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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

THEY ALL SING THE SAME SONG

—ENTITLED—

"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January Sale."

It's the old familiar song. It has never grown old. We give you a few of its important verses below:

"Home, Sweet Home!"

Wearing one of our Overcoats, bought at cost to manufacture, would be a very sweet verse.

"There'll be a hot time in our store for 30 nights!"

All our Men's Suits at cost or less, will be the cause of it.

"Put My Old Shoes Away!"

Because you can buy any \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.00. Cut prices on all shoes.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother!"

But our store during January will be the mother's best friend. All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at cost.

24x24 Antique Oak Table given free to customers.

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

CLEARING + SALE

—AT—

2 MACKS'

A big stock of Duck Coats at 1/4 off.

Big Cut in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ladies' Jackets, Etc.

This will be a chance for Big Bargains in all lines.

Come and get prices.

2 MACKS 2.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

What makes a better New Year's present than SOMETHING USEFUL?

Our line consists of useful articles such as

Fascinators, all wool knit Shirts, felt lined Shoes, very fine all wool Bed Blankets, Etc.

Ask to see

Our ladies' fine shoe at \$1.50 with patent leather tip and lace stay. It's the finest in the market at the price. We are selling First Quality rubbers at Reduced Prices. Get our prices before buying. See our combination felt and rubber at \$1.49.

LAING & JANES.

WE WISH

All our Patrons

a Happy New Year

and ask for a continuance of their patronage for the year of 1898.

Yours truly,

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Farm For Sale.

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Another Pioneer Gone.

Adam Benkelman was born in Oberamt Wetzheim, Wurttemberg, Germany, on the 13th of February, 1825. In the year 1851 he was married to Catherine Scheufele, who accompanied him to America shortly after. His first home in America was in the State of New York, where he resided about ten years. In 1865 he came to this place where he lived on the farm one mile east and three-quarters of a mile north of Cass City until 1881, then moved to the village where he has since lived.

As a citizen, Mr. Benkelman was respected by all. His pioneer days here were filled with the hardships of pioneer life, but not disheartened by his surroundings, he toiled on, until his timbered land was cleared. All his dealings and business transactions were strictly honest. He practiced honesty and inculcated the same principle in the minds of his children.

Mr. Benkelman was a member of the Lutheran Church until 1867, when he

was converted and joined the Evangelical Association, under the pastorate of Rev. S. Henne, the first Evangelical minister that preached in this neighborhood. There being no church or school house in which to hold meetings Mr. Benkelman opened his house as a place for public worship. After his conversion he lived a devoted christian life. He was a regular attendant at all meetings of the church, his seat never being vacant unless sickness would not allow him to be present. Not only could he be found at the meeting, but his children were early taught to go to church and would accompany him to the place of worship. His love for the Lord's house was great. He supported the church not only by his presence and prayers, but he also gave very liberally. He was a pillar in the church and remained a true and faithful member to the end. For thirty-one years he had been a subscriber to the Christianische Botschafter.

His health has been poorly for several months, but not until recently was he confined to his bed. The last few weeks was a time of great suffering, but he endured it all with a childlike spirit. All that human skill and wisdom could do was done, but of no avail. He patiently resigned to the will of God and did not murmur at his lot, until it pleased Him who is all-wise and the great Author of Life and Death to put an end to his pain by removing his spirit to realms above where suffering cannot come.

His deeply sorrowing widow, one daughter, five sons and twenty grand children, besides three brothers and three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure. On the 29th of Dec., 1897, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus at the ripe age of 72 years, 10 months and sixteen days.

The funeral occurred on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, from the Evangelical Church. Rev. W. Bergey, of Elkton, preached in the German language from Phil. i. 21, and the writer made a few remarks in the English based on 1 Sam. xx. 18. His remains were laid in their last resting place there to await the resurrection morn.

A loving father true and kind Whose work on earth is o'er, Has passed from sorrow and from pain To the Celestial shore. His work on earth was well performed; His race of life well run; At length he heard the Saviour say, "Well done, my child, well done."

Our father dear, for thee we mourn; To thee we bid adieu; Thy smiling face and silvery locks Are taken from our view. Our hearts are filled with pain and grief; Our eyes are filled with tears; Because to us thou wast so dear These many, many years.

Dear father, thou art now at home; Thou art enjoying rest; Rest with the Angels, with thy God, With friends and with the best. Thy home above is better far Than home on earth has been; So, father dear, we would not long To have thee back again. Although, dear father, it is hard

Money to loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 12-2.

Farm team for sale. 12-23. LAING & JANES.

Notice. Having purchased the interest of Geo. B. Porter in the Cass City Granite and Marble Works, notice is hereby given that all accounts due are payable to the undersigned, who also assumes all liabilities of the firm. Business will be continued at the same stand. WM. FERGUSON, 1-6-3 successor to Ferguson & Porter.

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned wishes to hereby express his sincere thanks to friends and neighbors and to the L. O. T. M. for the kindness and practical sympathy shown during the prolonged illness and at the demise of his wife. JAS. RAMSEY.

Dressmaking. The undersigned is now prepared to do dressmaking by the day and solicits a share of patronage. Rooms at Mrs. W. Wallace's, Seagar Street. 1-6-4 MISS NINA McDONALD.

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A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

For us to let thee go, Yet we would not at all complain At what the Lord did do. We would not wish to stop God's rite, He knoweth all things best, He calleth each one at his time To his eternal rest.

The God that hath protected thee Through life's career so long, Shall at all times our helper be, Our refuge and our song. Our sorrows He will change to joys; He'll fill our hearts with praise; He'll give us grace to do his will, To serve him all our days.

At last, dear father, we do hope Around God's throne to stand, To praise the Lord with harp and song, As one of his family band. There we will be forever blest; There dying will not come; There we shall all forever rest In our Celestial home.

O. Y. SCHNEIDER.

The Last Sad Rites.

Last Monday, with the fragrance of flowers, which loving hands had placed upon the casket, prevailing the room, and in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Jas. Ramsey, Rev. B. J. Baxter, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Ramsey had been ill for many months, suffering from a lingering consumption, but her sickness and sufferings were endured with remarkable cheerfulness and patience. As the end approached she seemed to think of everybody and everything, and planned to save all the trouble and inconvenience she possibly could. Death had no terrors for her; she longed to be home. She was born at Lansdowne, Ontario, in 1853. In 1869 she came to Cass City to reside and in 1886 she was married to Mr. Ramsey. At the time of her demise she was thirty-nine years and two months of age. She was a charter member of the L. O. T. M. It is not possible to say too much about the devotion and thoughtfulness of the ladies of the order.

Those who were acquainted with deceased will not soon forget her kindness and cheerfulness in the devotion with which she nursed her neices during their last illness. She has passed away, but "being dead yet speaketh." Mr. Ramsey has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

A Reply.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to a communication which Mr. McCracken claimed he received postmarked 'Gagetown and dated Owendale, Dec. 20th, '97, bearing the signature of "an orangeman," accusing Mr. McCracken of stealing our beloved Forester's books, as it says. I do not believe Mr. Forester's books or papers were ever stolen by Mr. McCracken as I saw him take his papers from the stand and had them in his hands as he and I left the rink together for the hotel, and my belief is that he has lost or unknowingly mislaid them. The writer of the communication accuses Mr. McCracken of being a coward and swears by the Eternal that he is a county officer but he is not even a township officer of the town of Brookfield, but would like to be. I am a county officer and an Orangeman, live one mile from Owendale, and was the means of having Mr. Forester face Mr. McCracken on the platform to defend the Orange Union, and I venture to say that here that the writer of this letter is an impostor, as he would like to have it appear that it was I who wrote the letter and that the Orangemen are vicious towards Mr. McCracken, which is not the case. The Orangemen think him too much of a gentleman to be a thief or a coward and if the writer had been honest at heart he would not have written as he did. It is an old but true saying that "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones," and I can safely say the writer of the letter is guilty of black-mailing and lying against the Orange cause. He would like to make it appear to the public and to the readers of your valuable paper that I was the author, as I am a county officer and the only one in the vicinity of Owendale. The supposed writer is not an American Orangeman and I am informed upon good authority that he was expelled from the order in Canada for drunkenness, and I believe Mr. McCracken is more of a friend to Orangemen than the writer simply because what he has to say he comes out boldly to say it. I respect all men that are honest in their convictions and believe a Roman Catholic or any other man has just as good a right to their belief as I have to mine, but when he undertakes to misrepresent or mislead or to do any unhand-drawn funny work as this man has, he is a coward and if he had been present at the debate probably this county officer would have been after him for stealing Mr. Forester's papers. The supposed writer is a great hand for throwing "bums" but it is evident that he got shot with his own "bum" (as he calls it) when Mr. McCracken published his letter.

Yours respectfully,
ANTHONY J. HUGHES,
Owendale, Mich., Deputy Sheriff.

FOR SALE—Cow, pair of bob sledges, two set double harness. 1-6- F. C. LEE.

TIMBER for sale cheap on Sec. 8, Novesta. Apply to JAS. FERGUSON. 1-6-2



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The average weekly loss of vessels on the seas throughout the world is twelve.

Weyler finds it easier to whip the United States in Spain than he found it to whip the insurgents in Cuba.

There are no slums, almost no paupers and few wealthy men in Sweden, but the general prosperity of the people probably exceeds that of any other European country.

As nine different nationalities are represented in the Austrian parliament, is it any wonder that the conversation therein is a reminder of the tower of babel?

The pride which would make Spain crave a short war with the United States as a means to crawl gracefully down from her altitude in Cuba is not attended with a desire for justice or any respect for common sense.

When Henry the Fifth of England came to the throne he told his riotous associates, with whom he had diverted himself, never to come within ten miles of the court.

Why restrict immigration? Our police courts help us to answer the question. A professional beggar, who came from England a few years ago, was arraigned in a New York court.

Inequality increases as society advances from the elementary to the complex. And so does philanthropy.

The reported Black should heed the repeated pleas for pardon of John Y. McKane he will disappoint his friends, strike a serious blow at the sanctity of the ballot, and render practically valueless the most wholesome lesson to political criminals ever taught in an individual case in this state.

Paris has about 600,000 electric lights and London twice as many. More than half of Berlin's streets are now lighted with a gas glow light, perfectly white, and five times as powerful as the old flame, and the lamps are being placed rapidly in the other streets, and the city, with a consumption of 10,000,000 cubic meters of gas, will have five-fold the light heretofore obtained from 17,000,000. The 10,000,000 oil lamps burned annually in England cause 300 deaths nightly and 165 fires yearly in London alone.

The great European powers, England, France, Germany and Italy, have cut the continent of Africa up into pieces and each taken a share. Nothing like it was ever accomplished with so little noise in the history of the world.

The story may or may not be true that England refuses to interfere with Germany's free hand in China on the condition that Germany does not coerce England in Egypt, but it is a reflection on the position of England that such a story should even be told.

Fortunately America has one institution, Thanksgiving day, that offends nobody, threatens nobody and competes with nobody.

England agrees not to interfere with Germany in China if Emperor William will not concern himself over British territorial acquisition in Africa. Now let the grab game go on.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HOUSEHOLD CARES," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Lord, Dost Thou Not Care That My Sister Has Left Me to Serve Alone?"—Luke, Chapter X, Verse 40.

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead, and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow, Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. This is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and her face having no appearance of anxiety or care.

There is Martha, hard-working, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry, or discovering something in the art of cookery and housekeeping. There is Mary, also fond of conversation, literary, so engaged in deep questions of ethics she has no time to attend to the questions of household welfare.

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as at the third command he pulled slowly off his coat, there went a sob through the school. They saw then why he did not want to remove his coat, and they saw the shoulder blades had almost cut through the skin, and a stout, healthy boy rose up and went to the teacher of the school and said: "Oh, sir, please don't hurt this poor fellow; whip me; hee, hee's nothing but a poor chap; don't hurt him, hee's poor; whip me."

One of the most affecting reminiscences of my mother is my remembrance of her as a Christian housekeeper. She worked very hard, and when we would come in from summer play, and sit down at the table at noon, I remember how she used to come in with her head of hair, and how sometimes she would sit down at the table and put her head against her wrinkled hand and say, "Well, the fact is, I'm too tired to eat."

The recent find of an old military knapsack filled with French gold pieces coined about the beginning of the century near Vilno, Russia, recalls the dreadful fate of Napoleon's grand army and its disastrous Russian campaign in 1812.

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He has been more than a Mason. He has been a cooper, farmer, banker, lawyer—and politician to a limited degree. For almost half a century he has been inside Masonic ranks. He was given his introduction to the govt in Birmingham lodge No. 44, August 5, 1850.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's enough to make the pot boil when the kettle calls it black.

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CHAPTER V.
He was strongly tempted to rush off home and dress himself and go off to the Hall after Dick, but he resisted the temptation with a hopeless feeling that he would gain nothing by it, that he would only vex himself by the sight of the girl he had loved all his life. "She'll find him out after a bit," he said to himself, "and then she'll know how to value a man who means every word—ay, and more than every word—that he says."

In the meantime Dick Ayler went on and turned in at the hospitably open gate of Graveleigh Hall, with the assured air of one who knows beforehand what his welcome would be. "Is Miss Dimsdale at home?" he asked of Barbara, who came to the door in answer to his knock.

"I am not sure, sir," Barbara answered. "But she may be in the garden—I'll find out, sir, in a minute." She disappeared again, leaving him there, and then a man ran out from the side of the house, to take the horse's head; and before Barbara appeared again, Dick heard a light footstep on the gravel, and Dorothy herself, wearing a blue dress and a white sailor hat, came into sight. "Oh! Mr. Harris," she cried, in such a joyous tone that Dick's heart fairly thumped in response. "I had no idea that you were here. I wonder how it was I did not hear the wheels. Come and be introduced to my aunt; she is here, round the shrubbery—we always sit here in the hot weather; the sight of the sea helps to keep one cool. Auntie," she continued, not giving him time to say a word, "this is Mr. Harris, whom I met at Lady Jane's, who brought me home that day, you know;" then, turning to Dick, she said, "This is my aunt, Miss Dimsdale."

"I am very pleased to see you, Mr. Harris," said Miss Dimsdale, holding out her hand in a frank and gracious welcome. Miss Dimsdale had the somewhat stiff manners of the last generation, or, I might say, of the first half of the century, but in her own house she was always more genial than in any other place, and Dick Ayler shook hands with her and felt—well, that a very fate was following him in his acquaintance with Dorothy Stode, for here he was again forced, as it were, to be known as Harris, when all the time his real name was Ayler, and how was he to tell the old lady that some one or other had made a mistake—that is, without giving himself the look of an impostor? Like lightning there flashed through his mind an idea that if Lady Jane had mistaken him for somebody else, she had really no guarantee of his respectability, and with equal rapidity there shot through his brain a remembrance of his uncle's letter, his uncle's threats and his uncle's unyielding, unbendable—yes, I must be honest and finish up the sentence as Dick thought it—his uncle's unyielding, unbendable, devil of a temper. And so, not from any contrivance or wish of his own, Dick, in that awkward moment, let the mistake pass, and allowed the two ladies at Graveleigh Hall to believe that his name was, as they had imagined, Harris.

In behavior he was very judicious; he talked more to the aunt than to the niece, although his eyes followed her wherever she went in a way which told Miss Dimsdale all too plainly what had brought him there.

But, judging by his serene and sober conversation with Miss Dimsdale, you might have thought that Dick was sixty instead of six-and-twenty, and Miss Dimsdale was charmed with him. "Such a thoughtful, sensible fellow," she said to herself as she watched him presently go across the lawn with Dorothy to see her Persian kittens, just as it were, to be known as Harris, when all the time his real name was Ayler, and how was he to tell the old lady that some one or other had made a mistake—that is, without giving himself the look of an impostor? Like lightning there flashed through his mind an idea that if Lady Jane had mistaken him for somebody else, she had really no guarantee of his respectability, and with equal rapidity there shot through his brain a remembrance of his uncle's letter, his uncle's threats and his uncle's unyielding, unbendable—yes, I must be honest and finish up the sentence as Dick thought it—his uncle's unyielding, unbendable, devil of a temper. And so, not from any contrivance or wish of his own, Dick, in that awkward moment, let the mistake pass, and allowed the two ladies at Graveleigh Hall to believe that his name was, as they had imagined, Harris.

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MAY come over and see you again?" said Dick to Miss Dimsdale, when he took leave of her that afternoon.

"Oh, yes," she answered. She was quite conquered by the delightful modesty of his manner. "You will generally find us in about four o'clock, for we are very quiet people, and a few tennis parties or a dance or two are all that Dorothy sees of life. Sometimes I wish that it was different; but old trees, you know," with a smile, "are difficult to transplant."

"And Miss Dorothy does not look as if she found life at Graveleigh insupportable," said Dick, with delicate flattery.

which set Dick wondering what it could mean.

Well, after this it very soon became an established custom that Dick should find his way over to Graveleigh at least twice in every week, and sometimes Miss Dimsdale asked him to stay to share their dinner, for she was a woman of very hospitable nature, though she was quiet and somewhat stiff in manner, and a little old-fashioned in her ideas. And although David Stevenson had all her wishes on his side, she really grew to like Dick the better of the two, for Dick was gentle and kind in his manner to each and all alike, content to let his wooing do itself—the truth between you and me be told, happy in the present, and a little inclined to leave the future to be as long the future as might be because of the terrible old uncle in the background. Then, too, there was always present in his mind the knowledge that, sooner or later, he would have to make a clean breast of his identity to Miss Dimsdale and to Dorothy; and to cast himself upon their mercy as regards the deception which had really been no fault of his, and to persuade them to consent to a secret marriage. And whenever poor Dick reached this point in his reflections, he invariably gave a groan of utter despair, for he had a dreadful foreboding that never, never would Dorothy's aunt give even the most reluctant consent to anything of the kind.

So the sweet autumn days skipped over—September died and October was born, lived its allotted time, and in turn passed away, and wintry November came in. The last tinted leaves fell from the trees of the great oaks and horse chestnuts, and the tall poplars which shrouded the hall were now but gaunt and shivering skeletons, only a memory of their old luxuriance and glory. But to Dorothy Stode the bare and leafless trees were more beautiful than they were either in their summer gowns of green or in all the many-hued loveliness of their autumn frocks, for to Dorothy all the world was lighted and beautified by the warmth and fire of radiant love—better to her the leafless branches of November with love than the fairest blooms of spring-time into which love had not yet come.

During this autumn she had seen but little of her old admirer, David Stevenson. He had gone to the Hall once or twice after he knew that "the man from Colchester" had become a frequent visitor there—gone with a frequent assertion of his rights as an old friend and a life-long intimate of the house. But when he found that Miss Dimsdale had, as he put it, "gone over to the enemy," he gave up even that most intercourse, and gave all his energies to his farming, content, as he told himself, to bide his time.

At last about the middle of November when half the officers of the regiment were on leave, and soldiering and Colchester alike were as flat and dull as ditch water, Dick Ayler got into his dog-cart and turned the horse's head toward the big gates.

"Hullo, Dick!" called out a brother officer to him, "where are you going?" "Oh, a drive," returned Dick promptly.

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Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS,
Nov. 15, 1897.

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President Striffler.

Roll call—Present, President Striffler, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Keating and Heller. Absent, Trustee McKenzie.

Committee on Ordinances asked for an extension of time for reporting ordinance now in hands of the committee. Extension of time was granted.

The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

London, Eno & Keating, dressing lumber, etc. 1 50
James Davis, labor on streets 10 00
M. Beach, labor on streets 3 75
James Ramsey, labor on streets and misc. . . 6 97

The committee recommended all bills allowed as presented and on motion of Trustee Deming they were so allowed with instructions to issue orders for the several amounts.

On motion of Trustee Heller, council adjourned.

W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk pro tem.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS,
Dec. 6, 1897.

Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Campbell.

Roll call—Present, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller and Keating. Absent, President Striffler and Trustee McKenzie.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Trustee Deming, chairman of committee on Ordinances, in a verbal report stated that committee were not prepared to submit ordinances now in hands of the committee and partially drafted and asked for more time to complete said ordinance and would in the meantime make an effort to have ordinances ready to present at next regular meeting. The necessary time was granted to committee.

On motion of Trustee Heller committee on Ordinances was instructed to draft an ordinance relative to and having all telephone and telegraph poles erected within the incorporation painted white and as soon as erected. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Heller that the Village Council have full control of the Board of Health and that committee on Ordinances be instructed to draft ordinances to that effect. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Keating that committee on printing be instructed to solicit and investigate the cost of printing the ordinances in leaflet or pamphlet form. Motion carried.

The following bills were then referred to the committee on claims and accounts and were certified to by the health officer:

T. H. Fritz, for brandy and whiskey for quarantine case of Mrs. J. Profit. 1 00
A. W. Seal, for sulphur H. for same. 1 00
Mrs. Henry Hill, 3 doz. eggs for same. 23
Mrs. Gentry, services as nurse for same. . . 9 00
Schwader Bros., meat. 45
A. D. Gillies, services during quarantine and salary as health officer. 17 00

The committee recommended that the above bills be laid over for further consideration and on motion of Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Heller the report of the committee was accepted.

The following bills were further referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

Jas. Ramsey, labor and misc. 5 63
Ed Rich, labor on street. 1 50
Jas. B. McMillan, 3 mo. clerk salary and postage. 13 00

The committee recommended the above bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Heller they were so allowed and clerk instructed to issue orders for the above amounts.

JAS. B. MCGILLVRAI,
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URULEY.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Campbell Shaw is hopelessly sick with Bright's disease.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson and family spent Christmas in Sarnia, Home again.

Mrs. Dr. Hooper has been ill this week. We hope to see her in wondrous health shortly.

Maccabees growing, six members last week. Also election of officers, R. T. Richardson, Com., Dr. Hooper physician.

Geo. Griffiths left town last week for Port Huron, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Griffiths and family have joined him.

Our representative Hon. J. B. Madill went east to York State last week. Reports sleighing in abundance and prosperity ditto.

The M. E. Sabbath School gave a splendid program last Friday evening. The numbers were very appropriate and gained the approval in a marked manner of the large and representative audience.

The Presbyterians are making elaborate preparations for their Sunday school entertainment New Year's Eve. The singing is under the management of Mr. F. Briscoe who from Canada has just returned. A cantata is the chief attraction. Candies thrown in.

We have just recovered our breath. Xmas is a busy time with everyone. What with dying turkeys and living men the Yuletide has presented a many sided scene. Whether McKinley prosperity has or has not come there is great room for great improvement. This old world has not yet realized its best. We would like to see the happy day come when not one of God's precious little children shall shiver, neglected in the snow.

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ELSEWOOD.

Quite a blizzard on Friday night. Chas. Webster now sports a new cutter.

Mabel King visited in Cass City on Sunday.

E. Butcher, of Fairgrove, visited at Robt. Spaven's on Friday.

Clyde King is working for Will Wilson, threshing clover at present.

Mrs. Eli Baxter, of Greenleaf, visited at R. Webster's part of last week.

W. A. Lockwood's visited at Geo. Martus's in Elkland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler, of Brookfield, visited at J. Spittler's on Thursday last.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at I. Waidley's for dinner on Jan. 12th. All are invited to come.

Mrs. T. J. Hargrave and son, Herbert, of Ewen, are visiting at W. W. Hargrave's at present.

Quite a number of the younger members of the community are afflicted with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Miss Dean, who have been visiting at W. A. Lockwood's for some time past, returned home on Monday.

A surprise party, watch meeting and oyster supper, all combined, at Ves Montague's on Friday night by Gleaners.

Mrs. Henry Dodge and children, who have been visiting relatives in Northville for the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

Last week's correspondence.

P. W. Stone visited in Fairgrove on Christmas.

A. F. Hendrick spent Christmas in Sanilac county.

Chas. Webster is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond spent Christmas in Caro.

Miss Anna Spaven came home from Brookfield last week.

Mrs. W. Shea and sons were in Dayton with relatives on Xmas.

N. Perry and family are visiting relatives near Fenton at present.

Mrs. Bert Stone is spending a few days with relatives at Fenton.

We wish the ENTERPRISE and staff a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. A. F. Hendrick returned from a visit in Sanilac county on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams took their Christmas dinner at Mr. Hargrave's.

Mr. and Miss Dean, of Vassar, are visiting at W. A. Lockwood's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lacey visited with Mrs. Morningstar, of Caro, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman spent Xmas with M. H. Eastman, of Cass City.

Miss Ethel Bearinger, of Ellington, visits with the Misses Hendrick this week.

H. Dodge is scaling logs for J. Hoberger at his lumber camp in Ellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cogswell, of Cass City, and Mrs. Durfee, of Ellington, spent Christmas at I. Waidley's.

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ARGYLE.

The sleighing is quite good at present.

Mrs. L. Litt has bought the mail route from Mr. DeForest.

The Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mrs. A. McLachlan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herdell spent last Sunday with friends at Palms.

Barbara Striffler, of Cass City, spent last week with friends in Argyle.

Dr. McNaughton and wife returned last Thursday after a week's visit in Ont.

Wilson King, who is away threshing, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler gave a party to the young people last Wednesday night.

J. McNaughton was at Caro last week in the interest of the Gleaners of Argyle.

Miss Lena Robb, of Crosswell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlan.

Miss Jennie McPhail, of Bay City, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Neil McPhail.

W. D. and S. W. Striffler attended the funeral of Adam Benkelman at Cass City last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Striffler returned home after a few days visit with her grandparents near Cass City.

John McLean and son, Dannie, who have been grappling with diphtheria, are rapidly recovering.

Miss Kate Zinnecker, of Cass City, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Three of Geo. Boncer's children are down with diphtheria but are much better at this writing. No new cases are reported.

Geo. Scupholme, from near Cass City, did business in Argyle last Monday. His wife and daughter, Maud, accompanied him.

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A Young Man Shoots His Youthful Miss and Fires a Bullet into His Brain—Teachers and Judges Hold Their Annual Conventions at Lansing

School Teachers of Michigan.

The best convention of the Michigan Teachers' association ever held was the forty-seventh, which occupied three days at Lansing.

Many subjects were discussed bearing upon the relations of teachers to pupils, to the general public and to their immediate employers.

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The fifth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan was held in the supreme court room of the capitol at Lansing.

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Considerable discussion was caused by a paper by Justice Edward Cahill, of the supreme court.

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Knights of the Grip.

In welcoming the Michigan Knights of the Grip, at the opening of their convention at Kalamazoo, Mayor Stearns roared the new interchangeable mileage book.

A fine banquet was served at which Senator H. B. Colman was toastmaster.

Among the resolutions adopted was one urging the establishment of the department of commerce and industry by the national government.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNCENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCOUSLY.

The Eastern Situation Grows Darker—Uncle Sam May Have to Take a Hand—Again Reported That Secretary Intends to Resign

French Make a Grab in China. It is reported that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai-Nan island.

Japan Preparing for War. Dispatches from Shanghai state that Japan is working night and day preparing for war.

We Should Take a Hand in China. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, says that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent.

Secretary Sherman About to Resign. The story that Secretary of State Sherman is about to resign, the reason now alleged being his enfeebled condition, making it impossible, after a long public career, to give further service to the country.

30 CRUSHED TO DEATH. Floor of City Hall Gave Way at London, Ont., During a Big Political Meeting.

Spanish Officers in Cuba About to Give Up. Havana: The campaign of Gen. Pando with the best of the Spanish army in Cuba has been brought to an abrupt halt in the east owing to the impossibility of continuing an aggressive campaign.

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Trouble Between the China Grabbers—Other Eastern News.

London: A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters.

It is reported that China has given consent to Russian surveys for a railway to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian Trans-Manchuria railway.

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Anti-Hanna Republicans and Democrats Organize the Ohio Legislature.

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The Hanna candidate for speaker of the house was Alexander Boxwell, assisted by the anti-Hanna—led by Gov. Bushnell, Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, and Hon. Chas. L. Kurtz—put up Rep. H. C. Mason.

The arrangements with Russia for the guarantee loan are actively proceeding, and when completed the Russians on the plea of supervising the collection of the land tax, will obtain the right to enter every yamen in the empire.

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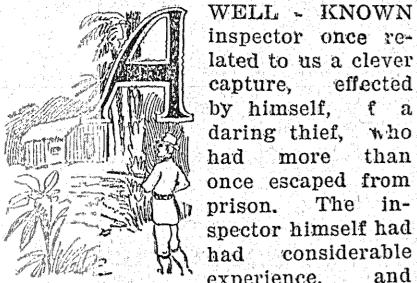
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A CLEVER CAPTURE.



WELL-KNOWN inspector once related to us a clever capture, effected by himself, of a daring thief, who had more than once escaped from prison. The inspector himself had had considerable experience, and tracked his man to a low public house; and, under pretense of being an old thief himself, threw his companion off his guard by relating anecdotes. He was unarmed himself, and knew that the real burglar—who was known to the fraternity as "Bill the Crackman"—had a revolver in his breast pocket, with the use of which he was thoroughly acquainted; and the question was how to arrest him single-handed. Story followed story, and reminiscence followed reminiscence, till Bill and his companion—who called himself Jerry Blake—became as thick as members of the former's profession are proverbially supposed to become.

"Now," said Mr. Blake, after a pause, "as a last bit of anecdote, I'll show you how the Tinman was took. He'd sworn as there wasn't any man as would take him single-handed. Well, as the reward for his capture was a heavy one, a chap named Simmons, who was then one of the mounted police, determined to try it on. So what does he do, knowing some of Joe's haunts, but bribes a stockman, who lived in a lonely hut on the side of a deep gully among the hills, to let him take possession of the place for a week or so. It was a hut where Joe was accustomed to call when he wanted to pick up news, or get a fresh supply of rum, for the stockman had been a convict like himself, and a pal of his; but, pal or no pal, he sold Joe this time, and no mistake."

"I'd have blown his brains out if I'd been Joe," observed the crackman, with a savage oath.

"I honor your sentiments," responded Mr. Blake; "and from what I know of Joe, he shared 'em. But you see, when he looked in one night at the hut, no stockman was there; but in his place Simmons, looking the very picture of a rough shepherd, was seated over the fire, making his tea."

"Hillo! where's the stockman here?" asked Joe, stalking into the hut and approaching the fire; for Joe wasn't afraid of Satan himself. Besides, he was all stuck round with six-shooters and bowie knives, so that he was a caution to look at.

"He's gone."

"Gone where—dead?"

"Pretty nigh it. He's down at the station with marsh fever. I've been ordered up here in his place."

"And who may you be, mate, when you're at home?" asked Joe, savagely, for he was disappointed at losing his friend.

"When I'm at home," said Simmons, still busy with his supper; "if home means England, I might be lord mayor or chancellor of the exchequer, for any chance I have of getting back there; but being here where I am I'm only a jail-bird."

"Who do you take me for?" he asked, with an oath.

"I don't take you for anyone but your proper or your improper self," said Simmons, quite unmoved, and filling two tin mugs with the sweetened tea.

"And who am I?"

"Joe the Tinman."

"Joe handled his pistols as one prepared for action, but Simmons burst into a laugh.

"Leave off handling your barking-frens," he said, "and take that mug of tea. I'd advise you to put a taste of rum in it, for the night's a nipper. You know where the bottle is, so make no bones about it. When Old Mike (that was the name of the stockman) sent me up here in his place, he didn't forget to say who was his friends and best customers."

"So, Joe the Tinman and Simmons 'the trap' sat down to their tea together, and a jolly night, I've heard, they had of it.

"Toward morning each took to boasting of his powers of doing this thing or that thing, and, among other things, Simmons, who'd been, when a mere boy, a sort of acrobat at a circus, boasted of his powers of jumping.

"Now," he said, "supposing the traps were about me, and you was one of 'em, I'd clear a short man like you at a bound; and, provided you weren't armed, I'd defy a dozen like you to catch me."

"The Tinman, who was bumptious in his cups, denied this.

"Why," he said, "if you was to try to leap over me as you say, I'd just up with my arms and pin you two thread paper legs so."

"He illustrated his words by action, but Simmons only laughed.

"Nonsense! I'd skim over you as a swallow skims over a bit of water,

MORGANTOWN RESCUE

STIRRING EVENT IN HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

How Colonel Sevier Was Saved—Who Was the Lank and Outspoken Youth Who Answered to the Name of "Andrew Jackson!"

The crowd in Morgantown at the opening of the Sevier trial was the largest which had ever assembled in North Carolina, or, for that matter, in the entire country south of the Potomac. The roads were unusually good in the summer of 1798, and for 100 miles around people had ridden over the hills to hear what the "hero of King's mountain," who gloried in having been a rebel and a traitor against England, would say when put on trial for his life on the charge of rebellion and treason against North Carolina. The high court did not open until 10 o'clock, and long before that hour both the court house and the square around it were crowded with men in every variety of costume from the uniform of a general of North Carolina militia to the buckskin shirt of the Watauga backwoodsman. The four "groggeries," which were ample for the needs of the town on ordinary court days, were swamped with customers, and nothing but the liberal supply of such "pocket pistols" as our colonial ancestors carried with them on such occasions prevented a deplorable epidemic of thirst. As it was, the crowd kept in a good humor. There had been only one fight during the morning, and it was all too brief. In the crowd which hurrahed for this fight, and for every other which took place during the day, there was "a tall, lank, uncouth looking young man, with long locks of hair hanging over his face and his back hair done up in an eelskin cue." According to Albert Gallatin, his name was Andrew Jackson, and he had stopped to hear the trial, intending to proceed afterward to Robertson's colony on the Tennessee side of the mountains. Gallatin says "his dress was singular and his manners these of a rough backwoodsman." This is undoubtedly true, but it has never been definitely proven that he was the same Andrew Jackson who

SUGGESTS MANY REFORMS.

Monetary Commission Announces Its Plans.

DETAILS OF THE REPORT.

Suggests a Scheme for the Redemption and Retirement of Treasury Notes and for Various National Bank Reforms.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The report of the monetary commission, containing the plan of currency reform proposed by it, together with a full discussion of the subject and a mass of valuable statistics and other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. Following are the main points of the plan:

"The existing gold standard shall be maintained; and to this end the standard unit of value shall continue, as now, to consist of 25.8 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of pure gold, as now represented by the one-tenth part of the eagle. All obligations for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity to the standard aforesaid; but this provision shall not be deemed to affect the present legal-tender quality of the silver coinage of the United States, or of their paper currency having the quality of legal tender. All obligations of the United States for the payment of money now existing or hereafter entered into shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be deemed and held to be payable in gold coin of the United States, as defined in the standard aforesaid. No silver dollars shall hereafter be coined.

"There shall be created a separate division in the treasury department, to be known as the division of issue and redemption. A reserve shall be established in this division by the transfer to it by the treasurer of the United States from the general funds of the treasury of the amount of gold in coin and bullion equal to 25 per cent of the aggregate amount of both the United States notes and treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, outstanding, and a further sum in gold equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of the coinage of silver dollars.

"The division of issue and redemption shall on demand at Washington and at such subtreasuries of the United States as the secretary of the treasury may from time to time designate—

(a) Pay out gold coin for gold certificates.

(b) Pay out gold coin in redemption of United States notes or treasury notes of 1890.

(c) Pay out silver dollars for silver certificates of any denomination.

(d) Issue silver certificates of denominations of \$1, 2 and \$5 in exchange for silver dollars and for silver certificates in denominations above \$5.

(e) Pay out coin in exchange for silver dollars.

(f) Pay out silver dollars in exchange for gold coin, United States notes or treasury notes.

(g) Pay out United States notes or treasury notes, not subject to immediate cancellation, in exchange for gold coin.

(h) Pay out and redeem subsidiary and minor coins as provided by existing laws.

(i) Pay out United States notes in exchange for currency certificates.

"United States notes or treasury notes once redeemed shall not be paid out again except for gold coin, unless there shall be an accumulation of such notes in the division of issue and redemption, which cannot then be canceled under the provisions of the act, in which case the secretary of the treasury shall have authority, if in his judgment that course is necessary for the public welfare, to invest the same or any portion thereof in bonds of the United States for the benefit of the redemption fund; such bonds to be held subject to sale at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury for the benefit of the division of issue and redemption, and not for any other purposes.

"The secretary of the treasury shall be authorized to sell from time to time, at his discretion, any silver bullion in the division of issue and redemption, and the proceeds in gold of such sales shall be placed to the account of the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemption.

"The gold certificates and currency certificates shall, whenever presented and paid or received in the treasury, be retired and not reissued.

"No United States note or treasury note of 1890 of a denomination less than \$10 shall hereafter be issued; and silver certificates shall hereafter be issued or paid out only in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5, against silver dollars held by or deposited in the treasury.

"The assistant treasurer in charge of the division of issue and redemption shall, on demand, pay in gold coin all United States notes and treasury notes presented for payment, and as paid cancel the same up to the amount of \$50,000,000. After that amount shall have been paid and cancelled he shall then from time to time cancel such further amounts of notes so paid as shall equal but not exceed the increase of national bank notes issued subsequent to the taking effect of the proposed act.

"If at the end of five years next after the taking effect of the proposed act any United States notes or treasury notes shall be outstanding, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of such outstanding amount shall be retired and cancelled each year thereafter, and at the end of ten years after the passage of the proposed act the United States notes and treasury notes then out-

standing shall cease to be legal tender for all debts public and private, except for dues to the United States.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemption at such sum as shall secure the certain and immediate redemption of all notes and silver dollars presented, and the preservation of public confidence; and for this purpose he shall from time to time, as needed, transfer from the general fund of the treasury to the division of issue and redemption any surplus revenue not otherwise appropriated; and in addition thereto he shall be authorized to issue and sell, whenever it is in his judgment necessary for that purpose, bonds of the United States bearing interest not exceeding 3 per cent, running twenty years, but redeemable in gold coin, at the option of the United States, after one year; and the proceeds of all such sales shall be paid into the division of issue and redemption for the purposes aforesaid.

"To provide for any temporary deficiency which may at any time exist in the fiscal department of the treasury of the United States the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in from one to five years after their date, to the bearer, of the denomination of \$50 or multiples thereof, with interest at the rate not to exceed 3 per cent per annum.

"The total issues of any national bank shall not exceed the amount of its paid-up and unimpaired capital, exclusive of so much thereof as is invested in real estate. All such notes shall be of uniform design and quality, and shall be made a first lien upon all assets of the issuing bank, including the personal liability of its stockholders. No such notes shall be of less denomination than \$10.

"Up to an amount equal to 25 per cent of the capital stock of the bank (the whole of its capital being unimpaired), the notes issued by it shall not exceed the value of United States bonds, deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The additional notes authorized may be issued without further deposit of bonds.

"Beginning five years after the passage of the proposed act, the amount of bonds required to be deposited before issuing notes in excess thereof shall be reduced each year by one-fifth of the 25 per cent of capital here-in provided for; and thereafter any bank may at any time withdraw any bonds deposited in excess of the requirements thereof.

"Every national bank shall pay a tax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 60 per cent and not in excess of 80 per cent of its capital, and a tax at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 80 per cent of its capital.

"The provision in excess for payment by the banks to make a guaranty fund.

"Upon the failure of any bank to redeem its notes they shall be paid from the said guaranty fund, and forthwith proceedings shall be taken to collect from the assets of the bank and from the stockholders thereof, if necessary, a sum sufficient to repay said guaranty fund the amount thereof that shall have been used to redeem said notes; and also such further sum as shall be adequate to the redemption of all the unpaid notes of said bank outstanding.

"If the said guaranty fund of 5 per cent of all the notes outstanding shall become impaired by reason of payments made to the redemption of notes as herein provided, the controller of the currency shall make an assessment upon all the banks, in proportion to their notes then outstanding, sufficient to make said fund equal to 5 per cent of said outstanding notes.

"The present system of national bank note redemption should be continued, with a constantly maintained redemption fund of 5 per cent in gold coin, and with power conferred on the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to establish additional redemption agencies at any or all of the subtreasuries of the United States, as he may determine.

"National banks shall hold reserves in lawful money against their deposits of not less than 25 per cent and 15 per cent for the respective classes as now provided by law, at least one-fourth of which reserve shall be in coin and held in the vaults of the bank. Neither the 5 per cent guaranty fund nor the 5 per cent redemption fund shall be counted as part of the reserve required. No bank shall count or report any of its own notes as a part of its cash or cash assets on hand.

"Permit the organization of national banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 in places of 4,000 population or less.

"Provision should be made whereby branch banks may be established with the consent of the comptroller of the currency and approval of the secretary of the treasury.

"For the purpose of meeting the expenses of the treasury in connection with the national bank system, a tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent per annum upon its franchisees, as measured by the amount of its capital, surplus and undivided profits, shall be imposed upon each bank.

"In conclusion several minor amendments to the existing law are suggested, among them these:

"To make it penal for any bank to loan money or grant any gratuity to an examiner of that bank and penal for such bank examiner to receive it.

"Existing banks may accept provisions within one year.

"Existing banks which do not accept the new law within one year to be wound up.

"State banks may come in as provided for.

IN HUNGARIAN STYLE.

He Rose and Bowled When They Entered the Church.

"Other times, other manners," remarked the man in the big leather armchair to the Detroit Free Press man, "ought to be amended to read, 'Other countries, other manners.' Not long ago I went back to the small country town of my boyhood to make a short visit, and while there the whole town was set agog by the appearance of a highly interesting foreigner—a Hungarian of noble birth. No, he wasn't a barber in disguise; he was a genuine titled Hungarian. One of the clever, pretty girls of Smalltown had gone abroad to study music, and had there met and made a serious impression on this Hungarian gentleman, who had crossed the water to make her a visit. He held a military position in his own country, and the tails of his military coat—lined with a brilliant red—nearly prostrated the entire community. One Sunday morning he accompanied the young lady to church, and, of course, Smalltown was out in full force to get a good look at him. Certainly his church department differed widely from anything ever witnessed in this country. He was seated in the pew with the young woman when her father came down the aisle. As the father entered the pew, the tall Hungarian arose, placed his hand across his breast and bent double in a ceremonious bow; then seated himself, the red coat-tails being much in evidence during the salute. When the girl's mother entered a few minutes later the same formal reception bow was made to her. As a rule, Americans do not rise and make sweeping bows in church; but, as is evident, such is the Hungarian fashion, and Smalltown was naturally much interested and agitated over this unusual display of foreign manners."

An Excellent Substitute.

The riots in the Austrian reichsrath are attracting a great many Viennese to see the fun," remarked Squidrig. "Why not?" remarked McSwilligen. "The sessions make an excellent substitute for football games."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

MY NAME IS JAMES COZBY.

afterward exchanged shots with Sevier on the road to Knoxville. It is not necessary for the purposes of this history to dwell on that point. It is enough to say that he had a keen eye for horseflesh, and when three stalwart backwoodsman rode up with a led mare whose slim flanks, clean-cut limbs and erect head showed her aristocratic blood, he was alert at once.

"I want a horse to ride over the mountains," he said. "Will you sell or trade?"

"This is not my day for trading!" said the tallest of the three backwoodsman, as he dismounted and gave the reins of his own horse and of the led mare to a young man, who, as if by prearrangement, pushed out of the crowd to take them.

"I will give you a hundred for her."

"I tell you it's not my day for trading," said the backwoodsman in the hunting shirt, briskly. "Come, gentlemen."

With his companions he pushed through the crowd to the court house door with the air of a man who had business there. To offers of "a hundred and fifty," "two hundred," "two hundred and fifty," for the mare he paid no attention whatever. The young man in the eelskin cue, who had followed him half a dozen steps to make them, returned to the youth who was holding the mare and began to question him. At first uncommunicative to a degree, the young man finally relaxed and said, half humorously, half fiercely:

"If you want to know who those men are I can tell you. They are Maj. Jim Cozby, Capt. Nat Evans and Capt. Jack Gibson. They were over in this part of the country once before when the British were licking you people, and now they have come back to see you hang my daddy, John Sevier."

"Allow me to shake your hand, sir! I am pleased to meet you, sir, or any other relation of Colonel Sevier," said the North Carolinian. The truth is, sir, that the gentry, who never were anything but half Tories at best, have

habitués of every race track in Western North Carolina.

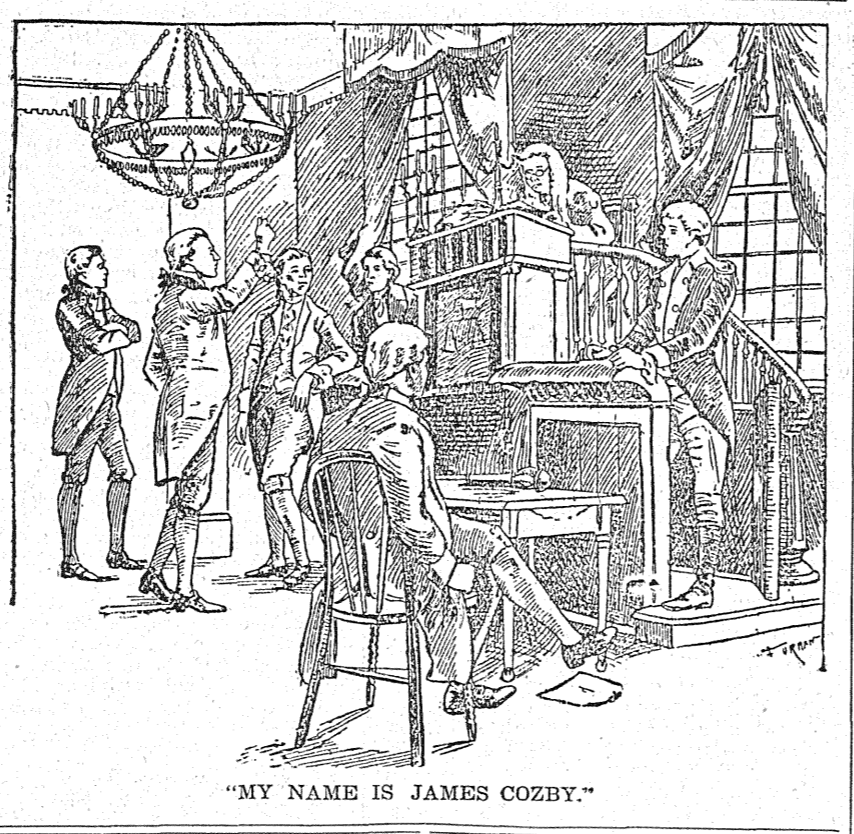
It was fully three minutes before the sheriff and his party of a dozen deputies had made their way to the "hitching racks" which flanked the sides of the square. On reaching them, it was only to find that every bridle was tied to the rack poles in double and twisted hard knots. Swearing and perspiring with their efforts, three of the sheriff's party did manage to mount and give chase before the fugitives were out of sight, and the others straggled after them as soon as they could cut and piece out their bridle reins. But the chase was so hopeless that its failure as a spectacle exasperated the crowd into yells of derision. The tall young man with the eelskin cue had mounted the top of a gate which commanded a view of the road until it disappeared around the hill a mile from the court house. "They are half a mile ahead already, and it is no race at all!" he said. "No race at all, gentlemen; no race at all! They will win in a canter. If they ever come back over the mountains to this court house it will be with a thousand men behind them. And, by the eternal, if it is necessary to defend republican principles against the British aristocracy of North Carolina, I will be one of the thousand!"

Vanity Fair.

Pelota may be the next substitute for lawn tennis in England. It is of Spanish or Basque origin and has long been popular in Spain, South America and (under an Italian name) in parts of Italy. What billiards are to bagatelle and polo to hockey pelota is to tennis (real tennis—not the "lawn" variety). It is played with a heavy ball of leather and India rubber, which is struck by the player's arm. The arm is incased in a solid gauntlet or cestus made of basket work, which gives terrific force to every blow. The game is not for weaklings.

An Indiana woman played a joke on old Dame Nature this summer by inducing a lilac bush to blossom twice in one season. Having heard that picking off the leaves immediately after the bush and bloomed in the spring would cause it to again blossom in the fall, this woman tried the experiment. Regardless of the amusement of her skeptical friends, she stripped off her lilac bush of its leaves and succeeded in making the poor shrub behave spring had once more arrived. Accordingly it again leaved forth and by the first of September produced beautiful white flowers, as perfect and fragrant as those which it bore earlier in the season.

Emperor William's long-talked-of visit to the holy land has at last been definitely settled and it is to take place during the coming year. The exact date, however, will depend upon how long they take to complete the new German church at Jerusalem, as his majesty is anxious to be present at the opening. This church, which is being erected on a site granted by the sultan, will be the largest protestant church in Jerusalem. The Kaiser will be accompanied by the Kaiserin, and it is not improbable that the crown prince and Prince Eitel-Fritz will also be of the royal party on board the Hohenzollern. The German residents in Palestine are naturally looking forward to the royal visit. Their majesties have no intention of confining their sojourn in Palestine to Jerusalem alone, but have expressed the wish to see Bethlehem, the Dead sea and other places of interest.



"MY NAME IS JAMES COZBY."

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"Who do you take me for?" he asked, with an oath.

"I don't take you for anyone but your proper or your improper self," said Simmons, quite unmoved, and filling two tin mugs with the sweetened tea.

"And who am I?"

"Joe the Tinman."

"Joe handled his pistols as one prepared for action, but Simmons burst into a laugh.

"Leave off handling your barking-frens," he said, "and take that mug of tea. I'd advise you to put a taste of rum in it, for the night's a nipper. You know where the bottle is, so make no bones about it. When Old Mike (that was the name of the stockman) sent me up here in his place, he didn't forget to say who was his friends and best customers."

"So, Joe the Tinman and Simmons 'the trap' sat down to their tea together, and a jolly night, I've heard, they had of it.

"Toward morning each took to boasting of his powers of doing this thing or that thing, and, among other things, Simmons, who'd been, when a mere boy, a sort of acrobat at a circus, boasted of his powers of jumping.

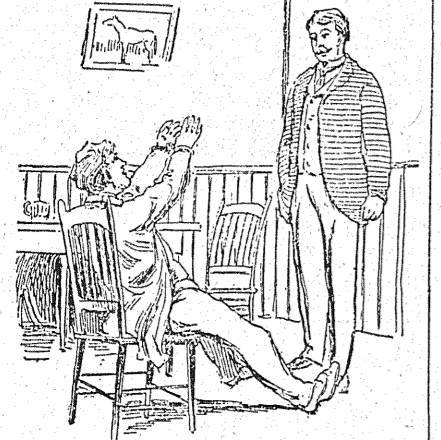
"Now," he said, "supposing the traps were about me, and you was one of 'em, I'd clear a short man like you at a bound; and, provided you weren't armed, I'd defy a dozen like you to catch me."

"The Tinman, who was bumptious in his cups, denied this.

"Why," he said, "if you was to try to leap over me as you say, I'd just up with my arms and pin you two thread paper legs so."

"He illustrated his words by action, but Simmons only laughed.

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"IS IT A JOKE?"

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Steering by Echoes.

An interesting peculiarity of Alaskan navigation is thus described by Mr. La Verne W. Noyes in the Chicago Times-Herald. He extols the beauty of the scenery and the smoothness of the water—by the inland steamer route—and says: "The channel is tortuous and full of rocks, and whenever a fog is encountered every movement of the ship is fraught with danger. I was awakened about 3 o'clock one morning by a long blast of the steamer's whistle. This struck me as unusual, for vessels are rarely met on that trip, and there are comparatively no settlements. A moment later I heard the captain and the pilot on the bridge over my stateroom in a lively colloquy. 'I tell you it's right there!' said one of them, excitedly. 'It must be, or we'll be on the rocks in a minute!' That was enough for me. I tumbled out of my berth and, half-dressed, rushed on deck, just as the whistle gave another unearthly screech. It seemed to be answered immediately by another whistle near by, and I imagined we were meeting a steamer. 'What did I tell you?' cried the pilot. 'There she is, all right!' After waiting ten minutes or more, hoping to be able to catch a glimpse of the strange craft, I accented the captain, and asked him where the other steamer was. My question nearly gave him an epileptic fit. We had run into a dense fog, and our pilot was guiding us in that crooked channel and among those treacherous rocks by the echoes sent back from the mountains which here and there rise precipitously from the water's edge.

A Celestial Joke.

The love of fun is not unknown among the serious looking celestials, who during the last decade have been collecting in the Australian colonies. A storekeeper, wishing to advertise his articles in the Chinese language, engaged a Chinaman to paint a sign, expecting, of course, that it would be a very enticing one. It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had upon the "relations of the sun and the moon," as the Chinese term themselves, was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length the storekeeper, by a considerable bribe, obtained a translation in English of the advertisement, and found it read as follows: "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a rogue."—Exchange.

The Undertaker's Welcome.

Undertaker Smith of Leavenworth, Kan., at the recent reunion of the Grand Army veterans, displayed in front of his establishment a huge sign, "Welcome, comrades."

Pearls in a Skeleton's Teeth.

In the teeth of a prehistoric skeleton found in Ohio a few days ago were discovered two pearls, evidently embedded for the sake of ornament.

