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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.

Big Inventory Sale At 2 Macks 2.

From Sat. Jan. 15 to Feb. 1st.

Bargains in every department. Stock must be reduced. Won't stop at cost to manufacture, but on many things prices is away below.

1/4 off regular price on Duck Coats. A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.50. Some nice lookers at \$2.50 Boys' and Children's Suits proportion. A big slaughter in Overcoats. A lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes at 1-2 off. 60 pair Women's fine \$1.50 shoes at \$1.00. Men's warm lined \$2.00 shoes \$1.25. Best Prints 5 cents. Apron Gingham 3 cents. Good 1 yd wide cotton 4 cents. Capes and Jackets worth \$9.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.00. A few Jackets formerly \$5.00 now 50 cents. A lot of 35 and 40 Dress Goods at 25 cents. This is only a few of our many bargains.

Kuom and see What we will do for you.

2 MACKS 2.

STOCK

Reducing Sale

on all Winter Goods as

We Will Give
Rebate
From Now
Until
March First,

BLANKETS,
FASCINATORS,
WOOL SKIRTS,
OVER SHIRTS,
SOX and RUBBERS,
FELT SHOES, ETC.

in order to reduce stock for inventory. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Shoe at \$1.50. The best in town

LAING & JANES.

Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods

For The Next 30 Days at

Frost & Hebblewhite's.

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price and terms very reasonable.

E. H. PINNEY Owner,
Cass City.
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HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

M. L. Moore is storing ice.
G. A. Stevenson did business at Caro yesterday.

W. T. Berry, of Gageton, was in town on Monday.

E. L. Teskey, of Wilmot, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee visited friends at Kingston last week.

Angus McLellan, of Greenleaf, was a caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. DeWitt made a business trip to Caro, on Tuesday.

Dr. D. P. Deming transacted business at Caro on Tuesday.

I. A. Fritz made a professional trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

W. A. Fairweather has a fresh announcement in this issue.

Mrs. E. F. Marr is in Port Huron receiving medical treatment.

Will Davis is doing business at Uby, for C. L. Randall of Oxford.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher has returned from a month's visit in Wisconsin.

The pay car made its monthly trip on the P. O. & N. E. R. to-day.

Miss Josephine McClinton returned from Ft. Huron Monday evening.

J. C. Lauderbach has had a new floor placed in his confectionery store.

Miss Gertrude Duggan is again on duty as assistant at the post office.

Stephen Chambers, of Pingree, smiled on our sanctuaries on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fisher visited friends at Columbia from Friday until Monday.

Note the new adv. of the Cass City Mills, and try the new plan sifter flour.

Attorney W. J. Gamble, of Caro, registered at Hotel Gordon on Monday.

Rev. Clinton Frye, of Shabbona, was a pleasant caller in town on Tuesday.

D. L. Caven, of Bad Axe, called here yesterday enroute from Gageton to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore visited friends at Bad Axe on Sunday and Monday.

County Drain Commissioner Ed. Hover, of Unionville, was in town yesterday.

Robt. Brownley, who has been in Detroit for some time, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Laura Klump entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening.

Jas. Tennant received a large consignment of crockery last week. See his change of ad.

A sleigh load of young people from Gageton took supper at the Sheridan House last evening.

Miss Mary A. Dunham is entertaining her sister, Miss Katherine Dunham, of St. Joseph, Mich.

John Marshall and W. H. Murphy and wife, of Cass City, were in Bad Axe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Brown City, are the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. B. Landon.

A number of the young friends of Miss Maud Maier gave her a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robt. McBride, of Caro, Assa, N. W. T. Canada, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Schenck over Sunday.

Dan McKenzie moved on Monday to his recently-purchased residence on West Street, opposite the foundry.

Robt. Agar, one of the prosperous young farmers from near Pingree, made us a friendly call on Saturday.

Quite a number of saw logs have already been drawn to Hall's saw mill, just south of town, and still they come.

A. A. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Jane, attended the K. O. T. M. installation and supper at Deford Friday evening.

Messrs. J. D. Brooker and Chas. D. Striffler made a trip to Michie, north of Bay City, last week, returning home Saturday.

The Bluejay social, under Epworth League auspices, was postponed from last evening until next Tuesday evening and will be held at A. Randall's, west of town. Teams leave T. H. Fritz's at 7:30.

Mrs. Gertrude Minore will speak here, in the interests of the W. C. T. U., on Sunday, Feb. 6th. Particulars next week.

Wm. Newton, of Strathroy, Ont., and Chas. Edwards, of Lobo, Ont., were the guests of Dr. H. C. Edwards, the first of the week.

The Epworth League topics for next Sunday evening will be, "A wise vow." Leaders, Misses Clara Davis and Lillian Hess.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, of this place, organized the Lady Foresters, has effected an organization of that order at Casewille.

Next Sunday's Junior League topic will be "Our opportunities and how they should be improved." Leader—Grant Fritz.

Dr. John Etherington has traded one of his horses to C. L. Gage, of Novesta, and now has a well mated speedy team.

A new tubular street lamp has been placed in front of the Cass City Bank by the proprietors.

Messrs. E. DeLong and V. M. Fox, of this place have purchased Hotel Bingham at Gageton and took possession this week.

T. H. Fritz has become the possessor of a fine little ferret and the rodents are making themselves scarce about his business premises.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Elmwood township, yesterday, by Rev. J. W. Fenn. Willard Wells to Miss Blanche A. Turner.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fritz. Tea served as usual. All are welcome.

We erred in saying that J. G. Seely was elected treasurer of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. We should have said J. M. Ealy.

The topic for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday will be "For Christ and the Church. What shall we do?" Leader—Mamie Whalen.

The annual tea-meeting of the Greenbank M. E. Church will be held on the evening of Monday, Jan. 31st. Suitable speaking and singing. Everybody come.

Miss Mary and Will Zinnecker left Monday for Lake Odessa, where they will spend some time with relatives. Will intends visiting Colorado before returning home.

The snow plow has been doing good service this week, although the snow has been so moist and came in such a way that it has been difficult to keep the plow on the walks.

Another interesting game of base ball was played at the rink last evening in which the nine which was defeated last week regained their lost laurels to the tune of 29 to 12.

Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite was called to Pigeon last Thursday, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stephens. At last reports hopes were still entertained of her recovery.

Freight Conductor John Hatton is relieving Passenger Conductor G. Porter, owing to the illness of the latter's relatives at Inlay City. Supply Conductor Parker looks after the freight train.

D. A. Freeman is the proud possessor of a greyhound, given him as a reward for having his beard shaved off. M. Sheridan, was the donor and the hound is from the kennels of Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton.

Samuel Little is erecting a capacious ice house at the rear of his residence property and intends supplying our citizens with ice during the hot season. 'Tis a good move and deserves encouragement.

W. J. Campbell went to Caro on Monday morning to assume the duties temporarily of Secretary R. A. Walmley, of the Tuscola Mutual Insurance, owing to the illness and death of the latter's mother at this place.

All members of Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. G., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held on Feb. 3, 1898, in Forester's Hall, as important business is to be transacted. S. G. Benkelman, Sec.

R. A. Robinson has effected the purchase of the Durand laundry of Messrs. LaRue & Hamilton, formerly of this place. Mr. Robinson is expected home on Saturday and will move his family to Durand.

The Graduating Class of 1898 chose their officers on Monday afternoon with the following result: Pres., Fred A. Bigelow; vice-pres., Gertrude Schooley; sec'y, Ora Wickware; treas., Edward Pinney; Sergt-at-arms, Dick S. Landon. The other members of the class are Myrtle Brooker, Florence Clark, Harriet Deming and Pearl Schenck.

Everyone bear in mind that the second lecture of the Citizens' Lectures course will be given by Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, will lecture in the M. E. Church on Friday evening, Feb. 4th. You cannot afford to miss it.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society yesterday afternoon. Tea was served in the evening, of which a goodly number partook, and the early evening was spent in the pleasant interchange of socialities.

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday. Owing to the very stormy evening the attendance was small and the literary and musical program which was to have been given will be given next month instead.

H. H. Aplin, of Bay City, brother of Geo. Alpin, south of this place, returned from Washington a few days ago to find that the house, belonging to the company of which he is secretary and treasurer, had been damaged \$1000 worth by the storm of last week.

The Order of Patriots of America, J. L. Hitchcock lodge, is gaining rapidly in membership. One of its chief objects seems to be to get every voter and every prospective voter to inquire into the true political situation of the present. This certainly is commendable.

At the recent congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church here, it was decided most unanimously to retain Rev. B. J. Baxter as the pastor for another year beginning February 1st, 1898. The society was shown to be in a progressive condition and pastor and people are alike encouraged.

The officers elect of the B. Y. P. U. are: Pres, Miss Anna C. Mulqueen; vice-pres., Jas. S. McArthur; sec'y, Miss Bertha McKenzie; treas., Miss Alice Moore; organist, Miss Maud Hamilton. The topic for next Sunday will be "Missions Among the Indians—the Aborigines of America." Leader—Jas. S. McArthur.

The editor had a pleasant meeting, on Saturday morning, with M. M. Callahan, of Reed City, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who was present at the installation ceremony at Gageton on Friday evening. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the appearance of this section of the state, as also with the hearty reception he received at Gageton.

One morning last week, Rev. Jas. MacArthur, who lives a short distance west of town, arose before daylight to procure a dose of medicine and by mistake took a teaspoonful of tincture of iodine. He had the presence of mind, however, upon discovering what he had done, to take an emetic. Dr. Wickware was summoned, and it is thought he will be over the effects of the mistake in a few days.

One of our correspondents asks this question: "How long must a man live with his family in a township before he is a citizen?" If we understand the law correctly on this point, to become a citizen a man must reside in the state five years and secure the proper citizenship papers. If he is a citizen he must reside in the township twenty days and shall have registered before being entitled to vote.

Rather a peculiar, and well nigh serious accident, happened at the Hotel Gordon yesterday afternoon. A traveller, who had been writing at the desk, lit a cigar and threw the match used under the desk. Not long after the smell of fire became noticeable and quite a search was necessary before the cause was discovered. A hole had been burned in the wood and the discovery was made none too soon.

The last issue of the Bad Axe Democrat has the following to say of Mrs. Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beaulieu, who gave a paper at the Farmer's Institute in that town: "Mrs. Parr then read a paper on 'Home Life on the Farm.'" Mrs. Parr's paper was well written, well read, and full of good advice not only to the farmer's wife, but to everyone present, touching upon the duties of the housewife, in making the home pleasant and attractive, giving some excellent advice in regard to systematic house-keeping, including many good suggestions, not only to young house-keepers but to those of longer experience as well. She spoke at some length of the advantages of good reading in the home, in fact, demonstrated clearly the necessity of good literature in order to make farm work as well as any other business a success. In closing Mrs. Parr made plain the need of earnest co-operation in the home, and we are sure from the intelligent manner in which she handled her subject, she spoke from experience, and we regret that only ladies were privileged to listen.

The members of the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have declared war against the deadly cigarette. Two of the good ladies made a tour amongst the dealers on Monday, purchased their entire stock, and secured the dealers' signatures to an agreement that forbids their sale. The agreement also shuts out the sale of cigarette paper and the movement should do a great deal towards shutting out "the little fox" which has done so much in "spoiling the vines." The ladies certainly deserve commendation for their special efforts and congratulation upon their success.

Another deal in real estate, of more than ordinary importance, has been brought to a close this week. J. W. Gordon, of Hotel Gordon, has purchased the property just east of the hotel from G. A. Stevenson. In all probability this will mean the removal of the frame structure, now standing thereon, as soon as the weather permits, and other improvements will follow. Mr. Stevenson will now turn his attention to improving his business property at the corner of Main and Seagar Streets, but is not yet prepared to state definitely how extensive the improvements will be. Other "dealings in dirt" are "on the tapis."

At the close of school last Friday afternoon the Lyceum was organized for '98 with the following officers: Pres., G. Masselink; vice-pres., S. Belle Marsh; sec'y, Florence Clark, treas., Willard Nash; marshal, Dick S. Landon. The following program has been arranged for the evening of Friday, Jan. 28th:—

Roll Call.—Responded to by recitations from advertisements in "Ivory Soap—It Flatters."

Address.....Prof. Masselink

Musical.....May Macomber

Recitation.....Edward Pinney

Current Events.....Willard Nash

Essay.....Myrtle Brooker

Scrap Basket.....Willie McTavish

Impersonation.....Chandine McClinton

A Day in a District School.....Resolved that it is more advantageous to be glad than lean."

Vocal Duet.....Cecil Fritz and Francis Martus

The Tuscola County Farmers' Institute to be held at Mayville on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3rd and 4th, promises to be a profitable time to all who attend. There will be three sessions each day—10:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Among the speakers we notice: Hon. E. G. Fox, Mayville; F. B. Terry, Hudson, O.; Rev. J. B. Whitford, Caro; Prof. B. T. Johnson, Ann Arbor; and Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint. John Marshall, of the Hillside Stock Farm, near here, will give a paper on "Care and Feeding of Stock," and L. H. Huffman, of Cedar Run, will treat of "Fruits and How to Grow Them." There will be many other interesting papers and every farmer that can do so should be present.

About 4 p. m. Saturday, snow began falling. It came quite gently at first, but gradually thicker and faster and with considerable moisture. Towards morning it turned colder so that a crust was formed on top of the snow and the roads were quite heavy for travel. Snow continued falling nearly all day Sunday accompanied by a high wind and not many were willing to brave the storm so that the attendance at the various churches was quite small. Monday afternoon brought still more snow and it is safe to say that this section of country has a thicker covering of "the beautiful" than it has enjoyed for several years. Fortunately it has not drifted much and the excellent sleighing is made use of by everyone.

While in Detroit recently, Miss Josephine McClinton called upon the celebrated tenor soloist, Harold Jarvis with a view to securing him for an evening's entertainment at Cass City. Her visit was successful and we are pleased to announce that he may be expected here on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 9th. Mr. Jarvis is well known throughout the United States and Canada as an exceptionally fine singer and no one should lose this opportunity of hearing him. A complete program will be arranged in which other outside talent of a high order will assist and there is little doubt, but that those who attend will be treated to a musical and intellectual feast such as we have not yet been favored with. Further announcement will be made in a few days.

Cut Right in Two!

Be sure and read the offer under this head on the fourth page. It will pay you. Just think! a 56-column newspaper for an entire year for 50 cents. The inducement is irresistible. Come early and avoid the rush.

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. Janes for particulars. 12-23

DISTRICT NEWS.

Hon. E. G. Fox, of Mayville, is in Washington, D. C.

Mary A. McKenzie, of Uby, has been granted a pension of \$8.

Dayton township has ordered five road graders. Hurrah for good roads! It is said that two gents from Bad Axe will start a printing office at Kinde.

There is only one divorce case in the present term of circuit court at Sanilac Centre.

The people of Yale, are elated over acetylene gas light, so much so that they say they would not give a cent for an electric light plant.

Miss Minnie North, a young lady of Vassar, went recently to visit a brother and word has been received that she died suddenly at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Wm. Thomas, a prisoner in the county jail, fell from a chair while looking out of the cell window on Friday and broke his leg. He was convicted by the jury last week for petit larceny.—Sanilac Republican.

The Huron Tribune reports that Max Wolfson has returned to Michigan from his trip to Germany. Max has received a part of the fortune left to him and the remainder will be paid him as soon as the case is settled in court.

The question box will be a prominent feature at the Farmer's Institute, to be held in Mayville Feb. 3d and 4th. Take your questions which have been puzzling you in your farm experience, during the last year. Put them in the box and receive the desired information. This has been a valuable means of imparting just such information as meets special cases.

Mrs. John Knags, living three miles south of Pigeon, died on Saturday last, of quick consumption. She was 28 years of age, and a member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners in which order she had \$500 insurance which falls to her husband. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the M. E. church here, Rev. D. B. Millar officiating. The remains were interred in Pigeon cemetery.—Pigeon Critic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Titus, an old lady of 76 years, who lived with her son Harlen, in Dayton township, started to go up stairs to retire Saturday evening, and when she was near the top fell the whole length of the stairs, breaking her neck, causing instant death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Karr at the Dayton Centre church Tuesday, and was largely attended.—Mayville Monitor-Sayings.

There was a hot time at Casewille on Tuesday morning of last week, resulting in the destruction of the Grand Central Hotel; owned and conducted by Thos. Conaton, and the grocery store of F. W. Gondor. Hotel Smalley was saved with difficulty. Mr. Conaton's loss is estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,000 with \$1,000 insurance; F. W. Gondor lost \$1,000 with \$100 insurance; Hotel Smalley sustained a \$100 loss; and it will require \$50 to replace paint, glass, etc., in J. A. Holmes' store.

On Wednesday August Brandt took John C. Likon & Co's delivery team and started to drive to the depot. When near the depot the team became unmanageable and ran away. When they crossed the bridge leading to the Island Park, Mr. Brandt was thrown out of the wagon and struck on his head, making two painful wounds over the eye and on the cheek. He is doing as well as can be expected. The team made a complete circuit of the island and were stopped before doing much other harm.—Sebewaing Blade.

Thos. Siples' colt indulged in a lively runaway on Wednesday, by which Mr. Siples was quite severely hurt. While driving near the sand hill west of the village the colt became frightened at a disabled wagon and started for town. Mr. Siples was thrown out and the colt continued to town where he was captured. When the driver reached the doctor's office he was spitting blood and it was thought injured internally, though to what extent is not yet known. Sam Phillips started to take the colt home but before he reached there, it again became unruly and it was with difficulty that he got to his destination.—Marlette Leader.

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

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

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.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

There is danger that in a short time the 4 will become an obsolete quantity in New York's "400."

The objection of a West Virginia representative to the civil service system is that it makes it less possible for a poor man to go to congress because he can no longer pay his political debts with patronage. When the representative has had experience he will learn that for every debt he pays with an office he makes ten or twenty enemies or other aspirants, and may revise his judgment.

By no stretch of the doctrine of gratitude can it be claimed that the government owes clerks and other employes anything beyond the remuneration which it paid with a certainty and a regularity that cannot be depended upon in any commercial or other business pursuit. It is, therefore, not only un-American in principle to establish a civil pension—and that is a logical outgrowth of the "merit system"—but it is an outrage upon the taxpayers.

There are no trusts in England such as we have in this country. Combinations of capital over there are conducted in a way that is not over oppressive to the consumers. There are no periodical meetings of directors for the purpose of restricting output and raising prices. There is no hypocritical cant about "supply and demand" after the supply has been restricted. In the nature of things, and outside the English law, there could not be. How could one of our trusts exist under such circumstances?

The recent attack of the commissioner of pensions on the pension attorney, followed up by some efforts to bring the worst specimens to account, is a circumstance that is notable enough to deserve attention. The pension abuse, however, is not to be abated by attacking the pension attorneys. No doubt many of them are much to blame, and when they have committed frauds they should be held to a severe accountability. But, after all, it is just as well to recognize the fact that congress has often been the chief offender.

Some men have a most distressing habit of carrying their business home with them in the evening and lying awake at night to think about it. This is a bad habit which anyone with any sort of control over himself can break up. The conclusion of the whole matter is that man walketh in a vain shadow and disquieteth himself in vain, and the most unhappy man is the one who thinks everything is wrong, and it is his special calling to set it right. Fretting causes our food to remain undigested, it whitens our locks and makes wrinkles and imparts the bicycle face.

The tendency of young men born and reared on farms to leave the country for towns and cities is certainly an unhealthy movement in a large sense and unprofitable to many of those who embark in it. Properly and steadily followed, there is no safer business than farming, nor any more certain to yield satisfactory results. In very many instances they who abandon it for city life live to regret the change. The farmers' institutes and farmers themselves ought to be able to develop a higher interest in the occupation and more of a certain sort of esprit du corps among those who follow it.

A Boston physician who formerly occupied the two positions of medical examiner for pensions and for positions in the Boston police and fire departments was called upon to examine an applicant for appointment to the police force. The applicant testified that he was able-bodied in every respect and had never had a sick day in his life. Subsequently the same man appeared before the board of medical examiners for pensions as an applicant for an increase of his pension, and he testified that he was a physical wreck and incapacitated for work on account of his physical infirmities resulting from his services in the war.

Those American judges who decide divorce cases with indecent haste might well learn a lesson from the life of the late Baron Pollock of England. His pale and weary look was noticed, and the baron explained: "I have had to be up almost all night; for to sentence some, especially the young—young men and boys—is such an awful responsibility. You must think carefully what is right, what is best for their souls. You need so much thought and prayer." Is it not an "awful responsibility," also, to decide to break up a household? Were some judges to give more thoughtful and conscientious consideration to these cases, our court records would be free from some entries which are nothing short of a disgrace.

An exchange says it is tired of the frequent pictures of Gladstone, with those of his near and distant relatives at various periods of their existence. But the exchange must admit that Gladstone has been neglected to some extent in behalf of Martin Thorne, Mrs. Mack, and our old friend Bismarck.

Diamond drops ornament the ears of the pet cat of a woman of St. Louis; and tomorrow we shall hear of a Chicago cat that has diamond rings on her four legs and a couple on her charming tail.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

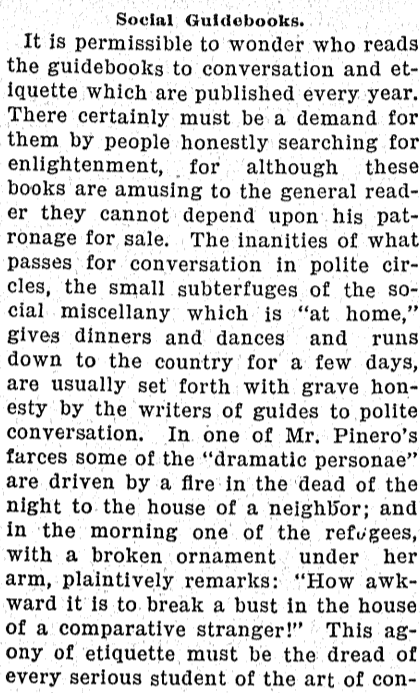
ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Who Steals Bessie's Kerchief Now—Some New Fashions—Fur Trimmed Skating Costumes for Northern Climates—Stylish Evening Gown.

In Remorseful Mood.
HERE it lies, a dainty kerchief, Sweet remembrance treasured dear, Softest linen, frail creation, Fondlest trophy of the year.
Whist! I pause and gaze upon it, Whist! my eyes the pattern trace, There arises rarest perfume, From its folds into my face.
Back into the past it leads me, Seats me silent by her chair, Gives me just one taste of Heaven, As I kiss the lips that dare.
Once again, but, pshaw, what folly! Love is fickle, all allow, And I can but gaze and wonder, Who steals Bessie's kerchiefs now.
—W. Hull Western.

Social Guidebooks.
It is permissible to women who reads the guidebooks to conversation and etiquette which are published every year. There certainly must be a demand for them by people honestly searching for enlightenment, for although these books are amusing to the general reader they cannot depend upon his patronage for sale. The inanities of what passes for conversation in polite circles, the small subtleties of the social miscellany which is "at home," gives dinners and dances and runs down to the country for a few days, are usually set forth with grave honesty by the writers of guides to polite conversation. In one of Mr. Pinero's farces some of the "dramatic personae" are driven by a fire in the dead of the night to the house of a neighbor; and in the morning one of the refugees, with a broken ornament under her arm, plaintively remarks: "How awkward it is to break a bust in the house of a comparative stranger!" This agony of etiquette must be the dread of every serious student of the art of conversing. He or she is doomed to spend much of the day and not a little of the night among comparative strangers; for people "in society" rarely have the time or the inclination to know one another well, and the whole scheme of intercourse depends upon the exchange of the smallest of ideas in the thinnest of verbal artifices.

Fur Trimmed Skating Costumes.



Ready-Made Frosting. It is sometimes convenient to have icing on hand for cakes. This can be done by preparing a simple fondant icing of a pound of sugar, boiled to "the ball," with a cup of water. Cook the sirup in a bright graniteware

Dainty Petticoats.
A pale-blue glace silk skirt, with a plain flounce of the same, is made beautiful by this flounce being covered with inch-wide frills of cream plaited chiffon edged with blue velvet bebe ribbon.

Divided skirts for evening wear are very pretty garments in satin or rich silk, fully frilled with lace, chiffon or fringed silk, and to those who delight in divided skirts these garments are just the prettiest very different from ordinary skirts, on account of their very full frills at the edge. But to insure the proper and elegant fall of the outer skirt there is nothing to surpass a well hung petticoat with full outstanding flounces.

Very comfortable and stylish petticoats of short glaces, lined with flannel in a prettily contrasting color and frilled with glace silk, are to be bought very reasonably at present.

Yet another pretty garment is of rose red glace silk of the richest description, with two foamy flounces of killed lace, covered in their turn with killed rose-red chiffon with an edge trimming of cream lace headed with insertion.

For Evening Wear.
A dainty and odd lace bodice had tiny frills of green chiffon on the décolletage and a great spray of La France roses (over which hovered some bees) tied with mauve ribbon.

Green can be very effective for night wear, if only the right shade is chosen and worn by the right person. A most regal gown was in a rich emerald-green mirror velvet, the low bodice, trimmed merely with a wide strip of thick lace, jeweled with jet and turquoise and the sleeves being formed by two flounces of lace, caught up with big clusters of Parma violets.

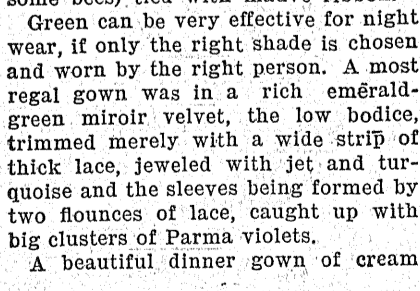
A beautiful dinner gown of cream

velours moire had the low bodice sparkling with silver embroidery, draped up into a point in the center over a folded bertha of turquoise-blue velvet; the belt was also blue and the short sleeves were frills of white chiffon.

Some of the most charming satin ball gowns in pale shades of green or daffodil yellow have a band of sable or of brown fox round the hem and here and there, upon the bodice, a little fur trimming to correspond.

An appropriate dinner gown was of rich white satin, the seams of the skirt, outlined with traceries of gold and silver sequins, had here and there tufts of delicate green on silver stems; the low bodice was draped with white mosseline de sole covered with this exquisite embroidery, and so were the transparent sleeves, while the sash was of green chiffon.

The smartest black dinner gown yet seen was of finely tucked black net, with shimmering rows of brilliant jet arranged in graduated diamond-shaped checks all over the skirt and bodice; the effect was wonderfully striking and folds of deep orange and pale lemon silk round the waist gave a bright dash of color.



Stylish Evening Wear.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ONLY A LITTLE HONEY LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"I Did but Taste a Little Honey with the End of the Rod That Was in My Hand, and, Lo, I Must Die."—I Samuel 14: 43.

THE honey-bee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects; geometer drawing hexagons and pentagons, a freebooter robbing the fields of pollen and a drama, wondrous creature of God whose biography, written by Huber and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the bee in his fable of Aristaeus; and Moses, and Samuel, and David, and Solomon, and Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, and St. John used the delicate of bee manufacture as a Bible symbol. A miracle of formation is the bee: five eyes, two tongues, the outer having a sheath of protection, hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the particles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee-line. The honey-comb is a palace such as no one but God could plan and the honey-bee construct; its cells, sometimes a dormitory and sometimes a storehouse, and sometimes a cemetery. These winged toilers first make eight strips of wax, and by their antennae, which are to them hammer, and chisel, and square, and plumb-line, fashion them up. Two and two these workers shape the wall. If an accident happens, they put up buttresses of extra beams to remedy the damage. When about the year 1776 an insect before unknown, in the night time attacked the bee-hives all over Europe, and the men who owned them were in vain trying to plan something to keep out the invader that was the terror of the bee-hives of the continent, it was found that everywhere the bees arranged for their own protection, and built before the honey-comb an espartal wall of wax with perforations through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the winged combatant, called the Sphinx Atropos.

Corrupt literature, fascinating but deathful, comes in this category. Where one good, honest, healthful book is read now, there is a hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boys on the cars come through with a pile of publications, look over the titles and notice that nine out of ten of the books are injurious. All the way from here to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this sort of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumphs over virtue, or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour, is a depression of your own moral character. The bookbinder may be attractive, and the plot dramatic and startling, and the style of writing sweet as the honey that Jonathan took up with his rod, but your best interests forbid it, your moral safety forbids it, your God forbids it, and one taste of it may lead to such bad results that you may have to say at the close of the experiment, or at the close of a misimproved lifetime: "I did but taste a little honey with the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."



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One would suppose that men would take warning from some of the ominous names given to the intoxicants, and stand off from the devastating influence. You have noticed, for instance, that some of the restaurants are called "The Shades," typical of the fact that it puts a man's reputation in the shade, and his morals in the shade, and his wife and children in the shade, and his immortal destiny in the shade. Now I find on some of the liquor signs in all our cities the words "Old Crow," mightily suggestive of the carcass and the filthy raven that swoops upon it. "Old Crow!" Men and women without numbers slain of rum, but unburred, and this evil is pecking at their glazed eyes, and pecking at their bloated cheek, and pecking at their destroyed manhood and womanhood, thrusting beak and claw into the mortal remains of what was once gloriously alive, but now morally dead. "Old Crow!" But alas! how many take no warning! They make me think of Caesar on his way to assassination, fearing nothing; though his statue in the hall crashed into fragments at his feet, and a scroll containing the names of the conspirators was thrust into his hands, yet walking right on to meet the dagger that was to take his life. This infatuation of strong drink is so might in many a man that, though his fortunes are crashing, and his health interests are crashing, and his domestic interests are crashing, and he hand him a long scroll containing the names of perils that await him, he goes straight on to physical, and mental, and moral assassination. In proportion as any style of alcoholism is pleasant to your taste and stimulating to your nerves, and for a time delightful to all your physical and mental constitution, is the peril awful. Remember Jonathan and the forbidden honey in the woods at Beth-aven.

There is a complete fascination in games of hazard or the risking of money on possibilities. It seems as natural for them to bet as to eat. Indeed the hunger for food is often overpowered by the hunger for wagers. It is absurd for those of us who have never felt the fascination of the wager to speak slightly of the temptation.

It has slain a multitude of intellectual and moral giants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under its power went glorious Oliver Goldsmith, and Gibbon, the famous historian, and Charles Fox, the renowned statesman, and in olden times, senators of the United States, who used to be as regularly at the gambling house all night as they were in the halls of legislation by day. Oh, the tragedies of the faro table! I know persons who began with a slight stake in a ladies' parlor, and ended with the suicide's pistol at Monte Carlo. They played with the square pieces of bone with black marks on them, not knowing that Satan was playing for their bones at the same time, and was sure to sweep all the stakes off on his side of the table. State legislatures have again and again sanctioned the mighty evil by passing laws in defense of race tracks, and many young men have lost all their wages at such so-called "meetings." Every man who voted for such infamous bills has on his hands and forehead the blood of these souls.

But in this connection some young converts say to me: "Is it right to play cards? Is there any harm in a game of whist or euchre? Well, I know good men who play whist and euchre, and other styles of games without any wagers. I had a friend who played cards with his wife and children and then at the close, said, 'Come, now, let us have prayers.' I will not judge other men's consciences, but I tell you that cards are to my mind so associated with the temporal and spiritual ruin of splendid young men, that I would as soon say to my family, 'Come, let us have a game of cards,' as I would go into a menagerie and say, 'Come, let us have a game of rattlesnake,' or into a cemetery, and sit down by a marble slab, say to the gravediggers, 'Come, let us have a game at skulls.' Conscientious young ladies are silently saying, 'Do you think card playing will do us any harm?' Perhaps not, but how will you feel in the great day of eternity, when we are asked to give an account of our influence, some man should say, 'I was introduced to games of chance in the year 1898 at your house, and I went on from that sport to something more exciting, and went on down until I lost my business, and lost my morals, and lost my soul, and these chains that you see on my wrists and feet are the chains of a gambler's doom, and I am on the way to a gambler's hell.' Honey at the start, eternal catastrophe at the last.

Stock gambling comes into the same catalogue. It must be very exhilarating to go into the stock market, and depositing a small sum of money, run the chance of taking out a fortune. Many men are doing an honest and safe business in the stock market, and you are an ignoramus if you do not know that it is just as legitimate to deal in stocks as it is to deal in coffee, or sugar, or flour. But nearly all the outsiders who go there on a financial excursion lose all. The old spiders eat up the unsuspecting flies. I had a friend who put his hand on his hip pocket and said in substance, 'I have there the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.' His home is today penniless. What was the matter? Stock gambling. Of the vast majority who are victimized you hear not one word. One great stock firm goes down, and while columns of newspapers discuss their fraud or their disaster, and we are presented with their features and their biography. But where one such famous firm sinks, five hundred unknown men sink with them. The great steamer goes down, and all the little boats are swallowed in the same engulfment. Gambling is gambling, whether in stocks or bread-stuffs, or dice, or race horse betting. Exhilaration at the start, but a raving brain, and a shattered nervous system, and a sacrificed property, and a destroyed soul at the last. Young men, buy no lottery tickets, purchase no prize packages, bet on no base ball game or yacht racing, have no faith in luck, answer no mysterious circulars proposing great income for small investment, drive away the buzzards that hover around our hotels trying to entrap strangers. Go out and make an honest living. Have God on your side, and be a candidate for heaven. Remember all the paths of sin are banked with flowers at the start, and there are plenty of helpful hands to fetch the gay charger to your door and hold the stirrup while you mount. But further on the horse plunges to the bit in a slough inextricable.

The best honey is not like that which Jonathan took on the end of the rod and brought to his lips, but that which God puts on the banquet table of mercy, at which we are all invited to sit. I was reading of a boy among the mountains of Switzerland ascending a dangerous place with his father and the guides. The boy stopped on the edge of the cliff and said, "There is a flower I mean to get." "Come away from there," said the father, "you will fall off." "No," said he, "I must get that beautiful flower," and the guides rushed toward him to pull him back when, just as they heard him say, "I almost have it," he fell two thousand feet. Birds of prey were seen a few days after circling through the air and lowering gradually to the place where the corpse lay. Why seek flowers off the edge of a precipice when you can walk knee-deep amid the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the King's banquet, why will he go down the steps and contend for the refuse and bones of a hound's kennel? Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb," says David, is the truth of God. "With honey out of the rock would I have satisfied thee," says God to the recreant. Here is honey gathered from the blossoms of the trees of life, and with a rod made out of the wood of

THE CROSS I DIP IT UP FOR ALL YOUR SOULS.

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The poet Hesiod tells of an ambrosia and a nectar, the drinking of which would make men live forever, and one sip of honey from the Eternal Rock will give you eternal life with God. Come off the malarial levels of a sinful life. Come and live on the uplands of grace, where the vineyards run themselves. "Oh, taste and see that the lord is gracious!" Be happy now and happy forever. For those who take a different course the honey will turn to gall. For many things I have admired Percy Shelley, the great English poet, but I deplore the fact that it seemed a great sweetness to him to dishonor God. The poem "Queen Mab" has in it the maligning of the Lord. Shelley was impious enough to ask for Rowland Hill's Survey Chapel that he might renounce the Christian religion. He was in great glee against God and the truth. But he visited Italy, and one day on the Mediterranean with two friends in a boat which was twenty-four feet long he was coming toward shore when an hour's squall struck the water. A gentleman standing on shore through a glass saw many boats tossed in this squall, but all outside the storm except one, in which Shelley and his two friends were sailing. That never came ashore, but the bodies of two of the occupants were washed up on the beach, one of them the poet. A funeral pyre was built on the sea shore by some classic friends, and the two bodies were consumed. Poor Shelley! He would have no God while he lived, and I fear had no God when he died. "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Beware of the forbidden honey!

FRENCH A CURIOUS PEOPLE.

They Have Vanity, but Not Pride; Religion, but Not Morality.
"The French must be the most curious people on earth," writes Lillian Bell in a letter from Paris to the Ladies' Home Journal. "How could even Heavenly ingenuity create a more of uncommon or bewildering contradiction and combination? Make up your mind that they are as simple as children when you see their innocent picknicking along the boulevards and in the parks with their whole families, yet you dare not trust yourself to hear what they are saying. Believe that they are cynical, and fin de siecle, and skeptical of all women when you hear two men talk, and the next day you hear that one of them has shot himself on the grave of his sweetheart. Believe that politeness is the ruling characteristic of the country because a man kisses your hand when he takes leave of you. But marry him, and no insult is too low for him to heap upon you. Believe that the French men are sympathetic because they laugh and cry openly at the theatre. But appeal to their chivalry, and they will rescue you from one discomfort only to offer you a worse. The French have sentimentality, but not sentiment. They have gallantry, but not chivalry. They have vanity, but not pride. They have religion, but not morality. They are a combination of the wildest extravagance and the strictest parsimony. They cultivate the ground so close to the railroad tracks that the trains almost run over their roses, and yet they leave a Place de la Concorde in the heart of the city."

THE FAMILY AND THE HOME.

This is the time to provide the means for instruction and amusement for the long and quiet evenings to come. Farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, merchants, men of all classes and ages—now is the time to ask yourselves, how shall we spend the winter evenings most pleasantly and profitably? Ladies—it is your pleasure to make home the happiest spot on earth—prepare now to make the fireside attractive and happy. Parents, have you thought of the best means of promoting the welfare and happiness of your children during the winter? Every one knows something of the charms of a winter evening at home, and of those charms, reading is the chief, the most lasting, and the best. A thoroughly good and entertaining paper is specially adapted to meet the desire for winter evening amusement. Every one who has enjoyed the society of the Ledger by the fireside must have felt happier and better for its perusal. To instruct, to amuse, to advocate a high standard of morality, and to cherish all the better feeling of the heart, is its mission. Nothing is admitted to its pages that can wound the feelings of the most sensitive, or call a blush to the cheek of the most modest. Children may read it with pleasure and profit, and we wish to make the oldest, wisest and best in the community confess their obligations to us for many pleasant, well-spent hours.

WHY IT PLEASED HIM.

Parson Saintry (excitedly) "Ha!—the great philanthropist Giveaway is dead—and he left his entire fortune to local charities and foreign missions." Stranger—"Ah! God bless him! God bless him! I like to see money left like that." Parson Saintry—"Pardon me, sir; but are you one of the cloth?" Stranger—"Oh, no! I'm a lawyer."—Puck.

ONE REASON.

"Can you tell me why old widowers nearly always want child wives?" "I can account for it only upon the theory that old widowers are generally childish themselves."

RICHES.

"All the world's a stage." "And everybody wants to be the star." "I don't. I'd be willing to be one of the property men."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ELECTRIC CLEANINGS.

It is claimed that there are over 1,200 independent telephone exchanges in the United States. The largest, at Detroit, has 6,000 subscribers.

At the fancy dress balls at Covent Garden, London, electricity now plays a very prominent part in the decoration and illumination of the ladies' costumes.

During the year there were eighteen passengers killed and nineteen injured on the street railways of the state of Pennsylvania. Grade crossings were responsible for most of these accidents.

The City of Mexico has adopted the modern illuminant and the entire plant, having a capacity of 40,000 incandescent lamps and 600 arc lamps, will be shipped from this country in February next.

The Morris and Essex railway, a branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, between South Orange and Newark, N. J., is contemplating the adoption of a third-rail system between these points.

A French electrical journal states in a recent issue that for the present winter season Cronstadt will be joined to Oranienbaum by a line of temporary electric trolley laid across the surface of ice in the Gulf of Finland.

The Western Union Telegraph company's new copper line between San Francisco and Chicago has just been put into use. The line was constructed in sixty days at a cost of \$200,000, the distance being 2,000 miles.

The many and large waterfalls known to exist in Iceland will probably before long be utilized for generating electric power with which the volcanic rocks, which are very rich in useful minerals, can be developed and worked.

The laying of the cable between Brest and Boston, Mass., has not yet been completed, owing to the very bad weather encountered. The length of this cable in single section is 3,100 miles, the longest cable hitherto laid or attempted to be laid. About 2,000 miles of it is already laid.

The German branch of one of the largest American electrical houses has now under construction twenty-one new electric lines, mostly in Germany, which indicates that Europe is rapidly following America's lead in abandoning all forms of animal and mechanical traction for electricity.

The Danube rapids, which are estimated to be capable of developing 2,000,000, are to be employed for an important power transmission. A German engineer, Hugo Luther, has obtained an exclusive right to use the rapids of the Danube, between Britzitz and Kladovo, for the production of power for ninety-nine years.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CARDS.

The ace of spades means death. The ace of hearts means a marriage. The queen of diamonds means a female enemy. The ace of diamonds stands for a male enemy. The ace of clubs stands for a piece of good luck. The queen of hearts denotes a devoted personal friend. The queen of clubs a wealthy woman relative, who likes you. The illness of a female relative is shown by the queen of spades. The jack of spades is an influence for ill luck that will haunt you during the coming year. The jack of diamonds is a male enemy who will never rest until he has done you some harm. The jack of hearts stands for a man who loves you and will love you until death, but whom you will not marry.

Each card has its special significance, but in fortune telling this is greatly modified by the position in which the cards are placed. The jack of clubs stands for a man who loves you, but whom it is not best for you to love, because of certain reasons, drink, bad luck, early death or some other casualty.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BACON.

Great riches have sold more men than they have bought. Of great riches there is no real use except in the distribution; the rest is but conceit. Believe not much them that seem to despise riches; for they despise them that despair of them. Defer not charities till death; for certainly, if a man weigh it rightly, he that doth so is rather liberal of another man's than of his own. Be not penny wise; riches have wings, and sometimes they fly away of themselves; sometimes they must be set flying to bring in more. The gain of ordinary trades and vocations are honest, and furthered by two things. Chiefly, by diligence, and a good name for good and fair dealing.

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Lumbering is on the move and everybody is making good use of the snow.

Some of the young people attended the Foresters' installation in Gagetown Friday evening.

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

NOVESTA.

Everybody is improving their time now drawing wood while the snow lasts.

Arthur Thompson, of Bay City, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

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A. Durkoo, of Cass City, was in town last Friday.

S. Shoemaker is around again after a brief illness.

The shingle mill expects to resume work again soon.

D. H. Stagg and Chas. Hartt were in Gagetown last Thursday.

A large sleighing party were enjoying the snow last Monday night.

M. McCartney soon starts work on the Peter's farm at Columbiaville.

We are now connected with Deford Novesta and Shabbona, by telephone.

F. B. Howard, of Detroit, and Chas. Montague, of Caro, were in town last week.

A large number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Miss Maud Stagg.

Clarence Du Bois has accepted a position in a stove mill at Merrill, Mich., and expects to remove his family soon.

Chas. Watkins, of Flint, was in town last week in behalf of the United States Benevolent Society of Saginaw. Herman Hartt now acts as local agent.

It is expected that Rev. McCready will preach here next Sunday evening and every two weeks thereafter during Rev. Desjardins' work in revivals at Kingston.

In spite of the blizzard that prevailed Sunday there was a good attendance at the Sunday school convention. A number of good papers and discussions were rendered and it proved very successful in every respect.

Next convention will be held in the Sanson district in Kolyton some time in June, '08.

How to Look Good.

Good Looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

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DEFOED.

Andrew Osborn is on the sick list.

Old Lady Daugherty is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. Gowen returned to her home at Cassville Friday last.

Party at Elisha Allen's on the evening of the 19th. Sixty-eight present.

Arthur VanBlaricon has purchased a buggy from J. H. Striffler, of Cass City.

H. H. Wilson has gone to Pt. Huron to visit his father.

Frank Lester, of Capac, visited his father, H. Lester, of Novesta, the latter part of last week.

Wm. Rawson and Jonathan Whale have already landed fifty cords of elm bolts at the Wilmot stove mill.

We hear that there is sickness in George Boughton's family, one mile west of Novesta Corners.

Some of our people east of here go to Decker's mill in Sanilac county for lumber. They claim it is the cheapest point in the Thumb.

Art VanBlaricon dealt a bushel and a half of buckwheat to Amos Guy for an Irish setter pup and he is as fine a pup as ever spoke for scraps of meat or chewed a liver up.

The writer attended church on the evening of the 21st and on his return home the road was quite light—five miles from Shabbona, made by the conflagration of Pariot's dwelling at the Indian town.

While meetings were in progress at the Leek school house in Kingston last week several things were stolen from the horseheads. The good people prayed for such pilferers with a shotgun vengeance.

George Howard, who has been very sick since Christmas, is now so much better that if nothing unforeseen happens he will recover. The disease changed on the 15th apparently for the better. He is under the care of Dr. Foote, of Novesta.

Thos. O'Rourke is putting on airs with his mouth full of artificial crockery. He had them built by Fritz, of Cass City. They are a fine set but he handles them as awkwardly as a cow would handle a musket.

The boy will get the hang of them before spring.

SAGINAW.

Purdy Mercantile Co. is taking stock this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lyman was a caller at Unionville Tuesday.

The Lady Foresters had a ten cent supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Casper Zeigler is slowly improving after a prolonged illness.

Our new hotel keepers have taken possession of the Bingham House.

Hugh McMillan was in Cass City Tuesday on business and pleasure.

H. A. Gifford, our street commissioner, did a fine job in clearing the side walks of snow.

There is talk of starting a lodge of The Knights of the Loyal Guards here in the near future.

Miss Mary Gage left Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant to commence a course in the Normal School.

The Farmer's Club will meet at Jordan Bingham's Thursday evening next Feb. 3d at 7 p. m. local time.

The mercantile transactions in Gagetown during the past twelve months exceeded forty thousand dollars.

Mr. McMillan is expecting his mill machinery here any day, when the flour mill will soon be ready for business.

E. C. Albertson, thinks he is equipped for business now—being between a fox on one corner of the street and a Coon on the other.

The travelling gang, during three days last week covered nearly 400 rods on the state road west.

Dr. Lyman received a communication from Dr. Donovan, late of this place. The doctor is nicely located at Gibbonsville, Idaho.

The K. O. T. M.'s had a wood bee for C. Zeigler Tuesday. He is one of the orders and the Sir Knights take this means of showing their fraternal feelings towards him.

Lost—January 21st, at Echo Hill by John Keown, a fine silk handkerchief and valuable diamond shirt stud. The finder will kindly return the same to Dr. Lyman's office and receive a suitable reward.

Rev. H. Ross, of Vassar, was here Sunday and preached at Brookfield church in the morning and at G. A. R. hall in this village in the evening, and will hold services at Brookfield Sunday at 11 a. m. and at G. A. R. hall in the evening at 7 o'clock local time.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

The Foresters had an exceptionally grand time Friday night last at their installation of Officers. Vice Chief Callahan, of Reed City, was master of ceremonies and gave a good address which an elaborate supper was set before the multitude.

There was a big turnout and a very enjoyable time had. The address of Mr. Callahan was very much appreciated by the audience, and must have been very pleasing to the members of the order.

After supper dancing was indulged in until long after midnight.

At the installation of officers, of Elmwood Tent, K. O. T. M., Saturday night, there was a good turnout. Sen. Past Com. John March did the installing and at the close of the review about twenty of the Lady Besses entered the tent in full force, drove the Macabees out of the lower hire, and in short order they had refreshments spread, that would have done honor to a more pretentious occasion and while the storm raged outside the Bess and Macabees were having a good time.

It has come to be a proverbial fact that whenever the Macabees install their officers, we have a blizzard and a good many Sir Knights are firm in the belief, that had they installed two weeks before a good storm would have met them just the same. As it was, it was the most enjoyable review the tent has had for a long time.

Of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys is the most dangerous, on account of its subtle and insidious nature. Usually it is first fixed before its presence is even suspected by its victim.

For this reason it is important that the treatment be commenced on the appearance of the first symptoms. Even then it requires careful treatment to stay in progress. Pains in the back, irregular Macabees, or having a good time, of the abdomen, should be the subject of instant investigation and the proper remedy immediately applied.

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Labor Statistics.

The advance proofs of the second division of Labor Commissioner Cox's annual report are now out and contain valuable statistics regarding the average wages secured by the laborers of the state. Thirty nine cities were visited in securing these statistics and 11,065 persons canvassed, of which number 4,638 were Americans; 2,298 Germans; 944 Hollanders; 676 Poles; 572 Canadians; 527 Irish; 362 English; 277 French; 204 Swedes; 182 Scotch; 52 Danes; 49 Norwegians; 41 Belgians; 40 Italians; 33 Bohemians; 14 Prussians; 14 Finns; 12 Russians; 10 Austrians; 9 Africans; 8 Swiss; 6 Hungarians; 5 Welsh; 4 Hebrews; 1 Spanish; and 27 gave no nationality. The total number married was 7,275; while 3,635 reported as single, 150 as widowers and five did not answer. The number of children reported by the 7,275 married workmen was 29,028; making an average number of children to each married family of 2.6.

The average wages of all, per day, is \$1.02. They average 9 months' work per year, and 11½ years at their trade. Out of the 11,065 canvassed, 10,740 were found to have employment at the time, while 270 had no work. It is but right and fair to state that this canvass was made principally among the employed, although some street canvassing was done. Three thousand three hundred forty-six own their own homes; 4,200 rent homes, and 3,419 would not answer this question. Of the 3,346 who own their homes, 1,523 claim their homes are free from debt, while 1,730 say that their homes are encumbered and 93 would not answer; 4,215 claim that they have been able to save something from their wages, over and above the cost of living, while 6,688 claim that they have been unable to save anything; 6,245 say that they think times are better than they were one year ago, while 4,537 do not realize any improvement.

The constitution that has been broken down or weakened by long standing disorder in the liver and kidneys is ill-fitted to withstand the encroachments of disease. Such a person takes cold easily cannot stand fatigue, and in cases of epidemics is the first to fall a victim. The proper course is to remove the cause of the weakness by treating the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will reach the seat of trouble and restores the diseased organs to healthy functional activity. Increased nourishment of the body will follow and the patient will rapidly regain health and strength. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Read and Ponder.

Develop and exercise your God-given talents, and stop and think how ridiculous you appear standing on the street corners or intruding upon the premises of others, proclaiming hard times, while the live, energetic citizen, the business man of integrity, is pushing the old chariot of prosperity along scattering the daily sustenance of life in their onward march. Fall into the ranks and think how you can better the condition of your neighbor as well as yourself. Think of the grand individual work to be done. Stop grumbling to your fellow men and parading with ridicule the church collection box. Think of the diversity of the church nickel pinched into deformity before it is dropped into the little box and the shining dollar, so cheery, as it glides into the rumsseller's till. But remember, it's the poor deformed little church nickel that makes life worth living and paints the beautiful monogram of peace, plenty and eternity. The shining dollar is the heart rending, soul damning curse that makes life not worth living and paints the horrible picture of terror, fear, dissipation and eternity. Your success depends largely upon the efforts you make. Prosperity follows in the wake of the hustler with integrity. Each one has an important part to play in the drama of general success. Will you, and you, perform your part? If you will, the growth and prosperity of our town is assured. Soon the relics of pioneer days will give way before the mighty stroke of contractors and modern spacious structures will be the attraction. Discourage all branches of business that will be detrimental to the best interests of society, derogatory to the name of man.

Then we will not call you fatuous, but generous and hope that you may make attractive your farms and get them into condition to place in control of McKenzie & Co., the Real Estate Dealers, to either sell or exchange for other property of your selection. Then we will all hustle and anxiously rustle and cry with joy, Oh, my, what lively times, what prosperous times, in this our beloved county and country.

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Written for the ENTERPRISE.

Why men will use tobacco is a problem the writer has never been able to solve. It serves no useful purpose. Physiologically it is harmful to the system, productive of many diseases. It is also filthy, permeating the system and causing the body to emit an offensive odor to say nothing of the offensiveness and filthy character of smoke and spit which the tobacco-user must emit. There is nothing about it which is elevating but much that is debasing. Nothing manly but much that is ungentlemanly. How a sensitive cleanly woman can resign herself to an embrace or kiss of a man whose breath and system are filled with the saliva of tobacco is one of those things past finding out. Why not give up the filthy demoralizing expensive habit? Ah! There is the rub. You surrendered yourself to its slavery when you were a silly, foolish boy and paid no attention to what your elders said. You thought it was smart to smoke or chew. Some other equally as foolish youth dared you and you wouldn't take a dare. Now, you want to break the slave chains and can't. I never yet have found a tobacco user but that in his innermost soul wished he had not acquired the habit and would like to give it up if he could. You can sum up your will power, swear off the first of January then by daily douches, Turkish baths, and wet sheet packs sweat the stuff out of you. Then ever after let it alone. This is a cure. We know a habitual smoker who had sucked his pipe for over fifty years who cured himself of the habit in a week by this process.

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Mr. R. B. Groves, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, given up to die, sought all medical treatment money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years he has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colic and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's drug store.

ELKHWOOD.

H. Shea visited in Mayville on Sunday.

L. H. Huffman is on the sick list again this week.

The blizzard predicted was here all right on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hargrave returned to her home in Ewen last week.

Hugh Cooper has put up a new stable on the Robinson farm.

E. F. Stone has a brother visiting him at present from Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, of Ellington, called on Jas. Deitz Monday.

C. A. Hargrave and M. Hunkins played ball in Cass City last week.

Miss Anna Spaven is stopping with Mrs. Gibbs, of Gageton, at present.

W. A. Lockwood attended the funeral of a relative in Grant on Tuesday last.

A. E. Hendrick, who has been in Pittsburg, Pa., all summer returned home on Tuesday last.

C. A. Hargrave and M. Hunkins attended the Forester installation at Gageton on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Webster returned home on Saturday from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Received too late for last issue.

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

Thos. Auker, of Grant visited friends here on Thursday.

Miss Mable Baxter returned to her home in Greenleaf last week.

H. Bearrs was dehoming cattle in this neighborhood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spittler visited at John Crane's, Elkland, on Sunday.

W. A. Lockwood and M. R. King attended a meeting at Akron on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bailey, of Novesta, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Lacone, the last week.

Rev. Wm. Ostrander, of Saginaw, visited at W. A. Lockwood's part of last week.

The officers of the Sabbath School were all re-elected for another year last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at I. Waidley's on Wednesday and netted \$5 from their dinner.

Uncle Johnathan Bearrs, who has been sick for some time past, is improving in health.

S. Montague and S. Dean are hauling lumber from Brown's Mill, west of Gageton, to Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Bearrs, who has been visiting relatives near Chatham, Ont., returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Eastman and Mrs. C. Cogswell, of Cass City, attended the Ladies' Aid at I. Waidley's on Wednesday.

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- Fascinators, 35c now..... 25c
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- Men's wool socks..... 8c
- Ladies' all wool Hose..... 12½c
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Child's Union Suits, 35c now..... 15c

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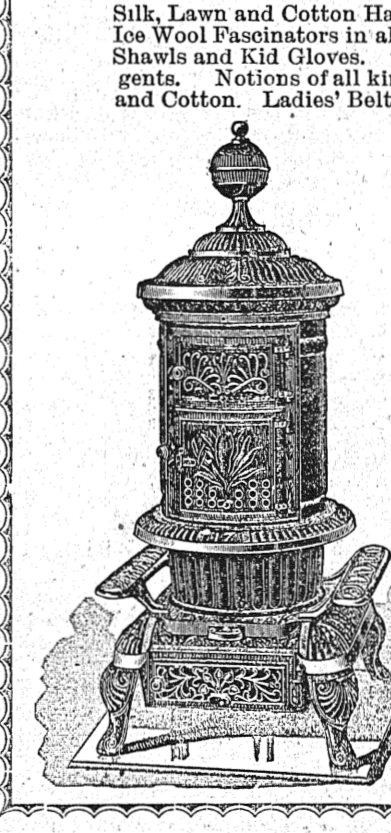
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The following officers were elected: President, Capt. J. S. Dunham, of Chicago; 15 vice-presidents representing important lake cities.

The warmest time the convention had was in settling the contract for shoveling grain at Buffalo.

The association adopted measures to erect a suitable memorial to the late Gen. O. M. Poe.

Grand Chapter R. A. M. The grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan held its annual convocation at Grand Rapids.

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Our January Blizzard.

The heavy wind and snow storm which swept the lake region was very severe in many portions of the state.

At Benton Harbor the drifts piled higher than doors and windows. The morning train from Detroit on the D. & M. was stalled at Tawas and the afternoon train did not leave Alpena.

At Alpena trees were blown down and one side of S. N. Marshall's large brick blacksmith shop was demolished.

The storm at Mackinac City was reported as the most severe in 10 years. The drifts were enormous, completely blocking transportation.

The immense new icehouses of the Bay County Ice Co., at the mouth of the Kawkawlin river, were blown down. The loss will be about \$5,000.

The Struble Tragedy Again. Friends of the late cashier, Elmer E. Struble, will publish a pamphlet giving a sketch of his life and all that is known of affairs leading up to his tragic death.

Ellis Campbell, aged 83, while walking home at Battle Creek, came in contact with an electric light wire which had been broken down by the high winds.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. About 700 farmers attended the institute at Otsego.

Lincoln Bros., of Jackson, paid a fine of \$25 for selling colored oleomargarine.

Chassell wells have gone dry, and citizens have to melt snow to get water.

B. O. Adams committed suicide at Litchfield, with a revolver. Cause not known.

All business houses closed for the funeral of Postmaster John Fanning, at Albion.

Bigamist Geo. B. Baxter has been sent from Alpena to state prison for four years.

About \$3,000 has been spent improving the Manistee opera house, and it is now a credit to the city.

The Farmers' Exchange bank at St. Charles has suspended. Depositors will be paid at Chesaning.

Henry Steinhoff, employed by the Booth Fishing Co. at Petoskey, was fatally kicked by a horse.

Sugar beets grown in Sanilac county contain 20 per cent more sugar than required by the standard.

Reuben Strong, aged 53, a well-known horseman, died at Jackson from an overdose of morphine taken supposedly by mistake for quinine.

C. J. Wilder near Ithaca, has plowed up a Lincoln badge. One side was Lincoln's name, on the other that of Hannibal Hamlin.

Private Daniel Sullivan, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Brady, has served 23 years in the army. He served under Custer and barely missed the famous massacre.

The trial of Owen McArron at Port Huron, on a charge of striking young Kibbourne Seebach a blow which caused his death, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Lansing has granted a right-of-way to the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railway, but prescribes that tickets shall be sold eight for 25 cents inside the city limits.

Large limestone quarries are projected near Alpena. The United Alkali Co., which proposes to start a chemical plant at Bay City, has been figuring on the stone.

New Michigan postmasters: Detour, Chippewa county, James T. Bennett; Nadeau, Menominee county, Barney Nadeau, Sr.; Swanzy, Marquette county, Frank Farquer.

Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, refuse to arbitrate with the striking riveters. Meanwhile, the unions are gathering in all the shipyard's laborers and the strike grows in proportions.

The Metropolitan Iron & Land Co., operating the Norrie group of mines, at Ironwood, and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise of about 10 per cent in wages to go into effect Feb. 1.

Peter and Fred Vanderberg and Ford Duke, of Grand Haven, will leave for the Copper river gold country in Alaska, together with eight Benton Harbor men.

A petition has been circulated in Presque Isle county asking Gov. Pinckney to pardon Informer Repke, whose testimony caused the imprisonment of alleged Molitor murderers.

Mrs. Walter Ian Arkel, Sr., while attending the funeral of her husband at Muskegon, became hysterical and was given what was supposed to be a proper medicine, but proved to be ammonia, and it may cause her death.

Ellis Campbell, aged 83, while walking home at Battle Creek, came in contact with an electric light wire which had been broken down by the high winds.

The committee of West Bay City business men reported that they were meeting with great success in securing subscriptions of stock for a beet sugar factory on their side of the river, and it is believed a factory will be erected.

Secretary Reid, of the State Horticultural society, warns Michigan fruit raisers that they must take better care of their apple orchards if they expect to find a market with the fine quality of that fruit being shipped from western states.

W. Harwood, a Michigan Central brakeman, was badly jammed between two cars while coupling on the Hauptman branch of the M. C. railroad, near Alger. He was taken to his home at West Bay City, but it is thought he cannot live.

About 25 Grand Rapids mechanics have organized the Grand Rapids Mining Co., with \$25,000 capital. The latter part of February they will build a steamboat at Seattle and sail for the Klondike. They expect to dredge the Yukon and tributaries for gold.

Frank Phisecor, the Niles man who made a big stake in the Klondike, has been making a trip through the west. He visited his divorced wife in Montana and gave her enough money to keep her from want.

Jos. Ragnet was caught by a large circular saw, at Palmyra, which stripped the sleeve and flesh from the left arm. Placing his right hand against the carriage block, he managed to push himself away, but was caught by the smaller upper saw, which cut a piece out of his cheek.

A keg of powder exploded in the general store of R. S. Keys, at Riverdale. Flames started up and soon the building, together with W. D. Strong's livery and blacksmith shop and Dr. Christino's office, were destroyed.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Rapid Railroad company, which proposes to build an electric line from a point on the Detroit & Mt. Clemens electric road to Clinton township, Macomb county, to Port Huron, thus making a line from Detroit to Port Huron. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The bloodhounds which were secured some time ago for tracking prisoners escaping from the Ionia prison performed their first work very successfully. Ed Hoagland, sent up from Kent county for six years for larceny, slipped away from his keeper while piling lumber some distance from the prison.

James M. Wilkinson, a well-known banker of Marquette, who was state treasurer under Gov. Rich, died of bowel trouble. The doctors told him his time was short and he gave orders to close his bank and made an assignment to his son and son-in-law, with the hope of paying all creditors in full.

Mr. Wilkinson had always prospered and his bank was doing a good business, the embarrassment being the result of large loans made before the hard times. About \$50,000 of Marquette city funds are tied up by the suspension. The assignees say that all claims will be paid dollar for dollar.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

France Deeply Stirred by the Dreyfus Case Which Causes Fighting in the Chamber of Deputies—U. S. Warship Maine Sent to Havana.

The Dreyfus Case Will Not Down. The developments in the Dreyfus case in France has resulted in riots in Paris and other cities.

Hand-to-Hand Fights in French Chamber. The Dreyfus case which caused the riots and the anti-Semitic disturbances on the streets of Paris has resulted in a hand-to-hand fight in the chamber of deputies.

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M. Jaures characterized as "lies" the "incomplete charges" filed in the prosecution of Zola. M. Deborins, conservative, accused M. Jaures of being the spokesman of the "Dreyfus syndicate."

The conservatives and socialists charged the platform and the melee became general, with fighting and shouting on all sides. The president of the chamber, being powerless to restore order, left the chair, and called in the soldiers.

U. S. Warship Maine Sent to Havana. Washington dispatches state that the U. S. battleship Maine has been ordered to sail from Key West to Havana.

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RECOGNIZE BELLIGERENCY.

A Red Hot Debate in Congress on the Cuban Question.

Cuba had a hearing in the House, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the Senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragaphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

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CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic twinges in it.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost helpless in bed.

In All Sorts of Weather. He tried the best physicians but without benefit, and after using several scientific rheumatic cures, but was not helped.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former troubles.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neely, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

When a man settles down to do his duty, and quits wasting time in idle talk, he gets a reputation for being either cross or bigoted.

To live for others is greater than to live for self; a benefactor is greater than a depot; integrity is better than gold or genius.

The quickest and cheapest route via St. Paul or Minneapolis, the Northern Pacific Railway, Taiya (Dyen) and Chilkoot Rail & Transp. Co. via White Pass.

Send two cents postage to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., for latest illustrated Alaska map. The Northern Pacific is the only railway running its trains all equipped with Dining Cars, Standard, Tourist and Free Coach sleepers, with Pullman and the snow packed down fit for traveling.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascades Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Many a poor man has lost his life in trying to sound the depths of a woman's love. An absolute cure for ASTHMA has been discovered by Dr. Tait, 4 Elm St., Rochester, N. Y.

The best beef is moderately fat and the flesh of a bright red color. Take Cascades Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. U. C. C. Call to cure, druggists refund money.

Berlin has 2,900 idle babies. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c. Persia has one glass mill.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

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

Mr. A. E. Wing, residing at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute.

He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groin, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected.

TALE ABOUT A ROGUE.

BY K. L.

THAT scamp, Bill Grebb, alias Bilker John? In all my experience, sir, and it's lasted now for 15 years and more, I never knew of a more finished rogue. I tell you, sir, he was just master of robbing and thieving, in all their branches.

First, though, I must tell you the last devilry that this scamp performed before we nabbed him; for I think it was the boldest thing in the way of crime I ever heard of. There was an elderly gent named Larkin lived on the west side, a well-to-do, lazy-going old fellow, who liked to sit up with his wife pretty late nights, and read all the papers. There was nobody in the family but they two and the kitchen girl, and the Bilker found out in some way that this girl was always out Friday nights. And he found out another thing by watching; that they were in the habit of sitting up without the blinds shut or the curtains drawn, which, by the way, is an awful bad habit, that I'd recommend you to avoid, sir.

Rogues are always peering around to see what they can find out, and many a burglary is planned on information got in just this way. This one was certainly. The Bilker discovered, by watching evenings, that the old party always went down cellar about 10 o'clock for a pitcher of beer or cider, and that he calculated was his chance.

He waited on Friday night (when the kitchen girl was out, mind you) until he saw Mr. Larkin go below, and then he pushed right into the front hall, the door not being fastened, locked it after him, and presented himself to Mrs. Larkin in the dining room. She, poor woman, was struck dumb with fear, and couldn't have made any noise if she'd wanted to.

"Yes see this club, marm?" says he, shaking his "billy" in her face. "Well, now, if yer make any yawk, I'll kill yer dead, I will; and if yer don't do just as I say, I'll kill yer! Lock that ere door!"

He pointed to the cellar door. "She made haste to do it."

"Can yer old man git out any other way?"

She was just able to say "no."

"Mind, now, I'll kill yer if yer lie!" he said, savagely, shaking his club at her.

"Oh, I tell you the truth, sir," says she, all a-tremble; "but for heaven's sake don't."

"Stop that!" he growled. "There's the old feller coming up the stairs—there he is, knocking at the door. Tell

him how things is out here; and that you're goin' along with me to show me where the money and the walleyes is; and that if he makes a loud yelp I'll kill yer, and him too! Tell him every word of that."

The poor, scared woman had to do it, and had to take the ruffian round the house, and show him where every-thing was. And then, when he had got his bag full of treasure, he made Mrs. Larkin go with him to the next street corner, so she couldn't let out her husband right off, and he made her promise to go straight back home, and not say a word about it till the next morning. Both the old lady and her husband were so badly frightened that they obeyed; and it was toward noon before we got intelligence of the robbery at headquarters.

The fellow was masked and disguised, of course, and there seemed to be no way of tracing him from any description that the old people could give, but as luck would have it, he dropped a letter in the dining room, without seeing it—when he pulled out his canvas bag, I suppose. This letter was directed to him by the name of William Grebb, and was probably from some of his light-fingered friends in another city. I thought so, although there was no stamp nor postmark on it; these thieves know better than to trust their secrets to the chances of the mail. This letter contained a clew that in the end led us to Bilker John, though it took some time to reach him, and it was by a round-about way. However, we fetched him at last, and got him safe in jail. He lay there about three weeks before his trial; and in the meantime we hunted up more evidence, and got the case in such a shape that we were morally sure of conviction.

All this time, you understand, we never suspected that we had the whole of it in limbo in the person of the Bilker. Well, the thief and the prosecuting attorney laid their heads together over it, and the upshot of it was that the chief came to me and told me that I was to see Bilker in his cell and have a talk with him.

"You are to find out all you can about his accomplices, you know," says he. "Manage it just as shrewdly as you please, but let him know that he's sure to be convicted; that we want to do him a good turn if he'll do us one; and that if he'll give us information by which we can secure and convict two of the gang, and if he'll plead guilty himself, the district attorney will recommend him to a light sentence. The attorney will see him and tell him the same thing, if he isn't satisfied with this, coming from me."

It was just at night when I got these directions, and I started at once for the jail. The Bilker was confined in a cell by himself, and after the turnkey had let me in and locked the door after me, he passed me a key through the grating, saying:

"I shall be busy in another quarter for half an hour, and may not be within reach when you want to leave. Here is a duplicate key to this cell door; when you are ready to go you can let yourself out and relock the door behind you. Then show yourself at the large grated door next the main corridor, and one of the other turnkeys will let you out."

I didn't know how eagerly he had heard every word the turnkey had said to me! But I stood there and told him who I was, though he knew me well enough, and what I wanted to tell him. He grunted once or twice before I was through, in a way that didn't mean anything; and when I had said all I wanted to, he muttered something about having time to think of it.

"O, yes," says I, "you can have till to-morrow at this time. Think it all over, and you'll conclude that you'd better agree. I'll come for your answer then."

I turned and put the key in the lock, and while I was turning it, a tremendous blow from behind crushed me down to the floor senseless.

I staggered to my feet a few minutes after, as it has since appeared. My head was dizzy and aching horribly, and the blood streamed down my cheek from a gash over the temple; but I had no thought for my injuries just then. The stool with which I had been prostrated had been thrown down at my feet, with a clot of blood on the edge of the seat; my coat, hat and cane were missing, and Bilker John with them. The cell door was locked and the key gone.

I raised an outcry forthwith, which was presently responded to by a hubbub in the corridor—the sound of voices and the tramping of feet. Presently the door was opened, and I was released, while Mr. William Grebb was thrust back again into confinement, this time with his hands closely ironed.

His game was a bold one, and it almost succeeded. Hastily donning my coat and hat, pulling the collar up about his chin and the hat down over his eyes, he had taken my cane and closely imitating my walk, had perfectly imposed upon the turnkey at the grating and got outside. His way thence lay through the sheriff's office, and there is no doubt that he would have succeeded in passing into the street with this disguise, undetected, but for the circumstance that one of the force, knowing where I was, was waiting in the office to see me when I came out. When the escaping prisoner appeared he rose and called him by name. Grebb, not deigning to reply, fearing that his voice would betray him, walked straight out of the door without taking any notice of the greetings.

The officer instantly followed him, thinking such conduct rather strange for me, and when he reached the sidewalk he saw my double disappearing on a run round the next corner. A suspicion of the truth flashed upon the officer, and raising the alarm he gave chase immediately. The pursuit was hot and ended in the backyard of a dwelling house, where the prisoner was run down and captured, but not without a sharp struggle.

BURR'S LOST CAUSE.

PROPOSED SEPARATION OF THE EAST AND WEST.

Active Operations Were Begun—Condition of Things in the Kanawha Valley in the Autumn of 1806—The Government Became Alarmed.

(Parkersburg, W. Va., Letter.)

WRITE from one of the most interesting and historic localities in the Ohio Valley. A century ago there came here from a cultured town across the ocean a lady and gentleman of refinement, education and distinguished family.

What allurements brought them into almost trackless wilderness, remote from home and friends, far from the pathways of civilization, may never be known. Crossing the Alleghenies, they discovered La Belle Riviere, of the French voyageurs, 190 miles below the confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny, and selected for their future home a beautiful island two miles below the Little Kanawha. The island is nearly two miles in length, with a variable breadth of a third of a mile; is highly fertile, deeply wooded and picturesque, amid the high hills and spreading meadows which environ it. The climate is salubrious, atmosphere clear and invigorating. Here came Herman Blennerhassett and his accomplished wife in the closing years of the last century. Here they made their happy home, and here were born children that brought hope and happiness to the young couple.

Herman Blennerhassett was descended from distinguished parentage; born in 1767, educated with care; at 22 was called to the bar; having received his certificate he traveled extensively. At the home of his brother-in-law, Admiral de Courcy, he met the brilliant and beautiful young lady who became his wife—to share the hardships and rough fortune which befell them in the wilds of the New World! She was Miss Mary Agnew, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. Agnew, of the Isle of Wight, and granddaughter of Gen. Agnew, who fell in the battle of Germantown. She has been described by early citizens of Marietta—Dr. Hildreth, Mr. Woodbridge and others—as extremely beautiful, of much culture and quietly bearing. She was of medium stature, graceful form, Grecian features, hazel eyes, auburn hair, clear, faultless complexion—a brilliant, superb woman in every respect. The writer saw in possession of a person in New York some years ago a miniature of this beautiful woman, painted upon ivory, set in a frame surrounded by diamonds. This corresponds with the description received from Dr. Hildreth, who personally enjoyed her acquaintance.

Blennerhassett brought from abroad library, chemical and philosophical apparatus, portraits, paintings, bric-a-brac, etc., to establish his new home. He selected a site for his dwelling and grounds at the upper end of the island, where the view was commanding and prospect most inviting. Here he erected a commodious and handsome edifice, at an expenditure of over \$50,000, and laid out the grounds in ornamental and tasteful style. Native forest trees embowered the home, and peace, plenty and unalloyed happiness pervaded all. This was Blennerhassett's ideal home on a picturesque isle in the Upper Ohio. To-day, as I walk over the ground and revert in fancy to those halcyon days the descriptive lines of Moore came up before me. Not a semblance or stone remains to mark the spot where the ideal home stood, save the curbing of a well. All has disappeared. Sic transit gloria.

Let us now pass from the romance to the reality of this Island Utopia. In the early spring of 1805, when the dog wood and red bud shed their effervescence over valley and hill, when feathered songsters filled the wild wood with vocal chorus, there came to the Atlantic home of the Blennerhassetts an American statesman whose name was everywhere heard; who had filled the highest offices in the land, save one. Whose military prowess was recognized and related by all, but whose sense of honor and morality was not savory. There was blood upon his escutcheon and danger in his glance. Aaron Burr, disappointed and thwarted in the East, sought separation and new honors at the West. He crossed the mountains to Pittsburg, sought Col. George Morgan at Morgantown, near the latter city, and then descended the Ohio to Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. Here he crossed, as tradition runs, to the island, accompanied by a companion of questionable reputation. The ostensible object of the visit was to admire the beauties of the island. They were invited to the mansion and hospitality extended. The "Lord of the Manor" being about the visit was brief. Cor-

respondence subsequently grew up between Burr and Blennerhassett, which was continued during the next twelve months.

In August, 1806, accompanied by his daughter, Feodora, wife of Gov. Alston, of South Carolina, Burr again visited the island, as guests of the Blennerhassetts. Prominent citizens of the neighborhood were invited to meet the distinguished visitors. Burr embraced the opportunity to advance his theories and unfold his schemes. He cautiously promulgated his views; spoke of the widespread disaffection throughout the West and South; that separation of the West from the East was no new project, but had been discussed at Washington; that there was no community of interest between the two sections; that in the event of foreign war the West must, in defense of her own interests, separate from the East; that they would be at the mercy of three powers—England, France and Spain. This was the old argument of Wilkinson and others. Burr promulgated it with earnestness and zeal. Blennerhassett was drawn into the scheme by the allurements of argument and blandishments of prospective power and affluence. Burr made favorable impressions upon visitors and soon his scheme began to materialize. Active operations commenced; contract with Woodbridge, at Marietta; Avery,

at Belleville, and others for fifteen large batteaus sufficient to carry five hundred men and one barge for provisions, munitions of war, etc.; flour, bacon and other provisions contracted for. Money was plenty, credit good; activity prevailed and a martial spirit pervaded the quiet valley near the Kanawha and Muskingum. This was the condition of things in the autumn of 1806.

The question has repeatedly been asked, who furnished the "sinews of war?" Mr. Madison, Secretary of State, instructed John Graham, secretary of the Orleans Territory, to watch Burr. Mr. Graham replied that Burr had a credit of \$200,000 with Daniel Clark, of New Orleans, and friends at Lexington had furnished \$40,000 additional. Notwithstanding this, the writer possessed direct information that Blennerhassett paid for most of Burr's contracts at the island. He was promised indemnity by Gov. Alston, who was there, but the promise was never fulfilled. During the period of active preparations at the island and building of the boats, Burr visited Chillicothe, then the seat of government of Ohio; Pittsburg, Morgantown,

Wheeling, Lexington and Cincinnati, conferring with friends and spreading dissension everywhere. Blennerhassett had general supervision of the island and was active in promoting the enterprise. He wrote for the Ohio Gazette, at Marietta, articles disseminating his views and elaborating the theories of antagonism between the East and West; that the land laws were unjust to Western states, etc.

In October Burr, Blennerhassett, Mr. and Mrs. Alston and others left the island for Lexington, descending the Ohio to Lewistown (Maysville). Meanwhile the government became alarmed at the military movements on the Ohio. Jefferson, suspicious of Burr's movements, dispatched secret agents to confer with the Ohio authorities and suppress any military movements. Gen. Wilkinson, commanding the department West and South, was ordered to watch and be ready. That officer, who has been suspected to have been in complicity with Burr, proved treacherous, as believed, to both Burr and the government. His behavior has been subject to severe criticism. The Ohio authorities, acting under advice of Jefferson's secret agents, watched the completion of the boats and attempts to load them, when Gov. Tiffin ordered the militia, under command of Gen. Buck, of Marietta, to take possession of the boats and stores and arrest all suspected persons.

The boats were accordingly tied up; Blennerhassett and others arrested, but released by his authorities, when, on the night of October 19, he, with most of his men, having retaken one of the boats, escaped down the Ohio. Bedlam now reigned on the island; the militia railed the house and grounds; broke into the cellars of the mansion, and finding liquor, all were soon in drunken revelry. The house was pillaged, furniture broken, pictures, curtains and

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BURR'S LOST CAUSE.

PROPOSED SEPARATION OF THE EAST AND WEST.

Active Operations Were Begun—Condition of Things in the Kanawha Valley in the Autumn of 1806—The Government Became Alarmed.

(Parkersburg, W. Va., Letter.)

WRITE from one of the most interesting and historic localities in the Ohio Valley. A century ago there came here from a cultured town across the ocean a lady and gentleman of refinement, education and distinguished family.

What allurements brought them into almost trackless wilderness, remote from home and friends, far from the pathways of civilization, may never be known. Crossing the Alleghenies, they discovered La Belle Riviere, of the French voyageurs, 190 miles below the confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny, and selected for their future home a beautiful island two miles below the Little Kanawha. The island is nearly two miles in length, with a variable breadth of a third of a mile; is highly fertile, deeply wooded and picturesque, amid the high hills and spreading meadows which environ it. The climate is salubrious, atmosphere clear and invigorating. Here came Herman Blennerhassett and his accomplished wife in the closing years of the last century. Here they made their happy home, and here were born children that brought hope and happiness to the young couple.

Herman Blennerhassett was descended from distinguished parentage; born in 1767, educated with care; at 22 was called to the bar; having received his certificate he traveled extensively. At the home of his brother-in-law, Admiral de Courcy, he met the brilliant and beautiful young lady who became his wife—to share the hardships and rough fortune which befell them in the wilds of the New World! She was Miss Mary Agnew, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. Agnew, of the Isle of Wight, and granddaughter of Gen. Agnew, who fell in the battle of Germantown. She has been described by early citizens of Marietta—Dr. Hildreth, Mr. Woodbridge and others—as extremely beautiful, of much culture and quietly bearing. She was of medium stature, graceful form, Grecian features, hazel eyes, auburn hair, clear, faultless complexion—a brilliant, superb woman in every respect. The writer saw in possession of a person in New York some years ago a miniature of this beautiful woman, painted upon ivory, set in a frame surrounded by diamonds. This corresponds with the description received from Dr. Hildreth, who personally enjoyed her acquaintance.

Blennerhassett brought from abroad library, chemical and philosophical apparatus, portraits, paintings, bric-a-brac, etc., to establish his new home. He selected a site for his dwelling and grounds at the upper end of the island,

where the view was commanding and prospect most inviting. Here he erected a commodious and handsome edifice, at an expenditure of over \$50,000, and laid out the grounds in ornamental and tasteful style. Native forest trees embowered the home, and peace, plenty and unalloyed happiness pervaded all. This was Blennerhassett's ideal home on a picturesque isle in the Upper Ohio. To-day, as I walk over the ground and revert in fancy to those halcyon days the descriptive lines of Moore came up before me. Not a semblance or stone remains to mark the spot where the ideal home stood, save the curbing of a well. All has disappeared. Sic transit gloria.

Let us now pass from the romance to the reality of this Island Utopia. In the early spring of 1805, when the dog wood and red bud shed their effervescence over valley and hill, when feathered songsters filled the wild wood with vocal chorus, there came to the Atlantic home of the Blennerhassetts an American statesman whose name was everywhere heard; who had filled the highest offices in the land, save one. Whose military prowess was recognized and related by all, but whose sense of honor and morality was not savory. There was blood upon his escutcheon and danger in his glance. Aaron Burr, disappointed and thwarted in the East, sought separation and new honors at the West. He crossed the mountains to Pittsburg, sought Col. George Morgan at Morgantown, near the latter city, and then descended the Ohio to Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. Here he crossed, as tradition runs, to the island, accompanied by a companion of questionable reputation. The ostensible object of the visit was to admire the beauties of the island. They were invited to the mansion and hospitality extended. The "Lord of the Manor" being about the visit was brief. Cor-

respondence subsequently grew up between Burr and Blennerhassett, which was continued during the next twelve months.

In August, 1806, accompanied by his daughter, Feodora, wife of Gov. Alston, of South Carolina, Burr again visited the island, as guests of the Blennerhassetts. Prominent citizens of the neighborhood were invited to meet the distinguished visitors. Burr embraced the opportunity to advance his theories and unfold his schemes. He cautiously promulgated his views; spoke of the widespread disaffection throughout the West and South; that separation of the West from the East was no new project, but had been discussed at Washington; that there was no community of interest between the two sections; that in the event of foreign war the West must, in defense of her own interests, separate from the East; that they would be at the mercy of three powers—England, France and Spain. This was the old argument of Wilkinson and others. Burr promulgated it with earnestness and zeal. Blennerhassett was drawn into the scheme by the allurements of argument and blandishments of prospective power and affluence. Burr made favorable impressions upon visitors and soon his scheme began to materialize. Active operations commenced; contract with Woodbridge, at Marietta; Avery,

at Belleville, and others for fifteen large batteaus sufficient to carry five hundred men and one barge for provisions, munitions of war, etc.; flour, bacon and other provisions contracted for. Money was plenty, credit good; activity prevailed and a martial spirit pervaded the quiet valley near the Kanawha and Muskingum. This was the condition of things in the autumn of 1806.

The question has repeatedly been asked, who furnished the "sinews of war?" Mr. Madison, Secretary of State, instructed John Graham, secretary of the Orleans Territory, to watch Burr. Mr. Graham replied that Burr had a credit of \$200,000 with Daniel Clark, of New Orleans, and friends at Lexington had furnished \$40,000 additional. Notwithstanding this, the writer possessed direct information that Blennerhassett paid for most of Burr's contracts at the island. He was promised indemnity by Gov. Alston, who was there, but the promise was never fulfilled. During the period of active preparations at the island and building of the boats, Burr visited Chillicothe, then the seat of government of Ohio; Pittsburg, Morgantown,

Wheeling, Lexington and Cincinnati, conferring with friends and spreading dissension everywhere. Blennerhassett had general supervision of the island and was active in promoting the enterprise. He wrote for the Ohio Gazette, at Marietta, articles disseminating his views and elaborating the theories of antagonism between the East and West; that the land laws were unjust to Western states, etc.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ON THE CONTINENT.

A City Where Life Is Very Gay—Northern and Southern Temperaments and Customs Have Combined to Make Morals Lax.

(Special Letter.)

THE women of Vienna are probably the most beautiful women in Europe. Indeed, Vienna has long been known as the Paris of the continent. It has advantages which really place it above the French capital as the center of gayety and fashionable life on the continent. Parisian women are not beautiful. They are animated, "chic," and brilliant. Faultlessness in dress, added to a certain dash and piquancy of manner, has always made up for defects of form and feature. The Viennese women, on the contrary, are magnificent specimens of womanhood. The mixed blood of Magyars, Czechs, Poles and Roumanians has produced a type of beauty characterized by black hair, large, melting eyes, oval faces of warm Southern coloring and magnificently developed figures. These Viennese women have a tremendous "chic" and style. Probably no other court in the world can boast such a number of what might be termed "high-stepping" women as the Hofburg of Vienna. They combine the mettle and the vim of the North with the languorous charm which belongs to the Southern races.

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Canada's mineral wealth is gradually being developed, and in the near future this development is likely to be carried forward much more rapidly than in the past. The reports received from the Cheticamp gold districts of Nova Scotia lately are to the effect that very rich has been uncovered in large quantities. The assayed value is over double that first found, and it was considered rich. Sinking on the lead continues and the footwall has not yet been reached, although the company has penetrated eighteen feet of ore body.

Wonderful Underground City. The "City of the Salt Mines," which is situated several hundred feet below the surface at Wieliczka, Galicia, is a wonderful subterranean city, with a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day or the earth's surface.

The Proper Place. Giles—"I'm looking for a silent partner to invest some money in my business." Miles—"Well, why don't you apply at the deaf and dumb asylum?"

A Wagon Load of "Prayers." A country pastor was sick and in financial straits. A number of his flock met at his house to offer prayers for his speedy recovery, and for material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer there was a loud knock at the door. When it was opened a stout boy was seen wrapping up comfortably. "What do you want?" asked an elder. "I've brought pa's prayers. They're up in the wagon. Just help me 'n' we'll get 'em in." Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order.

New Anesthetic Discovered. A new anesthetic, which relieves at once the pain of deep burns, of ulcers, and of cancer, has been discovered by Drs. Eichorn and Heinz of Munich. It is a preparation of benzomethyl ether, in the form of a powder, to which the name of orthoform has been given.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hutchinson has moved her family to Lapeer.

Everybody is making good use of the sleighing.

Special meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church.

How did you like the weather Tuesday afternoon and evening?

The worst storm of the season visited us Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. McPhail & Maynard have plans for their new bank building.

Do you want a newspaper here? If so put your shoulder to the wheel and help us.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at this place met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Blinn for dinner Wednesday.

RESCUE.

News scarce—everything quiet.

The blizzard last Sunday kept all the people home.

Mrs. Cosgrove remains in about the same condition, very little improvement.

The Free Methodists have left us and are now holding services in the Heron school house.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners at their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: C. G. George, Zinnerker; V. G. H. Hartzell; S. and T. A. C. Cameron; C. Enoch Turner; Con. R. Allen; I. G. John Fletcher; O. G. Wm. Thompson.

The order will give an entertainment on the evening of Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission ten cents. A good time is promised.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS. Can not speak too highly of PINE ROOT COUGH SYRUP. It cures when everything else fails to give relief. Price 25¢ and 50¢.

SHABOONA.

Mr. Keyworth is still very low. Wedding bells will soon be ringing. There was no church Sunday morning owing to the storm.

A wood bee at Mrs. Smade's on Tuesday.

A new store is being erected at McHugh's corners by Frank Hall.

A. Frutcher, of Cass City, passed through town Monday accompanied by a couple of young ladies.

A surprise party last Friday night at Mr. Waun's in honor of Miss Denton and brother, of Minden.

A very pleasant party took place at the residence of Wm. Lewis, last Wednesday night, in honor of his two daughters, Lydia and Mary.

Skating is a healthful exercise for all young people as well as professional people, although we are sorry for Lynn whose sleigh was broken.

In the report of the wedding at Mr. Smith's two of the presents were overlooked—Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, silver pickle cruet; Miss Mary Atkins, gold and silver butter knife and sugar shell.

About eleven o'clock Friday night the inhabitants were awakened by cries of fire! fire! In a moment they came to the spot from whence the sound came they found the second floor of the residence of Frank Parrot in flames. They succeeded in saving a great deal of the first floor, but the house was soon in ashes.

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LANKVILLE.

Good sleighing.

C. W. Heller, of Cass City, did business in town Tuesday.

Wm. Gage made a business trip to Gagetown on Monday.

F. M. Linton, of Owendale, called in our town last Saturday.

D. E. McDonald, of Owendale, was in town Thursday last week.

A number of our townsmen went over to Berne on Tuesday and each returned with a load of lumber.

J. Heck has returned from Saginaw and reports Mrs. Heck is doing nicely under medical treatment there.

Joe Grigware, of Cass City, took charge of the station here Sunday and Monday, F. L. Pettit being absent.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Our saw mill is going full blast.

Mr. Howard is sick at this writing.

Mr. Sangster is on the sick list.

Having nice weather at present?

John Agar has taken a trip to Canada.

Alva Caswell is home from Decker's mill.

Bertha Mosher is visiting the parental home.

Telephone connections now with the outside world.

Miss Alice Boynton is recovering from her recent illness.

Luther Mills has given up teaching school on account of ill health.

M. D. Mills occupies Mr. Barber's house which he recently purchased.

Mrs. S. Gowan, who has been visiting her parents, returned home last week.

The progressive adies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1906. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we noticed the following from a correspondent, which the editor printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

ELLINGTON.

Fowler Smith went Monday afternoon to C. McDermion's camp.

W. S. Wilber has a horse once more so he can sleigh ride and haul his wood.

Rev. Nicols closed the revival meetings at the Ellington M. E. Church Sunday.

This good sleighing has started a good many hauling wood, cedar posts and logs.

Dr. Charles Black, of Akron, passed through Ellington Monday afternoon looking for a horse.

A heavy wind and snow storm commenced Saturday night continuing until Sunday noon.

G. H. May started up his feed mill last week and will grind Friday of each week for those who wish it.

W. S. Wilber has moved into the Wickware house lately vacated by Daniel Adams and will work the farm this year.

W. Fisher is hauling cedar posts for fencing. He also has a lot of wood cut and ordered up ready to haul for his summer use.

This snow gives a chance for the hauling of logs to W. A. Bailey's mill yard and for C. McDermion's banking logs on the river for J. H. Hubinger.

C. McDermion has started four teams hauling logs to his banking ground on the Cass and would like to have his men back he discharged for want of snow.

NOVO.

Quite a blizzard Sunday.

Miss Amelia Cook is on the sick list.

John Decker has his shingle mill about completed.

Chas. Shaw has begun clearing on his new forty.

Dr. McKenny transacted business in Elmer City, Saturday.

Clyde Collier and Herman Schroeder are saving wood on A. Laffer's place this week.

The Trainer boys are building a new house just south of the shanty recently put up.

Freeman Johnson, of Elmer City, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Although a very stormy day Sunday a fair turnout attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Clark Bixby, who died at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, of malignant cancer. It was held in the Menonite church. Services were conducted by Rev. Peter Upper. The remains were interred in the Johnson cemetery.

On Tuesday morning of last week our merchant, C. J. Beers suddenly surprised his customers and neighbors by packing his goods and removing them into the new store building recently erected by John Decker. However the post office was kindly left and as Mr. Beers will likely remove his family and household goods soon a change of postmasters will therefore ensue. Now this leaves a good opening for a general store, and for the right man means a good thing. Will some enterprising man come to our rescue.

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CARO.

W. J. Gamble was in Cass City Monday.

Renny Jarvis, of Vassar, is in town this week.

V. C. Burn was stricken with paralysis in church Sunday morning.

The new Creamery is progressing rapidly. The ice house was completed last week and is being filled at present. There are six carpenters at work and the frame of the main building is growing rapidly.

About six o'clock this morning (Tuesday) fire was discovered in the harness shop occupying one of the three large stores in the Watrous Block. At first it was thought to be so small that a few pails of water would quench it, but on opening the doors the fire received a draft and spread instantly up between the walls to the roof, where the greater part of the damage was done. The fire originated from a wooden ash box which had been used some time the day previous for hot ashes. Only prompt action on the part of the Fire Company and citizens, saved Caro a serious fire. The loss will probably reach \$125.

Some time between Sunday night and Monday morning the Clothing Store of Chas. Montague was entered and clothing and other goods amounting to a large sum taken. Entrance was gained by removing a light of glass from the back window. The parties were undoubtedly well acquainted with the inside of the store for they went directly to the tables containing the best goods, and aside from the handling over of the stock to get the required sizes, little if any of the stock was disturbed. Two large telescope grips were taken and as each would hold a large amount of clothing the loss will probably reach, if not exceed, \$100. C.

ELKTON.

Mrs. W. Whalen is at present calling on friends in Pigeon.

Johnny Quinn, of Meade, was in town Tuesday on business.

Henry Flach and wife visited friends in Bad Axe the past week.

H. Smith moved from town Friday to his farm three miles south for which he recently dealt.

R. Gill and Jas. McKee, of Owendale, were listed on the books at the Roller Mills here Saturday.

Wm. Mott and Wm. Snary exchanged horses the past week and the former feels elated over his deal.

Holtzman & Scholle will in a few days complete the inside work of R. Ballagh's residence, south of town.

T. Mitchell returned to Saginaw Saturday after a few days' stay in town and around his plant west of town.

John Walker, of Pigeon, was in town Saturday taking back a fine load of feed with him from the farm. Jack likes to smile on Elkton folks yet.

A. Aldrich, our hustling new hardware man, moved from Cedar Street to the house vacated by H. Smith having purchased it from E. Parks this past week.

Jas. McCrimmon is now in charge of Dr. McColl's barn and office. Jim is an expert horseman and will no doubt pull the tapes to the Dr's entire satisfaction.

John Grill purchased forty acres of land west and south of town from H. C. Wales, of the Elkton Bank, who is agent for Caro parties. The land was sold very reasonable.

Robert Walker drove over to Pigeon on Saturday and exchanged his old wagon with the firm of Foster & Chellis, of that place, for one of the latest improved ball bearing wagons and all prepped for him a safe deal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, SORES, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS, AND POSITIVELY CURES PILES, OR NO PAY REQUIRED. IT IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Wife—"John, you had been drinking too much last evening."

Husband—"Nonsense! But what makes you think so?"

Wife—"You were so good natured, you know. The children said they never saw you so pleasant."—Boston Transcript.

FRIENDS.

Given up to die from FRIENDS' coughs, colds and consumption have been cured with PINE ROOT COUGH SYRUP.

New Boarders—"That bed's rather narrow for two."

Landlady—"Three have slept in it."

New Boarders—"Yes, but we haven't boarded here long enough yet to get that thin."—Harper's Weekly.

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NOW AT REST.

Mrs. Andrew Walmesley, whose serious illness has previously been mentioned in these columns, passed to the realms beyond about ten o'clock Monday forenoon. The end was not unexpected as she had been growing weaker for some time and on Saturday she sank into unconsciousness from which she did not rally.

Deceased was born Dec. 9th, 1834, in County Down, Ireland, and was married to Andrew Walmesley Jan. 15th, 1861, by Elder McKenny, of Ellington, since which time they have occupied their farm just east of town. She had been brought up a Presbyterian, her father being an official in that church, but she united with the Methodist Episcopal church under the pastorate of Rev. Russell and has ever since been actively associated with the workings of that body.

Her husband, two sons and three daughters, survive, while one son died in boyhood. Robert A. now lives in Caro, holding the position of secretary in the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co. John H. resides near the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. S. F. Bigelow, both of this place, and Miss Belle, who still remains at home. One sister—Mrs. Shoemaker, of Penn.—and three brothers—one of whom is Robt. G. Orr, of this place,—are also living.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn conducting the services. A memorial service will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, at the hour of the regular service. Many interesting facts concerning the church life of the deceased might be cited but we must ask for more time for their collection and will give them in our next issue.

Sarah A. Stevens, of Argyle, has been granted an 88 pension.

The last statement of the State bank of Carsonville shows the largest deposit since its organization in 1880.

Magic Dyes are warranted to color more goods and give more durable colors than any other dye pkes. dyed made. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Sugar beets grown in Sanilac county were found upon examination to contain 20 per cent more sugar than required by the standard.

The earnings of the Flint & Pere Marquette road for December show earnings of \$16,731 in excess of the corresponding month of 1896.

The Free Will Baptist society of Juniata, organized only a few months ago, has dedicated a handsome church.

Rev. Mr. Currier, of Gilford, 86 years old, preached the sermon.

Earl Fallabay and Fred Nichols married men of Millington township, while under the influence of hard cider, made themselves obnoxious to a farmer's wife. They were fined \$14.00 each.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10¢ or 25¢. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Mr. Perkins had been visiting his wife's relatives up in Maine. While there he attended church one Sunday. He did not want to go but his wife thought it would do him good. The sermon was long and prosy, and Perkins went to sleep. As he did not snore his wife did not notice that he was in the arms of Morpheus. She was busy taking mental notes of a bonnet worn by a lady from Boston who occupied the pew just in front of them. The sermon came to an end at last, but Perkins slept peacefully on. The deacons began to take up the collection. When the hat was passed to Perkins his wife was surprised to see that he did not respond. She nudged him violently to bring him to his senses. Perkins sat up with a start. Gazing in a bewildered manner at the extended hat and then at the deacon he shook his head sleepily and said: "That isn't my hat. Mine had a blue lining."—Life.

Wanted. Blacksmith's helper having had a year's experience. E. McKim. 1-27-

Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Nash, Ellen, to Mass Jane, pt. s 1/2 sec. 17 town 10, range 8, 500.00.

Monroe, Robt., to Spencer, Melissa, s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec. 29 town 12 range 10, 275.00.

Spencer, John, to Monroe, Robt., pt. s e 1/4 of e 1/4 sec. 29 town 12 range 9, 520.00.

Sheldon, Lorenzo, to Carson, James, pt. s 1/2 of e 1/4 sec. 18, town 13, range 9, 221.00.

Althoff, Geo., to Aldrich, S. N., pt. 1/2 acre, 550.00.

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NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED.	NAME OF DISEASE.	TREATED.	CURED.
Asthma	343	269	Heart disease	75	47
Bad Wetting	603	572	Hip Disease	270	203
Bronchitis	423	349	Hydrocele	41	33
Cancer	421	415	Kidney Disease	354	311
Calculus	630	624	Nervous Debility	705	725
Constipation	310	213	Liver Complaint	64	52
Consumption	314	112	Lost Manhood	1,619	1,608
Deafness	1,471	1,118	Nephritis	313	211
Diabetes	154	64	Nourishment	416	304
Diarrhoea	82	73	Neurasthenia	203	113
Dyspepsia	817	725	Optum Habit	314	210
Emphysema	1,649	1,467	Paralysis	663	496
Erysipelas	302	284	Piles	732	569
Fistula	501	347	Prostatitis	320	108
Gonorrhoea	510	342	Rheumatism	232	113
Hemorrhoids	501	347	Seminal Weakness	846	584
Hysteria	268	269	Skin Disease	214	107
Indigestion	1,023	846	Spleen Weakness	117	114
Insanity	1,023	1,018	Sugar Urine	204	143
Itch	217	74	Tumors	217	143
Gravel	217	74	Total	18,703	14,737

During the entire year not a single death occurred, although several hundred important surgical operations were performed. There are still under our treatment at this date, a little over 1,500 patients, all of which are confident of recovery. Consultation free. T. H. GOODMAN, M. D., Physician in charge British Medical Institute, 106 So. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

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