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HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford is quite ill. J. F. Hendrick is wrestling with la-grippe. Miss Irene Pinney is also among the cyclists. See G. A. Stevenson's new adv. in this issue. Master Clifton Champion is still very ill. A. G. Purdy, of Kingston, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Carrie Robinson has returned from Durand. H. B. Fairweather talks seeds in his adv. this week. H. B. Johns, of Millington, was in town last week. Wm. Moody, of Gagetown, was in town on Saturday. R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, did business here Saturday. Miss Belle McKenzie visited friends at Kingston last week. Jas. D. Brooker did business in Gagetown on Friday. Mrs. Burk has had a brick chimney built on her house. J. H. Striffler received a carload of Oliver plows last week. Miss Annie Whitney is the guest of her uncle, A. G. Berry. Note the adv. of the Cass City Marble Works in this issue. Mrs. B. J. Baxter returned to-day from a brief visit at Flint. F. Klump & Co. are agents for the Imperial organs. See adv. Dr. John Etherinton has recovered sufficiently to move about a little. Mrs. M. R. Lyman and daughter, of Gagetown, were in town Saturday. Miss Jessie Crosby is home from the State Normal for a ten days' visit. Fred Randall, Jr., has secured a position as brakeman on the P. O. & N. R. R. G. Porter, ex-conductor, has moved to Casewille and will engage in fishing. The Misses Quinn and Whittee, of Gagetown, were in town Tuesday evening. Tindale & Clements have moved their tools and material to their new shop. Mrs. S. Striffler and son Edward, of Argyle, visited here on Sunday and Monday. W. R. Olin, of Caro, was in town this week and fixed up the Moore phones. Miss Arminta Kitchen visited friends and relatives in Evergreen a few days last week. E. C. Leipprandt and Chas. Swailes, of Pigeon, transacted business here this morning. F. Pitcher has been making improvements about his residence, south of the depot. Mr. Knight, representing the Ft. Wayne Electrical Supply Co., was in town last week. Chas. Ewing and Miss Jennie McKay, of Cumber, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. W. M. Morris, V. S., is building an addition to his residence, corner of Pine and Leach Streets. The Social Workers met at Mrs. Jas. Wright's yesterday and a goodly gathering was present for tea. A new brick chimney has been built at the Evangelical Church, running from the ground skyward. The basement plers of the Opera House are completed and the carpenters will now lay the first floor. John Fox, of Evergreen, bought a house of John Kitchen and had J. A. Caldwell move it to his own farm. H. Kinnaird has an Oxford Down ewe, which had a lamb this week that weighed 18 1/2 lbs. at two hours old. Jas. McQueen, of Hay Creek, secured the two White Plymouth Rock cock-ereles from the McDowell Poultry Yards

The entertainment given by the High School ball team Monday evening was fairly well patronized and about \$6 realized. Mrs. Patterson returned from Saginaw Tuesday evening, after receiving instructions in the latest styles of dressmaking. Will Davis has entered the employ of Landon, Eno & Keating. Will McKenzie has also entered their employ as apprentice. Miss Gertrude Duggan was the happy recipient of a Niagara bicycle a few days ago, sent from Buffalo by her brother, Frank. J. H. Striffler has laid a plank sidewalk in front of his implement depot, which adds greatly to the appearance of the property. Jno. F. Copeland is erecting a new house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Tindale & Clements have the contract. O. C. Wood has a ewe which gave birth to twins a few days ago, one weighing fourteen pounds and the other eight, Next! Jas. Greenleaf, of Cumber, brought a hen's egg to this office this morning which measured 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Can anyone show one larger? The Michigan Labor Bureau has just forwarded to this office a copy of its 15th annual Report to which has been added an appendix of most vital labor statistics. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ketchum, who left here recently, send word from Woodville, Oregon, that they arrived safely, although wearied from their long journey. We aim to handle the best is the reason we talk Magic Dyes. They give reliable, fast colors on any and all kinds of goods. Large pkgs. 10c of T. H. Fritz. John Cornellian left Saturday afternoon for Collingwood, Ont., having secured the position of head pantry-man on the steamer Majestic, plying between Collingwood and Duluth. Rev. James W. Fern returned last week from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been supplying the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, in order that his son, Rev. Chas. H. Fern, might have a needed rest. J. A. Caldwell raised a house for Geo. McKee, of Evergreen, last week preparatory to putting a stone wall under. He is moving a house for John Paul this week, from his east farm to the homestead, just south of town. Mr. and Mrs. John Matkins, of Almer township were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck on Monday. Mr. Matkins was an old schoolmate of ye editor and had a pleasant chat about the days of "auld lang syne." Mr. Hodges, of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Leonard, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain. Mr. Hodges is well pleased with our town and surrounding country and may remain indefinitely. Governor Pingree has proclaimed Friday, April 20th, Arbor Day, and recommends that the day be devoted by the people of the state generally to planting trees, shrubs and vines about state and school buildings, by the high ways and around the homes. D. Croop, of Deford, was in town yesterday. He informs us that on Monday evening his store was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. Suspicion rests upon a certain individual but no proof has yet been secured although officers are on the track. Conductor G. Porter, of Nos. 3 and 4, P. O. & N. R. R., has been dismissed and John Hutton, who was conductor of the freight train, now has that position. We are sorry to lose "Gib," but are glad to see John promoted. Chas. Kelly takes the conductorship of the freight. Jennie, wife of F. A. Ellis, departed this life at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of ten days. The news of her sickness had scarcely more than become circulated amongst her friends ere it was followed by the sad news of her death. Her maiden name was Criddle and she was born at Walsingham, Ont., Nov. 6th, 1860. She was married to Mr. Ellis at Ft. Rowan, Ont., in October, 1882, and came to Cass City six and one-half years ago. She was a member of the M. E. Church and the funeral services will be held at that church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Two children survive her—Harold and Leslie, aged nine and six years, and it is not necessary to state that the bereaved husband has the sincerest sympathy of all. Deceased's mother died five years ago but her father still lives on his farm eight miles east of Cass City. Her sisters are: Mrs. Louch, of Clare; Mrs. Reagh, of this place; Mrs. Chas. Ronaon, of Tilsburg, Ont.; Mrs. Dougal Heriman, of Snover, Mich. Three brothers also survive:—James, of Jackson-ville, Ills.; Wm., of Carthage, Ohio; and George, who remains at home.

A pleasing entertainment was given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening by Class No. 4 of the Sunday school. After the rendition of a musical and literary program, warm maple sugar was served. The class is some \$10 richer which will go to reduce the Sunday school debt. Prof. G. Masseink left for Big Rapids this morning to learn further regarding the position which has been offered him in the Industrial School. We shall be pleased if he decides to remain with us and understand the Board is doing all possible to retain him. It will be decided in a few days. Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, of Saginaw, president of the Saginaw district Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will be in Cass City on Tuesday the 19th. In the afternoon at three o'clock, she will meet the ladies of the Cass City auxiliary for a general discussion of the work. In the evening she will give an address to which the public is invited, and assured of being interested. Programs are out for the 79th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America and the eighth annual meeting of the Tuscola county anniversary association to be held at Unionville, on April 26th. The program will begin at 1:30 p. m. at the M. E. Church and Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Detroit, will give the principal address. The business meeting will follow the exercises. Several of our exchanges have published the following item:—"For two years the 'Wixson club,' composed of 100 Caro ladies, has had upon its books a resolution that no member should use wings, feathers, heads or other portions of birds or other animals for purposes of ornamentation in any manner." There is certainly need of such a movement here. Thos. W. Mark, representing Green-rood Bros. Nurseries, made his spring delivery last week which amounted to one and one-half tons. Messrs. J. H. Striffler and J. A. Benkelman have each placed black walnut trees in front of their properties and E. H. Pinney has placed two hundred trees of the same variety at his summer resort—all purchased from Mr. Mark. The trees appeared in excellent condition and were delivered in good shape. State Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond calls the attention of the public, in a circular letter, to the fact that by a law passed in 1897 it is the duty of the school boards of the state to submit to the electors of their districts at the annual meeting the question of the adoption of free text books. The proposition requires a majority vote. The question of uniform text books will also come up, and districts must vote not to come under the provision of the law, or else they will have the uniform text book system foisted upon them. The Presbytery of Detroit, at its meeting on the 21st of February, 1898, after considering and adopting the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Church of Brighton, also unanimously adopted the following resolution: Resolved, that the Presbytery desires to express its hearty sympathy for the Rev. Gerrit Huyser in the trials that have come to him in his loyalty to Presbyterianism and the Word of God, and its confidence in his Christian character, and in taking the action it has now taken in the case of the Brighton church this Presbytery condemns in the strongest terms the persecution that has been carried on against Rev. Gerrit Huyser. Attest: W. D. Sexton, Stated Clerk. Jennie, wife of F. A. Ellis, departed this life at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of ten days. The news of her sickness had scarcely more than become circulated amongst her friends ere it was followed by the sad news of her death. Her maiden name was Criddle and she was born at Walsingham, Ont., Nov. 6th, 1860. She was married to Mr. Ellis at Ft. Rowan, Ont., in October, 1882, and came to Cass City six and one-half years ago. She was a member of the M. E. Church and the funeral services will be held at that church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Two children survive her—Harold and Leslie, aged nine and six years, and it is not necessary to state that the bereaved husband has the sincerest sympathy of all. Deceased's mother died five years ago but her father still lives on his farm eight miles east of Cass City. Her sisters are: Mrs. Louch, of Clare; Mrs. Reagh, of this place; Mrs. Chas. Ronaon, of Tilsburg, Ont.; Mrs. Dougal Heriman, of Snover, Mich. Three brothers also survive:—James, of Jackson-ville, Ills.; Wm., of Carthage, Ohio; and George, who remains at home.

The following are among the appointments made by the Evangelical association at the annual conference held at Nashville, Mich.: Flint district, G. J. Kirt, P. E.; Sebawaing, H. C. Puersternaw; Elkton, W. Bergey; Cass City, F. Klump; Caro, P. W. Pohley; Verona, O. E. Chaney. At a meeting of the council held last week, a committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Heller, W. J. Campbell and E. W. Keating, was appointed to employ an engineer and have prepared plans and estimates for a lightning system and waterworks for our town. These men are well known as careful shrewd and yet enterprising and enjoy the confidence of the ratepayers. This week they have inspected the plants at Marlette, Imlay City and Oxford, only returning last evening, and report that they have gathered much valuable information. At Marlette, the president and other village officers got together and acted as an escort and even called out the fire brigade to give a practical illustration of their water system, and all was done within two hours. The committee was treated most courteously everywhere and their report to the council next Monday evening will be an interesting one. Let everyone help on the movement. It's a good thing. Board of Supervisors. The following gentlemen will make up the Tuscola County board of Supervisors for the year:— Arbelia—W. F. Streicher, u. s. Akron—D. L. Cook, r. Almer—J. H. Millikin, r. Columbia—Alson Greenfield, u. s. Denmark—C. J. Beutow, r. Dayton—Wm. Harp, r. Elkland—Ira K. Reid, u. s. Ellington—Travis Leach, u. s. Elmwood—Henry Dodge, u. s. Fairgrove—Wm. Kirk, r. Fremont—Adam Haines, r. Gilford—Marcus Hobart, r. Indianfields—Chas. M. Pierce, r. Juniata—John M. Cole, u. s. Koylton—Neil H. Burns, u. s. Kingston—Henry Downey, r. Millington—A. Huston, r. Novesta—N. Hamilton, r. Tuscola—L. P. Hart, u. s. Vassar—W. T. Lewis, u. s. Watertown—H. S. Myers, r. Wells—Wm. Cottingham, r. Wisner—John Bradford, r. March Bulletin. Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor comes out in the March bulletin just issued and says he thinks a change of policy of the department is necessary. The policy has been to molest as little as possible the retail dealer and to begin against wholesalers. He says that after a thorough trial two facts stand out clearly against this method: (1) That it is found very difficult to establish with sufficient proof that the goods gotten by the inspector were actually purchased by the retailer from a certain jobber. There arises so many doubts as to the identification of the goods that convictions are very uncertain, though the fact of violation be clearly established. (2) Although an expressed desire of wholesalers to have themselves prosecuted rather than their retail trade, they have shown a questionable disposition to evade by every trick and technicality their responsibility whenever attacked. In recent prosecutions against two corporations, the commissioner scores them hard for their ingenious defense based upon vagaries and uncertainties of the statute. Since the last bulletin was issued, five cases have been begun for violation of the anti-color oleomargarine law, two at Saginaw, one of Eoorse and two at Saginaw. One milk peddler at Saginaw was convicted and fined twenty dollars for selling adulterated milk; which he paid. The commissioner speaks of the work now commenced in the laboratory upon baking powders and tells how the bill to regulate their manufacture and sale was turned down by the senate and the aid of lobbyists employed by alum baking powder manufacturers at the last session of the legislature. "Do to Others as You'd Have Them do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit" of the season. Published either with mixed or male chorus. Sent 25 cents to the author. "Tell Mother I'll be There." President McKinley's message to his dying mother. Beautiful song of mother, home and heaven. Without a parallel. Price 50 cents. If you mention this paper, 5c in stamps. W. W. McClain, Author and Sole Publisher, Columbus, O. Two bright new songs are "Just Wait Until I get Older," by Wm. H. Plass, and the "Irish Heart," by Edward T. Benick. The former a juvenile song with catchy melody, the latter a ballad of Irish sentiment, and beautiful waltz melody. These songs as well as all his popular musical numbers can be secured post-paid for 25 cents each by addressing WILLIAM WYLAND, music Publisher and Dealer, 355 Grand Ave., Detroit, Mich. Catalogue free.

News From the County Seat. Arthur DeWitt, of Millington, was in town Monday. John Edgar was at Unionville this week. Fred Hicks, of Bay City, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Currie, of Unionville, visited relatives in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clough spent Sunday with relatives in Millington. Clare Purdy, of Gagetown, was in town Monday. Died, at the County House, Sunday, Apr. 10, Daniel Strong. The "Music Hall" is being fitted as a gymnasium and will be opened within a week. Real Estate Transfers. Putnam, Mary A., to Putnam, John E., n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 5, Wells, \$1. Putnam, John E., to Seeley, John F., n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 5, Wells, \$700. Keele, John R., to Coulton, Mary, lot 2 and 3, blk 2, Mayville, \$100. Wellington, Geo., to Glass, Wm. E., n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 25, Watertown, \$1300. Montague, Chas., to Caro Eight Butter Co., lots 18 and 19, blk 3, Chas. Montague's sub. to Caro, \$1. Keefe, Emma, to Kidd, Mary, pt se 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 31, Almer, \$1500. Young, Ernest, to Lang, Harry T., n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 27, Millington, \$120. Hillsdale College, to Young, Ernest, n 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec. 27, Millington, \$200. Wright, Geo. O., to Gill, Ada, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 1, Fairgrove, \$200. KINGSTON. G. E. Hopps now rides a new Imperial bicycle. C. E. Baker visited Saginaw on Saturday last. L. Daly has purchased the team owned by L. D. Moyer. J. Coltsin is having the wall laid for his house on State street. The masons are again at work at McPhail & Maynard's new building. Miss L. E. Deitz, who has been away for some time, returned home last week. John Ryckman is putting a porch on the west side of his house on Pine St. G. E. Hopps is moving the old Griffing house on the lots he purchased of A. G. Purdy. A. G. Purdy, we understand, has purchased the Ronald house next to Dan Ross' house on State St. The Township board of Kingston met Tuesday for qualifications of the officers elected at the last election. Dennis Baxter, one of the pioneers of Kingston Township, died Friday evening, April 9th, at the age of 84 years. The funeral was held at the house on Monday. RESCUE. Some of our rushing farmers are sowing oats. Spring work has started in earnest. James Dobson has his barn enclosed. It looks fine from a distance as it is located on quite a hill. Professor Young was a caller in our burg last Tuesday. We understand he is going to organize a music class one mile east of our city. Election is over. Just one-half of the candidates are disappointed and must remain in oblivion for twelve more long weary months. Our burg possesses several new residents—in fact there is not one empty house or deserted farm around us. Farms that last summer were thrown to commons are now bought up. A few more wild forties and all the land in this vicinity will possess a resident. Our neighboring village of Beaulieu awoke last Monday evening. The Gagetown degree team paid a visit to Beaulieu Tent, K. O. T. M. and as there was a candidate in waiting, Gagetown took the lead. After supper was disposed of the evening was devoted to the good of the order, and all joined in making the night a pleasant one. Come again, Gagetown. Unless we are greatly mistaken, the chip Uncle Sam has carried on his shoulder waiting for Spain to knock off is going to stay right where it is. In the meantime the record of murder and oppression in Cuba goes merrily on. Of course a little incident like the Maine cuts no figure. Just wait until som, Wall Street capitalist sees a few of his precious dollars where the Maine is and see how quick Cuba will be free—and wait we will. Early Seed Potatoes For Sale. The "Irish Cobbler," a new variety, round and smooth. Seed cost me \$2.50 per bushel last year. I am now selling them at \$1.00 per bushel. 4-14. O. K. JANES. Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

We blame our errors on fate, but take credit for our successes ourselves.

All man's best deeds and all his worst can be attributed to the influence of woman.

No wonder the stars are so bright when the astronomers are continually scouring the heavens.

Weyler intimates that if he were near our president he would destroy him. The man has done so little butchering lately that he is wild for blood.

Commodore Leiter of Chicago is ready to send a large fleet eastward whenever the warlike enthusiasm of the country brings the price of wheat up to the proper figure.

Many thoughtful persons are beginning to believe that 1898 is yet destined to prove an epochal year in the matter of history-making wars. There is assuredly a rather solid foundation for the belief at the present moment. The civilized world is anything but peaceful in spirit or comports itself in the relations existing among its great powers.

"That reminds me of a story," said one of a group of men, looking around furtively, "as there are no ladies present." "No, but I am," promptly responded a tall young fellow, as he turned on his heel; "and you need not tell me any story that you would not tell your mother." Each individual encourages or discourages. This young hero did both.

In the western hemisphere the slaughter of birds has been tremendous, and in this country it has almost annihilated some varieties, and the effect is felt by farmers in some states in the increase of injurious insects, which the birds used to eat. The feminine pride of ornament has wrought a fearful work, and it is gratifying to see that the movement to prevent this wholesale destruction of birds is largely pushed by women, who see the folly of annihilating them for hat feathers.

Lovers of orchestral music in New York find it rather difficult to raise the necessary \$125,000 for a five years' guarantee fund for a permanent orchestra in that city. They have secured subscriptions for about \$50,000, and there the good work halts, for some reason not apparent to the uninitiated masses. The metropolis should not play second fiddle in this matter to Boston and Chicago, cities which have found no difficulty in sustaining permanent orchestras of surpassing excellence.

An English trade journal thus reports concerning the wheat prospects in continental Europe: "Although the French wheat fields promise well, it is feared they are affected by rankness and weeds. Austria-Hungary is suffering from a plague of field mice and moles, which is spreading over the vast plains of the Leytha and Danube. The news from Russia is satisfactory, so far as the Azima wheat of 1898 is concerned; but the threshing of the 1897 crop indicates that the yield is very small in the provinces which have hitherto been credited with an average crop."

No city in the United States surpasses Philadelphia in the average intelligence and honesty of its citizens. No city in the United States equals Philadelphia in the rashness of its government. Why is it that Philadelphia instead of being among the best governed of American municipalities, is undeniably the worst? Why is it that the city which ought to be a model is an awful example? Philadelphia has a noble company of political economists, and a grand array of philanthropists who never fail to take an active part in national affairs. And all the while the looting of Philadelphia's treasury goes on, bribery and corruption continue, and political banking ruins the widow and the fatherless.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Communication to Congress on the Cuban Question.

A POWERFUL PRESENTATION.

Favors Foreign Intervention to Terminate Hostilities and Asks Discretionary Authority in the Matter—Responsibility Rests with Congress.

Following is the text of the president's message:

To the Congress of the United States:—Obedient to that precept of the constitution which commands the president to give from time to time to the congress information of the state of the union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body with regard to the grave crisis that has arisen in the relation of the United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than three years has raged in the neighboring island of Cuba. The cause of the war is the intimate connection of the Cuban question with the state of our union and the grave relation the course which is now incumbent upon the nation to adopt in respect to the island of Cuba. It is in accordance with the precepts laid down by the constitution that I have the honor to submit to the present congress the report of the commission of inquiry which was organized by the president of the United States in 1895, and which has since that time been engaged in a study of the Cuban question. The commission was organized by the president of the United States in 1895, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the Cuban question. The commission was organized by the president of the United States in 1895, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the Cuban question.

The present revolution in Cuba is the result of a long and bitter struggle. It is a struggle for the independence of a people who have been oppressed for centuries. The revolution is a just one, and it is the duty of the United States to support it. The United States has a long and honorable history of supporting the independence of other peoples. It is the duty of the United States to support the independence of Cuba. The United States has a long and honorable history of supporting the independence of other peoples. It is the duty of the United States to support the independence of Cuba.

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tionally with these declarations, the new government of Spain continued and completed the policy already begun by its predecessor. The president of the United States is bound to protect the rights of the people of Cuba. The president of the United States is bound to protect the rights of the people of Cuba.

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Nowhere in the south is such contempt shown for the negro as was exhibited for the negro who succeeded in being elected to the office of councilman in Boston, says the Atlanta Constitution. In that city a negro is made to feel that he is a negro. Here in the south every well behaved and respectable negro is treated courteously. In Boston the negroes are shut out of the trades. In the south they are found in all the trades. Boston should herself deal fairly with the negro before sending fault with the south's treatment of him.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Austin, Tex.—United States Judge John B. Rector is dead. Seneca Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. Rebecca Van Zandt died, aged 106 years. Bensenville, Ill.—Laura Eifring was instantly killed by a Milwaukee train. Oshkosh, Wis.—Albert Graf, demoted over family troubles, cut his throat. He may die.

Albany, Ore.—The Waterloo woolen mills, owned by Thomas Kay, burned. Loss \$50,000. Madison, Wis.—William DeSautelle, nineteen years old, had both legs cut off by a freight train and died.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Cella shot and killed Mrs. Henry Carter and then killed himself with the same weapon. Kenton, O.—A Toledo & Ohio Central fast train wounded Michael McCann and killed his wife and daughter.

Cascade, Iowa—Miss Mary Lindhar, housekeeper for the Rev. Father Fuerstein of the Holy Ghost church, deliberately set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Omaha, Neb.—A new union passenger station, to cost \$500,000, will be built by the Union Pacific. The ground has been broken. It will be used by every road entering the city except the Burlington.

San Francisco, Cal.—A syndicate has purchased for \$175,000 the canneries controlled by the California canneries companies. It will make an effort to control the British market for California canned fruits. Jolliet, Ind.—James McClain of the Needham dramatic company was taking the part of the heavy villain. The hero's revolver by error was loaded with ball cartridges and McClain was wounded only a few inches from the heart. He will recover.

Belle Plaine, Ia.—Roasted alive in a furnace was the terrible fate of 5-year-old Myrtle Wilson, near Milton, a small village east of here. The child's playmates were so frightened at its screams that they ran away, leaving the little one to perish in the flames. Kansas City—Fire in the wholesale liquor house of Sol Block & Griff, 414 Delaware street, caused damage estimated at \$30,000.

Alhambra, Ill.—A thunderstorm visited this vicinity, accompanied by a hailstorm, which has done some damage to the fruit buds. Helena, Mont.—The Shamrock mine of this district has struck a larger body of ore that runs \$300 per ton. They are shipping six tons a day. Detroit, Mich.—Margaret Mather was laid to rest beside the grave of her aged mother at Elmwood cemetery.

New Orleans, La.—A special from Morton, Miss., reports that the business portion of the town was destroyed by fire. Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Flora Mastin of this city has written Gov. Bradley offering her services as a surgeon on board one of the American battle ships in the event of war with Spain.

Sellersville, Pa.—Mrs. Bickley, 75 years old, and an adopted son, about 50 years of age, have been found dead in their dilapidated home, three miles from here. Every evidence points to death by starvation. Elgin, Ill.—Jeremiah and John Ryan, brothers, and old settlers of Elgin, died, the former quite suddenly.

Sharon, Pa.—Conrad Giles and Henry Gilson, farmers, fought with knives last night on account of a disagreement over the sale of a horse. They fought until both fell exhausted from loss of blood. Neither will recover. Tacoma, Wash.—Russia has established a mint at Vladivostok for the coinage of silver rubles bearing Chinese characters for use in railroad construction through Manchuria.

Madrid—Dispatches from Manila say that the insurgents captured Cebu, but were expelled later by the Spanish garrison, with an insurgent loss of 500. The Spanish losses are described as insignificant. Constantinople—The Armenian patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of forty churches wholly or partly destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of children whose parents were killed at 40,000.

Lisbon—The government has authorized the importation of 60,000 kilograms of foreign wheat. San Francisco, Cal.—The steamship Alameda, from Sydney, via Auckland and Honolulu, which is due here next Wednesday, carries \$2,000,000 in English sovereigns in her strong box. Birmingham, England—The K'nocks of this city have undertaken to deliver 200 huge projectiles weekly to Spain.

Athens—Karditza and Tzortzis, who attempted to assassinate King George and his daughter Princess Marie, on Feb. 26, were both found guilty of the crime and sentenced to death. New York—Eugene Ysaye, the violin virtuoso, will be the successor of Anton Seidl in this country as the director of Wagner and Beethoven concerts. Pontiac, Ill.—The new scale of prices has taken effect at the coal mines, the miners getting an increase of 10 cents on a ton.

Ashland, Wis.—A hand car on the Northwestern road ran off the dock and took a fearful plunge onto the ice sixty feet below. William Schuster and Gus Anderson were killed. Dromedaire, Ind.—Gilbert Miles was drowned in attempting to ford Rhoades creek.

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CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.) "Where to, m'lord?" "Palace Mansions." "Yes, m'lord," murmured Charles to Barker, as they drove off, "that the old codger's done it at last. Palace Mansions is the order—that's where Mrs. Arris lives, you know."

answered. "If your man'll give me a hand we'll lift her in, in a minute." Eventually the woman was lifted into the victoria and the energetic young woman, having rushed back to her house for her hat, got in also, and supported her in as comfortable a position as was compatible with her insensible condition. Just as they were starting, a doctor arrived on the scene, took a hasty glance at the victim of the accident, and quietly got in, taking possession of the little back seat. "I'd better go—it's a bad business," he said to Lord Aylmer, realizing that he was the owner of the carriage.

Oh, so you have not cut the chains, Master Dick; you've not burnt your boats behind you. What a fool you are, to be sure!" He opened the letter without the smallest scruple, tore the envelope into a thousand fragments and scattered them to the winds, then settled down to enjoy the tender words beginning—"My own dear Dick," ending "Your loving and faithful little wife, Dorothy."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE LAW OF SELF-SACRIFICE SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text, Heb. 9:12: "Without Shedding of Blood There is No Remission"—An Echo of War Times—Pictures of Carnage.

John G. Whittier, the last of the great school of American poets that made the last quarter of this century brilliant, asked me in the White mountains, one morning after prayers, in which I had given out Cowper's famous hymn about "The Fountain Filled with Blood," "Do you really believe there is a literal application of the blood of Christ to the soul?" My negative reply then is my negative reply now.

him till he gets well and starts him again, and hopes, and expects, and prays, and counsels, and suffers, until her strength gives out and she falls. She is going, and attendants, bending over her pillow, ask her if she has any message to leave, and she makes great effort to say something, but out of three or four minutes of indistinct utterance they can catch but three words: "My poor boy!" The simple fact is she died for him. Life for life. Substitution!

on the battle field of Waterloo. Starting out with the morning train from Brussels, Belgium, we arrived in about an hour on that famous spot. A son of one who was in the battle, and who had heard from his father a thousand times the whole scene recited, accompanied us over the field. There stood the old Hougomont Chateau, the walls dented, and scratched, and broken, and shattered by grape shot and cannon ball. There is the well in which three hundred dying and dead were pitched. There is the chapel with the head of the infant Christ shot off. There are the gates at which, for many hours, English and French armies wrestled. Yonder were the one hundred and sixty guns of the English, and the two hundred and fifty guns of the French.

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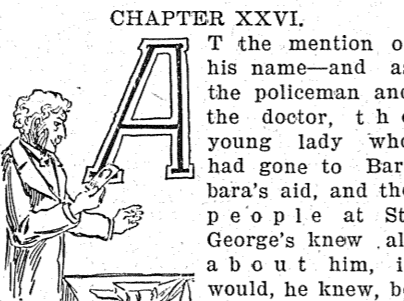
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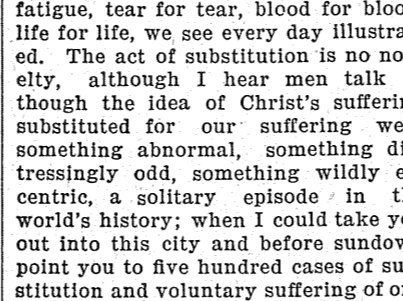


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QUEEN MURDERS ENGLISH.

Many Errors Made in Her Address to Parliament. If Corbett were alive he could still criticize the English grammar of the speech prepared for the sovereign at the opening of parliament, says the London News. The queen adopts this speech at her council on the advice of her ministers and it is then given to parliament as "her own words." It is important to observe that the president of the council and the minister who last saw the queen at Osborne in reference to the speech read recently is also the head of the education department. Is there an inspector of schools under him who would pass a reference to expenditure which is beyond "former precedent"? A question in English grammar might be set in the schools from the following sentence: "A portion of the Aftal tribes have not yet accepted the terms offered to them, but elsewhere the operations have been brought to a successful close." In the reference to Crete we read: "The difficulty of arriving at an unanimous agreement upon some points has unduly protracted their deliberations (i. e., the deliberations of the powers), but I hope that these obstacles will before long be surmounted." What obstacles? As "the difficulty" is the subject in this sentence, "that obstacle" would appear to be the appropriate phrase. Observe also "an unanimous agreement." As in these days "unanimous" is not pronounced oonanimous but younanimous, "an" before the word is an abominable in speech and in writing but lame-ly defended, like certain rhymes, as satisfying to the eye although offending the ear. As for the literary style of the speech, it is not likely to be used as a model in the secondary schools.



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DEAD FAINT AT PRESENT.

bring her back to see the old lady?" Lord Aylmer inquired, in a tone which was a delightful mixture of gallantry and fatherliness—a tone which had, by-the-by, stood him in good stead many a time and oft. "Yes, it would quiet her down a little I dare say," the house surgeon answered. "Very well. Make me liable for any expenses, you know," Lord Aylmer said, as he moved toward the door. "Can I see you into a cab, my dear lady?" he added to the actress. "Thanks," she answered. "And may I have the honor of settling with the cabman?" "Oh, no—very kind of you, but I always pay for myself. The Cornhill—good-by."

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George Youngs had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last Sunday by inflammation.

Rev. Bacon happened with a misfortune whilst driving home last Monday from Popple. Along the town line his horse broke through a culvert throwing the horse down and breaking the thills of his cart.

WICKWARE.

Beautiful spring weather just at present.

Services in the church every Sunday evening.

Some of the farmers are busy plowing now-a-days.

Henry Kivel, of Gageton, was the guest of Bruce Alward's Tuesday.

Clara Sackett visited friends near Greenleaf Monday and Tuesday.

Bruce Alward leaves this week for Vassar, where he expects to work this summer.

Mrs. Albert Wickware and daughter, Murtie, called on friends in Gageton over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physician, but received no relief. She then used one and one-half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

WILMOT.

John Stagg and wife were in Cass City last Saturday.

Chas. Hartt was in Gageton on business last Monday.

W. A. Ronald, of Reese, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Frank Hartt was in Cass City on business one day last week.

Alex. Graves and J. O. Brimnell expect to return to East Jordan this week.

Frank Hartt now handles flour and feed in connection with his other business.

John, Nora and Maggie Moshier attended the Reading Circle at Cass City Saturday.

Willis King, of Kingston, conducted Easter services in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Wheat & Montague shipped ten car loads of lumber from here last week. M. Dubois superintended the shipment.

Wm. Summers fell on the slab saw at Millikin's mill last Tuesday morning and received quite a severe cut in the hip.

We were surprised in not hearing from our Bro. Correspondent at Deford last week. Is it possible he is entirely disgusted in not being able to keep his promise on April 4th?

Two ladies drove to Kingston Monday afternoon on a pleasure trip. It being a very quiet minded horse, they were three hours returning home a distance of three and one-half miles, and now they are swearing vengeance on the owner.

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NOVESTA.

Mr. Welch, of Bay City, is visiting at Wm. Justin's at present.

Alex. Sinclair, of Greenleaf, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. D. McIntyre and daughter, Aggie, returned from Detroit Saturday where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Stoner has returned to her home in Yale after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, and other friends.

Mr. Greer, of Kingston, has moved his personal effects to the house of M. H. Quick on Snore Island. He purchased forty acres in section 18, where he intends to make his future home.

The Novesta correspondent to the Gazette got things mixed in his report of the election. It was Wm. Bently that was elected treasurer instead of M. H. Quick. Mr. Bently had a majority of eight.

John Justin traded horses last week with a party near Cumber. John got his match this time as he was badly beaten, but John is no squealer. He will try and get even by trading with some one else.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

We are having nice weather.

O. Weir, of Deford, labors for Jas. Rule.

A couple of Indians passed through town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford are now the happy possessors of a baby girl.

M. D. Mills had a sick horse last week. Dr. Morris, of Cass City, was called.

Mrs. David McCracken visited her parents west of Deford the most of last week.

Our saw mill will soon begin operations again after a month's shut down, due to the insufficiency of the boiler.

The preliminary work upon the building of the Baptist church has commenced and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

DEFORD.

Plowing has commenced.

Roads fine for the fore part of April.

Benj. Sharp is fixing over his house.

Work on the church is moving on finely.

Don C. Nutt will get pay for his timber.

School in Dist. No. 1 Novesta has commenced.

Mrs. John McCracken still suffers with rheumatism.

Some of our schools have been buying expensive text books.

A young life has gone out and there is sorrow in the home of Robert and Lou V. Curtis. George Mott is dead.

After months of suffering death touched his weary heart Saturday evening last. Deceased had but stepped upon the threshold of manhood being in his 24th year when he was called away in the land unknown.

About eight months ago the sign of decay appeared on his cheek. The best physicians that this country affords were called but to no purpose. He was doomed to part from all earthly in the morning of life. All that could be done has been for him by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who have cared for him since childhood. May he rest in peace.

EAST NOVESTA.

John Haley labors for G. Dewey at present.

John Hawkins was a Marlette visitor on Tuesday.

J. Spence and family spent Sunday with friends in Elkland.

Mrs. Jas. Brown was calling on friends at Snore Island on Thursday.

Robert Brown called on John McCracken, of Deford on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawkins and children, visited at H. B. Spink's on Monday.

There was a family reunion at R. Coulter's in Evergreen Easter Sunday.

Friends from Crosswell visited at J. H. Coulter's and Robert Brown's last week.

Harvey Mattoon, of Elkland, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Israel Palmateer and family and L. Palmateer and family visited friends at Decker's Mills on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell and daughter Edna, of Noko, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Palmateer on Saturday.

Frank Eastman left with his wife and children on Tuesday morning for Port Huron, where Mrs. Eastman and children will live this summer. Mr. Eastman expects to go sailing.

On Monday evening, while Robert Brown was attending A. O. O. G. meeting at Shabbona, a certain person took a new buggy whip out of his buggy. The parties who seem them take it have since informed R. B. of its whereabouts and if the whip is not returned inside of ten days there will be trouble.

Last week's correspondence. Friends from Elkland visited at Jas. J. Spence's, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Leonard is helping Mrs. Dewey for a few weeks.

Miss Corn Martin opened school in Dist. No. 6 Novesta, on Monday.

Edgar Preston, who has been very sick the past year, is improving nicely.

Robert Coulter, Jr., left for Capac on Monday morning, where he expects to get work.

John McHugh has moved his family to Holbrook, where he will reside in the future.

Brad Mattoon and wife, of Evergreen were the guests of Lon Mattoon and wife, on Sunday.

G. Hartwick, of Caro, is being entertained by his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Spink, at present.

Edward Beach, of Crosswell, was the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Ida Brown and Mrs. J. H. Coulter, this week.

John Wheeler was called to Capac last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wheeler. His daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Kitchin, and son Louis, accompanied him there.

There will be a warm sugar social in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, April 12, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school. Bill 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 60,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist."

ELKTON.

Alex. Ross visited his parents near Owendale on Sunday last.

Walt Smith was at the county seat on business Thursday last.

A Crawford and wife, of Brookfield, visited friends here on Sunday.

A movement is on deck here to institute an orange society shortly.

Mrs. Ballagh returned home from Ontario on Friday of last week.

R. Ballagh was in Pigeon and Caseville on Thursday of the past week.

Rev. Forster, of Uby, called on friends here Monday of the past week.

R. Mitchell was in Saginaw a few days the past week, after a prolonged stay here of four weeks.

Martin Anthes, of Cass City, will do considerable moving of buildings for several of our citizens shortly.

Quite a number from town attended the funeral of the aged Mrs. Hillier on Sunday. The aged gentleman lies very low at present.

Farmers have already commenced ploughing. John Peeking was the first in this locality, having sown a field of barley on Friday of the past week.

Election is over and everything passed off very quietly, with the entire union ticket elected except Treasurer—H. Kellerman, who got there by a skillful pull on the lines.

J. W. Wilson, of Pigeon, was in town Friday on business. He intends starting on Monday of this week to attend the State Grand Lodge of the L. O. L. held at Port Huron this year.

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GAGETOWN.

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, was in town Tuesday.

Leslie C. Purdy was in Saginaw over Sunday.

James Dando wheeled to his home at Rescue Sunday.

N. H. Wells, of Owendale, did business in town Monday.

Perry Russell Sundayed at his parental home in Unionville.

Mrs. Gibbs, of Clifford, visited her son, D. O. Gibbs, this week.

Joseph Bildstein lost their infant child. Funeral Tuesday morning.

April has come in like a little lamb, and the roads are fine for the season.

Dr. Lyman and Fred Hemerick went to Caro Monday on business and pleasure.

The number of teams in town Saturday gave it the appearance of a county fair.

John Gill, of Brookfield, who has been quite ill a long time, is improving some.

The Maccabee team went to Bealey Monday night to exemplify the new ritual.

The W. C. T. U. took in over \$6 at their ice cream social Wednesday, for the Cubans.

Steps are now being taken for the foundation of a Presbyterian Society at this place.

Hatton Kingsley, of Sebewaug, has been the guests of friends here during the week past.

Dr. Lyman has been appointed administrator of the late Wm. Wright and wife, at the Belknap farm.

Misses Eva Wickware, Ella Bader and Belle McKenzie were the guests of Miss Edith Farrar on Saturday.

The Moore telephone Co., have taken the phone from the Purdy Mercantile Co. and placed it in D. O. Gibb's store.

Rev. Forster, of Uby, preached here last Sunday evening, and Rev. Graham, of Bad Axe, will preach here next Sunday evening.

C. H. Baird, of Holly, Sec'y and Treas. of the Citizen's Insurance Co., transacted business for his company in town Tuesday.

Misses Kate and Lizzie Quinn, of Teaswater, Ont., who have been the guests of relatives here for ten days, returned home Friday.

T. J. Finkle, of Clifford, was the guests of his parents Monday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his brother George, who will visit friends at North Branch before returning.

The Presbyterian congregation will give a social including music, charades, profile guessing and a ten cent supper in the G. A. C. hall on Friday April 15. All very cordially invited.

At the Washington—E. N. Evins, 2 Smiths, Saginaw; Frank E. Washburn, Boston; C. H. Baird, Holly; P. S. Wickling, Owosso; J. B. Tuttle, B. DeForest, Fred E. Howett, Detroit; R. S. Richards, Bay City.

A curious incident happened here Tuesday as the Washington House bus was taking its guests to the noon train. Two Charlie Smith's stepped into the bus, both travel for grocery houses in Saginaw, one has his right arm off and the other his left arm off, and both are jolly good fellows.

Mr. Everts, of Syracuse, N. Y., who put in the creamery at Caro, is here for the purpose of putting one here, and we believe it is a good thing, and it is something of that kind that is needed in order to better the conditions of our farmers. All those in debt ought to give this matter their undivided attention, and without delay too. A creamery or cheese factory is the only means of lifting your burdens.

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Frank Hayes, of Silverwood, was calling on his many friends in Elmwood last week.

George Falkenhagen, who has been visiting with C. A. Hargrave, returned to Gilford Monday.

Miss Ida Compton entertained her friend, Miss Jessie Jamieson, of Ellington, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. Arnold, of Columbia, filled Rev. Mullholland's appointment at Sunshine school house Sunday.

Mrs. T. Sheridan and children, of Fairgrove, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toohy.

Fred Sherwood moved his family to Gilford Tuesday. While in Elmwood Fred has made many friends who regret his moving away. Elmwood's loss is Gilford's gain.

SEABRONA.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman has a new organ. Ida Krause is home from Detroit to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting her parents at Roseburg.

Nellie Jones returned to school at Yale last Thursday.

Wm. Gunn was the guest of Wm. F. Ehler's the past week.

William Phetteplace is working out north of Cass City this season.

Mrs. Leach and children left for her home in Linden Monday morning.

Aggie Brown left for Goodell's Monday morning to spend the summer.

Thomas Cowell has moved into the house recently vacated by W. T. Lewis.

An Epworth League entertainment will be held in the church on April 15.

Mrs. M. D. Mills, of Novesta, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Keyworth Sunday.

M. M. Stone and wife, of Sanilac Centre were pleasant callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman and Mrs. Dr. Truesdell visited at Mrs. McKenny's last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Lewis and Willie returned to North Branch with their grandfather Monday morning.

Henry Lawrence was very pleasantly surprised by a party of his young friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Frye attended prayer meeting in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. Come again, pastor.

Died at her home April 2, Miss Jessie Johnson. Her friends have the sympathy of the community.

We do not think it very good breeding to say the least, where a surprise party is planned to have some officious individual give it away.

A number of our young people engaged in tripping the "light fantastic" at Mr. Jones' last Friday evening, it being a surprise party in honor of Nellie.

The residents of Shabbona, were treated to a free "Corbet and Fitzsimmons" exhibition Saturday April 2d. The participants were Elder Dewey and Robert Coulter. Coulter was knocked out in the first round.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at Mr. Wait's Saturday evening. His daughter Mallissa whose eyes have been effected for some time, in mistake for a bottle of eye water given her by the Dr. took a bottle of orotone oil, putting three drops in her eye.

Spain and the Carlist Cause.

Before 1833 Spain was one of the great powers. Between 1833 and 1876 there were actually 35 rebellions, changes of government and coups d'etat. Since 1876 Spain has declined in the scale of nations and now ranks as little more than a third rate power—a glorious tribute indeed to the wisdom of interfering with the settled succession.

In order to understand the present condition of Spain we have only to read the daily papers. On the one hand, in Madrid, we see a titular sovereign struggling ineffectually with an empty treasury to stave off bankruptcy, making futile attempts with a discredited army to subdue his rebellious colonies and relying upon martial law to crush civil anarchy, which, be it remembered, is ever the result of bad government, incompetent and tyrannical police and especially of corrupt finance and of taxation pressing too heavily on the class least able to bear it. On the other hand, in Venice, we see the king waiting until the moment shall arrive for him to make his final essay to save his country from the distress with which the queen regent has proved herself unable to cope.—Fortnightly Review.

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It isn't as graceful as Honley's "Bal-lade of Dead Actors," but it is a characteristic story of Thomas Whiffen and Frank Leslie meeting one morning. "You don't look very fit," said Mr. Whiffen.

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Patrick Toohy and family attended easter services at St. Agatha's Church Gagetown.

Frank Hayes, of Silverwood, was calling on his many friends in Elmwood last week.

George Falkenhagen, who has been visiting with C. A. Hargrave, returned to Gilford Monday.

Miss Ida Compton entertained her friend, Miss Jessie Jamieson, of Ellington, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. Arnold, of Columbia, filled Rev. Mullholland's appointment at Sunshine school house Sunday.

Mrs. T. Sheridan and children, of Fairgrove, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toohy.

Fred Sherwood moved his family to Gilford Tuesday. While in Elmwood Fred has made many friends who regret his moving away. Elmwood's loss is Gilford's gain.

SEABRONA.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman has a new organ. Ida Krause is home from Detroit to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting her parents at Roseburg.

Nellie Jones returned to school at Yale last Thursday.

Wm. Gunn was the guest of Wm. F. Ehler's the past week.

William Phetteplace is working out north of Cass City this season.

Mrs. Leach and children left for her home in Linden Monday morning.

Aggie Brown left for Goodell's Monday morning to spend the summer.

Thomas Cowell has moved into the house recently vacated by W. T. Lewis.

An Epworth League entertainment will be held in the church on April 15.

Mrs. M. D. Mills, of Novesta, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Keyworth Sunday.

M. M. Stone and wife, of Sanilac Centre were pleasant callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman and Mrs. Dr. Truesdell visited at Mrs. McKenny's last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Lewis and Willie returned to North Branch with their grandfather Monday morning.

Henry Lawrence was very pleasantly surprised by a party of his young friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Frye attended prayer meeting in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. Come again, pastor.

Died at her home April 2, Miss Jessie Johnson. Her friends have the sympathy of the community.

We do not think it very good breeding to say the least, where a surprise party is planned to have some officious individual give it away.

A number of our young people engaged in tripping the "light fantastic" at Mr. Jones' last Friday evening, it being a surprise party in honor of Nellie.

The residents of Shabbona, were treated to a free "Corbet and Fitzsimmons" exhibition Saturday April 2d. The participants were Elder Dewey and Robert Coulter. Coulter was knocked out in the first round.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at Mr. Wait's Saturday evening. His daughter Mallissa whose eyes have been effected for some time, in mistake for a bottle of eye water given her by the Dr. took a bottle of orotone oil, putting three drops in her eye.

Spain and the Carlist Cause.

Before 1833 Spain was one of the great powers. Between 1833 and 1876 there were actually 35 rebellions, changes of government and coups d'etat. Since 1876 Spain has declined in the scale of nations and now ranks as little more than a third rate power—a glorious tribute indeed to the wisdom of interfering with the settled succession.

In order to understand the present condition of Spain we have only to read the daily papers. On the one hand, in Madrid, we see a titular sovereign struggling ineffectually with an empty treasury to stave off bankruptcy, making futile attempts with a discredited army to subdue his rebellious colonies and relying upon martial law to crush civil anarchy, which, be it remembered, is ever the result of bad government, incompetent and tyrannical police and especially of corrupt finance and of taxation pressing too heavily on the class least able to bear it. On the other hand, in Venice, we see the king waiting until the moment shall arrive for him to make his final essay to save his country from the distress with which the queen regent has proved herself unable to cope.—Fortnightly Review.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Governor Pingree Sends a Message to the Legislature Calling for a Large War Appropriation—Weather and Crops—Legislative Doings.

Michigan Votes \$500,000 for War. Gov. Pingree sent to the legislature a message calling for a war loan appropriation of \$500,000.

It becomes necessary in the light of the history of the last few days to make recommendations to the legislature of Michigan in addition to those contained in the message from me delivered at the opening of the present special session.

It is further recommended that such legislation be passed as shall provide for the recruiting and field organization of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia.

Legislative Notes. Representative Chamberlain introduced an appropriation bill in the House in accordance with the governor's war message.

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Both the Senate and House adopted very eulogistic resolutions on the death of Hon. John W. Moon, of Muskegon, who was once a member of the state senate and later a member of congress.

Farmer Presley's farm residence and contents burned in Hampton, Bay county. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. John Babcock died at Gallen of starvation. He was injured in a runaway, and since last October has not eaten anything.

Bad Weather for Wheat.

The Michigan crop report for April says: March was an unusually warm month. The fields were bare of snow excepting the extreme northern part, throughout the southern peninsula during the larger part of the month.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Cass county voted for new courthouse by 221 majority. Judge Nugent, aged 91, died at Jackson, as the result of a broken leg.

Horace W. Rossiter has been appointed postmaster at Alden, Antrim county. Clayton Koltz, aged 4, played with fire, in his mother's absence. He died of his injuries, at Kalamazoo.

Levi W. Rose, whose leg was crushed by a falling safe at Bay City, died two hours after the leg was amputated.

The employees of the bedstead factory at Pentwater received an advance of 10 per cent in their wages on April 1.

The 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Oswald Gustavson, of Calumet, was burned to death. Her little brother set fire to the bedding with matches.

J. W. Milliken, anti-Pingreeite whom the 27th district Republican senatorial committee nominated for senator to succeed Covell, has about 3,000 majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated their golden wedding at Hartland and their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Armstrong, was married at the same time to Ray C. Wood.

Adjt.-Gen. Irish has been advised that the equipment for the Michigan Naval Reserve has been forwarded by the U. S. government from the Brooklyn navy yard.

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On account of some irregularity in the recent election at Lyons, when an issue of bonds for electric lights was held, another election will have to be voted in order to make the bonds legal.

William F. Reimers, the lunatic who confessed to causing several disastrous lumber fires at Saginaw in recent years, because he hated capitalists, has been taken to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn.

The U. S. Senate committee on claims made a favorable report on McMillan's bill to pay Thomas Chambers, of MacKinnac, \$3,654 for carrying Canadian mails from 1875 to 1879.

The township of Portland, Ionia county, has appropriated \$500 to be used in connection with the fund the Women's Relief Corps of the township is raising to build a soldiers' monument in the cemetery at Portland.

Fire broke out on the third floor of the Michigan Cutlery Co.'s factory at Buchanan. Alfred Hall was overcome by smoke. The stock of finished cutlery was badly damaged by water. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$10,000, insured.

The U. of M. professors, headed by President Hutchins, sent a telegram to Congressman Spalding, emphatically endorsing President McKinley's policy of "peace, if consistent with national honor," and asking the congressman to second the President's efforts.

The result of the city election at Niles shows a tie between the alderman candidates in the fourth ward and they decided to draw lots to settle the matter. The result is of great importance, as it practically gives the winning party control of the council.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

When the Pingree taxation bill was received by the Senate, after having been passed by the House, it was referred to the joint committees on railroads and taxation. After an entire day spent in considering it the committee decided to report the bill without recommendation or amendment.

The hearing in the committee had something of a sensational color owing to the participation of ex-Gov. Rich, collector of customs at Detroit. He said he questioned the wisdom and the whole policy of the bill. He thought the railroad taxes under it would not be specific taxes, and that therefore the school fund would be in danger.

He raised the point that the value of a railroad depends on the earning power, and that in taxing the earnings the state gets nearest to a tax on value, and he attacked the part of the bill that proposes to repeal the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter. The bill, he thought, would tend to intimidate capital and prevent it from seeking investment in Michigan.

He then showed that the Merriam law was in direct opposition to the interstate commerce law, yet the railroads did not take advantage of that fact to object to the Merriam law because they were saving money over what they would have to pay under the former method.

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AN ARMISTICE PROCLAIMED.

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A HORROR IN ALASKA.

Over Three Score Killed by an Avalanche on Chitoot Pass.

A tremendous avalanche on Chitoot trail, caused the instant death of over 60 persons, including two women, and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of the trail at midway between the Scales and Stonehouse.

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and, as a consequence, many in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene, rendering such assistance as possible. In two days 67 bodies were recovered on the outer edges of the slide, and 25 persons were taken out alive but injured.

The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence and where it lay is now a mountain of snow and ice under which are many dead bodies that cannot be recovered for days to come.

The Capture of Porto Rico Talked Of. The most important of the latest actual war developments is the decision of the strategic board of the navy department to make Porto Rico the objective point of the flying squadron.

This great rich island is 800 miles east of Havana, is certain to be the first Spanish base of supplies, and its capture would seriously interrupt all sea communication between Spain and Cuba. It is fully believed by the naval experts that a naval demonstration against San Juan would result in the fall of the island, and this would be the most vital blow that could be struck at Spain's strength in the Antilles.

After the war the island could be held by the United States pending the payment of any war indemnity. This would have the advantage of not in any way involving the United States in the direct solution of the Cuban problem.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Twenty-nine Clare citizens have left for Alberta, B. C., to settle on farms.

Genari Monendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has forewarned allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Ex-Congressman John W. Moon, one of the prominent business men of Muskegon, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, aged 62 years.

George Taylor, a young man, was drowned while fishing at Verona dam near Battle Creek. His companion, Alexander Hyndeman, narrowly escaped a like fate.

The large mine of the Hoeking Valley Coal Co. at Nelsonville, O., has been flooded by miners breaking through into an old mine that was full of water. Three acres are covered to the depth of three feet, and 300 men are idle.

Dr. Myron P. Fogelsong, of Hillsdale, serving a life sentence at Jackson for poisoning his wife, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court because of errors on the part of the trial judge. The trial several years ago created a great sensation.

At a meeting of members of the Japanese parliament a resolution was adopted calling on the cabinet to protest against the action of Russia and Germany on the same grounds as those upon which Japan's withdrawal from the Lao-Tung peninsula was demanded.

Carlton Peck, fusion candidate for state senator in the 21st district is elected on the face of the returns, there being no opposing candidate. The Republicans hold that Senator Preston has not vacated his seat, and the supreme court may have to decide. For Representative in Lapeer county, Edwin Brownell, anti-Pingree Republican, has about 500 majority.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs. Best grades, \$10.45-11.00; 10.00-10.50; 9.50-10.00; 9.00-9.50.

Chicago—Best grades, \$4.85-5.15; 4.80-5.00; 4.75-4.85; 4.70-4.80.

Detroit—Best grades, \$4.50-4.85; 4.55-4.75; 4.50-4.65; 4.45-4.55.

Cleveland—Best grades, \$4.00-4.25; 4.05-4.20; 4.00-4.15; 3.95-4.10.

Pittsburg—Best grades, \$4.85-5.15; 4.80-5.05; 4.75-5.00; 4.70-5.00.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 white, No. 2 red, No. 3 white, No. 3 red.

REVIEW OF TRADE. When everybody is asking whether it is to be war or peace in the future, it is not easy to judge. There is some uncertainty, but thus far scarcely any stoppage whatever of manufacturing concerns appears, nor any indications that the producing force is likely to be diminished.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y. To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skillful medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y.

"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lays across the others, the end touching the little toe."

"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years of age, I have a pleasant home and I enjoy my life. I am able to do as much as I wish for other things, and I am in a fine state of health. I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and today feel better than I did at the age of sixteen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful and have a desire to live and enjoy society."

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It is the duty of the preacher to impress the truth as well as to expect it.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Has a Good Farm, Lots of Stock and Pays Little Taxes. Dominion City, Man., Jan. 17, 1898.

At the request of the Immigration Department of the Canadian Government, I give the following information:

I immigrated to Manitoba in October, 1892, from Luverne, Rock County, Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about 25,500 worth of wheat, 200 bushels of good stable corn, and 100 head of mixed farming. I milk as many as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children are in a better school advantage in Manitoba than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district, and receives a salary of \$420 per year. My child may take as well at school. I have \$1,700 insurance on my buildings on the farm. I also own my personal warehouse, and ship all my grain through it to the railway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

I have no prejudice against the state of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the state, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels. No such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba, and my property tax is about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home, and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy. Yours very truly, S. G. MAYNES.

P. S.—Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I am not an Immigration Agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer. S. G. MAYNES.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Spear, of the state of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well.

Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was rewarded with very courteous and got some valuable information, as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada. SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

Beware of the tyranny of custom; time gives every crab a hard shell.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Retail package price, 50c. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible. Doing is an antidote for doubting.

MY WIFE'S LIFE.

How I was the means of saving it.

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"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

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R. MOP SLEIGH was an aspiring man. His motto was "Upward and Onward." And, to a certain extent, he had lived up to it; for, beginning life with no greater capital than a ragged coat, a shoe-block and a box of blacking, he had succeeded in amassing a fortune of something over \$100,000. He had never married, because he had been too busy in his younger days, and now that his means would admit of such a luxury, his hopes and aspirations were all centered in his only nephew, a fine young fellow, just 21 years of age.

"You're all I have in the world, Dick," said he. "And you shall be my heir, if only you marry to please me." Mammon and Cupid are almost invariably ranged in opposition to one another in this world—and in full view of the unparalleled idocy of such a proceeding, Dick Avenel fell in love with a pretty girl who hadn't a penny to bless herself with, and one day he sought his Uncle Mopsleigh.

"Uncle," said Dick, "I'm in love. The deuce you are!" said the old gentleman.

"With the sweetest girl in the world!" averred Dick.

"And who, pray, may she be?" demanded Mr. Mopsleigh.

"Her name is Clara Cleveland. She's a nursery governess in Mrs. Van Vorst's family."

"Then," said Uncle Mopsleigh, "you'd better get out of love with her as quick as you can. I want no beggarly governess in my family! Besides, I've already picked out a wife for you."

"Bh?" said Dick.

"Miss Clementina Etherege, the heiress! Just come to visit her aunt, Mrs. Maj. Doddington. Worth a quarter of a million in her own right! And they tell me she is as pretty as a pink! That's the sort of a wife for you, my boy!"

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. Avenel, with dignity. "Were she as rich as Croesus, and beautiful as Venus, she would be perfectly indifferent to me!"

"Don't be an ass!" said Mr. Mopsleigh. "Sir!" said Dick.

"Come with me at once, and call on Mrs. Maj. Doddington. See for yourself."

"Of course, I will do as you please about this," said Dick, mentally steeling himself for a stiff combat. And, inwardly more determined than ever, he got his hat and accompanied the old gentleman.

Mrs. Maj. Doddington lived in a pretty mansard-roofed villa just out of town. There was a fountain in front of the veranda, and a perspective view of blue-silk furnished drawing-rooms through the open French casements.

"Mrs. Maj. Doddington is not at home," said the little maid in a white apron and pink-ribbed cap, who came to the door. "Would the gentleman walk in and see Miss Etherege?"

But Mr. Mopsleigh declined this. He didn't quite like to face the heiress without the advantage of Mrs. Doddington's presence. He handed out his card, on which he hurriedly pencilled beneath his own name that of his nephew, and said he would "call again."

But as they passed the corner of the house, themselves hidden by a miniature thicket of rhododendrons, they had a fine view of one of the blue-silk rooms, where a slender, pretty young lady, also in blue, sat writing at a desk—a young lady with long eye-lashes, an oval face, and a rose twisted in the coils of her blue-black hair.

"That's she, sir," said Mr. Mopsleigh, grasping his nephew's arm and gesticulating toward the unconscious note-writer with the forefinger of his disengaged hand. "That's the heiress! Look at her! Isn't she a beauty?"

"She is, indeed, sir," said Dick, who stood transfixed in the middle of the rhododendrons. "But are you sure—"

"Of course I'm sure," brusquely interrupted Mr. Mopsleigh. "Who else can it be? Dick, look here! You shall marry that girl!"

"I will, sir!" averred Dick, with equal sincerity.

Mr. Mopsleigh's face brightened up.

"You're a trump, Dick," said he. "I knew you'd come back to your senses after a while. Marry her, Dick, and I'll settle my whole fortune on you."

"All right, sir," said Dick.

Hardly had the footsteps of the departing guests died away on the lawn than another young lady came in from an adjoining room and bent her pretty head over the fair letter-writer.

"Are you almost through, Clara?"

"Quite through now, dear." "Well, then, Clara, look here!"

And Miss Etherege—the real Miss Etherege—sat herself down with a resolute air.

"I've made up my mind to one thing, Clara," said she. "You shan't be a governess any longer. You shall live with me. You shall be my companion and I'll pay you twice as much—"

"But, Clementine—"

"Say yes, darling—do say yes!"

And when Richard Avenel called that evening, in obedience to a little pencil note from Clara, he found that she had decided to change her situation.

"So you are the heiress?" said Richard bluntly, when Clara introduced him to Miss Etherege.

"Exactly," said Clementine. "And you are the nephew of the rich Mr. Mopsleigh, I suppose?"

Dick nodded. "Yes," said he. "My uncle wants me to marry you."

"Much obliged to him, I'm sure," said Miss Etherege, laughing.

"And I am determined to marry Clara Cleveland, and no one else," added Dick.

"I admire your taste," said Miss Etherege.

And Dick went on and told the whole story of how they had called there that morning, and how his uncle had mistaken Miss Etherege's visitor for Miss Etherege herself.

"He told me to marry you," said Dick, taking both Clara's fluttering little hands in his, "and I mean to do it!"

Now, it chanced that Mr. Mopsleigh was telegraphed to come to Chicago the next morning, to be occupied there for an indefinite length of time, but he left a message that Dick must not forget to prosecute his suit.

"No, I won't," said Dick, smiling to himself.

Mr. Mopsleigh had not been gone two weeks when Dick wrote to him.

"You will be glad to learn, uncle," said he, "that I am engaged to the lady you pointed out as my future wife. We are to be married at once."

In answer to which Mr. Mopsleigh sent on his blessing by telegraph. And in less than a month he found himself enabled to hurry back to New York. And with him he brought a superb set of diamonds for his new niece.

The first place to which he hastened was the residence of Mrs. Maj. Doddington, where, he had understood, the young couple were making a temporary sojourn after their trip. Mrs. Doddington received him beamingly.

"So kind of you," said she. "Walk this way. They are in the morning-room."

Mr. Mopsleigh wrung his nephew's hand, and kissed the blushing bride affectionately.

"Here's my wedding gift," said he, hanging the diamond necklace around Clara's neck and laying the rings and brooch on the table. "Welcome, my love, into the Mopsleigh family!"

Just then a tall, blue-eyed girl entered, and Mrs. Doddington made haste to introduce her to the elderly visitor.

"Mr. Mopsleigh, my niece, Miss Etherege."

"Miss—Etherege!" bawled the old gentleman, wheeling around toward the bride. "Then who is this?"

"Formerly Clara Cleveland, at your service," said Dick, bowing low.

"Not the governess?" yelled Mr. Mopsleigh.

"Yes, the governess," said Dick. "She was here on a visit to Miss Etherege that day you saw her. You told me to marry her, and I said I would. And I have obeyed you!"

"Don't be angry, sir," cooed Miss Etherege. "Clara is the sweetest girl in all the world."

"Forgive us, sir," pleaded Clara, in the prettiest of supplicating attitudes, with her soft eyes brimming over with tears.

"Well," said Mr. Mopsleigh, after a momentary pause, "I suppose I shall have to! Kiss me again, my dear. You are pretty! And Dick—"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll have the blue and silver rooms fitted up for you at once. For, of course, you'll come and live with me?"

And so the old gentleman acquiesced, as philosophically as he might, in the irresistible tide of circumstances, and Dick and Clara were happy.

"And, after all," said Dick, "I did obey my uncle."—New York News.

PLEA FOR SILK PETTICOATS.

Modesty and Not Vanity Prompt Their Wear.

"Men," says the young woman, with a toss of her head, "think to settle every matter by their dictum. They think they are so much." Yesterday I saw where one of those animals had been stuffing some gullible reporter about the silk petticoats ladies wear," says the Memphis Scimitar. "He said that these silk skirts were never raised because women wished to show them, and he said the custom of wearing silk undershirts was started by some foolish woman who had money and could not wear all of this good clothing on the outside. This is not so at all. The use of silk undershirts was started by a modest woman who did not wish to show her ankles every time she crossed the street. When white undershirts were worn and dirt showed on them so readily that as a matter of deference the ladies had to raise them. The dust then settled on the hose of the fair one. Dust and dirt do not show on the bright silk skirts, and these are not raised. It just goes to show that some men always put the worst construction possible on a thing."

Don't think a girl regrets the loss of her good name when it is replaced with that of a nice young man.

WHITE HOUSE BLACK LIST.

The Uninvited Persons Who Crowd Into Receptions.

The white house has a black list. It is an interesting souvenir of this year's receptions. It goes to prove that there are persons who own fine clothes and who are not so thin-skinned as to remain away from places to which they are not invited, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The invitations given this year to the white house receptions were prepared with unusual care. Lists of the invited were kept and cards were issued to individuals by name. The heretofore indefinite and indiscriminate "and ladies" was not employed. That there might be no misunderstandings the secretary to the president and the gentlemen associated with him in the management of details let it be known through the newspapers that steps would be taken to detect any who came without invitations. But the method to be employed was not explained. The trap was set and it did its duty. At one reception 213 persons who had not been invited came to the white house and participated. At another affair the number of uninvited present was 150. The manner in which the intruders were detected is interesting. As usual, each guest on advancing to the entrance of the receiving room was told by an official to "give your name to the officers, who will present you." The name of each guest was called out twice, first by the officer introducing to the president and again by the officer who made the presentation to Mrs. McKinley. The announcing was done with distinctness. But this year an attaché of the white house stood in a secluded nook and took down every name that was called out. Comparison with the roster of the invited was made subsequently and in this way the names of the uninvited were singled out and the black list was created. This was not all. Doorkeepers from the senate and house were present to add their knowledge of faces to that of the white house ushers. Alphabetical lists of the invited were in the possession of the officials. When there was a doubt about any one the lists were consulted. Some of the uninvited were asked for their addresses. Subsequently letters were addressed to several of those who had come without invitations, asking explanations of the breach. Most of the letters were ignored. Several replied, laying the blame on congressmen, from whom they claimed to have received verbal invitations. Half a dozen department people were caught and their cases were referred to superior officials.

NEW IDEAS IN SHAVING.

Individual Cups Going Out of Fashion—Men Shave Themselves.

"You've probably observed that high-class, modern barber shops have of late years abandoned the practice of decorating the walls with shelves holding uniformly and ornately stamped individual shaving cups bearing customers' names," says a Washington boss barber to a Star reporter. "A few fairly good Washington barber shops still cling to that old-time custom, but the thing is out of date. Several causes contributed to the giving up of the individual cup idea. In the first place, the man of to-day is a great deal more skeptical in his view of all the affairs of life than was the average man when the individual cup notion came into general use, so that it is not easy to convince a customer nowadays that an individual shaving cup left on the shelf of a barber shop is kept by a barber involuntarily in all its purity and oneness of purpose. 'I'll bet a lot of fellows get a hack at those cups besides the men whose names are printed on them,' a good many occasional customers in barber shops remark in establishments where the individual cups are still ranged along the shelves, although there has never, to my knowledge been any foundation for such a charge. Another reason why the individual cup and brush scheme has practically passed is that men nowadays don't care to have their glided or red-lettered names staring barber shop customers in the face from the cup shelves. 'Looks to me like the fellow with one of those private cups is trying to advertise himself as being cleaner than the rest of us,' is a remark that I have often heard. For this reason, even in the old-fashioned shops, where customers of long standing still stick to their cherished individual cups, they have, in many cases, replaced the cups with their names stamped on them with cups bearing no other scroll, device or legend but a simple number. These customers are known on the boss barber's books by their numbers, and when they show up for their shaves they get their numbered cups. I don't suppose I ought to own up to it," concluded the boss barber, "but the self-shaving habit has been spreading mightily swiftly in this town for a number of years past."

Aroused the Neighborhood.

Perrywinkle—"What were you and Jane and Mary gazing at so intently at Swilling's for when I came up the street. Has he arrived home drunk, again? Mrs. Perrywinkle (seriously)—No, indeed, John; he just went into the house sober!—Philadelphia North American.

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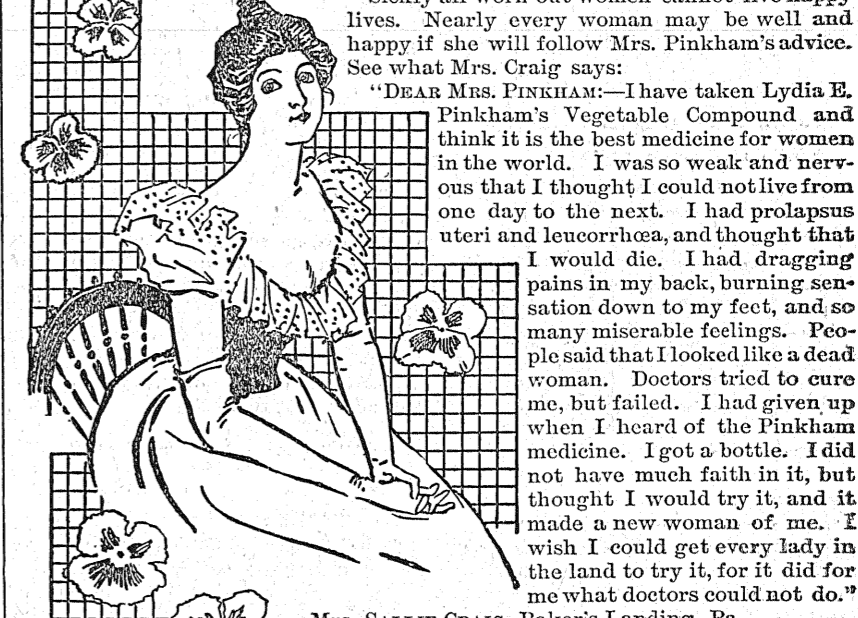
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Mrs. J. McCallum is at her parental home this week.
A box social at the M. P. Church one-half mile south of Owendale.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Jr., visited at Crawford's Good Friday.
J. McCallum, of Owendale, and Carl Wolf, of this place, did business near Casaville Monday.

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LANEVILLE.
M. Smith, drove over to Sebawaing on Monday.
Milo Cummings, made a trip to Sebawaing on Monday.
S. C. Razed called on old friends in Reese on Friday.
Geo. Gibson, of Owendale, called in town on Saturday.
Wm. Gage made a business trip to Caro on Saturday.
Geo. Arthur, of Elkton, called in town one day last week.
Clark Taylor entertained his step father a few days this week.
Rev. Deichmann, is visiting in the southern part of the state at present.
Jos. Ryan was in town one day last week, in the interest of Frutchoy & Co., of Cass City.

Mrs. C. Link, was called to Pigeon, last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Jno. Link, of that place, who passed away on Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

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Miss Amelia Cook is again on the sick list.
J. Piper and wife visited in Argyle Sunday.
Mr. Hook has moved into his new house.
Dr. McKenny transacted business in Kingston Monday.
Frank Hall and wife, visited in Sankla Centre Sunday.
Wm. Freeman visited with friends in Crosswell last week.
Henry Hildinger has secured employment near Snover for the summer.
Quite a number of our farmers do livered hogs at Marlette Wednesday.
Eos Johnson is doing quite a business at present, trapping mink and muskrat on the river.
Miss Birdie Shaw left for Ft. Huron Thursday, where she expects to remain for the summer. Miss Nellie Jones, of Shabbona, accompanied her as far as Yale, where she is attending school.

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Tony Doerr, of Kilmanagh, visited relatives in town Friday.
Miss Alice Wilson, of Cass City, is among friends in town at present.
Jas. Dobison has a crew of men helping him enclosing his barn this week.
Quite a number of our young folks attended the Y. P. S. C. E. in Canboro Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Cass City, were numbered with the callers in town Monday.
Fuller & Dickson completed the stone cellar of E. Robertson's new dwelling Monday.
A number of young folks enjoyed a social hop at Fred Harrison's on Thursday evening.

R. E. Matthews had his new dwelling plastered this week. Mr. Holder, of Canboro, did the work.
By the amount of wire fencing that is being done in our burg this spring, it shows that times must be getting better.
Stewart Patterson is again back to his old place at E. Reader's, where he was engaged at farm work last summer. He spent the winter in the north woods.
On Friday evening, April 22nd, the Epworth League of Bethel will give a mystery tea social at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. Bacon, one and one-quarter miles east of the church. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Ahead on Battleships.
The most powerful battleship afloat is the Indiana or her sister ship, the Oregon. They each carry in their main batteries four 13 inch, eight 8 inch and four 6 inch guns, an aggregate of 140 inches of caliber for the main batteries. The new British battleships Magnificent and Majestic carry in their main batteries four 12 inch and twelve 6 inch guns, an aggregate of 120 inches of caliber for the main battery, and the new Japanese battleship recently completed in England is designed to carry in her main battery four 12 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns, an aggregate of 132 inches of caliber for that battery. The main batteries of the Kearsarge and Kentucky will be the strongest in the world. Each will have four 13 inch, four 8 inch and fourteen 5 inch guns in the main battery, a total of caliber for that battery of 154 inches.—New York Press.

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Spain and the Carlist Cause.
Before 1833 Spain was one of the great powers. Between 1833 and 1876 there were actually 38 rebellions, changes of government and coups d'etat. Since 1833 Spain has declined in the scale of nations and now ranks as little more than a third rate power—a glorious tribute indeed to the wisdom of interfering with the settled succession.

In order to understand the present condition of Spain we have only to read the daily papers. On the one hand, in Madrid, we see a titular sovereign struggling ineffectually with an empty treasury to stave off bankruptcy, making futile attempts with a discredited army to subdue his rebellious colonies and relying upon martial law to crush civil anarchy, which, be it remembered, is ever the result of bad government, incompetent and tyrannical police and especially of corrupt finance and of taxation pressing too heavily on the class least able to bear it. On the other hand, in Yucatan, we see the king waiting until the moment shall arrive for him to make his final essay to save his country from the distress with which the queen regent has proved herself unable to cope.—Fortnightly Review.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A Gentle Reminder.
"Yes," remarked young Borem, "it is undoubtedly true that every dog has his day."
"Perhaps so," replied Miss Cutting, glancing at the clock and suppressing a yawn, "but he doesn't sit up all night waiting for it."—Chicago News.

The Humane Explanation.
"Kitty, I can have bird wings on my hat after all."
"Why, it is cruel."
"No, the milliner says these are the wings which the birds shed naturally every year."—Chicago Record.

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His Recollection.
"What was the face of that note you gave me?" asked the man who sometimes lends money.
"I can't say," was the answer, "but I remember that it had a very disagreeable expression."—Washington Star.

A RUSE BOTH WAYS.

How an Actress and Doctor Were Fooling Each Other.
In French theaters the doctor of the theater has a seat given him for every performance. He must be there every evening. Naturally, after he has seen the same piece a score of times he longs to be elsewhere and prefers to give his seat to some of his friends. M. Ernest Blum says that when he was a young man a friend, the doctor of the Theatre Porte St. Martin, gave him his seat. Just as he was becoming interested in the first act the stage manager rushed up—the heroine had a nervous attack and required medical aid! Blum had nothing else to do but to follow him. In the lady's dressing room he found the manager with anguish depicted on every feature and the lady wringing her hands and shrieking.
"Now, doctor, quick! What's to be done?"
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He took the lady's hand in a wild attempt to feel her pulse. She shrieked more than ever and writhed like a snake.
"Have you poured any water on her head?" he asked.
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"And no effect?"
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After this display of medical knowledge he continued:
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Suddenly she opened her eyes and smiled.
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"Yes, ma'mselle."
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"Delighted!" he replied joyfully.
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THE FISH'S COLOR.
Able in a Marvellous Degree to Adapt Itself to Its Surroundings.
It is a familiar fact that fishes can change their colors at will. Many fishes make remarkable changes. Fre swimming fishes most commonly preserve their normal colors, though these fishes can change. The fishes that change most are the bottom feeders. For their own protection from other fishes that would prey upon them and the better to enable them themselves to capture food these change their colors to match the bottom they are on so as to make themselves invisible. They do this often to a degree that seems extraordinary.

In one of the smaller salt water tanks at the New York aquarium there are a number of small flatfish. The bottom of the tank is covered with coarse gravel. The great bulk of the gravel is composed of pebbles of a brownish white, a sort of pale iron rust color. Scattered in this are pebbles of a deeper tinge, with now and then one of a brownish gray or brown black.

The flatfish lying on the gravel at the bottom of this tank imitate its color in their own backs in a manner that is marvellous. They are of a mottled brown, like the colors of the gravel, and the smallest of the flatfish is the most wonderful. They are all thin and lie close to the bottom. The edge of the little one blends with it, and its back is a wonderful mosaic of browns so like the gravel of the surrounding bottom that it appears to be a part of it. Even in this clear water at a little distance the fish is scarcely distinguishable.—New York Sun.

Cass City Markets.
Cass City, April 14, 1898.
Wheat, No. 1 white..... 91
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 91
Western Corn, per bu..... 40-45
Oats, per bu new..... 27
Rye, per 100 lbs..... 46
Pens..... 60-65
Beans..... 75
Unbleached flax..... 72
Clover Seed, per bu..... 2-20
Timothy seed..... 1 00 to 1 20
No. 1 Hay, pressed..... 7 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed..... 6 00
Potatoes..... 10-15
Eggs per doz..... 7
Butter..... 13
Apples..... 80
Onions, store lots..... 12 per 100
Hogs, dressed..... 4 00
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 2 50 to 3 25
Beef, live weight..... 3 00 to 3 50
Sheep—live weight, per lb..... 3 to 3 1/2
Lamb, live weight..... 4 75 to 5 00
Veal..... 3 to 5
Fallow, per lb..... 3
Ducks and Geese, dressed..... 9
Turkeys—live, per lb..... 6
Chickens—dressed, per lb..... 5
Chickens—live, per lb..... 5

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.
Heller's Best..... \$5 00 per bbl.
White Lily..... 5 20 ..
Economy..... 4 50 ..
High Toned..... 5 30 ..
Pillsbury's Best..... 6 10 ..
Graham Flour..... 5 20 ..
Bolted Meal..... 1 75 cwt
Feed..... 1 00 ..
Meal..... 70 ..
Middlings..... 67 ..
Buckwheat Flour..... 1 75 ..
Rye Flour..... 2 00 ..

Public Notice! When you want a cough cure ask to see Brant's Balsam. Your judgment will do the rest.

"It saved my wife's life," Charles Hammond, Eaton Rapids, Mich. It's the kind we warrant—25c.
T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Chronic Asthma or Consumption Cured.
Attica, Mich., April 14, 1897.
Mr. T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I can truly recommend your Pine Root Cough Syrup. I had been troubled with bronchial Asthma for four years and became so bad I could hardly breathe. I doctored with physicians in Metamora, Lapeer and other towns but could get no benefit. Some of them said I was consumptive and could only get relief by taking Cod Liver Oil. I became so bad that I had nothing else to do but to follow him. In the lady's dressing room he found the manager with anguish depicted on every feature and the lady wringing her hands and shrieking.
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