. Gussow, Vice President of East Tennessee; 10—Miss M. S. Lebeck, Chairman Music Committee; 11—Mrs. J. Hunter Orr, Chairman Decorative and Applied Arts; 12—Matthew Barrow Fletcher, Chairman Stone Committee; 13—Mrs. James Marshall, Head

When Doctors Differ Who Shall Decide?

History of a Woman Who Could Not Walk for Six Years.
From the Philadelphia Record.
Miss T. E. Osborne is the name of a young lady living at 126 North Seventeenth Street, Richmond, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. William Osborne, one of the most prominent horsemen in Eastern Indiana. She told your reporter a most interesting and remarkable story. It will interest physicians, as it was a most unusual case, and to the various ones who treated her, diagnosed it differently.
"None of the doctors," and I tried all of them," said Miss Osborne, "knew what the matter with me. Some said I had rheumatism, while others frankly admitted that they did not know. I was at first taken with pneumonia. One of my feet pained me almost constantly, then the doctors pronounced it rheumatism.
"Gradually but steadily, the trouble grew and spread until my entire body was involved and I was utterly helpless. Then we changed doctors. No relief came, and we changed again. We tried nearly all of the local physicians, and I was taken away to the baths. Nothing did me any apparent good, and I suffered very much.
"It is now six years since I became unable to walk. Afterward I grew worse and was absolutely helpless. Braces were used in the hope of strengthening my limbs so as to make me able to walk, but they did no good. I was completely discouraged and so were my people. My friends gave me up to die, and the doctors, each one of whom at first declared he could have me walking soon, all declared that never could walk again. I had no longer any faith in any doctor or any remedy."
"Finally, after persistent effort her friends induced her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but against her will, for she was discouraged. She says of the results: 'I noticed no change at first, but taking the first box or so, but they asked me to give the medicine a fair trial, so they kept on prescribing it.
"I took no other at the time, so that if any good were to come we would know what had brought it about. Pretty soon a change was noticed. My muscles became more flexible, and I suffered much less. At the end of three months I found I could move my limbs, could lift myself up, and was no longer helpless. I kept on and still retained from every other sort of medicine.
"In one year from the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I could walk, something all the doctors had decided I never could do again.
"At first, having been helped so long, I could not trust myself to walk on the street, as I felt afraid. Soon, however, I grew more confident, and walked everywhere as well as before. I had been so long, so ever since. I took the pills for two years, as I was afraid to stop until I was sure the cure was complete. Before I took them I was a wreck, and now my general health is very good."
Miss Osborne was repeatedly questioned as to her opinion of what cured her, and she has often declared it to have been Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been growing steadily worse until she had begun using them, and as she used no other medicine after taking the pills.
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was the efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) of the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this city. 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

Ros. Allen is building a new house. The saw mill has closed for the season.

M. D. Mills visited Detroit last week on business.

Mrs. M. D. Mills made a trip to Detroit Tuesday.

A social gathering of young people took place at Frank Terry's last Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Wm. Hill is visiting friends near Cass City.

John Hill, of Canada is visiting in this place and at Cass City.

G. W. Burk, the deputy state organizer of the Ancient Order of Glencoe has organized a lodge at Holbrook and has had great success. There are at present thirteen members.

Thos. Mann had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week, but his neighbors and friends followed the Golden Rule of doing "unto others as you would that they should do to you," and so replaced the horse with another.

John Kerr, Mrs. F. Bishop and a lady from Port Austin are acting as nurses at Mr. Conkey's.

Your scribe weighed a pig the other day that lacked eight days of being two months old and it weighed 35 lbs.

Tom Ojell and John Peterson traded buggies last Monday. One gets an easier riding buggy and the other a more durable one.

On Wednesday of last week, Zelma Conkey, the eldest daughter of Sam Conkey died of diphtheria. Five more of the family are down with it but they are all improving.

While one of our farmers was on his way to visit one of his neighbors he noticed his turnip pits were surrounded by a body of water and that the dirt washed off from the sides. When he returned he found some of his turnips washed up in front of a neighbor's house.

L. H. Huffman is again improving, and is able to be out.

Miss Mabel Baxter, of Greenleaf, is visiting at L. Webster's.

Quite a number of horses in this part have the distemper.

H. Dodge has nearly finished assessing in Elmwood township.

W. H. Shafer moved his family on Thursday last to a farm near Reese.

Mrs. E. F. Stone, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is getting better.

Arbor Day was observed by Miss M. Treadgold and scholars planting sweetens and flowers.

Frank Hendrick is ready to do repairing in tinware now, having got a new outfit of tools, etc.

C. A. Hargrave and A. J. Carrier (Spittler) attended the Masonic school of instruction at Vassar Friday.

A. J. Spittler has returned from Bothwell, Ont., and is again ready to serve the public in the way of painting, paper hanging, etc.

Thos. Leach & Son have placed a saw in their shop, run by the horse power, and do quite a business ripping, etc. It is a big saving of hand labor.

C. A. Hargrave has been troubled with ulcerated teeth for some time but on Friday last, Dr. Arnold, of Caro, removed the cause and he is feeling all right again.

Geo. Aplin is improving his farm by stumping it.

Chas. Talmadge has raised the frame for a new barn.

N. Jamilton is preparing to move his barn and put a stone foundation under it.

A. A. Livingston recently purchased a thoroughbred Poland China boar of A. L. Barnes, of Genesee county. A. A. is in for blooded stock now.

Our poet, thinking he was not making enough money writing poetry, took up sheep shearing as a side issue. He struck a job and all went well until his back and arms began to ache, when he threw his shears to one side and will resume his second volume of poems. We expect to see a poem before long entitled "Sheep shearing on Snore Island."

On Monday evening the barn of G. N. Houghton was burned to the ground and he lost all his feed, comprising corn fodder, corn and potatoes. It is quite a loss for Mr. Houghton as there was no insurance on the building. How the fire originated is a mystery. They had hard work in saving the cattle and horses. The loss is estimated at \$400.

H. M. Green is on the sick list.

W. T. Miller and wife visited in Oxford last week.

Chas. Oatman is giving his store a fresh coat of paint.

Will Seaman, of North Branch, has charge of the store during the illness of Wm. Green.

Our village clerk, Thos. Atkins, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

J. D. DuSaar has moved in to the house lately vacated by Wm. Hazelton, who has gone to Canada with his family.

Mrs. Wm. Ahmes and daughter, Maud, are in Carsonville this week to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mr. Ahmes.

W. D. Jacobs and Wallace Turner have returned from Big Rapids and W. D. is again smiling on customers at Moss's store.

Mrs. L. D. Merrill has been in Saginaw for the past week at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Merrill, who is dangerously ill.

Robt. McKenzie has moved his family to their farm east of North Branch. Mr. McKenzie still holds his position at the elevator here.

Was the Indians' friend; So it is Yours. **PINE ROOT COUGH SYRUP** Cures. Large bottles 50c. Every bottle positively guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Miss Kipper Sundayed with her parents at Minden.

M. N. France raised the frame for a large barn last week.

Mrs. Carruthers, who has been ill all winter, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, of Greenleaf, visited our burg one day last week.

Mr. Kile, of Cass City, and Mr. Hortie, of South Argyle, "swapped hosses" last week.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. H. Buchner's Wednesday, May 5th. It is hoped that every member will be present, if possible.

Miss Kipper says she has eighty-five "olive branches" enrolled which she is learning how to shoot, and still they come.

Miss Edith Parmor, who has been working at the Vatter House the past year, has gone home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McQueen.

Quite a number of our young people gave Mrs. Stevens and son, Marshall, a pleasant surprise one night last week, and report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The thirteen-year-old son of M. McNaughton, while playing in his uncle's barn at Carsonville, fell from a beam to the floor, and was terribly cut about the face. Fortunately no bones were broken and the little fellow is gaining rapidly. His father is attending him.

Mrs. Sam Smith, who lived three miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of Ruth, was struck by lightning during the fierce storm Saturday evening, and instantly killed. —Minden Herald.

Tetter, Salt-Itheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

C. A. Fish is working ten acres of the Jas. Pattison forty on section 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz went to Saginaw last Friday and staid until Monday.

Chas. Oesterle moved his house last week to a piece of land bought from the Manley farm.

Mrs. Bruce, an old lady who has kept house for John Phillips a number of years, was buried in Ellington cemetery Monday afternoon.

C. A. Fish, highway commissioner, and Sherman Elliott were over on the south town line, near A. Vandermark's, last Saturday on business.

Report of school district No. 1, for the month ending April 30th:—No. of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 51; number attending every day during month, 6; average daily attendance, 38 10-19. Eva Hatch, teacher.

Last Friday being Arbor Day, Miss Eva Hatch had arranged an excellent program for her school in the afternoon, inviting the parents and others, but the bad weather prevented many from coming. Those present were well pleased with the program. The report shows a good attendance and all are making good progress.

Floods are doing damage to the bridges in Grant.

Mrs. Godfrey and family from North Dakota, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Young, and friends at Beaulieu.

Quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church Sunday May 16th at 10 o'clock a. m. and at Bethel at 2:30 p. m. Elder Dave will be present.

John Wettlaufer from Camboro made a trip to the Beaulieu blacksmith Monday. John knows where he can get his blacksmithing done and well done. Come again.

Our hustling merchant, Geo. Young, is not the least dismayed. At least it looks as if he was not because along with his heavy stock of groceries he has added a good line of clothing and dry goods. Now if you want cheap goods, give him a call.

A goodly number from this place attended the funeral of Thomas Campbell, of Popple, last Wednesday. It was one of the largest processions ever seen in Huron county. The ceremony was conducted by the Orange Brotherhood. Gone but not forgotten.

Grand entertainment—unique, instructive, some thing for everybody. Wit, pathos, humor, dialect selections, readings and recitations. Miss Nellie Hill, of Saginaw, graduate of King's school of oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening, May 14th. Admission 15 cents; 25 cents a couple; children 10 cents. Come and have a feast of fat things.

"Are you the Judge of reprobates?" said an old lady, as she walked into Judge Monahan's office. "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see, my husband died detested, and left me several little infidels; and I want to be their executioner."

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May Musical Festival at Ann Arbor. Excursion rates via Grand Trunk railway system. The Grand Trunk Ry. will sell tickets from Port Huron to Ann Arbor and back at one fare \$2.80. On sale May 13, 14 and 15. Good for return up to May 17. Programmes of the festival and all information at city or depot office. C. R. CLARKE, Passenger Agent.

Two Lists of Presidents. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, U. S. Grant, Grover Cleveland.

There they are—about half and half. It is worthy of note that the two term presidents are all in the right hand column. Those in the left hand column were college graduates; those in the other column were not. —Western Teacher.

5,904,900,000,000 Descendants. Every known plant is occasionally inhabited by its own peculiar aphid, or plant louse. These curious insects breed with wonderful rapidity, a French naturalist proving that a pair of them will within six weeks produce five generations, or a grand total of 5,904,900,000,000 descendants. —St. Louis Republic.

NERVE NAILER DOES removing the CAUSE. BY

F. D. Cari, of Pt. Austin, will open a jewelry store at Otisville.

Miss Olive Haskin, of Imaly City, has organized a class in elocution at Brown City.

A game of base ball has been arranged between Mayville and North Branch teams, to be played on the North Branch grounds in the near future.

The crew of the stranded schooner Muskoka at Sand Beach was taken off by the life savers Thursday night on account of the gale. All efforts to release the vessel thus far have failed.

The large bell on the village hall broke from its gearings Monday evening, while being rung for council meeting, rolled down the roof and fell to the ground, burying itself in the earth almost out of sight. —Brown City Banner.

The fine residence of F. O. Watrous, of Caro, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The contents of the residence were also an entire loss with the exception of one or two small articles.

John Bradd, of Marlette, agent for the celebrated Moore telephone, accompanied by Will Hodgkinson, was in the city Saturday looking up the prospects of placing here a Moore's telephone exchange. —Brown City Banner.

J. H. Randall, a Rich township, Tuscola Co., farmer, was badly injured by an ugly stallion which he was leading to water. After kicking and biting the unfortunate man, the vicious brute was driven off by men armed with pitchforks.

Among recent postoffice appointments are:—Chevington, Sanilac county, H. F. Perry, vice Peter Fair, resigned; Minden City, F. O. Kettfield, vice John Mullett, resigned; Sanilac Centre, G. E. English, vice Thos. Doyle, removed.

The people of Marlette feel elated over the municipal electric lighting plant. Besides being a great comfort to the citizens of that village its income is \$135 per month, enough to leave a handsome balance on the credit side of the ledger.

Burglars forced an entrance at J. H. Sly's meat market and the Exchange hotel Sunday night, but did not reap a very large reward for their labor. A cleaver was taken from the market, and the change, perhaps a couple of dollars, from the till at the hotel. —Marlette Leader.

Hiram S. Tyrell, of Argyle, Sanilac Co., Mich., and Miss Maud Vance, of Colfax, were united in marriage Saturday, April 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Campbell at the M. E. parsonage. The happy couple left at once for their future home in Sanilac county bearing the best wishes of their friends. —Bad Axe Democrat.

The circuit court for the county of Tuscola convened at Caro Tuesday morning with twelve criminal cases, ten law cases, ten chancery cases first class, and six chancery cases fourth class on the calendar. The cases of Walter Mosher, Jackson Staple, John Van Valkenburg and John Pettaprin who are charged with larceny, will be listened to with considerable interest. For the young men have borne a fair reputation heretofore, and are sons of respectable people.

CASTORIA. The famous signature of *Cast. H. Fritz* is on every wrapper.

The Old Man's Decision. "I dunno what to do with him," said the old gentleman. "He won't work, he won't study, spends half the day fishing and the other half loafing, smashes the crockery ware if the breakfast don't suit him and walks and talks in his sleep. I've had seven doctors to examine him, and they're all at sea about him. So I've just arrived at the conclusion that he's one of those dazed, long haired geniuses that's built to write books and have monuments on the installment plan when they die of starvation!" —Atlanta Constitution.

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Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, May 6, 1897.

Wheat, No. 1 white	82
Wheat, No. 2 red	83
Corn, per bu.	25 13
Oats, per bu new	15 to 20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	45 50
Peas	25 to 35
Beans	60
Clover Seed, per bu.	4 00 4 50
Potatoes per bu.	10 12
Apples per bu.	1 10 2 25
Butter	10 12
Eggs per doz.	10 12
Hogs, dressed	4 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.	2 75 3 50
Beef, live weight	2 00 to 3 25
Mutton—live weight, per lb.	2 10 2 25
Lambs, live weight	3 00 to 3 25
Feet	3 to 4
Yellow, per lb.	2 1/2
Turkeys—live, per lb.	07
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	08
Chickens—live, per lb.	05
Dressed ducks	5 to 6 1/2
Dressed geese	08
Hay, pressed	8 50 to 8 00
Wool, unwashed	14 to 15
Wool, unwashed	10 to 14

MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily Flour	2 25 cwt.
Crecent	2 00 cwt.
Graham Flour	2 25
Roller Meal	1 50
Meal	80
Bran	65
Middlings	75
Buckwheat Flour	2 00
Rye Flour	2 00

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Male and Female Weakness, Catarrh and Catarrhal Discharges; also, Rupture and all Disorders of the Genito-urinary Organs positively cured by new treatment.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the seventh day of March, 1894, was executed by Joseph Young and Margaret Young his wife, to Lester E. Karr, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in Liber 65 of mortgages, on page 297, on the 28th day of June, 1894. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Lester E. Karr to Margaret Young by a written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola County in Liber 65 of mortgages on page 3, on the 28th day of June, 1894. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and the payment of any part of the interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty three cents. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public venue, to the highest bidder, on

Monday the 28th day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: To wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2), in town fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) east, containing six acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon against this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

MARGARET YOUNG, Assignee of Mortgage. E. B. LONDON, Attorney for Assignee. 3-26-18

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

12 FOOT counter for sale cheap. E. McKim.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—As my time is limited I will not be able to call on you to sell your corn for Homestead Fertilizer. All desiring it will call on me or order by mail. Residence, 1/2 mile east of Phillip Wright's, Greenleaf postoffice, Cass City.

A. D. MEAD.

Also clover hay for sale at \$5.00 per ton. 4-23-

ICYCLE FOR SALE—Rode but a short time. All newly equipped and striped. Address or call at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Call or address O. K. JAMES, Cass City. 2-11-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lumber wagon and heavy platform spring wagon. FROST & HEBBLEWHITE. 4-8

FOR SALE—80 acres of choice land cheap and on easy terms if desired. East 1/2 of 1/4 W 1/2 section 8, Ellington. E. L. FINNEY, Owner. 2-15

(OOD young driving horse to exchange for good young farm horse. E. McKim. 4-25)

LOST—Note for \$21 in favor of Thos. W. Mark, given by Geo. H. Zimbeckor. Parties are desired against receiving same. Finder will please leave same at Exchange Bank, Cass City.

LARGE and commodious house to rent. J. L. HITCHCOCK. 4-22

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