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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. 24x24 Antique Tables free. Butter and eggs same as cash. See our bargain tables.



WATCH

THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.

2 MARKS 2.



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 & JAMES.

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

Now is the
Time...

for poison and disen-
fectants. Pure

Paris Green and
London Purple,

Chloride of Lime,
Copperas, Etc.

My special attention is now
being paid to the

Prescription
Department.

Purest Drugs obtain-
able put in prescrip-
tions and prices reason-
able.

T. H. Fritz,
Pharmacist.

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MEANS

"Take"

I take special care to fill
prescriptions correctly and
promptly, to use

Pure Drugs

and last, but not least, to
charge only moderate prices.
Your patronage solicited.

AMOS BOND,
Pharmacist.

Seed Wheat
Genesee Giant variety, free from
rye and nice clean seed.
8-4-3* CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

James Davis, an Englishman, aged
60, dropped dead Monday morning
while loading oats in a field near Vas-
sar.

The wheat crop of Huron county will
be larger, according to number of acres
sown, than any county in Michigan.

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. Jones
for particulars. 8-4

Wm. Tuer was badly injured in a
runaway accident at Marlette Monday.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

"Dawson's Golden Chaff." Farmers
wishing to sow this new variety of
wheat this fall can obtain a superior
grade of seed free from rye or fowl
stuff by calling on or addressing A. W.
Seed. This wheat yielded 40 bushels
per acre this year from 1 1/4 bushels to
acre sown. Highly recommended by
the Michigan Farmer. 7-28-3

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

I. B. Auten made a trip to Flint on
Tuesday.

Wm. Ruhl, Minden City's tailor, is
in town.

Miss Lena Fairweather is visiting at
Inlay City.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gagetown, was in
town on Tuesday.

James Snider made a trip to King-
ston this morning.

Chas. L. Randall, of Oxford, was in
town on Saturday.

H. H. Wilson, of Deford, was in town
Monday morning.

C. W. Heller made a trip to North
Branch on Tuesday.

W. T. Edgar, of Crosswell, did business
here yesterday.

Mack Chamberlain did business at
Gagetown last week.

Hugh Walters is spending a part of
the week at Bay Port.

Mrs. J. P. Brown visited Gagetown
friends on Saturday.

Miss Mary Sheffer returned from a
visit at Kingston to-day.

Mrs. P. Usher is visiting relatives
and friends near Argyle.

Arthur Whitney, of Pinnebog, spent
Sunday with friends here.

The Misses Whitney are the guests of
their uncle, A. G. Berney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins visited
friends at Bad Axe last week.

T. H. Fritz is attending the drug-
gists' convention at Pt. Huron.

James Woolley and daughter, of Ubly,
called on friends here Sunday.

Ken McKenzie, of Sanilac Centre, is
visiting friends and relatives here.

It is reported that Geo. S. Farrar is
seriously ill at the Bay Port Hotel.

Geo. W. Helwig returned last week
from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. F. Scupholme, east of town, en-
tertains a younger brother from Chi-
cago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow have re-
turned from their visit in Oakland
County.

Nelson McCullough, of Canboro,
smiled on old friends here Sunday
evening.

Remember that A. A. McKenzie
wants your Duchesse apples on the 15th
and 16th.

C. W. Campbell is again on duty at
the Cass City Bank after a two weeks'
vacation.

Miss Francis Martus has returned
from several weeks' visit with relatives
at Burnside.

Geo. E. Perkins was at Flint last
week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs.
J. C. Seeley.

Cassius H. Wood and Wm. Miller
left for Pt. Austin on Saturday, on a
business trip.

Mrs. D. P. Deming and children left
here on Saturday for a visit with relatives
at Mayville.

Maxan's Comedians, after a fairly
successful week here, are showing this
week in Marlette.

Mrs. W. Haley, of Marlette, is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pet-
tinger, south of town.

I. B. Auten spent Sunday at Oak
Bluff and expresses himself as well
pleased with the resort.

The proceedings of the village council
will be published in the ENTERPRISE
for the balance of the year.

Will Baxter is assisting Station
Agent Edgar for a few days, or until
he can procure an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather are
in Detroit this week, purchasing new
goods. Watch for new adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballagh, of
Chesterfield county, Virginia, are
visiting friends in this vicinity.

Benj. Gemmill has the frame of a
new house up on his lots in the Camp-
bell addition, west Main Street.

Miss Belle Wallace, of Washington,
D. C., is visiting her brother, Alfred
Wallace, and other friends here.

Mrs. C. E. Hanson left on Tuesday
morning for Leanington, Ont., for
several weeks' visit with relatives.

The new and spacious residence of
I. B. Auten has been rushed so rapidly
that it is now ready for plastering.

Messrs. Ferguson & Greenizer placed
a monument in the Soulestown ceme-
tery last week for John S. Balkwell.

Scott Brotherton, drayman, now
drives a fine span of matched grays,
purchased eight miles west of town.

The newspaper is the mirror of the
town. Business men do you see the
significance of giving it your patron-
age.

Dr. D. P. Deming is refencing his
lot at the corner of Seegar and Third
Streets.

One of the large window panes in the
front of the postoffice building was
broken accidentally on Tuesday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunham mourn
the departure of their second twin,
which was buried on Sunday after-
noon.

Messrs. W. J. Moore, W. E. Olin,
D. C. Dickensheet, and R. P. Reavy,
of Caro, registered at Hotel Gordon on
Monday.

Mrs. C. Crobar and little grand-
daughter, Corolla Fritz, of Cass City,
are visiting friends here.—Millington
Messenger.

Miss Libbie Randall is spending a
few weeks at her home near here, af-
ter a prolonged absence at points
farther south.

D. Law will be at the Sioux City
Seed and Nursery Co's warehouse here
each Wednesday and Saturday until
further notice.

Rev. Chas. H. Fenn leaves to-day
to resume his duties as pastor of the
First Congregational Church at
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Henry Herr recently purchased the
Botsford property at the corner of
West and Fourth Streets and has been
making some improvements.

Another communication has been
received from Frank Forster, in reply
to John McCracken, but comes too
late for insertion this week.

I. V. Law, son of D. Law, northeast
of town, is now a defender of our coun-
try and a member of Co. L, 2nd Michi-
gan Infantry, at camp in Georgia.

Mrs. N. Treadgold, of Kilmannagh,
and M. Treadgold, of the Upper Pen-
insula, called on their sister, Mrs. L.
E. Karr, of this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. B. Auten, who has been
spending the resort season at Oak
Grove, spent a part of last week at her
home here returning on Saturday.

S. E. Andrews, agent for R. L. Polk
& Co., directory publishers, has been
in town several days securing infor-
mation for next year's state gazetteer.

M. O'Connor, of Minden City, who
has been receiving treatment of Dr.
H. C. Edwards for a cancer, has re-
turned home much improved in health.

Rev. J. N. McCready, of Deford, has
recently organized a Methodist class
at Argyle and expects to effect a sim-
ilar work at Wickware in the near fu-
ture.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. made
their first shipment of new wheat on
July 25th. Their shipments from that
time up to the 31st amounted to nine
car loads.

Tindale & Clements have been given
the contract for the erection of the
power house for the water and light
plant, their bid being the lowest by
nine dollars.

To advertise when there is little or
no business is like mending the nets
when there are no fish. The man who
does either is in a position to get
earliest results.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic
will be held at the East River, on
Wednesday, Aug. 10th. Conveyances
will be in waiting at the church at
nine o'clock a. m.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage,
last evening, by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn,
Orlando White, living three miles east
of town, to Miss Angelina E. Harring-
ton, of Kingston township.

Mr. Healy, an Albion College stu-
dent, preached at the M. E. Church
Sunday evening. His discourse was
well received and he promises to make
a minister of no mean ability.

Clark McKenzie is enjoying a vaca-
tion from his duties as cashier at the
Cass City Bank. He spent Sunday at
Oak Bluff and went to Marlette to play
ball with our boys on Monday.

On Tuesday, Misses Eliza A. and
Bessie Wright left for Saco, Mont.
where they will spend a couple of
months with relatives. We join their
friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Caro Courier: When the second
paper was launched in Cass City two
years ago The Courier predicted a
short life. A little green mound in
the lone news paper grave yard, where
lies the hopes of many a "devil,"
now marks the last resting place of
the Cass City Gazette. No mourners
followed the departed to its last rest-
ing place. It was trundled off to the
lone, lone spot, never to be heard of
"some more." "Now that the infant so
soon was done for, wonder what it was
begun for?"

A little variety was added to the
editor's bill of fare this week by some
very toothsome apples and some of
"those little green cucumbers," from
the garden of Miss Mary Ann Murphy.

Jas Patterson, having bought the
residence property just east of L. E.
Karr's, had the house raised last week
by J. A. Caldwell, and will move there-
to as soon as the improvements are
completed.

Grant Whitmore, of Pontiac, the
genial freight manager of the P. O. &
N. R. R., threw his smiles about our
streets promiscuously on Tuesday
while engaged in distributing adver-
tising matter.

Fred Burk, living a few miles north-
east of town, took a tumble from a hay
scaffold recently, and the assistance of
Dr. H. C. Edwards was necessary to
dress the wounds, which, however,
were not serious.

The members of Linkville Tent, No.
211, K. O. T. M., are making elaborate
preparations for a monster picnic to
be held in M. Shean's grove, one mile
east of Linkville, August 18th.
Particulars later.

A. A. Jones, one of our former town-
men, who has been engaged as traveller
by a large portrait concern for some
years, returned to town yesterday and
signifies his intention of again becom-
ing a citizen here.

Dr. Max West, of Washington,
writes for the July number of Review
of Reviews an instructive summary of
the new war tax legislation of Con-
gress. His treatment of the subject
is accurate, lucid and practical.

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co., announce
an excursion to Island Lake on Sunday
Aug. 7th. The train leaves Cass City
at 6:11 a. m. and the fare for the round
trip will be \$1.75. The returning train
will leave Island Lake at 7:30 p. m.

A. H. Ale has commenced the erec-
tion of a residence at the corner of
West and Third Streets. The resi-
dence when completed will become
the property of James Wright, the
painter, the deal having been already
made.

You may not be able to lay out large
sums of money but if you will take
care of the small amounts by taking a
few shares in the Standard Saving and
Loan Association it will come in nice
some rainy day. The agency is at this
office.

Miss Maud Treadgold, having com-
pleted a course at the Ferris Indus-
trial School, Big Rapids, is visiting
with relatives here. She has secured
a school four miles northeast of Kil-
managh and will begin the term on
Sept. 5th.

In the August Review of Reviews the
editor discusses some of the problems
likely to arise from the annexation of
Hawaii, our duty in the Philippines and
the Ladronez, our prospective rela-
tions with the European governments,
and other timely questions.

Prof. W. H. Shaw, of Mayville, will
preach at the Presbyterian church for
the next two Sundays, during the
absence of the pastor, Rev. B. J. Bax-
ter, who is enjoying a two weeks' va-
cation at Lake City and Northport,
where he was formerly stationed.

Under date of July 26th, Rev. For-
ster writes: Please make the follow-
ing corrections in last week's letter—
"The greatest exaggerations of the
century have been penned for univer-
sal criticism"; put the word "been" for
"here". Instead of "authenticative" it
should be "authoritative." Instead of
"Onanism" the word "Arianism"

There is a class of business men in
nearly every town who are anxious for
the local editor to boom everything
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 that said town
exists.—Ex.

Mrs. Edwin Eno, who has been very
ill at times for several years past with
a very intractable affliction, underwent
a radical operation at the hands of
Doctors W. P. Manton, of the Detroit
College of Medicine, and M. M. Wick-
ware, of this place, on Saturday last.
At the present writing she is doing
nicely, and bids fair to make an un-
interrupted recovery.

Brown City Banner: The Cass City
Gazette after a checkered existence of
two years has succumbed to the in-
evitable from lack of support and has
sought new fields at Rochester. The
Enterprise covers the ground at Cass
City and Mr. Seed the proprietor of
the defunct paper is another who has
learned by an expensive lesson that it
is up hill work to start opposition to a
well established weekly in a one paper
town.

A very interesting program was fur-
nished by the Literary Department of
the Epworth League at the regular
monthly business meeting on Tuesday
evening. Brief addresses were given
by Messrs. Healy, Whitney and Chas.

H. Fenn, besides the efforts of local
talent. A still more elaborate pro-
gram is being prepared for the next
meeting. Watch for announcement.

John W. Ball, into a citizen here but
now of Leonard, Mich., returned here
yesterday noon and was united in mar-
riage to Margaret L. Pitcher, of this
place. Elder E. Rushbrook performed
the ceremony and the happy couple
left for Leonard on the 4:30 train. We
understand that John is conducting
tenorsial parlors there and we wish
them every prosperity and happiness.

Rev. John Dunham, on his seventy-
first birthday, Aug. 7th, will occupy
the pulpit of the Baptist Church,
morning and evening. He will address
the young people in the evening. To
get the best good of either service you
will need to attend both. It will pay
anyone to attend. He has had over
fifty years experience in the ministry
and sixty-four years of Christian ex-
perience. Come and hear.

On Saturday evening, about half past
five o'clock, the farm house of James
H. Ferguson, three miles south of town
was discovered to be on fire, and all
that could be done was to rescue a por-
tion of the furniture, clothing and bed-
ding. The house was a total wreck and
some of the fruit trees nearly were
badly injured. There was no insurance
and the loss will probably foot up to
about \$250. Mr. Ferguson is already
making preparations to build.

On Saturday evening some one
either played a very serious joke or a
miscreant committed a deed which
should be severely punished. Mr. and
Mrs. O. K. Jones had been bicycling
and stopping at the store, both left
their wheels outside. Mrs. Jones
walked home leaving her wheel for
Mr. Jones to care for. When he was ready
to close the store he put his wheel in-
side but not seeing his wife's wheel
naturally enough thought she had
taken it home. In the morning the
true state of affairs was discovered and
Deputy Sheriff Striffler was notified.
As the wheel had corrugated tires it
was tracked some distance north of
town but could not be found. It was
intended to get out dodgers Monday
morning and offer a reward, but J. S.
MacArthur, who rooms at P. R. Weyde-
meyer's, found the wheel hidden in
some bushes in the garden. No clew
has been found to the perpetrators.

A telegram arrived here last Satur-
day forenoon, for Rory McDonald, of
Greenleaf township, announcing that
his eldest son, John, had been drowned
the day previous at Houghton, Mich.
The father left by the afternoon train
for Houghton and returned Tuesday
evening with the remains. It appears
that deceased was employed on a
dredge some five miles from the town
and had only one man to help. Dur-
ing the afternoon of Friday his helper
hurt his hand and quit work and John
attempted to go on with the work
alone. Only a short time passed when
the engineer of the dredge tug noticed
that John was not to be seen and an
investigation proved that he had in
some way fallen into the water. The
body was not recovered until near
noon on Monday. Deceased was about
twenty-four years of age, had taken a
course at the Detroit Business Uni-
versity, and was a very promising
young man. The funeral took place
yesterday morning at the Roman Cath-
olic Church in Sheridan, the service
being conducted by Rev. Father
Krebs, of Gagetown.

"Dawson's Golden Chaff" wheat for
sale by A. W. Seed. Call early and
get your supply. 7-28-3

One More Scalp.

Our Ball Team Wins Another
Game From Marlette.

Once more Marlette and Cass City
ball teams came together and once
more Marlette suffered defeat. This
time it happened on the Marlette
grounds. The boys from Marlette
having won two games the week before
were full of conceit and made all
kinds of preparations to do our boys
up brown but we simply showed them
that we have as good base ball material
up here in this hustling little city
as can be found anywhere in the
Thumb, and the way the boys handled
the ball (excepting in the eighth in-
nings) was enough to convince them
of the fact. Owing to the fact that
Beach could not get away Williams
was put in the box to do the twirling
for Cass City, and although the Mar-
lette boys took to him quite freely,
they were held down by the excellent
support he had. In the first innings
our boys put three men over the
plate. Marlette getting "mt." In the
second Baxter got out at first but
Knapp drove out a beautiful one and
scored when Hagerman hit the ball
for three bags, scoring on a wild
throw the next two men being easy
outs, Giles, Smithson, Frutchey and
Hankins each scored in the third.
One man was added to our list in the
fourth, Marlette making their first
run, which gave the rooters a chance to
do some yelling which they are capable
of doing. Cass City got a goose egg
in the fifth the other fellows doing
likewise. In the sixth two more were
added to our list and in the seventh
they failed to make any. The eighth
was when things commenced to get
noisy. Our boys made two in their
half of the eighth and then Marlette
came to bat with the determination to
make a few runs so their defeat
wouldn't look quite so bad and assist-
ed by a few errors they scored seven
runs. Didn't the crowd feel good—
well you would think so to hear the
way they yelled. In the ninth, how-
ever, they were easy outs, thus ending
the game. The following is the score

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 — R

Marlette — 0 0 1 0 0 0 7 0 — 8

Cass City — 3 2 4 1 0 2 0 2 x — 11

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Floziam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Best Jokes and Satirical from the Funny Papers—Original and Selected Smiles.

The Twins in the Turret.
AN IDYL OF THE CHASE.
(From the Sun.)

First rifle—
Can you see her, oh, my brother?
Can you sight her through the rack?
Is that streak across the smother?
Coal smoke trailing from a stack?
Do you hear how louder, clearer
Sounds the throbbing of our screws?
When we come a little nearer,
Which of us shall hail her? Choose.

Second rifle—
Let me send a brief opinion
Of the murders on the Maine:
Of the eagle's new dominion,
When we've closed accounts with Spain—
There, they've passed the word to crowd her,
Here's your squad too on the run.
Glad we've got this smokeless powder,
Now, look out—you'll see the fun.

First rifle—
Are you ready, brother, ready
With your thunderbolt of steel?
Have they got your bearings steady?
Gods, you made the whole world reel!
Now it's my turn; what, you hit her
In her vitals? Oh, what bliss!
There is naught in life as bitter
For a rifle as a miss.

Second rifle—
All hell's loose; there's no use talking,
That's the time you ripped her wide!
Look, there's Davy Jones a-walking,
Picking Spaniards from the tide,
Hit but it's a howling racket,
For a great, long silent gun!
Easy, now, don't burst your jacket!
Our death-dealing work is done.

A Neat Superfuge.
"George," she said the moment he entered the house, "did you stop in the milliner's and get a refusal of that hat?"

"I went in the milliner's," said George.

"And you are sure you know the hat I mean—at the right of the showcase, with the white plumes and the \$32 bird on it?"

"Yes, I made no mistake," said George.

"And she'll put it aside for me?"

"No," said George.

"No! Why not?"

"Because I wouldn't have you wear that hat for \$1,000."

"George Swanscott, what do you mean?"

"Don't you know? Can't you guess?"

"No, no! For mercy's sake, what is it?"

The tall young husband shuddered.

"That hat," he impressively said, "is called the Donna Maria, and it is Spanish! To think of my wife, the wife of a loyal American citizen, wearing a Spanish hat! It is too much."

He didn't explain that the \$32 was too much. He merely walked away with a hollow groan.

A Bargain.
Scene—Bargain counter in Sixth avenue store. China tea pots for sale; all of the same design. Sign prominently displayed "10 cents each."

(Approach middle-aged woman, looking intently at sign.) "How much are these?"

"Ten cents."

"My! Ain't they cheap? Are they damaged?"

"No, madam."

(Woman takes up one teapot after another and examines each critically.) "Are they all alike?"

"Yes, madam."

"Ain't you got one with blue flowers?"

"No, madam."

"This one's cracked."

(Shop girl selects another.) "Here's a perfect one."

"I don't like that handle."

"They're all the same."

(Woman pokes around among the articles for a moment in silence.)

"Will they stand the heat?"

"Yes'm."

"Not crack?"

English Humor.

Minister's Wife—Tommy Crowther, you haven't washed your face to-day. Tommy Crowther—"Tain't Sunday."

After the Quarrel.
Mr. Plimley—"Ah, yes, every day I am reminded of the fact that a man's dog is his most steadfast friend and admirer after all."

Miss Sharpson—"Well, you know, dogs have no sense of the ridiculous."

Theory Anaxias.
"That is an impossible story."
"There are no impossible stories; some one always believes them."

Improving His Opportunity.
"What is a flowery speech?"
"One in which the speaker throws bouquets at himself."

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins. How to prevent it.

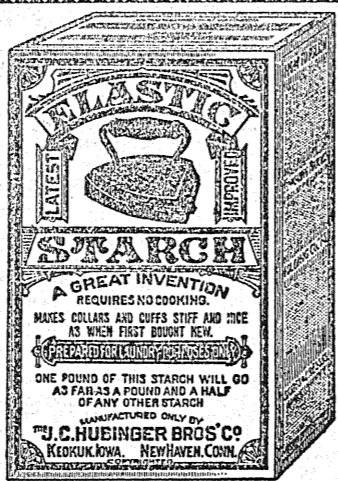
Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It is so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It comes up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Beautiful Present Free

For a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of



Game Plaques

exact reproductions of the \$10.00 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

AMERICAN WILD DUCKS, AMERICAN PHEASANT,
ENGLISH QUAIL, ENGLISH SNIPPE.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

HOW TO GET THEM:

All purchasers of three 10-cent or six 5-cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The Plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.
JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

MISSING LINKS.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, is said to be a very handsome man.

A commemorative tablet was recently placed on the house at Swartmore, Pa., now known as the West House, the place where the famous colonial painter, Benjamin West, was born and reared over a century ago.

The Empress of Austria, at one time the most beautiful woman in Europe, is described now as pitifully thin and worn, prematurely aged and losing her interest in out-of-door sports, of which she was once passionately fond.

"I noticed that Miss Sere's curls are of two colors—brown and gray." "You remember that her father is a safe manufacturer?" "What has that to do with it?" "Her curls are combination locks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

University of Notre Dame.
We call attention to the advertisement of the University of Notre Dame in this issue. This great institution of learning takes rank with the first in the country and in the world. It is beautifully situated at Notre Dame, Ind., a place famous in the early history of Christian explorations in the New World. The educational course is fully as complete as at Harvard, Yale or Princeton. A new 184-page catalogue just issued by the institution gives some very valuable information that should be read before arranging to send your boys elsewhere. St. Edward's Hall for boys under 13 is complete in all its equipments and has many advantages. It is possible for a boy of 10 to enter Notre Dame and remain until he graduates in Divinity, Classics, Letters, Science, Law, Engineering, etc.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

What is man's record but a big expense account.

The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have purchased 40 miles of 85-lb. sixty foot steel rails and will experiment with them on the Pittsburg division and in the Baltimore tunnel. These rails were originally bought for the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad, which was designed to parallel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Washington and to become an important factor in business between these points. The project failed and the material which was purchased has been sold. These are the first 60-foot rails to be used on the B. & O.

Possession is pursuit with the pith punched out.

Reduced Rates to Dixon.
Via the North-Western Line, from stations within 200 miles radius, on account of the Rock River Assembly, to be held at Dixon, July 25-August 11. For rates of sale, etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The softer the road the harder it is to travel.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

On her wedding day every woman thinks life will be one grand sweet song, but later, when she has to sing to a noisy pair of twins—well, it's a different tune.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.
How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.u.

An amateur is sometimes egged on the stage by his friends and egged off by the public.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
To quit tobacco easily and forever, no matter how long you have smoked, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

When a man of merit wins everybody else attributes it to his good luck.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP
makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

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

There are such things as tears of joy, but few people ever see them.

Cox's Cough Balm
is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Wagner's music is not synonymous with snoring in sleeping cars.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1893.

Some artists find it harder to draw a salary than anything else.

MCCRAY'S MODERN REFRIGERATORS AND COLD STORAGE

Catalogue No. 22 Free. Family Refrigerators to be used on outside of house, and built to order, lined with Odorous Wood or Tin, a Specialty. Also a special line of Refrigerators for the FARMER. Refrigerators of all kinds and sizes built to order for Grocers, Butchers, Restaurants, Hotels, etc. See our exhibits at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, and Illinois State Fair, Springfield.

MCCRAY REFRIGERATOR AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
50 Mill St., Kendallville, Ind., U. S. A.

"DIRT DEFILES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

It is well for a woman to be as dainty as possible at all times, but it doesn't pay for her to wear white gloves when she has to carry a market basket.

Always hope for the best, and if you don't get it you will at least have no excuse for abandoning your hope.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

It may seem an easy task to shop, but it isn't if you have to make one dollar do the work of five.

Love makes the young man on the rear seat of the tandem make the wheels go round.

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea
does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 5c package.

A man works harder trying to get a political job than he does after getting it.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

No man can either live piously or die righteously without a wife.—Richter.

Other people's mistakes cause us a lot of unnecessary trouble.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

Prayer for profit only is unprofitable and, soon, unpleasant.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.—Monfort.

Disordered bowels always attend teething children. Brown's Teething Cordial corrects this.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

When Hot

Don't sweat and fret, but keep cool and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is good advice, as you will find it you follow it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a first-class summer medicine, because it is so good for the stomach, so cooling to the blood, so helpful to the whole body. Make no mistake, but get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and gentle laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help to the family."

WILHELMINA NAGEL,
117 Littlehouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Not Overuse. Westerns and Grocers, 50c. 25c. 10c.

CURE CONSTIPATION.
Sterling Remedial Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 315

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA.

FULL COURSES IN Classics, Letters, Science, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Thorough Preparatory and Commercial Courses.

Rooms Free to all Students who have completed the studies required for admission into the Junior or Senior Year, of any of the Collegiate Courses.

A limited number of Candidates for the Ecclesiastical state will be received at special rates. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under 13 years, is unique in completeness of its equipments.

The 10th Term will open September 6th, 1898. Catalogue sent Free on application to REV. A. MORRISSEY, C. S. C., President.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

WANTED—Case of bad health that B-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5c. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures in 10 days' treatment. Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S 5025, Atlanta, Ga.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

PRISON CURE FOR...
GIVES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use 10c. 25c. 50c. Sold by druggists.

REMEMBER

if you are dissatisfied with the size of piece or with the quality of the chewing tobacco you are using—

get Battle Ax PLUG

and you'll get your money's worth. The 10-cent piece of Battle Ax is larger than the 10-cent piece of any other brand of the same high quality, and is the largest piece of really good chewing tobacco that is sold for 10 cents.

Remember the name when you buy again



Minister's Wife—Tommy Crowther, you haven't washed your face to-day. Tommy Crowther—"Tain't Sunday."

After the Quarrel.
Mr. Plimley—"Ah, yes, every day I am reminded of the fact that a man's dog is his most steadfast friend and admirer after all."

Miss Sharpson—"Well, you know, dogs have no sense of the ridiculous."

Theory Anaxias.
"That is an impossible story."
"There are no impossible stories; some one always believes them."

Improving His Opportunity.
"What is a flowery speech?"
"One in which the speaker throws bouquets at himself."

Cass City Enterprise.

An independent newspaper. Published every Thursday by The McDowell Press, Seegar St., Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements.

All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office so early that they can be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for daily advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell,
Proprietor.

OUR MOTTO:
PERSEVERANCE, PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM.

Professional Cards.

J. D. BROOKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference, Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Calls answered promptly, day or night. Office two doors south of Post Office. Night calls from office. 7-22-97.

DR. CARRIE EDWARDS,
General practicing physician and surgeon, Graduate of the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery. Member of the American Medical Association and Woman Medical Society. Office over Cass City Bank. 4-14-0m

I. A. FRITZ,
DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a pleasing one to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

N. MCCLINTON, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office at residence.

A. A. MCKENZIE,
AUCTIONEER, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the Enterprise. 8-24

WM. SMITHSON,
Dryman, makes a specialty of moving household furniture. Good handled, well packed. Drying of all kinds solicited. Cass City, Mich.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT EKLAND, No. 326, I. O. F. meets on (1) second and fourth Tuesdays and each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

H. L. PINNEY, C. R. 17
A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 6-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. W. ADDERLEY, N. G. I. K. REID, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

L. O. L.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ROBERT BROWN, W. M. W. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. E. RUSSELL, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUM, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FARR, Pastor.

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Cass City, Mich.

Loans Money on Real Estate
In Partial Payment Terms if
desired.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

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Cass City and Caro STAGE & LINE.

J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

GOING WEST:
Leaves Cass City, - 6 A. M.
Arrives at Caro, - 9 " "

GOING EAST:
Leaves Caro, - 1 30 P. M.
Arrives at Cass City, 4-30 " "

FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

LASTING—
Lewis Shoes have a great many good points—strength, style, beauty—but their fame is largely due to their lasting qualities; that is why they are called
**"J. B. LEWIS CO'S
"Wear Resisters"**
For men, women and children. Look for the name "Lewis" on every shoe. Made only by the J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.
LEWIS "WEAR RESISTERS"
are sold by
J. D. CROSBY.



GREENLEAF.

Mr. Leroy, of Pontiac, is the guest of Miss Lena Gilbert.

Messrs. Joel and John Ritter, visited their parents Sunday.

A. K. Roblin, of Cass City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Anderson, of Cass City, is the guest of Angus McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston visited with friends in Novesta Sunday.

Miss Kate McCallum, of Detroit, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Miss Violet Gillies, of Cass City, is visiting her friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Smart, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, of Gageton, visited at Hugh McColl's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haskell, of North Branch returned home Monday, being called here to see the latter's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. Geisel, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents for a few weeks. She expects to join her husband, Captain Geisel, at Camp Alger, Va., in September.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag- netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. Bae, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

EAST NOVESTA.

George Dewey raised a fine frame barn on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Florence Frank, of Lansing, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Clara Glenn, of Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Palmateer.

John Agar has a sick horse. Dr. Morris, of Cass City, is in attendance.

Miss Mollie Annin, of Kingston, was a caller on the County Line on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewey spent Sunday at R. A. Moshier's in South Novesta.

Ed. Hartwick, of Wahjamega, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Spink, at present.

Mrs. Maturae, of Novesta Corners, called on Mrs. Henry Williams on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Saginaw, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Ella Atwell is spending the week visiting at Charlie Gooden's in Lamotte township.

Miss Bertha Dewey, of Cass City, is spending a few weeks at George Dewey's on the County Line.

Fred and Gladys Palmateer are spending the week visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. Colwell, at Shabbona.

Robert Brown and family and Mrs. James Brown and David McKim visited at R. A. Moshier's in South Novesta on Sunday.

John C. Wheeler, of Evergreen township, received a letter from his son, Delbert D. Wheeler, last week stating that he was a member of Col. Grigsby's Cowboy Cavalry, and that his company was encamped at Chickamauga Park, Ga. He is now wearing the stripes of Troop Veterinary and at present has eighty-three horses to doctor and care for. Delbert has many friends here who wish him; God speed in this noble cause and hope for his safe return when the stars and stripes shall float o'er Cuba's fair land.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

RESCUE.

The few showers were very welcome as corn was showing the effects of the drought.

Wheat is turning out a big crop, the best in years, but where are the prices. It is just about giving it away.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Louis Carroll, spent last Saturday in Bay Port and Sunday at Kilmannagh, enjoying a brief rest, after the harvest work was completed.

The Macabee picnic at Sebewaing is the next bright star in the future. Sir Knight Bancroft is working night and day. To make it a success, to judge by his past experience at Canboro, Sebewaing has a good man at work.

A number of our citizens spent last Saturday in Bay Port. As the pleasure trip included a drive of forty miles ere they arrived home, the following Sunday was indeed a day of rest. It was a good deal like dragging a sled up hill for the fun of riding down.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Castoria.
NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. Biddle is on the sick list.

M. E. Maturae is erecting a kitchen to his house.

Some of the boys wheeled over to Bay Port Sunday.

Jane Denese, from Marlette, visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. John Gembell is visiting relatives in Argyle this week.

D. McCracken and Len Patch were Marlette callers Saturday.

Mrs. James Gooder, who has been quite sick is around again.

A few from this part went a huckle-berrying east of Argyle Saturday.

Guy Mills rides a new Gem wheel purchased of L. C. & C. E. Steers, of Detroit.

John Gembell is getting his threshing machine ready to begin operations this week.

The meetings of the Crusaders at Shabbona drew quite a number Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, who reside west of Deford, visited Sunday with David McCracken and wife.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

BEFOUD.

Benjamin Sharp's babe is some better at present writing.

Wilmot parties will do the carpenter work on the M. E. Church.

Several pieces of wheat yield more than thirty bushels per acre.

We hear there was a party at the residence of H. H. Wilson last Friday evening.

The Canada thistles are still allowed to seed and blow over our lands. 'Tis all wrong.

A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, St. Clair county, visits his son, Chas. Campfield, of Novesta.

The great drought was broken Thursday last. The moisture is plenty for the present.

Aldon Schenck, of Almont, is here to stay while his daughter's (Mrs. B. Sharp) babe is sick.

Potatoes show up for just about one-half crop and corn shows a trifle better in this locality.

A. Van Blaricon has bought another horse to replace the one that died a short time since.

Alva Palmateer's infant child was very sick last week, better at present. 'Tis under Dr. Foot's care.

'Tis expected that the highway between sections 2 and 3 of Kingston will be made passable this season.

Deford wagon, Novestaburg wagon and Kingston wagon, filled with cheap groceries, canvas this country round about weekly.

The Caro Courier says there is a chance for neighbor Wilson to get cneoked for the state capital. Wonder if there is anything in it but smoke?

Dewit Lowe has purchased a new binder and will soon pay it at the rate he is doing business now—cutting twelve acres in one day, and moving three acres, is the way the boy does duty.

We have been looking up the size of Porto Rico and find it to be about 4,000 square miles or about equal in size to the counties of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair combined. Now, as Spain will be unable to pay a money indemnity there will be a value placed on Porto Rico, by men of state. Now let the readers of the ENTERPRISE look up the size of the cities, material of which they are constructed, etc., and put our homespun value on the island, and then wait and see how far we differ in judgement from the "big fellows".

GRAVE OF PATRICK HENRY.

Not in Richmond, but in Charlotte, Where He Lived.

Every now and then we see in some newspaper the query, "Where is Patrick Henry buried?" and tourists in Richmond constantly ask to be shown his grave, with the mistaken idea that it is in that city, where much of his public career was passed. Few people comparatively know that the man who acquired the title of "The Tongue of the Revolution" lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county where he formerly lived. Over it is a marble slab inscribed with one line, "His fame his best epitaph."

The estate lies on Staunton river, 38 miles from the town of Lynchburg, near the border line which separates Charlotte and Campbell counties. It derived its name of Red Hill from the peculiar color of the soil in that vicinity. When Patrick Henry bought the place, it comprised about 3,500 acres. The land is rich—there was a saying in the neighborhood that poor land and Henry could never be mentioned together—corn grows there as high as a man on horseback; there is a general air of smiling fields and abundant prosperity. Its situation in early times was very remote. Neighbors were few, one of the nearest being the celebrated John Randolph of Roanoke, who lived in his chosen solitude 15 miles away.

Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry, a clever, cultivated gentleman of the "old school." He has in his possession some most interesting relics of his celebrated grandfather, including the desk he always used, which still contains his letters from Lafayette, Washington, Madison and other great men of early days; the large, round backed chair in which Patrick Henry died and a portrait never by the elder Henry, under which hangs a yellowed slip of paper, signed by Chief Justice John Marshall and several others of his friends, testifying to the faithfulness of the likeness.—Philadelphia Press.

READING SEALED LETTERS.

A German Scientist Shows How This May Be Accomplished.

It is not generally known that sealed letters may in many cases be read without opening the envelopes or doing them the least injury. It was discovered by a German physiologist by the use of an embrocage, or egg glass, that the shells of eggs were of very unequal thickness.

It occurred to him to make experiments in order to ascertain how many leaves of ordinary letter or official paper should be laid above and below a written leaf in order to make it illegible to a highly sensitive eye in the direct sunlight. He found that after he had rested his eye in a dark room for 10 or 15 minutes he could read a piece of writing over the mirror of the embrocage that had been covered with eight layers of paper.

He called in other observers to confirm this. The letters, however, that could thus be deciphered were written in dark ink on one side of the paper only. If four written sides were folded together, and especially if there had been crossing, it was hard to make out the drift of the writing, and there are some kinds of writing which, when folded twice or thrice, admit too little light for the purpose of decipherment.

In this way possibly many of the performances of "clairvoyants" may be explained. By means of the egg glass it is, as a rule, easier to make out the contents of letter or telegram without the slightest tampering with the envelope than it is to detect the movements of the embryo in the egg.

Suppose the writer of a billet, the contents of which are known only to himself, lets it out of his hand and loses sight of it for five minutes. It may be readily carried either into the direct sunlight or into electric or magnesium light and be read by the aid of the egg glass. The placing of a piece of cartridge paper in the envelope or the coloring of it black is a means of defense at hand.

A Burmese School.
The uproar was like that of a runaway engine tearing through a tunnel. The floor was littered with youngsters lying on their stomachs, and all bawling with an energy indicative that somebody was hurting them. Long, slim, scratched upon slips of palm leaf, the equivalent of books in Burma, were spread before the scholars. Making the lads shunt is the approved method of elementary instruction. When the master discovers any lagging in lung exercise, a long switch begins to sing through the air. Quiet, serious study is exploded. The Burmese educationists argue that so long as a boy is shouting his mind is occupied. When he is silent, he is certain to be scheming mischief. Therefore the best shouters are the best pupils.—Travel.

Cruel Spaniards.
Spanish officers as well as men generally incline to cruelty and treachery. Here is a story in point, told by an excellent authority:
"In Alcala, the Guardia Civil—that is, one of the crack troops—was after a robber band. One of the robbers was caught. Being promised a full pardon, he gave away his comrades. This man had no sooner signed the paper that served as his death warrant for his late friends when the officer in charge said, 'We will begin with him.' The robber was immediately shot in the back of his head."

In 1870 Japan was visited by a terrible epidemic of smallpox, which almost decimated Yokohama. Vaccination was made compulsory in 1876. The Japanese are said to have been struck with the fact that poxmarked foreigners were rarely seen in Japan.

In the Bank of England there are many silver ingots which have lain untouched for nearly 200 years.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGERS TIME CARD.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time
Det. P. M.	7:45	Det. P. M.	7:45
Mich. Cent.	8:10	Mich. Cent.	8:10
PONTIAC	8:30	PONTIAC	8:30
Ypsilanti	8:45	Ypsilanti	8:45
Ann Arbor	9:00	Ann Arbor	9:00
Dearborn	9:15	Dearborn	9:15
Livonia	9:30	Livonia	9:30
Warren	9:45	Warren	9:45
Westland	10:00	Westland	10:00
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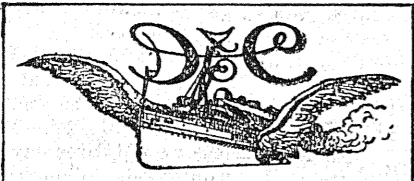
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James Wright.

A FEW POINTERS.

Pleasing to Some—Displeasing to Others.

Written for the ENTERPRISE by a silvery haired farmer.

I wish to address myself mostly to young farmers, or to older ones who have not got habits and theories established too thoroughly to be broken up—to such I have nothing to say, but consider them past redemption and better left alone.

Do not take the advice of everyone that comes along. If you do, you will do nothing. Work the head that God has given you for all there is in it, and if you need any advice, which you probably will, ask some thorough, systematic farmer that has made a success in the business. He is the one to ask. But when you find a man old or young, that knows everything, let him alone; it is an evidence of a diseased brain, and liable at any time to fetch its owner to a lunatic asylum.

I am a man nearly seventy-five years of age and have spent the most of my life on a farm, and I realize that there are many things that I do not know and never expect to know. As an illustration, I will mention two businesses that I cannot shape into a profit:

Now can a farmer winter and spring out a big lot of hogs on corn at forty-five or fifty cents per bushel, feeding them just enough to keep them in squealing condition, and selling in the summer for three to three and one-half cents per pound, and make a profit out of it?

Now can a farmer, feeding the most of his crop to a lot of cows to get them through the winter, and then take one-third or one-half of his farm to keep them on through the summer, during the time he is making butter from them and selling it for nine, ten and eleven cents per pound, have any profit come in?

I do not believe there is any, and you need not believe it unless you are foolish. We have several apparently good substantial farmers, living in good houses and in good style, that have been doing that kind of business for several years and they tell me there is but little money in farming except in cattle and hogs.

Now, I will start out on the topic that induced me to write this letter. It is sheep. They have been woefully lied about and I am going to defend their case. I am strongly in favor of the sheep industry, and why should I not, as I have been constantly dealing in sheep for the last seventeen years and they never failed to yield me a profit one year in that time, but Grover and his gang pinched the profit up at both ends for three or four years of that time. In '96 the good Lord and the people took the poor sheep out of their clutches and placed them in a position for paying larger profits, which they are doing yearly. If the administration had not been changed they would have banished the poor sheep from America, but now they are the best paying branch of farming. Now, I will tell you what has surprised me the most in reference to sheep on a farm that I ever heard during my long life. We have a class of farmers in this fertile township of Novesta (and I hope nowhere else) that say that sheep will ruin a farm. Whoever heard such talk before? I never did, but I do not believe a word of it. My experience teaches me different. Some of that class of men are the kind that are making a profit out of butter at eleven cents per pound. I think that making a profit at that price is putting \$2 worth of woman's labor into \$1 of butter. I can show that the profits on sheep are exactly the reverse of that; you get two dollars, and more too, for every dollar invested. Now, in order to show up plainly the profits in sheep I must give my experience, briefly stated, for the last eighteen years. While living on my farm in Greenwood, St. Clair county, eighteen years ago last fall, I borrowed \$500 at ten per cent. I went to Romeo and put every dollar into Merino sheep, 235 in number. When I got them home they had cost \$518. Soon after I sold fifty to a neighbor at a profit, keeping 185 on my farm. I kept a true record of my sales from that flock in wool and lambs for ten years, adding in the sheep I sold after I sold my farm, which amounted to over \$4,200. I kept back twenty-six sheep that I let out to double down there in three years. At the end of that time I drove up here, 52 sheep, which was four years ago last fall. I culled out ten or twelve, sold them, and let out 25 to the farmers near here for three years, keeping the balance on my own place. The last wool I sold before coming here was, I think, eight years ago last June. I sold 200 fleeces in Yale for 32 cents per pound and in the fall of '86 or '87 sold 100 lambs—50 for \$4 each and 50 for \$3.75 each, making \$387.50. The lambs I call the profits; the wool of the ewes will always pay the keeping. One year ago last winter, as the sheep that were out were returned to me the fall before, I wintered sixty ewes. In the spring after I sold their wool at 15c., amounting to \$65. In the fall after '97 if I figure the ewe lambs I kept at the same price that I sold the wether lambs at, the amount is \$159; added to the price of the wool sold would make \$225. I never sell ewe lambs to be butchered. Last winter I

kept 25 ewes, and ten returned to me last spring, sold their wool at 18c. [amount \$53]. Let out ten ewes in June, have on hand 25 ewes and 29 lambs. Will tell you how I come out after I sell my lambs.

Now, young farmers, a word to you. If one of these old fashioned farmers tells you that sheep will feed and well managed don't pay, or that sheep well managed will ruin a farm, do not tell him that he is a liar, particularly if you have a wife and children that you love and that need your care, but you may tell him that if any other man had told you that you would not have believed it; but if it is really necessary that he should be told that he is a liar or a fool send him to me and probably Mrs. Wilcox will have one less man to support. I never was punished for telling the truth but I have been licked woefully for lying and I will take chances in this case.

H. J. WILCOX.
(Continued next week.)

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The "Dull" Season.

July is half over. The "dull" season is here. August and dog days are just ahead. It's the time of the year when the quiet streams take on a green scum and business is dormant with unhealthy inactivity. People are planning or enjoying vacations and rest. They grow drowsy and shiftless. Yet there are those who hustle in spite of heat. They push and plan and persevere and prosper. It pays to be always active. If the farmer stopped his work because of the heat, we would be without wheat and corn and other necessities. It pays to keep your energy right through the "dull" season. It pays to plan for the business going on while you take your vacation.

Be careful of the dull days for they eat up the profits of the busy ones. Look out for the chances which will give you busy days the year round. Be vigilant through the summer. Make careful of your leisure time. Make the most of your vacation. If business is so dead it don't deserve resuscitating take a vacation yourself. Let lake breezes or mountain quiet or forest fastness, rest your brain and renew your body. Keep your ideas moving at all hazards. Freshen up, brighten up, invigorate. Let the work of each day count for all it will and watch every opportunity to attain greater success.—Ex.

A small boy was in a neighbor's house the other night telling some family secrets, says the Portland Observer, and among other things said: My pa has gone to fight the Spaniards, an' they ain't been no row at our house since he left. Ma says peace was declared when he went. An' pa—he wrote home an' said he thanks God for war, an' now he'll have a holiday; an' he hopes the war'll last ten years, and then end so far from home that he can't get back, an' when ma reads that she said "amen!" They go on that way, but I guess if pa was killed she'd put on mourning for him an' make out like she was sorry. Men is curious, but women is curiouser, an' neither one knows moren' they orter know."

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Corrected in Rhyme.

Thackeray was much posterized by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album, and often refused those who asked him to do so and sometimes rather brusquely. On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:

Mont Blanc is the monarch of mountains—
They crowned him long ago,
But they got to put it on
Nobody seems to know.
Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:
A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—
To criticize I scarce presume,
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray
Instead of "who" had written "whom."
W. M. THACKERAY.

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First Elephant in America.

It is not generally known that a former citizen of Owensboro brought across the ocean the first elephant that was ever in America. The name of the gentleman was Moses Smith, who at one time owned a vast body of land from the mouth of Panther creek up the river, embracing nearly all the present farms in the neighborhood of Sorgho. Mr. Smith was at Paris with his brother and had "more money than he knew what to do with." He told his brother that he intended taking something to America that the people had never seen. "You had better buy an elephant," said the jocular brother, and that was what Moses did.

He picked out the biggest animal he could find and paid an enormous price for it. He brought it to New York, where it was a nine days' wonder, but the owner soon found that he had something worse than the proverbial white elephant on his hands. He tried to sell it, but could find no buyer and at last undertook to give it away, in which he was equally unsuccessful. Finally he found a man who agreed to pay him \$100 for it, and this individual put it on exhibition. His was so successful that he went into the show business and made a fortune out of it. Mr. Smith's only son, Colonel Frank McKernan of Adairville is a grandson of Mr. Smith, who lived to a great age at his home in this county.—Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

Satan at Camp Meeting.

We will call him Bishop Simmons. During the afternoon the younger ministers had listened to him with veneration and respect, and when their turn came they found him a dignified and careful listener.

The afternoon was delightful and the camp meeting service was a long one. The good bishop was a keen lover of the weed, and after the meeting had closed he strolled off for a smoke. At a little distance he found an abrupt ledge entirely out of the view of the camp grounds, and going down around to the foot of this he lit his cigar and prepared for a quiet half hour.

As it chanced, soon after one of the younger ministers took a walk from the grounds, and finally came to the top of the same ledge, and looking down, saw the bishop.

For the space of a moment or two he stood with a gleam in his eye, and then, stooping down, he said in a sort of triumphant tone:

"Ah, Father Simmons, I've caught you burning incense to the devil." The bishop took out his cigar and turned about till he had swung the speaker fully into view, and then added slowly in a deep voice:

"But I didn't know he was so near."
—Current Literature.

An Example of O'Connell's Wit.

Daniel O'Connell, though brilliant and witty, was darily vulgar when he set out to attack an opponent. At a Dublin election he started to assail Recorder Shaw, who was a very dignified and handsome man, by declaring him a fellow whose visage would frighten a horse from his oats. The lord mayor, who presided, remarked on these amenities and said it might be supposed such a critic, like Hamlet's father, was endowed with Hyperion curls and the front of Jove and a scratch wig. As for himself, he would not be unwilling to compete with the demagogue before a jury of ladies if they could only see him as nature made him without the aid of the barber. O'Connell strode to the front of the platform, snatched off his wig and pointing to his naked head covered with a stubble of gray hair, cried, "Ladies, I demand your instant judgment!" Of course he had the laugh and the best of the encounter.—San Francisco Wave.

An Unexplained Point.

Peter Lombard points a moral in the English Church Times with this story: "Mrs. Proudie, the excellent wife of the bishop of Copenminster, down in the midlands, does admirable work by going among the poor people and talking to them out of her own experiences and giving them whole advice. She did so the other day at Mudbury, near Copenminster. Next day the rector's daughter at Mudbury said to one of the audience of the previous evening, 'Well, Mrs. Proudie, what did you think of Mrs. Proudie's address?' 'Oh, it was very good; but, you see, she only went half way.' 'Whatever do you mean, Mrs. Proudie?' said the young woman. 'Well, miss, she didn't tell us what she does when Mr. Proudie comes home drunk. We would like a little advice on that 'ere point.'"

He Wasn't Left.

Biggs—Quite a rivalry between Tom and Fred.
Griggs—Yes, I understand they are both seeking the hand of Miss Triffott.
Biggs—They both called at her house the other evening and at once began the exciting game of trying to outbid each other. Tom had to give it up finally and left Fred in possession.
Griggs—So Fred got the best of it?
Biggs—That's the question. It was a rainy night, and Tom did not take away the poorest umbrella when he left the house.—Boston Transcript.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of illness accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, I sent for a physician and as this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and now it is perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boags, Stump town, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Large Number of Michigan Soldiers Brought to Northern Hospitals—35th Michigan Regiment Mustered—Republican State Convention.

Many Sick and Wounded Michigan Boys More Michigan wounded and sick soldiers are arriving from Santiago.

The transport Concho reached Hampton Roads with the following, who were afterward taken to New York: Capt. J. Q. Anderson, Saginaw, E. S., Co. E, 33d Michigan regiment; Lieut. W. M. Case, Co. G, 33d Michigan; Lieut. Jas. H. Pound, Benton Harbor, Co. I, 33d Michigan; Q. M.-Sergt. Chas. S. Morris, Muskegon, Co. L, 33d Michigan; also, the following privates of the 33d Michigan: W. B. Foster, Flint, Co. A; Fred Wright, Flint, Co. A; John Currie, Danfield, Co. C; Chas. E. Petrie, Twin Lake, Co. L; John Karpas, Bay City, Co. G; Wm. E. Lovinger, Williamston, Co. A; Ed Turner, Davis, Co. E; M. A. Smith, Holland, Co. L; Stephen Smith, Port Huron, Co. F; Ed G. Brans, Flint, Co. A; Fred Hand, Benton Harbor, Co. I; A. G. Murphy, Benton Harbor, Co. I; James Hudson, Cheboygan, Co. H; G. R. Hill, Port Huron, Co. F; Daniel Dewey, Saginaw, E. S., Co. E; T. Finley, Saginaw, Co. E; D. McGowan, hospital corps, Of the 34th Michigan regiment the following were on board: Lieut. J. A. Leisen, Marquette, Co. L; Sergt. Glen N. Angvine, Owosso, Co. G; Wm. A. Anderson, Houghton, Co. F; F. M. Emmett, Allegan, Co. K; Herman Yahnke, Ionia, Co. I.

During the trip from Santiago five deaths occurred on the Concho, among them was Fred Denner, Alpena, Co. B, 33d Michigan, who died of blood poisoning resulting from vaccination after recovering from malarial fever. His body was buried at sea. The Concho was crowded with sick soldiers, but was sadly deficient of physicians, nurses, medical supplies, suitable food and fresh water. As a consequence the sufferings of the poor fellows were very severe. Only two of those on board were badly wounded, the others suffering chiefly from malarial fever.

The following Michigan soldiers reached New York on the Leona: Carl Muller, Co. C, 33d Michigan; Sidney E. Lake, Co. C, 33d Michigan; Fred Fowler, Co. I, 33d Michigan; Frank Jeffrey, Co. K, 34th Michigan; J. McMillen, Co. F, 33d Michigan.

\$250,000 Confirgation at Escanaba.

One of the worst conflagrations ever known at Escanaba broke out in Patrick Fogarty's bay barn, located in the center of the city. It soon spread to the store and residence and Mr. Fogarty barely escaped with his life. The whole block, consisting of Western Express Co.'s office, Bert Ellsworth's drug store, I. Kratz's double clothing store, Melvin Young's tea store, Wm. Eider's cigar store and factory, Hamm's and D. A. Oliver's furniture store, and a building. It then leaped across the street and completely ruined Mrs. L. D. McKenna's double store. Every glass in the Masonic block was broken with the intense heat; St. Joseph's Catholic church, worth \$50,000, caught fire two or three times and it looked for a while as if the whole western part of the city would be ruined. The loss is estimated at about \$250,000.

They're Uncle Sam's Boys, Now.

The 35th Michigan volunteers are no longer under control of Gov. Pingree, but are a part of Uncle Sam's splendid army of fighters. The change was made when 47 officers and 1,272 men held up their right hands and swore to uphold the United States against every foreign foe. Two officers were absent—Maj. Bandholtz is at Santiago, and Capt. Seranton, of the upper peninsula company, who is quarantined at Tampa. Col. Irish has planned to give the boys a taste of army life by taking the regiment out on marches, having them cook their own meals and sleep in "pup" tents. The new khaki uniform in which the 35th is to be attired is a very neat and comfortable outfit.

Republican State Convention.

The meeting of the Michigan Republican state central committee at Detroit was brief and uneventful, the principal discussion being on the question of an early or late convention to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices. The "late" men won out and Sept. 21 was chosen as the date. Detroit had no opponent and was selected as the convention city without a struggle. Grant Fellows, of Hudson, was honored by being named for temporary chairman.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The jury disagreed in the famous trial of the Whitehall bank officials.

Mrs. Julia Jenour was fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion at New Baltimore.

Ward Harris, aged 21, of Baroda, Co. L, 33d Michigan, died in Cuba from yellow fever.

Co. F, 33d Michigan, has started the first American paper published on Cuban soil. It is called the "Co. F. Enterprise."

The Michigan sailor boys' cruiser Yosemite has gone into drydock at Newport News for repairs which will lay her up two weeks at least.

Yellow fever has added the following Michigan boys to its list of victims at Siboney: Private J. A. Martin, of Cheboygan, Co. H, 33d Michigan; Private Wm. H. Dallard, of Bay City, Co. C, 33d Michigan; and Private Charles Clemens, of Ironwood, Co. H, 34th Michigan.

The large barn of G. S. White, near Holly, was destroyed by lightning. Loss \$4,000; insured.

Wm. J. Dolan, Co. D, 34th Michigan volunteers, formerly a Calumet mail carrier, is dead at Santiago.

Mr. Bartley, aged 82, living with his nephew six miles south of Albion, was accidentally shot by his grand-nephew, aged 10. His head was blown almost off.

Maj. O. H. Barber, surgeon of the 35th Michigan, was presented with a magnificent coal black charger and complete accoutrements by Saginaw friends.

Brig.-Gen. Duffield and Maj. Victor C. Vaughn, surgeon of the 33d Michigan, arrived at Tampa while convalescing from yellow fever and are detained in quarantine.

The war department has decided that the 10 assistant surgeons of the five Michigan regiments will be permitted to retain the rank of captain, but they will only draw the pay of lieutenants.

By falling against a saw in a mill at Waters Frank Kellogg cut an artery in his leg. He was taken to his home at Oscego Lake, three miles, but before a physician could arrive he had to die.

I. S. Harrington, of Monroe, Co. M, 31st Michigan regiment, Camp Thomas, has received the appointment of captain. He was lieutenant under the late Capt. John M. Gutman for several years.

Since the 35th Michigan has been mustered in Gov. Pingree, as commander-in-chief, Adjt.-Gen. Case, Inspector-Gen. Marsh and Quartermaster-Gen. Smith now comprise the Michigan National Guard.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard holds that the laws of 1887 prevents persons under 21 years of age from becoming insured in companies operating under those laws, and that all such contracts entered into are voidable.

Corporal Ed Stevens and Private Will Morton have returned to their homes at Benton Harbor while recovering from wounds received in Cuba. They say the Cubans are only half civilized and are natural-born thieves.

Over 3,000 people of Saline and surrounding country were present at the cornerstone laying of the First Presbyterian church at Saline. The ceremony was conducted by the grand lodge, F. & A. M., of state of Michigan.

Pontiac paid high honor to Private Bert Allen, Co. G, 34th Michigan, who was honorably discharged by Uncle Sam because he was disabled by being shot through the jaw at Santiago. The citizens turned out and gave him a hearty reception.

Dr. H. S. Thomason, of Albion, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree as regimental surgeon, with rank of major, in the 33d Michigan, to succeed Dr. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, promoted to be brigade surgeon. After being mustered in at Island Lake he proceeds at once to Santiago to join his regiment.

The Yosemite has been ordered to join Commodore Watson's squadron at the earliest possible date. The Michigan Naval Reserves have been scrapping the barnacles and sea-growth from the bottom of the Yosemite and giving it a coat of foul proof paint. The engines, machinery and guns were also overhauled.

George H. Jaeks, ex-chief of police at Muskegon, was found guilty of murder at Chicago, and punishment was fixed at death. The murder of which he was convicted had for a victim A. M. McGee, a collector 60 years old, who was supposed to have a large sum of money. By means of a letter Jaeks and a confederate decoyed McGee into a house and slew him. The booty obtained was only \$28.

The American Society of Civil Engineers held their annual convention at Detroit with the largest attendance ever known in any inland city. Numerous papers were read and discussed, the principal interest being attached to that prepared by Capt. Hiram M. Chittenden, U. S. A. corps of engineers, on the regulation of the levels of the Great lakes. Excursions to points of interest in and about Detroit added to the pleasure of the delegates and their ladies.

The U. S. geological survey report on the coal production of the United States for the calendar year of 1897 shows the total product for the year to have been 200,221,665 short tons, with an aggregate valuation at the mines of \$198,869,178, exceeding in value the output of 1896 by \$2,000,000. The output of Michigan mines was 232,592 short tons, valued at \$238,416, an average of \$1.46 per ton. The output in Michigan in 1896 was 92,882 tons, of an aggregate value of \$150,631, or \$1.62 per ton.

Services were held in the Episcopal church at Hillsdale in memory of the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley, commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia at Manila, and who died soon after the great victory. Capt. Gridley's mother and brother are members of the Hillsdale parish and the dead hero was a communicant of that church when he made his home at Hillsdale. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and the Gridley pew was also appropriately draped.

After less than a week's illness from fever Gny Tuttle, Co. G, 31st Michigan, died in camp at Chickamauga. He was 33 years of age, and the only son of a well-known farmer near Ypsilanti.

Gen. Shafter's detailed report of the American casualties in the fighting before Santiago has been received at the war department: The total number of casualties was 1,595; killed 23 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 80 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 81 men. The missing are supposed to be dead, as, so far as known, the Spanish forces took no prisoners.

CAN SEE END OF THE WAR.

French Minister Made Envoy of Spain to Make Peace.

TERMS PROPOSED BY THE U. S.

Porto Rico to be Ceded to the U.S.—Cuba to be Free—Uncle Sam to Take Manila and Surrounding Territory—Future of Philippines to be Settled Later.

The conferences of President McKinley and his cabinet to prepare a response to the Spanish overture for peace made through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, showed considerable difference of opinion as to the position the United States should take regarding the Philippine islands. On the other issues unanimity developed.

There was to be independence demanded for Cuba; Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States; coaling stations were to be acquired at Guam, in the Ladrone islands, and one in the Caroline islands.

As to the Philippines, the cabinet finally agreed upon the following: That Manila bay, with the city and surrounding territory, should be retained in the possession of the United States as an American port and coaling station. If Spain is to be allowed to retain the Philippines, which the United States has not occupied, it must be under an agreement that neither the islands, as a whole, nor any part of them, shall be ceded by Spain to any other power but the United States, except with the consent of this country.

The trade of the Philippines must be freed from restrictions of the Spanish colonial system. The policy of "open door" must be established for American products. The port and coaling station which the United States takes must be protected from any trade restrictions. It must continue to be, as it has been, the central port of this island system. Spain's colonial administration must be improved and the United States must be able to make its reform effective and permanent. No part of the region which has risen against Spain on our approach and no man concerned in the rising shall suffer after the close of the war. The United States must be left in a position to prevent the terrible cruelty which has disgraced the Spanish administration in the past. Once established at Manila, the United States cannot permit unchecked atrocities of the past in the islands about.

Incident to the cession of Porto Rico and the recognition of Cuban independence by Spain was the decision that every vestige of Spanish government and authority in the Caribbean and West Indian waters must be removed, effecting a material acquisition of numerous islands over which the Spanish flag flies, one of the most important of which is the Isle of Pines. Furthermore, this sweeping change of authority from Spain to the United States on our nearby waters is to be effective also as a quit claim of all indebtedness assumed by the Spanish government and charged by her to those islands, so far as the United States is concerned and all commercial treaties now existing between the Spanish government and her possessions there and outside powers are extinguished.

When the cabinet had reached its conclusions the French ambassador was summoned to the White House to receive the reply of the U. S. government to Spain's overture. It was expected that this ceremony would occupy only a few moments. The ambassador came on time, accompanied by his secretary, M. Thiebaut, and was met by the President and Secretary of State Day, but as the minutes ran along into hours without the reappearance of M. Cambon, it was immediately surmised that something had happened to disarrange the original plans for this meeting. It was after a stay of over two hours that the French ambassador terminated his visit. While it continued Secretary Long and Admiral Searcy, of the naval board, and Assistant Adee, of the state department, were called into consultation.

Events of the most momentous character occurred at the conference characterizing the peace negotiations far beyond the mere submission of terms of peace by the United States, and reaching the point of a preliminary basis of peace between the President and Secretary of State Day, but as the minutes ran along into hours without the reappearance of M. Cambon, it was immediately surmised that something had happened to disarrange the original plans for this meeting. It was after a stay of over two hours that the French ambassador terminated his visit. While it continued Secretary Long and Admiral Searcy, of the naval board, and Assistant Adee, of the state department, were called into consultation.

The surgeon-general, under direction of Secretary Alger, has secured a tract of land adjoining Montauk Point, L. I., three miles square, containing an abundance of fresh water, a considerable lake, a hill 150 feet high, and many other sanitary advantages, including salt water bathing. The necessary orders to equip this as a camp ground have been made and every advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the formation of the great camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger to make the conditions as comfortable as possible for the battle-scarred men of Shafter's army, who will leave Santiago as soon as conditions there and at the new camp will permit. Meanwhile, details are being made of troops to supply the force that shall garrison Santiago so long as it shall be found necessary to continue troops there. This force will be made up almost altogether of immunes.

Santiago dispatches state that civil government has almost been restored to normal conditions there. Many of the Spanish officials have refused to take the oath according to the supreme court of the United States, and have sent in their resignations. They are being replaced by Cubans. Large quantities of supplies have been landed by the American ships—including the Red Cross steamer Texas—and Spanish prisoners and refugees are being fed. Many of the refugees are seeking employment and commerce is being resumed. Strict sanitary measures are being enforced.

Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Charles Schley, of Milwaukee, a cousin of Commodore Schley, who recently went to Madrid for Paris on a peace mission, without the approval of her father, has been requested to leave Spain forthwith. Neither the queen nor any responsible person would receive her.

GREAT BISMARCK IS DEAD.

Foremost German Statesman of the Century Passes Away.

Prinze Bismarck Passed Away Peacefully, but rather unexpectedly, at his home at Friedrichsruhe. While the great warrior-statesman had been in ill health for some time it was less than two days before the end that Dr. Schweninger, the ex-chancellor's physician, expressed the belief that the prince might live a number of years. However, complications suddenly appeared and the entire family was assembled and Dr. Schweninger, who had gone to Berlin, was hastily summoned. The family, gathering in an adjoining room, was plunged into the very anguish of grief by the moans from the death chamber. The despair was intensified by Dr. Schweninger's absence, although medical art was unavailing. The only consolation was that the prince was unconscious during the last two hours. Dr. Schweninger was in time only to afford some relief in the final moments.

The last words Prinze Bismarck uttered were addressed to his daughter, Countess von Rantzau, who wiped the perspiration from his forehead. They were: "Thanks, my child." The whole family was assembled at the bedside at the time of his death, and Dr. Schweninger, Dr. Chrysanther and Baron and Baroness Merck were also present.

Dr. Schweninger telegraphed the news to Emperor William, in Norway, and Count Herbert Bismarck refused to allow anybody to visit the death chamber until Emperor William had seen the dead statesman.

A dispatch from Bergen, Norway, says that when the emperor was informed of the prince's death he was deeply affected, and ordered his yacht to return immediately.

Troops En Route to Porto Rico. The Third brigade, First division, First army corps, comprising the First and Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois regiments under Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant was ordered to Newport News and had marched five miles from Camp Thomas to Rossville and was boarding their trains when orders came recalling the Fifth Illinois and substituting the 160th Indiana. With this change Gen. Grant's brigade got away at last, but there were sore hearts left behind. A sorrier and more disgusted lot of soldiers was never seen than the men of the Fifth Illinois, who have been assigned to the First brigade, Second division, First corps, with the 31st Michigan and First Georgia, taking the place of the 160th Indiana.

The first expedition to sail from Newport News carried Maj.-Gen. Brooke and staff, commanding the First corps, who boarded the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, with the Third Illinois. The remainder of the expedition was made up as follows: Auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Brig.-Gen. Haines and staff and the Fourth Ohio; transport Massachusetts, ambulance, signal corps, headquarters corps, Troops A and C, New York cavalry, and the city troop of Philadelphia, including 805 men, 33 officers, 454 horses, 426 mules, besides the wagons; transport Romanian, four batteries of light artillery, a of Missouri, a of Illinois, B of Pennsylvania, and the 97th Indian battery, 19 officers, 700 men, 319 horses and 72 mules; transport City of Washington, a detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania, 23 officers and 612 men; transport Seneca, a detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania, 24 officers and 611 men.

The First regiment of U. S. volunteer engineers, now rendezvoused at Peeks-kill, N. Y., has been ordered to report to Gen. Miles for duty in Porto Rico.

Shafter's Men to Be Brought North. Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the gallant troops under Gen. Shafter's command now encamped on the outskirts of Santiago. The health reports show a surprisingly large number of cases of sickness, but army surgeons say that these figures are misleading in a certain sense, and that the situation may not be nearly so bad as they would seem to indicate. The inference is that many of these cases in Gen. Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its grand total of sick and wounded. Notwithstanding this mitigating fact, Secretary Alger is going to remove the soldiers at the very earliest opportunity to a more healthful climate.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG RAISED.

Gen. Miles' Expedition Landed on Porto Pico.

THE PORT OF GUANICA TAKEN.

The first expedition of American troops—those which sailed from Guantanamo under Gen. Miles—sent against the Spanish colony on the Island of Porto Rico, landed successfully at Guánica, after a skirmish between a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of 30 marines belonging to the launch of the U. S. auxiliary gunboat Gloucester. Four of the Spaniards were killed and no Americans were hurt. The troops were pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about 10 miles east of the place. From Ponce there is an excellent military road running 85 miles north to San Juan.

This move on the part of Gen. Miles was a distinct change from the plan of campaign as mapped out by the war department. It was intended that Gen. Miles' expedition should sail to the north of the island and land at Fajardo, while the forces under Gen. Brooke were to take Guánica. The latter was to capture Ponce and then march to San Pederas where he was to join Gen. Miles and from there the campaign against San Juan was to be conducted.

It was not until they were nearing Porto Rico that Gen. Miles held a consultation and changed the plans, and then the fleet sailed south through the Mona passage and at daylight anchored off Guánica bay, which is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains and close to the beach nestles a village of about 20 houses.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from the flagstaff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village. The Gloucester then hoisted within about 600 yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid-fire gun and 30 men under the command of Lieut. Huse, which was sent ashore without encountering opposition, and hauled down the Spanish flag, and they then raised on the flagstaff the first U. S. flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly about 30 Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieut. Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans, the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six-pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town and also dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guánica, where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed. Lieut. Huse then threw up a little fort which he named Fort Wainwright, and laid barbed wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signaled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester.

Presently a few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guánica, but the Colt barked to a purpose, killing four of them. By that time the Gloucester had the range and soon afterwards white-coated, galloping cavaliers were seen climbing the hills to the westward and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town. By 10 o'clock, the town was won and the enemy was driven out of the neighborhood.

Once is the second city of the island, has a splendid harbor and will make a good base of operations. It is sure to fall shortly before the combined attack of our army and navy. The main fighting until San Juan de Porto Rico is reached will be along the line of a splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan.

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POUNCED ON PORT OF PONCE.

Dixie Boys from Maryland Take It—Miles' Forces Advancing.

Port of Ponce, Porto Rico, via the Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies: The port of Ponce surrendered to Commander C. H. Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie. There was no resistance and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. Maj.-Gen. Miles arrived with Gen. Ernst's brigade and Gen. Wilson's division on board transports. (This is the expedition which sailed from Charleston, S. C.) Gen. Ernst's brigade immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland from the port, and which capitulated. The Dixie was largely manned by the Maryland naval reserves. The American troops are pushing towards the mountains and will join Gen. Henry with his brigade at Yauco, which has been captured by our troops. A fight before the latter place was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a ridge, where the Spanish cavalry charged and was routed by our infantry. Gen. Garretson led the fight with the men from Illinois and Massachusetts, and the enemy retreated to Yauco leaving four dead on the field, and several wounded. None of our men were killed and only four slightly wounded.

The Porto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed and say they will join our army. The roads are good for military purposes. Our troops are healthy and Gen. Miles says the campaign will be short and vigorous.

Uncle Sam is Honest. Washington: All of the talk about the bad faith shown by our government in pressing the Porto Rican campaign during the last few days is absolutely without foundation. In addition to the representatives of the United States, the persons qualified to speak for the government of Spain in this country make an exactly similar statement, and the alleged charges of bad faith against the United States, attributed to Premier Sagasta, are discredited as inventions designed to prejudice the successful progress of the present peace movement. Military authorities regard Premier Sagasta's alleged statement that peace overtures operate to stay the course of military operations, as little short of amazing, and as directly contrary not only to the military law of the United States, but to the whole recognized principles of international law.

In general, the international law writers agree that military operations stop only when a truce or an armistice is actually concluded, and that this truce or armistice must be in writing. Until then the mere preliminary overture toward a suspension of hostilities is not regarded as any warrant for stopping the war. Military authorities, as well as the special regulations of the United States, hold that there is no suspension of hostilities prior to the agreement to suspend military operations. Even then, the agreement is binding on military commanders only from the time they receive actual notice of it. In the meantime military commanders have the right to push forward and hold such territory as they occupy.

To Discuss Our Foreign Policy. The civic federation of Chicago has issued a call for a national conference, to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 19 and 20, to discuss the future foreign policy of the United States. The call is signed by over 1,000 representative men from every state in the Union. The war with Spain gives promise of the overthrow of Spanish power in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and others of that country's colonial possessions. The question of what disposition the United States should make of these possessions when peace is reached is the one to be discussed.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle—Sheep—Lambs—Hogs—Best grades—\$1.00 to \$1.50—Lowest grades—.50 to .75—Chicago—Best grades—.52 to .65—Lower grades—.30 to .40—Detroit—Best grades—.42 to .61—Lower grades—.30 to .40—Buffalo—Best grades—.37 to .45—Lower grades—.30 to .35—Cincinnati—Best grades—.40 to .60—Lower grades—.30 to .40—Pittsburg—Best grades—.47 to .55—Lower grades—.35 to .45—GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 2 red—No. 2 mix—No. 2 white—Chicago—Best grades—.85 to .95—Detroit—Best grades—.80 to .90—Toledo—Best grades—.85 to .95—Cincinnati—Best grades—.80 to .90—Pittsburg—Best grades—.85 to .95—Butter—Best grades—.20 to .25—Creamery, 1 lb.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

St. Louis—Damage by fire to St. Nicholas hotel, corner Eighth and Locust, was insignificant. Total insurance on building and contents, \$195,000; total estimated damage, \$500.

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of customs has issued an order to all its collectors of customs notifying them that club visitors' shooting and fishing outfits will in future be admitted free of duty and without any deposit, as was customary in the past.

Victoria, B. C.—The war department is quietly, but with all possible speed, pushing arrangements for increasing the fortifications at Esquimault.

Topeka, Kan.—Texas fever is spreading among the cattle of southern Kansas, and great concern is felt for the stockmen.

Austin, Tex.—The populist state convention nominated Barney Gibbs of Dallas county for governor and W. Kirkpatrick of Collin county for lieutenant governor.

Washington—The President has issued a proclamation restoring the lands known as the middle and western Saline reserves in the Cherokee outlet to the public domain.

Colon, Colombia—It is reported from Cartagena that four cases of sporadic yellow fever have been discovered among Americans who recently arrived there.

Benicia, Cal.—Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, for many years Episcopal bishop of northern California, is dead.

New York—Robert Macley, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and ex-president of the New York board of education, died at Elberon, N. J.

London—The British transport Jolunga, carrying grenadiers to Gibraltar, was stopped in the Bay of Biscay by an American cruiser.

Nashville, Ill.—The severe drought which has prevailed throughout this section for the last twenty days was broken by a heavy rain and hail storm. A good yield of corn is now a certainty.

Manitowoc, Wis.—James L. Hempton of this place shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, making two wounds in his head.

Paris, Ill.—Miss Viola Wetzel was fatally burned by an explosion of gas-oline.

Washington—The president has appointed Frederick W. Baumhoff postmaster at St. Louis.

Shelbyville, Ind.—John Palmerton dropped dead in his hotel office. Paralysis of the heart was the cause.

Elmira, N. Y.—The powder mill of E. T. Johnson at Troy, Pa., was blown up and the owner was killed.

Kokomo, Ind.—By an exploding cylinder at the power station of the electric light company George Dunning, the engineer, was killed.

Seattle, Wash.—An explosion of the Coney mine near Skykomish killed two men, Charles Walters and R. W. Robinson, and wounded two others.

St. Louis, Mo.—Herbert Pickering of Mount Washington, Ind., was arrested here charged with kidnaping 14-year-old Birdie Scharfhauser, daughter of a neighboring farmer.

Mascoutah, Ill.—A double residence at New Memphis, occupied by Albert Becker and Conrad Becker and their families, burned to the ground. The two families narrowly escaped with their lives.

Ashland, Wis.—Helge Hanson, 76 years of age, went out Monday to pick berries and has not been seen since.

Louisville, Ill.—Miss Geneva Walker wandered three days in the woods without food. When captured she was insane.

The Day Star of the Orkney's.

A Romance—By Hannah B. McKenzie.

CHAPTER I.

"Going out again, Magnus?"

"I must, little one. You look quite disappointed, as if you had expected me to spend the rest of my life over a luncheon-table."

"Now, you're laughing at me, Magnus. No; but I hope you are not going far. You're not going to Crag Castle?"

Daisy Halcrow uttered the last words hesitatingly, as if not quite sure of how they might be taken; but her brother answered readily enough, though a close observer might have noticed that his bronzed face took on a darker tint as he did so.

"Yes, I am going, Day. You know I have to see Lady Westray."

"Is she then so very ill, that you must go to see her every day?" asked Day quickly. Perhaps there was a faint shade of sarcasm in her question; but if there was, Dr. Magnus took no more notice of it than he had of her former hesitation.

He had been standing by the mantelpiece, leaning his elbow upon it. Now he came to the window, in which his sister stood, and gently laid his hand on her shoulders.

"My dear little Day, Lady Westray is just as ill as she imagines herself—in other words, she is a confirmed hypochondriac. But I must not forget that she is one of the few among my patients who are likely to pay me for my services."

The girl caught his hand impulsively.

"That is not the spirit of my noble, independent, great-hearted 'Sea-King,' who does his work for love of it, and for love alone! Nor is it the spirit of our dear old daddy, Magnus, who gave of what he had freely, and was content so long as he had wherewith to eat and drink and be clothed."

"Our father was only too generous, Day," said Magnus slowly. "You know it is necessary to have a little worldly wisdom and forethought as long as you are in this world. And I have an ambition, as you know, and that is to repair and beautify this ruined home of the Halcrowes. But I must not waste time now. Give me a kiss, little one, and let me go."

"Take care of yourself, and don't be overtaken by the storm, dear," said the girl. She stood on tiptoe and pressed her fresh young lips to her brother's heated cheek; then, with a flourish, she threw an arm around his neck, whispering, "Safe home, my Sea-king!"

She stood by the window until she saw her brother emerge below, leading out his bicycle. The fortunes of the Halcrowes were fallen indeed, and long since Magnus Halcrow had had to part with his fine chestnut, the less aristocratic and less expensive steed serving him equally as well. Day smiled and nodded and waved her handkerchief, as her brother took off his cap, smiling also, mounted his iron steed, and shooting down the road, soon vanished out of sight.

A bicycle is not the best mount for showing off a man's stalwart or handsome figure; but Magnus Halcrow's proportions were so magnificent that nothing could hide them. He was, as his sister had called him, a veritable Sea-king—a lineal descendant of those golden-haired, blue-eyed, brawny Northmen whose fame and exploits Saga and Scald have sung.

Six feet in height, he was splendidly made, with square shoulders and uncut back. His limbs were sinewy and muscular; his face, burnt to a bronze hue, was the noble, open, generous one of an honorable, God-fearing, clean souled young man. His blue eyes and abundant auburn hair made him like a sun-god.

The Halcrowes were true Orcadians, and to them this "land of the midnight sun" was of more importance than all the great world without. For thirty years Dr. Magnus Halcrow, the elder, had lived at Abbot's Head, wearing out his life in the hard work of a country doctor, as his father had done before him. Then he had died, and his son Magnus had taken his place, ministering to the rough fisherfolk and farmers within twenty miles.

And Day lived with him—Day, whom her mother, who had died shortly after she was born, had named Daisy; but who, to her father and brother, was always Day—Day, the soft-eyed and dark-haired, small and slim of stature, whom everybody loved; Day, the eighteen-year-old, to whom all life as yet was fair and sweet, because she had known none but those who loved her and whom she trusted.

When Dr. Magnus was out of sight Day still stood by the window, looking out half-absently on the scene before her.

Abbot's Head stood on an eminence overlooking the sea and Day could let her gaze travel over that great expanse of water which stretched away to unknown worlds. Today it was as calm as glass, but had a dark hue, such as often presages a storm. The sky above was blue, but thickly veiled with grey, thundery clouds, edged with a tinge of copper.

CHAPTER II.

It was a day of excessive heat. No bird chirped, no leaf stirred. All nature seemed exhausted, or preparing for some terrific outbreak.

"The storm is coming; I can see it," Day said to herself. "I hope he will reach Crag Castle before it bursts. Why does he go so often? Is it to see Lady Westray, as he says, or to see Lilith Stuart?"

Some disagreeable thought swept across the untroubled calm of Day's brow, like the dark clouds on the Summer sky without. She pressed her hand over it, as if to clear away some unpleasant thought, and murmured:

"Am I unjust, I wonder? Unjust and uncharitable? Dear daddy used to say it was the way of youth to judge hastily and uncharitably; yet I can't help it—I can't, I can't! I don't trust her, and can't compel myself to like her. Sometimes I feel as if—as if she were wicked—really wicked, like those women one reads about—in a basket, and putting on a sailor hat in the hall, prepared to go out. Bell, the old servant who had been with her mother, heard her, however, and ran to the door."

"You'll not be going out just now, Miss Day? The storm is coming up fast."

"I don't think it will overtake me. I'm only going as far as old Low's; so don't you be anxious, you foolish Bell," said the girl. "Where's Oia! Oia! Oia! are you coming, old boy?"

A great tawny collie as large as a St. Bernard came lumbering into the hall from the kitchen regions at her call, and thrust his cold nose into her hand.

"Come on, then, old boy, and take good care of your missis," cried Day gaily. "Good-bye, Bell. I'll be back in half an hour."

A long straight road led down from Abbot's Head to the small hamlet of Finstray, where Day's pensioner lived. The village was by the sea, most of the houses being built in a hollow between the road and the shore. The road ran on past the lonely lakes of Harris and Stennis, and the standing stones to the important little town of Kirkwall.

Chastly pale, with closed eyes and mouth, and with apparently no breath coming from between the tightly-set lips, it seemed to Day like the face of a dead man. In its white, awful pallor she saw it more distinctly now than she had before. The features were fine and delicately cut, and the whole face refined; only the mouth, in its close-set seemed to give indication of a stern nature—too stern for so young a face.

"Oh, merciful Father, grant that he may not die!" Day prayed again, hardly knowing what she said, for in her deepest heart she believed he was really dead.

"What am I to do?"

Then, swift as an arrow, it flashed into her mind what she should do. She rose from her knees, called to Oia, who was sniffing about the prostrate figure, and flew up the road which led to Abbot's Head. In three minutes, hot, breathless, panting, she was at the door.

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approached, and, touching his cap, asked:

"Can you tell me if I am right for Stromness?"

"Straight on," Day replied. He touched his cap again and flew on. Day looked after him, and his figure was lit up by a brilliant flash of lightning as she looked. He was a gentleman, she could tell at once—slight in figure, dark in complexion, handsome and almost patrician in features. All that Day took in in that bright flash; then he was beyond her sight, hid by a turn in the road. She hurried on.

Suddenly a flash of forked lightning burst out, quivered for a moment over the landscape, lighting it up with a blue and purple glare, then went out. Almost at the same moment a terrific crash of thunder shook the whole sky; the rattling and pealing above was like the day of doom. Day was courageous, but that awful peal made her start nervously and fly onwards. She was close to the narrow road which turned up to the Head when some object lying on the ground just at the cross-roads drew her attention. Her heart leaped to her mouth. Could it be the cyclist, struck by that fearful bolt?

She ran up to it, hardly touching the ground in her haste. In a few seconds she saw that she had been right in her conjecture. The bicycle lay on the side of the road, with twisted handle-bars; and a few paces from it, in a strange, huddled-up position, motionless, lay the unfortunate rider!

Day went on her knees and bent over the prostrate form.

"Are you hurt?" she asked in a somewhat shaken little voice. But no answer came. She tried to draw the man's arm from under him. It was limp and powerless, like that of the dead.

"Oh, God, grant that he is not dead!" Day whispered, in an awe-stricken voice. She was young and strong, and the warm blood of youth flowed through her veins. It sent a shudder to her inmost heart to think that the man whom she had seen a few seconds ago as full of youthful health and energy as she herself might be lying now cold, supine, without sight or hearing—dead.

The lightning was still playing about her head, and the thunder rattling; but Day hardly heeded it. All thoughts of her own danger were banished from her mind. The effort to turn him around, so that the man's face was hidden, for it was turned inward upon his arm. Day made a violent effort to turn him so she could see his face. She succeeded partially at last; but then the sight that met her eyes terrified her more than ever.

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(To be continued.)

GRANITE CARVED BY NATURE.

Peculiar Effects in the Geological Structure of Newfoundland.

From the Philadelphia Record: Extraordinary activity has been displayed recently in opening up deposits of coal, iron and copper of Newfoundland, and it is reported that the export of copper from the island during the past twelve months was one-sixth of the total output from all other parts of the world, while the prospects are that in the next twelve months a still larger tonnage will be recorded. There are some very peculiar local effects observed in the geological structure of the island of Newfoundland. There is a large granite quarry about fifty miles from St. Johns, the capital, where granite has been hewn by some convulsion of nature into rectangular blocks of different sizes, so conveniently assorted that schooner loads of selected stones have been brought to St. Johns and used in some of the public buildings and the warehouses with little or no hand dressing by masons. The new postoffice and custom house, built after the great fire which practically wiped out all the business part of the town, are partly constructed of these granite stones hewn by nature.

Two Views of a Sad Case.

Her father—"I am afraid, sir, that my daughter can never be happy with a man who can be engaged to her a month without giving her a ring." The Aspirant—"Sir, I am afraid I can never be happy with a girl whose engagement to me will not induce jewelers to trust me."—The Jeweler's Weekly.

In California there were experiments in storing raisins so as to have them as free from seeds as the ordinary current. Success has followed, till now, seeded raisins are becoming an important item among the fruit industries of California.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Fatalities of the Battlefield Reduced One-Half. Fewer Amputations Required.

In the civil war the proportion of union soldiers who died of wounds to those who were killed outright in battle was 43 to 67, or not far from 7 to 11. These figures are taken from the report of the adjutant general's office. The statistics on the confederate side are less exact, but it may be assumed that the proportion there was about the same.

It is a comfort to know that in the present war the number of deaths from wounds is not likely to be as much as 50 per cent as large, in proportion to the number of wounds received, as it was either in the civil war or in any other prior to the present generation. And this in spite of the more than tenfold increased destructiveness of latter-day weapons.

The reason and ground for this hope are not in the nature of the Krag-Jorgensen and Mauser rifles, used respectively by our own and the Spanish armies, but in the astounding progress of the last twenty years in the art of surgery. It is not because a man who is hit by an up-to-date rifle bullet more often dies on the spot, for that this is the case is very far from certain. During the first, third and fourth quarters of the modern nickel-coated slug's flight its rending effect is terribly fatal, it is true; but in the second quarter, or "humane area," of its range it has a tendency to cut a clean hole.

But all experience of recent years indicates that where nine wounded men out of ten would have been buried from a field hospital in the years between 1861 and 1865, only four would die in the year 1898, the other six being eventually discharged safe, whole, and probably in better health than they enjoyed before they were wounded.

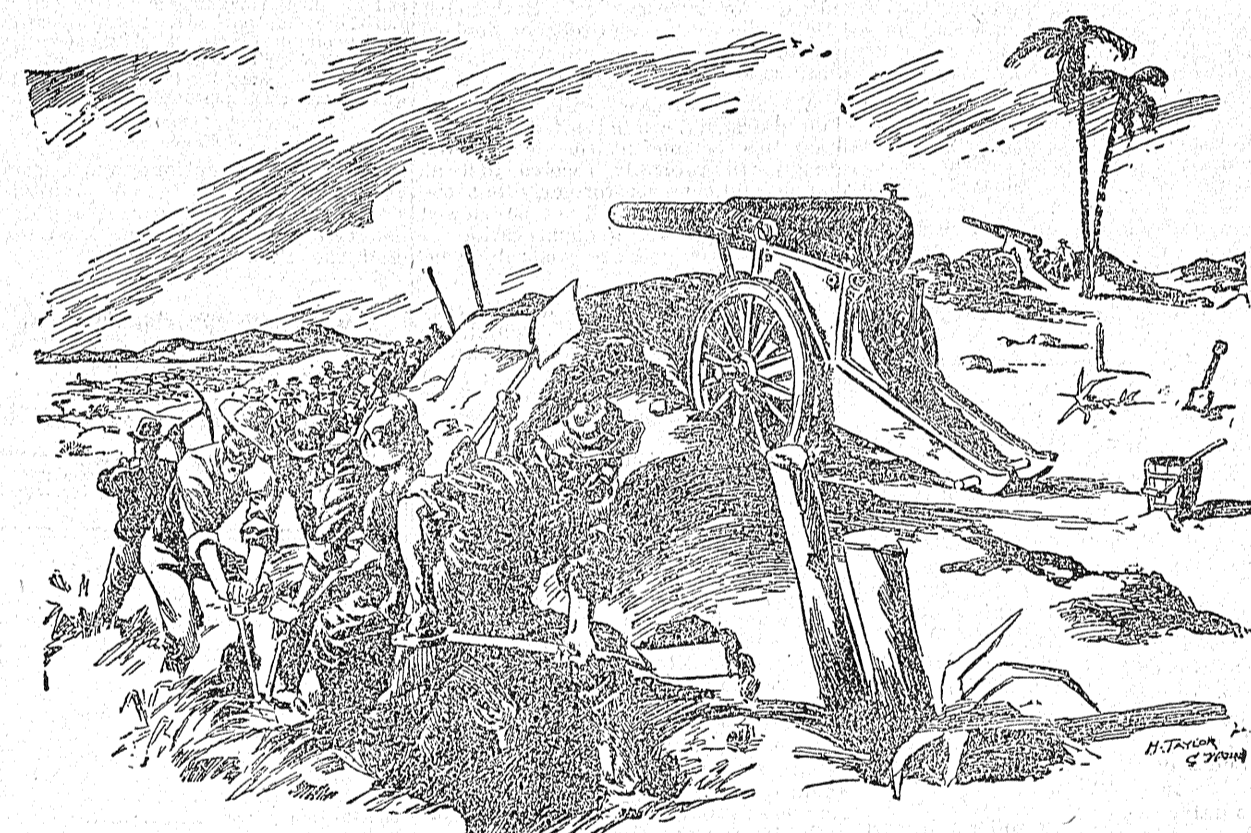
In fact, "died of wounds," so far as it applies to the wars of past generations, including our own civil war, really means in most cases that death resulted from "hospital gangrene," "hospital fever" or erysipelas. The surgeons of those days were quite aware of those symptoms, but their

King's College Hospital, London, about twenty years ago, introduced there what has been called the "aseptic" method of surgical treatment. In this method the whole vicinity of the part to be operated on, called, in the language of the clinic, "the surgical field," is impregnated with a spray of carbolic acid by means of an atomizer.

As soon as the operation is finished, not only is the air excluded from the wound by bandages, but these bandages are steeped in solutions of germicide carbolic acid, to exterminate the foe that besets the wound from without. The instruments and the hands that operate are also washed in a solution of carbolic acid.

As a result of this practice it was found that wounds "healed at the first intention." There was seldom need of treating suppuration, for suppuration never appeared, except when the operator or some of his assistants had been guilty of gross carelessness. Bandages were left on until the flesh had grown together again. There was no more washing of wounds to be done, nor any expectation of febrile symptoms, as a matter of course. The patient was expected to leave his bed, not wasted with slow fever, but hale and hearty. Between the new treatment and the old there was all the difference between prevention and cure.

It was evident, of course, to Lister and his followers that they were protecting their patients against something tangible and destructible that could be made to feel the sting of a powerful acid. It remained for the microscope and the brains of such men as Pasteur, Koch, Pruden and Surgeon General John M. Sternberg of the United States army to successfully investigate the nature and general ways of that something. The power of the microscope happened to the prodigious increase just about that time by discoveries in practical optics, and one of the first results was the detection and identification of "streptococcus pyogenes."



THE WAR WITH SPAIN—PLANTING SIEGE GUNS NEAR SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

causes had not yet been discovered. It was supposed that the atmosphere of a hospital was impregnated with a subtle, impalpable infection, which could only be combated after it had begun to show its effect in suppuration. One final result of this infection was even called, quaintly enough, "laudable pus," because, on the theory that a certain degree of suppuration was unavoidable, it was regarded as a troublesome humor, which, if kept in, would produce fever. It was not then known, perhaps hardly even suspected, that the surgeon himself was actually inoculating patient after patient with a terrible specific disease.

The surgeons of the civil war would doubtless have been very much surprised to hear that their hands, hastily rinsed in cold hydrant or spring water, were busy carrying from wound to wound hundreds of organisms, the proper name of which was or was to be "streptococcus pyogenes." Two medical discoveries—one, in the honest sense of the word, empirical, the other resulting from purely scientific investigation—led to the detection and apprehension of this wholesale assassin.

Many a surgeon, before the year 1873, would have been glad to know how it might be possible to amputate legs and arms without suppuration. Many tried for a solution of the problem, although most were, no doubt, content to take things as they found them, welcome the appearance of their "laudable pus," and fight the, to them, inevitable "hospital fever."

It was Joseph Lister, whose name is now known in every surgical ward in the world, who first, as a veteran surgeon lately expressed it, "started the hounds on the right scent when they were all at fault." This shrewd Scotch surgeon, coming from Edinburgh to

CURIOS WELL IN HAWAII.

Flow of Artesian Water Oddly Regulated by the Clock.

A most curious phenomenon has been observed in the flow of an artesian well on Kealia plantation, Kauai. The water has regular variations in its flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually rising until it attains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then as gradually falling until 8 o'clock in the morning.

Manager George H. Fairchild, of the plantation, thus describes the peculiar phenomenon: "The top of the pipe is thirteen feet above sea level. At eight o'clock there is a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. By adding five feet more of pipe the flow stops. We have had this extra five feet of pipe on top of the well for a month or more, waiting for extra pipe to conduct the water to the mill where it is to be used. We have noticed a peculiar action of this column of water, and I have been unable to find any explanation of it. If the publication of the facts by the Star will lead to an explanation, I will be very much gratified. The column of water in this five feet additional pipe placed to prevent the flow at 8 o'clock in the morning is at its lowest point, one and a half inches below the top of the pipe. Then it rises until at noon it begins to flow over the pipe. The flow increases until 2 o'clock, when there is quite a flow. From that time it gradually falls, until at 11 o'clock at night there is a very slight flow and this ceases at 1 o'clock in the morning, the water gradually falling until it reaches the lowest point at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise again. It has been suggested that this change in flow is due to the tides, or to the rotation of the earth, or to the influence of the sun. It is interesting, and I should like a satisfactory explanation." Representative McCandless says regarding this phenomenon that in his experience where an artesian well is influenced by the tides the water never rises above the sea level.—Hawaiian Star.

As soon as the milking was finished the milk was taken to the dairy building. The night's milk was allowed to stand until morning, when the cream was removed by the centrifugal separator, and mixed with the cream from the morning's milk. The cream from the stripper's milk was set aside in an ordinary "shot gun" can. After the fresh cow's milk was separated the cream was well stirred and a quantity equal to the stripper cream placed in another shot gun can and set beside the can containing the stripper cream. This was done to get the same degree of ripeness in each lot of cream. The churning was done in a five gallon barrel churn. In each case there was slightly more butter fat left in the skim milk from the strippers than in the milk from the fresh cows. Possibly if the cream had been raised by the gravity system the difference would have been considerably greater.

The time required for churning was a surprise to the writer. It was expected that the cream from the fresh cows would churn somewhat quicker than that from the strippers, but the record shows that such was not the case. In two out of three comparisons it will be seen that the stripper butter churned the quicker of the two, the difference in time being five minutes. In the other case the fresh cow butter churned in seven minutes less time than the stripper. The butter was molded into two-pound rolls and a roll from each lot set aside for ten days from the date of the first churning, when the whole was examined for flavor and grain. The examination was made by Mr. Geo. Harding, who had been in the butter business as a commission man for fifteen years. In making the report Mr. Harding said: "I can't say that I see any difference in the grain of the several samples. In Nos. 1, 3 and 5, however, the flavor is slightly better than in the others, but the difference is so slight that it would make no difference in the selling price, not even to the amount of one-eighth of a cent per pound."

Conclusion.—So far as the short experiment goes it shows that the milk from comparatively fresh cows gives up its cream more readily even with a separator than does milk from cows well along in the period of lactation. It also shows that butter made from the milk of cows which have been in milk for a considerable period of time is slightly inferior to that made from the milk of cows which are comparatively fresh.

Potato Bugs on Tomatoes.—A few tomatoes in the garden are not room enough for grow potatoes or prefer to buy them. Such people are often surprised to find potato bugs flying on their tomato plants, and laying their yellow-colored eggs on the underside of the leaves. The larva, when hatched, will eat the tomato leaves as voraciously as if they were of its usual diet. By what instinct this pest learns that tomatoes and the egg plant all belong to the same family of plants, and are each adapted to its use, nobody can guess. If the potato beetle is forced to lay eggs on weeds or grass, though these eggs will hatch, the young larva perish before they can reach maturity. It is probably fortunate that this is so, else the potato beetle might become a general destroyer of all kinds of vegetation, and be a much worse pest than it now is.—Ex.

Turnips for Ducks.—Grow a crop of turnips for ducks, if you intend to raise a large number of ducks. On the large establishments, where hundreds of ducks are raised, the principal food for them is cooked turnips, with a small proportion of ground grain. No crop can be grown to better advantage than turnips, and in no way can turnips be grown so profitably as to feed them to ducks. Ducks and turnips are adjuncts to each other on the duck farms, for without turnips the ducks could not be made to lay so well.—Ex.

The Razorback.—It is not worth while to send over to Great Britain and import at heavy expense big headed and slab-sided Tamworth hogs to cross with our breeds for the purpose of getting a bacon hog. The wild razorback of our own southern states will do just as well if we can catch him. For generations he has fed upon nuts and wood products, and his bacon is sweet and juicy. If lean meat is wanted, the American razorback has enough lean muscle to enable him to outstrip a greyhound in a race.—Ex.

Change breeding males often.

The Colossal Image of Buddha.

A most extraordinary piece of work is the colossal image of Buddha at Kamakura, one of the ancient capitals of Japan. The image is constructed of copper, tin and gold, and where it has been burnished by contact, the metal shows a ruddy brown, but the general surface is weather-stained with incrustations of green mold where the massive parts were welded together. The height is forty-nine feet seven inches; the circumference of the head ninety-

seven feet; the width of the face from ear to ear nineteen feet, and its length, from the tip of the chin to the edge of the curling hair, nine feet nine inches. The eye is four feet long, the ear six feet six inches, the nose three feet nine inches, and the mouth three feet two inches. There are 330 curls on the head. The circumference of the thumb is three feet. The eyes are of pure gold, and weigh thirty pounds each. The idol was erected in 1195, and within the image is a temple over forty feet in height, with an altar and other accessories of worship. The Kamakura image is worshipped annually by millions of Buddhists from India, Burma, China and Corea, as well as by those in Japan.

Talent.

The Gallant Colonel—Madam you grow younger every day. The Flattered Lady (to her by-standing husband)—Do you hear that? And still you say I have no qualifications for the stage?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Careless.

"I wonder how that item ever got past the press censor!" said the Spanish official. "Which one?" "The society note to the effect that the queen regent expects to travel for her health."—Washington Star.

Scientific.

Governor of the Prison—"What is the cause of this unseemly delay?" Goaler—"That expert headmen you engaged from the medical school is sterilizing the ax."—Brooklyn Life.

The Pipe of Pan.

"My pipe," cried Pan, "I've laid aside forever!" In his vague regret The modern poet wonders should He offer Pan a cigarette.

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WICKWAIRE.

H. Mills has again moved back into Wm. Hunter's house.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, passed through our burg Saturday.

John A. Graham, of Uby, was a pleasant caller in our burg last Saturday.

A number from here attended the Crusader's meetings at Shabbona last Sunday.

Miss Meta Teepie, of Sanilac Center, called on friends of this place last week.

Miss May Somerville, of Cumber, spent a few days with Robert Jackson's last week.

Miss Melinda Wright and mother, of Cass City, were the guests of Charles Sackett's Tuesday.

Miss Cynthia Bennet, who has for the past few months been stopping in Cass City, has returned again to her home at Wickware.

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NOVESTA.

Miss Alva McPhail, of Bay City, is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. McArthur and brother visited friends in Brookfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of West Bay City, visited friends in these parts last week.

Mrs. Robert Jacoby is able to be around again after being sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges left for their home in Washington, D. C., last Friday evening.

A. McArthur, of Vermont, is visiting his brother of this place. They have not met in fifty years before.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, of Greenleaf, visited the former's brother, A. Livingstone, and other friends of this place.

Mr. Ferguson's dwelling house burned to the ground Saturday evening. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire started from the stove pipe. The house was on old land mark as it was the second house built in this town. We have been informed that Mr. Ferguson will rebuild in a short time.

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ELMWOOD.

S. F. Dean spent Sunday at Unionville.

Geo. Hunkins, of Vassar, visited relatives here last week.

A large crowd attended the dance at John Medcalf's Friday evening.

Charles Chapel is doing office work in the Roller Mills at Cass City.

Miss M. White returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Unionville.

Fred Sherwood, of Fairgrove, was at Byron Bentley's Saturday and Sunday.

M. P. quarterly meeting will be held August 13 and 14th, at the Remington Church.

Mrs. R. Hutchenson and son, Orrin, of Columbia, visited at J. Hutchenson's Monday.

ELLINGTON.

Corn is coming on nicely since the rain.

The oat harvest is heavy and is about gathered in.

Mrs. Nancy Hiller and Miss Pearl, of Almer, were visiting at Amzy Clay's over Sunday.

W. A. Bailey attended to the post office and grocery last week while his son Earl visited the bay.

Sherman Elliot and Miss Grace Wickware went over to Bailey's summer resort Friday returning on Monday.

Mrs. George Bell has a new house raised and enclosed upon the farm formerly owned by John May, deceased.

Quarterly meeting at the Ellington M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon. Love feast to commence at half past one and preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Dawe, at half past two.

Come out to the Ellington Arbor A. O. G. picnic to be held in W. A. Bailey's grove below Bailey's mills on Aug. 11th. A grand old time is expected and the Arbor's generally throughout the county are expected to be present. All are cordially invited.

Earl Bailey and Miss Ida Hatch while coming home from the bay Sunday night, had their horse frightened at a bicycle passing. He tried to run away with them upsetting the buggy throwing them into the ditch and the horse too. No harm was done save a few light scratches received.

Frank Jeffers and Miss Maud Wickware, Dorr Terry and Misses Ina Lazzelle and Della McKinney, James Campbell and Miss Eva Hatch, George Bell and Miss Marie Finchot, Oliver and his sister Miss Lizzie Hatch, Earl Bailey and Miss Ida Smith all went over to the Bailey summer resort below Sebawaing last week Wednesday night. They all returned home Sunday night having had a royal good time.

GAGETOWN.

Rev. Fr. Krebs did business at Caro Tuesday.

Wm. Moody was the guest of H. Fuller and family Sunday.

Jas. B. Nicholson was in Bad Axe Wednesday on pension business.

Chas. Maynard was in Bay City and Vanderbill on business this week.

Will Sharp, of Bay City, was the guest of N. Johnson the past week.

Miss Nellie Masters, of Saginaw, is visiting her grandpa, John Anyon, this week.

James L. and wife and Clara T. Purdy Sunday at their parental home at Caro.

Mr. Derstein, of the roller mill, was at Cass City on his wheel Saturday night.

Will Smith, the relieved station agent at this place, returned to Pontiac Tuesday.

Misses May Brown and Martha Williams were callers at Cass City Saturday evening.

The Commissioners in the P. B. Quinn estate were in session Tuesday at the office of R. S. Brown.

Thos. Toohy, of Bad Axe, was in town Monday, and reports sales of territory on his patent hay and stack rack good.

Miss Mabel Hargrave, of Elmwood, and Adda Atwood, of Caro, were the guests of Miss Belle Gage Tuesday. Miss Atwood came on her Shetland pony.

H. M. Randall (better known as Dook), of Waterconville, was in town the past week shaking hands with his many friends and is now a full fledged, and accepted drummer.

H. G. Graves & Bro., have been replenishing their stock with new goods and their store has taken on a decided mercantile appearance. We wish the new firm every success.

Miss Ruth Green, who has made her home with her uncle, Dr. Morris, for many years, but for the past year has been among her relatives at London, Ont., returned Monday.

Our enterprising farmer, Robert Wills, has purchased the old scales from Mr. Frutchoy at the elevator, and will convert them into platform scales at his barn. "Just what every farmer needs".

The number of pounds of butter churned at our creamery, mentioned in last week's ENTERPRISE, was 217 instead of 117 and Saturday Mr. Lavrack churned 230 pounds, and one route to be added this week.

Leah, Blanche Young, the only child of Joseph W. and Blanche Young, of this place died Saturday afternoon, of cholera infantum after a brief illness. Leah, was a remarkably bright child, one of those household and neighbor pets, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Her remains were taken to Burlington, Lapeer county for burial.

Oak Bluff.

Chas. McCue has returned to Cass City.

The Misses Whitney have gone to Cass City.

Herman McPhail was at Marlette Monday.

Dugald Monroe spent a week with Charles Frost.

W. C. Sanford and family visited Charity last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer are once more at the Bluff.

Clark McKenzie is spending a part of his vacation at the Bluff.

Miss Ethel Karr is spending the week with Miss Lucy Fritz.

Mr. Singleton took a party to Charity Island one day last week.

Miss Laura Wickware was compelled to go home on account of sore eyes.

Some Casaville young people favored us with a serenade Monday evening.

Misses Pearl and Wanda Randall, of Kingston, are visiting with Mrs. L. Holmes.

Herman McPhail formed a close friendship with the dining-room floor Sunday evening.

A large number of the Bluffers attended the lawn social at Mr. Holmes' in Casaville, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Holmes discovered Sunday morning that a stove don't draw worth a cent if there's a board laid over the top of the pipe.

"Easy St." is the appropriate name given to the public thoroughfare at the North end of camp while "Pill-me-up St." runs by the dining hall.

Our Sunday visitors were Calvin Ale, Harry Outwater, A. A. Hitchcock, Harry Weydemeyer, H. Lamb, W. C. Sanford, W. J. Campbell, E. H. Pinney, J. B. Aronson, D. Crosby, Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Marshall.

Quite a phenomenon in its way has been noticed in the Post-office at Casaville. It is a large mirror which has the unheard of faculty of winking. "Is said that several of our youths have remarked this strange appearance.

The Wednesday arrivals were: Miss Jo McClinton, Mrs. N. F. McClinton and Mrs. P. D. Post; those of Thursday Misses Ora Wickware and Winnie McClinton; of Saturday, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Marshall and families, of Imlay City.

Several unknown (?) were audacious enough to use Mrs. Schooley's porch for a store-house the other night, and when morning dawned a miscellaneous array of hammocks, tables, bed-springs, a canoe and a few other small articles were piled there in graceful confusion.

The rooms up on the Bluff have become an experiment station. The first experiment was tried last Saturday night. Water was used as a substitute for kerosene oil. Both Clark McKenzie and Arch Hitchcock declare the experiment to be an ignominious failure.

Window curtains will always be found drawn down hereafter at a certain new cottage at the North end. Faces will probably receive just as much attention as formerly but the act of putting it on will not be viewed by the whole camp's congregation of boys, for four girls are wiser by past experience.

A something which looked very much like a scrap was enacted the other morning with Ora Wickware and Winnie McClinton on one side and Herman McPhail on the other. There was a general transferring of wearing apparel from one room to the other and vice versa finally ending up in a grand masquerade in which Mr. McPhail took the leading and only part. A description of costumes will appear later.

A great many strange things have happened in camp but never until this last week has anything of a supernatural character occurred. Now it is discovered easily enough, to be sure, that Miss Belle has a shadow, a name in shadow, one which defies all explanations which are due to a common everyday reflection. Its most mystifying characteristic is that it is just as evident by night as by day and close observers think it is even more perceptible during the time when darkness covers the face of the earth. Here is a great field for scientists and we would venture to suggest that information on the subject may possibly be obtained from Detroit.

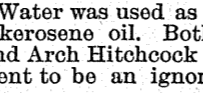
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Potatoes	50
Black raspberries per qt.	5 to 7c
Huckleberries	5 to 7
Apples, per bu.	10 to 25
Cherries per bu.	50c.
Eggs per doz.	10
Onions, per bu.	1 00
Wool	1 00
Hogs, dressed	3 00 to 3 35
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 35
Beef, live weight	3 00 to 3 35
Suexp, live weight, per lb.	3
Veal	4 00 to 4 50
Tallow, per lb.	3
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Turkeys—live, per lb.	5
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AXE, as teacher in the primary department.

Ed. L. Gibson, our tonsorial artist has about completed his handsome shop on the best business portion of Main Street. Mr. Gibson deserves a good square chunk of congratulations for his success in his undertaking. The lot is situated in the heart of business and we feel safe in saying that the owner will never regret his decision to place his money in this rising town. At present house rent is enormous for a little place our size. We presume scarcity sometimes fixes its own value. No vacant houses here.

Politics booming. The Republican county convention this week at Bad Axe. From all accounts the Snover men had the day without a single doubt. Everything went off smoothly and there was no protest except from the very small minority. When the Democratic convention comes off we don't know but it will cause considerable interest from what we have picked up here and there. The talk is very scarce. Folks don't wish to leave harvest to talk politics. Pingree seems to retain his popularity and his friends are confident of electing him. Nothing definite as to the coming opponents in county election. Before this election is over we would not be much surprised to see strange things. The unexpected often comes when least expected.

Our Sunday visitors were Calvin Ale, Harry Outwater, A. A. Hitchcock, Harry Weydemeyer, H. Lamb, W. C. Sanford, W. J. Campbell, E. H. Pinney, J. B. Aronson, D. Crosby, Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Marshall.

Quite a phenomenon in its way has been noticed in the Post-office at Casaville. It is a large mirror which has the unheard of faculty of winking. "Is said that several of our youths have remarked this strange appearance.

The Wednesday arrivals were: Miss Jo McClinton, Mrs. N. F. McClinton and Mrs. P. D. Post; those of Thursday Misses Ora Wickware and Winnie McClinton; of Saturday, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Marshall and families, of Imlay City.

Several unknown (?) were audacious enough to use Mrs. Schooley's porch for a store-house the other night, and when morning dawned a miscellaneous array of hammocks, tables, bed-springs, a canoe and a few other small articles were piled there in graceful confusion.

The rooms up on the Bluff have become an experiment station. The first experiment was tried last Saturday night. Water was used as a substitute for kerosene oil. Both Clark McKenzie and Arch Hitchcock declare the experiment to be an ignominious failure.

Window curtains will always be found drawn down hereafter at a certain new cottage at the North end. Faces will probably receive just as much attention as formerly but the act of putting it on will not be viewed by the whole camp's congregation of boys, for four girls are wiser by past experience.

A something which looked very much like a scrap was enacted the other morning with Ora Wickware and Winnie McClinton on one side and Herman McPhail on the other. There was a general transferring of wearing apparel from one room to the other and vice versa finally ending up in a grand masquerade in which Mr. McPhail took the leading and only part. A description of costumes will appear later.

A great many strange things have happened in camp but never until this last week has anything of a supernatural character occurred. Now it is discovered easily enough, to be sure, that Miss Belle has a shadow, a name in shadow, one which defies all explanations which are due to a common everyday reflection. Its most mystifying characteristic is that it is just as evident by night as by day and close observers think it is even more perceptible during the time when darkness covers the face of the earth. Here is a great field for scientists and we would venture to suggest that information on the subject may possibly be obtained from Detroit.

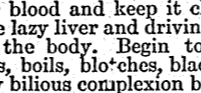
NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. W. SEED and T. H. FRIZ.

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Is headquarters for all designs of **WAR - EMBLEMS** at 3, 5 and 10 cents each. Transparent Flags for windows, 12x16, 5 cents. The Battleship Maine Souvenir Spoons at 20 cents. I also carry a good line of Shirt Waist Sets.

Now is the time to buy **WATCHES** before the advance in prices which will soon come. Do not forget that I always carry the largest and best assortment of Spectacles in the county and I know how to fit them.

J. F. HENDRICK,
Jeweler and Optician.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money, due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the 31st day of May 1892, made and executed by James M. Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of April 1893, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 144, which said mortgage was for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, and ninety-four cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, on the 28th day of August, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township number thirteen north range eleven east, which said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated May 12th, 1898.

ORRIN K. JAMES,
Assignee of Mortgage. 9-12-13
J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said William Helwig by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the shop or store of J. H. Striffler in the Village of Cass City in said County of Tuscola on the 24th day of August, 1898, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said William Helwig in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The west half (35) of the southeast quarter (14) of section twenty-seven (27), town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Also lots No. seven (7) and eight (8), block No. one, Ale's addition to the village of Cass City, Michigan, according to the plat of said addition as recorded in the register's office for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan.

GEORGE HELWIG,
Administrator of the estate of William Helwig. Dated August 3rd, A. D. 1898. 8-4-7

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 24th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hefelbower, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Hefelbower praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said John Hefelbower, deceased, as described in said petition. It is ordered that the 23rd day of August next, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 7-24

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Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1897, was executed by Edward H. Rothwell and Mary A. Rothwell to Sarah Noble and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan in Liber 91 on page 376, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Noble to Levi A. Maynard, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in Liber 88 of mortgages on page 483. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of the payment of the money secured thereby, and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the principal, interest and insurance at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred, seventy-three and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars attorney fee, as stipulated in said mortgage. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on

Monday, the 14th day of September, 1898

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County (subject) to a prior mortgage given to secure the payment of four hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing seventy-five feet north of the southwest corner of lot number five (5) in block one (1) of the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) according to recorded plat thereof, and running thence north and thence east one hundred fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) feet, thence north seventy-six and one-half (76 1/2) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) feet to place of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing at the corner of State and River Streets in the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) thence west to the east line of lots dedeed to Chas. A. Baker, thence north from the center of State Street ninety (90) feet, thence east one hundred forty (40) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (40) feet to place of beginning, all of the above described lands being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, and will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, said attorney fee and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 10th, 1898.

LEVI A. MAYNARD,
Assignee of Mortgage. 10-15-13
J. B. BEVELLY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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At the present time the above article seems to be the all important subject of conversation. We have a good stock of the best twine money can buy and are selling it at Right Prices.

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