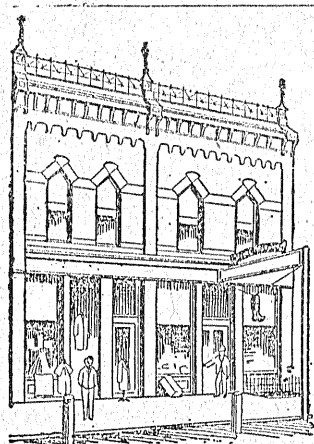


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"Many Feet have Gone Astray,  
Many Backs have Turned Away"

We Cannot  
Shoe and Clothe  
YOU ALL.

But we want to all we can.

Honest effort should have its reward and  
usually does. We got our reward last  
year in a 20 per cent. increase of business.

We Bought Our Fall Stock

Before the raise in price and can give you better val-  
ues than ever.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES LOADED DOWN WITH  
Men's, Boys' and Child's Suits and Shoes.

**J. D. Crosby**  
CASS CITY'S  
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.  
Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## OVERCOAT SALE.

We have a Large Quantity of OVERCOATS Just in worth

\$6.00 to \$7.50 which we will offer this week

For \$5.00

Great bargains in Men's and Children's Suits. Our  
Stock of

SHOES IS COMPLETE

and PRICES can not be beat.

See our special offer on Underwear, Dress Goods, Ladies'  
Cloaks, Carpets, Etc at stunning prices. Good goods at  
low prices is our motto. Butter and Eggs wanted.

## 2 MACKS.

## Cold Weather

Will Soon be Upon us

PROVIDE YOURSELF WITH

SHOES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,

BLANKETS, OUTFINGS, FLANNELS,

SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, RIBBONS.

We sell all of the above in best of quality and  
workmanship at LOWEST PRICES.

Keep a lookout for our Saturday Bargains.

LAING & JANES.

Men's,  
Ladies' and  
Children's

## Underwear

From 15c to \$1.00.

Woolen Hosiery from 15c to \$75c.

AT

## FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S

We have just received a large line of New and  
Fashionable Jackets and Capes for Ladies'. Misses  
and Childrens Jackets and long Coats in all the  
latest styles. Give us a call before purchasing.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Frank Herr is on the sick list.

D. J. Giles talks of "The reason why."

J. D. Crosby left for Saginaw this morning.

Geo. W. Porter spent Sunday with friends in Bad Axe.

S. Ostrander is offering bargains in rubbers. See his offer.

Mrs. Jas. Tennent is in Caro receiving medical treatment.

O. K. James spent Sunday at his parental home at Ovid.

E. Landerbach, of Akron, visited relatives here on Tuesday.

A. G. Purdy, Kingsdon's liveryman, was in town on Tuesday.

C. W. McPhail, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week in town.

C. T. Morford, of the Caro marble works, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mudge, of Caro, visited friends here last week.

Wm. Smithson has purchased the draying business of A. Spring.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lown will be buried to-day.

P. S. Rice has moved to his own residence on West Houghton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim are enjoying a visit with friends in Detroit.

Leach Street is being graded between Third Street and Garfield Avenue.

W. F. Berry has moved to Gageton, not being able to find a house here.

W. O. Marshall has moved to R. A. Robinson's house on Fourth Street.

A. Bostwick, of the Millington foundry, transacted business here last Friday.

Miss Libbie Randall, of Reese, spent several days of the week at her home here.

Miss Ella Allen, of Novesta, now serves as domestic at the home of the editor.

Archie McPhee, of Pontiac, is enjoying a vacation with his mother at this place.

Mrs. Hattie Roberts and daughter, Maggie, are visiting friends at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, from near Argyle, visited friends here yesterday.

Clinton Osborne, of Columbiaville, visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Kitchen, last week.

New chimneys are being built on the Seegar Street residence of Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Miss Arminta Kitchen has purchased lot eight, block eleven, Seegar's Addition to Cass City.

J. S. McNair, furniture dealer and funeral conductor, of Minden City, did business here on Tuesday.

Paded clothing made to look like new by dyeing over with Magic Dyes. Fast colors. 10c of T. H. Fritz.

Mrs. Lee Pla and daughter, Ella, of Cass City, spent last Saturday with friends in town.—Caro Advertiser.

Miss Mary Lewis, who has been working in town for some time, has returned to her home at Shabbona.

Carpenters have started the remodeling of the Hitchcock building, corner of West and Houghton Streets.

H. Wickware is making quite expensive improvements about his carriage shops at the east end of Main Street.

O. L. Ballard, of the Silverwood brick yards, has secured the contract for 150,000 bricks for the new hotel at Caro.

We would advise intending advertisers to secure their space for holiday ads. in the ENTERPRISE at an early date.

Street Commissioner Ramsey has been busily engaged of late in filling in the low places in our streets with gravel.

Mrs. E. G. Fancher has purchased the residence on West Street, just vacated by P. S. Rice, and will move thereto.

James McKenzie expects to leave on Monday for Tyrone, Pa., where he will become a pupil in H. A. Gripps' Art School.

Mrs. Fred Lown and children, of Canboro, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeman.

The stone foundation for the Free Will Baptist Church south of town is now completed. Rev. Harper, the pastor, who is a mason by trade, assisted Mr. Drake, of Ellington, in that part of the work.

The subject for next Sunday evening at the Baptist Church will be "A Typical Man with a Typical Disease." All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treadgold, from near Tyre, spent Sunday and Monday here, as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Negotiations are as good as completed for the purchase of the Aie residence in the Campbell addition by Chas. L. Robinson.

Ralph Ballagh, of Elkton, was in town on Tuesday. He took Jas. W. Armstrong home with him to paint his new residence.

John Fisher visited friends at Columbia last week but returned home in poor health. His son, Chris., brought him home.

A breakage in the planer at the planing mill of Landon, Eno & Keating, on Tuesday, caused a temporary shut down for repairs.

A new iron bridge with stone abutments has been placed on the county line, three miles east and one and one-half miles south of town.

Wm. Grigware, foreman of the carpenter gang on the P. O. & N. R. R., is repairing the railroad bridge and turn table here.—Cassville Critic.

Mrs. Della Wallace, of Uby, has moved her household effects to this place and has secured rooms in the house occupied by Fred Hulbert.

Mrs. L. A. Dewitt is having a hot air furnace placed in her residence, at the corner of Oak and Third Streets. N. Bigelow & Son are doing the work.

The Cass City Paving Co. has completed some exceptionally fine walks for Jas. D. Brooker, both approaching his residence and in front of his property.

R. C. Beach made a business trip to Silverwood and Marlette Tuesday and Wednesday. He leaves to-day for New Jersey where he hopes to do a good stroke of business.

It is believed that the game laws are being violated in this vicinity by sportsmen from outside but thus far it has been impossible to procure necessary evidence to convict.

Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, visited her home here last week. She accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. N. McClinton and Miss Winnie McClinton, on the excursion to Detroit.

O. A. Wither, special agent for the Franklin Bible House and also representing other prominent publishing concerns, reports an excellent business and is now preparing to make a large delivery of books.

The annual meeting of the Social Workers of the Baptist Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hillman, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, has been enjoying such a lively trade of late that he has employed Bert Bertrand to assist him. Our people, apparently, are becoming convinced that it pays to wear tailor-made clothes.

A very interesting literary program was given at the Epworth League business meeting on Monday evening. These monthly meetings are becoming more and more interesting and the attendance is gradually increasing.

W. A. Beach, who recently opened a general store at Novesta Corners, has leased the large Owen building at Owendale and transferred his stock to that point. We cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the people of that locality. See his adv. in this issue.

Those interested in the formation of a Lady Forester lodge met with pleasing success and the lodge was duly organized. We gladly gave notice of the meeting called for organization but probably through some oversight no report has been given us for publication.

Redemption from the sale made from the Tax Record at the annual tax sale in December, 1896, for taxes of 1894 or prior years, must be made on or before December 4th, 1897, whether the sale was made to an individual or the description bid to the State.

Mrs. Jas. W. Fenn had a very narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon. While walking down West Street in company with Mrs. T. H. Fritz and Mrs. D. J. Landon, a loose plank came up in such a manner as to throw her with considerable force.

She received a bad bruise about the temple, causing her to partially lose consciousness. Her glasses were shattered to fragments. She was taken home in a carriage and has been obliged to keep her bed but it is now thought the injury will not be serious.

The Hallowe'en social under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Bink on Monday evening, was a decided success. The attendance was good, the receipts amounting to over \$10, and all present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Lemuel Ooamb, Jr., of this township, was married yesterday to Miss Caroline Darling, of Greenleaf township. The ceremony was performed by Justice W. J. M. Jones, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a goodly number of friends of the contracting parties. We extend congratulations.

Special services still continue at the M. E. Church. Rev. J. Bacon, of the Grant circuit, assisted Sunday evening and delivered a stirring appeal on the subject of the "Holy Spirit." Rev. N. C. Karr, of Mayville, is assisting for three evenings this week and Rev. M. P. Karr, of Watrousville, will be here next week.

The boys played the usual pranks on Hallowe'en, but as far as we have learned no particular damage was done. The verandah in front of the old Tennant House was pulled down Saturday night, but it has been an unsightly affair for some time and in fact the whole property is a menace to the safety of other buildings.

J. C. Landerbach, proprietor of the Cass City Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors, has made several improvements lately which are worthy of mention. He has purchased and placed in position a large double cigar case of the latest design, as well as an oyster tank and cracker case. He is making a special effort to secure the oyster trade and is now receiving a shipment of bulk oysters every other day.

Just previous to the noon hour on Monday, John Haggerty, living one mile south of Wickware, was passing from the barn to the house and when within a few feet of the house he fell to the ground and suddenly expired. He was about seventy years of age but was quite active and in usual health. He was one of the oldest settlers in the vicinity, having spent twenty-five years of his life there.

Deokerville Recorder:—About forty young people gathered at the Opera House Wednesday evening, and gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Maud Trevothan. All enjoyed a pleasant time, and a beautiful album was presented to Edith and Maud in token of the high esteem of their many friends. The family will move to Cass City soon, where Mr. Trevothan is now plying his trade.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Centre Line drain, Novesta. When this is completed very little work will be necessary to finish a good road running directly south from Cass City, which will do a good deal towards opening up trade with the country to the south of the village. A new iron bridge has recently been erected across White Creek drain, four and three-quarter miles south of town and the completion of the drain now in progress will soon give the people of that locality a more direct road to town.

It would be a wise thing for some of our young men to read carefully the following act passed at the last legislature. "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use indecent, immoral, obscene, vulgar or insulting language in the presence or hearing of any woman or child within the limits of any township, village or city in the state of Michigan." The penalty provided is a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days.

Our laundryman, Chas. L. Robinson, is nothing if not modest. A few weeks ago he placed in his laundry a cylinder steam washer, but failed to make us aware of the fact until a few days ago. He now has one of the most complete outfits in his line and does his work in such a workmanlike manner that it is constantly increasing the popularity of the Cass City Laundry.

Frank Russell, of Wickware, is now serving as assistant. The new washer has a capacity of thirty-five shirts, and is so constructed that it is impossible for any garments to be torn during the process of washing. Neither is there any chance of iron rust, as the metal parts coming in contact with the clothes are all of brass. Patronize your home laundry.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

## "The Reason Why"

We are Selling  
More Underwear

Than any other store in the County, is our goods are rightly made, from the right material "Wool." The third duplicate order of the Superior Fleeced Underwear which was received yesterday proves them to be great sellers at 50c.

## A Few Specials.

15 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests or pants..... 20c  
10 dozen Heavy Cotton Shirts..... 25c  
5 dozen Men's Overshirts..... 35c  
The above line are regular 50c goods.  
A few broken lots of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 garments at... 37 1/2

## D. J. GILES.

### SUDDEN DEMISE.

Mrs. George S. Farrar, of Pigeon, Expires Suddenly.—Funeral Held Here on Sunday.

Word was received here last Friday that Mrs. Geo. S. Farrar had unexpectedly departed this life the previous evening at her home in Pigeon. Not only was it a sad surprise to her many friends here but it was just as unexpected and heart-rending to the members of her own household. She was in her usual health until within a few minutes of her death, the cause of which was heart failure or paralysis.

Deceased was born in the Crawford settlement, Macomb County, but came to Cass City some thirty years ago, with her first husband, Milo Warner. After his death she returned to her native county but some time later was married to Geo. S. Farrar and returned to Cass City. The family remained here until October, 1895, when they removed to Bad Axe, going from there to Pigeon last winter. Four children by her first husband still survive—Arthur W. Warner, of Mt. Clemens; Frank E. Warner, of East Dayton; Mrs. James L. Purdy, of Gageton; and Miss Edith, who still remains at home. Mrs. N. Jackson, of Bad Axe, is also a daughter by the second marriage. Mr. Farrar has been in a poor state of health for some time which renders the affliction more sad. It is not necessary to say that the friends have the sympathy of everyone in the several communities in which they resided. The long continued residence of the deceased in this place had won for her a wide circle of friends, who held her in the highest esteem and regret her departure from life at so early a period, she being but fifty-three years of age.

The remains were brought to Cass City and the funeral services held Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, Rev. B. J. Baxter, of the Presbyterian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Fenn. The children were all present, accompanied by their wives and husbands. Two sisters of the deceased—Mrs. E. Collins, of Rochester, Mich., and Mrs. E. Webster, of Lum,—were also present. The Presbyterian Church choir sang selections especially suited to the occasion. The Daughters of Rebekah, of which order Mrs. Farrar was a member, attended in a body, as did also the members of the I. O. O. F. The many beautiful floral tributes gave expression to the respect felt for the departed. The remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery.

The attendance at the funeral was unusually large. The P. O. & N. R. R. granted a special train from Caseville so that friends could attend from Pigeon and elsewhere. Among those who availed themselves of the opportunity were:—E. C. and Chas. Leiprandt, E. F. Hess, Ed. Bundscho, John McLean, Paul Woodworth. Mr. and Mrs. C. Swales, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Frenzel, Mrs. Campbell, of Pigeon; W. W. Loosmore, Caseville; H. C. Wales, Elkton; C. T. Purdy, Jas. Dando, H. A. Gifford and Mrs. Johnson, of Gageton; G. W. Porter, of Pontiac; besides many friends and acquaintances from other places.

Verily, Cass City is a thrifty town, and it is not to be wondered at that during this season a dozen new houses have been built, and that even now it is next to impossible to find a house to rent.

### A LIVELY DAY.



SOBRIELY the liveliest day, from a business standpoint, our thrifty village has ever known, was last Saturday. One of the chief causes was the fact that it was "stock day," and a large amount of the stock was due to be delivered which had been contracted for early in the season by Oscar Auten. Besides this Schwaderer Bros. and J. H. Striffler were making large shipments. We learn that farmers came with stock or produce from nine miles straight west, from two miles beyond Ellington, from thirteen miles north, from sixteen miles east and south, and from beyond Shabbona and Novesta. There was a complete jam at the stock yards, there being forty-three wagons waiting to unload at one time. Many months have passed since there has been as large a shipment made and it is thought that there has never been as many hogs shipped at one time. There proved to be a shortage of cars, so that it was necessary to hold over two hundred and twenty-five hogs until Monday. Upon inquiry at the Cass City Bank, where the checks were cashed, we find that they paid out over \$5,000 on that day for stock checks alone. W. J. Albertson also loaded two car loads of potatoes which is the best day in that cereal thus far this season. Our streets also presented a lively appearance, being well nigh blocked with rigs. Our merchants, especially those handling general merchandise, hardware, etc, report an exceptionally good trade. Our Roller Mills also got their share of the rush. During the day they handled over five hundred bushels of custom grinding besides putting up about thirty-five barrels of sack flour.

### List of Teachers

Who received certificates at Vassar, Oct. 21 and 22.

THIRD GRADE.  
Irene Wilber, Otter Lake.  
Fred Banghart, East Dayton.  
Sarah Parker, Fairgrove.  
Lizzie Allen, Caro.  
Mary Cameron, Fairgrove.  
Ernest J. Smith, Vassar.  
Madeline Clancey, Unionville.  
Mayme M. Atkins, Vassar.  
Ethel Crow, Caro.  
Dick S. Landon, Cass City.  
Birdie Sprague, Caro.  
Abbie Lennox, Caro.  
Mytie S. James, Caro.

SECOND GRADE.  
Anna C. Mulqueen, Cass City.  
Lettie A. Whitcomb, Vassar.  
W. W. Webb, Fairgrove.

### Reading Circle.

The following is the program for the Cass City Teachers' Reading Circle, to be held at the High School Room, at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 13th:—  
Roll Call.....  
Biography of Milton..... Miss Lewis  
Characterization of Milton..... Miss M. Campbell  
Recitation..... Miss Mabel Wilkinson  
Ethics in School..... Miss Howard  
Review of Current Events..... Willard Nash  
Question Box.....  
Study for the Month, Milton's Poems..... Prof. G. Masselink.

Wanted.  
A lady to work in tailor shop. Also an apprentice to learn tailoring.  
CHAS. TREVOZHAN.  
See the samples of Paper Napkins at the ENTERPRISE Office.

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

To lose our charity in defense of our religion is to sacrifice the citadel to maintain the breastworks.

Constant success shows us but one side of the world, for it surrounds us with flatterers who will tell us only our merits, and silence our enemies, from whom alone we might learn our defects.

A volume treating of the returns of the latest federal census has just been issued at Washington. It has come out in its form. This is a splendid system of ours and there is reason to believe that in the course of a few decades we will be able to know something about the nation as it was a quarter of a century ago.

Serious calamity is reported to have befallen the crops in nearly every part of Ireland. The situation is most serious along the Atlantic seaboard, where the potato crop, which is almost the sole dependence of the population, has been ruined by blight and a wet summer. The excess of rain has inflicted injury also upon hay and grain. The harvest in general is described as the worst since 1879, when there was great distress.

The stride of the German soldier is thirty-one and one-half inches, with a cadence of one hundred and twelve steps a minute. The French soldier has a stride two inches shorter, and a cadence of one hundred and fifteen steps a minute. The difference typifies the methodical character of the one nationality and the mercurial temperament of the other. Far distant be the day when these varying steps shall meet in a hostile onset!

An English inventor has contrived an instrument, which he calls the "dromograph," intended to record the time and photograph the finish of a race, whether of horses, athletes or bicycles. When, at the start, the contestants break a cord an electric bell rings and a chronograph begins to record the time. The breaking of the string at the finish stops the chronograph and at the same instant exposes a photographic plate, on which the position of the contestants at the end of the race is recorded.

Utah is increasing in population faster than any state in the Union. Her mines, her fields and her factories yield their fullness of wealth annually. The best people in America are settling within her borders. One hundred towns and villages have populations of nearly 2,500 each, showing how equally the population is distributed. There is one thing, however, that Utah needs very much. There is a scarcity of printing presses. Thirty-one of the towns referred to have no printing offices and no newspapers. It would seem that this is a condition that cannot exist for any great length of time.

The heat of competition and the overcrowding of trades and professions is the subject of anxious consideration among young men and their well-wishers; but the fact remains that everywhere are places calling for the satisfactory occupant. In a large town in one of the populous middle states three congregations are vainly searching for acceptable pastors; two young doctors, returned from careful instruction and practice in foreign hospitals, have, in spite of dire predictions to the contrary, built up large practices; and a manufacturer in the same town declares that he has two positions of five thousand dollars' salary each which he is anxious to fill. Nor is the situation in this town unique. Mediocrity is not wanted, but in every line of work exceptional ability is in increasing demand.

The ex-governor of one of our wealthiest states said to the writer the other day: "When I read an ordinary little country newspaper (something he does several times every day) and then turn to one of our great metropolitan papers I at once observe the chasm that is dividing the newspapers of the country into two classes, on one side of which is the country paper, with its homely, honest ways, and on the other the hired mad machine of an anonymous assassin. A conflict between these two elements is now at hand. The metropolitan is invading the territory of the country editor, and it is the latter's duty to drive it back, not only as a means of self-protection, but to protect the morals of his community. The average metropolitan paper is immoral in more ways than one. It plants seeds of poison wherever it goes." To all of which we say amen. Country people ought to support the home paper. Whether it is Democratic, Republican, Populist, Prohibitionist, it should be taken in preference to the "metropolitan mud machines."

New York pneumatic mail tubes cover only the most important needs of the city for the rapid transit of mails, but they demonstrate what will be gained by extending them. The time elapsing between the forwarding and receipt of a mail in the underground tubes is measured in seconds.

According to the auditor's report for 1896 Cook county people own only \$12,054 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The amount of paste in use at these great social functions must be something extraordinary.

ONLY AN EVERY DAY QUESTION

But It Was Asked So Frequently It Drove a Man Insane.

A man to whom was given the name of George Brown was committed to the insane asylum by County Judge Northup of Portland recently, says the Portland Oregonian. The case is one of the most peculiar that has come under the attention of the authorities for a long time. Jailer Resing found the man sitting on the curb at Third and Stark streets, and upon addressing him with a query as to his name and business, received in reply a torrent of abuse and profanity. Presuming the man was under the influence of liquor the officer placed him under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. When taken to the station the captain, as usual, asked the prisoner his name. The question again loosened the floodgates of a marvelous stream of profanity, which could only be suppressed by placing the prisoner in a dark cell. When he had become quiet he was transferred to the big cell with the other prisoners, and one of the latter asked him his name. The calm countenance immediately changed again, and the usual bitter imprecations of the man were repeated. Each effort of the officers always resulted in the same outburst. He finally consented to talk and told the officers a peculiar story. He said he was tormented by people asking him his name. In Brooklyn, where he formerly resided, he would occasionally come in contact with a man who would ask him his name, and to avoid this he went west. The first man on the car to speak to him was the conductor, who asked him his name. When at a hotel they would always ask him his name. "On the road it was the same, no matter where he fled, and to crown his torment with the greatest wrong, he was confined in jail to hear the question repeated.

FOUGHT A BIG EAGLE.

Man and Dog No Match for the King of Birds.

Taylor Hoffman of Jersey City came down to the pine woods of Atlantic county on a gunning expedition a few days ago, says the Philadelphia Record. He has had tolerably good luck, but ran plump into an experience on the trip which paid him for all the time spent in looking for game. Hoffman had put in a hard day of tramping and by the end of the afternoon was pretty well fagged out, as was his dog. The weather was warm and the shade of the woods grateful, so Hoffman stretched himself out beneath a tree for a good rest. His dog dropped down close to him. Hoffman fell into a doze, but was soon awakened by a fierce commotion, in which canine howls were uppermost. As he jumped up he beheld his dog in fierce combat with an immense bald eagle, and the beast was getting the worst of it. Hoffman was afraid to fire his gun, because of the chances of killing his dog, so he got a club and sailed in. The bird of freedom quickly turned upon its new foe and fought, as only eagles can fight. Hoffman found himself in a sorry predicament, for he was no match for the big bird. So close was the fighting that he could not use the club to advantage, and the eagle had the sagacity to fly high enough to escape the dog, all the while using its great, ugly talons and beak with fierce strength. At length Hoffman fell exhausted and his dog, with renewed strength, returned to the encounter. Weakened by the contest, the eagle took itself off and disappeared. Hoffman was cut and bruised in many places, but was not seriously injured.

Too Much "Kin."

Society, which is composed of women, has made a rule that a wife has a right to bring all her sisters to live with her, and the men who can't protest in any other way, have quit getting married.—Acheson Globe.

"CLIPOGRAPHS."

Haybale—"Marthy, I'll thinkin' a collection y' buttons." Mrs. Haybale—"Well, you kin do as you wish, but I hain't goin' to sew no more on."—Texas Sittings. Reuben Rallence—"How's yer new hired man; purty rapid?" Henry Hecorn—"Rapid! That feller couldn't get up by sunrise if we didn't keep the clock over an hour slow."—Tammany Times. The Colorado legislature has passed a law permitting women to join the militia, remarked Mr. Snaggs. "I didn't know that a legislative enactment was necessary before women could fight," replied Mr. Henpeck.—Pittsburg News. Scotty—"Yep; that's ole Howling Ike. Uster be the terror of the camp." Visitor from the East—"You don't say so! He looks quite civil and respectable, I'm sure. Was he converted?" Scotty—"You betcher life he war! We lected his ole woman shert."—Puck. "What has become of Wagton?" asked the returned native. "He was one of the shining lights of society when I was here." "He has lost his money," said the resident, "and instead of being a shining light, he is what might be called 'flying light.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer. "Abner," said the good wife, "I wish you would stop at the store and get me a rubber ring for the baby to cut his teeth on." "S'posen you give him that there gold brick in the cupboard?" said the farmer with a grim smile. "It worked all right with me."—Indianapolis Journal. "One time," said the traveled boarder, "I got snowed in on the Rocky Mountains, and the only thing seven of us had for two days to sustain life was a half-barrel of pickled pigs feet." "You were, indeed," said the Cheerful idiot, "reduced to extremities."—Indianapolis Journal.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CONSOLATION FOR PARENTS' LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "The Righteous Is Taken Away from the Evil to Come"—Isaiah, Chapter LVIII, Verse 1.



Be all spend much time in panegyric of longevity. We consider it a great thing to live to be an octogenarian. If any one dies in youth we say, "What a pity!" Dr. Muhlenberg, in old age, said that the hymn written in early life by his own hand, no more expressed his sentiments when it said: I would not live away.

If one were pleasantly circumstanced, he never wants to go. William Cullen Bryant, the great poet, at 82 years of age, standing in my house in a festal group, reading "Thanatopsis" without spectacles, was just as anxious to live as when at 18 years of age he wrote that immortal threnody. Cato feared at 80 years of age that he would not live to learn Greek. Monaldesco, at 115 years, writing the history of his time, feared a collapse. Theophrastus, writing a book at 90 years of age, was anxious to live to complete it. Thurlow Weed, at about 85 years of age, found life as great a desiderability as when he snuffed out his first politician. Albert Barnes, so well prepared for the next world at 70, said he would rather stay here. So it is all the way round. I suppose that the last time that Methuselah was out of doors in a storm he was afraid of getting his feet wet, lest it shorten his days. Indeed, I some time ago preached a sermon on the blessings of longevity, but I now propose to preach to you about the blessings of an abbreviated earthly existence. If I were an Agnostic I would say a man is blessed in proportion to the number of years he can stay on terra firma, because after that he falls off the docks, and if he is ever picked out of the depths it is only to be set up in some morgue of the universe to see if anybody will claim him. If I thought God made man only to last forty or fifty or a hundred years, and then he was to go into annihilation, I would say his chief business ought to be to keep alive, and even in good weather to be very cautious, and to carry an umbrella and take overshoes, and life preservers, and bronze armor and weapons of defense, lest he fall off into nothingness and obliteration.

But, my friends, you are not Agnostics. You believe in immortality and the eternal residence of the righteous in heaven, and, therefore, I first remark that an abbreviated earthly existence is to be desired, and is a blessing, because it makes one's life-work very compact.

Some men go to business at seven o'clock in the morning and return at seven in the evening. Others get up at eight o'clock and return at twelve. Others go at ten and return at four. I have friends who are ten hours a day in business; others who are five hours; others who are one hour. They all do their work well; they do their entire work and then they return. Which position do you think the most desirable? You say, other things being equal, the man who is the shortest time detained in business, and who can return home the quickest, is the most blessed.

Now, my friends, why not carry that good sense into the subject of transference from this world? If a person die in childhood, he gets through his work at nine o'clock in the morning. If he die at forty-five years of age, he gets through his work at twelve o'clock, noon. If he die at seventy years of age, he gets through his work at five o'clock in the afternoon. If he die at ninety, he has to toil all the way on up to eleven o'clock at night. The sooner we get through our work the better. The harvest all in barrack or barn, the farmer does not sit down in the stubble-field, but, shouldering his scythe, and taking his pitcher from under the tree, he makes a straight line for the old homestead. All we want to be anxious about is to get our work done, and well done; and the quicker the better.

Again: There is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that moral disaster might come upon the man if he tarried longer. Recently, a man who had been prominent in churches, and who had been admired for his generosity and kindness everywhere, for forgery was sent to state prison for 15 years. Twenty years ago there was no more probability of that man's committing a commercial dishonesty than that you will commit commercial dishonesty. The number of men who fall into ruin between fifty and seventy years of age is simply appalling. If he had died thirty years before, it would have been better for them and better for their families. The shorter the voyage, the less chance for a cyclone.

There is a wrong theory abroad, that if one's youth be right, his old age will be right. You might as well say there is nothing wanting for a ship's safety except to get it fully launched on the Atlantic ocean. I have sometimes asked those who were school-mates or college-mates of some great defaulter, "What kind of a boy was he?" "What kind of a young man was he?" and they have said, "Why, he was a splendid fellow; I had no idea he could ever go into such an outrage." The fact is, the great temptation of life sometimes comes far on in middle-life, or in old age.

The first time I crossed the Atlantic Ocean it was as smooth as a millpond, and I thought the sea captains and the voyagers had slandered the ocean, and I wrote home an essay

for a magazine on "The Smile of the Sea," but I never afterward could have written that thing, for before we got home, we got a terrible shaking up. The first voyage of life may be very smooth; the last may be a crucifixion. Many who start life in great prosperity do not end it in prosperity.

The great pressure of temptation comes sometimes in this direction; at about forty-five years of age a man's nervous system changes, and some one tells him he must take stimulants to keep himself up, and he takes stimulants to keep himself up, until the stimulants keep him down; or a man has been going along for thirty or forty years in unsuccessful business, and here is an opening where by one dishonorable action he can lift himself and lift his family from all financial embarrassment. He attempts to leap the chasm and he falls into it.

Then it is in after life that the great temptation of success comes. If a man makes a fortune before thirty years of age, he generally loses it before forty. The solid and the permanent fortunes for the most part do not come to their climax until in middle, or in old age. The most of the bank presidents have been largely successful have been flung of arrogance or wordiness or dissipation in old age. They may not have lost their integrity, but they have become so worldly and so selfish under the influence of large success that it is evident to everybody that their success has been a temporal calamity and an eternal damage. Concerning many people, it may be said it seems as if it would have been better if they could have embarked from this life at twenty or thirty years of age.

Do you know the reason why before vast majority of people die before thirty? It is because they have not the moral endurance for that which is beyond the thirty, and a merciful God will not allow them to be put to the fearful strain.

Again: There is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that one is the sooner taken off the defensive. As soon as one is old enough to take care of himself he is up on his guard. Boils on the doors to keep out the robbers. Fire-proof safes to keep off the flames. Life insurance and fire insurance against accident. Receipts lest you have to pay a debt twice. Lifeboat against shipwreck. Vesting-house against railroad collision, and hundred of hands ready to overreach you and take all you have. Defence against cold, defence against heat, defence against sickness, defence against the world's abuse, defence all the way down to the grave, and even the tombstone sometimes is not a sufficient barricade.

If a soldier, who has been on guard, shivering and stung with the cold, pacing up and down the parapet with shouldered musket, is glad when some one comes to relieve guard and he can go inside the fortress, ought not a man to shout for joy when he can put down his weapon of earthly defence and go into the king's castle? Who is the more fortunate, the soldier who has to stand guard twelve hours or the man who has to stand guard six hours? We have common sense about everything but religion, common sense about everything but transference from this world.

What fools we all are to prefer the circumference to the center. What a dreadful thing it would be if we should be suddenly ushered from this wintry world into the May-time orchards of heaven, and if our pauperism of sin and sorrow should be suddenly broken up by a presentation of an emperor's castle surrounded by parks with sparkling fountains, and paths up and down which angels of God walk two and two. We are like persons standing on the cold steps of the national picture gallery in London, under umbrellas in the rain, afraid to go in and exchange apparel, and earth had taken on bridal array and heaven had gone into deep mourning, all its waters stagnant, all its harps broken, all chivalries cracked at the dry wells, all the lawns sloping to the river plowed with graves, with dead angels under the furrow. Oh, I want to break up my own infatuation, and I want to break up your infatuation with this world. I tell you, if we are ready, and if our work is done, the sooner we go the better, and if there are blessings in longevity I want you to know right well there are also blessings in an abbreviated earthly existence.

If the spirit of this sermon is true, how consoled you ought to feel about members of your family that went early. "Taken from the evil to come," this book says. What a fortunate escape they had! How glad we ought to feel that they will never have to go through the struggles which we have had to go through. They had just time enough to get out of the cradle and run up on the springtime hills of this world and see how it looked, and then they started for a better stopping place. They were like ships that put in at St. Helena, staying there long

enough to let passengers go up and see the barracks of Napoleon's captivity, and then hoist sail for the port of their own native land. They only took this world in transitu. It is hard for us, but it is blessed for them.

And if the spirit of this sermon is true, then we ought not to go around sighing and groaning when another year is going; when we ought to go down on one knee and thank God that we are three hundred and sixty-five miles nearer home. We ought not to go around with morbid feelings about our health or about anticipated demise. We ought to be living not according to that old maxim which I used to hear in my boyhood, that you must live as though every day were the last; you must live as though you were to live forever, for you will. Do not be nervous lest you have to move out of a shanty into an Alhambra.

One Christmas day I witnessed something very thrilling. We had just distributed the family presents Christmas morning, when I heard a great cry of distress in the hallway. A child from a neighbor's house came in to say her father was dead. It was only three doors off, and I think in two minutes we were there. There lay the old Christian sea captain, his face upturned toward the window as though he had suddenly seen the headlands, and with an illuminated countenance, as though he were just going into harbor. The fact was he had already got through the "Narrows." In the adjoining room were the Christmas presents, waiting for his distribution. Long ago, one night, when he had narrowly escaped with his ship from being run down by a great ocean steamer, he had made his peace with God, and a kinder neighbor or a better man than Captain Pendleton you would not find this side of heaven. Without a moment's warning, the pilot of the heavenly harbor had met him just off the lightskip.

He had often talked to me of the goodness of God, and especially of a time when he was about to enter New York harbor with his ship from Liverpool, and he was suddenly impressed that he ought to put back to sea. Under the protest of the crew and under their very threat he put back to sea, fearing at the same time he was losing his mind, for it did seem so unreasonable that when they could get into harbor that night they should put back to sea. But they put back to sea, and Captain Pendleton said to his mate, "You call me at ten o'clock at night." At twelve o'clock at night the captain was aroused and said, "What does this mean? I thought I told you to call me at ten o'clock, and here it is twelve." "Why," said the mate, "I did call you at ten o'clock, and you got up, looked around, and told me to keep right on the same course for two hours, and then to call you at twelve o'clock." Said the captain, "Is it possible? I have no remembrance of that."

At twelve o'clock the captain went on deck, and through the rift of a cloud the moonlight fell upon the sea and showed him a shipwreck with one hundred struggling passengers. He helped them off. Had he been any earlier or later at that point of the sea he would have been of no service to those drowning people. On board the captain's vessel they began to band together as to what they should pay for the rescue and what they should pay for provisions. "Ah," says the captain, "my lads, you can't pay me any thing; all I have on board is yours. I feel too greatly honored of God in having saved you to take any pay." Just like him. He never got any pay except that of his own applauding conscience.

Oh, that the old sea captain's God might be my God and yours! Amid the stormy seas of this life may we have always some one as tenderly to take care of us as the captain took care of the drowning crew and the passengers. And may we come into the harbor with as little physical pain and with as bright a hope as he had, and if it should happen to be a Christmas morning, when the presents are being distributed, and we are celebrating the birth of Him who came to save our shipwrecked world, all the better, for what grander, brighter Christmas present could we have than heaven?

Founder of Red Cross Society.

The name of the man who was the actual cause of the foundation of the Red Cross society, which has done so much to mitigate the horrors of war, is little known to the present generation. However, he is still alive, and unfortunately, it is said, in bad circumstances. His name is Dunant, and he was born in Geneva in 1828. A man of means, he appears to have devoted a large portion of his wealth to works of charity in connection with his native city. The admirable labors of Florence Nightingale, which attracted the attention of all Europe, made a strong impression on M. Dunant, which was further increased by his own participation in the war of Napoleon III against the Austrians in 1859. There he witnessed war in all its horrors, and it resulted in his publishing a book on the subject which at the time attracted much attention. In 1863 he started on a pilgrimage, at his own expense, to various countries, to stir up men into influencing the various governments into a conference which should have for its object the mitigation of the horrors of war. The result was the historic conference in 1864 at Geneva, the outcome of which was the convention which has made modern warfare comparatively humane.

The greatest men have but two words for their life rule—God and country.

IT HAS NO POWER.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The Body Cannot Fix Freight or Passenger Charges Without Further Authority from Congress—What the Commission Says About It.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided in May last, in what is known as the Freight Bureau cases, "that under the interstate commerce act the commission has no power to prescribe the tariff of rates which shall control in the future," and "that Congress has not conferred upon the commission the legislative power of prescribing rates either maximum or minimum or absolute."

This decision was rendered in cases where the commission had held the rates complained of to be unreasonable and unjust in violation of the interstate commerce law, had found what rates would be reasonable and just, and had ordered the carriers to cease and desist from charging more than the reasonable rates so determined. That the commission was authorized to require carriers not to make higher charges than those shown and found to be reasonable in cases investigated by it had been generally believed, and the commission had in that way enforced the provision in the law for "reasonable and just rates" since its organization.

The commission has recently, in an opinion by Chairman Morrison, rendered a decision in a case against the Eureka Springs Ry. Co., involving the reasonableness of rates complained of. In the concluding portion of this decision the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Freight Bureau Cases is discussed, and mention is there made also of a prior Supreme Court decision in the "Social Circle Case," which referred in an ambiguous way to the power of the commission in respect to future rates. The commission says:

"While thus deciding that under the Interstate Commerce Act, power to prescribe rates which shall control in the future has in no case been given to the commission, it is conceded that the act has given the commission power to determine what in reference to the past was reasonable and just, whether as maximum or minimum or absolute, rates. How this power to say what was reasonable and just in the past will benefit the public, correct any abuse, be of any advantage or afford any relief to shippers who are made to pay whatever unreasonable rates and charges the carriers may in the future establish or continue to exact, is a matter about which the court gives no information." In the "Social Circle case" the court said: "The reasonableness of the rate in a given case depends on the facts, and the function of the commission is to consider the facts and give them their proper weight. What is their proper weight which can be given them as to the past? For what purpose is the commission to consider them? How can the fact that the rates were unreasonable and unjust in the past be given or have any weight while like unreasonable and unjust rates are, and may continue to be, exacted in the future? In this case the court adopted the view of the late Justice Jackson that 'subject to the leading prohibitions that their charges shall not be unjust or unreasonable, and that they shall not unjustly discriminate so as to give undue preference or advantage or subject to undue prejudice or disadvantage persons or traffic similarly circumstanced, the Act to Regulate Commerce leaves common carriers as they were at common law.'"

"We are here advised that the act to regulate commerce subjected common carriers to two leading prohibitions, which they were not subject to at common law, one of which is that their charges shall not be unjust or unreasonable. Until the court decided to the contrary in the Freight Bureau cases it was believed that this prohibition meant that the charges of common carriers shall not be unreasonable and unjust in the future or after the time the act was passed. In these latter cases the court says: 'The fact that the carrier is given the power to establish rates in the first instance, and the right to change, and the conditions of such change specified, is irresistible evidence that this action on the part of the carrier is not subordinate to and dependent upon the judgment of the commission.' But it is nowhere decided or claimed that under the interstate commerce or other act the right of the carrier to establish and to change its rates is subordinate to or dependent upon the judgment or action of any other tribunal; and freed from the judgment and made independent of the commission, interstate carriers are not subject to any provision of law requiring their rates and charges to be just or reasonable."

"The first section of the act to regulate commerce provides that all charges made for any transportation service shall be reasonable and just; and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful." Under the decision of the Supreme Court no charge for such service is prohibited. Reasonable and just rates are contemplated, not required."

"Under the law so construed, the commission has power to say what in respect to the past was unreasonable, and unjust; but as to rates complained of as unreasonable, unjust and unlawful, and so found to be in the case under consideration, the commission can make no provision or order for their reduction which the courts are required to enforce or the

carriers are obliged to obey. Having, in the light of these decisions, given the facts due consideration, we ascertained, found and reported the rates which would be reasonable from and to St. Louis, Springfield and Seligman, Mo., to and from Eureka Springs, Ark., and have recommended that the carriers reduce and conform their charges to the facts so found and reported. This recommendation may impress the carriers only as may seem to accord with their own interests, since in the present state of the law, as declared by the court, common carriers have the power to establish, change and exact rates independent of the judgment of the commission."

"The court concedes to the commission power under the interstate commerce act to determine what, in reference to the past, was reasonable and just." In the case under consideration, the commission has determined that the rates complained of and which are now charged by the defendants were in the past and are now unjust, unreasonable and in violation of the statute. The duty of notifying and requiring the defendants to cease and desist from such violations is enjoined upon the commission by the act."

It is evident from this official statement by the commission that shippers and travelers are deprived under the ruling of the Supreme Court of their supposed right to compel through the commission the adoption by railroad carriers of ascertained reasonable charges, and that they can only recover such right by securing favorable action in Congress.

VACATION SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

A few years ago it would have seemed odd to choose the close of summer for a review of educational progress. But the summer schools have changed all that. Nowadays much of the best work in education is done in summer. Moreover, a new kind of summer school, very interesting in many ways, has lately come into notice.

In the summer of 1894 The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor began on a large scale the experiment of vacation schools for the children of the tenements. Education was not the sole purpose of the enterprise, which was, in fact, closely akin to fresh air funds and other schemes for brightening the lives of the boys and girls crowded in the narrow streets and stifling houses of the poorer quarters of the city.

The Department of Schools and Education granted the use of three cool, roomy schoolhouses, and the managers undertook the task of coaxing the children into them.

Books were discarded. The children were invited to come and play. Gradually the play was made work, but work of such a sort as to keep the pupils interested and pleased. All the devices of the kindergarten were employed. There were singing, dancing and gymnastics. The children were taught to play at sewing, at carpentering, at drawing and clay-modeling. Some of them learned something useful; and all were comfortably and cleanly housed during the school hours; and kept off the hot streets and away from vicious associations.

There has been no trouble about getting the children to come since they have found out what the vacation schools are like. The average daily attendance during the first summer was nearly one thousand. The second summer it was more than three times as great. During the session just closing eleven schoolhouses were used, and the average attendance during the first week was more than six thousand.

The cost per day for each child was about eleven cents and a half in 1894; in 1895, by better management, it was reduced to less than five cents.

The officers of the association maintain that the vacation schools are no longer an experiment, and accordingly they ask the city to make the system a part of its educational work. Other cities have done something in the same direction, but nowhere else has the plan been worked out so fully as in New York.

Remember the Children.

"Don't ride roughshod over the children's tastes and preferences," says a motherly woman, writing of dress. "It is an old time notion that a little consultation and yielding here panders to vanity. Our tastes do not come upon us like a birthday gift at sixteen. It is attention and skillful pruning, not a snip at every turn, that develops the little girl's crudities into a woman's delicate tastes. Don't drive the little girl into self-conscious awkwardness by compelling her to wear something that some twist of childish fancy renders hateful."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where Sails Are Made.

Baltimore supplies the shops of all nations with sails. That city is the center of the cotton duck industry of the world, and not only furnishes sails for foreign navies, but tents for foreign armies, the production of its twelve factories being greater than the product of all other factories in the world combined.

It is a strict rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship, the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife.

# THE RIGHTFUL HEIR

By M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.)

He who had named himself Bernard watched her with feverish eyes.

"And what shall I do with it?" asked she, as she folded the narrow slip of paper.

"Ah, if I could help it—believe me, I would rather cut off my right hand than ask it of you, but it is for the sake of another—better, purer than I. I must implore you to carry it yourself to the foot of the great Craig that overhangs the river, at the end of the chestnut woods, in the evening. Will you, dare you do it, Lady Violante? when I assure you no earthly harm can come of it to you; and much, very much anxiety may be spared me, and another who is very dear to me."

Lady Violante drew a long breath, but said firmly: "Certainly, I will do it, why do you doubt it? I have often strayed as far, with only a servant in attendance."

"Ah, yes, but there must be no servant near to see or suspect anything. You must promise no living thing shall see that, hear a word of this conversation, or know aught that may be hereafter connected with the cliff in your mind."

The mystery was growing startling! Lady Violante's cheek blushed, and for the first time she hesitated.

"Ah!" said she, bitterly, while his glittering eye followed the changes of her face. "I knew it would be so—you promised to trust me, but you are already doubting me, and are ready to retract."

"No, no!" exclaimed she, impetuously—"I will not retract, I will do all you ask of me."

"And no one—not even your father—most of all, Count Germain; your lover, shall know what I have said to you?" asked he, eagerly.

"No one," repeated she, firmly. "I take your assurance, that there is nothing in the transaction to compromise my character or station, and I pass over your allusion to a lover, where there is no such relation. Now tell me what else there is for me to know."

He closed his eyes wearily, and his lips writhed with a spasm of pain.

The pity again overpowered reserve—"You are ill, you are suffering, oh, that I could aid you, could bear half the suffering myself. Shall I call Julie?"

"No, no," said he, hurriedly, "let me be assured the note has reached its place, I shall be easier at once. You have but to fasten it to the bough of the lopped larch tree, the only one there, first being sure no one is near, give a low blast on this whistle three times, and then you may return as speedily as you please. My errand will be performed."

He disengaged an ivory whistle from a chain around his neck, and held it toward her.

She received it with a gentle assuring smile, adding:

"Have no fears. I will find means to obey your injunction to the letter."

"Heaven bless you!" said he, turning his face to the pillow to hide its agitation.

And Lady Violante glided softly from the room.

Early the next morning she came again, and taking advantage of the momentary absence of the attendant, she laid the whistle on his pillow, saying quietly:

"I have performed your first task; now show your gratitude by growing more cheerful, and settling me another."

He looked up anxiously.

"And no one saw you? you are sure of that?"

"Quite certain. Moreover, I took an early ride that way this morning, and the note was gone."

He drew a long breath of relief. A smile, so rarely beautiful it almost startled her, lit up his pallid face, and with a soft sigh, he whispered:

"Now I am ready to obey my nurse, and rest."

CHAPTER II.

IX weeks had elapsed since Beauvais Chateau had entered the stranger, who had rescued its heiress from a terrible death. Still he was as much a stranger to the Count and all the household as at first, and was only known as M. Bernard. He was now able to cross his chamber, by the aid of crutches; and was rapidly regaining vigor and strength.

The strange melancholy that so darkened his fine countenance only vanished when Lady Violante came to visit away, with her bright presence, the tedious hours of confinement. Then a new existence dawned upon him, another temperament to banish his old self, and he was gay and sparkling in his conversation as the most light-hearted of the cavaliers who sought her favor.

"I have come to sould you," said she merrily one afternoon as she entered his apartment, and was greeted with a brightening eye. "Why did you so suddenly vanish from the window, as we rode up the avenue? Count Germain is much interested in you and longs to see you. Why do you so obstinately refuse to receive any visitors? He might so much enliven these dreary hours. Promise me I may bring him here to-morrow."

Bernard was gnawing his lip fiercely. "Never!" exclaimed he, in so deep a tone it startled her. "Have patience, Lady Violante, I am fast growing stronger, you will soon be rid of me. Till then you must remember the promise you gave that I should be indulged in this one imperative demand."

Lady Violante was lost in deep and evidently painful meditation. He watched her face uneasily, and ventured meekly:

"I told you I was made up of mysteries—do not try to pierce them, and vex yourself over what will be unfathomable and unsatisfactory. Let the Germain be banished from our conversation henceforward, and it will be pleasanter for us both. Now for our poem."

But another interruption came from a servant, who brought in a small basket of fruit, which he said an old woman had left at the door, saying it was for the sick stranger at the Chateau.

Lady Violante saw from her guest's face the basket was of no common significance, and dismissing the servant, she herself handed it to Bernard.

The moment the door closed upon the servant he hastily rolled out the fruit, and drew forth, as she had already anticipated, a small slip of paper, over which his eye darted hastily, while he muttered, evidently forgetful of his auditor:

"Selfish that I have been! in the intoxication of my own happiness, I have forgotten how much she must suffer from suspense and anxiety. It was rash and reckless for her to venture here in any disguise."

Lady Violante, rose in embarrassment; she did not wish to hear what was intended only to be spoken in his own mind—but with a mournful smile he returned to the present, and tossing her the note, he said abruptly:

"You will see why I must appeal to you once more for your aid. I did not mean to compromise you again, in the slightest way, but you see what frantic alarm it is needful for me to calm."

The note was written in a delicate female hand, and ran thus:

"I can bear my agonized suspense no longer. Why do you not write to me again? I heard from passing gossips what has happened, and what detains you at the Chateau; but a thought and fear assails me. I see our enemies going thither every day! How will you escape their eyes? It was noble in you to save the beautiful young lady—but oh, it was rash to risk so much in remaining at the Chateau. I tremble for you lest you fall into their hands. Bernard, Bernard, come back to me as soon as possible!"

Lady Violante read it through, and then in a slightly constrained voice said:

"I am only more bewildered. Surely I can truthfully assure you no enemies to you come near the Chateau. The lady's fears are groundless."

He shook his head impatiently.

"Let us have no further discussion concerning them. I will not conceal from you, so much faith have I in your generous sympathy with misfortune—that it is the Germain to whom she refers—nor deny that my careful avoidance of the young Count is to prevent the unpleasant results of his recognition. I know all I say plunges you yet deeper in baffled conjecture, yet I would fain implore you to have faith in me; not as a right, but as a favor I ask it."

She sighed even while she smiled.

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**A QUEEN'S "SEA DOGS."**

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**REPORT EAST NOVISTA.**

Our blacksmiths seem to be busy. Rye seeding is the order of the day. Mrs. Stewart Charles is on the gain. John McCracken is improving in health. Old Mr. Sole seems to be better at present. Bert Lester is busy clearing on his new farm. Potatoes in this market 30 for red, 35 for white. Archie Willis has returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind. Don Mutt is in the clover hulling business again. John Retherford, of Eaton county, visited at home last week. Mrs. B. Sharp has gone to visit her parental home near Almont. Dave McCracken and family were Wells visitors on Sunday. Mrs. Sage, of Caro, visited her father, James Cooper on Sunday. Miss Alma Cooper has returned home after a week's visit at Caro. Dr. Foote is having remarkable success in curing those attacked with the gripe. Thomas O'Rourke nurses a sore thumb. So badly mashed that it hurts him for business. About two-thirds of Mud Creek drain is cleaned out and the time for completion is up. We dare to foretell that snow will fall before we have any heavy rains and will enter winter very dry. Corn and potatoes were never harvested in better condition than this season. Better weather could not be asked for. We hear that Edward Lee intends to go to Jackson in the near future where he has a berth at good wages as attendant in the prison. The new merchant at Novesta Corners has "cut the shore line" and "flew his kite." Think the gentleman was too far from church to suit his turn of mind. Old Mr. Sole who died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glespie, in Novesta, was a veteran of the rebellion, about seventy years of age. His remains were interred in the Novesta cemetery. We hear the report of guns on the Sunday air. Notwithstanding our religious views are considered elastic, really boys, we can't say it sounds just right. Now I might think no harm in some act but if it injures the feelings of my neighbor I should respect my neighbor's views and refrain from the act. Let us show our manhood by keeping both moral and civil law. In the case of sausage maker Luetger, one thing should attract the attention of the common mind. There was gathered in the ablest medical men of the nation to examine the bones supposed to belong to the missing woman and the expert testimony taken as a whole solved the problem just about as well as Mrs. Partington's plan of how to tell good blueing, she said, "Put it in clear cold water and if good it will either sink or swim, but she didn't know which."

Cal. Harrington is working for Jas. J. Spence. Frank Henderson left for St. Louis, Mich., on Thursday of last week. Mrs. John Agar and daughter, Miss Ida, were Cass City visitors on Thursday. Hiram Spink is erecting a new wire fence and otherwise improving his home. Mrs. E. Bearup and ten children visited with friends at Dayton last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spink were entertained by Caro friends a few days last week. Ed. Dewey has returned from Armada where he has been working the past summer. T. I. Gekeler is putting down a drive well. Mr. Shepherd, of Holbrook, is doing the work. M. E. ladies' aid society met at Mrs. Mary McHugh's on Thursday and the usual good time was had by all present. Farmers in this vicinity are marketing their potatoes at Deford. They are receiving 35 cts. per bushel for them. W. A. Beach, the new merchant at Novesta Corners, has moved his stock of goods to Owendale where there is a better chance for business. We wish him success. Robt. Coulter, Jr., is a full-fledged agent, wears a beaming smile and displays his wares among the ladies with his usual graceful manner. Here's success to you, Robert.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Rapids Painted a Beautiful Red-Father Kidnapped His Own Child-Portrait of ex-Gov. Rich Presented to the State-Some New Postmasters

A Hot Time in a Hot Town.

Grand Rapids' common council raised the mayor's salary to \$25,000 a year and voted to give street laborers \$5 per day and board. The schedule of licenses was fixed as follows: Saloons, 50 cents a year; water sellers, \$500; book agents, \$5 a second; side shows, free. It was also voted to rig up the waterworks settling basin as a bathing school, and to connect the city water pump with a brewery. It may be that the opening jamboree of the "carnival of fun" which was inaugurated by the Knights of Khorasan, had something to do with it. Anyhow it seemed that everything was on the rise and rush in the second city when her street fair carnival was opened with the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, the blowing of whistles and the blare of bazoons, by a multitude of masked and unmasks who had been given the keys of the city. Gov. Pingree, ex-Govs. Rich and Luce and other celebrities were present and for four days and nights the air was kept lurid by the superfluous heat of the "hot time in the old town."

Prosperity in Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Cox recently made written inquiry of the village clerks of the incorporated villages of the state as to the average wages paid to laborers and mechanics, whether work is plentiful, if many men are idle and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from 216 villages which indicate that in the smaller towns of the state business is reviving and few men are idle. The average wages paid for unskilled labor is reported in four towns at 75 cents per day, in one town at 90 cents, in 90 towns at \$1.00, in 97 towns at \$1.25 and in 17 at \$1.50 or upwards. In the 216 towns, 63 new enterprises are reported, including sawmills, brick and tile factories, stove mills, cheese factories, planing mills, shingle mills, banks, stone factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds.

Noted Crook Escapes From Jackson.

Jack Cannon, who was sent to Jackson prison from Detroit two years ago for having burglar's tools on his person, has escaped. He left the tailor shop where was at work, went into the chapel and escaped from the tower block by climbing from the window. He is short, stocky, has a gray beard and large eyes. He is 61 years old and is one of the most noted hotel and sneak thieves in the country.

Later—Cannon was captured by Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Smalley, near Grass Lake. The deputy saw a man in his yard who bore a striking resemblance to the fugitive and accosted him. Cannon gave himself up without a protest, and was returned to prison. He said he had had nothing to eat for 36 hours and was about used up.

A Sensational Kidnapping.

W. R. Clendenin and wife, of Jones, Cass county, separated last June, and Mrs. C. started divorce proceedings. She alleges that he has threatened her life and that on Oct. 9 he kidnapped her. His latest cruelty was the kidnapping of their 3-year-old girl. Clendenin and a stranger drove up to the house and the husband walked in and snatched up the child. The mother quickly locked the door, but the stranger broke it down and the father escaped with the child to the buggy. The mother, determined to save her little one, climbed into the buggy, but was knocked out by the stranger, and the two men then drove away. Clendenin has since been arrested at Sarnia, Ont., where he was known as Chas. Bolden. He will be extradited.

Killed by a Sewer Cave-In.

Henry Nau, a sewer inspector at Detroit, met a horrible death from suffocation. He was overseeing the construction of a sewer in an alley when the sides caved in, burying him alive. His lifeless body was recovered about an hour later. Julius Hoelt, foreman of the job, was caught in the falling sand and would have been killed but for the timely assistance of two of the workmen.

Aged Farmer Committed a Murder.

John C. Williams, an aged farmer, living ten miles northwest of Howard City, shot and instantly killed his nearest neighbor, R. Baldwin, as the result of a pretty quarrel. Williams has lived in the township for upwards of a quarter of a century, has held numerous offices and is well respected. He has been in feeble health for some time and is thought to be insane.

While hunting near Fisher an accidental discharge of his gun blew the head off of Alex Wilmer, aged 19, of Fisher.

About 500 men have been put to work between Charlotte and Duck lake on the line of the new Toledo & Northwestern railroad.

The Saginaw Cycle Path association has been organized by the most prominent wheelmen in the city to construct a cycle path to Bay City.

The kitchen of the Hildebrandt hotel at Adrian burned at midnight. Guests made hasty exits and dressed in the back yard. Damage slight.

Watson Patterson, a demented old soldier, bound over to court on the charge of arson, suicided by hanging himself in jail with a blanket.

Walter Elliott hanged himself in his barn at Gobles, presumably to avoid arrest, because some stolen meat was alleged to have been found at his place.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Smith, at Pontiac, fined two Sunday saloonists \$100 and costs.

There is again strong talk of an electric railway from Detroit to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edward Scott, of Onekama, shot and killed herself because of domestic troubles.

Levi J. Hall, of Easton, was killed by a falling pig-pen, which his father had raised upon jacks.

Munising is only three years old, yet the daily payroll of the permanent industries located there is \$1,600.

George Stackroach ran into a wagon with his bicycle at Dundee, and received injuries from which he may die.

Mrs. Henry Shoehheit, aged 32, committed suicide at Kalamazoo by taking strychnine. She was married six weeks ago to her third husband.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor will put a stop to the common practice of merchants palming off worked-over dairy butter for creamery product.

H. M. Snow, a Detroit real estate agent, dropped dead from his wheel as he was entering Ypsilanti with a party of five from Detroit, making a century run.

Jay Swank, son of a farmer three miles south of Dowagiac, was attacked by a vicious bull and was terribly injured, six ribs being broken and his head badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, who live northeast of Ulica celebrated their silver wedding and at the supper table sat the hostess and their 13 children in the order of their birth.

John Alberti, has sold his undertaking business at Holland and will shortly sail for Europe to claim a big fortune left by his uncle, who grew rich in the Australian gold fields.

The U. of M. regents have appointed Dr. O. R. Long, of Ionia, lecturer in the homeopathic department; B. W. Peet, assistant in general chemistry; W. L. Miggett, assistant in engineering.

As he was walking on River street at Battle Creek Elisha Farrington was shot in the neck by Louis Gripin, a drunken Italian, without the slightest provocation. He will probably recover.

The 13-year-old son of Fred Schroder, near Birmingham, was leading a span of horses into a barn when his head was caught between the wagon and a timber and crushed, causing almost instantaneous death.

Congressman William Alden Smith, promoter of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo & Southeastern railroad, says it will run from Van Buren to Harrison, connecting the C. & W. M. and P. & P. M., and opening up a rich hardwood and agricultural country.

President Galloway of the Lake Shore railway, says that his company will fight to the end the 2-cent mileage bill enacted by the Michigan legislature. He declares that it is unconstitutional and that the legislature has transgressed its powers.

Mrs. Libbie Jones was convicted at Charlotte of horse stealing and sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction. Six lawyers refused to defend her so she made a plea of guilty. She is about 40 years of age and has a husband and one child.

Labor Commissioner Cox is making an investigation of the recent boiler explosions in the state, although there is no Michigan statute covering this subject. He will prepare facts and urge upon the next legislature the advisability of enacting a boiler inspection law.

Willie Van Dulst, aged 3, climbed upon an oil wagon which was standing in the street at Grand Rapids. The horses started suddenly throwing the little fellow under the wheels and crushing him fatally. His mother witnessed the accident and rushed out and picked her darling up, and he died in her arms.

A tramp giving his name as Wm. Patton, of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of A. O. Browning at Portland, but was frightened away after nearly tearing the child's clothing off. He was captured an hour later by Officer Sandborn and is now in jail. There were reports of lynching the brute.

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John Adley, Elmer Espey and John Wright, who live near Benzonia, began to throw kernels of corn at each other when Adley became angry and whipping out a knife seriously stabbed both of his companions.

John Carrier, driver of a coal wagon at Detroit, turned off of one street car track to allow a car behind him to pass, but carelessly drove upon the other track directly in front of a car approaching from the other direction. A terrific collision resulted, smashing the front end of the car and probably fatally injuring Carrier and Motorman Robt. Longmate. The horse was pulled out of the wreck apparently half dead, but he jumped up suddenly and dashed away for his barn.

Grand Rapids "carnival of fun" was such a success that it will be repeated next year. One of concluding events, which was given before an exclusive audience of 200 men, was a "Seelye dinner" where 10 "carnival maids" did the muscle dance in the altogether. The police interrupted the affair. A Holland clergyman said the carnival was as "hot as hell" but he hoped God would forgive the mayor and common council of Holland for being present as representatives of that town.

The agitation at Three Rivers and Sturgis for the removal of the St. Joseph county buildings away from Centerville, has stirred up the citizens of Nottawa township, and an election will shortly be held to vote on the question of spreading an additional \$10,000 on the tax rolls, for the purpose of erecting a town hall in Centerville. Should this program go through St. Joseph county people will be asked to contribute \$25,000 to build a court house complete at Centerville to include a town hall.

A large number of distinguished citizens of the state visited the state capitol and witnessed the presentation to the state of Perey Ives' portrait of ex-Gov. Rich. The presentation was made by Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, chairman of the committee who contributed to the portrait fund. The picture was accepted by Secretary of State Gardner. Brief addresses were also made by ex-Senator Patton, Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, and others. Gov. Rich entertained the visitors at dinner.

All the stock and \$234,000 worth of bonds of the Lowell Water and Light Co., the Peninsula Light, Power and Heat Co. and the West Michigan Electrical Co. were sold at auction by the Michigan Trust Co., at Grand Rapids, to James Barnet, trustee for creditors, for \$30,150. No plans have yet been formulated for the management of the property, but a syndicate may develop its possibilities. The three companies were virtually one concern, their purpose being to develop the water power of Flat river at Lowell and to transmit electricity to Grand Rapids for commercial purposes.

Fire broke out in the Central mine, at Houghton, but the miners were warned in time to escape without much danger. It was shortly discovered, however, that Frank Stanton, agent of mine company, with his father, John Stanton of New York, secretary of the company, and Wm. A. Payne, of Boston, were still in the mine, at the bottom of the shaft and below the fire. A relief party heroically descended into the mine and by almost superhuman efforts rescued the imprisoned men, who were nearly exhausted and had almost given up hope. The mine was then sealed to smother the fire.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the Michigan Naval Reserves were chary about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsibility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted the boat as she was she would be turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon as the navy department was ready to turn her over.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Fire in a Coal Mine Ends Seven Lives—National W. C. T. U. at Buffalo—Uncle Sam Lets Spain Take a Rest—France and England Quarrel.

Miss Frances E. Willard opened the sessions of the 24th convention of the national W. C. T. U. at Buffalo, and delivered her annual address, dwelling upon salient points of work for the organization. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, of Massachusetts, summarized the work done and showed that the membership was over 200,000. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Illinois, treasurer, reported total receipts at \$31,516.33; balance on hand \$1,829.77. The reports of organizers were submitted. Mrs. Ellen A. Dayton Blair, of Michigan, reported for the Loyal Temperance Legion, telling of her visitations to 11 states, addressing in all 25,000 children. Mrs. E. Norine Law and Mrs. G. E. Calkins, both of Michigan, presented stirring reports. A protest was sent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York City, against the acceptance of the statue of Bacchante. A telegram was also sent to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, congratulating her upon the birth of her son.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., superintendent of the work among colored people, submitted a lengthy report showing satisfactory results of organization among women of the race in the southern states. A splendid welcome was accorded Miss Dow, daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance and prohibition worker who died recently in Maine. The effort to save the Woman's Temple in Chicago was given a strong uplift, both financially and in promise of support by Miss Willard and other leaders.

Seven Miners Killed. The river slope of the Delaware and Hudson Co.'s Van Storen mine at Scranton, Pa., was gutted by fire and at least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke and possibly one other, a Poleander, is numbered among the dead. The slope extends down through three veins. The missing men were at work 100 feet below the surface. Eighteen men were in the mine when Pamp Runner Simpkins detected smoke in the slope and ran back in the workings to give the alarm. Only 10 of this number were hoisted through the air shaft. It is thought the fire started from a miner's lamp worn by one of a party of 10 miners who walked up the slope to the surface 40 minutes before the smoke was discovered.

English and French May Fight in Africa. Paris: The Journal says that news has been received to the effect that complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borneo, West Africa. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal as a preventive measure.

London: The British colonial office officials declare that "there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, provided the French government behaves reasonably." But, it is added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectively police her territory, and "if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

Cuban Affairs to Rest a While. From unofficial, though reliable, information as to the nature of Spain's reply to U. S. Minister Woodford's recent note it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note but officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest, at least until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

A Black Death Threatening Klondikers. Miners from Dawson City who came back on the steamer Farrallon from Dyea report that before they left, Hansen, one of the managers of the Alaska Commercial Co., arrived at Dawson City in a canoe and told of the abandonment of efforts to get food up the river. Fully 400 miners at once made preparations to start back over the trails, but the citizens' committee refused to allow them sufficient provisions for the journey. Chas. Fries, of Tacoma, says that besides the famine, a mysterious disease has broken out and is carrying off an average of five men daily. Twenty-four hours after the victim is attacked he turns black from the waist to the throat and two days later, in a majority of cases, is dead.

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HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

Dies in the midst of a Hot Fight for the Majority of Greater New York.

Henry George, the famous single tax advocate and anti-Tammany Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York, died very suddenly of apoplexy, at 5 a. m. at the Union Square hotel.

Mr. George had been making a very vigorous canvass and his following was growing stronger every day so that he had become a great factor in the mayoralty contest. The night preceding Mr. George's death he had made several campaign speeches and returned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. After a light lunch he went to bed, but about 3:30 he awoke and complained of a severe pain. He at once became unconscious, from which condition he did not recover.

The Thomas Jefferson democracy (anti-Tammany) promptly substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, as candidate for mayor of Greater New York. The election law of New York provides explicitly for the filling of vacancies on tickets.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

E. A. Hitchcock, the new U. S. minister to Russia, has sailed from New York.

The duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Richmond, Eng.

The Union Knitting mill at Hudson, N. Y., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000.

Grant Long, while staking cars in the C. H. & D. yards at Lima was hit on the head by a pole which broke and was probably fatally injured.

Edward A. Schaefer, the Iowa man who talked of assassinating President McKinley, has been arrested at Chicago and will be examined as to his sanity.

President McKinley has appointed Henry S. Pritchett, of Missouri, as superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, and Gen. Duffield will retire Dec. 1.

Gen. Longstreet, of Georgia, the famous Confederate officer, has been appointed by the President as commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned.

Counterfeit silver dollars of greater weight and fineness than those turned out from Uncle Sam's mints are being foisted upon the public.

The will of the late George M. Pullman gives the larger portion of his estate to his wife and two daughters, and allows his twin boys but \$5,000 per year each, owing to their tendency to regard life as one grand round of pleasure and ease.

The refusal of the czar and czarina to receive the grand duke of Baden and his duchess, at Darmstadt, for the alleged reason that their dates were all filled, is causing much talk, and the papers pronounce it an insult to the whole German nation.

Investigation shows that the reports of a failure of crops in Ireland and the probability of a terrible famine were but little exaggerated and the British government is being urged to start relief work before the people reach the point of actual suffering.

The U. S. cruiser Yantic, on her way to Detroit to be turned over to the Michigan Naval Reserves, soon after passing Quebec collided with the coast-guard steamer Le Canadienne, almost cutting her bow in two and carrying away her foremast. No one injured.

An incipient mutiny was averted at Santander, Spain, by some soldiers who had been ordered to embark for the island of Cuba refusing to go on board the transports. Although the men were eventually compelled to obey orders, the occurrence has aroused considerable misgiving as to the possible behavior of future detachments of Spanish troops ordered to the Cuban war.

Capt. Charles Kronherb and seven sailors reached Chicago on the schooner Sheboygan after a terrible experience on Lake Michigan. They comprised the crew of the schooner F. W. Gifford, which sailed from Escanaba, iron-laden for Fruitport, but which went down at night in a gale. The crew took to the boat and were picked up after several hours, by the Sheboygan.

Chief of Police Kipley, of Chicago, has issued an order discharging from the force 434 policemen and appointing in their place a like number of the "star league" Democratic policemen, who had been discharged under the previous Republican administration. One notable feature of the order is that the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work on the Luettgett case are discharged.

Policeman Frederick Smith was shot and killed in the street of the Holy Redeemer, Third street, between Avenues A and B, New York City, by a burglar who was caught robbing the poor box. The excited populace were about to lynch the murderer to a tree when several policemen arrived and summoned a riot squad of 15 officers who had all they could do to tear the villain from them and lock him up.

It is believed at Washington that, in view of the great prominence Alaska has achieved, owing to recent gold discoveries, and the importance of definitely fixing the boundary line between our territory and that of the Dominion of Canada, that the senate, when it assembles in December, will take early action upon the treaty pending between Great Britain and the United States for the survey and marking of the one hundred and forty-first meridian. This treaty was sent to the senate almost two years ago.

Japan will apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa at once.

BIG STEAL KNOCKED OUT.

Uncle Sam Puts a Stop to the Attempt to Grab the Union Pacific Railroad.

It may have been the strong influence of the press of the country which has prevented certain eastern and foreign capitalists, known as the Union Pacific recognition committee, from swindling the United States government out of about \$20,000,000 by forcing a sale of Uncle Sam's interests in the Union Pacific railroad at the swindlers' own price. At any rate Attorney-General McKenna was led to see the advisability of postponing the sale until other capital could be organized to bid against the grabbers. This brought the latter to time and now they offer to increase their original bid of \$50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated \$58,067,898. As to the Kansas Pacific, which they proposed to gobble at a loss to the United States of nearly \$13,000,000, the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government.

The net result of the new arrangement so far as concerns the Union Pacific is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it, and renders it practically certain that a very large share of the debt of the Kansas Pacific will be realized whenever it may decide to consent to its sale.

British Defeat Tribesmen. The British forces under Gen. Sir William Lockhart captured the Semapgha pass on the Afghanistan border of India. Gen. Gascoigne in command of the Second brigade, led the advance upon the tribesmen's position, which was very strong and the approaches to it were greatly exposed. The pass was found to be a series of steep rises affording much dead ground to an attacking party. The troops, under cover of a mountain battery, captured high after high and finally the fourth Gurkhas and the West Surrey men arrived at the summit together. The enemy now opened a well-directed fire at the troops on the summit, but were effectually cleared from surrounding heights in about three hours. The total casualties did not exceed 20.

Blanco Arrives—Weyler Leaves. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII, with Marshal Blanco, the new governor-general of Cuba on board, arrived at Havana, and Lieut.-Gen. Weyler, the Marquis Alameda, Admiral Navarro and other high military and naval officers steamed out in a special steamer to meet him. Weyler and Blanco exchanged farewells on board the Alfonso XIII, and Weyler then went aboard the steamer Montserrat and sailed for Spain. She was escorted outside the harbor by numerous tugs laden with the friends of the departing general and officers of his staff. An immense crowd witnessed the departure from the wharves. Gen. Weyler's escort on the Montserrat consists of 600 sick soldiers.

A very severe snowstorm with the characteristics of a western blizzard swept over Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Tremendous damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires and traffic on street cars and railroads was greatly interfered with. At Colorado Springs the snow and sleet were blown so furiously that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm came so suddenly that ranchmen did not have an opportunity to shelter their stock. Rain had been steadily falling for 15 hours in South Dakota when it suddenly turned to snow, accompanied by a severe north west wind and will cause heavy losses of range cattle.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Milwaukee with 200 members attending, including some of the most famous Union officers living.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and various grades of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.

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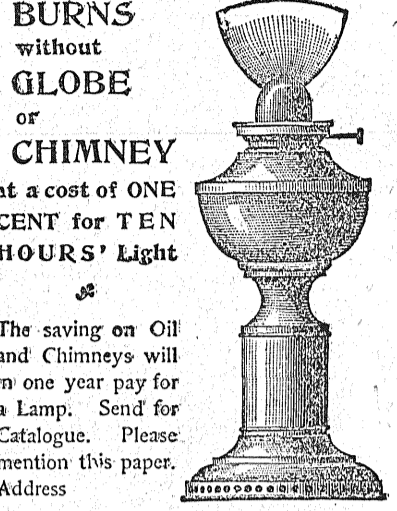
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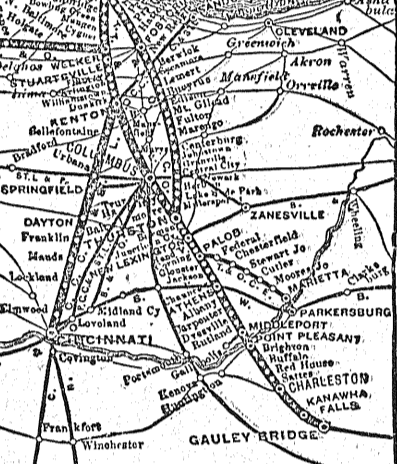
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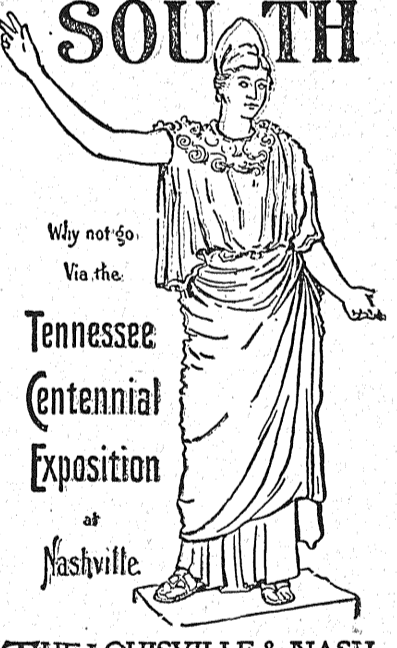
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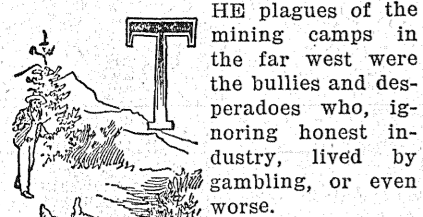
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# A FRONTIER DUEL.

By Maj. Alfred R. Calhoun.



HE plagues of the mining camps in the far west were the bullies and desperadoes who, ignoring honest industry, lived by gambling, or even worse.

These fellows always go armed, carry themselves with a swagger and figuratively drag their coat tails on the ground at all times in the hope that some one will give them an excuse to shoot.

Fairplay is a very good name for a town or camp, and Fairplay, Colorado, is today a thriving, law-abiding place, but, like all western towns, it had to pass through all the stages of social evolution from the absolute barbarity of its beginning to the high civilization of the present.

There are many men not yet beyond middle life who distinctly remember the first hut erected in Fairplay, and who retain a vivid recollection of the first hotel, the Great Western, which was composed of three rooms, one canvas, one log and the other unplanned boards. Through this establishment claimed to furnish accommodations for man and beast, it had no stable for horses, and all its lodgers had to sleep in bunks in one room, while bread and bacon constituted the bill of fare, with now and then sugarless coffee. The "extras" were composed wholly of bad cigars, strong chewing tobacco and whisky of a kind so much viler than the ordinary fluid that one drink of it has been known to produce all the effects of delirium tremens on a man accustomed to it, and it always produced a homicidal mania in those who indulged in it as often as once a week.

The bar of the Great Western was the rendezvous, the headquarters, for all the miners and teamsters in the vicinity, and you may be sure that it was a constant resort for the gamblers and desperadoes who always swarm about a new mining town like flies about a sugar hoghead in July.

For the accommodation of the latter class, with whom he was in full sympathy, and with an eye to his own gain—he had only one eye—the landlord of the Great Western had fitted up a place for playing faro, and a number of pine tables on which those so inclined—and it was surprising how many were so inclined—could play that alluring but most uncertain game called poker.

At this time there were only two women in Fairplay, viz.: Mrs. Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, her daughter.

Ladies were certainly at a premium, and Lizzy was very popular and a standing toast with the hundreds of men working in or near the camp. But as she was a very charming, modest girl she would have been popular had the sexes been more evenly balanced.

Some men, with wives and daughters at home in the states, rather blamed Mr. Chamberlain for subjecting his family to the hardship inseparable from such a life, but had they known that the devoted wife and daughter insisted on accompanying him and sharing his trials, they would not have been so hard in their judgment.

Arthur Lyons, a fine fellow of four and twenty, was Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, and as he boarded with his employer, it was pretty generally conceded that he had the inside track so far as Lizzy was concerned, and that their marriage was only a question of time.

There was, however, in Fairplay, one man who emphatically refused to believe that Lizzy Chamberlain looked kindly on Arthur Lyons, and this man was known as "Red" Snively, the first name being given to designate his complexion and the sanguine color of his bushy hair.

Red Snively wished to be known as "The Mountain Terror," and he tried hard to have the name attached to himself, but as the majority of the miners looked upon him as a nuisance rather than a terror, the name did not stick to any great extent.

Red Snively was a swaggering, ever-armed braggart. He was supposed to be a silent partner in the Great Western hotel, and it was a matter of notoriety that all the gambling features of the establishment were under his immediate charge.

He always had money; he always drank, yet he was the one man who did not appear to be affected by the vile whisky—indeed, it would be nearly impossible for any liquor to make him more brutal and bloodthirsty than he was when in his natural condition.

He claimed Missouri as his home, and when he became confidential—which was always the case when the game was going against him—he would hint that he was forced to come west "owin' to a little cuttin' scrape" he had over a game of cards.

With the brazen effrontery of his class, Red Snively made himself very objectionable to Lizzy Chamberlain by his disgusting attentions, so much so, indeed, that she dreaded to venture out unless accompanied by her father or Arthur Lyons.

On one occasion the latter told Red Snively very emphatically that his conduct was disagreeable to Miss Chamberlain, and that it must be stopped, and this was said with such calm emphasis that the bully was not left in any doubt as to the young man's meaning, nor of his determination to force his request.

In addition to its many other uses the Great Western was the postoffice

at which the weekly—more often the monthly—mail was delivered.

One rainy afternoon after the mail had come in, Arthur Lyons went up to get the ever-welcome letters and papers from the east.

While he was leaning against the damp bar waiting for the man behind it to look over the addresses of the parcels that had come by post, he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, and at the same time he heard Red Snively saying, in a mocking, bantering tone that meant mischief:

"Come, Lyons, join me and we'll drink to the health of the beauty of Fairplay."

As Arthur shook the fellow's huge hand from his shoulder, he said, very quietly:

"I do not drink."

"You don't, eh?" sneered Red Snively.

"I do not."

"Then I'll drink for two."

The barkeeper handed Red Snively a bottle and a glass. Half filling the latter, he raised it toward his lips, but, stopping as if he had suddenly changed his mind, he shouted, with an oath:

"No gentleman ever drinks alone!" and with this he threw the contents of the glass into Arthur Lyons' face.

The unexpected explosion of a bomb could not have caused greater consternation than did this unwarranted act. Men leaped from the tables and sought places of safety, for such an insult they felt must be followed by immediate shooting.

Red Snively expected to use his pistol, for he drew it, but before he could fire, Arthur Lyons seized the arm that held the pistol with his left hand, and with his right he planted a blow between the ruffian's red eyes that caused him to fall as if a bullet had been sent through his brain.

"No more fighting here," shouted a number of men, rushing in between Arthur and the man whom the landlord of the Great Western was helping from the floor. "If there's to be shootin' let it be done fair and square outside under the rules of the code, and not in a crowded bar where innocent men may get popped over."

"I agree to that!" roared Red Snively, who had now recovered himself. "Landlord, you'll act as my second."

"I'll do that and take your place if you go down," replied the landlord, who was only little less of a brute than the man he was championing.

"And I'll act for this gentleman," said a tall man, who had been sitting unnoticed since he reached the place, a few hours before, with the mail-carrier. He had a long, black beard, his hat was slouched, and his coat collar turned up so that but little of his face could be seen, but there was that in his voice and bearing that convinced the lookers-on that he was no ordinary person.

As the stranger took his place beside Arthur, who acknowledged the offer by a courteous bow, he drew from

under his coat two revolvers and he held them with the peculiar grip of a man who knew how to use them.

Arthur Lyons, like all civilized men of sense, was opposed to duelling, but he knew that if he did not fight this fellow under the rules of the so-called "code" the chances were he would be shot down like a dog, and he well knew that in such an event there was no law to punish his murderer. He knew that he was not a good shot with a pistol or any other weapon, for his life had been spent at college or at hard work where he had neither need for nor opportunity to acquire the doubtful accomplishment.

Red Snively was notoriously the best pistol shot in the mountains. He had been known to send the bottom of a tin box skimming into the air and then to draw his pistol from his belt and fire two bullets through the center of the bit of circular tin before it reached the ground.

"Have you a good pistol?" asked the stranger, as he took Arthur's arm and led him out of the hotel in the direction Red Snively had taken.

"I have not," replied Arthur.

"Then take this. It is loaded, and has a fine hair trigger. Are you a good shot?"

Arthur took the pistol the stranger handed to him, and replied:

"I am not, and so you must place this man so close to me that his superior skill will not result to my disadvantage."

"Leave the whole thing to me, and do not interfere, no matter what I propose," said the stranger, pressing the young man's arm.

"You appear to be a gentleman, and I will do as you say," replied Arthur.

"The crowd in the bar came out in the rain to see the duel, all taking care to be out of range.

"I propose," said the landlord, "that we place our men at ten paces with revolvers, we seconds'll toss up for the wind, and then they're to fire and keep firing till one or the other goes down."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," replied the stranger, in tones that evinced

coolness and determination; "this bully," pointing to Snively with his revolver, "is a good shot; my man is not. I propose they shall shoot across a pocket handkerchief, or let only one pistol be used; we'll draw lots to see which man shall take it. Are you agreed?" he asked, turning to Arthur.

"I agree to whatever you say."

"But I don't!" shouted Red Snively. "This ain't to be a murder, but a duel."

"A murder!" cried the stranger, striding toward the bully. "Do you dare to speak of murder?"

"I want a fair fight," replied Snively. "A fair fight is impossible without an equality of skill and force. You would not fight, you cur, if you did not feel that you had all the advantage on your side," said the stranger, with stinging contempt.

"Mebbe you'd like to change places with your man," said the landlord of the Great Western.

"That is exactly what I proposed to do from the first," said the stranger. "This is my fight," he added, turning to Arthur Lyons. "Hear me out. I have been searching for this murderer for a year, and now, after a hunt of ten thousand miles, I have him under my pistol, and no man can fire at him till I have squared my account."

"Who are you?" demanded Snively, his countenance purple and his thick lips trembling with excitement.

"I am George Pierce, the twin brother of Henry Pierce whom you murdered in St. Louis one year ago."

The stranger threw off his cloak and false beard, and stood before the cowed desperado—Hyperion facing a Satyr.

"Stand back, men, and let us have it out. Coward and murderer though this Snively is, I will give him a chance for his vile life."

The men dropped back and Snively suddenly raised his pistol and fired.

He was in the act of cocking his pistol again, when the young stranger raised his arm.

A crack, a puff of silvery smoke and a crimson spot in the center of the man's forehead, who lay dead before the barroom door.

One hour after this George Pierce shook hands with Arthur Lyons and rode away from the mountain camp, the preserver of one man's life and the avenger of another's.

Soon after this the landlord of the Great Western had to fly the camp, and was subsequently lynched in Nevada.

Arthur Lyons is today one of Colorado's most prominent citizens, and he often tells his children of the early days of Fairplay and of the duel he came near fighting on account of their mother.

**The Rabbit Problem Solved.**

The vexed question of the extermination of the Australian rabbit, which has hitherto constituted the chief problem that has confronted every antipodean administration, has at length received a satisfactory solution. There is no longer any necessity for invoking the services of great scientists such as the late Dr. Pasteur and Professor Koch to devise means for their extermination, for the invention of the cold-storage rooms on board ship has led to the bunnies being exported in a refrigerated condition to the omnivorous market of the mother country. Rabbit pie is a favorite dish in the United Kingdom, and the rabbit which could not be successfully canned for transport and preservation is now leaving Australia for England at such a rate that soon there will not be a single one of them left in the antipodas.

**Manna.**

In Australia, tropical Asia and Africa true manna is found on a kind of blue grass. It appears in masses as large as a marble on the nodes of the stems. Nearly three parts consist of mannite, which, though sweet, is not sugar. The manna also contains a ferment which has power to decompose cane sugar without evolving carbonic acid or any kind of gas.

**PERSONALITIES.**

Sir William Harcourt is chopping down trees on his estate for exercise.

Miss Alma Tadema has written a volume of poems which will shortly be published.

Gen. Lew Wallace has written a new book, consisting of two poems, dealing with Oriental life.

Rev. Mr. Saunders, a member of the East Ohio United Brethren conference, recently resigned because the conference decided that its members should not use tobacco.

An ant which Sir John Lubbock, the English naturalist, has kept for observation many years, died recently, whereupon the Indian Mirror published an obituary notice of his aunt.

An obelisk adorned with a medallion of Chopin has been erected at Reinorz, in Prussian Silesia, where in 1826, at the age of 17, he gave his first public concert. He organized it for the benefit of two orphans.

Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, the only surviving daughter of William Makepeace Thackeray, intends to write biographical and anecdotal notes for each volume of a new edition of her father's works, which is soon to appear.

Jean de Reszke and W. K. Vanderbilt were among the purchasers at the sale of yearlings from the Joyneval stud. The tenor bought the colt Ormson for \$4,000, while Ontario for \$3,500 and Oasis for \$4,000 went to Mr. Vanderbilt.

# KLONDYKE HORSES.

THOUSANDS KILLED WHILE CROSSING MOUNTAINS.

Errors of the Skaguay Trail—Many Ways in Which Death Overtakes the Faithful Animal—The Story of a Despondent Man.

(Special Letter.)

HEIN the Alaskan snow melts next spring the bones of 3,000 horses will be uncovered on the flats around Skaguay bay and along the trail to the lakes. Hundreds will have perished before the snow begins to fall and the remainder will be killed or die from starvation before the winter is half over. There is no way around it—the poor horses must die. For weeks they have been rushed to Skaguay on every steamer sailing for the north. Many of them are already useless, and have been shot and thrown into the bay. Unfitted for the rough work, the scant supply of hay and grain taken along has proven insufficient, and many of them live but a few weeks after they are thrown overboard from steamers to swim ashore. Perhaps they will be used by the hungry miners for food, but at any rate their frozen carcasses will be found in the spring.

Not the least interesting part of the great rush to the Klondyke has been the horses taken in by the hundred. After the first Argonauts reached Skaguay word was sent back that horses were absolutely necessary if one expected to reach the lakes over the White Pass trail before the river froze up and navigation was stopped. They sent back for horses in numbers, this move started the demand. A Klondyker could not take too many horses, and every one advised at least three to the man.

There is hardly a horse left in the entire White River valley. Worn-out farm horses, young colts, unbroken and every sort of horse were driven to Seattle by the enterprising farmers and sold to the Klondykers. A horse market was established in one of the prominent public squares. Hundreds of horses were sold just before each steamer sailed for Alaska. Oxen, mules and dogs that were placed on sale with the horses were quickly purchased at the owner's figures. A horse was a horse, it made no difference whether it was sick, lame or blind, it was wanted in Alaska.

It was not until the horses were landed at Skaguay that their troubles really began. In purchasing the animals no attention had been paid as to whether they were broken or not, and as a result about half of the ponies and cayuses had never had a saddle on their backs before. The breaking of the horse took from three to five days, and was only accomplished after hours of constant cursing on the part of the owners. In several instances the animals refused to be broken, and were killed by their angry owners, or

a quiet game of chess. The picture, however, is a clever illusion, for the same man is seated on each side of the board. An article in a Chicago paper regarding the work of a Pittsburgh photographer caught the attention of W. Wheelock, manager of a studio on the west side. Mr. Wheelock has in his employ young Adolph Neilson, an operator, who is said to be without an equal in playing tricks with the camera. Pride in Chicago caused the manager to resent the claim of the Pittsburgh man to exceptional excellence in this direction. The photograph, which is a fine portrait of Mr. Wheelock, is so carefully finished that it is not possible to see anything out

of the ordinary about 't or to tell how the trick was accomplished. Mr. Neilson will not tell the secret of his process, but says he did not turn the plate over, neither did he use mirrors. It was necessary to have two sittings and both are photographed on the same plate. A photographer who saw the picture said that it might have been done by cutting off one-half of one plate, treating another plate in the same manner and piecing the parts together. Such an operation, he added, would require a microscopic nicety beyond the majority of operators.

**Will Supercede Metal Measures.**

A crystal glass measure is being put upon the market that is sure to supersede the ordinary measures. These glass measures are of tough material, are accurately graduated by means of the old kind, they never leak, become rusty or discolored, and have all the advantages with none of the disadvantages of the old kind.

The dude is very often the living picture of an unpaid tailor bill.

# TRICK OF THE CAMERA.

Any one who is firm in the belief that the camera never lies will probably imagine that the accompanying illustration represents twins enjoying

MR. WHEELOCK AS TWINS.

Sheets of Bank-Notes.

A little tale which the Companion lately copied from a Boston paper suggests that newspaper joke makers do well to verify the statements which give point to their jokes. In this case a bank president was supposed to have given his wife a sheet of twelve bank-notes, from which she clipped one in store to pay for a purchase. A bank cashier in the west writes to us to say that bank notes are always supplied to the national banks by the treasury department in sheets of four, not twelve. Our friend confers a further service by telling a little story. All the bank notes on the sheet bear the same number and are distinguished from one another by being lettered. The note at the top is "A," and the others "B," "C," and "D" in order. "An amusing incident," writes our correspondent, "occurred some years ago when I was acting teller in this bank. We had just issued some fresh, crisp bills, and one day a gentleman rushed in all out of breath to inquire if three bills that he had in his hand were good; when assured that they were, he said that he distrusted them because they were so new and because, when he laid them down, the little letters on the face of the bills read 'B. A. D.' as he show by arranging them in that way, and he supposed they must be bad."

Playing Cobble.

The horse-chestnut trees are catching it, nowadays, at the hands of small boys, or rather from stores and clubs impelled from their hands. For the cobble season is at hand. Cobble is a curious game. The horse-chestnut is suspended by a string which passes through a gimlet hole and is knotted. One boy holds out his cobble at arm's length and his opponent whacks it with his cobble. The nut which remains unbroken adds a tally to the other cobble, and when that is smashed it adds two to the successful youth's chestnut. And so it goes on, until a peculiarly tough nut may get a record of several hundred.—Worcester Gazette.

**The Real Question.**

Percy—"Will you take me for a husband?" Belle—"Yes." Percy—"And what is more important, will you keep me?"

**Anything to Get Rid of Her.**

Brown-Jones—"I can't make a man out of my son." Jones-Brown—"That is the same trouble I have with my wife."

# JOKE ON UNCLE SAM.

Home-Going Chinese Work the Government for Their Passage.

"Melican man think'm smart. Think'm Chinaman no smart. He, he, Chinaman fool'm. Heap big joke on Melican man. Ha, ha, ha." Wah Poon, second-rate politician and man-about-Chinatown, held his sides and guffawed uproariously. Come right down to it this pig-tailed Rainey of the Celestial quarters had a right to ha ha. Worse, all of Chinatown is with difficulty suppressing its mirth over a new dodge, by which Uncle Sam is being played for "good thing." When a heathen gets tired of this country he wants to return to his native flowery kingdom, nowadays he does not have to bother his barbered head about a grub stake, passage price or anything else in the way of expense. He is sent home by this government—and that's where the joke on Uncle Sam comes in. When congress passed a law requiring all Chinese residents of America to register and provide themselves with certificates showing that they had bowed to the will of the government, it was hoped that by this means the federal authorities could keep tab on its Chinese population and effectually regulate immigration of this class. The officials were clothed with authority to seize and deport, after a given date, all celestials found within the boundaries of the United States who could not show that they had complied with the regulation by exhibiting the necessary certificates. This was good enough as far as it went, but it appeared that it went not far. True, the Chinese when they once got started registered in droves—50,000, for instance, at this port alone. Duplicate certificates of all of these registrations are piled up within the local custom house building, but, inasmuch as no index of the same was ever compiled, it is next to an impossibility for the government officers to tell who has or who has not registered. Their only recourse is to keep a sharp eye out and grab every Chinaman who cannot show a certificate. Now, it is this very state of affairs that gives the "heathen Chinese" the opportunity to exhibit the superiority of his cunning and ingenuity. It has provided him with the means of enjoying a free trip to China whenever he takes a notion. Here is the modus operandi: Ah Sin wants to go home. He has enough of America and American gold. He goes to a certain agency in Chinatown which makes a business of purchasing certificates for the purpose of reselling them to Chinese who are smuggled into the country and are naturally nervous of their chances of remaining. He increases his pile by bartering away his passport. The agency's contract does not cease with the mere purchase of the paper. One of the minions is dispatched to the United States marshal's office with information that one Ah Sin, who can be found at this place or that place, has no certificate and consequently is right to sejour in this country. The marshal has the law before him and has no alternative but to go and seize the supposed contraband. The man has no certificate, of course. When Uncle Sam undertakes to deport he soon slips the bill. No wonder Wah Poon ripples with glee. The federal officials say there is no help for it—the law prescribes what they shall do, and perforce they must do it.—San Francisco Call.

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# A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

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Further information will be furnished by **EDWARD A. MONSELEY, Secretary.**

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**ELLWOOD.**

A very pleasant social party at W. A. Lockwood's on Saturday evening.

John Hartley is moving on the Watrous farm, having purchased it.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, of Watrousville, visited at M. R. King's on Monday.

We understand H. Bailey has rented a farm in Novesta and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitzer returned on Monday from a month's visit in Canada.

Mrs. Treadgold, of Uby, and Mrs. L. E. Karr, of Cass City, visited at L. H. Huffman's on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet the second Wednesday in each month, instead of the first, as stated last week, so as not to conflict with the Ellington Aid which meets on that day.

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**NORO.**

J. McKenney is building a large root cellar.

F. Taggart, of Marlette, did business here Monday.

A new windmill has been erected on Dr. McCrea's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleitch will soon occupy their new dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw are entertaining friends from Bellevue.

P. Fox had a horse badly cut by a barb wire fence one day last week.

C. J. Beers went to Marlette Saturday to replenish his stock of goods.

Wm. Murdock's barn raising came off on Monday. A large crowd present.

Mrs. D. McPherson raised a large field of beans and the yield is reported good.

Miss Blanche Sterling, teacher in Fox district, is preparing for an entertainment Thanksgiving.

Died, on Saturday, little Willie Daunt, age 4 months and two days, youngest son of R. Daunt, of this place.

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CASS CITY, Nov. 4, 1897.

Wheat, No. 1 white	85
Wheat, No. 2	84
Western Corn, per bu	40
Oats, per bu new	16 19
Rye	35 41
Barley, per 100 lbs.	50 70
Peas	39 to 40
Beans	70 70
Clover Seed, per lb.	2.50 to 3.00
Timothy seed	1 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed	6 75
New potatoes	32 35
Dried Apples per lb.	0 to 4
Eggs per doz	13
Butter	15
Apples	40 to 50
Onions	40 to 50
Cranberries	13 per pt
Hogs, dressed	4 50
Live Hogs, per cwt	2 50 to 3 00
Beef, live weight	2 00 to 2 25
Sheep - live weight, per lb.	30 to 35
Lamb, live weight	4 00 to 4 25
Veal	3 to 4
Tallow, per lb.	2 1/2
Turkeys - live, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens - dressed, per lb.	06
Chickens - live, per lb.	4 to 6

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily Flour	2 50 cwt.
Economy	2 25 cwt.
Pillsbury's Best	3 50
Graham Flour	2 50
Bolton Meal	1 50
Feed	90 "
Meal	70 "
Brn.	80 "
Middling	80 "
Buckwheat Flour	2 25 "
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**DISTRICT NEWS.**

The Dow House, at Sand Beach, a temperance hotel for 15 years, has put in a bar and will take out its first license.

Ira Case, of Carsonville, has been arrested on the charge of taking the oddfellow lodge ritual. It is alleged he was mad because he was blackballed. He denies the charge.

The residence and barn of Gust Reske, near Kilmanagh, burned to the ground last Friday night. Cause of fire unknown. They were partially covered by insurance.—(Sebewaing Blade).

One day this week the 3-year-old daughter of John Glosser got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a part of it. Drs. Frenz and Kammer were quickly summoned and on arrival found the child's throat badly burned, but say the injuries will not likely be of a serious nature.—(Pigeon Critic).

Edward Bosley, a saloon keeper of Unionville, was arrested Monday at the instigation of the anti-saloon league of that place on a charge of selling liquor to minors. He was arraigned before Justice Farley at Caro Tuesday morning, waived examination and gave bond to appear in the circuit court for trial.

Emil Hintz, a farmer and harness-maker, living on the south side of Forestville, was awakened Thursday morning about three o'clock by the bright light from his barn and straw stack which was one mass of flames. They communicated to the granary, also his ice house, which burned to the ground, together with about 1,000 bushels of grain and several hundred bushels of potatoes. The dwelling house came very near being burned. The fire caught in several places on the roof. Loss about \$1,000. Insured for \$400. Supposed to be incendiary.

John Decker is placing a new 110-horse power boiler and engine in his Lamotte saw mill this week. They are the best to be procured and were manufactured for him by Wicks Bros. at Saginaw. Mr. Decker's lumber business has grown to such proportions that more power was necessary and his energy is such that he cannot simply get along, but wants and usually has the best. This addition puts the mill in shape for any demand.—(Marlette Leader).

A farmer named Chris Voltz, living in Oliver township, Huron county, about a mile and a half east of Linkville, while drilling a well on his farm struck three veins of coal. At 30 feet below the surface a four-foot vein was struck; second vein 10 inches thick was struck at a depth of 160 feet, and a third, 5 1/2 feet thick, at depth of 212 feet. Charles Montague, of Caro, has secured options on 1,000 acres of land surrounding Voltz's farm. A test pit will be sunk at once, and if coal in paying quantities is found he will begin mining immediately. The report of the find has caused a good deal of excitement.

Hiram C. Wells, Inlay City, has shorn himself of his long beard. During the last President Lincoln was first elected Mr. Wells declared he would never again cut his beard until a democrat president was elected. The hirsute growth, thus begun, lengthened until, when permitted to hang unfettered, it trailed upon the floor. Many a time the possessor of this remarkable beard has been besought by museum managers to engage himself to them at \$25 and upward per week, but their overtures were never for a moment entertained. A few days since Mr. Wells came from his room and presented himself to his wife with the flowing appendage removed. He had cut it himself and it now lies treasured away, a keepsake for the rising generation of relatives to admire with a reverent gaze upon in future years.—(Lapeer Clarion).

**ELLINGTON.**

There is a good deal of corn still unhusked.

All of our schools in Ellington are now running in good order.

Frank White, who has been away all summer has returned to this county to stay.

R. Hovinger has had his lumber shanties that were burned rebuilt by C. McDermon.

James Molonzo, of Fairgrove, came to Ellington last week Tuesday and remains here.

C. McDermon will open up Hovinger's lumber camp this week for lumbering purposes.

Peter and Frank Molonzo, of Fairgrove, came here Sunday and Frank still remains here.

Fred Shaver lost his infant child the first of the week and it was buried in the Ellington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosher went to Denmark last Saturday and visited with relatives here until Monday.

Old Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Columbia died last week and was buried Sunday in the Ellington cemetery. He had been very sick for some time.

Married, in Ellington, on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. B. Whitford, of Caro, John M. Snell, of Clayton, to Miss Carrie Smith, of Ellington. Mr. and Mrs. Snell's many friends wish them both a happy journey through life.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids those organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

On some accounts the most important feature of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November is an illustrated article entitled "From the Lakes to the Sea," by Carl Snyder. Mr. Snyder describes the various inventions which have made feasible, through cheapened methods of construction, a great ship canal connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. It would appear from the figures and estimates set forth in Mr. Snyder's article that the Chicago Drainage Canal has been a fruitful object-lesson to engineers. It shows how cheaply and rapidly canal construction can go on with the new devices for cutting and dredging.

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Very bad policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and sorrow. Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy owe their great prevalence and fatality to neglect of the first warning symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is a certain cure for any disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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According to Hermit, during the siege of Paris by Henry IV a fainting raged and bread sold at a crown a pound. When this was consumed, the people, maddened with hunger, exhumed the dried bones from the charnel house of the Holy Innocents and from these made a kind of bread.

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**DUTY OF PARENTS.**

Wise Guidance Needed for the Youth Who is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hill Winstern in The Woman's Home Companion. "He is beset internally by misgivings even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants his scarce knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Seemingly it is so, but looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and imbibed youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a gulf of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half grown girl and boy. They are apt to be reserved and to become sullen under restraints they dislike, and when this sullen attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avert such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and, by calibrating his opportunities for action as his ambition extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire in him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him toward what is best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

**POLITENESS NOT WANTED.**

In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man who was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or starter shouts "Going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "Up right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the complaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see their firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

**Horse Model Makers.**

"Making full sized models of horses is quite a distinct and well paid business, the models for the whole world almost being made in London," said the manager of a great firm of carriage builders in Long Acre.

"There is scarcely a considerable carriage builder or dealer anywhere who has not in his shop or warehouse one or more full sized models of horses (and some other firms have respectively several such models always), which are not only used as a more attraction, but are also, being movable, put into different sets of shafts, so as to show customers how a complete turnout will look.

"Then, again, extra good models are made for exhibitions, shows and the like, and many of the best harness makers in all countries keep them in their shops for trying on purposes.

"I have given as much as 60 and 70 guineas for a good model, but of course the general run of these things costs far less, except for exhibition purposes. I have seen models made of the skin of a real horse, but the imitation variety is the rule. The men who make the models—quite artists in their way, some of them—are also the sellers, as a rule."—Pearson's Weekly.

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A million dollars seems a pretty round sum to pay for a cloak, and probably even Worth never dreamed of asking so fabulous a price for the most elaborate of his garments. And yet in the National museum at Washington is a cloak the cost of which cannot be reckoned at less than this vast amount, and ladies may be pleased to learn that it was not a woman, but a man, who was guilty of such a piece of extravagance.

Long years ago, when the Hawaiian Islands, small as they are, supported not one but several flourishing kingdoms, the kings, chiefs and nobles, whenever they appeared in public on state occasions, wore, instead of the purple and ermine of more civilized potentates, capes and cloaks of brilliant feathers. The ladies of the court were forced to content themselves with feathered boas, as we should call them, known as lele. These capes and collars were made from the yellow, red and black feathers of a few species of small birds peculiar to the Sandwich Islands and called, from their habits, honey sucklers. Fashion ruled even in those days, and as the yellow feathers were scarcer than the red yellow was the fashionable color, and the more powerful the chief the more yellow was his robe of state. These yellow feathers were found only on two or three species of birds, the finest coming from a bird called in the native language mano and known as Drepanis pacifica by ornithologists.

These birds, with their striking black and yellow plumage, were as dear to the hearts of the Hawaiian monarchs as they might be today to the hearts of patriotic Princeton students and were sought for far and near throughout the islands. The populace paid poll taxes in golden feathers instead of golden dollars, and as each bird furnished but a few feathers the taxes may be considered as having been high. Some estimate of the value of the feathers may be formed from the prices paid in later times, when a piece of nankeen cloth valued at \$1.50 was the equivalent of five feathers; but, after all, the great element in the cost of these cloaks was time and labor, since the making of a single cloak required from 50 to 100 years.

As the feathers obtained for taxes were very far from supplying the demand the chiefs were accustomed to employ a regular staff of bird catchers, much as a medieval baron had his staff of falconers. These skilled forerosters prepared a sort of bird lime from the gum of the fragrant alpa, mixed with the juice of the breadfruit tree, and with it smeared the branches of the flowering trees frequented by the honey sucklers.—Frederic A. Lucas in St. Nicholas.

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Sag. B. Creek. Mt. W. .... 7:07 p. m. 11:03 a. m.

Durant. Chicago. .... 8:28 p. m. 11:35 a. m.

Gd. Rapids. Gd. Haven. .... 12:15 a. m. 6:10 a. m.

8:02 a. m. has parlor car to Gd. Rapids.

12:38 a. m. has Pullman Durant to Chicago.

5:07 a. m. has parlor car to Gd. Rapids.

5:58 p. m. has sleeper to Chicago.

EAST.

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Detroit and Int. stations. .... 6:10 a. m. 12:15 a. m.

Det. and Int. stations. .... 6:35 a. m. 10:58 p. m.

Det. and Int. stations. .... 7:07 p. m. 11:03 a. m.

Det. East and Canada. .... 11:03 a. m. 10:58 p. m.

Det. East and Canada. .... 12:15 a. m. 6:10 a. m.

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Lenox and Int. stations. .... 8:10 a. m. 6:35 p. m.

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