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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

War news will take a back seat during our July Special Sale - OF - Shoes and Clothing

23 Pr. Ladies' Button, Dongola, Pic toe, Pingree Shoes, \$4 00 at..... \$1 50
107 Pr. Ladies' Button, Dongola, Pic toe, Pingree Shoes, \$3 00 and 4 00 at..... 1/2 price
47 Pr. Men's Button, Dongola and Calf Shoes, \$2 00, 3 00 and 4 00 at..... 1/2 off

Sweeping reductions on all Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits. Must make room for fall stock. 21x24 Antique Tables free. Butter and eggs same as cash. See our bargain tables.

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

The Glorious 4th is Over

But Our

July Bargains

still continue. We are offering special deals in

Odds and Ends,

Clothing and Shoes, Straw and Crash Hats, Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

Butter and Eggs Wanted. Will Also Take CASH.

2 MACKS 2.

H. L. PINNEY.



Don't be Misled

in regard to prices on Butter and Eggs as we WILL PAY the HIGHEST PRICES and we have the stock of goods to sell from that will help us do it.

Groceries at Bottom Prices. Dry Goods at Corresponding Prices. SHOES at your own price. See bargain Counter of Shoes.

We are Selling....

Bicycles

Guaranteed Wheel, G. & J. Tire, Low Prices and Convenient Terms.

Come to us first on any of the above goods and get price.

LAING & JANES.

SPECIAL SALE

on all

Summer Wash Goods

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

Gagetown Manager—David Ashmore. Argyle Center Manager—John McPhail

CAMERAS!

KODAKS!

CAMERAS!

I wish to announce to all interested in amateur photography that I now have on sale at the Exchange Bank a fine line of Cameras and Kodaks for either Film or Dry Plates.

PRICE, \$2.50 AND UPWARD.

Success assured anyone who will comply with a few simple directions. You take no chances. Have no costly experimenting. My experience at your service. Inspection invited.

H. L. PINNEY.

Now is the Time...

for poison and disinfectants. Pure

Paris Green and London Purple,

Chloride of Lime, Copperas, Etc.

My special attention is now being paid to the

Prescription Department.

Purest Drugs obtainable put in prescriptions and prices reasonable.

T. H. Fritz,

Pharmacist.

ORDERS FOR RUBBER STAMPS, RUBBER TYPE, STEEL STAMPS AND SEAL PRESSES, Taken at Office of The Enterprise.

This is how a Chinese visitor in this country describes Americans in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; they eat meat with knives and prongs, they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it; and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassette's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Frank Meiser rides a new wheel. Fred A. Bigelow rides a new wheel. Walter Bender rides a new Ivanhoe wheel.

Bargains still continue at 2 Macks. See adv.

Chas. Cary spent Sunday and Monday in Bad Axe.

Two Sabbaths in Cass City this week—Sunday and Monday.

Mac Chamberlain celebrated with relatives at Leonard.

D. A. Reagh, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Notice what T. H. Fritz says about disinfectants in his adv.

Miss Grace Striffler, of Argyle, is visiting friends in town.

A sale of summer wash goods is on at Frost & Hebblewhite's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck spent a day last week at Day Port.

Master Clayton McKenzie is visiting in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgar and children spent the 4th in Caro.

Rev. Lewis, of Caro, was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday evening.

Archie Zander, of Saginaw, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. J. W. Wright is now rapidly convalescing from her fever attack.

Born—On Wednesday, July 6th, to the wife of Duncan McGillivray, a son.

Misses Ora Wickware and Gertrude Schooley spent the 4th at North Branch.

Miss Belle McKenzie has signed a contract to teach the Caseville schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller and daughter, Maude, returned from Bay City on Tuesday.

Mark Wickware returned from Oxford Tuesday where he has been visiting relatives.

O. K. James sold three wheels last week. He says he could have sold more had he had them.

C. Schwaderer informs us that he has a patch of corn four feet in height that is now in silk and tasselled out.

H. P. Weydemeyer, of this place, won one first, three seconds and one third in the jumps at Caro on the 4th.

The Chicago Journal is not sold on our streets just now, owing to a strike of the stereotypers in the Windy City.

G. A. Striffler and Master Delmar Lenzner, of Detroit, visited friends and relatives here the fore part of the week.

If you are a subscriber to this paper you may also have the Detroit Twice-a-week Journal four months for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelly, of Cass City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelly's grandfather, T. Barnes—Caro Courier.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run excursion trains to Elkton and Port Huron on July 12th, giving excursion rates. Watch for handbills.

Misses Nellie Edgar, of Caro and Daisy and Lillian Fritz, of Denton, Texas, are the guests of Drey and Ha Edgar at present.

J. C. Seely and Geo. Perkins, of Flint, wheeled over Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at this place, returning Tuesday.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social at A. G. Berney's residence on Friday evening July 8th. All are cordially invited. Bill 10c.

The editor and his wife returned Tuesday evening from a very pleasant two weeks' trip through western Ontario and Michigan points this side of Port Huron.

Theo. Ahr and family, late of Ft. Wayne, Ind., returned here this week and have taken up their home with Mr. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahr, on Seegar Street.

The Rev. Mrs. N. S. Baade, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture pertaining to the life beyond, at the Town Hall on Sunday, July 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Good vocal and instrumental music. Also in the evening at 7:30.

We owe Sam Champion two apologies. He called at our sanctum and reported the arrival of a daughter at his home. The item was mislaid and omitted. An attempt was made last week to correct the oversight but it was called a "son." It's a girl and we apologize twice.

Mrs. R. L. Holloway and little daughter, of Caro, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wickware, this week. Prof. Holloway is enjoying a brief fishing expedition, previous to assuming his duties at the Vassar Normal.

Members of the "Cass City Summer Home" are preparing to enter upon camp life. The club sail-boat has been undergoing repairs and improvements at H. S. Wickware's shop, and is now in first-class shape for the summer's cruise.

Again we call the attention of our farmers to the necessity of cleaning the rye from their wheat fields if they expect to receive the best price for their grain. This is of especial importance and farmers cannot afford to overlook or neglect it.

Mrs. Robert Spaven, of Elmwood, who recently underwent an operation is so Dr. Wickware informs us, improving rapidly and bids fair to have better health hereafter than she has had for many years past. This is happy news to the many friends of the patient and family.

After four weeks of intense suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, Mr. Nelson Sanderson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Robertson, at Greenleaf. He was one of Attica's pioneers having settled in that place in 1867. His age was 90 years and 14 days. His remains were taken to Attica for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Steer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matoon, just north of town. Mr. Steers is one of the firm L. C. & C. E. Steers Co., makers of Gem bicycles and wholesale dealers in bicycle supplies. They already have out their '98 model which promises to be a winner.

At the business meeting of the Young People's Alliance held Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen to serve the following six months:—President, Mrs. S. Benkelman; vice president, Miss Anna Klump; rec. sec., Miss Kate Zinnecker; cor. sec., Miss Lena Helwig; treasurer, Miss Martha Striffler; organist, Miss Laura Klump.

A new lodge of the I. O. O. F. has been organized at Silverwood with 25 members. Grand Master E. A. Andrews installed the officers. Thirty members of Marlette lodge assisted in the ceremonies. The officers of the new lodge are: Richard Teller, noble grand; O. G. Millikin, treasurer; Francis Drake, vice grand; Thomas Smith, secretary.

There is a class of business men in nearly every town who are anxious for the local editor to boom every thing that will bring a crowd to town, so said business men can sell their goods, but fail to see the benefit of advertising and don't see why they should patronize the paper while it is keeping it fresh in the minds of the people said town exists.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Grant township, yesterday completed the purchase of the Ed. Weaver estate, consisting of one hundred acres lying north of Sault (or Church) Street at the west end. The deal was made through I. B. Auten, of the Cass City Bank. Mr. Wettlaufer will probably build a house at once and make various other improvements. We shall be happy to welcome him as a neighbor.

Now that school is out, the question arises as to what shall be done with the youngsters during the summer. If they are allowed to idle around the streets it will be undoing all the good they may have got through the winter. Wherever it is possible a good plan would be to get employment for them on a farm where they will have plenty of fresh air and exercise that will go a long way towards making them better able to withstand the close confinement of the schoolroom for another term, and they will be out of the way of mischief.

Another important business change has taken place in our midst. A. W. Seed, who has conducted a pharmacy for some fourteen years in the Lamont block, north side of Main Street, has disposed of his entire stock to Amos Bond, of Fairgrove, who is a thorough and practical pharmacist. He has conducted a drug business at Fairgrove for several years and has the advantage of being acquainted in this vicinity, as his relatives live east of town. Through the transaction Mr. Bond will also become local manager of the Moore telephone exchange. Mr. Seed has not definitely decided what line of work he will take up but feels the need of a change after so many years close attention to business.

The annual meeting of school district No. 5, Elkland, will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing school district officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before it. The terms of Messrs. Andrew Walmsley and H. L. Pinney expire at that time, while Messrs. H. S. Wickware, E. B. Landon and W. J. Campbell hold over. A vote will also be taken upon free text books and uniform text books.

The heavy storm of Wednesday night did considerable damage in this section of the country. The large barn of John McTaggart, living four miles south of Popple was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed, together with all his farm implements and machinery. He had just cut two large fields of hay, and the entire crop was destroyed by the fire. The loss will be a heavy one, with only a small insurance. The same night the Lutheran church on the state road in Sigel was struck and destroyed.—Bad Axe Democrat.

Mr. Geo. Kennan's "Story of the War", now appearing in The Outlook is constantly growing in interest. One of his latest letters takes up the subject of the management of the Florida camps and the starting of the Shafter expedition. Mr. Kennan treats this important topic freely and frankly, but with great fair-mindedness, admitting all possible excuses, and yet pointing out many ways by which prudence and foresight could have avoided irritating delays. Mr. Kennan is now actually in Cuba, and his comments on the Santiago campaign will be awaited eagerly. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

Successful.

Names of the successful candidates at the Cass City Teachers' Examination held June 16 and 17.

SECOND GRADE.

Maud E. Hamilton, Cass City; Jane McKenzie, Cass City; Nettie Misner, Fairgrove; Belle Fox, Reese; Clara M. Hunter, Cass City; Hopeful Preston, Novesta; Maty Spurgeon, Cass City; Henry Forshee, Fairgrove; F. M. Linton, Gagetown.

THIRD GRADE.

Anna Barwick, Cass City; Frances Martus, Cass City; Olive McClinton, Cass City; Ida L. B. Ross; Myrtle Jeffrey, Kingston; Mollie Annin, Kingston; Orin Hurd, Gagetown; Mattie McComb, Gagetown; Grace Johnson, Vassar; May Bruce, Deford; Maude Starr, Millington; Nora Walls, East Dayton; Adolph J. Bush, Unionville; Elenor Barmby, Caro; Pearl Hobart, Colwood; Maggie Mosher, Wilford; Lottie Cambell, Mayville; Carrie Slatford, Tuscola.

P. G. DAVIS, Com.

"Church Grumblings."

There is no doubt that many good people would look, act and feel better-natured if they had full license to tell over their inevitable church troubles and suggest remedies. Will Carlton's Magazine "EVERY WHERE," has opened up a column for "Church Grumblings" in which all members in good standing of any church can air their sorrows, and advise methods of relief. This magazine, which has been aptly called "the most original periodical in America," is only fifty cents a year at this office.

Bonds for Sale.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals up to and including the 20th day of July, A. D. 1898 for \$18,000, 4 per cent annual Water Works and Electric Light Bonds bearing date August 1st, 1898. All bonds are in denomination of \$1,000 and mature \$1,000 annually, beginning August 1, A. D. 1908, principal and interest payable where purchaser may elect. A certified check or cash for 2 per cent of amount bid, must accompany each proposal, such deposit to constitute a partial payment and to be forfeited to the village of Cass City in the event of failure on the subscriber's part to make full payment for his subscription. Assessed valuation for the year 1898, \$100,000. No indebtedness. Dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

HUGH W. SEED, Clerk of the village of Cass City.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson desire to thank their neighbors and acquaintances for many kindnesses during sickness and death of the latter's father, Mr. Nelson Sanderson.

MRS. B. ROBERTSON.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Carsonville, has just realized nearly \$10 from an autograph quilt. Each of the members etched a block, getting as many names in it as possible [at 10 cents each. One block alone brought \$10.

The work of tearing down the old salt block buildings has been commenced. The bedding is being taken from around the two mammoth boilers and miles of large piping is being taken from the abandoned vats. It is well worth the trip to view the work and very few realize the extent of the undertaking. Most of the work is being done by the mill crew.—Huron Times.

A warrant has been issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Dawson for the arrest of Minnie Crawford, who has been working in the family of N. R. Siedler, of Koylton township. Mr. Siedler is the complaining witness and accuses the girl of appropriating several articles of wearing apparel to her own use. At last accounts the girl had not been captured.—Marlette Leader.

A dispatch to the Detroit Free Press yesterday from Washington says: "George C. Watson and Frederick S. Wheat, both of Caro, Tuscola Co., have come on to the capital and are making an effort to secure for Mr. Watson, a brother of Commodore Watson, the appointment of inspector general of the army with the rank of major. It is understood that Mr. Watson never had any experience or service in the army."—Caro Courier.

A number of our young ladies and a corresponding number of the masculine sex went out 'cooning' cherries on Monday evening. They were about three miles from home in a farmer's orchard when a heavy shower came up. All hands started for home in the rain and at about ten o'clock that evening eight or ten of our cyclists could be seen riding into town in the midst of a rain which almost equaled a cloud burst. No damage done.—Huron Tribune.

We have one "old coon" in Huron County who says that in less than two months Spain will whip the United States and overthrow our government; that she will be assisted by France and Germany and after our defeat German and French soldiers will be stationed in every town in the whole country. He says we are doing wrong to fight and that we should pay Spain a war indemnity and quit. He can quit—this country—as soon as he likes and who will be the loser?—Huron Tribune.

The Tuscola County Teacher's Institute will be held at Vassar in the High school building, beginning July 18th and lasting four weeks. The State Superintendent has appointed for conductor and instructors men who are especially qualified for their work and no effort will be spared to make the institute a profitable and pleasant one.

Solid training and instruction will be given in all the branches necessary for successful teaching. The class work will be made to conform to the most advanced methods, and will be so directed as to acquaint teachers with the best authorities upon the various subjects. Vassar extends a cordial welcome and will try to make the stay there a pleasant one. Board can be obtained at a very low rate at the hotels and private houses.

Cedar Posts Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received for furnishing cedar poles—140 thirty feet long, 44 thirty five feet long, 30 eight feet long, not less than six inches through at top, all to be cleanly shaven and straight, at the clerk's office, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of July 23. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Sealed Proposals

will be received for furnishing all material and erecting power house for water and light station up to July 23rd, at 2 p. m. according to plans and specifications now on file at the clerk's office. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Free.

For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

Money to Loan

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

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Inherited characteristics are sure to crop out sooner or later.

The reader is often carried away with the author's train of thought.

A man's life is always in danger while the doctor continues his visits.

Diamonds and duds represent the extremes of hardness and softness.

A woman may know just what to say, but she invariably adds more to it.

There is usually more danger in an eloquent than any other kind of runaway.

What was the flying Dutchman as a phantom in comparison with the Spanish fleet?

It ought to be possible to set every Spanish prisoner to work on the Nicaragua canal.

The coat-tails of that Spanish admiral are worn in front for the better exhibition of his heels.

Patriotic citizens who were busy flying flags in the early spring are now engaged in flagging files.

The queen of Roumania practices two hours daily at the piano. In olden times it was expected a queen would set good examples for the people.

According to statistics out of every 100 women who threaten to report street-car conductors for incivility, none of them ever do it.

Admiral Dewey when a boy tried to whip the teacher of a district school, and got so pounded that he resigned the enterprise; and when grown up he went to the teacher and thanked him for the pounding, adding that the teacher had made a man of him. Perhaps the ambitious school-boy of today will profit by this example, but he had better utter the apology first and let the other part take its natural course. Still further we are grieved to learn that the admiral didn't begin life by cutting down his papa's cherry-tree.

At the sixty-third annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association last week Mr. J. S. Davis, of Holyoke, Mass., presented a paper on "Flax Culture and the Manufacture of Linen in Place of Coarser Cottons in New England." Among other things the speaker said: "It seems inevitable that the manufacture of coarser cottons will be gradually transferred to the south. Indeed, if this movement toward the south continues at the increased pace of the last ten years the south will be making the larger part of the coarser cottons manufactured in this country. The New England cotton manufacturers must face this fact squarely and with the same indomitable courage and enterprise with which they have faced the many obstacles of the past." Further on the speaker stated that the production of the flax fiber has fallen from 27,132,034 pounds in 1859 to 300,000 pounds in 1897. In 1810 45,000,000 yards of linen were made in this country, whereas at present we import \$30,000,000 worth of linen annually. It was suggested that the abandoned farms of New England are peculiarly adapted to the culture of flax and that many idle cotton mills could be profitably converted into linen mills.

A plea for the enactment of legislation giving railroad commissions a greater degree of control over the roads than they at present exercise was put forth in the report of the committee on proposed legislation to the tenth annual convention of railroad commissioners which recently met at Washington. In the view of the committee no power exists in the courts or the commissions to grant adequate relief against abuses. One direction in which it was suggested that action could be taken was in relation to the supervision and control of the accounting of railroads. No books, it was suggested, should be allowed to be kept except such as were accepted and approved by law or regulation, and the same should always be kept open to examination by government agents; every detail should be spread upon these records and every transaction duly recorded, and such publicity should be given to the entries as would protect the public and the stockholder alike. In this way, the report contended, fictitious values, false statements and artistic juggling of figures would be eliminated, and with them all the attendant mystification that now surrounds the account books of many railroad corporations. The demand for greater publicity in relation to corporate management is one which is backed by a strong and growing public sentiment.

Mr. Gladstone remarked twenty-five years ago that during the present century more wealth had been produced than in the eighteen hundred preceding years of the Christian era. Another authority adds that we are unaccountable because we have grown in wealth faster than in wisdom.

"The best way to get rid of these toads," says a Havana paper, alluding to the people of this country, "is to crush them with the feet." Weyler's method was more neat. He did it with the telephone.

FLEET WIPED OUT.

Spanish Squadron Blown Up at Santiago.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

Americans Commence Attack with a Fierce Fire.

GERVERA RUNS BACK TO SHELTER.

Closely Followed by Admiral Sampson, and Seeing No Possibility of Escape, the Spaniard Blew Up All His Ships but One, Which Escaped to the Open Sea, and Is Being Pursued—Fall of Santiago Is Now Inevitable—News Received at Washington!

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Tampa, July 5.—Yesterday morning Admiral Cervera attempted to escape from the harbor and run by the American fleet. The attempt was unexpected by Admiral Sampson, but his ships were prepared in an instant for the fight.

With the flagship, the New York, in the lead, the fleet advanced to meet the enemy. So fierce and well directed was the fire from the American ships that after less than twenty minutes' fighting Cervera signaled to return. Admiral Sampson followed closely, and Cervera, seeing capture certain, blew up his entire fleet, with the exception of one boat, which escaped to the open sea and is being pursued by two of Admiral Sampson's squadron.

The occupation of the harbor by the American fleet renders the situation of the Spanish troops who hold the city, absolutely untenable, and an immediate surrender is inevitable.

Washington, July 5.—The news of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet was received in this city with indescribable satisfaction. The apparent reverse suffered by Gen. Shafter, which became public early in the day, had caused a feeling almost of dismay, and the change in the situation was joyfully welcomed by the president and cabinet. The reinforcements asked for by Gen. Shafter may not be hurried to the front as early as had been anticipated.

Bicycle Records Lowered.

Boston, Mass., July 4.—All world's records from one to fifteen miles inclusive took a sudden drop at Charles River Park Saturday afternoon, when Eddie McDuffee, of Boston, defeated Jimmy Michael, the tiny cyclist, who has long held the title of champion of the world. It is possible that the race might have had a different ending but for an accident which befell Michael and practically threw him out of the race. At the end of the first mile the watches recorded 1:45 2-5, against 1:48 3-5, the former world's record, made by Elkes in his race with Martin, one week ago. The two miles were ridden in 3:24 2-5, a gain of .04 3-5 on the previous two-mile record. When the bell announced the last mile of the race McDuffee pulled out a spurt and headed across the tape in 26:30 3-5.

Fatal Fire in Pennsylvania.

Uniontown, Pa., July 4.—The most destructive fire this place has ever experienced occurred Sunday, originating in G. E. Baisley's restaurant in the basement of the Wilson building, on Main street. A strong wind prevailed, and for a time the entire business section of the town was in great danger. Two men were seen on the roof of the Wilson building just before it fell and they are supposed to have perished. The loss aggregates \$115,000, with \$56,500 insurance.

Same Scale as Last Year.

Muncie, Ind., July 4.—The convention of the green glass pressors of the United States and Canada adjourned to meet next year in Marion, Ind. The same scale in vogue the last two years was adopted. The officers elected are President, Frank Lafferty, Muncie; Recording Secretary, James McClain, Muncie; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Atkins, Philadelphia; Financial Secretary, Patrick Kelly, Muncie.

For a Vice Admiral.

Washington, July 4.—Senator Mason of Illinois has introduced a bill to authorize the President to appoint with the advice and consent of the senate one vice-admiral "to be selected for distinguished conduct in battle, or for extraordinary heroism in the present war from the list of active rear admirals, and who shall be the ranking officer in the navy."

Coinage for the Year.

Washington, July 4.—The report of the director of the mint shows that during the fiscal year closed July 1 the coinage at the mints of the United States amounted to \$72,609,933, as follows: Gold, \$64,534,865; silver, \$16,455,584; minor coins, \$1,439,484. The standard silver dollars coined aggregated \$10,062,780.

Wire Cutters for Shafter.

New York, July 4.—A big shipment of engine supplies for General Shafter left here on a special train of four cars for Tampa, Fla. It includes a large amount of hardware and rope and 2,000 wire cutters.

Much Coal Burned.

Racine, Wis., July 5.—The coal sheds of William Pugh, covering two blocks, burned. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, covered by insurance.

HAIR TELLS OF NATIVITY.

Results of Observation by Hotel Clerks and Commercial Travelers.

Commercial travelers, and no men it is said are better judges of character, and this by looking only at his hair. They say that in Kentucky the hair is worn long behind, so long that it is caught over the ears, permitting the off-repeated gesture of smoothing it with the fingers as the wearer talks to you. The ends are cut square, and the fashion requires a certain amount of pomade to keep it in place. This gloss is imperative. In Indiana, they claim, it is worn equally as long, but with the ends curled about the neck almost touching the collar. Further west, across the Rockies, and in the south-west, especially in Texas—where barbers are scarce, or were scarce when the fashion was set—the hair is worn cowboy fashion, loose over the shoulders, the untrimmed ends flying in the wind. In the eastern states, however, and along the whole eastern border of the country, except in North Carolina, where among the cornercrackers it grows wild, the hair is cropped short, especially behind, where it is shingled evenly from the top of the head to the neck. Hotel clerks add to this knowledge of the hair one of the wearer's shoes. It makes all the difference in the world whether they are square, pointed or round. Each fashion proclaims a district of its own. Patent leather shoes with extremely pointed toes belong to the South; while people from the North and West wear square toes and heavy soles. These fashions, however, are due more to climatic conditions than to local tastes.

GRIEF STOPPED HER GROWTH.

When little Mary Morris was 4 years old—fourteen years ago—her mother died. Mary was a well-developed child for her age at that time, but since then she has never grown an inch. At 18 years of age she is one of the wonders of Covington, Ind., where she lives. She is two feet and eleven inches in height and is slender and childlike in outline. Her father is six feet tall and her mother was of normal size. None of her relatives belong to the middle class and Mary's diminutive stature is attributed by the Covingtonians to grief which stopped her growth. She still goes to school and is mentally well developed.

THREE FEET TALL.

While it is well known that many insects assume the color, and often actually the shape, of the leaves or twigs on which they habitually rest, it is not such common knowledge that fish also vary slightly in color and marking according to the nature of their surroundings. Trout, for instance, caught in a muddy stream is of a darker hue than when taken over a sandy bottom. Bait is sometimes kept in a white-painted colored, and in consequence be more easily seen beneath the dark water when used to attract pike or perch. Moreover, this change in the color of fish takes place fairly rapidly, and a bait will sometimes have to be changed for more out of the white pot when it is seen to have become darker, and therefore less visible. It is remarkable to notice that the frog, too, has this peculiar power in a marked degree. The green-tree frog common in the south of Europe is a bright-green color or when amongst green leaves, but dark brown when resting on the earth or in the midst of brown leaves. Numerous attempts have been made to fasten this color change. Undoubtedly the animal receives a different brain stimulus when looking at either green or brown; and the conclusion is that these small stimuli, set up as they are by reflected light, originate the different impulses which are transmitted through nerves to the skin, and thus control the concentration of the pigment cells there. It is significant that blind animals cannot vary their colors protectively.

Hustling Sheriff.

The sheriff of Allen county, Kentucky, besides attending to his official duties, buys and ships stock, operates a flour mill, is interested in and devotes a portion of his time to one of the largest mercantile houses in Scottville, conducts a farm successfully, and the power behind the throne in other industries of minor importance.

High Railway Bridge.

The bridge over the Wuppertal at Mungten, Germany, which was opened to railway traffic on July 1, 1897, is 300 feet high, 1,630 feet long, and has a central span of 530 feet, it being the highest European bridge, with the exception of the Garabit viaduct in southern France, which is 405 feet in height.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WOMAN WRONGED" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Follows: "Bring Vashti, the Queen, before the King with the Crown Royal to Show the People and Princes Her Beauty."

We stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are aflame with the morning light. The columns rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of empires flashing from the grooves; and the ceilings adorned with images of bird and beast, and scenes of prowess and conquest. The wall are hung with shields, and emblazoned until it seems that the whole round of splendors is exhausted. Each arch is a mighty feat of architectural achievement. Golden stars shining down on glowing arabesque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingle the blueness of the sky, the greenness of the grass and the whiteness of the seafoam. Tapestries hung on silver rings, wedding together the pillars of marble. Pavilions reaching out in every direction. These for repose, filled with luxuriant couches, in which weary limbs sink until all fatigue is submerged. Those for carousal where kings drink down a kingdom at one swallow. Amazing spectacles of light and silver dripping down through channels of marble, and widening out here and there into pools swirling with the filmy tribes of foreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet anemones, hypericums, and many-colored ranunculi.

Meats of rarest bird and beast smoking up amid wreaths of aromatics. The vases filled with apricots and almonds. The basket piled up with apricots and figs and oranges and pomegranates. Melons tastefully twined with leaves of acacia. The bright waters of Eulacus filling the urns and dropping into the basins, and the music of the traecies. Wine from the royal vats of Spain and Shiraz, in bottles of tinged shell, and lily-shaped cups of silver, and fagons and tankards of solid gold. The music rises higher, and the revelry breaks out into wilder transport, and the wine has flushed the cheek and touched the brain, and louder than all other voices are the gabble of fools, and the song of the drunkards.

In another part of the palace Queen Vashti is entertaining the Princess of Persia at a banquet. Drunken Ahasuerus says to his servants, "You go and fetch Vashti from that banquet with the women, and bring her to this banquet with the men, and let me display her beauty." The servants immediately start to obey the king's command; but there was a rule in Oriental society that no woman might appear in public without having her face veiled. Yet here was a mandate that no one dare dispute, demanding that Vashti come in unveiled before the multitude. However, there was in Vashti's soul a principle more regal than Ahasuerus, more brilliant than the gold of Shushan, more of more wealth than the realm of Persia, which commanded her to obey this order of the king; and so all the righteousness and holiness and modesty of her nature rise up into one sublime refusal. She says, "I will not go into the banquet unveiled." Ahasuerus was infuriated; and Vashti, driven forth in poverty and ruin to suffer the scorn of a nation, and yet to receive the applause of after generations, who shall rise to admire this martyr to kingly insolence. Well, the last vestige of that feast is gone; the last garland had faded; the last arch has fallen; the last tankard has been destroyed; and Shushan is a ruin; but as long as the world stands there will be multitudes of men and women, familiar with the Bible, who will come into this picture gallery of God and admire the divine portrait of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent.

In the first place, I want you to look upon Vashti the queen. A blue ribbon, rayed with white, drawn around her forehead, indicated her queenly position. It was no small honor to be queen in such a realm as that. Hark to the rustle of her robes! See the blaze of her jewels! And yet it is not necessary to have place and regal robes in order to be queenly. When I see a woman with stout faith in God, putting her foot upon all meanness and selfishness and godless display, going right forward to serve Christ and the race by a grand and a glorious service, I say, "That woman is a queen," and the ranks of heaven look over the battlements upon the coronation; and whether she come from the shanty on the commons or the mansion of the fashionable square, I greet her with the shout, "All hail, Queen Vashti!"

What glory was there on the brow of Mary of Scotland, or Elizabeth of England, or Margaret of France, or Catherine of Russia, compared with the worth of some of our Christian mothers, many of them gone into glory?—or of that woman mentioned in the Scriptures, who put her all into the Lord's treasury?—or of Jephthah's daughter, who made a demonstration of unselfish patriotism?—or of Abigail, who rescued the herds and flocks of her husband?—or of Ruth, who toiled under a tropical sun for poor, old, helplessness Naomi?—or of Florence Night-

gale, who went at midnight to stanch the battle wounds of the Crimea?—or of Mrs. Adoniram Judson, who kindled the lights of salvation amid the darkness of Burmah?—or of Mrs. Hemans, who poured out her holy soul in words which will forever be associated with hunter's horn, and captive's chain, and bridal hour, and lute's throb, and curfew's knell at the dying day?—and scores and hundreds of women, unknown on earth, who have given water to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry, and medicine to the sick, and smiles to the discouraged—their footsteps heard along dark lanes and in government hospital, and in almshouse corridor, and by prison-gate? There may be no royal robe—there may be no palatial surroundings. She does not need them; for all charitable men will unite with the crackling lips of fever-struck hospital and plague-blotched lazaretto in greeting her as she passes: "Hail! Hail! Queen Vashti!"

Again, I want you to consider Vashti the veiled. Had she appeared before Ahasuerus and his court on that day with her face uncovered she would have shocked all the delicacies of Oriental society, and the very men who in their intoxication demanded that she come, in their sober moments would have despised her. As some flowers seem to thrive best in the dark lane and in the shadow, and where the sun does not seem to reach them, so God appoints to most womanly natures a retiring and unobtrusive spirit. God once in a while does call an Isabella to a throne, or a Miriam to strike the timbrel at the front of a host, or a Marie Antoinette to quell a French mob, or a Deborah to stand at the front of an armed battalion, crying out, "Up! Up! This is the day in which the Lord will deliver Sisera into thy hands." And when the women are called to such out-door work and to such heroic positions, God prepares them for it; and they have iron in their soul, and lightnings in their eye, and whirlwinds in their breath, and the borrowed strength of the Lord Omnipotent in their right arm. They walk through furnaces as though they were hedges of wild-flowers, and cross seas as though they were shimmering sapphire; and all the harpies of hell down to their dungeon at the stamp of womanly indignation.

But these are the exceptions. Generally, Dorcas would rather make a garment for the poor boy; Rebecca would rather fill the trough of the camels; Hannah would rather make a coat for Samuel; the Hebrew maid would rather give a prescription for Naaman's leprosy; the woman of Sarepta would rather gather a few sticks to cook a meal for famished Elijah; Phebe would rather carry a letter for the inspired apostle; Mother Lois would rather educate Timothy in the Scriptures. When I see a woman going about her daily duty, with cheerful dignity presiding at the table, with kind and gentle but firm discipline presiding in the nursery, going out into the world without any blast of trumpets, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good—I say: "This is Vashti with a veil on."

But when I see a woman of unblushing boldness, loud voiced, with a tongue of infinite glitter, clatter, with arguments, passing through the streets with the step of a walking-beam, gayly arrayed in a very hurricane of millinery, I cry out: "Vashti has lost her veil!" When I see a woman struggling for political preferment—trying to force her way up to conspicuous, amid the masculine demagogues, who stand with swollen fists and bloodshot eyes and pestiferous breath, to guard the polls—wanting to go through the looserism and defilement of popular sovereignty, who crawl up from the saloon-covered, to decide questions of justice and order and civilization—when I see a woman, I say, who wants to press through all that horrible seum to get to public place and power, I say: "Ah, what a pity! Vashti has lost her veil!"

When I see a woman of comely features, and of address of intellect, and endowed with all that the schools can do for her, and of high social position, yet moving in society with suspicion, and with people who know their place, and with an undefined combination of giggle and strut and rhodomontade, endowed with allopathic quantities of talk, but only homeopathic infinitesimals of sense, the terror of dry goods clerks and railroad conductors, discoverers of significant meanings in plain conversation, prodigies of badinage and innendo—I say: "Vashti has lost her veil!"

Again, I want you this morning to consider Vashti the sacrifice. Why is this that I see coming out of that palace gate of Shushan? It seems to me that I have seen her before. She comes homeless, houseless, friendless, trudging along with a broken heart. Who is she? It is Vashti the sacrifice. Oh! what a change it was from regal position to a wayfarer's crust! A little while ago, approved and sought for; now, none so poor as to acknowledge her acquaintanceship. Vashti the sacrifice!

One night during our civil war I went to Hagerstown to look at the army, and I stood on a hilltop and looked down upon them. I saw the camp-fires all through the valleys and all over the hills. It was a weird spectacle, those camp-fires, and I stood and watched them; and the soldiers who were gathered around them were, no doubt, talking of their homes, and of the long march they had taken, and of the battles they were to fight; but after awhile I saw these camp-fires begin to lower; and they continued to lower, until they were all gone out, and the army slept. It was imposing when I saw the camp-fires; it was imposing in the darkness when I thought of that great host-leader, W. G. Look down from heaven, and see the fire-sides of Christendom and the loved

ones gathered around these fire-sides. These are the camp-fires where we warm ourselves at the close of day, and talk of the battles of life we have fought and the battles that are yet to come. God grant that when at last these fires begin to go out, and continue to lower until finally they are extinguished, and the ashes of ex-cused hopes strew the hearth of the old homestead, it may be because we have

Gone to sleep the last sleep. From you, and from me, and from the generation which will come after us. Now we are an army on the march of life. Then we shall be a tiny bivouacked in the tent of the grave. Once more: I want you to look at Vashti the silent. You do not hear any outcry from this woman as she goes forth from the palace gate. From the very dignity of her nature, you know there will be no vociferation. Sometimes in life it is necessary to make a retort; sometimes in life it is necessary to resist; but there are crises when the most triumphant thing to do is to keep silence. The philosopher, confident in his newly discovered principle, waiting for the coming of the more intelligent generations, willing that men should laugh at the lightning rod and cotton gin and steamboat and telegraph—waiting for long years through the scolding of philosophical schools, in grand and magnificent silence.

Galileo, condemned by mathematicians, and monks, and cardinals, caricatured everywhere, yet waiting and watching with his telescope to see the coming up of stellar reinforcements, when the stars in their courses would fight for the Copernican system; then sitting down in complete blindness and deafness to wait for the coming of the generation which would build his monument and bow at his grave. The reformer, execrated by his contemporaries, fastened in a pillory, the slow fires of public contempt burning under him, ground under the cylinders of the printing press, yet calmly waiting for the day when purity of soul and heroism of character will get the sanction of earth and the plaudits of heaven. Affliction enduring without any complaint the sharpness of the pang, and the violence of the storm, and the heft of the chain, and the darkness of the night—waiting until a divine hand shall be put forth to soothe the pang, and hush the storm, and release the captive. A wife abused, persecuted, and a perpetual exile from every earthly comfort—waiting, waiting, until the Lord shall gather up his dear children in a heavenly home, and no poor Vashti will ever be thrust out from the palace gate. Jesus, in silence and answering not a word, drinking the gall, bearing the cross, in prospect of the rapturous consummation when

Angels thronged his chariot wheel, and bore him to his throne. Then sweet their golden harps, and sung, "The glorious work is done!"

Oh, woman! does not this story of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent, move your soul? My sermon converges into one absorbing hope that none of you may be shut out of the palace gate of heaven. You can endure the hardships, and the privations, and the cruelties, and the misfortunes of this life if you can only gain admission there. Through the blood of the everlasting covenant you go through those gates, or never go through at all. God forbid that you should at last be banished from the society of angels, and banished from the companionship of your glorified kindred, and banished forever. Through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, may you be enabled to imitate the example of Rachel, and Hannah, and Abigail, and Deborah, and Mary, and Esther, and Vashti.

Britain's Triplet of Crosses.

From the Boston Transcript: Great Britain's national flag has been called "a triplet of crosses," for it is composed of the cross of St. George, the cross of St. Andrew and the cross of St. Patrick. Thus, the flag of "St. George for Marie England," a red cross on a white ground, the four lines drawn straight from top to bottom and from side to side; the flag of St. Andrew for Scotland, a white cross on a blue ground; the flag of St. Patrick for Ireland, a red cross on a white ground, the narrow red lines drawn from corner to corner. By placing the cross of St. George on that of St. Andrew we have "the jack," as ordered in 1606 by James I, whose signature was always "Jacques," hence the expression "the jack." By laying the cross of St. Patrick over that of St. Andrew and then placing that of St. George over both we have "the union jack," as borne since the union with Ireland in 1800.

For a Monument to President Tyler.

Capt. Lamb, representing the Richmond (Va.) district, has been working to secure some appropriate monument to mark the grave of former President John Tyler. Visitors to Hollywood Cemetery are pointed to the spot, overlooking the James river, where two presidents of the United States are buried, but there is nothing but a modest headstone to mark the grave of President Tyler.


Foreigners in the Riviera.

There are about 270,000 foreigners who pass from a week to a whole winter on the Riviera each year, and it has been estimated that the average expenditure of each while there is about \$200. In other words, the foreign visitors spend about \$54,000,000 in the country every winter.

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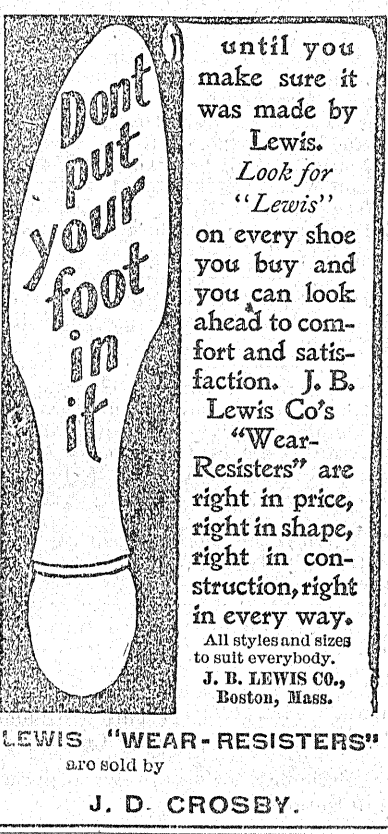
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NOVESTA.

Mrs. Henry Williams was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Nellie Irwin, of Decker's mills, visited friends here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Beltz and Miss Anna Irwin spent the fourth here. Old Mr. Ferguson was visiting friends on the County Line on Tuesday. There will be a republican township caucus held at the Quick school house Saturday evening at 7:30 to elect delegates to attend the county convention at Caro July 15th. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Florence Gooden who lately came from Kempville, Va., is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Wheeler. Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, is in attendance. It is to be hoped she will soon be well again.

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Mrs. Arnott still sick. Mrs. Birch convalescent. Mark Hagel has completed his buildings and now plows like a Trojan to cover the Canada thistles. Several boys away to war. R. T. Richardson and Will McGregor packed knapsacks in Detroit and began to mark time. These two young men were highly respected here and their many friends are proud of their patriotism though anxious for their safety.

Orlando Skinner is now around again after a very acute attack of appendicitis. His case was very pronounced but skillful treatment made an operation unnecessary. Dr. Hooper who was in attendance has been very successful in the many cases of this trouble here. Ed Gibson has completed his neat little barber shop. The town is gaining some men who have a good sensible streak in the place they put their money. Property holders are desirable for a village like ours. The United States want men whom it is not necessary to baby that they may live. Silk ribbons, parasols, etc., mark today as July 4th. That persistent boy has slung his fire cracker even under our cabbage in the garden. One urchin threw a fire cracker under the writer's more than active feet and said on being seized that he wanted to scare the devil away. We took the hint, dropped Young America and made for the woods. 'Tis sweet to talk with nature in her quiet walks.

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The weather has been very warm. Saddle Snover has returned from Bay City. Mrs. Len Marsh has returned to Novesta. Mrs. Jas. Gooden is quite sick at this writing. Jane Doneen contemplates going to Caseville this week, to stay. John Slack has moved into the house opposite Robt. Irwin. The corner stone of the Baptist church was laid Tuesday and the members of the church had a dinner and supper from which they reaped, with the addition of contributions, \$71. A large crowd gathered here the 4th and as a consequence celebrated in an exceedingly appropriate manner by exhibiting without a doubt the authenticity of their patriotism to their country. Sports of all kinds took place giving a variety of sights and amusements by means of which enjoyment could be had by all.

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GAGETOWN.

L. C. Purdy took in the fireworks at Caro Monday night. I. Wadley and wife, of Elmwood, were callers in town Tuesday. The Republicans meet in caucus at the Bingham school house Saturday at 2 p. m. Miss Nan Johnson, of Caseville, was the guest of Miss May Brown on Monday, returning Tuesday noon. Mrs. L. A. Cooley, her husband and E. Elsworth, of Marlette, came over to spend the 4th with us, for which we return thanks. J. Norman Pulloner and her sister, Jennie, of Shabbona, were the guests of their cousins, Newman and May Brown on the 4th. The Caseville boys had a good time here Monday and enjoyed the 4th immensely, except the ball game—7 to 16 in favor of Gagetown. James Maharg, of Grant, has a field of clover hay so heavy that his two sons had to follow the machine and fork the cut grass back, from clogging it up. A. Frutchey is making grand improvements at his elevator; has raised the building one story, thus increasing the capacity many carloads of grain, and when completed will be one of the best on the line.

At a conservative estimate there were two thousand people here on the 4th. It took the beef of a two-year-old to feed Father Krebs' family at Echo Hall and there was actual count 341 school children in the procession. The Episcopal Ladies' Aid made \$41.00 above all expenses and the Presbyterian Ladies' made over \$20, and all the stamds and boweries made big money with the exception of the candy taffy man. He came out "in the soup"—sorry.

The 4th was opened at 3 a. m. by 13 guns from the Bolton, Ashmore and Johnson, battery, and teams began to arrive before some of us had breakfast. Chief Marshal Wm. Gage was among the early arrivals, and Echo Hall the starting point. Assignments of floats and teams in the procession, was given and the Parochial school was given the lead, preceded by the Caseville Cornet Band and the other school next, and I must say the children made a grand and Patriotic display, each carrying an American Flag—at 10:30 the order was given to move and the line of march was east to 1st Street, north to Cleaver, east to 3d, north to State, west on State through the central arch of welcome to 3d St. west, thereon north to mill east to first, thence south through arch to church, north on 2d to state and speakers stand, where all were dismissed. Rev. Lewis, of Caro, spoke first, followed by Clara T. Purdy, who gave a splendid oration. The business and industry of our thriving little village was well represented in the street parade, notably, McMillan's pride of his new roller mill and L. C. Purdy & Co., hardware was so arranged, that a good representation of Sampson's flag ship was well put up, and the best and most remarkable feature of the whole days enjoyment it was not mared in the least by an accident or unpleasant incident. The good news from Santiago was the climax of a glorious 4th.

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ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton are visiting friends at Bay City. Mary Toohy is spending the week with friends at Gagetown. Arthur Hargrave, of Seney, is visiting his father, W. W. Hargrave. Mrs. Sheridan, of Fairgrove, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Toohy. Benoit Hutchinson, aged 21 years and six months, died June 25th. He was a young man, and very highly esteemed. The funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist Protestant Church at Ellington, Rev. J. Muirholland officiated. He leaves his parents, four brothers and a sister, besides numerous other relatives, and a large circle of acquaintances, who had known him from childhood, that sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

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There are some very heavy pieces of wheat, rye and oats to be seen hereabouts. W. A. Bailey was in Caro last Saturday and brought up a load of goods for the grocery. Some of the heaviest pieces of wheat have fallen down quite badly and may not fill on account of it. Frank Molonzo, who was here several days last week working on his land, went home last Friday night. James Odell came over from Wisner last Saturday night on his wheel and went to Caro to celebrate the fourth.

School closed for the spring term in district No. 1, of Ellington last week Friday with commencement exercises in the evening by the class of '98. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moshier, Jacob Moshier and Stanley Could went over to the Moshier summer resort below Sebawing to spend the 4th. They will return in a few days. J. A. Deitz, who has taught the past nine months, expects to leave for Detroit this week and enter into business there. Quite a large number of his friends from Caro attended the commencement exercises. Eugene Rogers has his new house well along towards completion. The carpenter work is being done by Frank Briggs living three miles west of Caro who has four men assisting him and will soon have it ready for masons. It will be one of the largest and best dwelling houses in Ellington.

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Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room, I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, dismiss the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals were tables of gold, nailed. I shuddered to note, with the commonest of black headed tacks.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. (Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great mogul and was brought from Delhi I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye of man can look upon.) It inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camp bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds.

At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauties of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel. Some people have valued it at \$5,000,000. Its real value is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. But, though the peacock throne is the magnificence of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of bejeweled arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister diamond to the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light. Every one has also heard of the Globe of the World, made by the late shah of 75 pounds of pure gold and 51,336 gems—the sea of emeralds, Perla di turquoises, India of amethysts, Africa of rubies, England and France of diamonds—and valued at \$947,000.—Illustrated Magazine.

THE BEDOUINS.

Rifle Etiquette and Surly Hospitality of the Tribes of the Desert.

I heard that the Bedouins gave me the name of the walking Englishman and once or twice were kind enough to say that I was one of themselves. Trifles like these are important when dealing with men who have the minds of children. With them whether you are to live or die depends so often on a trifle that it is as well to have as many trifles as possible in your favor. I wore their dress in my trip to Siwas, not with the idea of taking any one in at close quarters, but of making myself unrecognizable at a distance. I generally walked some way in front of my men and camels. I did this because the incessant drone of the Arab songs became intolerable to me, and as I found Abdulla couldn't possibly get on without his eternal song I used to put a mile between us when the track was clear.

Once or twice, on reaching the bow of a sand hill, I would find myself in sight of a string of camels. The first thing the Bedouins would do was to load and hold their flintlocks at the ready. They meant no harm. It is the ordinary etiquette of the desert, at which no one dreams of taking offense. Then I would have to sit down to show that I meant no mischief, and conversation would be carried on in shouts. I generally asked them for a bowl of camel's milk, which they always gave if they had it. On one occasion I came upon a solitary Bedouin watching his herd of camels grazing. That man had probably not seen a human being for weeks. He was squatting on the ground. He neither moved nor turned his head. I asked him for milk, and he pointed to his camels and said, "Take it." As the art of milking camels never formed part of my school curriculum this invitation was of little use to me. But I could not rouse that man to more active hospitality. He probably looked upon my appearance as an impertinent intrusion.—Geographical Journal.

Miles of Hair.

Few women consider that they carry some 40 or 50 miles of hair on their head. The fair haired may even have to dress 70 miles of threads of gold every morning.

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Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,901 female schoolteachers. Last year there were 66,810 female and only 28,370 male teachers.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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An Incident Illustrative of Chicago Language and Theatrical Temper.

The morning thereof they dropped into the gallery of a photographer who has long made a specialty of taking the pictures of theatrical celebrities a big strapping western man who came to see his friend, the photographer. The young woman behind the counter, who knew the caller, had just been reading in a newspaper a savage "roast" of his native city of Chicago. She handed the paper to the westerner to read, expecting to get some amusement out of his comments. The Chicagoan was in the midst of his reading, bristling with wrath, when the husband of a well known actress entered the room. A framed portrait of the actress, taken several years ago, stood on a case in a corner. The husband walked up to the picture, and after contemplating it for a few minutes said:

"My wife is certainly a remarkable woman. That picture was taken all of five years ago, yet she is younger looking and handsomer today than it is."

Just then the westerner finished the Chicago story.

"Well, I don't think," he exclaimed loudly and emphatically, throwing the paper down upon the counter.

"What right have you, sir, to think anything about it?" demanded the actress' husband angrily.

"Who gave you control over my theater?" retorted the astonished westerner.

"Think what you please to yourself, but you shall not insult my wife, sir," shouted the husband.

"Your wife? Where is she? Are you a lunatic?"

"No, sir, but you are a big bully," cried the husband, dancing with wrath. The little woman behind the counter, who had been convulsed with laughter, tried to explain the mistake, but the indignant husband refused to listen. Nothing but an apology would satisfy him, and he made a dramatic exit from the gallery, saying that the westerner would "hear from him again." He went home and wrote a letter to the photographer saying that he had been insulted and threatening to withdraw his wife's custom if the apology was not forthcoming. The photographer was obliged to write several letters before he could calm the troubled waters. Meantime the Chicagoan went home, firm in the conviction that he had narrowly escaped hitting a crazy man.—New York Sun.

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 4. Have a mat to your bedroom door.
 5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
 6. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
 7. Exercise before breakfast.
 8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
 9. (For adults) Drink no milk.
 10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
 11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
 12. Daily exercise in the open air.
 13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
 14. Live in the country if you can.
 15. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
 16. Have change of occupation.
 17. Take frequent and short holidays.
 18. Limit your ambition.
 19. Keep your temper.

Stories of Henry George.

The activity and power of intellect of the late Henry George did not prevent absentmindedness. A writer in The Review of Reviews says that this quality was "the jest of his circle."

Names escaped him. I heard him say to Mr. Dayton, the candidate on his ticket for comptroller and one of the best known men in New York:

"You won't mind it, I hope, if I forget your name. I am so conscious of the danger of getting names wrong that when the need of remembering comes it rattles me, and away the name goes."

He came late to a dinner at the Lotus club, where he was to discuss with some friends the question of his being a candidate in apprehended contingencies. It was raining, and he took from his pocket the slippers with which Mrs. George had insisted on providing him in case he should get his feet wet, and as he put them on he apologized with honest gravity:

"I lost time looking for a man I kept asking after as Kinsella, and it turned out his right name was Moriarity. At least I think that was what he told me it was when I found him."

But there was no absentmindedness when discussion of the business in hand ensued; he was keen and wide awake.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Supreme Commandery Knights of St. Johns at Detroit—Michigan Boys at Santiago—Printers' Strike at Lansing Ties Up State Work.

Knights of St. John.
Detroit was well filled with visitors on the occasion of the annual convention of the supreme commandery of the Knights of St. John (Catholic). Over 3,000 members of the order, including about 2,000 uniformed knights, poured into the city to participate in the big parade and the convention. The parade was the picturesque feature of the gathering and drew an immense crowd of spectators. There was lots of music and the brilliant uniforms made a most spectacular exhibition.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church for the benefit of the delegates. Music by a special choir of 80 voices and an orchestra of 18 pieces was a feature of the ceremony. The first business session of the convention consisted principally in the address of welcome by Mayor Maybury, Bishop Foley and Capt. John B. Todenbier, chairman of the executive committee. Gen. West, supreme commander, responded.

The reports of officers showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. Although the number of commanderies expelled and the new ones organized balanced—15 each—the new commanderies brought more members than were lost with the old ones. The total membership is 13,163. The ladies' auxiliary has a membership of 3,800; 28 auxiliaries were chartered the past year. There are 16 cadet commanderies, their total membership being 584. Supreme Treasurer Werner reported the total receipts for the year: General fund, \$4,434, disbursements \$5,474; widows' and orphans' fund, \$9,543, disbursements, \$9,540.

The prize drill of the crack commanderies was won by No. 202, Crawfordsville, Ind., over 10 competitors. There were but two entries in the cadet drill, both from Columbus, O., and St. George's No. 20 won out. Supreme commander Henry J. West, was re-elected. W. P. Horan, of Colorado, was elected first vice-supreme commander by acclamation; second vice-supreme commander J. J. Nunold, of Rochester, N. Y.; supreme treasurer, Louis N. Werner, of Sandusky, O.; supreme secretary, M. J. Kane, of Buffalo, J. A. Tomber, of Detroit, and H. J. Frick, of Erie, Pa., were elected supreme trustees. The next convention will go to Cleveland.

Michigan Troops Join Gen. Shafter.

Washington: The navy department announced the receipt of official news of the landing of Brig.-Gen. Duffield's command, which comprised the 33d Michigan volunteers and one battalion of the 34th Michigan, at Baiquiri. The brigade was transported by the cruiser Yale, which made the run from Norfolk to Santiago in three days. The remaining battalions of the 34th regiment and the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers were transported by the Harvard, and later advices say they also arrived safely, two days after the Yale. Both vessels will return to the United States to carry other troops for Shafter's reinforcement.

The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July in the state was apparently not observed in so noisy a manner as in former years. In many places no arrangements had been made for an official observance of the day, but the news of Sampson's destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba changed matters. It caused great excitement and enthusiasm. Parades were formed, bands played patriotic airs and general rejoicing ensued. A noticeable feature was the decrease in interest in sporting events. Where programs had already been arranged the glorious news added immensely to the enthusiasm.

Strike in State Printing Office.

The Robert Smith Printing Co., of Lansing, which recently secured the state printing and binding contracts, is tied up on account of a strike of all the employees. The men claim that they gave the proprietors notice that they would insist on nine hours for the day's labor. The firm bid close to the margin and state that under the terms of the contract it would be suicidal to accede to the wishes of the men. The strike promises to be a stubborn fight.

Michigan Boys Fare Well at Tampa.

A Tampa dispatch says the Michigan boys in camp there live fairly well, and the heat is not overpowering. The daily routine grows monotonous at the times, but day in and day out the Michigan boys have a pretty good time. The men have several hours to themselves each day, and they employ their spare time in bathing, fishing and hunting curiosities to send to their families at home.

Pontiac Masons have just dedicated a new temple.

The residents of Laingsburg and vicinity are excited over a series of explosions on a marsh owned by B. Taylor. Great chunks of earth and soil are being thrown 30 feet into the air, accompanied by loud reports. The explosions are attributed to accumulations of natural gas.

The residence of John Martin, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire at Owosso. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss \$2,000. Martin, who was away from the house when the fire started, reached home just in time to rescue his children who had been awakened by the flames.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Muskegon Woman's club has purchased a lot and will build a club house.

A movement has started at Benton Harbor to organize a Pingree presidential club.

On St. John's day Three Oaks Masons dedicated a new temple with imposing ceremonies.

H. H. Jones, colored, of Jackson, fell from a train and had both legs and a hand cut off, at Ann Arbor.

The Bradley homestead at Bay City will be converted into a hospital, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Stars and Stripes now float from a flag staff 150 feet high recently erected on the campus of the U. of M.

At Whitmore Lake, a boy named Bailey, aged 13, son of Supervisor Bailey, of Salem, was accidentally drowned.

Frank Howe, aged 23, of Muskegon, was killed instantly by being cut in two by a Michigan Central freight train at Niles.

The regents of the U. of M. have elected Keene Fitzpatrick, the well-known physical trainer, acting director of the gymnasium with a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Fitzpatrick is at Yale at present.

Maggie Vogt was washing curtains with gasoline at Adrian. The friction of rubbing caused an explosion. The girl was enveloped in flames, but she escaped with her life, although she is severely burned.

The Toledo & Northwestern railroad, in course of construction between Albion and Charlotte, which suspended operations about three months ago has resumed work under control of Chicago capitalists.

The Detroit & River St. Clair railroad ran several excursion trains over the new line between Chesterfield and Algonac, for the first time on the Fourth stopping at New Baltimore, Anchorville and Fair Haven.

The building occupied by J. D. Powers as a grocery store and residence at Eaton Rapids, was damaged \$2,500 by fire. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. Miss Powers, a sister, was badly burned about the head.

James Pendill, of Marquette, has been active in the prosecution of saloonkeepers. The other night a large quantity of kerosene was poured on his house and set on fire, but the flames were discovered before much damage was done.

The meeting of the Alumni association of the U. of M. was largely attended by representative members, L. L. Earbur presiding. The reports show an encouraging condition, there being 1,800 members. Total receipts for the year were \$2,733.60.

A party of young married people from Saginaw went into the woods near the city to celebrate the Fourth in a quiet way. Samuel Holden, a prominent man of the south side, climbed into a tree to fix a swing. He fell to the ground and broke his neck.

Privates Northrup and Dykema, who left Grand Rapids with a batch of recruits, deserted at Richmond, Ind. The men were arrested and sent on to Tampa, where they will probably be tried by court-martial. Northrup was married the day before he started south.

The 54th annual commencement of the University of Michigan closed with the presentation of 674 sheepskins to graduates, divided as follows: 263 in the literary, 53 in the engineering, 69 in the medical and 200 in the law department, 20 in the school of pharmacy, 9 in the homeopathic medical college, and 55 in the college of dental surgery.

Louis St. Charles was fatally shot by Henry Duschane, the bullet piercing his lung. Duschane was tried for the murder of war. Mr. Abel does not like the routine work of the adjutant's office, and prefers a commission in the line, Lieut. Homer D. Nash, of Co. H (Jackson), has been appointed adjutant, and Lieut. I. J. Collins, Co. D (Jackson), will succeed as regimental commissary.

Last March Insurance Commissioner Campbell notified the United Friends of Michigan, a fraternal insurance organization, that it could have until June 15 to fix up its books and get in proper shape to do business. Matters have not been fixed up to suit the commissioner, and he refused the order a license to do business in the state. Campbell advises the officers to fix up the affairs of the order, and will give them a reasonable time to make a favorable showing.

The state military board has decided to raise one regiment of state troops for home guard duty for emergency use. In order to make room for it, eight companies of state troops now at the front must resign their places in the National Guard and it is said that two companies from Detroit and one each from Calumet, Monroe and Ann Arbor have already decided to do so, and that home companies have been organized in their towns. Three others will be formed and the regiment will be organized at once.

Edward White, aged 78 years, Vassar's first settler, is dead.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

American Forces Speedily Pushed the Spanish into Santiago.

Within a week after the landing of American troops near Santiago one battle had been fought and the entire Spanish forces had been driven within the intrenchments surrounding the city of Santiago, and the Americans had moved in force to within two or three miles of the doomed city. The troops were moved without serious delay, and pushed forward rapidly, but the movement of the pack trains, wagons, ambulances and artillery taxed the skill and endurance of the officers and men to the utmost. From Baiquiri, where the artillery was landed, to the point of concentration, the road runs through a tangle of tropical undergrowth, up and down steep hillsides and over treacherous swamp-bordered streams, for a distance of over 12 miles. Through this continuous thicket engineers set at work leveling the track and filling pits, while a large force of regulars and volunteers with axes, aided by Cubans with machetes, began hacking down trees and clearing out the brush to enable the heavy artillery to be brought up to the front.

Meanwhile the American front advanced to within a mile of the Spanish intrenchments. The main force of infantry encamped on the Santiago side of the Guama river and the cavalry under Gen. Wheeler held the rear, between the Guama river and the Sevilla hills. The Cubans easily took possession of the Spanish blockhouses between their intrenchments and the American forces. Gen. Lawton, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wheeler thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, secured very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city. Much information was also obtained from Spanish pacifists, who gave themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations and that all the supplies are being held for their use.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

Spanish Fleet Under Camara to go to the Philippines, via the Suez Canal.

Port Said: Admiral Camara's squadron is in the harbor awaiting orders. It consists of the battleship Pelayo, Admiral Camara's flagship, crew 565 men; armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V, 561 men; auxiliary cruiser Patriota, equipped with 12-inch guns and torpedoes and marines; Barriere, crew 250 and 200 torpedoes; auxiliary cruiser Buenos Ayres, 10 guns, carrying stores, crew 180; troops 707; torpedo boat destroyer Audaz, 73 men; armed merchantman Isla de Panay, crew 103, torpedoes 703; auxiliary cruiser Rapido, 12 guns, crew 238, torpedoes 290; steamship Colon, unarmed, cargo stores, crew 120; torpedo boat destroyer Proserpina, 72 men; torpedo boat destroyer, Osada, 73 men; transport Covadonga, cargo stores, crew 120; collier Francisco, cargo ammunition, crew 63.

Except the Carlos V., the Patriota, the Audaz and Proserpina, the whole fleet presents a forlorn appearance. All the other vessels show very foul bottoms and are in an extremely untidy, neglected condition. The soldiers, miserably clad and evidently ill-fed and discontented, are confined on shipboard. The Egyptian government has refused Camara's Spanish fleet permission to coal at Port Said or in Egyptian waters.

London: If Spain's reserve fleet goes through the Suez canal its commander will have to pay about \$122,000 down in gold, as canal tolls before the vessels enter the waterway.

The Situation at Manila.

A Manila dispatch via Hong Kong says the presence of five German warships in the harbor continues to be the disturbing feature. German officers are much ashore and are on friendly terms with the Spanish officials. The German fleet surpasses the American squadron both in tonnage and armament. The German and American warships are not displaying much cordiality. An American official at Cavite writes as follows: "If great bloodshed and destruction come to Manila, Spain may justly blame the Germans. Manila would have surrendered before the arrival of the German squadron without bloodshed, but now, owing to the moral support of its presence, the city refuses to surrender."

Madrid: Dispatches received from Manila say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur. It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place, and it is alleged that Prince Henry, of Prussia, is on his way there on board a warship. The government has wired Capt. Gen. Augusti at Manila to resist to the end, as the voyage of Admiral Camara will be expedited.

Manila: The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive.

A special dispatch from Fiume, the seaport town of Austria-Hungary, says an Austrian vessel is on her way to the Philippine islands with 500 torpedoes "intended for the Spanish fleet."

During a sham battle between two divisions of the 33d Michigan regiment at Tampa. Private Guy Culver, Co. D (Battle Creek), was painfully wounded. Several of the opposing side attempted to take him prisoner, and when he resisted, one of them placed his gun close to his neck and fired. The charge entered his neck and cheek filling both with powder.

HOT FIGHTING--HEAVY LOSS

The American Forces Engage the Spanish at Santiago and CAPTURE THEIR OUTPOSTS.

American, by Their Enthusiasm and Aggressiveness Drive the Dons From Their Strong Intrenchments--Sampson's Fleet Bombarded the Forts.

Washington: A general assault on the city of Santiago de Cuba, by the land and naval forces of the United States, began at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 1. Gen. Lawton advanced and took possession of Cabana, a suburb of Santiago. Morro castle and the other forts at the entrance of the harbor were bombarded by Sampson's fleet. The Vesuvius used her dynamite guns with good effect. The Spanish fleet in the harbor fired on the American troops, who were close to the city.

Washington: The war department has received the following from Gen. Shafter, dated at Siboney:

Had a very heavy engagement which lasted from 8 a. m. until sundown. We have carried the Spanish outposts and are now in possession of them. There is now about three-quarters of a mile of open between my lines and the city. By morning troops will be intrenched and considerable augmentation of forces will be there. Gen. Lawton's division and Gen. Bates' brigade, which have been engaged all day in carrying El Caney, which was accomplished at 4 p. m., will be in line and in front of Santiago during the night. I regret to say that our casualties will be above 400. Of these not many killed.

Another brief dispatch says: The fighting continued until dark. Our forces carried the enemy's outer works and have occupied them. The battle will be resumed at daybreak. The American loss is heavy. Some estimates place it at 500 killed and wounded.

Shafter Used a Balloon.

For the first time in the history of the United States a war balloon was sent up during the first attack on Santiago, making observation of incalculable benefit to Gen. Shafter's forces in the field occupied by the enemy, and over the doomed city of Santiago. It was manned by two members of the signal corps. Of all the reconnoissances made inside the Spanish lines by spies from our army, no information brought back by them has been so valuable as that obtained by the observers in the balloon. With them the men carried powerful telescopes, which enabled them to see the country for a radius of nearly 40 miles. The Spanish camps could be plainly seen and the number of forces at each place estimated. The men in the balloon were soon sighted by the Spaniards, for messengers ran about and shots, evidently from machine guns, were aimed at them. The swaying motion of the huge gas bag and the effect of gravity, however, prevented any of the projectiles from hitting it, and the Spaniards soon gave up, evidently not wishing to waste ammunition. Sketches and maps were drawn showing the enemy's location, and these will be of the greatest benefit. The balloon remained up until dark, when it was slowly hauled down to earth.

Sigsbee Knocked Out the Torpedo.

Washington: Capt. Sigsbee reports that while off San Juan de Puerto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish torpedo boat and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is now being repaired. Later, a cruiser and a gunboat started out, but remained under protection of the forts.

In defeating the Terror, Capt. Sigsbee has not only deprived Sampson's fleet of apprehension of an attack in the rear some dark night, but he has demonstrated that an auxiliary cruiser is able to take care of herself against a torpedo gunboat. The torpedo gunboat was an untried quality in naval warfare up to this time. She is swifter than a torpedo boat and is seaworthy.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

President McKinley will soon issue another call for volunteers, probably for 150,000 men. Such is the report in official quarters in Washington.

The engineer corps with Gen. Shafter, under Cuban guides cut the mains of Santiago's waterworks and now the Spaniards must depend on cisterns.

Spanish officials threaten to bestow independence upon Porto Rico subject to certain commercial advantages being reserved for Spain. The object is to forestall American intervention.

Uncle Sam has the finest hospital ship afloat now on the way to Santiago. The Relief is fitted in the most approved hospital style and has all the latest surgical appliances, including two complete X-ray outfits. She also has distilling, refrigerating and water carbonating plants.

Gen. Shafter learned from the Cubans that Gen. Pando was moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8,700 picked men to reinforce the Spanish at Santiago. A force of 200 Cubans under Gen. Rios was harassing the Spaniards at every possible point, but he sent two messengers to the American camp saying he could not hold Pando in check much longer. Gen. Shafter requested Gen. Garcia to send a strong force to the aid of Rios. Garcia at once selected 2,000 of his best fighters under Gen. Rabi, and they at once embarked on transports for Serado, from whence they will march to Las Palmas.

The Blockade Extended.

Washington: The President has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico. Neutral vessels, lying in any of the ports to which the blockade is by the present proclamation extended, will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom with cargo.

The blockade of San Juan proclaimed is a reality, having been initiated by Capt. Sigsbee last week, when he turned back a British steamer laden with supplies.

The President thus gave notice of blockading about 500 miles of Cuban coast line in addition to the sections already blockaded. The blockade has been confined heretofore to a little more than 100 miles on the north and the single port of Cienfuegos on the south coast. The new blockaded coast line lies entirely within the great gulf on the south Cuban coast, in which the water is generally very shallow and the ports are few into which a vessel of any draft could enter. The object of blockading that coast is to cut off supplies which have been reaching Havana through points on that coast. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which has been guarding the north Atlantic coast.

More Reinforcements for Shafter.

A Washington special says all the cavalry available has been ordered to reinforce Shafter at once. The transports Mohawk and Mississippi, with capacity for 1,800 men and horses, have been ordered to sail for Tampa at once. Cavalry is absolutely necessary in an attack on Santiago. Orders have also been issued for the departure of another large army expedition from Tampa, composed of about 9,000 men of the Second division of the Fourth army corps, under command of Brig.-Gen. Snyder, and six batteries of artillery, three light and three heavy. Gen. Snyder's division consists of the 11th and 10th U. S. regulars, First Ohio, First Illinois, First District of Columbia, Second New York, Third Pennsylvania, Fifth Maryland and 157th Indiana volunteers. This will bring Gen. Shafter's force up to 30,000 men.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Spaniards have planted dynamite mines in every road into Santiago.

The British Glosiap and East Lothian have sailed from Philadelphia with 6,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey.

A military telegraph station has been established at Sevilla, thus bringing Gen. Shafter into direct communication with the war department.

While oiling the machinery in the Delta Lumber Co.'s mill at Detroit, Anthony Lawrence was caught by the belting of a large fly-wheel and was torn to pieces instantly between the fly-wheel and a stanchion post.

The road over which ordinance and supplies must be brought to Santiago is over steep hills densely lined by underbrush. But very little danger is apprehended of a flank attack, and it is evident Gen. Linares is acting strictly on the defensive.

While on blockade duty off the south coast of Cuba the auxiliary cruiser Yankee captured five sloops carrying supplies from the Isle of Pines to Havana, evidently for shipment to Havana. The crews were put ashore and the sloops were burned.

A Cuban spy who was recently in Santiago says a reign of terror exists among all classes there owing to the nightly attacks of the Vesuvius with the terrible explosion of her dynamite shells. He says that over 100 Spanish, including a high officer were killed in the battle with the rough riders.

The war department is completing arrangements for furnishing beef and other supplies for the army and starving Cubans. Supply ships will make trips to Cuban points about every 10 days. The sum of \$5,000,000 has been placed at the disposal of the commissary department for this purpose.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE SHEEP.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... 5.00 2.25	3.00	5.00	4.10
Lower grades... 3.00 2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00

Chicago—

Best grades... 5.00 3.25	4.75	6.75	3.85
Lower grades... 3.00 2.25	3.25	5.00	3.60

Detroit—

Best grades... 4.00 2.45	4.75	6.00	3.75
Lower grades... 3.00 2.10	3.25	5.00	3.60

Buffalo—

Best grades... 4.00 2.45	4.75	5.50	3.70
Lower grades... 3.00 2.10	3.25	4.75	3.70

Cleveland—

Best grades... 3.00 2.10	4.00	5.75	3.75
Lower grades... 3.00 2.10	3.00	5.00	3.60

Cincinnati—

Best grades... 4.00 2.45	4.25	6.50	3.75
Lower grades... 3.00 2.10	3.00	5.25	3.60

Pittsburg—

Best grades... 4.50 3.00	4.75	6.25	4.10
Lower grades... 3.00 2.10	3.50	5.50	3.90

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York 83.28	37.37 1/2	23.25 1/2
Chicago 78.78	32.32 1/2	23.25 1/2
Detroit 80.28	32.32 1/2	23.25 1/2
Toledo 83.28	32.32 1/2	23.25 1/2
Cincinnati 85.28	31.31 1/2	22.25 1/2
Cleveland 84.28	32.32 1/2	23.25 1/2
Pittsburg 82.28	33.33 1/2	23.25 1/2
Buffalo 81.28	32.32 1/2	23.25 1/2

*Detroit—Hay, No 1 Timothy, 85.00 per ton. Potatoes, new southern, \$1.10 per bu; old Michigan, 1.00 per bu. Potatoes, burles, 9c per bu; chickens, 12c; fowl, 7c; ducks, 7c; eggs, strictly fresh, 1c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 16c.

Third Expedition Sailed for Manila.

Another fleet of transports has sailed out through the Golden Gate to the broad Pacific, making the third fleet of vessels loaded with soldiers and supplies that has sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines. The ships carried about 4,000 men under command of Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who has made the steamer Indiana his flagship. The City of Para, the Ohio and the Morgan City were the other vessels.

The First regiment New York volunteers have gone to San Francisco on the way to the Philippines.

AMERICAN LOSS IS HEAVY.

Engagement at Santiago Was Costly.

SPANISH TROOPS FOUGHT WELL

The Casualties on Their Side Are Known to Have Been Enormous--List of Officers Killed and Wounded as Far as It Could Be Ascertained.

Off Baiquiri, via Playa del Este, Cuba, July 3, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, July 4.—It is certain that the casualties to the American forces in Friday's battle runs high into the hundreds. It will be some time before the list of killed and wounded is known, but the following are some of the casualties:

KILLED—Ennon, private, Company A, 1st New York; Helm, private, Battery A, 2d Artillery; Capt. Morrison, 15th Infantry; Patterson, John H., lieutenant colonel, 22d Infantry; Schofield, F. W., private, Company A, 1st New York; Skinner, private, Company A, 1st New York; Underwood private, Battery A, 2d Artillery; Wycoff, Charles A., colonel 22d Infantry.

REPORTED KILLED—Borrowe, Hallet Alsop, in charge of dynamite gun; Hamilton, John M., colonel 9th Cavalry; O'Neill, captain, rough riders.

WOUNDED—Armstrong, W. A., corporal, Troop I, rough riders; Ash, Alvin C., private, Troop G, rough riders; Barr, Samuel, private, 1st Artillery; Bell, Dilwyn, private, rough riders; Hunt, sergeant; Champlin, Frederick, private, rough riders; Conklin, Lieut. John, Jr., 1st Artillery; Corsford, sergeant, Battery A, 2d Artillery; Cosby, Arthur, private, rough riders; Delaveau, second lieutenant, rough riders; Devore, S. G., sergeant, rough riders; Farr, second lieutenant, Otho, W. B., 1st Artillery; Freeman, W., private, Troop F, rough riders; Gizey, John, Yonkers, private, 13th Infantry; Graham, George, New York, private, 13th Infantry; Gross, lieutenant, Louis F., 6th United States Infantry; Henry, George, first sergeant, Battery A, 2d Artillery; Horton V. D., corporal, Troop I, 2d Cavalry; Keene, H. W., corporal, Battery A, 1st Artillery; Kerr, J. B., captain, 6th Cavalry; Long, Benjamin A., private, Troop K, rough riders; Ludy, Daniel, private, rough riders; McLean, corporal; McApparon, corporal, Troop G, rough riders; Mitchell, Mason, private, Troop K, rough riders; Mysperman, John, private, rough riders; Bicketts, Basil, private, rough riders; Short, lieutenant, 16th United States Infantry; Taylor, captain, 16th United States Infantry; Veigt, sergeant, Battery A, 2d Artillery; Waller, John, private, rough riders; Wright, William, private, rough riders.

While the Americans lost in the battle about 800 men, the casualties inflicted upon the Spaniards were enormous. The loss of the Americans is compiled from the official list.

Over 150 dead Spaniards were found in one intrenchment alone after the battle was over.

POWERS AND PHILIPPINES.

Alleged Agreement to Oppose United States and Britain.

Berlin, July 4.—On the best authority it is said that Germany, France and Russia have reached an understanding relative to the Philippine Islands. It is said these three powers do not intend to actively interfere until hostilities cease, after which they will combine to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the whole of the Philippine Islands. When the war is over an international congress will be proposed, similar to the Berlin congress of 1878, to settle all questions connected with the war. All the great powers will be invited to join, including the United States and Spain. It appears certain that Germany will demand a slice of the Philippine Islands or other compensation in the far East.

Margall's Gloomy Forecast.

Madrid, July 5.—In an interview President Pi y Margall, who was formerly president of the Spanish republic, expressed himself pessimistically as to the war. He said: "We shall exhaust ourselves and ruin the country. The country, infuriated, will revolt. The war must be stopped. The harm it is doing is terrible. We are hurrying toward bankruptcy and ruin with inconceivable carelessness and incompetence. The government ought to recognize the independence of Cuba and ask for peace from the United States."

Eastern Squadron in Preparation.

Washington, July 5.—There has been no break in the preparation of Watson's squadron. Its departure will follow quickly the fall of Santiago. Watson is with Sampson now, and while the siege goes on, the plans for the details of the new Eastern squadron are being advanced. From the latest reports which Admiral Sampson has sent, it is believed at the Navy Department that the squadron can be assembled, coaled, provisioned and started direct.

Queen Desires Intervention.

Paris, July 5.—The Matin says the Queen Regent of Spain desires the intervention of Europe and would "willingly sacrifice the throne for the peace which is imperative in the interests of and for the honor of Spain."

Will Return to Spain.

London, July 5.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that after a cabinet meeting it was officially announced that Admiral Camara's torpedo-boat destroyers will return from Port Said to Spain.

I Have No Stomach

Said a jolly man of 40, of almost aldermanic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine.

Mark Twain in a Battle.

It is not generally known that Mark Twain was a soldier in the civil war, having served two weeks with Jeff Thompson in the confederate army in Missouri. The shortcomings of his brief military career are thus explained in one of the humorist's private letters: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."—Kansas City Journal.

Nothing is so pleasing or so horrid as the music of your own harp.

If a man cultivates bad habits he is apt to reap earthly miseries.

While heaven lifts one person heavy, it sinks a thousand.

God can make the night side of our life a

DEEDS OF NAVAL HEROISM.

One of the most formidable of the confederacy's ships was the Alabama, commanded by Capt. Semmes. This was still afloat in 1864 and already had done immense damage to United States shipping. She was seen only in European and more distant waters. Her last voyage was a prosperous one into the south Atlantic and Indian oceans, during which she had captured sixty-seven vessels, of which forty-five were destroyed. She returned to European waters early in the summer of 1864 and took refuge in the French harbor of Cherbourg. At that time the United States steamer Kearsarge, commanded by Capt. John A. Winslow, was lying in the Dutch port of Flushing. The American consul at Cherbourg immediately informed Winslow by telegraph of the presence of the Alabama, when he left Flushing and proceeded with the Kearsarge to look after the pirate ship.

At Cherbourg on June 24 appeared the Kearsarge and as soon as it arrived Semmes, understanding the meaning of the visit, sent word to Winslow desiring him not to leave the harbor, alone, as he wished to fight him. Winslow did not need this information, as he had come thither fully intending to fight him, if he ever attempted to leave the harbor. Semmes then made many preparations and secured valuable assistance. He deposited his private property on the shore with his friends, property that consisted chiefly of a chest of coin and sixty-two chronometers, which he had taken from the vessels he had captured, and at his own chosen time, which was Sunday, June 19, he went out of the harbor with the Alabama. He was followed by the yacht named Deerhound, belonging to an Englishman named Lancaster as a tender to see that Semmes, if worsted in the fight, should not fall into Winslow's hands.

Winslow steamed out to sea about seven miles from Cherbourg, to make sure of being out of the jurisdiction of France, and was followed by Semmes at a distance of about a mile. Then the Kearsarge rounded to and made for the Alabama. When within 1,200 yards of her the latter opened fire. The Kearsarge received two or three broadsides without returning any, when she suddenly retorted with great effect. Winslow attempted to close and board his antagonist, but Semmes sheered the Alabama off and steamed ahead. Meanwhile he fired rapidly and wildly, while the Kearsarge delivered her fire slowly and with deliberate aim. Now the ships apparently moved in a circle, still fighting, and thus each kept its starboard side, from which it was firing, bearing upon the starboard side of the other. They described in the course of the conflict seven circles, and at the same time drifted together with the tide about four miles from the place of the beginning of the fight before it was ended.

When the combat had continued an hour and when it was a little past noon the Alabama was at the mercy of her adversary. She had been hit by several eleven-inch shells, one of which disabled a gun and seventeen men. An explosion had taken place in her coal bunker, which had so blocked up the engine-room as to compel a resort to sails. Her sides were pierced with holes and otherwise shattered. The Kearsarge was comparatively unharmed and was in position to fire grape-shot effectually. Now the Alabama's flag came down, but Winslow was in doubt whether it had been shot or hauled down. Next a white flag was displayed over her stern, which Winslow respected and ceased his firing.

Semmes was treacherous and in a few minutes opened two guns upon the Kearsarge, at the same time attempting to run into neutral waters, not far distant. This drew the fire of the Kearsarge again and then she steamed ahead and got in front of the Alabama's bows, where she opened a raking fire. Again the white flag was seen flying and again Winslow ceased his firing. Then the boats of the Alabama were seen to be lowering and in one of them an officer came alongside the Kearsarge with the information that her antagonist had surrendered and she was in immediate danger of sinking. At that moment the Deerhound, the Englishman's yacht, came alongside and Winslow invited him to assist in saving the people of the Alabama. He picked up Semmes and some of his officers and men and took them away to England. The Kearsarge rescued sixty-five of the Alabama's men from drowning. Thus ended a very remarkable naval battle, which was witnessed from the shore by thousands of French men and women and which brought great fame to Capt. Winslow.

The casualties were slight, all things considered. The Alabama had nine men killed and twenty-one wounded. The Kearsarge had three men badly wounded, one of them mortally.

On June 3, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the morning, Lieut. Richard P. Hobson, with seven companions, started on the huge collier Merrimac for the northwest part of the neck of Santiago de Cuba harbor. His instructions, which he himself prepared, from Admiral Sampson were to go right into the harbor until about 400 yards past the Estrella battery, which is behind Morro castle. He was to take every precaution against being sunk by the guns of the castle before he should reach that point. As the Merrimac had in her hold 600 tons of coal and was to go in under full speed, she was expected to make speed at the rate of ten knots an hour. When the narrowest part of the

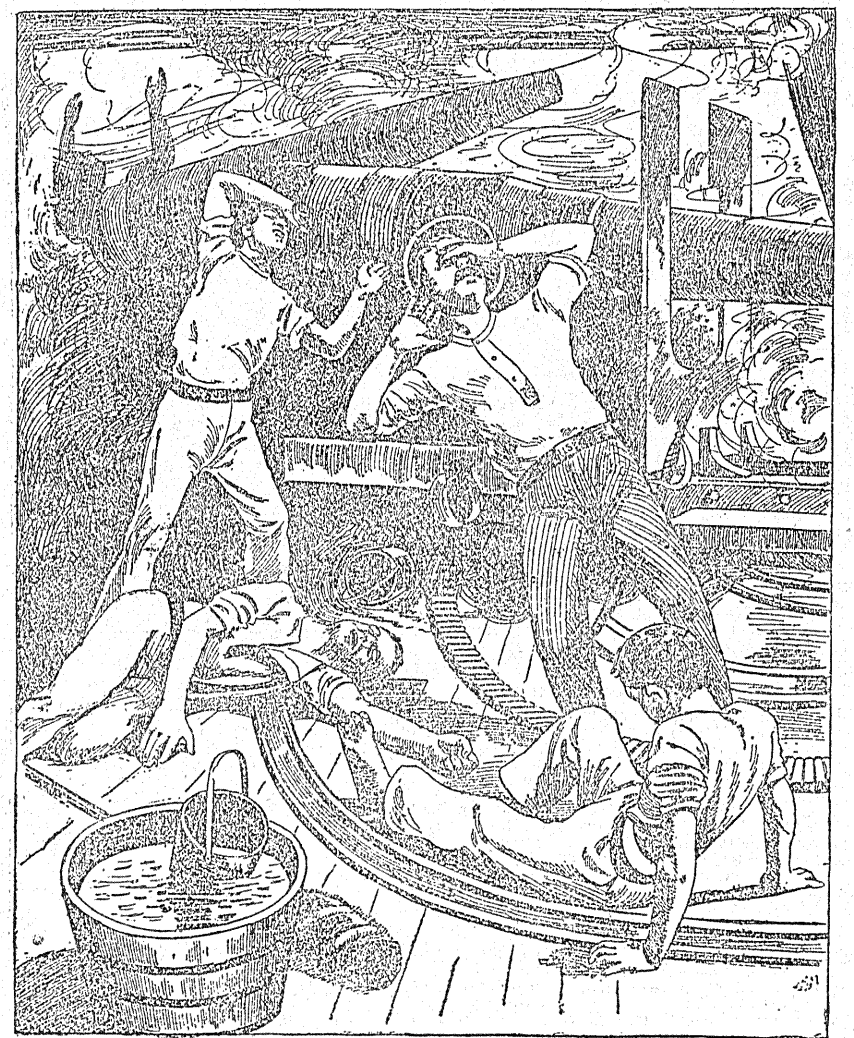
channel should be reached he was told to put her helm hard to port, stop the engines, drop the anchors, open sea connections, touch off the torpedoes and leave the vessel a wreck, lying athwart the channel, which is not as broad as the Merrimac was long. Provision of 10-inch torpedoes were attached below the water line, on the port side, against the bulkhead and vital spots, and connected with each other by a wire under the ship's keel. Each torpedo contained eighty-two pounds of gunpowder. Likewise each torpedo was connected with the bridge, and thus was everything prepared, that Hobson and his men should do their work in a minute or a minute and a quarter.

On deck it was ordered that there be four men, besides Lieut. Hobson. In the engine-room were assigned two other men. This was the total crew, and all were directed to wear nothing but their underclothing, that weight of clothing might not hinder their escape if they should be obliged to take to water without boats. A man was placed forward and around his waist a line was made fast to the bridge on which the lieutenant was to stand. By that man's side was to be an ax. When the vessel should reach the right point the lieutenant was to jerk the line as a signal to the man forward to cut the anchor lashings, and then jump overboard and swim to a four-oared dingy towed at the stern. The dingy was to have life buoys and rifles in her. The first man to reach her was to haul in the tow line and swing her round to starboard, to take in the rest of the crew as they should be released from duty on the Merrimac. The quarter-

While robbed of some sensational circumstances by the shots of the Spaniards, the affair, in its conception, was still of so daring and brilliant a nature as to command the admiration of the Spanish admiral, Cervera, and the applause and reward of the American government and people. That is about what history will say, and it is enough. In that manner the glorious affair will be kept in remembrance as long as his-



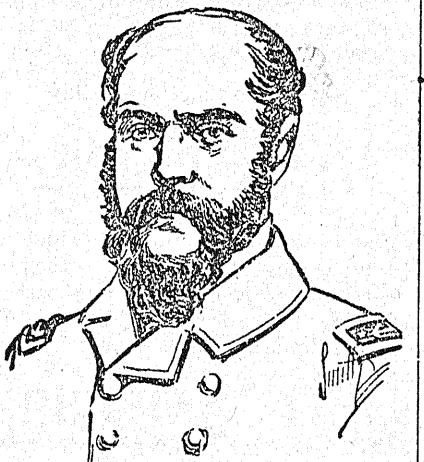
LIEUT. W. B. CUSHING.
tory is read. But in the present, the excited and grateful people of the United States are excusable for making vastly more of it, for their pride and glory, than a naked statement of the facts will be likely to convey to any that may be living in after times. In a history it will take its place along with other instances of individual daring, similar in nature, that are already fixed in the annals of the American



"THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS."

master at the wheel was not to leave until after having put it hard a port and lashed it down. He was then to jump overboard. Down below the man at the reversing gear was to stop the engines, scramble up on deck and get over the side as quickly as possible. The man in the engine-room was to break open the sea connections and follow his leader into the water. This was to insure the sinking of the ship, whether the torpedoes worked or not. Then, as a last step, the lieutenant was to touch the electric button and start the explosion, while he should save himself as best he might.

The Merrimac was run into the narrows according to the plan, but she was detected by the enemy in the shore batteries and subjected to a terrible cannonading. Still she made straight for the point where she would be, and there swung herself across the channel, but there was no need to put its machinery of destruction into operation. The Spaniards did all the work of destruction for it, with shot and shell they sank it, and so closed up the channel of their own harbor. Lieut. Hobson and his crew saved themselves by means of the boats, but were soon



LIEUT. JOHN A. WINSLOW.
captured and taken prisoners of war and secured in Morro castle. The object of the expedition was accomplished, and happily no life was lost.

It was October 31, 1893. Capt. Bainbridge, with the frigate Philadelphia, had been maintaining the blockade at Tripoli, but his vessel was blown away from its station by a furious gale.



When returning next morning Bainbridge saw a corsair stealing into port and gave it chase. The Philadelphia gained rapidly on the corsair, but struck on a reef hard and fast. The enemy came out upon it with his gunboats, shot into it until it keeled over and its magazines were flooded, its pumps disabled, and men were on board who made holes in the bottom and then hauled down the American flag. Then Bainbridge surrendered himself and 315 men. The victors righted the vessel, new rigged it and brought it to anchor under the bashaw's castle.

Bainbridge found means of communicating with the commander of the American fleet and he proposed that the Philadelphia be destroyed as she lay at anchor. Volunteers were called for and sixty-two promptly responded. Among them were Midshipman Thomas Macdonough and James Lawrence, the first sixteen and the latter twenty years old; Decatur was twenty-four, all little more than boys. Everything in readiness, the run

across to Tripoli was made in a captured ketch, but arriving there at night and in a furious storm the expedition suffered a delay of several days. On February 6 the weather cleared and they stood in for the harbor, and when night came the men were divided into five crowds. They came up with the Philadelphia and the ketch was made fast with grapples to the Philadelphia and afforded a bridge on to it for the attacking officers and men. Twenty Tripolitans were killed, the rest were driven overboard, the stolen ship set on fire and finally blown up from its magazines.

The enemy had not for some time shown much willingness to fight, but they had been successful in keeping their ships together well in their principal harbor. Capt. Preble therefore resolved to take unusual measures against them. The example of Decatur and the Philadelphia had inspired great enthusiasm in the men and warmed the officers sufficiently; they all were ready to undertake some new deed of daring. It was decided to send a fire ship upon the enemy's shipping. The ketch Intrepid, that had served so well in the attack on the Philadelphia, was selected for the enterprise. One hundred barrels of powder in bulk, 150 fixed shells and a lot of iron were placed in a bin amidships and from this a pipe led to a room well aft, where a huge mass of combustible was dumped. It was intended to make the ketch appear to be a blockade runner and so deceitfully to get into the midst of the enemy's shipping. She was then to be fired in the after part and the blaze there, it was supposed, would be fierce enough to prevent the Tripolitans from extinguishing it. Meantime a train regulated to burn fifteen minutes should be running through the pipe to the magazine. There was a provision of rowboats placed on the ketch, and in these her crew hoped to escape to the smaller vessels that would be in waiting to pick them up.

Volunteers for the service were called and plenty showed themselves eager to man the ketch. Of those who offered Master Commandant Somers was chosen to command, while Midshipman Henry Wadsworth, uncle to the poet Longfellow, was second in command. Ten seamen constituted the crew.

On the evening of September 4, a dense fog lay on the waters in the harbor of Tripoli. There was a fair wind in prospect and at 3 o'clock the ketch left the flagship and sailed away. She was seen by the American vessels to glide in among the enemy's gunboats. After a little they saw that she had not taken the alarm and again after a little they saw lights move rapidly along the deck of the ketch and then seem to fall. They had been purposely dropped into the magazine. Instantly the Intrepid exploded and a shock followed that made the ships beyond the bar quiver until the water was agitated for miles around. A great noise was heard that was long in dying away in the surrounding hills. Then a profound silence. All night the Americans cruised up and down in the channel, hoping to find some survivor. Next morning they found one Tripolitan boat missing and three more badly shattered on the beach. The ketch and all who sailed in her had been blown to pieces. Of the Tripolitans themselves it was learned that Somers, finding that his venture was discovered and the crew of a Tripolitan gunboat coming on board, had deliberately fired the mine and destroyed himself with the enemy. A number of the bodies were recovered, but none was recognized, so badly were they mutilated.

The ram Albemarle was the most dreaded, as it was the most daring and best officered of the confederate fleet. She was, when Lieut. W. B. Cushing's ingenuity was brought to bear upon her case, lying at Plymouth in the Roanoke river. He believed that he could, if allowed to have his way, make close up to her and destroy her. His plan was this. He would construct a picket launch, furnish it with a compact engine, man it with a small number of men all as brave as himself, and with it ascend the river stealthily by night to where the Albemarle was moored. Picket boats were not a new thing, but they had formerly been rowboats; nothing of the description that was proposed by Lieut. Cushing, propelled by steam and carrying torpedoes, had ever been seen.

This plan was approved of by the admiral of the fleet and the navy department, and young Cushing was detailed to visit New York and procure whatever he thought might be necessary for the success of the undertaking. When he returned he had with him a steam launch, of a size and shape best calculated to elude the vigilance of the enemy. It remained, that he secure his crew, and this he did in the manner that crews are invariably obtained for extra-dangerous enterprises—by calling for volunteers. These were numbered several times as many as could be accepted. Indeed, the number accepted was the same as that had by Hobson when on his perilous adventure of the other day. Seven men were all the little launch could well take, and in a very short time they were instructed in their duties, the torpedoes were attached, the engine fires started up, all ready for a start on the night of October 26, 1864. She did start, but quickly ran aground and was with much difficulty again set afloat. The following night all went in better fashion; the launch was now off for good.

His arrangements were carefully made to insure complete success, should he first succeed in passing the enemy's pickets and come alongside the Albemarle. Approaching, there must be perfect silence. The usual bell signals to the engineer were accordingly replaced by pulls at a line, one end of which was fastened around his leg, while the other end was in the hand of Lieut. Cushing. Another line would,

when pulled, detach the torpedo from the launch, and a third was to enable him to explode it at the right time. When come within hearing distance of the Albemarle the engine was to be stopped and the oars then used. The night was pitch dark when with muffled oars they rowed toward Plymouth, and as they passed safely under the walls of the fort, they turned and shot across the river and on up the river above where the Albemarle was. Then they descended, still undiscovered, upon the ram which, they found, was moored to a wharf and protected by a log boom against just such attack as was this one. They were close upon the ram when they were discovered and challenged in the words, "What boat is that?" The answer was a lie, of course; it was "The Albemarle's boat." At the same instant the launch struck full against the logs, which also in the same instant drew upon it a shower of bullets from the infantry on shore. In another second the ports of the Albemarle were open and belching shot and shell upon the daring visitor.

Now Lieut. Cushing touched off a howitzer, and pulled the line which exploded the torpedo fair against the side of the ram, and so damaged her that she soon sank, carrying several lives with her. But a musket ball had hit the lieutenant in the right arm and a shell had burst on the launch; he and all the men were compelled to jump into the water. It was icy cold, but all, except the lieutenant, swam to the near shores under a rapid fire from the rebel infantry. Cushing, with one arm disabled, was longer in the water and made directly down the stream for several miles to a safe landing for him. Crawling ashore, he could do no more then, but fell asleep only to be awakened by men talking. They were rebels, and talking of the wonderful adventure of the preceding night. From what he overheard of the conversation he knew that the Albemarle had gone down and that his work was effectually done. After another day and night, he was again with the fleet and the object of admiration and praise. Soon his exceptionally heroic deed was known to the whole country, and for the time and as long as he lived, he was made the recipient of many appropriate attentions and rewards.

HE FAINTED TWICE.

A Tender-Hearted Motorman Ran Over an Essay of Weyler.

A motorman in Brooklyn fainted twice Tuesday night, once from fright and once because he found that he had not crushed out a human life. He is the most remarkable motorman in Brooklyn. He is different from all his kind, says the New York Herald. He was running his car along at full speed at 1:30 o'clock, when the motorman saw a figure lying upon the track. He tried to stop the car. He was too late. There was a whirring sound, a crushing, grinding noise, which gradually ceased, and then the car stopped. The motorman saw a shoe over the edge of the fender. He put his hands to his face and fell backward in a dead faint. More than a score of passengers with bleached faces left the car and looked at the form beneath the trucks. The limbs were twisted about the wheels and wisps of straw showed from the torn clothing. The passengers, after much difficulty, extricated the form which had been run over and found it was that of a Spanish general of great distinction. The man who had been run over had a card across his breast, which bore the inscription: "This is Weyler." Half a dozen passengers had meanwhile succeeded in reviving the motorman. "Did I kill him?" asked the knight of the lever, when he revived. "That's all right, old man," said a good-natured passenger, slapping the motorman on the shoulder, "it was a straw one this time." No. 779 was in a daze. He looked at the passengers and then at the distorted figure upon the pavement. He jumped upon his car, released the lever and ran his empty conveyance with all speed up the avenue. He stopped short in front of the police station. He abandoned his car and rushed into the house. "Sergeant," he said, "I've killed a man down at Powell street." There was a scurrying around the station house. A patrol wagon hastened to the scene of the accident. Fifteen minutes later three disgusted-looking policemen came back. "Brace up, old man," said one of them to the wild-eyed motorman. "Your victim was a man of straw." Being told to "brace up," the motorman fainted again. He was revived with appropriate stimulants and a few minutes later he was running his car again, blithe and happy.

Those Daring Bostonians.

That's the man over there, isn't it, who polished up Kipling's 'Recession-al?' "No, you've got them mixed. That's the man who rewrote the first chapter of Genesis in words of two syllables, and corrected the grammar of the Lord's prayer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cold Shoulder.

It was once customary in France, when a guest had remained too long, for the host to serve him a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase, "to give the cold shoulder."

Siberia.

Siberia is an empire in itself. There have been discovered along its line of road fifty-four bituminous coal fields, twenty-four, forty copper and two silver deposits.

Example.

She—Did you ever see any rapid firing? He—Yes; I was in Washington when the Spanish minister and attaches were sent home.

VINCENT PYRWHLIT.

The death of Vincent Pyrwahlit, J. P., of Ellerdon House, Ellerdon, in the County of Buckinghamshire, would in the ordinary way have received no more attention than the death of any other simple country gentleman. The circumstances of his death, however, through now long since forgotten, were sensational, and attracted some notice at the time. It was one of those cases which is easily forgotten within a year, except just in the locality where it occurred. The most sensational circumstances of the case never came before the public at all. I give them here simply and plainly. The psychical people may make what they like of them.

Pyrwahlit himself was a very ordinary country gentleman, a good fellow, but in no way brilliant. He was devoted to his wife, who was some fifteen years younger than himself, and remarkably beautiful. She was quite a good woman, but she had her faults. She was fond of admiration, and she was an abominable flirt. She misled men very cleverly, and was then sincerely angry with them for having been misled. Her husband never troubled his head about these flirtations, being assured quite rightly that she was a good woman. He was not jealous; she, on the other hand, was possessed of a jealousy amounting almost to insanity. This might have caused trouble if he had ever provided her with the slightest basis on which her jealousy could work, but he never did. With the exception of his wife, women bored him. I believe she did once or twice try to make a scene for some preposterous reason which was no reason at all, but nothing serious came of it, and there was never a real quarrel between them.

On the death of his wife, after a prolonged illness, Pyrwahlit wrote and asked me to come down to Ellerdon for the funeral and to remain at least a few days with him. He would be quite alone, and I was his oldest friend. I hate attending funerals, but I was his oldest friend, and I was, moreover, a distant relative of his wife. I had no choice and I went down.

There were many visitors in the house for the funeral, which took place in the village churchyard, but they left immediately afterward. The air of heavy gloom which had hung over the house seemed to lift a little. The servants (servants are always very emotional) continued to break down at intervals, noticeably Pyrwahlit's man, Williams, but Pyrwahlit himself was self-possessed. He spoke of his wife with great affection and regret, but still he could speak of her and not unsteadily. At dinner he also spoke of one or two other subjects, of politics and of his duties as a magistrate, and of course he made the requisite fuss about his gratitude to me for coming down to Ellerdon at that time. After dinner we sat in the library, a room well and expensively furnished, but without the least attempt at taste. There were a few oil paintings on the walls—a presentation portrait of himself, and a land-



SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART.

scape or two—all more or less bad as far as I remember. He had eaten next to nothing at dinner, but he had drunk a good deal; the wine, however, did not seem to have the least effect upon him. I had got the conversation definitely off the subject of his wife when I made a blunder. I noticed an Erichsen's extension standing on his writing table: I said:

"I didn't know that telephones had penetrated into the villages yet."

"Yes," he said, "I believe they are common enough now. I had that one fitted up during my wife's illness to communicate with her bedroom on the floor above us on the other side of the house."

At that moment the bell of the telephone rang sharply. We both looked at each other. I said, with the stupid affection of calmness one always puts on when one is a little bit frightened:

"Probably a servant in that room wishes to speak to you."

He got up, walked over to the machine, and swung the green cord toward me. The end of it was loose.

"I had it disconnected this morning," he said; also, the door of that room is locked, and no one can possibly be in it."

He had turned the color of gray blotting paper. So probably had I.

The bell rang again—a prolonged, rattling ring.

"Are you going to answer it?" I said.

"I am not," he answered, firmly.

"Then," I said, "I shall answer it myself. It is some stupid trick—a joke not in the best of taste, for which you will probably have to sack one or other of your servants."

"My servants," he answered, "would not have done that. Besides, don't you see it is impossible? The instrument is disconnected."

"The bell rang all the same. I shall try it."

I picked up the receiver.

"Are you there?" I called.

The voice which answered me was

unmistakably the rather high staccato voice of Mrs. Pyrwahlit.

"I want you," it said, "to tell my husband that he will be with me tomorrow."

I still listened. Nothing more was said.

I repeated "Are you there?" and still there was no answer.

I turned to Pyrwahlit.

"There is no one there," I said. "Possibly there is thunder in the air affecting the bell in some mysterious way. There must be some simple explanation, and I'll find it all out tomorrow."

He went to bed early that night. All the following day I was with him. We rode together, and I expected an accident every minute, but none happened.

All the evening I expected him to turn suddenly faint and ill, but that also did not happen. When, at about 10 o'clock, he excused himself and said "good night!" I felt distinctly relieved. He went up to his room and rang for Williams.

The rest is, of course, well known. The man's reason had broken down, possibly the immediate cause being the death of Mrs. Pyrwahlit. On entering his master's room, without the least hesitation he raised a loaded revolver which he carried in his hand and shot Pyrwahlit through the heart. I believe the case is mentioned in some of the text-books on homicidal mania.—Barry Pain, in Black and White.

"RIDE FOR YOUR LIFE."

Tsar Paul was strangled because he was thought to be a madman whose manias were too dangerous to be borne. Bonaparte, who had entered into an agreement with the tsar, whereby the two rulers should simultaneously invade British India, had the meanness to declare in the Moniteur, the official journal of France, that the assassination had been planned by the English. A thrilling story, associated with the assassination and Bonaparte's declaration, was told by the poet Tennyson.

The poet's father, when a young man, visited St. Petersburg not long after the assassination, and dined one day with Lord St. Helens, the British minister. At the dinner table the young man, having in mind Bonaparte's attempt to make the English government responsible for the assassination, said to Lord St. Helens, speaking across a Russian guest: "It is perfectly well known in England who murdered the Emperor Paul; it was Count So-and-so."

A dead silence fell on the company. After dinner Lord St. Helens called young Tennyson aside and said, "Ride for your life from the city! The man across whom you spoke to me is the Count So-and-so, whom you accused of murdering Emperor Paul."

The young Englishman took horse and rode for weeks through Russia, till he came to the Crimea, where he fell ill. He became delirious, and remembered the wild people dancing round his bed with magical incantations. Once in every three months an English courier passed through the village, and as he passed he blew a horn. It all depended on the young man's hearing the horn whether he could escape from Russia, for he had no money. In his delirium he would start up agonized lest he had missed it.

At last the courier came, the horn was heard and the courier agreed to take the young Englishman with him. He was a drunken fellow and dropped all his dispatches on the road. His companion picked them up, but did not tell the courier, until the man, having become sober, was in despair. Then young Tennyson gave the dispatches to the courier, with a warning not to get drunk again.

At a frontier town they found the gates closed and barred, because it was late in the night. "The Duke of York!" shouted the courier. Immediately the gates were thrown open, and the sentinel sprang to attention and saluted the young Britisher, who, after many adventures, managed to reach England.

A Klondike Dream.

The following is the ambitious dream of a Dawson devotee who gives expression to his anticipations in the Ottawa Journal thus: My name is Aleck Smarty. I am going to make up a party of men both hale and hearty, for the Klondike's golden strand. Every man must be self-feeder, but I will be the leader (I need hardly tell the reader) and the boss of all the band. I think the first maneuver in this great treasure-trove is to strike for old Vancouver, thence to Teslin on the Plateau; there we'll board our little galley and we'll sail continually till we reach the Yukon valley, when the robins nest again. Then my men will go prospecting, and, a proper place selecting, they will finish soon erecting our modest little shack; then in gold before our hovert we will "waller" and we'll grovel, and we'll dig it with a shovel and we'll put it in a sack. Then I'll pay each man in reason for his labor of the season, and before it starts to freeze in the Yukon's rocky shore, I will pack my shirt and collars, and with fifty thousand dollars, I will strike for home once more. Then to London and to Paree all my dough I'll gaily carry, and a princess I will marry—one most beautiful to view—everywhere I'll have an entree; I will patronize the gentry; I will buy the blooming kentry and the people in it, too!

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ELKTON.

Mrs. Fred Beaver, of Gagetown, was in town calling on friends Thurs. last.

A. Crawford and wife, of Brookfield, called on friends south of town Sunday last.

H. Madgison was in Bay City and Saginaw Friday and Saturday on business.

Rob Edmons, our famous meat carver, was in the country seat on business Friday.

Andrew Ballagh, of Owendale, was the guest of R. Ballagh and family Sunday last.

Jack Scott, of Caseville, made his usual annual visit here the past week looking hearty.

J. W. Wilson, of Pigeon, was in town Friday evening in the interest of the coming orange celebration.

Everybody is coming to Elkton on the glorious 12th, and hope they will meet with a grand reception.

Farmers are busy in their haying already and some report being done. Hay in this locality is an abundant crop.

I. Heatton and R. Ballagh's teams have been hauling lumber from Gagetown for the creamery here a few days past.

L. Traver is in Buffalo this week with a fine load of mixed stock. Hopes are that he will make some money this trip.

Geo. and Wesley Young, two of Beauty's most prosperous and energetic farmers were in town Thursday evening last.

R. Ballagh and A. Walker were in the south part of the county the past week billing the coming orange celebration here July 12th.

Remember the orange celebration here July 12th, 5,000 men in line. The Akron band has been engaged to furnish music for the town.

The Juvenile band boys are practicing Thursdays and Saturdays and will say that the lads are going in to win the prize offered by the citizens to the best life and drum band of the day.

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Foreclosure Sale.

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GRAND OPENING DAY.

OF THE
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"Oh, yes, sir."

"Exactly," and the doctor adds with an air of authority, "He has paralysis."

The mother cries: "Paral—O Lord!" She raises her hands toward heaven, and the boy falls.

"Yes, madam. I am sorry to say he has complete paralysis of the lower limbs. You can see for yourself that the flesh of your dear child is absolutely insensible." (Speaking he goes close to the boy and prepares to make the experiment.) "But—but what's this? What's this?" And he screams out, "Thunder and lightning, madam, what's this you are chattering to me about paralysis?"

The amazed mother answers, "But, doctor—"

"Of course the boy can't stand on his feet. You have put both his legs into one leg of his breeches."—Boston Journal.

SHAKESPEARE'S TOPERS.

In an Age of Debauchery He Alone Depicted the Drunkard's Misery.

The works of Shakespeare have been studied more closely and critically than those of any other author, and from them have been evolved all kinds of philosophy and morality. It, however, has been left to Mr. John W. Postgate, a journalist and author, to discover that Shakespeare was a great temperance teacher, said the Banner of Gold. He has made an exhaustive investigation, and the result has been a lecture entitled, "The Toppers and Tipplers of Shakespeare."

Mr. Postgate has gathered together every allusion to liquor and its use and proves conclusively that Shakespeare was well aware of the danger which lurks in the cup. Mr. Postgate concludes his lecture as follows:

Sentiments like these are worth a million jingling verses in praise of rosy wine or nut brown ale. They are founded on wisdom and philosophy. They form part of the keystone of eternal truth. They need not the aid of tinkling rhyme to impress them on the heart and mind. The Bacchanalian lites of Byron, Moore or Burns may stir the pulse of the world's toppers and tipplers, but the grand diapason of Shakespeare's mighty temperance chorus sinks deep into the soul, arousing the purest and noblest feelings and carrying peace and joy and gladness into countless Christian homes.

In an age of general debauchery he alone depicted the miseries and pitfalls which beset the toper and tippler. When water was slurred as a beverage, he alone sang its merits and praised its virtues. He was the pioneer temperance reformer. Centuries before drunkardness began to be exploited as a disease Shakespeare described its physical and mental ravages with graphic hand. Almost every reference he makes to the drinking customs of his time is in the line of censure and warning. In that famous toast at the banquet of Timon of Athens is compressed volumes of wisdom and counsel:

"There's that which is too weak to be a sinner, honest water, which ne'er left man 'er the wine."

The Sphinx's Riddle.

Johnny—What is "the riddle of the sphinx?"

Papa (with a meaning glance at mamma)—The riddle of the sphinx is this: How can she, being at least part woman, sit there year after year and century after century without ever saying a word? Ah, my boy, I guess it'll never be answered either—I've found a Leader.

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Minerva of the classic face,
In glowing red a stately queen,
A court of beauty's honor maid!
The richest robe from royal loom
Best mates such loveliness, yet aids
Not checks that shame o'er roses' bloom.
But, though them all I do admire,
I turn from ballroom visions back,
From beauty, colors, jewels' fire,
To seek a little girl in black.

Oh, little girl in black, to you,
Away of the gay deck,
I come to learn what is the true,
Where naught distracts, in calm most sweet.

Though sparkling glances and bright array
The sensation with retent charms,
They vanish in the steady day;
The music dies in hush alarms
That fill the world of gay strife,
So in the land and cloister tract
Love lights alone I would through life
Walk with the little girl in black.

—George Henry Dougherty in Womankind.

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Western Corn, per bu..... 45
Oats, per bu, new..... 26
Rye..... 37
Peas..... 46
Beans..... 76
Timothy seed, per bu..... 7 00 to 7 25
No. 1 Hay, pressed..... 5 00 to 5 25
Potatoes, new..... 80
Bacon, per 100 lbs..... 9
Butter..... 10
Onions..... 5c to 10c
Wool.....
Hogs, dressed..... 3 00 to 3 25
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 3 00 to 3 25
Sweep, live weight, per lb..... 4 to 4 1/2
Veal..... 4 00 to 4 50
Poultry, per lb..... 3
Ducks and Geese, dressed.....
Turkeys—live, per lb..... 6
Chickens—dressed per lb..... 5
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White Lily..... 5 00 per bbl.
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"Do you sleep well last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you any appetite now? Would you like a little soup?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Exactly," and the doctor adds with an air of authority, "He has paralysis."

The mother cries: "Paral—O Lord!" She raises her hands toward heaven, and the boy falls.

"Yes, madam. I am sorry to say he has complete paralysis of the lower limbs. You can see for yourself that the flesh of your dear child is absolutely insensible." (Speaking he goes close to the boy and prepares to make the experiment.) "But—but what's this? What's this?" And he screams out, "Thunder and lightning, madam, what's this you are chattering to me about paralysis?"

The amazed mother answers, "But, doctor—"

"Of course the boy can't stand on his feet. You have put both his legs into one leg of his breeches."—Boston Journal.

SHAKESPEARE'S TOPERS.

In an Age of Debauchery He Alone Depicted the Drunkard's Misery.

The works of Shakespeare have been studied more closely and critically than those of any other author, and from them have been evolved all kinds of philosophy and morality. It, however, has been left to Mr. John W. Postgate, a journalist and author, to discover that Shakespeare was a great temperance teacher, said the Banner of Gold. He has made an exhaustive investigation, and the result has been a lecture entitled, "The Toppers and Tipplers of Shakespeare."

Mr. Postgate has gathered together every allusion to liquor and its use and proves conclusively that Shakespeare was well aware of the danger which lurks in the cup. Mr. Postgate concludes his lecture as follows:

Sentiments like these are worth a million jingling verses in praise of rosy wine or nut brown ale. They are founded on wisdom and philosophy. They form part of the keystone of eternal truth. They need not the aid of tinkling rhyme to impress them on the heart and mind. The Bacchanalian lites of Byron, Moore or Burns may stir the pulse of the world's toppers and tipplers, but the grand diapason of Shakespeare's mighty temperance chorus sinks deep into the soul, arousing the purest and noblest feelings and carrying peace and joy and gladness into countless Christian homes.

In an age of general debauchery he alone depicted the miseries and pitfalls which beset the toper and tippler. When water was slurred as a beverage, he alone sang its merits and praised its virtues. He was the pioneer temperance reformer. Centuries before drunkardness began to be exploited as a disease Shakespeare described its physical and mental ravages with graphic hand. Almost every reference he makes to the drinking customs of his time is in the line of censure and warning. In that famous toast at the banquet of Timon of Athens is compressed volumes of wisdom and counsel:

"There's that which is too weak to be a sinner, honest water, which ne'er left man 'er the wine."

The Sphinx's Riddle.

Johnny—What is "the riddle of the sphinx?"

Papa (with a meaning glance at mamma)—The riddle of the sphinx is this: How can she, being at least part woman, sit there year after year and century after century without ever saying a word? Ah, my boy, I guess it'll never be answered either—I've found a Leader.

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Not checks that shame o'er roses' bloom.
But, though them all I do admire,
I turn from ballroom visions back,
From beauty, colors, jewels' fire,
To seek a little girl in black.

Oh, little girl in black, to you,
Away of the gay deck,
I come to learn what is the true,
Where naught distracts, in calm most sweet.

Though sparkling glances and bright array
The sensation with retent charms,
They vanish in the steady day;
The music dies in hush alarms
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