

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

## Honest Values in Shoes and Clothing.

Every suit of clothes and pair of shoes that leave my store are honestly worth the money asked. Hence our trade is increasing every year.

In order to make them go we buy everything possible direct from the factory.

My stock of shoes and Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings are especially large and complete this spring.

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**BOND'S**

..Drugstore.

### The Boom is On!

Never has there been such preparations for buildings of all kinds in the history of Cass City, and yet the growth appears to be perfectly healthy and substantial.

The Wetlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co. are only awaiting the arrival of material for the erection of their factory at the corner of Main and West Streets, which is to be a two story building 32x50 feet and fire proof.

J. H. Striffler will add to his implement depot a structure 30x50, probably veneered with brick.

M. Sheridan will erect a fine hotel on the old Tennant House site, and with fifty feet frontage on Main Street. Just to the west of this A. H. Ale will build a business block with similar frontage. Adjoining this again on the west Messrs. Fritz, Brooker and Wickware will erect a double store, two stories high with fifty feet front. Next will stand the old rink building transformed into a modern business block. This gives in the aggregate 198 feet of new business frontage on Main Street and the builders are securing their plans so that the entire front will be of the same style.

J. W. Gordon will add a fine addition to his already well ordered hotel building, plans for which are already executed.

A. H. Ale will complete another residence in the Campbell addition and one or two elsewhere, also a brickstore for J. C. Lauderbach.

W. T. Schenck will build a fine residence at the corner of Main and Weaver Streets.

G. A. Stevenson will turn his building at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets and possibly build out the corner.

Hugh McColl will build a residence at the corner of Oak and Sanilac Streets and fit up a large ten cent barn also.

Others are contemplated which are not yet fully decided upon but those mentioned are sufficient to show that our town is booming.

The builders and contractors have "run up against a snag," however, in being unable to secure brick fast enough and an effort is being made to increase the output of the local yards.

### The Local Field.

Laugh and the world laughs with you  
Weep and you weep alone;  
Advise, and the world is with you,  
Stay out, and you stay alone.

Geo. Rohr now labors at Pontiac.

"A woman's aim is"—see Bond's adv.

W. O. Marshall suffered the loss of a horse last week.

It's time to clean up your habits as well as back yards.

Wm. Gougherty visited friends at East Axe last week.

Willis McTavish is able to be around again after a protracted illness.

E. McKim has sold his black driving horse to Dana Losey north of town.

A. G. Berney returned Saturday from a few weeks' sojourn in Detroit.

Mrs. John Hatton and son, of Cassville, visited friends here on Saturday.

Gagetown expects to add a machine shop to her industries in the near future.

Wm. Martus, of Burnside, is the guest of his brother, Joseph, northwest of town.

Mrs. Mahoney has returned from Gagetown, where she spent most of the winter.

J. Martus sold to O. Auten last week three two-year-old steers weighing 3,470 lbs.

I. K. Reid and Jas. M. Allen have rented the S. Wells eighty acre farm for this year.

Elijah Tanner has moved to the Wm. Hartsell house, corner of West and Fourth Streets.

Miss Belle Schell, who teaches the Jeffery school near Kingston, spent Sunday with friends here.

Another little "olive branch" came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Fancher last week. It's a girl.

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Frost on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Fritz will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject—"The eternal morning and modern missions."

W. J. Campbell has accepted the local agency for the North America Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

We notice by the Bad Axe Democrat, that Sol Bennett has closed out his stock of notions there and will move to Cass City.

"How does the parable of the sower apply to you?" is the Junior Endeavor topic for next Sunday. Leader, Mary Walters.

Mrs. Henry Deming, of Cass City, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Lamb and Mrs. H. J. Axford on Friday last.—Inlay City Times.

R. A. Lutz's blacksmith shop was moved across the street on Monday, by J. A. Caldwell and crew, and now stands near Mr. Lutz' residence.

Howard Lauderbach, having sold his farm near Unionville, has decided to move to Cass City and has rented the Adair house on Fourth Street.

The Epworth League will give a necktie social in the basement of the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, April 18. All are cordially invited to attend.

In the item in last week's issue referring to Maple Valley Farm an error crept in. It was said that 21,000 trees had been tapped. It should have been 2,000.

The governor of the state of Michigan has designated Friday, April 23, as Arbor Day upon which occasion every loyal citizen is expected to plant a tree shrub or vine.

Mr. Galvin, of Detroit, is in town in the interests of the Standard Savings and Loan Association. See him and learn his plan for you to save something for a rainy day.

Lost—Saturday last, a small parcel containing a pair of gold-bowed glasses, some cloth and three patterns of lace. Finder will please leave same at this office.

We have some very choice samples of commencement cards, class souvenirs, spring announcements, wedding and society cards, fancy stationery, etc., in design and price to suit anybody.

"Stuart Patterson and Miss Susie McCauley, both of Cass City, were married on April 6th, by Rev. A. F. Cobb." So says a Caro exchange.

Both parties are well known here and have a large circle of friends, with whom we join in extending congratulations.

Cass River is "full" and "on a tear". The water is within a few inches of the truss rods of the railroad bridge and the section men have had to keep watch several nights. It is thought the worst danger is past, however, and that the water will now subside.

Assessments for the New Era Life Association left at this office will be promptly forwarded. Anyone desiring insurance therein may learn particulars here.

Arthur Whitney, of Pinnebog, visited friends here this week. He has been laid up for several weeks with a crushed foot, a stick of timber having fallen thereon, but he is now able to work again.

Mrs. J. Chamberlain attended the annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Flint Presbytery, at Marlette, last week, as a delegate from the society at this place.

M. O'Connor, of Minden City, who had a cancer removed from his hand by one of our physicians last summer, was in town last week. The member required some further treatment for proud flesh.

In Elmwood township, Henry Dodge was re-elected Supervisor, Louis Lenhard, of Gagetown captured the clerkship, and John Jackson will look after the cash. N. A. Perry was chosen school inspector.

Arthur Travis, Wm. S. Wallace and Ernest Clements made a trip to Bay City a few days ago in quest of work, but were not successful. Wallace went on to Kawawlin, where he has friends and the others returned.

On Wednesday of last week a large number of friends surprised Mrs. Stephen Chambers, near Pingree, it being her sixtieth birthday. It was a very pleasant occasion and will be long remembered by that good lady and her friends.

W. T. Schenck has purchased two-half-acre lots of A. Campbell at the corner of Main and Weaver Streets and will erect a fine residence thereon this season. It doesn't look as though our public improvements were scaring people away, does it?

In the Review of Reviews for April Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin answers the assertion that Americans are without experience in the control of Oriental races by citing American experience in Honolulu, a town "as polyglot as Manila". We control the Hawaiians, he says, "not by the force of arms, but by force of character."

A. A. Jones, after several months' absence, returned here last Thursday, bringing a bride with him, and expects to make Cass City his permanent home. The young lady is a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio. Mr. Jones has purchased the F. Ridgeway property at the east end of Third Street and will occupy the same as soon as necessary repairs are completed.

The election in Brookfield was hotly contested and resulted as follows: Supervisor, Marcus Bartholomew; clerk, D. E. McDonald; treasurer, J. G. Gettel; Highway commissioner, Angus Crawford; justice of the peace, Wilhelm Pobanz; member board review, Wm. S. Wilson; school inspector, James McCrea; constables, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Hook.

An item was sent to this office last week announcing the marriage of Frank Wilmot and Miss A. Comstock, of Ellington, but as the item was not signed and we knew nothing of its reliability it was withheld. As it appears in the Caro papers we suppose it to be all right, but our friends would do us a favor by signing their names to all items.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has notified School Commissioner Davis that the Teachers' Institute for this county has been located at Caro, to begin on July 10th, and continue for four weeks. Prof. R. L. Holloway has been named as the conductor, Prof. J. W. Matthews as instructor, and P. G. Davis as instructor and local committee. He has also advised Mr. Davis that he might select the lady instructor for the institute.

We clip the following from the Caro Courier, which shows that our cousins over there have something new on tap: The officials of the Michigan Central were in the city on Monday afternoon. Matters in connection with an extension of the road north was talked over and some improvements for this place decided upon. The Courier is not at liberty to give the full particulars of the meeting at this time.

J. R. Broadus, of Washington, D. C., has been in town this week letting mail routes. Wm. McConnell was given the Greenleaf and Tyre routes, and the Caro route goes to J. S. Dunham, who has managed it so satisfactorily for the past four years. The price at which it was secured was far too low but the people are well pleased that Mr. Dunham retains it. He has given excellent service and done much to improve the route, and deserves a correspondingly good patronage.

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For the next week we will sell \$3.50 ready-made Skirts for \$2.25. Satin and Velvet Collars, regular price 25c for 15c. If you need a new skirt or a new collar do not miss this rare opportunity.

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER.**

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- 10 Bars Calumet Soap 25c.
- 11 Bars Laurel Soap 25c.

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and with it

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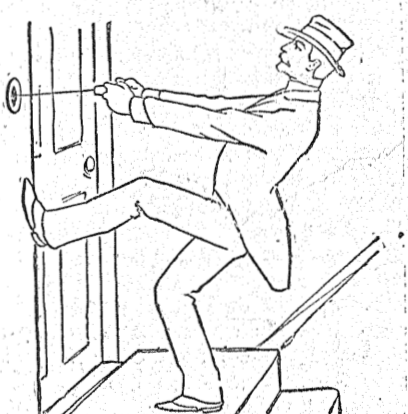
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# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.  
ODDS AND ENDS.

The public parks in New York may be ornamented with the old Spanish guns from Cuba, the park department having bought seventy-five of them.

Rocking cradles for babies were used by the Egyptians many centuries before Christ. Among the pictures copied by Belzoni is one of an Egyptian mother at work with her foot on the cradle.

The strangest clock in the world is owned by a Hindoo prince. Here an ordinary clock dial is a huge gong. Beneath, scattered on the ground, are heaps of artificial skulls and the various bones of human beings, twelve in all. When the hands mark the hour of 1 the number of bones necessary to a human figure come together with a snap, the skeleton, by invisible mechanism, springs to its feet, seizes a mallet, strikes the gong one blow and then returns to its pile and falls to pieces. At noon or midnight the spectacle presented by the bones uniting to form twelve skeletons is described as very awe-inspiring.

The Loch Ferguson, an iron-built vessel of some 1,800 tons, is agitating the neighborhood of Killiney Strand, near Dublin, where she was wrecked during a recent great storm. Her cargo consists partly of over twenty tons of dynamite, as well as some hundreds of hogheads of liquor, and the unloading of the former in particular is attended with such dangers of explosion that the residents in the neighborhood of the wreck have thought it advisable to leave that part until the operation is safely concluded. A number of experts were brought from Glasgow, who, at low water, are engaged in the dangerous operation of removing the cargo.

## QUEER CASES.

At Rockmart, Ga., an engine of the Western and Atlantic railroad picked up a pig on the cow catcher, carried it six miles and deposited it upon the ground without injury.

A man is on trial in Washington on a charge of insanity, the base of the charge being the fact that he appeared in public dressed in a red sweater, a full dress suit and an opera hat.

In Alexander county, North Carolina, Mrs. Calin Bowman dropped dead in Friendship church during services. She was just about having her infant child baptized when death claimed her.

In the trial of George W. Haupt of Savannah, Ga., charged with embezzlement, a mistrial was ordered on account of the death of a child of one of the jurors and the insanity of the juror's wife.

Johnnie Wilkes, the 10-year-old son of John Wilkes of Laurens county, Georgia, laughed while eating his supper the other night and a piece of chicken bone was drawn into his windpipe. He choked to death before relief could be had.

## FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

A recent find of a set of ivory pins, a little gateway and three balls indicates that the Egyptians played nine-pins quite 5,000 years ago.

There are two islands in New Zealand set apart for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping is forbidden thereon.

Before a Chinese woman is married she sends with great pomp and state to her future home her entire trousseau, which is packed in large boxes, the keys of which she keeps.

A broken-winded horse is rarely seen in Norway. A bucket of water is always placed within his reach while feeding, and the animal alternately takes a mouthful of hay and a sip of water.

Tortoise shell, as it comes from the West Indies, is coarse, dirty and lusterless, and only the most skillful and patient manipulation makes it the rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.

To keep hunting dogs in training there has been designed a race track with a mechanical arrangement mounted on a pair of rails outside the track to drag a stuffed ball around the ring for the dogs to catch.

## VALUE OF EGGS.

The shells of the eggs should be saved at this season for Easter decoration.

Eggs can be used as a substitute for paste or mucilage to seal a letter or a jar of jelly.

The white of an egg beaten and swallowed will dislodge a fish bone from the throat.

Half a dozen eggs given immediately after an emetic will render corrosive sublimate harmless.

The white of an egg will allay the smart of a burn if bound upon it immediately, excluding the air.

When a mustard plaster is mixed with the white of an egg, instead of water, no blister will follow its application.

Another test of a thoroughly fresh egg is the distinctness with which the yolk may be seen when the egg is held up to the light.

In testing eggs remember that a good egg will sink and a bad egg will swim; if it is difficult to remember which is which, just stop to think that a fresh egg sinks because of the water in its own composition.

# SENATOR J. K. JONES.

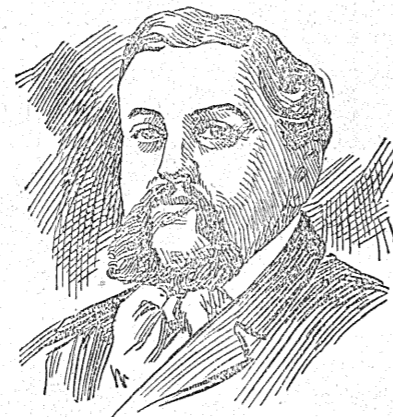
PERSONALITY OF A GREAT POLITICAL GENERAL.

His Recent Illness Has Caused Deep Anxiety in All Sections—How He Defeated W. C. Whitney in the Early Part of 1896.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, whose recent illness in Washington caused widespread anxiety throughout the nation, is one of the most sagacious political generals of the century. The people generally know of the overthrow of Clevelandism in the Democratic party, which found its best expression in the Chicago platform of 1896. While it is on every hand admitted that the revolt came from the rank and file, the movement needed the guiding hand of some great leader, and early in the year 1895 the work of organizing the forces fell to the Arkansas statesman. Pitted against him was W. C. Whitney, the financial pillar of Clevelandism. Whitney had millions at his beck and call. Jones had little money, but great ability. Besides a great principle was involved. Such battles are invariably fought in secret. Emissaries from the opposing camps were busy in every state preparing for the struggle at the great Chicago convention. Mr. Whitney poured money into Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Jones poured literature and saw that the country papers were supplied with matter. Whitney chose young men as his representatives. Jones selected as his advisors tried Democrats of the old school. For five months the duel proceeded. Suddenly W. C. Whitney found that he had been beaten. Not a single state west of the Alleghenies but had de-

## A FRENCH STATESMAN.

Clement Armand Fallieres, the recently elected president of the French senate, has been one of the prominent political factors in France for more than twenty years past. Born in France in 1841, he began the practice of law some twenty years later, and



CLEMENT ARMAND FALLIERES. Soon distinguished himself by reason of his marked forensic abilities. In 1875 he was elected mayor of Nerac, the little metropolis in which he located on being admitted to the bar, and in 1876 he was elected one of the republican members of the chamber of deputies. On account of the distinguished record which he made in the chamber of deputies he was subsequently re-elected to membership in that body. In 1893 he was appointed under secretary of state, but he subsequently gave up that position to enter the house of deputies again. In 1892 he was again called into the cab-



SENATOR JAMES K. JONES.

clared against the Whitney program. The latter had one more card to play. He could buy the Chicago convention. By that time certain influences were a little tired of putting up money. "Get it in England," they said to Whitney. To England he hied himself. In June he returned well loaded with funds. He went to Chicago a week previous to the convention. As soon as the delegations began to arrive they were met by his emissaries. He believed that they would be easy prey. But he learned a lesson in generalship. Instead of the kind of men that made up the past two national conventions he found old war horses like Harris of Tennessee, Altgeld of Illinois, Thurman of Ohio, Campau of Michigan, Turpie of Indiana. Very soon Whitney found that he had not the slightest show to win, that he had really come to attend the funeral of Clevelandism. And such it proved to be. Of the 900 delegates, few were found to raise their voice in favor of the principles advocated by President Cleveland. The constructive genius had won against money. From the tumult and uproar of the convention arose a majestic figure, a master hand in politics, and withal a statesman of the very highest order. Senator Jones endeared himself to the rank and file of his party. Even at ward and precinct conventions his name is often heard, and scarcely ever has the chairman of the national committee been acknowledged with such marked reverence. Perhaps it will be many years before the southern Senator Jones will be too old.

In personal appearance Senator Jones is typical of the southern planter as we knew him in ante-bellum days. He is tall, straight as an arrow, broad-shouldered and equally well proportioned—a perfect man physically. It is said of him that he has never used liquor nor tobacco in any way. Nor has any one ever heard him use a profane word.

It is not generally known that Senator Jones was educated for the ministry, and that he devoted several years of his life to preaching the gospel. He is a Methodist and attends the same church in Washington that

inlet as minister of the interior, and on the resignation of Prime Minister Duclere, he was asked to accept that post of responsibility and honor, which he did. In 1883 the senate refused to accept his bill directed against French royal pretenders and he resigned, together with the other members of the cabinet. Since that time he has filled other positions in the cabinet of one kind or another. In 1891 he was elected to the senate, in which body he commenced to make the able record which has since elevated him to the position which he now occupies.

## Phantom Party.

"What is a phantom party, papa?" asked Willie. "You'll find that out later in life, my boy," was the reply. "When I am married?" persisted Willie. "Precisely, my boy," answered his father. "When you are married and come home late from the club you will occasionally find something in the nature of a phantom sitting up." This was the point at which Willie's mother hastily carried him away to bed, declaring that she would not permit him to listen to such outrageous exhibitions of masculine humor.—Chicago Post.

## Cars Without Wheels.

Street cars without wheels are the latest novelty in vehicles. The cars run on ball bearings, and being near the line instead of raised above it, are not subject to the same amount of resistance in the form of centrifugal force. Much greater speed is thus obtained, and the wear of the balls in carrying the car is much less than the wear of the wheel rims. The movement of the tramcar is easy and agreeable.

## Bad as Brooklyn.

American contractors have recently constructed an electric railway in Cairo, which will soon be extended to the Pyramids. In the first four weeks after the opening it is said that no less than 80 persons were killed, and since that time the weekly average of victims is seven or eight.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A STOUT GRASP" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Second Book of Samuel, Chapter xxiii, Verse 10, as follows: "And His Hand Clave Unto the Sword"—David and the Philistines.

What a glorious thing to preach the Gospel! Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, No. I expect to preach more than I ever have. If the Lord will, four times as much, though in manifold places. I would not dare to halt with such opportunity to declare the truth through the ear to audiences, and to the eye through the printing press. And here we have a stirring theme put before us by the prophet.

A great general of King David was Eleazar, the hero of the text. The Philistines opened battle against him, and his troops retreated. The cowards fled. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and swept the field, for four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole regiment with God against them. "Fall back!" shouted the commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the host. "Fall back!" Eleazar, having swept the field, throws himself on the ground to rest; but the muscled and sinews of his hand had been so long bent around the hilt of his sword that the hilt was imbedded in the flesh, and the gold wire of the hilt had broken through the skin of the palm of the hand, and he could not drop this sword which he had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave unto the sword." That is what I call magnificent fighting for the Lord God of Israel. And we want more of it.

I propose to show you how Eleazar took hold of the sword and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fled had no trouble in dropping their swords. As they fly over the rocks I hear their swords clanging in every direction. It is easy enough for them to drop their swords. But Eleazar's hand clave unto the sword. In this Christian conflict we want a tighter grip of the Gospel weapons, a tighter grasp of the two-edged sword of the truth. It makes me sick to see these Christian people who hold only a part of the truth, and let the rest of the truth go, so that the Philistines, seeing the loosened grasp, wrench the whole sword away from them. The only safe thing for us to do is to put our thumb on the Book of Genesis and sweep our hand around the Book until the New Testament comes into the palm, and keep on sweeping our hand around the Book until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

I like an infidel a great deal better than I do one of these namby-pamby Christians who hold a part of the truth, and let the rest go. By miracle, God preserved this Bible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put in a sword factory is to wind the blade around a gun-barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies back to its own shape. So the sword of God's truth has been fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way, and that way, but it always comes back to its own shape. Think of it! A Book written near nineteen centuries ago, and some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this Book is more than twenty thousand copies every week, and more than a million copies a year. I say now that a Book which is divinely inspired and divinely kept and divinely scattered is a weapon worth holding a tight grip of. Bishop Colenso will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the five books of Moses, and Renan will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the entire life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and your associates in the office or the factory or the banking house will try to wrench out of your hand the entire Bible; but in the strength of the Lord God of Israel, and with Eleazar's grip hold on to it. You give up the Bible, you give up any part of it, and you give up pardon and peace and life and heaven.

Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This Book is the friend of all that is good, and it is the sworn enemy of all that is bad. An eloquent writer recently gives an incident of a very bad man who stood in a cell of a Western prison. This criminal had gone through all styles of crime, and he was there waiting for the gallows. The convict standing there at the window of the cell, this writer says, "looked out and declared, 'I am an infidel.' He said that to all the men and women and children who happened to be gathered there. 'I am an infidel,' and the eloquent writer says: 'Every man and woman there believed him.' And the writer goes on to say: 'If he had stood there saying, 'I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said: 'He is a liar!'"

This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Oh, hold on to it! Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now who do not know. You ask them if the soul is immortal, and they say: "I guess it is; I don't know. Perhaps it is, perhaps it isn't." Is the Bible true? "Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't. Perhaps it may be, figuratively, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may not

be at all." They despise what they call the apostolic creed; but if their own creed were written out, it would read like this: "I believe in nothing, the maker of heaven and earth, and in nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing, and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing, and from nothing, and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the holy agnostic church and in the communion of nothingarians, and in the forgiveness of nothing, and the resurrection of nothing, and in the life that never shall be. Amen!" That is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If you have a mind to adopt such a theory, I will not. "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the holy Catholic church, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen." Oh, when I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness, I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God's eternal truth—the sword of righteousness.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self-forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt him. As he went out into the conflict he was so anxious for the victory he forgot himself, and that hilt might go ever so deeply into the palm of his hand, it could not disturb him. "His hand clave unto the sword." O, my brothers and sisters, let us go into the Christian conflict with the spirit of self-obliteration. Who cares whether the world praises us or denounces us? What do we care for misrepresentation, or abuse, or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is afraid of getting his hand hurt will never kill a Philistine. Who cares whether you get hurt or not if you get the victory? Oh, how many Christians there are who are all the time worrying about the way the world treats them. They are so tired, and they are so abused, and they are so tempted, when Eleazar did not think whether he had a hand, or an arm, or a foot. All he wanted was victory.

We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We have often seen men who, in order to achieve worldly success, will forget all physical fatigue and all annoyance and all obstacle. Just after the battle of Yorktown, in the American Revolution, a musician, wounded, was told he must have his limbs amputated, and they were about to fasten him to the surgeon's table—for it was long before the merciful discovery of anaesthetics. He said, "No, don't fasten me to that table; get me a violin." A violin was brought to him, and he said: "Now go to work as I begin to play," and for forty minutes, during the awful pangs of amputation, he moved not a muscle nor dropped a note, while he played some sweet tune. Oh, is it not strange that with the music of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and with this grand march of the church militant on the way to become the church triumphant, we cannot forget ourselves and forget all pang and all sorrow and all persecution and all perturbation.

We know what men accomplish under worldly opposition. Men do not shrink back for antagonism, or for hardship. You have admired Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," as brilliant and beautiful a history as was ever written; but some of you may not know under what disadvantages it was written—that "Conquest of Mexico"—for Prescott was totally blind, and he had two pieces of wood parallel to each other fastened, and totally blind, with his pen between those pieces of wood he wrote, the stroke against one piece of wood telling how far the pen must go in one way, the stroke against the other piece of wood telling how far the pen must go the other way. Oh, how much men will endure for worldly knowledge and for worldly success, and yet how little we endure for Jesus Christ. How many Christians there are that go around saying, "O my hand, O my hand, my hurt hand; don't you see there is blood on the hand," while Eleazar, with the hilt imbedded in the flesh of his right hand, does not know it.

Must I be carried to the skies  
On flowery beds of ease,  
While others fought to win the prize,  
Or sailed through bloody seas?

What have we suffered in comparison with those who expired with suffocation, or were burned, or were chopped to pieces for the truth's sake? We talk of the persecution of olden times. There is just as much persecution going on now in various ways. In 1849, in Madagascar, eighteen men were put to death for Christ's sake. They were to be hurled over the rocks, in order to make their death the more dreadful in anticipation, they were put in baskets and swung to and fro over the precipice that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dashed down, and while they were swinging in these baskets over the rocks they sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the billows near me roll,  
While the tempest still is high.

Then they were dashed down to death. Oh, how much others have endured for Christ, and how little we endure for Christ. We want to ride to heaven in a Pullman sleeping car, our feet on soft plush, the bed made up early so we can sleep all the way, the black porter of death to wake us up

only in time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our hand up. Let them bring on all the lint and all the bandages and all the salve, for our hand is hurt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is hurt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

As I look at Eleazar's hand, I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard hitting. I am not surprised when I see that these four men—Eleazar and his three companions—drove back the army of Philistines, that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy with one end of the sword, the other end of the sword wounded him. When he took hold of the sword, the sword took hold of him.

## ANCIENT CITY IN KENTUCKY.

Evidence Found Near Carlisle of a Prehistoric Town.

In the course of excavations in search of water in the vicinity of Blue Lick Springs, near Carlisle, Ky., interesting discoveries have just been reported which indicate that a large town was once located on the site in some prehistoric period long before the mastodon became extinct, thousands of years ago. The finds were buried quite deep, owing to the fact that Blue Lick Springs and Big Bone Springs are situated in quite low ground, and are subject to overflow from the Ohio every spring. Each overflow has caused the alluvial soil to cover the deposits deeper and deeper. Last summer, from some unaccountable reason, Blue Lick Springs almost ceased to flow, and the owners had to take recourse to a vein emanating from the opposite side of the river. Disconcerted at their loss, they began to cudgel their wits in the hope of restoring their lost fountain. Pumps from various places were put to work, and where formerly a vast, strong stream that would defy any known pump flowed forth, these hand pumps took the water away. In the course of the excavations they began to find at the depth of about eight feet skeletons of deer, elk and buffalo, in some of the bones and horns being in a splendid state of preservation. Lower down they were astonished to come upon bones of colossal proportions, those of a monster mastodon that would tower above the elephant as the elephant does above the hog. A tusk was exhumed which must have been ten feet long. It was taken out in two sections, a part of the middle crumbling so that it could not be preserved. It is eight to ten inches in diameter, and must, to judge from the angle of curvature, have been a section midway between the points of the tusks and their articulation with a socket. Fragments of various bones were examined, all of gigantic size, and as a space of a few feet only was excavated, further work will no doubt bring to view much more of interest and value from this new mastodon graveyard. These mastodon bones were at a depth of about twelve feet. Lying immediately under a stratum of solid gravel. Just under this came the greatest surprise of all. Here at a depth of about fourteen feet a symmetrical stone pavement, evidently the work of man, man antedating the mastodon and the Indian. It was systematically laid; it had been quarried; the under side of the stones were in the rough, while the top was more smooth, just as the stones forming the pavement of little villages. There was one stone about two feet long and of four or five inches thickness that had a margin of seven or eight inches as uneven as the underside. This uneven side was evidently covered with another stone or piece of timber. This walk of the ancients to the springs was followed but a few feet, so further excavations may be made of more interest.—Philadelphia Times.

## GUARDING THE POPE.

The most important person in attendance on the pope is Pio Centa, the body servant of the aged pontiff. He is more than a privileged servant; he is a constant companion, sleeping in an adjoining chamber, with so thin a partition betwixt them that he can hear the pope's breathing. At all times, too, he can keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window which is at the head of the bed; while by means of a telephone he is in communication with Prof. Lapponi, the doctor, who lives out of the Vatican.

Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls comprising the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX. there were many more who made their abode there.

By an arrangement between the police and the Vatican authorities a window next the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in the day or the putting out of the light means that something unusual has happened, and that help is required. When the pope is ill this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is constantly watching this window. This, however, did not prevent the mistake of Gen. Della Rocca, under secretary of state in the Crispi cabinet, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX. five hours before it took place.

Divorced.  
Mrs. D'Cree, of Chicago—Is her husband? Mrs. A. P. Cante (also of that place)—Well, rather her has been, I should say.—Philadelphia North American.

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PEN POINTS.  
But few collisions appear on the paths of virtue.

No man ever thinks he is as homely as he really is.

The man who changes a counterfeit bill returns good for evil.

Conscience enables people to feel sorry when they're found out.

Too many men sail away money in the brine of other people's tears.

It is easier to keep off the grass than it is to keep off the park policeman.

Drowning is a terrible thing; it would kill most people to die that way.

The more revenue we derive from an ugly sin the better looking it becomes.

Lots of girls are single not from choice, but because they were born so.

The majority of men are unknown to fame and fortune—and are likely to remain so.

A man can lay claim to greatness when his private affairs begin to interest the public.

The silent fisherman is the most successful. Girls should remember this when angling for husbands.

The world is but a fleeting show to which all are admitted free—but it sometimes costs a lot to get out.

Some doctors remind one of patience sitting on a monument because of the monuments sitting on their patients.

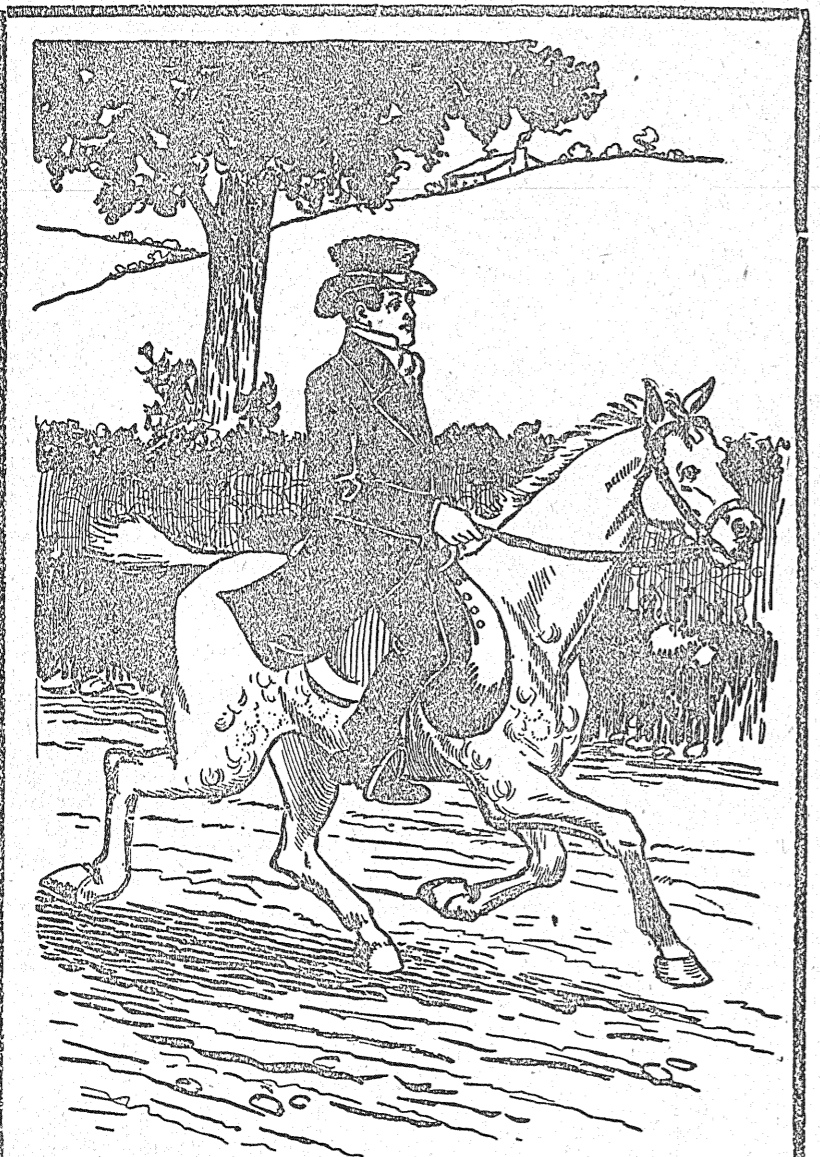
The spring poet should confine his efforts to the advertising columns and sing of the automatic spring that shuts the door.

BEST OF LONDON TIT-BITS.

Little Boy (to sister)—Look here, Kitty, you must be very naughty today, so that we can please mamma by promising her on her birthday tomorrow that we will be better.

"Dearest," she murmured, "I'm so afraid you'll change." "Darling," he answered, "you'll never find any change about me." Which was painfully true in a double sense.

She (just after he has been introduced)—It seems to me that I have seen you somewhere before. He—Probably; in fact, I am one of the men you were engaged to last summer.



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IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

The Mystery of the Birthplace of Anne Boleyn—Mexico's Queerest City—Tiger and Crocodile—The Torch Fish—Cotton Handkerchief.

The Exceptions. Theater hats aren't always high, In spite of the funny man, And country chaps are sometimes fly, In spite of the funny man, Her father's dog is not always wild; Sometimes you'll find a well-bred child, And mothers-in-law are sometimes mild, In spite of the funny man.

Prohibitionists don't always yearn to drink, In spite of the funny man, And "Charlie" occasionally takes a drink, In spite of the funny man, Policemen's feet aren't huge at all; The plumber's bill is sometimes small, And messenger boys don't always crawl, In spite of the funny man.

The poets don't have to live on air, In spite of the funny man, Those front row men sometimes have hair, In spite of the funny man, Sometimes a brand new joke is sprung; Sometimes the ballet girl is young, And sometimes wives are not all tongue, In spite of the funny man.

Society girls at balls wear clothes, In spite of the funny man, Sometimes a man pays what he owes, In spite of the funny man, Sometimes the hallet girl is in face; Sometimes the church deacon is not at the race; In fact, this world is quite a decent place, In spite of the funny man. —Tit-Bits.

Anne Boleyn's Birth Place.

The supposition that Anne Boleyn was born at Blickling is a very deeply rooted but erroneous one; the argument in favor of it is a very plausible one. The manor of Blickling has been in the possession of the Boleyn or Boleyn family for many generations before Anne's birth, having been bought of Sir John Falstaffe in about the year 1455 by Sir Geoffrey Boleyn (a descendant of the Boleyns of Salle, Norfolk), and lord mayor of London, who made it his country seat. From then up to the time when Anne's father, Thomas (Sir) Boleyn, inherited the property from his father in 1505, the Boleyns had been buried at Blickling in numbers, and had built on to and beautified the church there for generations. Sir Thomas "held this manor of the bishop of Norwich and paid 3s. 6d. for every thirty weeks for castle guard."

He was made governor of Norwich castle in 1512, which favors the notion that he continued to reside at his old home at Blickling (seeing that that place is only twelve miles away), and also that his children were (some of them, and why not Anne?) born there, though not in the very same house that now stands so proudly in its lovely gardens, for the hall was rebuilt in 1628 by Sir John Hobart, the manor having passed out of the Boleyn family through the failure of male heirs. Henry VIII., having made away with Anne's only brother, George, Lord Rochford, on some flimsy pretext, in order to pave the way for her execution, just two days before her execution. At Sir Thomas' death, two years later, Blickling therefore reverted to the next of kin, being in this case a first cousin of these unfortunate young people—i. e., Dame Alice Clere, nee Boleyn.

That Anne Boleyn considered herself a Norfolk woman seems almost certain, when in reading the old traditions and histories of the times one comes across so many appointments made to Norfolk and Norwich men at the request of Anne the queen.

In Bloomfield's "History of Norfolk," published at the end of the last century, it is stated that Anne's grandfather, Sir William Boleyn of Blickling and of Hever Castle, in Kent, "died seized of Hever and Scale in Kent," as well as of a long list of Norfolk properties, but the fact is not mentioned in the notice of Sir Thomas' death; this, of course, may be merely for want of space, but in the face of this it would be curious if he were the last Bullen of Hever, as of Blickling.

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THE TORCH FISH. One of the most wonderful and striking facts of animal life is its adaptation to the conditions of its environment. Study any animals, or types of animals, and it will be seen that its leading physical characteristics are in exact adaptation to its habits and conditions. A very interesting illustration is afforded by the torch fish. The torch fish is a deep sea fish, carrying on its nose an organ which he can illuminate with a phosphorescent light or extinguish at pleasure. It does not use his lantern to guide him on his pathless course in the dark depths of the ocean, or to enable him to look around him; but when meal time comes he lights up to attract smaller fishes, which, mistaking the lantern for a phosphorescent insect, dart straight for it, only to find their way into the capacious jaws of the torch fish. The mode in which the lantern is lighted and extinguished is not yet clearly understood.

ed, partly from its element of personal peril, but more because of the beauty of the landscape encountered at every turn. Glancing down, as you near your journey's end, you catch a gleam of the white walls of Los Catorce outlined against the green of the mountain side. Thousands of feet below shimmer the waters of a mountain stream. The shifting coloring of the mountains as light and shade chase each other over their rugged expanse, the browns and greens of the valley below, and the hills in the hazy distance, are "beautiful exceedingly."

SCIENCE OF EATING.

Some Advice for People Who Want to Get Fat.

Here is good advice to thin people who want to grow fat, says Pearson's Weekly. It seems contrary to all our early training, but it is full of good common sense, and is from a prominent physician. His suggestions are as follows: "If you are thin and want to put flesh on your bones, eat before going to bed for the night. Physiology teaches us that there is a wasting away of tissues while a person sleeps as well as when he is awake and, this being so, there should be continuous nourishment. Food taken at dinner or in the early evening is always digested at the time of retiring, and the activity of the process of assimilation continues until long after we are asleep. If the tissues are not nourished they are pulled down by the wasting process, and as a result sleeplessness ensues. On a full stomach, however, or with some food to sustain the system, there is a building up of the tissue. Man is the only creature I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal. The infant, in this respect, instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary during that time as well as through the day and that, left too long without it causes a discomfort, which it makes known by crying. There is no need for fast in the digestive organs provided the quantity of food eaten is not above the normal during the 24 hours. Too long intervals between meals are bad for the stomach, from the fact that the cessation and resumption of work of the digestive organs tend to enfeeble them. A moderate working of the organs through the 24 hours is much more beneficial. I would advise those suffering from insomnia to take something to eat before going to sleep always. A glass of milk and bread or any digestible food will do."

A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says: "Dear Sir—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want, have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never dries here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to \$2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 30 to 40, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid \$30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 60 cents per bu., oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced horse man in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be for so many of them are hurt in shipping. 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# All Around the County...

## NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

### ELMWOOD.

Work will soon begin on the M. P. Church.

J. Livingston will build a new barn this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. McKellar are entertaining friends from Port Huron.

Miss Ethel McDougal, of Caro, is visiting at James Bentley's.

S. F. Dean was able to be out Monday, the first since his recent illness.

Mrs. Paulina McKenney, who has been ill several weeks, is still very low.

Mrs. Thaduis Compton entertained her cousin, Mrs. Seelye, of Ovid, N. Y., last week.

John Greenwood was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Frank St. Mary, of Caro, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pardo last week.

### DEFORD.

D. Croop is so as to be out again.

Thomas G. Thompson is very feeble.

Bert Lester now drives his new team.

Mrs. Carrie Gowen visits her father, Wm. Patch.

Benjamin Sharp is still confined to the house.

Our streams overflow and low places in highways are deluged.

Mr. Hartsell has apparently recovered from his sickness.

Leonard Patch will labor for John Windon this season.

Mert Summers has moved back to the Armada country. Orrin Stowell will work the Summer farm.

Last Thursday, Mrs. E. Allen was called to Lamotte Corners to attend the funeral of her uncle, old Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Horner, of Detroit, formerly of this place, nee Maggie Chatfield, is at the home of her uncle, B. Daugherty, seriously ill.

At the suit of Mrs. Howard vs. Dewit Lowe, before J. R. Lewis of this place, Thursday last, ungentlemanly conduct occurred between the petifoggers. One was of the crimson and the other of the sable hue of complexion. Sableite called "sandy" a mule and as no such thing as a red mule was ever known, the crimson fellow forgot himself, spoke rudely and made several unchristian demonstrations which is much to be regretted in calmer moments. The verdict was given in favor of Lowe for costs.

On the evening of the 7th inst, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek died very suddenly by Phillip Leek was a bright child, loved by all, and while all may sympathize none can understand but those who have passed through a similar ordeal. The poignant grief of the parents' hearts. But when our loved ones pass from view for a time they have left a cruel world—trials, sorrow, suffering and disappointments that they must meet if they stay with us. Courage! There are times when a mother needs more courage than the soldier on the field of battle.

The writer is a resident of Kingston township, a town that has a legend which we deem opportune of notice at this time. Back in the long ago when the township was being born into existence, the settlers were principally on the south side near what is now Kingston village, then known as Newbury. On the eve of the first primary the people had gathered together and names were being suggested to fill the town offices among which one of Hibernia's sons was proposed. Jokingly a youth struck up the song, "None Irish Need Apply," to the close of which a descendant of the "old sod" sang that once popular piece which closes each verse with the declaration, "When ignorance gives way to sense, they will want the Irish then." The crowd was touched and an aged Erinite with prophetic shake of the head murmured, "the day will yet come when the words of the Irish songster will prove true to the town of Kingston." And now at the close of the nineteenth century it would seem that the mantle of Elijah had fallen on his shoulders, for at the present time every important office in the town is filled by Irish birth or descendants of Irish parentage. Supervisor, Henry Downey, was born in Canada of Irish parents; clerk, J. B. Beverley, although brought up in England, was born in Belfast, Ireland; treasurer, Andrew Osburn, was born in Canada of Irish parents; highway commissioner, John Wilson, is also a Canada Irish man. The township board, with one exception, are all Irish by birth or of Irish descent and the change that will take place next July will only be shifting the feet of a descendant of the "old ark" out of official "brogues" that a native born son may slip them on.

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

### Important Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

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A. Bond.

### SOUTHEAST GRANT

Our maple sugar company is kept quite busy just now.

Jerome Russell takes possession of the Carrol farm this week.

Pleased to know Mrs. J. W. Dickhout is able to be around again.

Ephraim Bechtel, of Caseville, will work with John H. Moore this season.

J. W. Dickhout has secured the services of Frank Maurice, of Muskego, for the summer.

Several men are engaged taking out J. H. Moore's barn timber. Duncan Crawford, of Cass City, wields the broad axe.

L. J. Carroll's sale was well attended and bidding was lively. Supervisor Turner was present and improved the time by taking several assessments.

Jas. Carroll started for Ithaca last week where he will visit friends for a short time prior to his departure for Los Angeles, California where he will visit his daughter.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling of the throat and coughs. Amos Bond

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

### PLANET.

Last Friday morning, at about two o'clock, Hugh McInnes, aged seven years, died after a few hours' sickness. He attended school on Thursday, but about three o'clock, went home with a headache. He did not appear to be very sick and went to bed at 9:30 appearing quite bright. In a few minutes, however, he was seized with cramps and ere medical aid could arrive he was beyond assistance. He was a bright, intelligent little fellow and took delight in his studies, so that even when unconscious he recited his lessons in the Fourth reading class. He will be greatly missed in the school as well as at home. We all join in sympathy with the bereaved parents. The funeral sermon was preached at the house on Sunday by Elder J. N. McCready and the remains were laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery. Mrs. Rahmore and Thos. McInness, grandparents of the boy from Parkhill, Ont., were present at the funeral.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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# From Porto Rico.

March 29, 1899.

Dear Editor:—I now take the pleasure of writing you a sketch of my recent voyage to Porto Rico. We left New York harbor on the morning of March 11th, on board the transport Bufort Q. M. D. No. 25, in charge of Capt. Mitchell. With beautiful weather and favorable winds we soon lost sight of our native land and some to see it no more. Every boat brings emigrants from the States and many discharged soldiers are sending for their families and intend to remain here. There were only 57 soldiers in our detachment on board. Each man was issued a hammock and a double blanket besides our poncho and army blanket and mess kit. We were allowed access to all decks. We received ice water in abundance and fresh water to wash with. I was in the kitchen cooking from our departure until our arrival at Ponce and drew the rations for the men. We receivedhardtack and bread, fresh and salt beef, potatoes, onions, rice, parsnips, coffee, sugar, salt pork and mutton and had plenty of cooking utensils. This is the best fare I ever received on an army transport. The Bufort is 483 feet long and capable of running 17 knots an hour; she was intended for shipping cattle and has an iron hull, decks and beams and some thought it quite dirty compared with the N. Y. central sleeping cars. When we were out at sea several days E. J. Denton, a recruit stabbed another soldier and was put in irons with orders to receive bread and water the remainder of the trip. When anything went wrong either among the soldiers or sailors we went to the Captain with it and he cared for us like a father. I never asked a favor of him, but he granted it and we received many special privileges. On our arrival at San Juan, we turned our prisoner over to the 11th Infantry. I saw a Spanish transport that Sampson had beached. On our arrival port a large crowd of soldiers and natives gathered on shore and when we tied up they began throwing delicious oranges to us, each one receiving a dozen or more and many came short and fell in the sea. On landing the next day we learned that there had been a great many disturbances recently. A soldier of the 47th N. Y., was invited to a rum shop and while sitting at the table a native came up behind him and out his head nearly off with a machete, then fled to the hills. Several other similar occurrences have occurred. Another soldier of the 11th while walking along the street was struck by a large stone thrown by a concealed native. Four sailors of the Cruiser Panther, then anchored in the harbor, had been shot by native police. The gun-boats Nashville and Peoria were also lying in the harbor; the Nashville is celebrated for firing the first shot in the Spanish-American war. It was a four pound ball from a machine gun. I visited what had been the Spanish Gen.'s palace, now it is Gen. Henry's quarters. It is grand beyond description. I called on the General in his office also General Grant and the Adjutant General and was never more cordially received by men than I was by them when I introduced myself as a member of Co. C. 19th Infantry. It is now known as "the flower of Uncle Sam's troops." Our band has three gold medals won for being the best band in the army and Co. C. is Collier Company of the regiment and our commander (Col. Hood) enlisted in the 19th in '61 when only 17 years old and has been with it ever since. I received a pass from General Grant to visit Morro Castle and Castle Colon. The former is the greatest fortification. Its walls are fully 100 feet high and from 20 to 40 foot thick and places to mount nearly 1000 cannons, but at present it is only protected by five breech loading long range rifles. I saw where Sampson had demolished parts of it. He completely tore off one corner and tore down a light house. I next visited the 11th Infantry barracks and saw where a shell tore a place 20 feet long and 10 feet wide out of one side of it exploded and did great damage. It cut off a steel lamp post and passed through a Spanish sentry; the blood stains looked as fresh as though it had been done recently. I next visited Castle Colon; it is also a very massive fortress and is protected by 13, six and four inch rifles. While I was on its walls a large whale came near shore several times and we had a good view of it. As to San Juan it appears more like an American City than any city I have seen on the Isle. Its streets are brick paved and are kept clean, there are several nice plazas and the city is well lit with electric and gas lamps. We took on about 200 soldiers and passengers and proceeded around the Island to the east to Ponce where we arrived on the 11th, being nine days on the road. Small pox is in the city and no one was allowed to come ashore on passes. We soon reported to our respective companies where we were received with a cheer and a hearty greeting. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. The natives celebrate it by drinking and merry making and in the afternoon they commenced a big row close by our quarters and began a. ng knives freely. When the guard started to arrest them they fled and Sergeant of the Guard, Will

# Wright, opened fire, he accidentally wounded two women.

News from the interior reports the people getting ready for a general uprising. We have been hoping to get our discharge, but if there is going to be trouble not a man will leave until it is settled and the 19th is always ready at a moments notice. We mount 47 men every day for guard duty. Co. M. is ordered to remain in quarters and be ready if called on. The Cavalry and provost guard carry 103 rounds of ammunition. We are comfortably quartered in the old Spanish barracks. We have plenty to eat: following is a list of our eatables, oatmeal, bread, beef steak, lettuce, potatoes, mince pie, rice pudding, coffee, beans and every meal is as good accordingly. Small pox is raging in Pt. Ponce and the soldiers have all been vaccinated. The heat averages 80 and 88 in the shade, but we don't mind it much. I was supernumerary yesterday and will have to close and get ready to go on guard to-day. Hoping this will be an acceptable account, I remain,  
Yours Truly,  
C. P. GOODRICH.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with pain, continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

The annual convention of the Lapeer county W. C. T. U. will be held at Clifford, April 13 and 14. An effort is being put forth to make this convention one of the best ever held.

### LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of Languette three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave her immediate relief. A second bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of the wonderful Cough Cure in the house. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Work has already commenced on the Lexington Dock. It will be built two feet and one half lower than formerly which will strengthen it and also make the task of loading and unloading easier.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Amos Bond.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Will Collins who resides at Columbia, was missed from the house. Search was made for her and at 6 o'clock she was found under a straw stalk which had fallen over about 4 o'clock. She was rescued just in time, as she had lost consciousness. She had gone to the barn yard to get some soil from beside the stack.

The following story is no doubt a true one: An old bachelor bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words written on it: "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view of matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days he got a letter: "Mama was married twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those socks of evidently did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. Mama handed me your letter and said that I might suit you. I am eighteen years old."

# Suffered Twenty-five Years



661 suffered for twenty-five years from heart trouble, and tried endless remedies without relief. I steadily grew worse and became unable to lie down my heart would palpitate and flutter, and at times it seemed as though I could not get my breath. I used three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and thank God I am enjoying good health as a result. It cured me. Mrs. Ella Schindhelm, Mt. Vernon, Ia. 99

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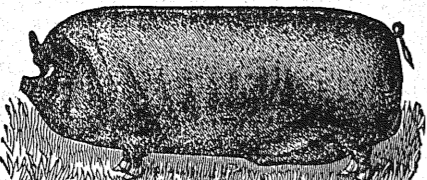
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## Forster's Final Reply.

TORONTO, ONT., MAR. 27th, '90.

MR. JOHN MCCracken.

Dear sir:—Your November letter just to hand and read for the first time. You say Britannica is firstly impoverished because Toplady's name does not appear especially that it is unreliable because it is prejudiced. In reply we will say we are not discussing Toplady but the Papacy, and on this subject we will find no scarcity of matter. Hundreds of pages contain direct or indirect evidence on the question before us, so that the reference is clearly without standing strength. There is no question on which the Britannica deals more widely than history, and no subject more extensively or exhaustively than the uses and abuses of Popery. If your charge against it be true that its history is meagre and unreliable, then its theology, philosophy, ethics and politics must necessarily be placed in the same class. Yet in your next breath you say that Britannica is "standard authority" so that it is both impoverished and unreliable and is yet a "standard of knowledge." When I went to school we were taught that "standard authority" was such because of its reliability, but I presume since things have changed a great deal in late years we have not arrived at the point when a book becomes "standard authority" because of its impoverishment and unreliability.

You say you quoted from R. C. historians only who wrote before 1870, and that, therefore, your quotations are unjudged. But the greatest forgeries and most fabulous statements were "foisted" as fact upon more than credulous souls by the Jesuits on this question long before 1870. The fairer way would have been to venture to read both sides up to date. Our physicians, lawyers and statesmen "must" read the latest discoveries or truths in their art, if abreast of the times. The true student of history takes advantage of every unsearched fact and views history from every possible point. On this question controversy has written many books since 1870, and the man who fears or ignores these falls several years behind the discussion. If the Britannica had been issued in 1850, so much the better. Present day history is on more intelligent basis in regard to this question than ever before. The evidence and facts of 1890 are legion compared with 1869. To this question there is a side advocated by the Protestant and the Catholic historians, and as these are the men who have "forced" Church History into the form of a well regulated science, their facts and arguments should have been neither overlooked nor ignored by you. Protestant nations to day lead the world's religious and criticism, and Protestant historians in sincere application and fearless statement have uncovered the fables and forgeries which for centuries held the Roman Catholic world in thrall, so the Vatican has led to the unwilling confession of error. It is strange to me you should hold the magnificent array of German, French, British and American Protestant and Gallican Catholic historians as utterly unworthy of quotation because executed by the church that condemned and cursed Galileo's science. Pope or no pope, church or no church, history is history. Your policy is narrow and one-sided. No wonder the Britannica has ceased to be standard and therefore "final" authority, since the Papal utterances are under Papal ban. But the truth will out, and the more men are led to liberty of thought enough to read and weigh both sides of this question the more hopeful and fearless do we as Protestants become.

You produce a case involving the secession of the Greek Church to prove that Christendom "believed" the Pope infallible. We took the ground that a monarch, that a monarch was unable to punish or subdue, argued little for us. Now you produce disobedient Israel to prove that their rebellion did not prove God fallible or weak. The conclusion I presume you draw is this: The Pope in the same way was rebelled against, and it did not prove him either fallible or weak. The only reasonable, then, is; if it did not prove him fallible it must have proved him infallible, a thing you yourself deny. But you have imagined God and the Pope both answered one description, as being unable to punish or subdue the rebels, while in reality they are most unlike, therefore there can be no earthly analogy. Both Protestants and Catholics agree that God has either subdued or punished the rebellious Israelites in time or eternally. Both Catholics and Protestants "must" agree that the Greek Church never submitted to, nor was punished by, the Pope in question. God punished Israel because he could; the Pope neither subdued nor punished the Greeks because he could "not." He merely retreated to the Vatican to make thunderbolts, and the laughter of the Greek Church, in grating, sarcastic mockery, drowned the "majestic noise" when it did come. It was not Israel's rebellion proved God's power. His strength to subdue or punish proved it. But the pope had not the strength necessary either to subdue or punish, therefore this unsubdued and unpunished rebellion proved his want of strength, or rather ineffectuality.

But the question with us is not whether the Pope is infallible or not. We have already agreed he is fallible, so that point is settled out of Court. Our question is did the Church "believe" him infallible? You say they did, if you are staying with the point. History says "no." They did not believe his Word of Words to be true, and if they didn't believe them to be true they believed them untrue. The Scripture history plainly states they were punished because of unbelief in God's perfection and words. Now, if the Israelites believed God to utter truths, they could not possibly believe him infallible, for an infallible being cannot be untruthful. Therefore they believed God at least partially untruthful, and therefore they could not have believed in his infallibility. But it is this case of unbelief in God's infallibility that you cite to prove belief in His infallibility. That is; you endeavor to prove their belief by their unbelief, which is absurd. In the same way, you prove the Pope's power by his weakness and the belief of the Greeks by their unbelief, which in its turn is equally absurd.

I did not expect we would be cut off

so suddenly, and therefore have left my positive arguments unrepresented. I am not inclined to bring up new matter, when you have no chance to reply. My side remains, therefore unknown. Let me say in conclusion that the more I search into the question historically the more I feel the truth of Gladstone's unshaken statement: "The Infallibility of the Pope was no a matter of Divine Faith before 1870. There is no declaration by any Council of this doctrine. The claim is one thing, its adoption by the Church another. No Pontiff before Leo X attempted to set up Papal infallibility as a dogma. I do not deny to "the opinion" of Papal infallibility an active though checked and intermittent life exceeding six centuries. The Vatican Council has added this new article to the Christian Creed." (Vaticanicum by Hon. W. E. Gladstone, pp 40-41) The words of the greatest German Catholic historian of the present century may here be of interest: "The Pope's infallibility was not in early or later ages of the Christian Church an article of faith. The Vatican Council has denied history and reason in its infallibility dogma. Of course he was excommunicated. This is my position now as it has been right along. No Council before 1870 declared the Pope infallible. I repeat it and only regret that opportunity is not forthcoming to present positively our counter arguments, in refuting the events and seasons where every outrage, abuse and insult was piled upon the ambition of those doughty dignitaries by men, who no more believed them infallible than I do. Honorius was not the only "official" therefore ex Cathedra heretic. By the citation of Councils and creeds it can be shown that our position as Protestants on this question is right, just as clearly as we have proved to any impartial mind that Honorius was condemned as officially fallible in a matter of faith by the decrees of infallible Councils, and the declaration of numerous infallible Popes. Respectfully Yours, FRANK G. FORSTER.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughan of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I have ever used for ailments in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

The Caro creamery has started for the season.

The capacity of the Pigeon Flax Mills is to be increased.

The name of Sand Beach has been changed to Harbor Beach.

The Pinnebog river, running through Elkton, is fast overflowing its banks. It is feared that the S. T. & H. railway bridge will be misplaced when the ice commences to rise.

Allen Cooley moved his family to Wahjamega last Friday and is to take charge of W. A. Heatt's general store there.—Caro Courier.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, wet lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. All ways reliable and safe. Amos Bond.

It is rumored that during the summer months the S. T. & H. will erect a fine new stone depot at Bay Port and will otherwise improve the appearance of the popular resort.

Thos. McLaughlin, a merchant of Brown City, last week took a teaspoonful of corrosive sublimate in mistake for kidney medicine. A physician saved his life by the prompt application of antidotes.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, lagrippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will answer the purpose, or is "just as good" as article Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on having it if "something else" is offered you. Amos Bond.

A stock company composed of Saginaw and Sebawaing capitalists has been organized and will engage in mining lead, coal and silver. They have purchased the lead mine in Grant township and will at once develop it.—Pigeon Progress.

Good Things to Asthma Sufferers. Article's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs like Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Things begin to assume a lively appearance about the new best sugar factory. Dozens of teams are hauling gravel, crushed stone and plastering sand and a number of men are already at work. The contractor is in the field and as soon as the frost is out of the ground, a large force of men will be put at work and the building pushed to completion.—Caro Courier.

For Frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It is the only treatment of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Amos Bond.

The family of a Mr. Tracy, a farmer of Arvola, Tuscola county, were horrified to find last week that he had been killed and partially eaten by hogs. It is supposed that he went into the pen for something and while there was attacked by the hogs, and, on account of his age, being 70 years old, was unable to escape or otherwise defend himself.

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Wellington Parker, one of the pioneers of Lamotte township, died at his home very suddenly Tuesday morning. He was feeling as well as usual on Monday, going to the polls and casting his vote. After retiring at night he complained of a pain in his chest and seemed to be suffering considerably. His son Frank, who lives but a short distance away, was summoned and found his father sitting on a couch near the stove, dressed and appearing to be but slightly indisposed. He asked about the election and other matters and while talking, suddenly gasped, fell over and immediately expired. Mr. Parker came to Lamotte some eighteen years ago and has always been one of her best citizens. He leaves a wife and eight children, two of whom, Frank and Merrit, live in Lamotte, one in Kansas and the rest in Canada.

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**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 22nd day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lizzie DeWitt, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Miranda H. DeWitt, guardian of said minor, praying that she may be licensed to sell at private sale the real estate in said petition described, belonging to the estate of said minor. It is ordered, that the 29th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife made and executed a certain mortgage to John H. McLean, bearing date the first day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1892, in Liber 84 of mortgages, on page 388. And whereas the said John H. McLean, on the nineteenth day of October, 1892, executed and filed with the Probate Court of said County on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1892, that under the provision of said will the undersigned Lizzie McLean was made a legatee of certain money property, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1892, a session of the said Probate Court the said Court ordered, adjudged, decreed and assigned the residue of the estate of said deceased including the said mortgage to the said Lizzie McLean, a copy of said order of assignment having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds' aforesaid on the nineteenth day of January, 1893, in Liber 112 of deeds on page 111. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three dollars and nine-four cents, (\$273.94). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section two, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Dated, March 30th, 1893.

Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.  
J. D. BROOKER, 6-22  
Attorney for the above named Lizzie McLean.

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## A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Local consul for League of American Wheelmen.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of December, 1892, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1892 in Liber 80 of Mortgages, on page 498, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of 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, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount of the said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Dated March 30th, 1893.

J. D. BROOKER, LIZZIE McLEAN Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-22

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Wheat was Damaged Much More in the Southern Counties Than in the Northern During the Cold Weather of February and March—Other Items.

Crop Report for April. The Michigan crop report for April, says that the extremely cold weather in February was followed by peculiar and exceedingly disagreeable weather in March. While the temperature for the month has not been lower than usual, yet the conditions have not been at all favorable to crops. There has been more or less precipitation all through the month, but this has not benefited wheat much, as the snow was either blown away or melted...

A Pia in a Man 19 Years. Nineteen years ago Ara L. V. D. Cook, whose home is in Howell, swallowed a pin. As Mr. Cook was only 6 years of age at that time and his digestive apparatus refused to respond readily to this foreign substance, the pin remained intact within Mr. Cook. As the years rolled by he could occasionally feel a tickling sensation and finally a lump the size of an egg formed on his body. Of late years he suffered acute pain and decided that an operation would relieve him. The operation for appendicitis was performed at Harper hospital, Detroit, recently and the pin that had been in his body for nearly a score of years was removed. Cook is rapidly improving.

Upper Peninsula Out in the Cold. Officers of the 34th Michigan volunteers, who reside in the upper peninsula, are asking where they come in on the proposed reorganization of the Michigan National Guard as outlined in the plan of the state military board. Calumet has always been one of the best towns in the state as far as the National Guard is concerned. Regimental headquarters have been there since the time when the Fifth regiment of the state troops was first organized.

New Paper Mill. About the middle of this month work will begin on the construction of another large paper mill at Quinnesec, Dickinson county, and when that is completed the paper manufacturing plant at that place will be one of the largest in the country. The new mill, together with improvements to be made on those already there, means the outlay of several hundred thousand dollars and the employment of many men.

Running Short of Fodder. This late spring is coming hard on farmers who did not have an unusually large amount of fodder laid away last fall. A great many who supposed they would have more than enough to carry them through have already run short on account of the lateness of the season, and it will be some weeks yet before the pastures will be in condition to turn stock into them.

STATE LEGISLATURE. Rep. Chamberlain will substitute a new bill for the soldiers' relief measure which caused so much discussion when it passed the house and was so amended by the senate that the attorney-general has decided that it is not retroactive. It provided for a tax of four one-hundredths of a mill and was made operative until August 1. The new bill the tax will be half a mill and the time will be extended until Nov. 1. In order to take care of all needy or sick soldiers the bill will provide that the fund may be used to pay the expenses of any Michigan soldier from the time he reached the borders of the state, whether he was mustered out or not.

The house ways and means committee has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901. The senate has confirmed the appointment of Chas. H. Osborn, and also that of Dr. H. S. Chapman and Harry Coleman, to be trustees of the Pontiac asylum.

The open fishing season has been defeated in the senate by a vote of 17 to 15. Middleville boasts of having the best band in Barry county. A new railway will be built from Stephenson to White Rapids, where an immense new paper and pulp mill will soon be erected. Things must be looking up for farmers in Eaton county. Last week one farmer of the county sold two horses for \$2,000 apiece. Oceana county people decided at the recent election that they did not want to blow in \$12,000 for a new county jail just at present. Bad Axe is to have a new grain elevator, work on the construction of which will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is talk of a new \$50,000 hotel at Hancock. The Kalamazoo and the Wolverine paper companies of Kalamazoo will be combined.

A starch mill and a brick and a tile factory will locate at Harbor Beach, Huron county, this year.

There are 32 widows living on one street in Quincy. How is that for a town of 1,400 population?

Mecosta county farmers are contracting to raise sugar beets for the sugar factory at Kalamazoo.

George Cotton, of Sandstone, has a Poland China sow which is the mother of 21 pigs, all alive and squealing.

A fine new flouring mill is to be built at Charlotte this summer, which will fill a long-felt want in that city.

Portland's idle creamery will be put in operation this year if half the \$15,000 necessary for refitting it can be raised by private subscription.

Renz Grover, who lives near Leonard, arose the other night and swallowed some corrosive sublimate, which he mistook for another medicine. He died.

The farmers of Millburg and vicinity, in Berrien county, have organized a stock company with \$5,000 capital to build and operate a creamery at Millburg.

Chas. Adrensen, of Norway, followed his runaway wife to Ironwood, and finding her there, shot her and then himself. He is dead, but she will recover.

The business portion of Cadillac has been visited by a \$10,000 fire, and four buildings were destroyed to ashes. Most of the stock in the different stores was saved.

The 31st Michigan volunteer regiment, now in Cuba, have received orders to muster out. The officers believe the regiment will be in the U. S. by April 15th.

A building boom of large proportions is in sight at Houghton. Several new and handsome stone and brick business blocks will be constructed this summer.

On a farm near Millbrook, Mecosta county, is a hog with a shell on its back like that of a turtle. The shell begins over the front shoulders and ends at the hips.

Jackson Keller, an old man of 70 years hailing from Alma, was struck by a train while walking on the track near Owosso and had both his legs cut off. He died soon afterward.

Farmers in northern Oakland county report the condition of wheat the most unfavorable for years, but hope that the roots may be in better condition than the tops would indicate.

There is no need of a fish chute in the dam that crosses the River Raisin at Dundee, as the high water a short time ago tore a hole in the dam large enough for a warship to pass through.

During March the revenue stamps affixed to documents filed with the register of deeds at Houghton were valued at \$9,000. Houghton claims to be the banner county for March in this respect.

Lyman Gillmore, of Ridgeway, who is past 80 years of age and has been totally blind for the past 10 years, has lately recovered his sight, and can now distinguish objects some distance away.

The contract for building the Copper Range railroad through the Ontonagon district, has been let to C. E. Loos, of Chicago, and as soon as the snow is off work will be commenced in earnest.

At Stevensville there exists several cases of scarlet fever, several bad cases of diphtheria and the measles prevails in half of the homes of the village. Schools and churches are closed for the present.

Mrs. Joseph Kay, who had her husband arrested at Jackson on a charge of adultery has withdrawn the complaint. The couple have kissed and made up, and are again living together at Lansing.

The village of White Pigeon, Constantine and Centreville are soon to be connected by a new telephone line with an exchange in each of the three places. The line will be an independent one.

Rogers City is the largest place in the state to discover "the finest marble in the country" right within half a mile of the county court house, and wants some one to locate a cement factory there.

The common council at Pontiac has granted a 20-year franchise to the men who propose to build an electric railroad from Orion to that city, and has given them 10 days in which to accept the franchise.

The dam at the Clare roller mills on the Tobacco river was recently carried away by the water forming an eddy below while being drawn through the wasteway. The dam was built last season at a cost of \$3,000.

Phineas T. Binns, a citizen of B uchanan for the past 50 years, undertook to wash the skylight in his living rooms over a store building, when the staging gave way and he fell to the floor, a distance of 10 feet. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. He lived about an hour.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell was at Saginaw recently investigating the affairs of the Home Security Life association. He found them in bad shape. The company now has 300 policy holders and owes them \$39,000, with available assets not to exceed \$10,000.

Allen and John McOmerr two hustling young business men of Hastings, have been convicted of burglary. Allen gets two years at Jackson and a fine of \$500, and John was let off with six months and \$500 fine. The boys had been carrying on their burglary operations for more than a year.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Gen. Gomez Will Again Agitate Cuban Independence—The Japanese and Chinese in Hawaii had a Scrap—Another New York Fire.

Gomez and His Cuban Independence. The Cuban military assembly being dead, Gen. Maximo Gomez will take up his program of solidifying the Cuban people into a party that shall, without ceasing, urge the United States to withdraw from the island. His purpose is to make the people see to have but one emotion, one desire—the thought of independence and of absolute separation from the U.S. Gen. Gomez, if reinstated, would be of great service to the United States in the disbursement of the \$5,000,000, but his political program means the keeping up of agitation and disturbance in the minds of the people and the weakening of American authority by producing the impression that everything done by the Americans is temporary and may sooner or later be overturned, hence American observers consider any such agitation as extremely harmful to the industrial revival and the restoration of Cuban credit.

To the Disarmament Congress. The secretary of state has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmament congress which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew White, U. S. ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Newell, U. S. minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low, of the Columbia university, New York; Capt. Crozier, ordnance department, U. S. army, and Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. navy, retired. Frederick Hollis, of New York, will be secretary of the delegation.

Foreigners are Coming. The emigrant season to the U. S. opened last week with the usual rush. The steamers have storage passengers booked several weeks ahead and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and Camanra, sailing within four days, took together 2,000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic's contingent is 800, and even here she was obliged to leave 60 behind, as there were no berths available or them.

Killed by Dynamite. The wife and daughter of John Carrington, farmer living about eight miles east of Veederburg, Ind., were killed by a dynamite explosion, which wrecked their house. Carrington had used about 75 pounds of dynamite under the stove to thaw it. He went in to prepare to use the explosive, when it exploded and blew the house to ruins. The little girl was instantly killed and Mrs. Carrington lived but a short time.

Another Disastrous New York Fire. As a result of a big fire in the wealthiest residential portion of New York City, 13 people were cremated and many thousands of dollars worth of property went up in smoke. The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Albert J. Adams. The former and his wife were victims of the disaster, having perished in each other's arms. It is supposed that the cause of the fire was an explosion of gas.

Racial War in Hawaii. News has been received of a racial battle between the Japanese and Chinese laborers on the Kahuku plantation, in Hawaii. The Chinese were taken entirely unawares. The Japanese wielded spiked clubs, knives and axes, and before the Chinese could make any resistance three of their men were killed and a dozen or more seriously wounded, some fatally, and about 40 slightly.

Stephen J. Field Dead. Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court Stephen J. Field died at his home on Capitol hill, Washington, on the 9th inst., of kidney complications. Deceased was born in Haddam, Ct., Nov. 4, 1816. About 16 months ago he retired from the supreme court bench, and since that time has enjoyed comparative good health up to a short time previous to his death.

Commission has Reached an Agreement. The tripartite commission, the three powers, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, has reached an agreement on two propositions, namely: The appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the conditions prevailing at Samoa, and the making of unanimity necessary in all decisions of these high officials.

Floods are causing much damage in Montana. Italian warships have landed troops at San Mun bay, province of Chi Kiang, China, where the Italian government has been seeking a 99-year lease of a naval base and coaling station.

Two Negroes, Forest Jamison and Mose Anderson, were lynched by a mob for the murder of T. H. Cleland, a stock farmer who resided 12 miles east of Brooksville, Miss.

The steamer City of Columbia, which recently went on the reef at Honolulu, and was subsequently sold for \$1,500, is to be repaired and placed on the route between Hawaii and China.

According to the latest advices from the seat of hostilities in Bolivia, the federalists or insurgents, now hold Cochabamba, Poicosi and Santa Cruz, but President Alonzo has reduced their positions near Oruro.

WAR NOTES.

A special from Manila announces the death of Gen. Montenegro, who was the most aggressive, and next to Aguinaldo, the most influential, of the insurgent leaders. The announcement was made by the pacificos who recently arrived in Manila that Gen. Montenegro died in battle. Gen. Antonio Montenegro, the Filipino leader and assistant to Aguinaldo, was generally feared by his troops owing to the severity of his discipline. Many of his subordinate officers have been executed at his command on the charge of untrustworthiness.

Gens. Lawton and King recently launched an expedition of three gunboats, with 1,500 picked men in canoes, in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south. The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consisted of eight companies of the 14th infantry, three companies of the 4th cavalry, four of the North Dakota volunteers, four of the Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns and 200 sharpshooters of the 14th infantry.

A dispatch from Havana says that the local newspapers revive the rumor that Gen. Ludlow is to be transferred from Havana to the Philippines, and that Gen. Lee is to be made the head of the new occidental department. Gen. Lee's appointment would be an excellent one from a political point of view, for he has the cordial friendship of nearly all the elements in the population there, and has had a chance to gain a valuable insight into the workings of the Cuban character.

The banditti question in the province of Santiago de Cuba is assuming much more serious proportions. In spite of the fact that there have been many arrests in the neighborhood of Sancti Spiritus, including the principal leaders, the number of outlaws is increasing instead of diminishing. The bandit forces are practically worthless unless they are with American troops.

Gen. Lawton succeeded in raising the American flag over Santa Cruz after a spirited conflict in which six Americans were wounded. The native forces, commanded by a Chinese, was driven into mountains, after having 68 slain, a large number wounded and captured. An American general has expressed the opinion that 100,000 men would now be necessary to crush the rebellion.

L. P. Mitchell, assistant comptroller of the treasury, in a decision rendered holds that while the marine corps cannot be understood to be a part of the navy for all purposes, the officers and enlisted men of the corps who were appointed or enlisted therein for the navy only and were honorably discharged, are entitled to the extra pay granted by the act of March 3, 1898.

The strike on the United railroads in Havana is assuming a serious character. The number of strikers has been increased to 1,600. The company has advertised for men to take the strikers' places. Commercial and personal interests are suffering and it is declared that the strikers will prevent new men from working. If disorders occur the military authorities will interfere.

The United States cruiser Charles-ton, which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north, sent a boat in shore near Dagupan the other day to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounded a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

There are persistent rumors afloat in Manila that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by Gen. Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent and a second Weyler.

Acting Secretary Allen, of Washington, has received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Co., the great Swedish wrecking corporation, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Ceveva's fleet sunk near Santiago.

Aguinaldo has issued a decree directing that Spanish shall be the official language throughout the archipelago, and protesting against the American pretension to force the use of English on the natives, who do not know it.

Gen. Otis has cabled the war department that the transport Sherman has left Manila with 100 wounded soldiers, which included all that were able to be sent home at that time.

The consulars in the Philippines from Feb. 4 to April 4, 1899, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant-general, are: Killed, 184; wounded, 978; total, 1,160.

The President has appointed Col. Adelbert I. Bullington to be brigadier-general and chief of the bureau of ordnance to succeed the late Gen. Flager.

NEWSY BREVITIES. Dr. Geo. Rawson, who figured in a sensational divorce case in Seattle, Wash., a few years ago, committed suicide at the insane hospital in Indianapolis by hanging.

News from Rowell, Texas, gives meagre details of the poisoning of two children Mrs. Annie Blashek, their mother, who administered strychnine to them and then committed suicide. No cause for the tragedy is given.

The receipts in the Philippine Islands since the Americans have been in charge, Aug. 13, 1898 to Jan. 1, were \$1,819,312. The receipts for January, February and March, so far as reported, were \$1,168,566, of which amount \$40,000 is from Iloilo and \$40,000 from Cebu.

A few days ago the secretary of the U. S. treasury received, in an envelope postmarked New York, three \$1,000 bills which came as an enclosure in the following letter: "The incl sed belongs to the U. S. treasury. Conscience demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

GERMANS ARE OFFENDED.

After receiving Mr. White, the U. S. ambassador, and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, last week, and explaining to them Germany's attitude regarding Samoa, Emperor William sent instructions to the German ambassadors in London and Washington to the general effect that Germany considers the new government in Samoa illegal and the action of the British and Americans a clear violation of the Samoan act. The report of the behavior of Admiral Kautz toward the German cruiser Falke has given umbrage throughout the empire and it is considered certain that, if the report is confirmed, the United States will readily admit Germany's right to satisfaction and will repair Admiral Kautz's errors. It is hoped, however, that the accounts are exaggerated.

Slain by Rioters. In a riot which broke out on the main streets of Pana, Ill., in front of the telegraph office, between white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were killed. Nine persons were wounded, several so seriously that they will probably die. The cause of the riot was the calling out of 100 deputy sheriffs in the Platham and Penwell mining districts to protect several families of Negroes that were endeavoring to load household effects preparatory to leaving for Iowa. The goods they were moving were said to belong to the Pana Coal Co., who had placed guards over their property to prevent the Negroes from getting away with it.

Our Trade With the New Possessions. Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn has given out for publication some interesting statistics regarding the trade of the U. S. with the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The returns for February show an increase of imports from the islands into this country amounting to \$374,408 and a corresponding increase of exports from the U. S. to the islands of \$693,269 as compared with the same month a year ago.

Perished in the Honduras. L. J. Malone, of Boston, who recently arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Copper River, Alaska, brings news that a lawyer named French, formerly of Chicago, perished on Valdes glacier about three weeks ago. His body was recovered and buried at Valdes. About 100 destitute prospectors at Valdes are being cared for by Government Agent Charles Brown.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS. Vice-President Hobert is slowly recovering from his recent illness. However, he is still confined to his bed.

Frank Fisher, an elephant trainer, was crushed to death by an enraged elephant at Argentine, Kas, the other day.

Admiral Dewey says he is a sailor and not a politician, therefore he will not accept the Presidential nomination under any consideration.

Terrence Anderson, of Plymouth, Pa., who was demented, committed suicide by jumping down an 800 foot shaft at the Delaware and Hudson mine.

A syndicate with \$200,000,000 backing, composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, are negotiating for the purchase of all the Chicago street car systems.

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There is every indication that not less than 5,000 miles of new railway will be built in the U. S. in 1899, representing an investment of about \$150,000,000. At the present time over 4,000 miles are either under contract or actually under construction.

Twenty inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls, in Chillicothe, Mo., made a break for liberty, armed with butcher knives and other weapons. They drove back the guards, but were finally run down and captured by the police, after a long chase.

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# DICK RODNEY;

Or, The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

He took us so suddenly by surprise, that, although we had been waiting and watching for him since dawn, his resolute aspect and the arms he wielded controlled us all, and we stared at each other with irresolution in our purpose and in our faces. No man, apparently, cared to act as our leader.

"Presto!" roared the Cubano; "obey and keep quiet, or, demonio! as there are so many, I have a great mind to shoot one-half, that I may control the rest. Cast loose those top-sails, and up with the royals again—set the flying-gib and main trysail—quick, perros, or I'll make shark's meat of some more of you!"

The crew seemed to lack either resolution or the power of combination, and no man appeared anxious to incur the sure penalty of instant death by acting in opposition to his peremptory orders in setting an example to the rest. So, sullenly and silently the sail trimmers stood by the tacks and braces; the wheel revolved in the unwilling hands of Ned Carlton, who was compelled to obey; for the cold muzzle of a six-barreled revolver, capped and cocked, was held close to his left temple.

The head of the Eugenie paled off in obedience to her helm, the yards swung round and were braced sharp up; and with the starboard tacks on board, in three minutes we were steering as due westward as her head would lie for the coast of South America.

The alteration of our course furnished the crew with a new source of speculation. It was evidently the intention of Antonio, if he could reach the coast of Seguro, or that of Bahia, to escape with all his valuables and his vengeance; and to this end, if ships passed without succoring or overhauling us, and if we did not destroy him, he might certainly destroy us, by scuttling the brig, or setting her on fire.

The noon passed over without an "observation," for there was no one to work it, to estimate the latitude or longitude, to keep a reckoning, or take note of our variation and leeway; and lest we should signal any passing ship, Antonio, who was a most thoughtful scoundrel, threw every color overboard. He did not come on deck again for some time, as he had plenty of pistols and provisions below, and the tell-tale compass in the skylight afforded him constant information as to whether the brig was steered in the direction he wished.

He was constantly drinking, but never became so intoxicated as to be unwary.

And so the fated brig glided over the hot sea, under the blazing sun. The albatross came round us again, with tripping feet, flapping wings and open bills; but no one molested them now—we had other things to think of; and as I sat on the anchor stock in the weather bow, watching them floating in the water, or skimming over it with their vast wings outspread, I thought of the "Ancient Mariner," and all that he had suffered for killing "the bird of good omen."

I felt a strange dread creeping over me while these vortices seemed my own tongue—they were so descriptive of the atmosphere and of the situation:

"All in a hot and copper sky,  
The bloody sun, at noon,  
Right up above the mast did stand,  
No bigger than the moon.

"I closed my lids, and kept them close,  
And the balls like pulses beat,  
For the sea and sky, and the sea and sky,  
Lay like a load on my weary eye,  
And the dead were at my feet."

CHAPTER XXI.

I confronted the Cubano.

From the wild thoughts and fancies which the horrors of that early morning, our strange situation, and my rather active imagination, were suggesting, I was roused by Ned Carlton, who, on being relieved from the wheel, came forward to the bows, where most of the crew were seated on the windlass, or were lounging against the bits, speculating on what might turn up next.

In an excited and impressive manner, he reported that he had heard, from time to time, the sound of moans, as from some one in great pain in the cabin; that he believed that either the captain or mate yet survived; and if we could get down by any means we might be in time to save one or the other. If he was bleeding to death, the victim could not last long—a little time, and we should be too late!

This information increased our anxiety, and greatly excited us.

Remembering the manner in which Antonio first came on board—the mystery of his being alone in the blood-stained boat—his dreams—the disappearance of Roberts—the occurrences of the morning—and though last not least, the rough treatment to which the crew had subjected him on the night we passed the line—none were very willing to enter the cabin where this savage Cubano, flushed with brandy, bloodshed and ferocity, sat with loaded pistols in his hands. But all felt that something must be done; that, while a doubt remained, it should be solved, and a life so im-

portant to us saved, even though others be risked for it.

I volunteered to become the envoy of the crew.

"No, no, Master Rodney," said Tattooed Tom; "this will never do! What, do you think we will let you venture into that murderer's den while so many able-bodied fellows hang astern?"

"But I know his language, which none of you do."

"He speaks the Queen's English now as well as any of us," said Carlton, "and if I had only a pistol or a musket to give me but one chance for my life, I would have made it speak to him long ago, in the lingo such pirates know best."

"Moreover, as I did not molest him on the night we crossed the line, he has no particular grudge at me," I urged.

"There is some sense and truth in that," muttered several of the crew.

"I'll go—it is settled," said I, anxious to solve the mystery of the groans, while feeling a glow of triumph at the applause I should gain for the risk I ran, which assuredly was not a small one.

"It is a shame for us lubberly fellows to stand by here and see that lad risk his life," said Probart, one of the crew; "and if so be that creole picaroon falls foul of him—"

"If he does," exclaimed Tom Lambourne through his firmly set teeth, while striking his clenched right hand on the hard palm of the left, "may I never see England again if I don't attack him at stem and stern at once! I'll drop down the skylight, with as many as will follow me, while you, Ned, will dash down the companionway with the rest, and then at him with hatchet, hand saw and capstan-bar. He can't kill us all, shipmates, that's one comfort—he can't kill us all!"

The prospect of an early demise was neither soothing nor encouraged by this promise of the bloody scene that was to follow.

The carpenter gave me a small but very sharp tomahawk. I concealed it in my breast, and resolved to use it to some purpose if molested in the cabin. The idea flashed upon me that by one determined blow I might disable him forever, and perhaps do an act of justice by dispatching him outright.

With a vague sense that I was about to face a terrible danger, and that the sooner it was faced and past, the better, I walked hastily aft, and on descending the companion ladder, paused when halfway down, and after knocking on the bulkhead called out distinctly and boldly—

"Antonio! Hallo, Cubano!"

"Well, what do you want?" asked he, sulkily.

"To speak with you; may I come down?"

"Enter, companero; you have not yet harmed me, thus I bear you no malice."

Putting a hand in my breast to ascertain that my little hatchet was secure, I entered the cabin, where the Cubano, with his broad back placed against the stern-locker at the table, which he had covered with bottles, biscuits, cheese and polonies while papers, dockets, broken desks, and boxes lay scattered about him. He was clad, as I have stated, in the poor skipper's best shore-going suit of clothes, which he wore open and loose, for the atmosphere of the cabin, notwithstanding the shattered skylight, was oppressively hot, as the sun was now almost vertical; the flies were in noisy swarms, and the cockroaches were crawling over the beams and bulkhead panels.

On first hearing a foot on the companion-ladder, he had evidently snatched up a revolver, and cocked it; but on seeing that his visitor was only me, he put it down, threw away the tag-end of a cigarito, and said, with a ferocious grin and ironical politeness—

"Buenos dias (a good day), senior; to what am I indebted for this visit?"

It was the first time I had ever looked in the face of a man who had coolly destroyed a fellow-being as he had done, and my flesh seemed to creep with an indescribable loathing; but I had a purpose to achieve, and determined to do it.

I was about to enter Weston's stateroom, when the Cubano cocked his revolver and cried, in a voice of thunder—

"Come back, or I will shoot you as dead as he is! Ha, ha! por grados" (by degrees) "I shall get rid of you all."

I paused and looked at him; my young heart beat wildly; I felt that I was facing death, and what would I not have given had my hatchet been a pistol, even with one barrel, though my opponent was master of twelve charges.

"He is dead, then?" said I in a husky voice.

"Who—whom?" asked the Cubano, with a fresh cigarito between his strong white teeth.

"Captain Weston."

"Aye, dead as Judas!" said he, laughing hoarsely.

"But I understand that Hislop—"

"I stammered.

"[A] contra-maestra—well?"

"At that moment a low moan which went through my heart came from the stateroom or little side cabin of Marc Hislop.

"Well, hombre, what of him?" growled Antonio.

"He is bleeding to death, and I wish to remove him."

"Do as you please; he will be food for the fish before the sun sets!"

"You will allow me to take him on deck?" said I, earnestly, almost imploringly.

"Yes; you have done me no harm" (he repeated this very often); woe to those who have done so!"

A gleam of suspicion flashed in the eyes of Antonio as he said:

"True; but not a man shall enter here, and leave alive. The ship-boys may assist you; but I will shoot the whole crew down like dogs if they venture to approach me; so I give you five minutes to carry the contra-maestra to the forecastle bunks, or to pitch him overboard, whichever you please, though the last would please me."

"Five minutes?"

"Yes, five by this watch," he added, pulling out of his fob a gold repeater, which, even in the excitement of the moment, I recognized to be mine, the same which my mother gave me when I first left home for Eton, and of which I had been robbed at Tennerife. There was no doubting the little rings and charms which my sisters, Dot, Sybil and one of their female friends had appended to it; and thus I discovered another black link in the life of Antonio.

I dared not appear to recognize it when his strong brown hairy hand, the bloody spots on which made me shudder, held it toward me, lest he might shoot me down, but summoned Billy Wilkins, the cabin boy, by desiring the man at the wheel "to pass word forward for him and another apprentice."

The boys came, but not without great fear and reluctance; and while Antonio proceeded leisurely to make another paper cigar, keeping his ears open for every sound, and his black eyes fixed keenly on us the while, we entered the little stateroom of Marc Hislop and beheld a sight which filled us with the deepest commiseration and dismay.

CHAPTER XXII.

I Rescue the Mate.

Pale as marble, with his lower jaw relaxed and his eyes almost closed, motionless as if dead, but, nevertheless, still breathing slowly and heavily, poor Marc Hislop lay in his bed, the clothes and pillows of which were saturated with blood, for he seemed to be covered by wounds, and the crimson current had flowed over the piles of his favorite books, which were scattered upon the cabin floor, where they had been trod under foot by Antonio while overhauling the repositories of the unfortunate proprietor.

Shuddering, and in haste, we lifted him from the bed, muffled him in a blanket and conveyed him, passive as a child in our hands, from the cabin.

As we passed out, for a moment it seemed as if the ruffianly Spaniard repented of his temporary clemency; for when he saw the pale, bloody and insensible form of the poor fellow trailed past, he made an ominous stride toward us, and threateningly clutched the haft of the Alabastra knife in his sash. Then waving his hand, almost contemptuously, he said:

"Basta—go, go—it matters little now, either to him or to me. Demonio! I always strike deep."

Alarm and pity endowed us with unusual strength, and we bore the speechless victim of Antonio up the steep stair to the deck, where our crew, with muttered oaths of vengeance, and expressions of commiseration, bore him into the forepart of the vessel. There a bed was made for him on deck; for coolness, an awning was rigged over it, and we had his wounds examined.

We found a deep stab in the neck, most dangerously near the jugular vein; a second in the breast, a third between the bones of the right forearm and a fourth in the left thigh; all had evidently been dealt through the bed-clothes, and with a savage energy of purpose.

(To be continued.)

HIGH TEMPERATURE.

How It Affects the Mortality of Cities—Suffering from Sunstroke.

It will not now be difficult to understand in what manner high temperature affects the public health of large cities. Evidently in the direct action of heat upon the human body we have the most powerful agency in the production of our great summer mortality. While sunstroke represents the maximum direct effect of solar heat upon the human subject, the large increase of deaths from wasting chronic diseases and diarrhoeal affections, of children under one year of age and persons upward of 70 years of age, shows the terrible effects of the prevailing intense heat of summer upon all who are debilitated by disease or age and thereby have their "heat-regulating power" diminished. The fact has been established by repeated experiment that when solar or artificial heat is continually applied to the animal the temperature of its body will gradually rise until all of the compensating or heat-regulating agencies fail to preserve the equilibrium, and the temperature reaches a point at which death takes place from actual combustion. In general, a temperature of 107 degrees F. in man would be regarded as indicating an unfavorable termination of any disease. In persons suffering from sunstroke the temperature often ranges from 106 degrees F. to 110 degrees F., the higher temperature appearing just before a fatal termination.—Popular Science Monthly.

"Pluck is the secret of success on the stock exchange." "Well, I'll give you \$5,000 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Mottles in Butter.

An old problem not yet solved, writes H. K. Gronbeck in N. Y. Produce Review. Years of crusade against them by dairy papers and butter sellers, and still mottles are as plentiful as ever. The cause? I do not claim to know it. Different theories have been advanced by different authorities in the dairy world. Perhaps some of them are correct, but more than possible they are all more or less misleading. Uneven distribution of salt one says, and this perhaps is most frequently supposed to be the cause. And probably uneven distribution of salt does cause mottles sometimes, but I know it does not cause mottles all the time. We are also told that mottles make their appearance when the butter is not salted at all, so we must look for other causes of mottles. Uneven distribution of the color, or of the mud in the color perhaps. But also here we are told that mottles appear where no color is used. Other theories have been advanced: feed, frozen milk, make of separator, richness of cream, temperatures of cream, butter or room, all of which are more or less ridiculous. Uneven distribution of mottles I shall not try to argue, but will guarantee that if the mottles are worked evenly into the butter, they will disappear. And the thought may be nearer the truth than it appears to be at first sight, at least in the absence of a known cause it does well, and Prof. Storck of the experiment laboratory in Copenhagen ventured the opinion that mottles might be of bacteriological origin. So much for the cause. How to prevent is hard to say until the cause is better known, but if mottles do make their appearance in your butter, I know of only one way to make them disappear; distribute them evenly, work your butter more—work it until the mottles disappear.

Crops That Save Fertility.

No crop in this section of the country takes the precedence of corn, writes a Nebraska contributor to Wallace's Farmer. It is so abundant and so abundantly useful. I do not know of any other crop that can be used for so many purposes. It makes good human food and admits of being prepared in so many ways. I don't know of any other crop that will supply the wants of our domestic animals so completely as the corn crop. The entire plant fed to cattle or sheep makes an admirable fattening ration, supplying both grain and rough feed of the highest quality. Do not fail to have a good corn crop. Then concentrate it as much as possible into the most marketable product, butter or meat, before it leaves the farm. Next to corn, if not equal to it, is sorghum, drilled in with the ordinary grain drill at the rate of three pecks to one bushel of seed to the acre. No one will believe the amount of good feed for any kind of stock this will produce until they try it for themselves. Then comes peas and oats sown together. I differ from many in the amount of seed to be sown in this combination. I think mostly too many oats are sown for the peas. I prefer one and one-half to two bushels of peas to not more than three pecks of oats per acre. Do not let the peas become too ripe before cutting. My crop of peas and oats seeded in the above proportions yielded last season over four tons per acre.

Corn Culture.

A bulletin of the Georgia station says: Corn delights in a deep, mellow, rich and moist loam. Any of the ordinary soils of the country that are either naturally of the above characters, or can be brought into the required condition by proper rotation, deep and thorough preparation and liberal manuring, and can be maintained in this condition by frequent and thorough surface culture, will produce satisfactory yields of corn, with a moderate, well-distributed rainfall. Perhaps the most essential requirement for an abundant yield of corn is plenty of moisture in the soil. Without this plenty of moisture, such a yield is absolutely impracticable. It is not indispensable that the moisture shall be supplied directly by abundant rains during the period of the growth of the crop, but the requirement must be met in some way. The supply of moisture from rainfalls may be supplemented, or entirely substituted, by irrigation, as is done in arid and semi-arid regions; or the farmer may trust to the clouds for a generous supply; but the demand for moisture must be met, or the crop will be more or less a failure.

"Without resorting to extensive irrigation methods, and not willing to rely on the rainfall from the heavens, the farmer may select the low-lying, naturally moist and deep soils, along the water-courses—the 'bottom lands.' These soils are moister than the uplands, not solely because of their being lower, and near a water-course, but—very chiefly—because of their great depth and their loamy character, or large content of humus, or decayed vegetable matter. These soils become thoroughly saturated with moisture during the winter and spring rains, and on account of their depth and quantity of humus, they retain the moisture during a much longer period.

In the absence of such soils, if the farmer wishes to produce regularly profitable crops of corn, he must bring his uplands, as nearly as practicable, into the condition of the loamy, bottom lands. Moisture, moisture, is the

prime essential, and moisture he must provide, or he will certainly fail of a crop, if the clouds withhold their accustomed supply. Every intelligent farmer understands the importance of deep and thorough breaking of the soil early in the spring; or even earlier. Not so many appreciate the importance of fine soil, by harrowing until the clods disappear into fine soil. It is also desirable to keep the soil in this fine, friable condition, especially the superficial layer. But a more valuable and only permanently effective means is to fill the soil, as rapidly as possible, with vegetable matter, or humus. This may be done in two ways: (1) By actually transporting from elsewhere the necessary vegetable matter, in the form of stable manure, composts, leaves, muck, etc. Under the present system of farming in the south this method is impracticable except on a small scale; and often it cannot be profitably followed, even on a small scale, because of the cost of the labor involved in handling and hauling of leaves, muck, and other coarse and crude materials. (2) The other, and most practicable method, and one that is adapted to any scale of operations, is regular rotation of crops, including small grain, red clover, cowpeas, or other renovating crop. A judicious, well-managed rotation may be made profitable every stage and every crop, as well as profitable in the long run.

Fungus Attacks on Cedar Trees.

From Farmers' Review: Anyone years the cedar trees of the Agricultural College grounds have been attacked by the well known brown fungus, the so-called cedar apple (Gymnosporangium macropus). Some four years ago the department of horticulture began hand picking the fungus growth on certain groups of trees to determine whether or not by this means the attacks could be reduced and injury prevented. From that time till the present these trees have been carefully gone over several times each year and the fungus removed from them. It has not, with very few exceptions, been allowed to reach the spore bearing stage. There has, however, been no diminution of the attack. The disease appears as vigorous at the present times as at any time in the past. The trees are more thrifty than they would have been had the fungus been allowed to grow undisturbed, but they are no freer from the disease than others that have had no attention. Cedars can not be freed from this disease by hand picking, at least if there are other trees of the same species in the neighborhood that are untreated.

Kansas Agri. College.

Planting Peach Stones.

Farmers' Review: For a number of who will be in need of young peach trees, two years hence, will do well to procure pits at once from some nursery supply company. Fall is the proper time for stratifying the pits in the sand, but if done now there may still be enough freezing weather to loosen the shells so that they will germinate readily enough in the spring. Plant the seeds in straight narrow furrows three feet apart, covering them about two inches deep. Keep the seedlings well cultivated during summer, and by August they will be half an inch in diameter and ready to be budded. If unacquainted with this operation you may be able to make arrangements with the Horticultural Department of the Kansas Agricultural College to furnish you with an experienced budder. By this means a large number of trees may be obtained at slight cost. The Horticultural Department has prepared a printed price list of the vines, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamental shrubs that can be disposed of in the spring. It will be mailed to any one in the state upon request.

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Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gagtown, was in town this forenoon.

H. M. Randall, of Caro, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. Y. Kenyon, of Ellington, called on friends here on Wednesday.

F. E. Case, of Columbia, was a Cass City visitor on Wednesday.

A. S. Sholes, of North Branch, was a business visitor here on Monday.

A. Bostick, of the Millington foundry, did business here on Tuesday.

Giles' new ad, treats of a seasonable topic. See his fine line of spring dry goods.

Wm. Ware and family, of Elmwood, were the guests of Frank E. Lee on Tuesday.

Laing & Janes have a special bicycle ad, in this issue. They handle Ramblers and Ideals.

Frost & Hebblewhite are abreast with the spring tide and talk of a fine line in straw hats. See ad.

Dr. Carrie Edwards returned to-day from Chicago, where she has taken a post graduate course in medicine.

"Shoes at wholesale prices" is the offer at Laing & Janes this week and new stock in dry goods and groceries.

J. P. Ryan, of Gagtown, shook hands with friends here on Tuesday. He reports a very good business coming his way.

Chief Consul Hines, of the American Wheelmen, has appointed A. A. Hitchcock, of this place, one of his vice consuls.

Fine large residence in Cass City, with good barn and one and one-quarter acres of land, for sale. Inquire at this office.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. McCue next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Ratz, of Chicago, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Wettlaufer over Sunday. He left for an Ontario point north of Toronto to purchase a mill.

N. Gable uses space in this issue to announce his readiness to do pipe fitting, well drilling and plumbing. He is also agent for the Perkins wind mills.

Notice the announcement of the spring opening and special sale of 2 Macks, and consider the bargains they are offering before purchasing elsewhere.

A. A. Hitchcock has moved his display of bicycles and supplies to the west store of the block and has a display that we believe will outshine anything of the kind in the Thumb.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Robinson on Pine street. Their friends joined them at tea time and the early evening was very pleasantly spent.

Our readers who are Epworth Leagueurs, will be glad to learn that the next annual sub-district convention is to be held Wednesday, May 31st at Reese. Programs will be sent later.

A. W. Burgess, of Columbiaville, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon. He has established a printery in his village and came to get some new ideas in the art preservative—Millington Messenger.

J. D. Schenck's bicycle repair shop is now equipped with a tubing vise and an oven for enameling purposes. Dell is getting quite a number of wheels to cut down and re-enamel and is in a position to do the work right.

Geo. Brown, of Marshall's Mills, below Kingston, was in town on Monday. Our contractors are getting some lumber from the mills, as the demand here is greater than ever and it is becoming very difficult to get any near by.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's building has been undergoing slight repairs this week. The front sills were decaying and R. Duggan and Dan McGillivray, with the assistance of J. A. Caldwell, made all substantial with brick and iron pillars. Business moved along just the same. See new adv.

It has been reported for some time that J. H. Striffler had sold his implement business and it is true that an effort was made in that direction, but no deal was made and Mr. Striffler is preparing to do a larger business than ever. A large shipment of wagons and farm implements arrived this week and steps are being taken to erect a new building about 30x50 feet in addition to those already occupied.

Bedroom Suits, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Window Shades, Wood Curtain Poles, Brass Curtain Poles, Room Moulding, Picture Moulding, etc., etc. Give me a call. S. OSTRANDER.

"Notes on Harry Plants" "Spring Buds" "Buds and Fruit", are all full of suggestive thoughts,—full as an egg is of meat. These are only a few of the good things which may be found in Vicks Magazine for April. Vick Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y.

We have just received from the publishers one of the greatest home songs ever written, suitable for the piano or organ. Words and music by J. W. Lerman. The same is now being sung in New York, Boston and Philadelphia theatres with immense success and is received with great applause. Price 50 cents per copy. All readers of our paper will receive a copy of it, by sending 10 cents in silver or postage stamps to the Union Mutual Music and Novelty Co., No. 20 East 14th Street, New York.

Rev. F. Klump returned Monday evening from Ida, Mich., where he had attended the thirty-fifth annual session of the Michigan conference of the Evangelical Association. Several ministers were ordained to the offices of deacons and elders and strong resolutions adopted condemning intemperance and Sunday desecration. There are now 65 ministers in the conference and the membership in the state reaches 8,000. Rev. Klump is assigned to the Cass City charge for another year, which we trust may be even more successful than the time of his pastorate already spent here. Rev. J. M. Bittner, of Sebawaing, takes the Verona charge.

The competition of the catalogue department houses is becoming more keen all the time in Michigan, and the country is being flooded with their advertising matter and catalogues. People are deceived in the majority of cases and led to think that the prices quoted are exceedingly low, whereas the home merchants as a rule, sell the same article a trifle cheaper, or a better article at a proportionately low price. We learn this by actual inquiring and comparison of prices. The catalogue demands and gets cash with the order, you pay the freight or express and then the chances are you are not satisfied with the goods but to send them back would only incur greater loss and you say nothing. If you bought of your home merchant you would get what suited you after inspection at right prices and in many cases credit if you deserve it. More anon.

How about those lace curtains, do they need washing? Send them to the Cass City Laundry.

Our lines of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes are unequalled for style and wearing qualities. S. OSTRANDER.

Nearly a hundred milk cans for sale at a sacrifice. Call at Cass City Laundry.

Prime Clover Seed for sale. Inquire of H. L. Pinney. 4-6

For Rent or Sale. Good house and two lots and good barn. Corner of Ale and Third Streets. 3-26 E. H. PINNEY.

Buy our Misses' and Children's Shoes. They will suit your wants. Butter and eggs wanted. S. OSTRANDER.

Potatoes Wanted. Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16 FRUTCHIEY, McGEORGE & CO.

Such values in style, quality and workmanship as have never before been offered are to be found in our Men's and Boys' fine Black and Tan Shoes. S. OSTRANDER.

Eggs For Sale from a fine flock of Light Brahmas at \$1 per 13. Inspection of stock solicited. 4-13-14 S. F. BIGELOW.

NOVESTA CORNERS. Mrs. Jas. Rodgers is very sick. Jas. Rodgers has his barn nearly completed.

A nice time was had at Miss Maud Courliss' party. Guy Niles is visiting his brother, Everett, at Lapeer.

M. D. Mills is so rushed that he has an extra clerk from Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodgers, of Goodland, are visiting their son, James.

Doctor Byers seems to have lots to do and is kept busy night and day. The Aid was well attended at Mrs. Geo. Howard's. It will be held at the Widow Guy's next time.

Mrs. Will Horner, departed this life on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday and the interment made at the McQuillen cemetery.

The little boy of Mason Leek's was taken sick Friday afternoon and died at two o'clock Saturday morning. He was about three years of age. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Jos. Schlucter, of Pigeon, has bought the stove mill property of Likon & Bach at that place, the latter reserving the machinery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Caro Improvement Co., has been organized to assist those who desire to buy a lot and build.

Important Notice. We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan people, Pale and Weak People, they restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market. T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

Sunday, as Adam Davison, a farmer of Bad Axe, was working in his barn yard, an immense straw stack fell on him, knocking him against the barn. He was rescued alive, but received fatal injuries.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

The Eureka Mining Co., is the corporate name of the company that will mine for lead in Grant township. It is claimed that they have struck a six foot vein that will analyze 95 per cent of pure lead. It is also claimed that there is silver in that vicinity, but whether in sufficient quantities to warrant mining remains to be seen.—Sebawaing Blade.

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

The village authorities and the electric lighting company at Bad Axe have finally reached an agreement as to the price for the lighting plant. When the negotiations were started the village offered \$7,500 and the company asked \$11,000. By sticking to their original figure the village fathers finally brought the company down to \$8,500, upon which a compromise was reached.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their rattleless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Floyd Miller accidentally hanged himself in his father's barn at Dryden, on April 1st. It is supposed he was trying to April fool another boy who was working for his father and after placing a hay rope around his neck, while on the scaffold fell out. His body was found a few minutes after the accident but too late to revive him. He was 14, and the only son of James Miller, a well-to-do farmer.

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, scald or Bruise. Buckle's Arnica salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Jorns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cets. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

One of our farm exchanges says: "There are two strong reasons among many others which make it profitable for the farmer to keep sheep. Of all the live stock kept on the farm, sheep stand out above all others as renovators of the soil. Sheep will eat a greater variety of plants than cattle or horses, and consequently many kinds of noxious weeds are eaten off and made to produce wool and mutton in stead of ripened seed which falls to the ground to come up the following year and displace the growing crops. For this reason alone, every farmer should keep at least a dozen sheep." Free.

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

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25c and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Amos Bond.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Amos Bond.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25c and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspepsia and indigestion. Amos Bond.

A Life For 50 CENTS. Many people have been cured of Kidney Diseases by taking a few bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Money to Loan. On farm property in amounts of \$300 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Our stock of Mens', Boys' and Youths' Dress Shoes is very complete and prices right. Be sure and look at our styles. 4-13 S. OSTRANDER.

NOVESTA. Three sawing bees last week. N. Hamilton transacted business at the County Seat Monday.

J. Campbell intends moving his family to Cass City this week.

Mrs. Sage, of Clarkston, was up looking after her farm here last week.

Neil McLarty has moved into his new house and D. Mickle into the one he vacated.

Miss Emma Brown, from the county line, called on friends in these parts Sunday.

Miss Maude Houghton has returned from Alpena, where she has been for some time.

Elder Jas. Brown, of Yale, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Quick schoolhouse.

Chas. Pettinger has leased the farm of W. H. Webster for a term of years. We are informed that Mr. Webster will move to Bay City.

E. A. Houghton intends leaving for the north part of the state this week, to remain during the summer.

We are informed that Arthur Youngs has bought a farm on section eleven. We are glad to hear that Arthur has decided to return to our midst.

Archib McPhail is improving slowly from the accident he met with last winter. He had to have parts of several of his toes amputated.

A new enterprise has been started on Snore Island. It is a laundry. Special attention paid to fine shirts and lace curtains. For terms inquire of Maynard Delong.

3-CENT COLUMN. Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

CORN in the ear for sale at 30c. per bushel. 4-13-14 D. LAW.

FOR SALE—Good 6-year-old work horse and one horse wagon. Fred Miser. 4-6-2

FOR SALE—First class second hand organ. Apply to F. LENZNER. 4-6

BARGAIN—Top Buggy, good as new for sale cheap for cash or good, endorsed note. Inquire at this office. 2-23-14

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice 4 1/2 lot, good barn. J. H. STRIFFLER. 3-26

GOOD BLACK FARM TEAM for sale. Good 1 weight. 3-10 W. F. STRIFFLER.

TWO work horses for sale. Also 2 sets double harness. 3-9 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weight about 1200 lbs each. Inquire of F. VanWagoner, on north West Street. 38-2

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. 3-16 S. OSTRANDER.

HORSE, harness and Buggy for \$85.00. Cash or good note. 3-16 F. KLUMP.

\$900 BUYS eighty acres of first-class land, six miles east and one mile north of Cass City. 40 acres cleared and ten acres of new seeding. House 18x24, nearly new; frame granary, log barn, good well and nice young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is a gravel loam. Possession can be given at once. School, churches, stores and postoffice near by. Will take a good young pair of horses, two or three good colts, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wicwaco. 3-16

FARM to rent—160 acres four miles south and west of Cass City. Will rent all or part. Inquire at this office, or Mrs. McPhee, of Cass City. 4-13-2

Spring at Last.

New Shirt Waist Material. New Laces with Insertions to match. New Welts in White, also colors, fancy stripes.

To make our store more attractive, this week we have added a few bargains in the way of 500 Yards OUTING at 3 1/2c which you generally pay 6, 7, and even 8c for.

Spring Hosiery. Light weight wool at 20c., a good fleeced at 15c., and our best regular 15c flat black hose at 10c For this week only.

D. J. GILES.

Don't buy a Bicycle until you first see our line. We have the

Ramblers and Ideals

and other makes to offer you. We will sell on time, for cash, or take old wheels in exchange. Or in fact if you have anything you wish to exchange for a bicycle, come and see us. Get your wheel before the rush begins.

LAING & JANES.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. Sold by T. H. Fritz.

Cass City Markets. Cass City, Apr. 13, 1890.

Wheat No. 1 white	67
Wheat No. 2 red	67
Oats, per bu, new	30
Rye	54
Beans	100
Unpitted beans	75 to 100
Peas	55 to 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 600
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	600
Barley, per 100 lbs.	3 00
Clover Seed, prime	2 50 2 75
Potatoes	40
Apples, per bu.	40
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	12
Maple Sugar	12
Maple Syrup	10
Onions, per bu.	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 3 35
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 3 1/2
Lamb.	4 4 1/2

White Lily	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best	34 40 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolton Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 10 "
Meal	1 00 "
Middlings	90 "
Buckwheat Flour	2 50 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, April 12.—The demand for live cattle is active this week. Receipts have been liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market: Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 4.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.00 @ 4.25; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at \$3.00 @ 4.00. Milch cows, quiet at \$30 @ 45; calves, active at 4.50 @ 7.50. Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act. prime lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.00; mixed \$5.50 @ 4.50; culls \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.20 @ 3.85; Yorkers, \$3.00 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.55 @ 3.60; roughs, 3.75 @ 3.50; stags, 40c @ 50c; cripples, \$1 per cwt. out.

I am Prepared to do work in the following lines in first-class manner and at reasonable prices.

Steam and Hot Water Fitting. Pump Repairing. Well Driving. Piping for Lawns and Plain Plumbing.

N. GABLE. Agent for Perkins Wind Mill.

MONUMENTS. Headstones, Cemetery and Building work of all Descriptions.

Re lettering, Re-setting and Repairing Cemetery Work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given. Office and shop in basement of Town Hall.

R. W. Greenizen, Prop.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS. We are in it as usual this year with Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages. Four different company's seeds to select from. 1000 packages flower seeds to select from. A quantity of Mangel and Sugar Beet seed at the lowest price it can be sold for. I can handle a quantity of dried apples if they come at once. 1000 bushels of corn wanted. A few fish of all kinds to close out at a bargain. GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN.

H. B. Fairweather.

LANDON, ENO & KEATING. Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Lath, Etc. Saw Grinding of all kinds.

OUR SPECIAL STONE SILLS. For Windows and Doors.

Contracting and Building given prompt attention. Cass City, Mich.

# SUGAR BEETS.

In order to test the profit in raising sugar beets, it is requested that every farmer put in from one to two acres, just what he can take care of for feeding purposes, or contract with the Rochester factory. I have

THREE BEST KNOWN VARIETIES seed for sugar making.

I also have Timothy, Clover, Mangle, Carrot and Onion Seed.

A good stock of Linseed Meal—old process—best thing in the world for stock, especially calves this time of the year.

G. A. Stevenson.

# BETTER EFFECTS

Our new Spring Hats are better combinations of good taste and good judgment than ever. Our Easter Opening was attended by a large number and our sales far exceeded our expectations. We received

New Supply of Materials. This week and we now have displayed a large stock of the most beautiful and serviceable Spring and Summer Millinery that the most skilled artists can produce. A more artistic display certainly never was made in Cass City.

COME IN AND SEE

The good things we have to offer and get our prices before you invest in your spring and summer millinery. Our goods speak for themselves and our prices are sure to satisfy you.

Mrs. F. C. Lee. Butter and Eggs Taken.

Greenizen Marble and Granite Works. Foreign and Domestic Marble and Granite.

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