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keeping up with the procession in taking advantage of the many special bargains we are offering in

SHOES AND CLOTHING

They tell us that our new spring line takes the rag off the bush, or as the Boston girl puts it—eliminates the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery. Ladies' Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

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Cass City Shoe and Clothing Men.

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the leader of all wheels, is to be found in the 1st row. They have one that is a beauty, the first one of the kind seen in this section. It has every good feature of both Chain and Chainless—it must be seen and ridden to be appreciated.

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JOHNSON & SEELEY.

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is always complete and strictly up-to-date in every respect. Three hearses always in readiness, and branch office both at Gagetown and Argyle, with capable managers. Telephone home office, 22-1 ring, and be sure of prompt service.

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CASS CITY

PURE PARIS GREEN at the right price also

INSECT POWDER HELEBORE POISON and STICKY FLY PAPER and other articles used in destroying insect life at BOND'S DRUG STORE.

FIGURE OUT THE FACTS.

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Figure out the facts in this proposition instead of being guided by prejudice, and you will save money by buying lumber from us.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

Local Happenings.

C. W. Heller is in poor health. Note what Bond says in his new adv. Thos. H. Dodd made a trip to Saginaw on Monday.

Chas. Hendrick, of Kingston, was in town on Wednesday.

N. Bigelow & Son have a "tin" talk this week in their adv.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, was in town with his auto on Tuesday.

D. M. Houghton moves to rooms over the Hitchcock stores.

Malcolm McPhee, of Pontiac, is visiting his parental home here.

Miss Hazel Eno has been quite ill this week but is now convalescent.

Messrs. P. Usher and M. Dew are both reported quite a little better.

M. C. Wickware, of Gagetown, visited his parental home here on Monday.

Striffler & McDermott are prepared to supply your wants in cultivators. See adv.

Fancher & Son are building a large addition to the barns of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Mrs. C. W. Heller entertained a company of her lady friends on Wednesday evening.

Leo Challis served as supply agent at Kingston, last Friday, in the absence of Agent Veit.

Robt. Lang, of Bellgrove, Idaho, offers some choice homestead land for sale in another column.

W. M. Morris, V. S., is having a large verandah placed on the west and north sides of his Leach Street residence.

Geo. S. Farrar was down from Bay Port last week to inspect the new barn just completed on his farm and found it all right.

The union Bible reading will be given with Mrs. J. W. Macomber next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. L. Brumm acting as leader.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Port Huron is in town, looking after his property interests here and exchanging greeting with his many friends.

Leo Dingman has closed out the balance of his grocery stock to H. B. Fairweather, and is now an employee at the egg house of Frutehey & Co.

The McMahon sisters have moved their dressmaking parlors to the second story of the new Fritz block, where they will be pleased to see their patrons.

A. A. Hitchcock reports the sale of another cushion frame National bicycle to Chas. Leishman, a Caro gent, who was highly pleased with the machine.

Tuesday was voucher day for the old soldiers and it was such a fine day that they were on hand in good time and the ladies as usual provided bountifully for the inner man.

The second annual Field Day meet of the high schools of the Thumb takes place here to-morrow and promises to be a day of excellent sport. "I'm going 2 B there sure, let me C U 2."

A. A. McKenzie was called to conduct two funerals on Sunday afternoon, one for the child of Mr. Towns and Leansbury, of Elmwood, and the other Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, of Novesta.

A team from here played ball at Bad Axe Thursday last week, and suffered defeat, the score standing 6 to 11. The Democrat speaks of the game as being one of the best ever played there.

The Hitchcock barn which stood south of the Baptist parsonage on Leach Street has been purchased by Charles Hall, and was moved to his farm south of town last week by Martin Antbes and crew.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Cass City P. O. for the week ending June 1, 1901. Mr. R. W. Stitt and Miss Gertrude Webster. When calling for the above please mention "advertised". H. S. Wickware, postmaster.

The Village Fathers have decided to put another ditch along Sanduski street, from Oak Street to the railroad right of way, to assist in draining the northeastern portion of the town. The new drain will be on the north side of the street.

O. Glendening, who has been assisting with the mason work at the foundation of the new Bigelow block, was called home to Akron last week owing to the serious illness of his wife, but we understand she is better and he has returned to work.

The initiatory team of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., went to Kingston last Friday evening and assisted in making a baker's dozen of Maecobes. A few other Sir Knights accompanied them from here and all were treated right royally by Kingston Sir Knights.

At a meeting held at the Council Rooms last evening it was decided to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in royal manner. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and the work will be pushed with vigor. We are unable to make further announcement this week.

Wm. Jansson, of Holbrook, was in town on Saturday and made our sanctum a pleasant call. He has purchased the large stock farm formerly known as the Doby place and is stocking it up as rapidly as possible. He offers pasture for rent also. He is a poultry breeder and something of an expert in the building of incubators, etc. We wish him abundant success.

Crosby & Son have a new adv. this week.

M. Sheridan was "under the weather" last week.

Ed. Brotherton made abusiness trip to Wilmet last Friday.

Jas. D. Brooker was at Saginaw on legal business on Friday.

John Schwaderer has been suffering from rheumatism for some time.

John Jackson, of Elmwood, marketed wheat at our Roller mills this week.

Mrs. B. J. Baxter and son, Birdie, of Port Huron, are visiting friends in town.

M. R. King, of Kingston, and a Mr. Greene, of Detroit, were in town last Friday.

Samuel Little has purchased a fine new buggy of Gould & Traver—the best they had.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Fritz a part of last week.

C. W. Campbell, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks at his parental home here.

M. L. Moore and Chas. H. Travis attended the I. O. O. F. at Caro on Monday evening.

G. W. Goff is making wholesale prices on bicycles and sundries. New adv. next week.

Did you see that gear case on the Cleveland wheel at Johnson & Seeley's? It's a dandy.

Wm. Horton and Abram Bolton, of Exeter, Ont., are the guests of A. Bolton, the latter's uncle.

A. R. Anderson has sold another grade and some wheel scrapers to districts in Novesta township.

Robert Jacoby returned last week from Kalamazoo where he has been employed for the last nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Meredith and son, Jay, of Bad Axe, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Caro.

Henry Phillips, of Shabbona, was in town on Monday, completing arrangements for the Evergreen Sunday school convention at McHugh's on the 13th.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards and Carrie Edwards are now permanently located at Oakland, California, and are much pleased with the location and its prospects.

The state fish commission sent 40,000 pike to this place last week and the same were planted in the "headwaters" of the Cass, near E. H. Pinney's Forest Home.

Mrs. G. L. Whitney and daughter, Jessie, of Bad Axe, were in town the fore part of the week, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, and other relatives.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have secured the right to sell the Fitch Aquatic cream separator in this section. It is made at Wayland, Mich., and is said to be a boon to the farmer.

A new barn, 40x60, is being built on the N. W. Bridges farm, southeast of town. Woolley, Meiser & Lauderbach did the mason work and work Hall & Delong are doing the carpenter work.

John Lovell, with Robb & Coon, reports a splendid trade in the White sewing machine. The machine is all right and Mr. Lovell is thoroughly versed in all that goes to make up a good machine.

At the urgent request of many, Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic will in the future carry instruments to test the eyes and fit glasses. Eyes will be tested and examined free and glasses furnished at a reasonable cost at Garden Hotel, Cass City June 21 and 22.

We understand that Harry Guppy has traded the eight-acre farm recently purchased from Wm. Schwaderer, to M. Vaughan, of Elkton, for his general mercantile business and stock at that place. We are sorry to lose Harry, but extend a welcome hand to Mr. Vaughan, whom we know will prove a good citizen and neighbor.

At a late hour last evening, the fire whistle sounded and as is usual here, there was a prompt response, but to the surprise of everyone it proved to be a false alarm. Many who had retired hurried into their clothes and rushed to the fire hall, only to be given the same old story. We are sorry to lose Harry, but extend a welcome hand to Mr. Vaughan, whom we know will prove a good citizen and neighbor.

Dr. Morgan left on Wednesday to present Bible study and a second topic at the Epworth League institutes held at Romeo and East Tawas for the Port Huron and Bay City Districts. Mrs. Morgan went at the same time to the state W. C. T. U. convention at Marshall on behalf of the movement she has undertaken for the unprotected girlhood of the Philippine and Hawaiian islands which cause will probably now be taken up by the national W. C. T. U. organization.

We are requested to state that the banquet at the opening of the new Masonic Hall is not in the least a private affair, neither is it confined to the sterner sex, as some have understood. Any gentleman is heartily welcome to attend and bring his lady friends. The banquet will be provided by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, which means that it will be A. No. 1 in every respect. The committee has spared no pains in preparing a high-class program and everyone who possibly can, should be present at the opening of this fine new hall.

2000 Yards of Brown Cotton at 3 1-2c per yard

for two weeks beginning Saturday, June 1st, and lasting until Saturday, June 15.

We offer 2000 yards Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, at 3 1/2c per yard; the same goods others ask you 6c for. Talk about Summer Underwear and Hosiery, we have the largest assortment and best values ever shown in Cass City. See our line before buying.—We are slaughtering the price on our entire stock of Dress Goods for the coming two weeks. We are going to cut the price on nearly every piece of dress goods in our store; as our stock is strictly new this will be your opportunity to save some money.—We have a full assortment of all the latest Weaves for Tailor-Made Suits.—The Shirt Waist season is now here and we are able to show you a complete new line at prices lower than the lowest.—Our line of Wash Goods, Percales and Gingham is the largest ever shown in Cass City.—We sell you a good Summer Corset for 25c as good as others ask 35c for.—Our line of Men's Fancy Shirts is hard to be beat, all new designs. We do not ask you 90c for a 75c Shirt, we do not ask you 45c for a 35c Shirt. We give values at 30c, 75c and \$1.00.—We are offering some great bargains in Carpets. In fact our entire stock of Dry Goods is hard to be beat in this part of the thumb.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

STRAWBERRIES! We are receiving them daily by express. Leave your orders with us and have them delivered.—Try our Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Figs, Dates, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Wax Beans, New Cabbage and Onions.—CANNED GOODS are going. Good goods is what sell and we have them at right prices. Try our Salmon, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Sardines and Olives. Tomatoes 8c, 10, 13 and 15c can.—BREAKFAST FOODS. We have the largest variety in town to select from.—SOAPS. We have some to close out, Soap Soap 15 bars for 25c.—Our CROCKERY STOCK is always complete. Try us on Spices, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Cheese, Prunes, Peas, Plums, Peaches and Apples.—CANDLES. We have the best goods and largest variety in town to select from, try our chocolates.—CROCKERY of all descriptions.—TOBACCOES. The largest variety in the state to select from.—Leave your orders with us for GASOLINE and OIL.—Butter and Eggs wanted at highest cash prices. Phone 19. Prompt Delivery.

Fairweather Brothers.

LADIES' "RADCLIFFE"

A shoe made famous by its superior style and excellence of fit, a shoe that reigns supreme by virtue of its superb wearing qualities. Look for "Radcliffe" on the sole. Every pair warranted. Only \$2.50.

HILL & GREEN'S BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

always give satisfaction; every pair warranted.

"GIBRALTAR" Shoes for men at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Warranted. For good shoes, cheap, look over our Bargain Table.

A new line of Bedroom Suits just in.

Yours for Business,

S. OSTRANDER,

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

A FEW WORDS

are as good as a WHOLE COLUMN when WE SAY we have a

NEW LINE OF SAMPLE SHOES TO CLOSE OUT.

You know what that means if you want to buy a few pairs of shoes for future wear.

OUR LINE OF

STAPLE GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

Is complete at living prices ONLY.

LAING & JANES.

Wanted

Stock to pasture, plenty of water, one-quarter mile north of Holbrook P. O. Rates reasonable. 6-6-3* Wm. JANSEN.

LOST—An overcoat, between Cass City and Elkton on Wednesday, May 12th. Initials "A. G. B." on red silk in arm pit. Finder please leave at this office. 6-6-2*

Settlement Desired.

Being soon to remove from Cass City those owing me will please call and settle, either by cash or note within the next two weeks. Greatly obliged. Dr. M. M. WICKWARE.

The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, June 4.—The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.20; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.10 @ 4.70; common, 2.75 @ 4.00; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at \$3.00 @ 4.25.

Sheep and lambs, higher Prime lambs \$4.75 @ 5.25 mixed \$3.75 @ 4.75 culls \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market light receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 5.75 @ 6.50 Yorkers, \$5.75 @ \$5.50; pigs, \$5.70 @ 5.75; roughs, 4.75 @ 5.25; stags, 13c; cripples, \$1 per cut. out.

For Sale

A fine thorough bred Jersey cow four years old. Will be ready to calve about June 10th. Enquire of O. T. ROGERS, Gagetown, Mich.

New Farm for Sale.

40 acres in Sec. 8, Novesta. For particulars enquire of J. S. Parrott, on section 8, or address, ANGUS McCAGHAN, Marlette. 6-6-4*

WANTED—Good Gentle Horse, suitable for delivery, fair driver. 6-6-1. H. L. HUNT.

Hammocks, Base Ball Goods Sporting Goods

Etc. in connection with our large line of : : : :

Wall Paper and Window Shades

.....EGGS WANTED.....

T. H. FRITZ,
Druggist.

Ten days' intimate acquaintance with poverty will satisfy any man for the rest of his natural life.

The bill permitting Jews to engage in secular labor, keep their shops open, etc., on Sunday, passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 99 to 69.

Venezuela is placing important orders for materials with German firms, and is inviting Herr Krupp and others to tender for the supply of cruisers, torpedo boats and the like.

Experiments are being made at Turin with some new explosives, one of which, called pyrite, has already given splendid results, and has been proved to be eight times stronger than ballistite.

Grand Duke Adolf of Luxembourg, the eldest lay sovereign of Europe, has just celebrated his golden wedding with his second wife. He became duke of Nassau sixty-two years ago, was turned out by Prussia in 1866 and became grand duke of Luxembourg in 1890 on its separation from Holland at the death of King William III.

Conductor Felix Wright, who operates a train on the Illinois Central railway, collected a ticket from Clinton to Fulton, sold December 21, 1892, a few days ago on his train. The old man who presented it for passage said he bought it about eight years ago, but heard there was a wreck on the road, and was afraid to get on the train. He never summoned up courage enough to ride on a railway until recently.

Compulsory prohibition has gained many recruits in the North Carolina legislature. The counties of Bladen, Pender, Duplin and Madison have declared in favor of absolute prohibition. A step in the direction of prohibition has been taken by the Tar Heel state in its regulation of registered whisky distilleries. A majority of North Carolina prohibitionists are Democrats. The prohibition vote in the state last year was only 1,000.

The youngest telegraph messenger in America is probably Marion Longino, six years old, and the son of the governor of Mississippi. A week or more ago he startled his parents by telling them that he "was tired leading" and wanted to go to work to make some money for himself. To humor him, his father told him to go ahead and get a job, thinking that would be the last of it. The youngster walked up to the Western Union Telegraph office at Jackson and secured a place. He now feels important and is said to be one of the best messenger boys in town.

There has just taken place at Verdi's house, Sant Agata, near Busseto, a great destruction of the late composer's private papers. There had lain in the building for some years two huge chests, hermetically sealed. Nobody knew what was in them, but they were believed to contain the composer's improvisations and musical compositions which he did not care to publish. On his will being opened it was found to contain a clause directing that these two chests, with their contents, be burned without being opened, and this has just been done on a sort of improvised funeral pyre outside Sant Agata.

A dispatch from Hastings, Neb., to the Journal of Lincoln told this thrilling tale the other day: "A genuine tornado tore things up in a lively way between Juniata and Hastings late this afternoon. While a Burlington freight train was coming into Hastings from Juniata the wind picked up a large barn and carried it straight toward the train for a distance of over 100 yards. The engineer saw his peril, put on full steam, and an exciting race followed, but the wind changed its course before reaching the track. People of Hastings saw the approach of the twister and sought places of safety. The barn was torn into kindling wood."

An interesting temperance measure was presented in the New York legislature, recently adjourned, but failed of passage. Its purpose was to oblige all saloon-keepers to sell tea, coffee, milk and chocolate as well as intoxicants. The theory of those who drafted it was that many men who drank the saloons for warmth and light and sociability, and drink from a sense of obligation, would be content with temperance beverages, and perhaps prefer them, if they were to be had. The opponents of the bill argued that the saloon-keepers might easily defeat its purpose if they wished by serving tea and coffee of so poor a quality that no one would drink it; but a plan similar to that provided for in the bill has been tried in certain saloons in England and with considerable success.

Milwaukee has a novelty for native Americans. It is the Uniformed Pallbearers' Association. The men wear black broadcloth uniforms, broad white collars and knee breeches. They perform for compensation the trying duty now generally allotted to the nearest friends of a decedent. As many coffins are too heavy for any but the rascular, the innovator is not like, to lack gradual favor, although at first it may seem wanting in deference and tenderness. In the Old World uniformed mourners as well as uniformed pallbearers are the rule.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Have You Money Coming From the State as the Result of Paying Double Taxes - Petoskey Barber in Trouble - Jackson Woman Sues Her Hoosier.

Machinists Cause Trouble in Detroit. What threatened to be a lively riot occurred at the Olds Motor Works, in Detroit, late on the afternoon of May 31, but the prompt arrival of the police averted serious trouble, yet just a little blood was shed. There are at present about 60 men, mostly machinists, employed there. The cause of the trouble is that non-union men were suspected to be working there. When the excitement commenced there were on y about a half dozen strikers present. But by the time the extra squad of policemen arrived fully 500 men, comprising principally workmen of different shops, had assembled. More police protection was telephoned for and upon their arrival the ringleaders of the crowd had succeeded in working their listeners up to a point where they were willing to make a rush on the works and cause the non-union men to cease working. When the signal was given the crowd started, and for awhile the scene presented was similar to that of a lot of boys playing "pomp, pomp, pull-a-way." Finally some members of the crowd made a rush for the opposite side of the building and in this way came in contact with the non-unionists. Three of the latter received badly swollen and black eyes and suffered with bloody noses, but the police reached the building in time to prevent anyone from being badly hurt. The police accompanied the company's men away from the scene at quitting time, and patrolmen went most of the way home with the more nervous of the workers.

Are You Affected. Policyholders of the defunct Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Jackson, are up in arms. The cause of the excitement is an assessment by Receiver F. C. Badgley of former policyholders to the tune of nearly \$133,000. It developed that the liabilities only amounted to \$18,000, and the cause of the excessive assessment is said to be the likelihood of the assessments of many stockholders proving uncollectible. It is claimed that policyholders are not liable beyond the amount fixed in the premium note signed by them for the insurance. Therefore the exorbitant assessment is held to be illegal. The assessable policyholders are scattered all over the southern part of the state.

Have Money Coming. Certain property owners in the state are receiving postal cards from persons at Lansing who pose over books in the auditor-general's office to the effect that they are entitled to a refunding of a given sum occasioned by a double payment of taxes. Those who have something coming are informed that for a consideration they will be furnished with valuable information. Auditor-General Powers notified county treasurers to notify these property owners who may come under his notice, that the auditor's department will cheerfully furnish this information gratis. These persons have received notices that they are entitled to a refunding from the auditor's office, but have overlooked them.

Petoskey M. D. Flew on His Wheel. Dr. Parthar Moore, a willom doctor, of Petoskey, who is the proprietor of a fine barber shop, fled on his wheel on the 27th to escape a warrant for alleged criminal assault that was being prepared on the complaint of A. Cohn, a merchant of that city, whose 14-year-old daughter was an alleged victim. Moore, who is 48 years old and married, has been known for years to be conducting a shady resort, but has heretofore escaped arrest. His flight, and that of his porter, reveals a shocking state of depravity among the young men among whom he has frequented his place. More flights or arrests may follow.

Sues Her Husband for Damages. Mary J. Creech, of Jackson, on the 27th began suit in the circuit court against her divorced husband, David H. Creech. This is a sequel of a shooting affray which occurred at the home of Mrs. Creech when, following a decision of the supreme court sustaining the lower court in granting her a divorce, Creech shot his wife four times in the head, badly wounding her. She recovered from the wound and now sues for \$5,000 for injuries sustained and expenses incurred.

Court Must Decide. Suit for \$7,000, growing out of the recent failure of the First National bank of Niles, has been begun in the U. S. circuit court against the First National bank of Chicago. The action is brought by Jos. W. Selden, receiver of the insolvent Niles bank, to recover drafts presented at the defendant bank after notice of the insolvency of the other institutions had been sent out.

No more board walks goes in Northville—the council recently decided not to grant any more permits for such. Cement will be used. Counterfeit money is in circulation at Alpena. Dollars of 1885 and nickels of 1901 are the most numerous. It is believed they are of local manufacture. The story that Chief Pokegan and 300 of his braves will invade Chicago and camp on the lake front is confirmed. Transportation has already been arranged for. The chief and his followers claim title to a large portion of the ground on which Chicago is built and will press their claim.

Berrien Township Farmers Trapped.

Numerous farmers in Berrien township are chewing the bitter cud of reflection now that they cannot recall what they had to say to several genteel personages who visited them during the past few days for the alleged purpose of purchasing farm land. The visitors in question were land experts who were sent out by the state tax commission to ascertain whether or not the township supervisors in Berrien county are doing their duty by assessing land at its actual cash value. The deputation struck Berrien Center the other day and unraveled a plausible tale about being sent into that section by a colony of people who had recently located in northern Michigan, where, owing to the nature of the soil, they were unable to raise satisfactory crops, hence they desired to purchase more productive soil in the Michigan fruit belt. A prominent citizen of Berrien Center, who is well-known among the farmers, volunteered to accompany the prospective buyers, and introduced them to the land owners, who were eager listeners to the yarn told by the agents of the tax commission. The outcome was that land which the owners maintained, in the presence of the township supervisor, as not worth above \$40 or \$50, suddenly increased amazingly in value. No farms were for sale short of \$75 to \$100 per acre, and in most cases the owners held that the land was really worth more than was asked for it. The strangers departed and the supervisor of Berrien township has been given the tax commission to raise the assessment to the value of the land, the owners claim the land is worth. The deputation of innocent lambs tried the same wrinkle in Niles township, but the farmers had a tip in advance, hence the men from northern Michigan found farms for sale at a bargain in this vicinity.

Fruit Growers are Discouraged. Fru it growers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor are nearly discouraged over the prolonged cold weather. The prospects for a big strawberry crop given out is not what it was 10 days ago. The big melon growers are still holding their plants in hot beds waiting for a warm wind and already many of these plants are dumping down. On the big peach farms hardly an old tree will bear a peach and this means two-thirds of every farm. The cause, as heretofore announced, was the early fall freeze before the limbs had been timbered by any frosts.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed throughout Michigan. Jackson's assessed valuation has increased over \$600,000 in two years.

Monroe has a good chance to secure a beet sugar factory, and may land it.

A fruit canning company, with \$250,000 capital, has been formed at Kalamazoo.

Work was commenced at Rockwood on the 29th on the electric road running between Detroit and Toledo.

Martin Tiffany, of Mankato, died at Chicago on the 30th by the carbolic acid route. Motive unknown.

Coldwater has not far from 40 miles of Portland cement sidewalks; in fact the city claims to have the best sidewalks in America for a town of like size.

The office of the Wenona Coal Co., near the mouth of the Kawkaulin river, was burglarized on the night of the 27th. The robbers got \$25 in cash and \$27 worth of postage stamps.

The death of Darius B. Cook, editor of the Niles Mirror, makes Hon. Walter W. Woolnough, editor of the Daily Moon, the oldest editor in Michigan—oldest in years and in continuous service. He is 80 years old.

Nearly 10,000 people witnessed the unveiling of the memorial cannon on the court house square, Mt. Clemens, on the 30th. The monument was erected in memory of Maj.-Gen. Alex. Macomb, for whom the county was named.

A movement is on foot at Battle Creek with good financial backing to organize a summer school or Chautauque to be located at Lake Gogaw. It will be devoted to what is known as the new thought, and modeled after the famous Greenacre, in Maine.

The project to connect Saginaw and Grand Rapids by means of an electric railway is now assured of success, the company having been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital and the bonds having been taken by an eastern syndicate. The route will be from Grand Rapids to Greenville, thence to Stanton, Edmore, Lake Odessa, Alma and St. Louis.

The Howard City high school was the scene of much excitement on the 27th. Prof. Fuller undertook to punish Wm. Steenman, who retaliated on the professor in John L. style, giving him three hard blows. The professor then blacked Steenman's eyes and put him out of school. Steenman would have graduated this year.

Judge West, in the circuit court on the 28th ordered the state cases against Chas. H. Pratt, Edgar J. Adams, Wm. A. French and J. H. Brown placed on the calendar. Prosecutor Tuttle had requested that the cases be nolle prossed, but Judge West could not see it in that light. The cases were continued until September term.

Dr. D. C. Thomas, aged 66, of Adrian, died very suddenly on the 30th of heart failure. He was on his way to the Lima Northern depot and ran a short distance in order to get his train, he being a little late, and as he reached the depot he suddenly sank lifeless to the platform. He was on his way to fill an appointment to deliver a Memorial Day address.

Obedying the instructions of the mayor, Marshal Ross, of Owosso, kept his eagle eye open on the 28th with the result that he got evidence against seven dealers for selling cigars on Sunday contrary to his honor's orders.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 28th: New barbers' law; correcting errors in Bay City charter; constitutional amendment relative to the division of state and county taxes and finances; authorizing Crystal Falls township school to borrow money to erect building; authorizing Ontonagon county to maintain an abstract system; authorizing Blissfield to borrow money to improve bridge across the Raisin river; detaching certain territory from school district No. 2, Marion; and attaching same to district No. 6; amending Saginaw charter relative to the pay of aldermen when acting as supervisors; Detroit bridge bonding bill; extending time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships; freight classification bill; providing that no person acting as an agent for a contract with a deceased person shall be a competent witness equally within the knowledge of decedent unless called by the heirs; authorizing county road commissioners to grant street railway franchises for territory within their jurisdiction; amending compulsory education law so as to provide that children between 8 and 15 years shall attend school at least 10 half days each week and five months a year, instead of eight half days and four months a year; authorizing common carriers to sell perishable freight within 24 hours after charges have not been paid, and animals within a week; regulating the granting of franchises in the city of Detroit; and An Arbor charter.

The senate passed the following bills on the 28th: Amending the Grand Rapids primary election law by providing for independent candidates and decreasing the fee for some minor candidates; to amend Saginaw charter; to authorize Detroit to build another bridge to Belle Isle; authorizing Blissfield township, Lenawee county, to borrow money; relative to school taxes in Crystal Falls; to reorganize school districts in Marion township, Oseola county; amended by house—relative to the East Saginaw school law; Barnaby primary election bill for Kent county; to make Monroe county the 38th judicial circuit.

The house passed the following bills on the 29th: Proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences; general budget bill, carrying \$6,544,501.12; regulating railway service on steam railways; compelling county and municipal officers to keep accounts; amending railroad incorporation act so that projectors of interurban electric railways need secure the consent of only two-thirds of the abutting property owners for a right of way.

The senate passed the following bills on the 27th: To amend Saginaw charter; to amend Sault Ste. Marie's charter; to give Detroit power to license branch laundries; to amend Bay City's charter; relative to assessments in Detroit; Detroit water bond bill; giving the state auditors power to settle with H. M. Kingsley of Van Buren county; to prohibit net fishing in waters tributary to the Saginaw river; to allow Blissfield to bond for \$5,000.

Gov. Bliss on the night of the 27th sent to the senate the names of ex-Senator Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, and Graham Pope, of Houghton, as the two additional members of the state tax commission. Sayre gets the long term to 1906 and Pope's term will expire in 1904.

The house passed the following bills on the 27th: Amending Grand Rapids primary election law; authorizing the village of Blissfield to borrow \$5,000 for street improvements; amending horse-hoers' act so as to provide for renewal of licenses.

The budget made up by the state accountant shows the total for 1901 and 1902 to be \$6,927,781.24, which is an increase of \$293,265.57 over the total taxes levied by the last legislature.

Stabbing Affray at Monroe. A stabbing affray occurred at Monroe on the afternoon of the 30th that may result in murder. Wm. Stokes, colored, stabbed William Radert, a butcher, in the putty knife during an altercation in Jacob Hermann's saloon, on Monroe street. The men had been drinking heavily all day and at the time of the trouble both were intoxicated and quarrelsome. The knife entered between the two lower ribs on the left side and went through the lung and into the spleen. Stokes was immediately arrested. In the meantime a crowd had collected at the police station with the determination to break into Stokes' cell and take him out and hang him to a tree in the park. While the crowd was raving outside the officers took Stokes out of the back door of the station house and down the alley to the county jail, where he is now confined awaiting the result of Rudert's injuries.

Didn't Want to Kill the Kaiser. A newspaper published in Verona, Italy, reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy, President Loubet, of France, and the Czar, of Russia.

Poisoned to Death by Robbers. Christian Stahl, a farmer living near Navarre, O., was brutally murdered by two masked burglars on the night of the 26th. The men broke into the house and demanded Stahl's money. On being refused, they bound him and the other members of the family with ropes, and after beating Stahl until he was unconscious the men left the house. Stahl's sister managed to free herself and gave the alarm. Stahl died after being freed from his bonds.

The First National bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., was robbed of \$20,000 on the 25th. The loss is covered by insurance.

After a session of three minutes on the 28th the U. S. supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October.

The safe in the Mechanic's Banking Co.'s office, at Bradner, O., 12 miles north of Fostoria, was blown open by burglars on the night of the 28th and \$10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a hand car. The bank building was partly wrecked by the explosion.

TARIFF DUTIES IN A Muddle.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision in Porto Rico

MAY NECESSITATE NEW LAWS.

If the Tariff Schedule Promulgated by the President is Ineffective Congress Will Be Obligated to Act or Imports May Enter Free—Decisions Explained.

Constitution Must Follow the Flag. In the Downes case the U. S. supreme court declares, in an opinion by Justice Brown, that while Porto Rico is a territory of the U. S., it is not such for tariff purposes and that the Foraker act is constitutional. The judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. The following were the principal points of the majority decision: 1. Territory cannot be foreign and domestic simultaneously. 2. Porto Rico is not foreign territory. 3. Congress has authority to control and legislate for territory acquired by war or treaty. 4. Territory acquired by treaty belongs to the U. S. and is subject to the disposition of congress. 5. Congress derives its authority not necessarily from the territorial clause of the constitution but from necessities of the case and the inability of the states to act. 6. The collection of duties on imports from Porto Rico since acquisition is illegal. 7. Porto Rico became domestic territory the moment it was ceded to the U. S., no act of congress being necessary to make it such. 8. Import duties levied in Porto Rico after ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain are held to be invalid. Four justices dissent.

Philippine Tariff Duties in a Muddle. Continuing the logic of the decision in the Delima case it is apparent that the whole Philippine tariff situation is upset. It was decided that goods coming into this country after the ratification of the Paris treaty and before the enactment of the Foraker bill were entitled to be admitted free. In the case of Porto Rico the duties received under the Foraker act will be kept. The Dingley duties collected previously will be refunded. In the case of the Philippines there has been no Foraker act. Duties have been charged on Filipino goods under the Dingley law since the ratification of the Paris treaty. The force of the present decision would be that all duties collected on goods coming from the Philippines must be refunded. This would make a difference of millions of dollars to shippers.

Under the authority of congress the President has the power to institute a new Philippine tariff. Under this authority he might by executive order institute a tariff similar in effect to the Foraker act and thus stop the Philippine goods from coming into this country free. At this point the question would arise as to whether the congress could delegate its constitutional authority to the executive or an officer of the executive. If the congress cannot empower, and did not empower, the President to issue such an order for a Philippine tariff then it will become necessary for congress to be called into extra session to pass such a law. If the President cannot make the order, congress must be called or the goods will continue to come in duty free.

Pretty Girl Visited Saloons on Sunday. Miss Addie Berry, the 19-year-old daughter of Frank Berry, of Carlyle, Ill., has inaugurated a sort of Carrie Nation crusade against the saloons in that city. On the 26th she created consternation among the drink dispensers, visiting every place where intoxicating beverages are sold. The saloons are not kept wide open on Sunday, but a person can obtain entrance via side or rear doors. Miss Berry has assumed the responsibility of putting a stop to this practice. She went into the interior of saloons, pencil and tablet in hand, and leisurely jotted down the names of those who were in the room at the time.

At the Richmond mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., two miles from Dayton, on the 27th, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, and most of them married and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine next morning. The Richmond mine is destitute of water and great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the eye of the mine. The dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flame. Thirty-four men were in the mine at the time, and 21 of them were killed and nine of them burned, most of them fatally.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. Hendrick Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer republics have appealed formally to The Hague arbitration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African war and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the court of arbitration signed by the powers represented at the peace conference bear directly upon the South African case. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 28th, says the Boer general Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 4.7 inch Lydite shell which they kept in the house as a curiosity when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot and mortally wounding his daughter, and severely injuring his wife and two other persons.

A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Ventersdorp and Potchefstroom, May 23, but were driven off. The British loss was four killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety.

The following was received from cradock on the 27th: "Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraburg after a stout resistance."

Seven Persons Drowned. A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river on the 30th and seven of them—five girls and two boys, all of Philadelphia, Pa.—were drowned. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21. The party is composed members of the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in that city, organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. Early in the morning the entire party embarked in gaily decorated wagons and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of the city. After dinner the party split up for a row on the river, eight deciding to go in one boat. All the girls were huddled in the stern, one of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the dam, he was hailed by the lockkeeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. The boat and entire party was carried over the dam, and the five girls never rose to the surface.

Chastely Scenes in Albany. Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour, cost five lives on the afternoon of the 26th, by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously. The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, N. Y., on the line of the Albany & Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve and so fast were both cars running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before the crash came. The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to the hospitals were the early intimations of the accident.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

The U. S. legation guard at Peking has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Every body obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer dashed. Subsequently, a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a light flesh wound.

A dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee at Taku, says that the transports Summer and Lennox sailed on the 27th and that all of the troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS. By a decree issued on the 27th the term for paying mortgages in Cuba was extended four years, the debtors paying each year respectively 10, 15, 25 and 40 per cent of the principal and accruing interest. It is understood that both sides are satisfied with this arrangement.

The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention on the 28th by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations which embodied the amendment with explanations of certain clauses.

Returned to the Stake. Fred Rochelle, a Negro, aged 35, who at noon on the 28th, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Reta Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman, of Bartow, Fla., was burned to the stake in that city on the night of the 29th. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. On the day in question, Mrs. Taggart went fishing in a small boat that she kept at the city bridge over Ilico creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, desiring to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. She started home and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie and thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screaming ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. He then took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down, and escaped into the interior of the swamp. After his arrest the prisoner was taken from the jail to the scene of the crime, chained to the stake and saturated his clothes and some wood with kerosene oil and a match applied. Fifteen minutes later nothing remained of the body but the charred bones.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, May 31:

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent.

LIVE STOCK. Table with columns: Location, Best grades, Lower grades, Lbs, Hogs.

GRAIN, ETC. Table with columns: Location, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

INDIANS HAVE THE STAGE

KIOWAS AND TONKAWAS KISS & MAKE UP WHILE POTTAWATTAMIES MARCH ON CHICAGO

One of the most significant events in recent Indian history was just consummated as the report came to Chicago that the entire Pottawattamie tribe of Michigan were preparing to march on the city and reclaim the land of the lake front for which they claim they have never been paid by the government. It was the ceremonious visit of the Tonkawas to the Kiowas. Years ago no one ever imagined that Tonkawas and Kiowas would ever meet, except as enemies, but here they were in this Oklahoma valley, in the capacity of hosts and guests, vying with one another in cordiality. The meeting shows how much civilization has done to tame their wild natures.

The origin of the feud between the Kiowas and the Tonkawas is of long standing. The latter have an awful record behind them. They were the dreaded enemies of all the tribes in the southwest. As their name implies, they were cannibals. More than thirty years ago they seized a Kiowa papoose, and killed and ate it at one of their horrible feasts. It proved a fatal act. The Kiowas brooded over the outrage, and quietly awaited their opportunity to avenge it. They were determined and alert, but they made no sign until the chance should come to take their enemy at a disadvantage. The time came at last. The Tonkawas were encamped in the Tonkawa valley, in Oklahoma, through which flows a small stream. The Kiowas stealthily surrounded the camp, and attacked them so suddenly that there was no time to don their war-paint, and barely time to snatch their weapons.

Terrible bloodshed resulted, and the Tonkawas were almost exterminated. Twelve of their tribe of four hundred

Indians happened to be away from camp, and they were the only ones to escape being massacred. This event occurred nearly thirty years ago.

Indians are full of superstitious fears, and it is only very recently they will pass through this valley, because they say that the groans and crying of the dead Kiowas and Tonkawas can still be heard.

Evidence that former things are



SCENE AT KIOWA-TONKAWA REUNION. (A Tonkawa Squaw and Child and Apache Chief.)

passing away and new and better things are taking place is manifested by the friendly visit paid to the Kiowas by the Tonkawas recently.

The Tonkawa tribe, now numbering about forty, surprised the Kiowas by asking to visit them. They came prepared for a long stay, bringing their tents, tepees, wagons, ponies and all their Indian paraphernalia, including their buckskin suits, feathers, paint, etc.

To show their good friendly feeling, the Tonkawas announced they would give a dance for the entertainment of the Kiowas, and Indian etiquette demanded that the Kiowas, in return, should give gifts to the visitors. Indian gifts consist of beef, shawls, blankets, but principally ponies.

The great day of the dance at last arrived, and everybody went; the

white people, too. The ride among the camps showed active preparation. The Indians were brushing their black, glossy hair, tying it with ribbons or twisting it with long strips of fur; dressing up in their buckskins, strings of beads and feathers. The dancers fastened bands of bells below their knees. Their toilet would have been far from complete if they had not further beautified themselves with plenty of green, yellow and red paint, in rings about their eyes, stripes and spots upon the cheeks, forehead, legs, arms and bodies.

The chief of the Tonkawas, while walking about in great pomp, believing himself to be the person of most importance and trying to appear perfectly unconcerned, suddenly discovered a Kodak aiming at him, and before he could be "shot" became highly indignant. He could speak English fairly well, and he said: "The white people got no business take my picture. Tomorrow I write 'Father Washington' about it." He thought he had "heap scared" the white people. When "tomorrow" came, however, he had quite changed his mind and came asking to have his photograph taken.

Those who had brought gifts then chose one of the Tonkawas as the recipient of his present. The "Thank you" was very impressive, a great deal of talking and motions and raising of the hands as though invoking heaven's last blessing.

The ponies that were led up to the new masters and mistresses were gaily painted in designs of red, green and yellow. The manes and tails were painted some bright color and sometimes tied with bright ribbons and handkerchiefs and often an additional gift of a nice blanket would be on the pony's back.

The dancing and presentation of gifts lasted from about 4 o'clock until sunset. The parting scene was very affecting.

Prof. Herbert W. Conn., Ph. D. of Wesleyan university, is to give the principal address at the university convocation of Boston university on commencement day, June 5. His subject is "The Biology of the Higher Education."

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In dealing with the collection of duties, in either case, such as the De Lima case, the court decided that after the ratification of the treaty with Spain the president had no power to impose a tariff on goods coming from Porto Rico, or going into Porto Rico. The court also held that duties collected on goods going into Porto Rico before the ratification of the treaty with Spain were valid, because those duties were imposed by the military branch of the government to meet a military emergency. The court holds in reserve a case—the Dooley case—which involves the exportation of goods from the United States into Porto Rico after the Foraker act. This is the case in which the appellant claims that the government has levied an export duty upon goods exported from New York in violation of the constitutional provisions as to exportations from a state.



POTTAWATTAMIES ON THE MARCH.

United States Supreme Court.



Eight of the justices decided that the constitution of the United States applies wherever the United States has sovereignty. Justice Brown dissented from this opinion, holding that congress can govern territory, whether it is incorporated into the United States or not, outside of the constitution.

The court, by a majority of one, sustains the Foraker act (which levies a temporary tariff duty on goods from Porto Rico) as constitutional and valid. This judgment was given by McKenna, Brown, Gray, Shiras and White.

The dissenting minority opinion, which holds that the Foraker act is unconstitutional, was given by Justices Brewer, Harlan, Fuller and Peckham.

The decision of the court was announced in the Downes case, which is the fundamental test case. The court

did not decide the Philippine case, involving the importation of diamond rings, and it is not clear, when this case is decided, that it will be free from complications.

In the Downes case it was held that the treaty-making power had not the power to incorporate territory into the United States, that power resting with congress. This was the opinion of four of the majority of the court, while the fifth, Justice Brown, reached his conclusion that the Foraker act was valid because the constitution did not apply to Porto Rico at all, and the question of incorporation was immaterial.

The four judges who disagreed with the majority declared that Porto Rico had been incorporated into the United States, and that therefore no duty could be levied on goods coming from the island.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE DISCOURAGED, THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Matthew XXV: 15—"To Another One"—The Duty and the Joy of the Christian to Carry Good Cheer—Talent of Persuasion.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, June 2.—This is a discourse by Dr. Talmage for those given to depreciate themselves and who have an idea that their best attempts amount to little or nothing. Text, Matthew xxv. 15: "To another one."

Expel first from this parable of the talents the word "usury." It ought to have been translated "interest." "Usury" is finding a man in a tight place and compelling him to pay an unreasonable sum to get out. "Interest" is a righteous payment for the use of money. When the capitalist of this parable went off from home, he gave to his stewards certain sums of money, wishing to have them profitably invested. Change also your idea as to the value of one talent. You remember the capitalist gave to one of his men for business purposes five talents, to another two, to another one. What a small amount to this last, you think, and how could he be expected to do anything with only one talent? I have to tell you that that one talent was about \$7,200, so that when my text says, "To another one," it implies that those who have the least have much.

Wasting the Talents. We bother ourselves a great deal about those who are highly gifted or have large financial resource or exalted official position or wide reaching opportunity. We are anxious that their wealth, their eloquence, their wit, be employed on the right side. One of them makes a mistake, and we say, "What an awful disaster." When one of them devotes all his great ability to useful purposes, we celebrate it; we enlarge upon it; we speak of it as something for gratitude to God. Meanwhile we give no time at all to consider what people are doing with their one talent, not realizing that ten people of one talent each are quite as important as one man with ten talents. In the one case the advantage or opportunity is concentrated in a single person, while in another it is divided among ten individuals. Now what we want to do in this sermon is to waken people of only one talent to appreciation of their duty. Only a few people have five talents or ten talents, while millions have one. My short text is like a galvanic shock. "To another one."

Carry Good Cheer. Is it a cheerful look? Carry that look wherever you go. It must come from a cheerful heart. It is not that inane smile which we sometimes see which is an irritation. In other words, it must be a light within us so bright that it illumines eye, cheek, nostril and mouth. Let ten men who are accustomed to walking a certain cheerful countenance as a result of a cheerful heart, and the influence of such a facial irradiation would be felt not only in that street, but throughout the town. Cheerfulness is catching. But a cheerful look is exceptional. Examine the first twenty faces that you meet going through Pennsylvania avenue or Chestnut street or Broadway or State street or La Salle street or Euclid avenue, and nineteen out of the twenty faces have either an anxious look or a severe look or a depressing look or an aversive look or a sneering look or a vacant look. Here is a missionary work for those who have trouble. Arm yourself with gospel comfort. Let the God who comforted Mary and Martha at the loss of their brother, the God who soothed Abraham at the loss of Sarah and the God of David, who consoled his bereft spirit at the loss of his boy by saying, "I shall go to him"; the God who filled St. John with doxology when an exile on barren Patmos and the God who has given happiness to thousands of the bankrupt and persecuted, filling them with heavenly riches which were more than the earthly advantages that are wiped out—let that God help them. If he takes full possession of your nature, then you will go down the street a benediction to all who see you, and those who are in the tough places of life and are run upon and belied and had their homes destroyed will say: "If that man can be happy, I can be happy. He has been through troubles as big as mine, and he goes down the street with a face in every lineament of which there are joy and peace and heaven. What am I groaning about? From the same place that man got his cheerfulness I can get mine. Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?"

More people go now to church than ever in the world's history, and the reason is in all our denominations there is a new race of ministers stepping into the pulpits which are not the apostles' of humdrum. Sure enough, we want in the Lord's army the heavy artillery, but we want also more men who, like Burns, a farmer at Gettysburg, took a musket and went out on his own account to do a little shooting different from the other soldiers. The church of God is dying of the proprietries. People who in every other kind of their countenances in religious assemblies while we are discussing coming release and the joys of heaven look as doleful as though they were attending their own funeral. My friends, if you have the one talent of wit or humor are you using it merely to make a few people laugh winter nights

around the stove in the corner grocery? Has it never occurred to you that you have a mission to execute with that bright faculty? Do you employ it only in idle conundrum or low farce or harlequinade or humiliating banter? Quit that and swing that flashing scimitar which God has put in your hand for the slaying of sin and the triumph of righteousness. Or is your talent an opportunity to set a good example? One person doing right under adverse circumstances will accomplish more than many treaties about what is right. The census has never been taken of lovely old folks. Most of us, if we have not such a one in our own house now, have in our memory such a saint. We went to those old people with all our troubles. They were perpetual evangelists, by their soothing words, by their helpfulness of spirit, and inexpressible help. I cannot see how heaven could make them any lovelier than they are or were. But there are exceptions. There is a daughter in that family whose father is impatient and the mother querulous. The passage of many years does not always improve the disposition, and there are a great many disagreeable old folks. Some of them forget that they were ever young themselves, and they become untidy in their habits and wonder how, when their asthma or rheumatism is so bad, other people can laugh or sing and go on as they do. The daughter in that family bears all of the peevishness and unreasonable behavior of senility without answering back or making any kind of complaint. If you should ask her what her five talents are or her one talent is, she would answer that she has no talent at all. Greatly mistaken is she. Her one talent is to forbear and treat the childishness of the old as well as she treats the childishness of the young. She is no musician, and besides there may not be a piano in the house. She cannot skillfully swing a croquet mallet or golf stick. Indeed, she seems shut up to see what she can do with a ladle and a broom and a brush and other household implements. She is the personification of patience and her reward will be as long as heaven. Indeed, much of her reward may be given on earth. She is in a rough college, from which she may after a while graduate into the brightest domesticity. She is a heroine, though present she may receive nothing but scolding and depreciation. Her one talent of patience under trial will do more good than many oratorios covered sermons on patience preached today from the tasseled cushion of the pulpit. "To another one."

The Talent of Honesty. There is a man in business life whose one talent is honesty. He has not the genius or the force to organize a company or plan what is called a "corner in wheat" or "a corner in corn" or "a corner" in anything. He goes to business at a reasonable hour and returns when it is time to lock up. He never gave a check for \$20,000 in all his life, but he is known on the street and in the church and in many honorable circles as an honest man. His world is as good as his bond. He has for thirty years been referred to as a clean, upright, industrious, consistent Christian man. Ask him how many talents he has and he will not claim even one. He cannot make a speech, he cannot buy a market, he cannot afford an outshining equipage, but what an example he is to the young, what an honor to his household, what a pillar to the church of God, what a specimen of truth and integrity and all roundness of character! Is there any comparison in usefulness between that man with the one talent of honesty and the dashing operators of the money market, who startle the world first with a "boom" and then with a "slump"? I tell you that the one man with the one talent will live a happier life and die a more peaceful death and go to a better place than his brilliant but reckless contemporary. "To another one."

The chief work of the people with many talents is to excite wonderment and to startle and electrify the world. What use is there in all that? No use at all. I have not so much interest in the one man out of a million as I have in the million. Get the great masses of the world right and it does not make much difference about what the exceptional people are doing. Have all the people with the one talent enlisted for God and righteousness, and let all those with five or ten talents migrate to the north star or the moon, and this world would get on splendidly. The man who is working, in numerous classes of America are all right, and would give no trouble, but it is the genius who gives up work and on a big salary goes around to excite dissatisfaction and embroilment, the genius who quits work and steps on the stage or political platform, eats beefsteak and quail on toast and causes the common laborers, compelled to idleness, to put their hands into empty pockets and eat gristle and gnaw bones. The world would be mightily improved if it could slough off about 5,000 geniuses, for there are more than that on our planet. Then the man or woman of one talent would take possession of the world and rule it in a common sense and Christian way. There would be less to amaze and startle, but more to give impetus to church and state and world. "To another one."

The Talent of Persuasion. Is your talent that of persuasion? Make good use of it. We all have it to some extent, yet none of us thinks of it as a talent. But it is the mightiest of talents: Do you know that this one talent will fetch the world back to God? Do you know it is the mightiest talent of the high heavens? Do you know that it is the one talent chiefly employed by all the angels of God when they descend to our world—the talent of persuasion? Do you realize that the rough lumber lifted into a

cross on the hill back of Jerusalem was in persuasion as well as sacrifice? That is the only, absolutely the only, persuasion that will ever induce the human race to stop its march toward the city of destruction and wheel around and start for the city of light. Now may the Lord this moment show each one of us that to a greater or less extent we have that one talent of persuasion and impel us to the right use of it. You say you cannot preach a sermon, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear a sermon? You say you cannot sing, but cannot you persuade someone to go and hear the choir chant on Christmas or Easter morning? Send a bunch of flowers to that invalid in the hospital, with a message about the land where the inhabitants never say "I am sick." There is a child of the street. Invite him into the mission school. There is a man who has lost his fortune in speculation. Instead of jeering at his fall go and tell him of riches that never take wings and fly away. Buckle on that one talent of persuasion, O man, O woman, and you will do a work that heaven will celebrate 10,000 years.

The Final Review. After the resurrection day and all heaven is made up, resurrected bodies joined to ransomed souls, and the gates which were so long open are shut there may be some day when all the redeemed may pass in review before the great white throne. If so, I think the hosts passing before the King will move in different divisions. With the first division will pass the mighty ones of earth who were as good and useful as they were great. In this division will pass before the throne all the Martin Luthers, the John Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Richard Cecilis, the Miltons, the Chrysostoms, the Herschells, the Lenoxes, the George Peabodys, the Abbot Lawrences, and all the consecrated Christian men and women who were great in literature, in law, in medicine, in philosophy, in commerce. Their genius never spotted them. They were as humble as they were gifted or opulent. They were great on earth and now they are great in heaven. Their surpassing and magnificent talents were all used for the world's betterment. As they pass in review before the King on the great white throne to higher and higher rewards, it makes me think of the parable of the talents. "To another ten." I stand and watch the other divisions as they go by, division after division, until the largest of all the divisions comes in sight. It is a hundred to one, a thousand to one, ten thousand to one, larger than the other divisions. It is made up of men who never did anything but support their families and give whatever of their limited means they could spare for the relief of poverty and sickness and the salvation of the world, mothers who took good care of children by example and precept, starting them on the road to heaven, millions of Sabbath school teachers who sacrificed an afternoon's siesta for the listening class of young immortals, women who declined the making of homes for themselves that they might take care of father and mother in the weaknesses of old age, ministers of the gospel who on niggardly stipend preached in the backwoods meeting houses, souls who for long years did nothing but suffer, yet suffered with so much cheerful patience that it became a helpful lesson to all who heard of it; those who served God faithfully all their lives, and whose name never but once appeared in print and that time in three lines of the death column which some survivor paid for, sailors who perished in the storm while trying to get the life line out to the drowning, persecuted and tried souls who endured without complaint malignity and abuse, those who had only ordinary equipment for body and ordinary endowment of intellect, yet devoted all they had to holy purposes and spiritual achievement. As I see this the largest of all the divisions, from all lands and from all ages, pass in review before the King on the great white throne I am reminded of the wonderful parable of the talents and more especially of my text, "To another one."

COURTESY TOWARD CHILDREN. Lack of Politeness in Our Intercourse with Them is Injurious. Great injury is done not only to the present happiness of children, but to their future character and conduct by lack of politeness in our intercourse with them. Their possessions are their own. How often do we forget that? They are ridiculous trifles; they are worthless and in our way, yet we have no right to throw them away and burn them without warning or consultation. A sister's or an aunt's gentle persuasion will do much to gain pleasant consent to yielding up the treasures which encumber too much space or are laid down in improper places. A box or basket provided to hold these priceless sticks and stones and once or twice a little pleasant aid in gathering them, and the collector will be gained over to what he sees will surely preserve his property and at the same time the little fellow will have learned respect for other people's property and the proper way to ask leave to touch and handle. While mothers are busy with their often overwhelming duties, it often happens that to an elder sister much care of the children who are able to amuse themselves is given, and here she will have a delightful chance to help them to acquire the attractive manner which is such a help in future life, and give them practical demonstration of the comfort and joy of a home governed by courtesy to old and young alike.—Ledges Monthly.

Repairing Bric-a-Brac. A small sign in a second-story window in Sixth avenue advises us that a young woman within the modest apartment is a "repairer of bric-a-brac." One who knows her tells me that she makes an excellent living gluing together the broken parts of vases, antique furniture, articles of vertu, plate, china and all kinds of rare and valuable trash with which rooms are supposed to be ornamented. In these days when women insist upon working where could they find more agreeable labor than repairing bric-a-brac? They become artists. The fascination of mending old clothes seems to have departed, and in its place comes the delight of patching pottery. The field, however, is limited.

"COMMUNITY OF INTEREST."

Some of the Effects of the Great Railroad Changes Which Are Occurring.

"Community of Interest" seems to be the watchword among the great railroad corporations, nowadays, and certain persons who are apt to decide upon topics of general interest, especially new ones, without thinking upon the facts, have supposed that this meant an arrangement of interest only to the railway companies participating in the deals, traffic arrangements, leases, etc., which show in the stock transactions and engage the thought and ability of traffic and passenger agents. It is undoubtedly the financial interest of the corporations which moves their officers to enter into contracts, but the consideration of this topic necessarily includes that of the convenience, comfort and attractions which they can offer to their patrons. If competition be less intense, and rate wars be relegated to the dead past, it means that more attention will be paid to those inducements which will bring business to up-to-date lines of transportation.

An instance of the early profit of the public is most worthy of mention. Under the plan of arrangements known as "Community of Interest" very close relations have been established by the Missouri Pacific System with the Denver and Rio Grande railway, the Rio Grande Western Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway and other lines diverging from junction points. So that now, for the first time in the railway history of the country, a passenger may take train at St. Louis and remain therein until he has reached San Francisco. The route is one of the most popular because of its great scenic beauty, and because it gives the traveler the benefit of variety of altitude and climate, taking him across the smiling plains of Kansas into the wonderful canyons of Colorado, and through her most noted mining localities, and by the great inland salt sea, where a great religious organization has built a city of magnificence in an oasis of the desert, and whose political power has been maintained in spite of the objections of the concentrated power of the United States and in the face of all the obstacles which have ever, from the dawn of Christianity, contended against its establishment by any sect or creed.

These places are of great interest to the traveler of today, and since they may be visited with such ease in the magnificent trains of this monster system of railway, the tide of tourist traffic is being turned to them by natural selection. The Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande reach all points in Colorado, Utah and the West, and thus "Community of Interest" among the railroads already benefits the public in such an everyday way as to convince the thoughtless person that he must revise his hasty judgment.

AGATIZED WOOD.

Unique Specimens at the Pan-American Exposition.

A most beautiful, interesting and decidedly unique exhibit has just been set up in the Mines Building of the Pan-American Exposition. It is that of the agatized wood specimens from Chalcedony Park, Apache county, Arizona, in charge of Mr. E. F. Batten, who represents the Drake Company of St. Paul, Minn. These specimens consist of cross sections of trees polished to a high degree of brilliancy, and showing most beautiful colors. In some of the specimens the petrified bark still surrounds the section of the tree. This petrified forest, of which Mr. Batten has numerous pictures, looks more like a stone quarry than a forest, as the prehistoric trees are mostly strewn around in broken sections. One picture, however, shows an almost perfect petrified tree.

These sections of trees are generally found projecting from volcanic ash and lava, which is covered with sandstone to the depth of twenty to thirty feet, and he exposed in gulches and basins where water has worn away the sandstone. Many scientists, whose study of geology has been all that years of toil and observation could embrace, have during the past few years visited this wonder of wonders, and all seem to be lost scientifically; their theories are like the pieces of agatized wood—no two alike. It is, however, generally conceded that this was a tropical forest, transformed in a prehistoric era from a living, growing forest to the present recumbent sections of interblended agate, jasper, jade, calcite, amethyst, etc. Although agatized wood is found in many localities, never before was seen such variety of coloring, with sound hearts of large trees, and sound bark. While the quantity of material is great, the sound sections are very limited, and after years of labor in selection of material fit for working, and the erection of costly machinery for cutting and polishing, it is and must ever remain a rare and costly article, since in hardness it is only three degrees from a diamond. Steel will not scratch it nor can it be stained by ink.

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The street car system in Manila is inadequate, and it is the practice to hire cabs whenever one desires to go any distance in the city.

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Societies.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Pingree

School closed at McHugh's Friday.

A barn raising at John W. Blad's Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Lewis and Miss Maude Craig visited near Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caswell attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, at Novesta, Sunday.

Mrs. Tilton, of Flushing, and Mrs. McAlpine, of Chicago, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Agar, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Sweet Breath

is a companion to a well ordered stomach. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin keeps the stomach in order—the breath pure and sweet. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Hay Creek.

Siemon Bradley Sundayed north of Cass City.

Quite a number from here are going to take in Field Day.

John Sandham has purchased a new top buggy. Watch out, girls.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting proved to be a grand success.

Some of our boys went to Decoration Day at Cass City and came home with wet jackets.

There was a picked dance at Bert Bullock's Saturday night and it proved to be a failure.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and joy to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with Indigestion and Constipation for the last two years, and have tried every remedy known, but had never received any relief until I was handed a trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin through our druggist, J. W. Watson, which gave me immediate relief, and I afterward bought a fifty cent bottle, which I can truthfully say has given me more relief than anything I have ever tried.—R. B. Hurd, A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gagetown.

Fred Hemerick was in Caro Monday last.

Edwin Karr and wife, of Akron, were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Morris, V. S., of Cass City, was in town Wednesday.

Alex McKenzie, of Cass City, was a caller in town Tuesday.

C. T. Purdy and J. W. Eddy were visitors in Caro over Sunday.

Dr. Lyman and Fred Hemerick, were callers in Bad Axe Tuesday.

John Hopcroft visited with his family in Bay City over Sunday.

J. L. Purdy and Naaman Karr were in Bad Axe last week on business.

C. T. Purdy left Wednesday for several days' business trip to Detroit and other places.

L. C. Purdy and Mrs. H. J. Comstock were among the visitors in Caro De- coration Day.

Mrs. Edith Leipprandt, of Pigeon, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Purdy, last week.

Misses Marie Fahrenkoph, Lizzie Quinn and Gena Klein were callers in Cass City Monday.

Art Hargraves and Bertha Lane visited over Sunday with the latter's parents in Millington.

Harry Hemerick, who has been in Chicago for the past nine months returned to Gagetown last week very much impaired in health.

"Down in Dixie" played at Echo Hall by high school talent on Decoration evening was a success in every particular. The students deserve great credit for getting up a play in so short a time. The total receipts were over \$35.00.

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Ellington.

June 4th was pay day for the old soldiers.

Willie Fisher made a business trip to Caro last week Wednesday.

O. R. Hutchinson is failing continually and is liable to drop off any day.

Mrs. Henry Peters is growing worse continually and cannot live long at best.

Freddie King has a sore eye. He was in Caro Friday to see the doctor for it.

There are some around here that are intending to work upon the new railroad if they can get there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Elmwood, were in Ellington on business Monday.

Eugene Rogers who has been sick for some time with the erysipelas, is getting some better.

Rev. Grant Ostrander, M. P., of Fors- toria, arrived here to his father's, J. W. Ostrander, Monday, for a short visit.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Traveling Man

confided to the other day that he used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his family and needed no other remedy, as it seemed to keep the entire family so perfectly free from Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pigeon.

McCormick delivery day is to be on Thursday.

The Pigeon Cornet Band will give a ball on Thursday evening.

J. J. Campbell and wife and F. W. Merrick and wife are attending the Pan-American this week.

A banquet was given the graduates and "postgraduates at the home of Prof. Watkins, Tuesday evening.

While a party of fishermen was out near Bay Port on Sunday, they saw something floating on the water. Upon investigation they found it to be a human body. It was looked after and Coroner Frenzel, of this place, sent for. Close examination showed that the life preserver was marked "Steamer Baltimore," and the ring he wore, also tattoo marks on the arm, identified him as Edwin Owen, whosman of the Baltimore, which sank off AnSable, May 24th. The remains were brought to Pigeon and cared for by W. L. Scriber until his wife was located at East Tawas. They were then sent there Wednesday morning.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair, One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strick- land, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt spent Sunday in Tyre.

Geo. Donnellon did business in Uby Wednesday.

Eph Hunt did business in Cass City Tuesday last.

Fred Rehil transacted business in Uby Saturday last.

H. Rehil is building a stone milk house for Mr. Welsh.

The Misses Irene and Edith Pollard were in Uby Saturday.

A. C. Graham made a flying trip to Argyle Saturday evening.

Robert McRea transacted business in Uby Saturday of last week.

Geo. Peter, who is working at Elmer, visited his parental home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, of Logan, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Our school has closed a very successful term taught by Miss Jennie McRay, of Minden.

Mrs. Ed. Styles, who has been visiting friends in Sanilac County for the past week, returned home Friday last.

The North West Sunday School Association will hold their annual rally one mile west of Argyle in Walker's grove, June 20th.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

Watrousville.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Mrs. Knight, of Cass City, were the guests of Mrs. F. M. Sheppard Friday and Saturday.

There will be Children's Day services in the Watrousville M. E. church Sunday evening, June 10th, beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. A. Terry took in the excursion to Saginaw last Sunday, to visit her niece, Mrs. Gidley, of Caro, who is being treated in the hospital at that place.

The Free Methodists will hold a quarterly meeting in the Allen school house, Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th. Rev. M. Devise, the presiding elder, will be present.

The school children in district No. 3 surprised their teacher, Miss Bertha McKenzie, last Saturday at the home of F. M. Sheppard, it being her birthday, and presented her with a silver thimble and a pair of scissors and a chain, as a token of their love for her.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Nc. esta.

Walter Lewis was a Noko visitor on Sunday.

Miss Hyser is assisting Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Miss Mable Warner is assisting Miss Preston with her work.

Miss Ethel Colwell, of Marlette, visited friends here over Sunday.

Clyde Quick was the honored guest of Miss Clara Powell Sunday evening.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended services at Cass City decoration day.

A number of little people visited Miss Lizzie Youngs, on Saturday, the occasion being her eighth birthday. A jolly good time was had by all.

A number from here attended the entertainment at the Cranford school, on Friday evening and report a very pleasing program.

Mrs. James Brown is slowly recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever and pneumonia, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Morris and King, Cass City.

Miss Emma Brown has returned from Newberry, U. P., where she has been an attendant in the asylum for the insane a month. She expects to return there after a short vacation.

Mrs. Clark wishes to thank the members of A. O. O. G. and neighbors for the kind assistance they tendered her during the long illness and at the death of her beloved daughter, Mrs. B. Jones.

A tent was found not far from here in the woods, where a number of the local sports assemble occasionally to regale themselves with chickens from the farmers' coops near by. It is said a very jolly time is had on these happy occasions.

Died, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, May 31st, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, Viola, beloved wife of Wm. Wilcox, aged about 20 years. She leaves a little baby. A young and beautiful life has departed from its earthly home to enter into that Heavenly rest, where suffering is unknown. The heart-broken young husband, the weeping parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad affliction.

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A Chicago company offers to install a gas plant at Mayville.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downy use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

E. A. Backhouse has been appointed postmaster at Cash, Sanilac County, vice Chas. Pritchett, removed.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Paul Cooper has secured a position at The Soo. He went to Flint last week for a short visit before going north.—Mayville Monitor.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will bear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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**Cass City Roller Mills,
C. W. Heller.**

He has just tumbled to the fact, struck the pig and broke his back, but the pig did not belong to us.

(The above to be sung to any old tune.)

It is bad luck to walk under a ladder when there is a fool on the rounds. It is also bad luck to step on a tack in your bare feet, and it is a sign that you should have kept your shoes on.

But let us get down to business. You are perhaps aware that the department store man is on deck now, and that being the case we are right in line, for each article that we sell has a separate apartment.

We can Furnish you Lumber for Everything.

We can Do Your Mill Work.

We can Contract to Build Your House.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it, for the chances are ten to one that we have it, in any department of its own, and it will be a long way out of our line if we don't keep it

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Novesta Corners.

Mrs. Nelson Mills and son, Hiram, of Elmer, were here for a few days last week and returned Monday.

Last Friday morning, May 31st, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, died after suffering for a long time. Some months ago she began to have very poor health while living at Lupton, in Northern Michigan. She returned to her old home with her parents near Novesta, thinking the change would be beneficial to her. She began to gain up again until about three weeks ago she took down with malarial fever which terminated fatally regardless of all that could be done for her. She was born about twenty-one years ago in St. Clair county, near Lum. About twelve years ago she came to these parts with her parents. She was beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The community at large sympathize with the husband, parents, brothers and sister in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Sunday and she was interred in the Novesta cemetery. Undertaker A. A. McKenzie officiated.

Call at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain cure. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Sunny days now. Mrs. Nettie Landrigan is on the sick list.

Wm. Day visited at John Karr's on Sunday. Thomas Karr is at home nursing a cut hand.

Miss Mary Muma is attending school at Gagetown.

There was a dance at Wm. Come's Tuesday evening.

Augusta Butler is the proud possessor of a new organ.

Cap Don and Ozro Maxfield visited at Frank Lee's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien visited at Pat Toohy's Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude McDodald was the guest of Myrtle Maxfield Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Don and little son, Henry, visited at Ozro Maxfield's Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tanner was the guest of Viola Stearns, of Gagetown, Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Maxfield left Wednesday for a short stay with her brother at Kalamazoo.

The school which Grace Karr has been teaching has been closed on account of smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilber, of Gagetown, spent Sunday as the guests of John Karr and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethel Church will give an ice cream social at John Karr's on Thursday evening, June 6th.

Quite a number from here attended the war play on Decoration evening at Gagetown given by the pupils of the high school. Good time reported.

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mass at R. C. Church last Sunday. John McDonald has a cousin visiting him.

C. D. Striffler was in town a few days last week. Our school is preparing for an entertainment.

George Stevenson went to Uby last week Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole on Monday, a boy.

Relatives from Canada are visiting at John Brook's.

Jim McKenzie, of Cass City, was in town last Friday.

A barn raising at J. Willerton's on

Thursday and at B. McGarry's on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boenke, a boy, on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bradley a daughter, last Sunday.

Duff Kitchen sprained his arm last Sunday while playing ball.

Mrs. Phelps, of Fair Grove, visited Mrs. John McPhail last week.

Nellie Robb, of Crosswell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin.

D. Hutchinson and J. H. Stevenson were in Sanilac Center last Monday.

Angus McPhail and Grace Striffler were Cass City callers last Saturday.

A good crowd attended the Roberts and Adams Show here last Friday night.

Mrs. Jim McNaughton and mother, Mrs. Meyers, were Marlette callers last Friday.

Otto Nique and George Gotham, of Shabbona, were callers in town last Sunday.

Angus McPhail and John Sandham were seen driving toward Cass City last Sunday.

Herb Frutchoy and Miss Mina Hartwick, of Cass City, were in town last week Thursday.

Those who attended Decoration at Cass City were Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Ed, and S. Little and wife.

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"Something New Under The Sun."

All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointment cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and speciality of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing inhaled and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is an ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay by writing for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE". Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C37 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street Philadelphia.

Married, at Port Huron, on Wednesday, May 22nd, Mrs. Cora Church, of Fostoria, and Dr. Francis, of Port Austin. The doctor formerly resided at Kingston and Fostoria, but is now located at Port Austin, where they will live.

Wm. Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me, but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE". Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C37 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street Philadelphia.

Will Carleton's famous Magazine "Every Where", comes to us this month laden with good things, both original and selected. "The Belle of Manhattan", Carleton's new Poem-story is continued in an interesting chapter; "Every Day Botany" presents another attractive installment; There is also a fine college poem by Alonzo Hartlett Bragdon, entitled "The Old Campus". Five cents per copy and fifty cents per annum: At this office.

Half the World in Darkness as to the cause of their ill health, and they doctor for about everything except the right thing, and that is the stomach. Nearly all kinds of ill health, the stomach. Take Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic and get your stomach working properly. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Dr. A. B. Spitzer, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to you, when he will remain in Cass City only, to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also Free Surgical Operations to all that he is unable to cure. If your patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities successfully treated. No man in this State has cured more cases of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the doctor. He graduated 37 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 18 years in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. 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Hollow Ash... Hall

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CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a beautiful morning—almost as mild as it had been autumn, rather than a December day. The sun had advanced just high enough in the heavens to pour down his mildest and warmest beams, and the near village and the distant hills were bathed in the golden light, as, of old, the fair Eden spread its beauty forth for Adam's admiring eyes.

It was a blessed day. The most careless heart could not drink in its beauty in a thankful mood; the fresh, sweet air brought a color to the most pallid cheek. It was hard to look out upon the glorious scene and realize that a world so lovely and so fair should be the home and haunt of all that was contemptible and base—that the serpent Slander and the gaunt fiend Care, and the demon of Murder, with his red right hand, could fling a shadow over all this beauty and cause each heart that had loved it once, almost to curse its memory in after years.

And yet, even the singing of the blithe birds on that lovely winter's day seemed to say that this might be so—seemed to say that the little children sporting joyously in the village street might live to feel that blighting scorn which worldly spirits only understand; that those pleasant rustic homes, scattered like visible blessings here and there, might be the haunts of fiends in human form, and the burial place of the heart's best affections.

For the singing of the birds, in some strange way, seemed to speak that morning of one sorely tried and tempted in her earthly pilgrimage, but now at rest where no earthly malice could disturb her—of one whose sweet eyes would have gazed in calm contemplation on that lovely scene, had no false words ever kindled the flame of love within her breast, and then left it to go out in darkness, in bitterness, in tears and death!

Yet, on that lovely day, a deed apparently unsuited to the sylvan loveliness of the scene, was about to be done. On that day, the record of the past was to be rudely searched—the grave made to give up its secrets and its dead.

Having undertaken the task, Mr. Cowley was determined to accomplish it; and yet, he would have given worlds, as the hour drew nigh, that he had never meddled with the matter—never come to Hollow Ash Hall.

His nephew also seemed nervous and ill at ease. As for the ladies, they scarcely spoke, but sat huddled together over the drawing-room fire—all except Rose, and she was wandering over the house like an uneasy spirit, till at last they missed her entirely.

The morning was rapidly waning away, and at last Mr. Cowley rose from his easy-chair with the air of a man who had made up his mind beyond the power of a change.

"Come, Charles, let us get it over," he said, gravely.

They went out into the hall. Rose met them there, and by her side stood a tall and handsome gentleman, with a foreign air and appearance.

"Father," said the girl eagerly, come back into the library for a moment. This gentleman knows the secret of the haunted house, and is about to tell it to you."

Mr. Cowley started, as well he might. "And who may this gentleman be?" he asked, somewhat stiffly.

"A friend of the Vernons," was the quick reply. "Let him tell you the story of the haunted room."

They went back into the library together, and this was the substance of the story which he told them of the dead girl, the ruined family, and the deserted house:

Marion Escourt had been a favored child from the very hour of her birth. True, her young mother died that she might live, but a sister of that mother, good and pure as she, took the infant to her heart, and cherished it for the sake of the dead. Marion's aunt was one of earth's saints, and under her loving care the child grew mild, and good and gentle—beloved by every one who knew her. Her father was an old man, and being the possessor of great wealth, he chose to indulge his only and darling child in every wish she expressed. He seemed but to live that he might please her; yet, strange to say, in spite of all this injudicious fondness, she was quite unspoiled.

A slight touch of haughtiness there might have been in her manner, but she was no more to blame for that than that her eyes were so large and dark, or her form so reed-like and graceful. With the beauty of her mother, she had inherited the stately manner of her father, and though she moved among her friends with the stately dignity of a young princess, no one seemed disposed to quarrel with what became her so well, and was so sweetly tempered with modesty and gentleness, and all good gifts.

Years passed on and added the arch fascinations of girlhood to her other charms. Her playmates were forced to select their cavaliers from the list of her rejected lovers, and yet her heart seemed all untouched.

At last she made her choice. It sur-

prised every one. Her second cousin, George Vernon, a graceless, drinking and dicing Oxford student, won the treasure for which so many had longed in vain. Won it almost without an effort on his part—won it without knowing its value, or knowing how to appreciate it.

When by the advice of a dear friend she knelt at her father's feet and told him of her love, the old man burst into a storm of anger, threatened her with the loss of home and friends; threatened her also with his own curse; but it was all in vain! She was his own child. She inherited all his pride and haughtiness, though these qualities had been kept in the background by the gentle teachings of her aunt; and when he attempted to thwart her dearest wishes so openly and determinedly, her pride and will were aroused, and her soul opposed in all its native fierceness to his own.

That night she died! The morning brought a letter from her, saying that she had chosen to share poverty with her lover, rather than enjoy wealth without him. At the same time she prayed her father not to cast her utterly from his heart, but to think of her in kindness and mercy, for the sake of the long and happy years they had left behind them forever.

Marion was by no means one to be discarded and forgotten where she had once been loved, and though at first her stern old father forbade all mention of her name, and threatened to disinherit her at once, her memory, gentle, kind and loving as she had always been till that fatal night, gradually disarmed him, and by degrees she came to speak of her again around the home hearth, and to send many a loving wish and thought to follow her in her wanderings.

It may be that her father felt that he had driven her to desperation by his harshness, for as time softened the first sting of agony, he grew more kind and gentle, and often encouraged his faithful housekeeper to sit and talk for hours with him of her that he both loved so well. At that time, if he had returned, he would gladly have welcomed and forgiven her. But ah! as the poet says, "if only the dead could know at what hour

"To come back and be forgiven!" They do not know, nor do the living, till the appointed time has gone by, and either the forgiveness or the time for receiving it has passed away. No tidings came directly from Marion—her father did not even know the exact place of her residence. A flying rumor reached him now and then; but all was uncertain and mysterious; and at last even this scanty information ceased, and her name was spoken softly and tenderly, as

"The household name
Of one whom God has taken."

Her father mourned for her silently, but sincerely; and all could see by the bending of the stately form and the silver threads that glistened in his jetty hair, how the estrangement, and silence, and separation were eating his very life away!

Her life should have been a happy gentleman who is supposed to be mixed up with the affairs of mortals, who must, I think, have laughed in his sleeve when chance sent a young widow to dwell in the vicinity of the newly married pair.

She was a woman of good birth and high family, though so reduced in circumstances as to be obliged to add to her scanty income by private tuition in the more genteel families around Banley. She was a fine classical scholar, an artist, an authoress, and, in addition, danced like a fairy, played and sung like an angel, and rode like Diu Vernon herself. Her tall, elegant figure, her deep mourning, the easy grace of her motions and the dignity of her manners had already moved George Vernon strangely, and though she was a brilliant rather than a beautiful woman, with her wondrous smile, her flashing eyes, her bewitching manners and easy grace, she placed him where she had so often placed his betters—at her feet!

The dusky gentleman of whom I have already alluded, having his implements upon the ground, lost no time in using them. Mr. Vernon and the governess met often, and it needed no spoken word to tell the enchantress all he was feeling. His words—his sighs—the long ardent glances of his handsome hazel eyes, told the story only too well, and smiling sometimes to herself at this new proof of her power of fascination, she gave him some slight encouragement from time to time. He did not love her, and yet, at last, he walked up and down his room at midnight, thinking, while she was sleeping quietly and would have laughed heartily at his employment had she known it. He was only doing what a thousand men have done before him—what a thousand more will do after him—flinging himself at the feet of a woman who would lead him through a tempest of passion and leave him at last bankrupt of faith, of feeling and honesty, and all else that to the noble heart makes life at all worth living.

CHAPTER XIX.
And all this time what was Marion doing? This house was even more lonely than that it is now. There were few country seats around, and even with

their tenants, Mr. Vernon had little or no intimacy. People did not quite understand him or his position. There were rumors about that touched his character closely, and even Marion was supposed to be—not a lady, a relative and his wife—but a person of inferior birth; some even thought her a servant, who had consented to reside with him without troubling herself about the formal ceremony of marriage. He must have known that this was the general impression, and yet he never contradicted it in any way. So no one ever came to the Hall, and Marion wondered a little at the unsocial neighborhood and heard nothing for a long time of the dangerous intimacy her indifferent husband had formed.

At last the tale leaked out through the good offices of her own maid. She was shocked and indignant, but something impelled her to seek Mr. Vernon at once and know the truth. She went down into the study, where he was lounging in an easy chair, smoking a cigar, and thinking, probably, much less of Mrs. Vernon than of Mrs. Moore. He laid aside the cigar and she sat down beside him and began her hopeless task.

Hopeless—how hopeless every woman must know. For all men, even the best and bravest, and gentlest, are cowardly in their dealings with women, and will evade a downright inquiry if it is in their power to do so. It happened, therefore, as a mere matter of course, that Mr. Vernon told his wife an absolute falsehood, and made her believe at last that she had been slandered, by the reports she had heard—highly colored ones, let us own. She believed him.

But the next day both he and Mrs. Moore were missing. The had fled to Australia together. The shock drove Marion mad for the time. And in her frenzy she destroyed the life of her infant, which was born before she recovered.

(To be continued.)

TRAMP STEAMER'S CHANCE.

11; Trade Awaited Development from America's Island Ports.

In Leslie's appears a most interesting article upon the possibilities of Chicago as a seaport. The author, W. D. Hulbert, sums up his argument by remarking that, when all is said and done, the facts remain that transportation by water is almost invariably cheaper than by land, and that at least a portion of a cargo—say from 1,500 to 2,000 tons—can be carried through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals without breaking bulk. The latter point is of vital importance, especially in shipments of fragile goods which will not bear much handling. The delays in passing the canals will be counterbalanced to some extent by the delays which now take place in New York custom house. It is even claimed that, because of the length of time required to get merchandise through the crowded warehouses of New York, goods from Europe can be delivered at the lake ports more promptly by way of the St. Lawrence than by the present routes. As to the comparatively small size of the steamers, that may prove to be in some cases a positive advantage, for it will enable them, like the Wergeland, to visit lesser European ports which now have no direct communication with America—cities too small to absorb the cargo of a larger steamship, or to furnish her with a load for her return trip. Even if the traffic should not be as satisfactory as desired in 1901, it may succeed the following year. Just now marine freight rates are very high, and there is a great demand for steamers, especially on the ocean, but this condition of things cannot last always. Sooner or later a change must come, and the cargo no longer will be seeking a ship, but the ship a cargo. And then the owners and masters of medium-sized steamers will turn their attention to this fresh water route, stretching from Montreal 1600 miles into the very heart of the North American continent.

Discovered a Useful Secret.

Like many other useful inventions, the art of bottling beer was discovered by accident. It is attributed to Alexander Nowell, head master of Woodbridge school, England, who was noted for his erudition, his piety and his penchant for angling. His portrait in the hall of Brasenose college, Oxford, represents him with his bible before him and his fishing rods on either side, and bears the inscription, "Piscator Hominum." It appears that once while fishing, as his habit was at Hadham, he mislaid his bottle of ale in the long grass on the banks of the river Ash. Stumbling upon it some time afterward he found it, in the quaint words of Fuller, "not a bottle, but a gun, such of the sound of it when opened, and this, as casualty is the mother of more inventions than industry, is believed the original of bottled ale in England." Nowell was presented to the living of Great Hadham in 1562, and the date of his discovery must be about 1530.

Tom Johnson Keeps His Word.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland recently redeemed a promise to his schoolgirl daughter by buying for her a \$1,000 automobile. Miss Johnson some time ago asked her father for one of the horseless vehicles and he agreed to get her one as soon as she could operate it. He forgot all about the matter until one afternoon recently, when, as he was walking home, his daughter came along in an auto at high speed. She stopped in front of her father and looked at him inquiringly. He nodded and next morning the young lady owned a handsome horseless vehicle.

Doesn't Want Women About



Federal Chief Who Says They Make Poor Clerks.



Few of Them Can Do Anything but Routine Work.

In a recent conversation about the gradual weeding out of women clerks from the Federal departments at Washington, a veteran chief of an important departmental division, who had had nearly two score women clerks under his direction for more than a quarter of a century, said:

"The women have many virtues as departmental employees. Yet, speaking from long experience and at the same time from a purely personal standpoint, I believe I would almost rather have one male clerk than two female clerks. This sort of preference is felt, if not actually exhibited, by most of the division chiefs in the departments today. However, it would be a mistake to suppose that there is any concerted movement looking to the eradication of women from the departments. Such a thing as that wouldn't be possible. It would be in controversy with the civil service law, which makes no distinction as to sex.

"Many of the women clerks fritter away a great deal of time in primping during office hours. They are not only incessantly parading up and down the halls, on their way to and from the dressing rooms for their purpose, but most of them have complete toilet improving outfits in the drawers of their desks, and some of them spend about as much time gazing at themselves in bits of hand mirrors as they do in performing their office duties. I don't say all of them, mind—but plenty of them. It takes fully half an hour, and often more, for the most of the women clerks to get down to their work after reaching the office in the morning. Then the majority of them knock off from a half to three-quarters of an hour before making ready for their appearance on the street. This is not so unimportant a matter as it would appear, when you consider the shortness of the office hours—from 9 to 4.

"I have found that it is an unwise proceeding to place a woman clerk over other men and women clerks. A woman clerk imbued with such powers almost invariably develops tyrannical tendencies. She is inclined to 'take it out on the male species' by rubbing it in pretty hard on men clerks placed under her jurisdiction, and she is absolutely merciless to the women under her. She is even more severe with the

women than with the men. Again I say that I am speaking generally, for I know that there are a few women in charge of sub-divisions in the departments whose conduct in this respect is all that could be desired. But, the average woman clerk invested with a little brief authority over a bunch of her fellow clerks usually becomes imperious indeed.

"When the chief leaves his office at 4 o'clock he is as liable as not to see her on F street with an armful of bundles, and healthily flushed with happiness over her purchases. I have had this experience time and again. Oddly enough the woman clerk caught under such circumstances doesn't often appear to be chagrined. She bows pleasantly to the chief—whose division

pretty liable to hand a small boutonniere of violets, or a sprig of hyacinth, to the chief of her division when she hands in the certificate, thinking thus to sweeten the current of his ideas as to her efficiency as a clerk."

In Burma and other parts of the east elephants are largely employed in the stacking of lumber. Their skill and endurance are almost beyond belief, and if their mahouts, or drivers, treat them kindly they will do almost anything and drop from sheer exhaustion rather than give in. They pile teak in pairs. The two creatures drag the wood to the place where it is to be stacked; then one raises the end of the beam with his trunk and rests the timber on the top of the pile while its mate hitches the other part into its position. When the stack grows too high they lay down logs to stand on and are thus enabled to add a few more stories to the heap.

Selling Skins of Sacrificed Sheep.

When the Sultan of Turkey gets an idea into his head he leaves nothing undone to carry it out. At present his one object is the building of the Hadjaz railway from Damascus to Mecca. As the government has no funds available, every Mussulman has been forced to make voluntary contributions and a very large sum of money has been collected. But it is not sufficient, and a new idea has been evolved to help on the pious work which the railway is thought to be, owing to the fact that it will lessen the troubles of the pilgrims. The 31st of March was Kourzan Bairam, the day on which every pious Mussulman sacrifices one or more sheep, according to his means. The Sultan's project was that all skins of such sheep should be handed over to a special commission, to be sold, and the proceeds given to the railway. The council of ministers approved and official notices were issued to that effect.—Chicago Journal.

Supply of Spurgeon's Sermon.

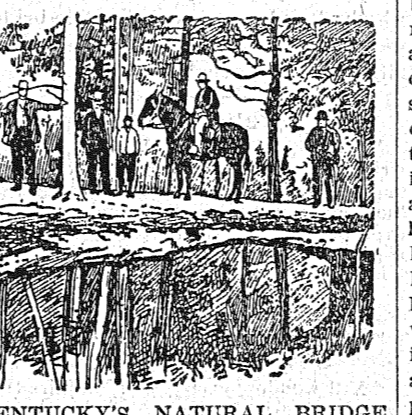
Mr. Spurgeon has been dead more than nine years, but the weekly publication of his sermons proceeds, and will go on for many years before the supply is exhausted.



NECESSITATED PARADING UP AND DOWN THE HALLS.

KENTUCKY NATURAL BRIDGE THAT SUPPORTS BIG TREES.

The accompanying picture from a photograph forwarded to the Scientific American by Cabell Breckinridge, C. E., of Danville, Ky., shows an interesting example of a so-called natural bridge. This "bridge" is situated in Whitley county, Kentucky, about four miles west of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Geographically, it



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represents the upper part of the lower coal measure of this section. The opening has a span of about 37 feet, and the height, from spring to crown, is 10 feet; the thickness of the arch at the crown is about 9 inches. As is shown in the illustration, several trees are growing upon the arch.

A Happy Meeting.

R. B. Cunningham Graham, the author of those traveling experiences in

the tropics which he calls "Thirteen Stories," says that in his South American journeyings he one day rode to see a village where, report hinted, some valuable old books had been preserved. He adds: I got lost and passed the night in a small clearing where a fat and handsome roan horse was tied. On seeing me the animal broke his picket rope, ran furiously round me for or five times in circles, and then advancing put his nostrils close to the nostrils of my horse and seemed to talk to him. His owner, an old Paraguayan, told me that the creature had been with him far into the interior and for a year had never seen another horse. "But," said he, "God has given every animal speech after its kind, and he is glad to see your horse. No doubt he is asking him the news." During the night I cannot say exactly what the two horses talked about; but in the morning my host rode with me a league upon the way, and when we parted, his horse reared once or twice and plunged. It was a farewell.

Game with Ancestral Photographs.

A curious sort of Lenten diversion that has been tried up town consists of a game played with ancestral photographs instead of cards. The players bring with them all the old photographs they can get, and then decide which of the collection are the ugliest. These are the trump cards and take the tricks. Each of the other photo-

Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that Gen. Henry Knox, in 1783, was the "greatest" of eleven distinguished officers of the army, weighing two hundred and eighty pounds. Noah Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox," gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit: With a Captain Sargeant, he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of Congress. One of the Congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted: "The corps out of respect to Congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

A Noted Negro Seaman's Lot.

Dr. John W. Hoffman, professor of agriculture in the Florida State Agricultural college, is one of the most noted scientists in the world. He has just been elected a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, and he also belongs to the Royal Agricultural society of England and many similar organizations.

GIRL'S SOUL IN A PUPPY.

Singular Belief of a California Woman Recently Bereaved.

Mrs. M. E. Halpruner of Alameda, Cal., believes that the soul of her dead daughter, Lillian May Halpruner, dwells in the body of a little spitz dog she possesses.

"I treat the dog as I would my own child," says the mother with confident affection, and she gives reasons for her faith. A year ago, on her daughter's birthday, she had been told a snow-white spitz pup, was to be given her by a neighbor. The white puppy ran away from Mrs. Halpruner. In its stead darted out and nestled to her a golden haired puppy. At once I saw my daughter's gestures duplicated by the dog, and, believer in reincarnation that I am, I knew Lillian's soul had come back to be near me. The soul of my daughter had entered the body of my golden spitz dog, Earl of Glamorgan, and I treat him as I would my child." At night this dog sleeps on a silk-covered down pillow beside his owner's bed. "He puts his little paws together for a few minutes in prayer just as Lillian did," declared Mrs. Halpruner. "Then he stretches his limbs with just her motions, rolls his head from side to side, and with a child's happy sigh goes to sleep. Yes, I know that my darling's soul dwells in his body."—St. Louis Republic.

A Blacksmith's Strange Experience.

Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albertson, our leading blacksmith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders. He had been afflicted for years, but lately he was so much worse, that he thought he would have to give up his shop altogether.

Then a strange thing happened. A friend of his recommended a new medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills, said to be a cure for Rheumatism. He commenced to use them, and at once began to recover. His pain has all left him, and he is a well man today, and entirely free from any symptom of Rheumatism.

To say that he is thankful, is putting it very mildly. He is delighted. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve credit for having cured this very severe and almost hopeless case. From recent reports, there does not seem to be anything that they will not cure, as very bad cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Anæmia, and Heart Trouble, have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, even after having been given up by our best doctors.

A Bottle-Washing Machine.

A bottle-washing machine is being built for a brewing company in Milwaukee which will wash, scrub and rinse, outside and inside, 40,000 bottles in a day of ten hours.

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the north-east is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices. A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wiled branshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

The government collier Nero is now in dry dock at Norfolk, Virginia, navy yard, undergoing repairs preparatory to a voyage of 45,000 miles, nearly twice the circumference of the globe. Her course will be from Norfolk to Pinchilence Bay, Lower California, thence to San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam; Manila, Hongkong, and back to Norfolk via the Suez canal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach requires it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE CHRYSALIS

BY HARRIET FRESQUET SPORFORD

Deathlike the chrysalis hung,
Close by his woven shroud bound him,
Under the sheltering trees,
Hidden in darkness away.
Sunbeams were over him all day,
All the world shining around him,
Blossom and bird and breeze
Glad in the revel of day.

What a pain woke him at last!
What a pang pierced him like a sword!
What a fierce struggle that came
Rending his sheath like a knife!
Lo, when the anguish was past,
What is this glorious morrow,
Filling his tissues like flame,
What is this splendor of life?

Who would deny him the doom
That brings him his joy of new being,
That brings him a sky full of light,
That brings him the raiment of kings,
Silken, with rainbow and plume,
That, fluttering and fanning and feeling,
Gives, with all heaven for their flight,
The wonderful freedom of wings!

A Mislaid Proposal.

BY ELLIOTT FLOWER.

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George Henry Hartwell mislaid his proposal of marriage every time he called upon Miss Helen Martindale. He always prepared it in advance, but he never could find it when he wanted it. At first it was his custom to mislay it somewhere in the recesses of his mind, but the last time he lost it in another way.

Hartwell labored under the disadvantage of being a diffident man. He was far from being a coward, but he simply could not say "I love you" to the most charming girl of his acquaintance. Some men are built that way, and they alone know what a frightful drawback it is. There was every indication that Miss Martindale had a high regard for him, not to put it any stronger, and no one but a diffident man would have experienced any trouble in asking the requisite question. Even Hartwell knew how it should be done. He had put it all down on paper and rehearsed it before a mirror; he had it, so he told himself, right on the tip of his tongue; but this carefully prepared proposal was not there when the time came to use it.

In some way he seemed to have mislaid it. Everything favored him except his own heart, which thoughtlessly abstracted the declaration of love and put it somewhere out of his reach. Then, to make his predicament the more distressing, the aforesaid heart began doing a trip-hammer exercise that he thought surely would alarm the house. Still he persevered, and, after making elaborate preparations to drop on one or both knees when the proper moment arrived, he said in an earnest, but tremulous, voice: "Miss Martindale—Helen—May I call you Helen?"

"Why, certainly, if you wish," she answered with charming frankness. "Thank you," he said, gratefully, and then he reached for that proposal only to find that it was gone. He found the preface to it ready for use, but that was all. "I—I—have a great favor to ask of you, Helen," he said; "something that is closer to my heart than anything else in the wide world. I—I—"

Here he stopped, stammered a little, and then said he would like to bring an old college friend to call. Of course, it was manifestly absurd to say that this was something closer to his heart than anything else in the wide world, and if Miss Martindale had not been very much in love with him, she would have considered him a huge joke. He tried so hard to propose, and he failed.

"Oh, fall in love with the girls, my boy, as oft as ever you may, but if you would be light-hearted and free, be sure you run away."

Chorus:
"Though sweet and sincere
Doth woman appear,
Deception with her is an art,
So bask in her smile,
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But don't let her get to your heart."

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"Your proposal?" she returned quickly.

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"But I'll kill that phonograph man!" he exclaimed as soon as he had time.

"Don't!" she replied. "If you must do anything of that sort, go after Brother Fred! I recall now that the phonograph was missing while he was attending a 'smoker' last evening."

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That's what he had left.—Detroit Free Press.

GRATEFUL OFFICIAL.

A KIND ACT AND ITS PRESENT EFFECT.

How Comptroller of the Currency Dawes Repaid a Debt of Gratitude to One Patsy Flynn Who Aided an Uncle in the Civil War.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the currency, is the hero of a pretty story, which has just been sent out from Washington. It relates to Patsy Flynn, a humble Irish laborer, who was formerly employed about the Federal Building and who lost his position some time ago on account of ill health. This came to the knowledge of Mr. Dawes and he has had Flynn reinstated. The following story accounts for his reinstatement.

In a battle of the civil war, on a Georgia field, Mr. Dawes' uncle, who was a major, was badly shot up one day, wounded in the back of his head, and part of his jaw carried away, so he could lie on neither his face nor his back. Patsy, who was a private, saw his major's plight and realized that a quick trip to the field hospital was on the cards. But there was no stretcher or other means of conveying him at hand. The major was getting weaker from loss of blood, and things looked desperate.

Just then a teamster came along with a wagon load of mail. Patsy attempted to negotiate for a trip to the hospital, but the teamster was obstinate. He "had orders," which did not contemplate turning his vehicle into a hurry-up wagon. Patsy looked at the major, who was sinking fast. "Orders be dam," said Patsy, rolling up his sleeves. "Get down off that seat, ye blaggard," and with that he grabbed the teamster, who resisted, and gave him a good punching. When the teamster cried enough he was requisitioned.

"I've come before, as now, fair one, To boldly claim a prize,
But courage failed e'er I'd begun— I quailed before your eyes.

"Now take the homage most sincere That at your feet I lay;
Accept the heart, 'twixt hope and fear, That's beating here today!"

"My fondest, fairest dream of life— A dream of bliss and joy—
Is that I'll win you for a wife; Oh, say you will be mine!"

He practiced this until he could say it with a really soulful inflection, and then he loaded it into the machine. He was satisfied, to use his expressive phrase, that "it was a winner." All that he would have to do would be to give her a heart-hungry look and get ready to take her to his arms. But somehow the plan didn't work quite as he had expected. She looked pretty and expectant when he arrived, and as he put the prepared cylinder down on the table beside some others, he told her impressively that it represented something that she ought to know, something that he was anxious that she should know, but that he had found it impossible to tell her. Then, when everything was in readiness, he got as close to her as he dared and started the machine.

"Sir!" she cried almost immediately, "how dare you!"

He was so startled that he nearly fell from his chair.

"Is this your confession?" she demanded.

"Yes," he replied faintly. "Don't you like it?"

"Like it!" she cried. "Are you absolutely shameless, sir?"

"Shameless," he repeated. "Shameless! Why—why, what do you mean? I—I—Hang it all!" with the energy of desperation, "what's the blamed thing saying?"

He hastily grabbed the little earpieces, and he heard this finish to what was evidently a rollicking song:

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DIAMONDS AT A DISCOUNT.

Gems Are Not the Only Requisite of Success on the Stage.

Once there was a merry villager in a solemn opera company who had aspiration to be a whole constellation all by herself. She watched the starchy firmament very carefully and noticed that every star had piteous collections of jewelry and so many diamond sunbursts that they got tanned wearing them. She forgot to remember that all the stars had written testimonials to patent medicines, and that the picture of one of them or another went with every bottle of tonic. She thought all were stars who glittered and straightway saved up her salary for ten years and soon had a bureau drawer full of kobinoors. She then applied for a job on the strength of her gem museum. But the manager asked her if her pictures were all over the town recommending a new sort of nutritious puppy biscuit. Then she sadly replied that it was not. He replied: "You won't do. The diamonds are all right, but we can't put them on a billboard." Whereupon he blew cigarette smoke through his nose, which signified that the interview was over.

Moral: A bucket of paste on a billboard is worth two real diamonds in the top drawer of a Louis Selze chiffonier.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRANO? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRANO you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRANO is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 1 lb. and 2 lb.

It is frequently courtship before marriage and battleship after.

The man who is never idle has no time to be mean.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A fountain works when it plays and plays when it works.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. send song book free. Your druggist sells the oil and it stops pain.

When language fails a woman she resorts to tears.

Kid-Ne-Oids, the new discovery for kidney diseases and back-ache, has merit that accounts for the immense sale. Druggists, 50c.

We should endeavor to avoid extremes—like those of wags and bees.

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

Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Exsley, Vashburn, Ind., Feb. 1, 1901.

Beware of the Frad that advises you to go to war or get married.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride further and easier.

Men who trust in Providence are generally too busy to work.

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Have the Freedom of the Malls.
The widows of former Presidents Grant and Garfield enjoy the same privilege as senators and representatives in regard to the free use of the mails. All mail matter sent by Mrs. Jaqueline R. Garfield and Mrs. Julia D. Grant, under their respective written autographic signatures, and all mail matter sent to these two ladies, will be carried free during their lives. No signature or marks are necessary to the free carriage of mail matter to either of these ladies, the address being sufficient. Mrs. Garfield has enjoyed the privilege since 1881 and Mrs. Grant since 1886.

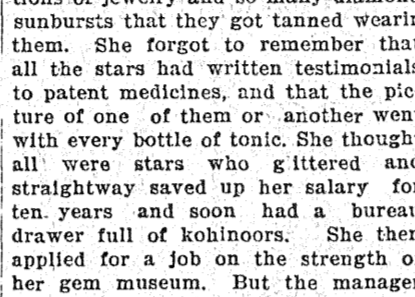
Playing with Dynamite.
A pupil in a public school in Newark, N. J., whittled a cartridge of gun-cotton and nitroglycerine. Had the cartridge, which was made for blasting purposes, exploded little would have been left of teacher, pupils or school building. The carelessness is criminal which permits such dangerous objects to come into the possession of children, who, of course, are ignorant of their character.

A Unique Wisconsin Bill.
Several unique bills were introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature recently. The queerest was that fathered by Mr. Young of Eau Claire, which provides that after January 1, 1904, railway companies shall equip their trains with "devices that will keep them on the track after derailment."

The United States pays \$1,000,000 a week for the coffee its people consume.

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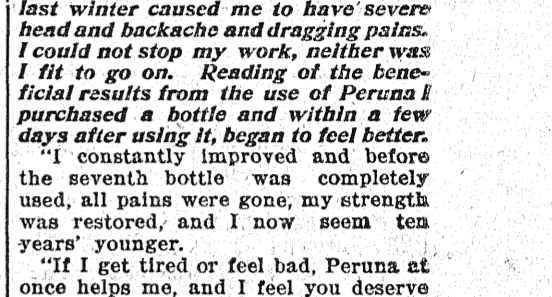
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Decoration Day.

ET weather Thursday last interfered somewhat with the carrying out of the program for Decoration Day as arranged. However, there was a large number of people in town, and the prevailing spirit seemed to be to do the best possible under the circumstances. The earlier part of the day was quite pleasant and an abundance of martial music stirred and warmed the hearts of the old heroes. The rain held off fairly until the program had been started in the Town Hall, which was filled to overflowing with an interested gathering. A male quartette, composed of Wm. A. Fairweather, Dr. W. A. Wellemeyer, Prof. D. H. Kyes and Grant Friz, furnished songs at appropriate numbers. The address was made by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., of the M. E. Church, and was well received. We quote briefly from his remarks which were based upon "The True Soldierly Character":

"Along the streets of hamlet, village and city again flashes out the martial blue, the starry banner, symbol of patriotic devotion, which unfurls here its staidness there its battle-stained folds; strains of stirring music will greet the ear and rouse the rhythmic pulses of the heart; garlands sprinkled with tears and twined with tender memories will be laid upon the sleeping places of the nation's dead; while honoring over all, the angel of peace, with wide-spread wings, scatters upon the earth in token of her benediction the mingled blossoms of spring and summer. The day gives fitting voice to our grateful and patriotic sentiments, recalls the associations which cluster about the names of those who rest in our cemeteries, touches the chords of personal experience and causes them to vibrate once more to the stirring notes of the old wartimes, softened now into the minor key of memory and forgiveness."

Reference was made to the deeper meaning of the anniversary, and the inference drawn that if Decoration Day rested upon respect for the military life as a part or profession, it would not outlive the glamor which lingers from the crisis of our great civil war.

"The central idea of government is order, and the primary instrument of order is law, and the arm which upholds law and maintains order, when both are about to be trampled beneath the insolent feet of anarchy, rebellion and riot, is the arm of the soldier."

"* * * An unjustifiable mob or rebellion is the spirit of wrong, using the argument against government, order and law. Right is shut up at this point to one form of reply—the counter-argument of force in the interest of government, order and law, and that argument is the soldier."

"* * * The true soldier stands, not as a symbol of blind and destructive force, of war and blood shed, but of the great moral ideal of government, right, order and law; and as such we may and should honor him."

Courage was spoken of in its different phases, and the speaker said: "Courage is not physical but rather spiritual springing out of one's character, and teaches us that bravery does not require the soldier to be coarse and brutal, but that the most brave and gallant will be found to be those full of refinement and tenderness and possessing the highest qualities of manhood." The higher womanly courage of mother and wife, sister and daughter, in their sacrifice and endurance, was not forgotten. Space too limited to allow us to quote further. Reasons were given why the soldiers in this particular war are more worthy than others of commemoration, and the true soldier was graphically depicted while those who are often spoken of as soldiers who depart from the paths of rectitude were termed deserters, and those present, the living, were urged to carry on the noble work of the true soldier, that the government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth.

Owing to the rain no attempt was made to march to the cemetery, but a detail was made to decorate the graves of the dead. The Macabees had planned to join the procession and use their ritual service at the cemetery, but were obliged to be satisfied by sending a detail also.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

SAFE AT HOME.

ROBERT A. WALMSEY PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING.

Most of our readers have known Robert A. Walmsey, son of Andrew Walmsey, and have noted with anxiety the items that have appeared in the press from time to time regarding the serious condition of his health for the last eighteen months. All were pleased to know that during the winter he had gained much in strength and hoped for a permanent recovery, but such was not to be. A few weeks ago he was taken worse again and gradually failed until at an early hour on Friday morning the final summons came and he passed to his reward.

Deceased was born and grew to manhood on his father's farm, which is one of the very best in Michigan, situated one mile east of this place, and every one learned to respect and love Robert who was always cheery of countenance, yet industrious and thoughtful. He advanced rapidly in school and became a teacher, having filled positions in the schools at Columbia, Elmwood and Ellington townships, and resigned a position in the latter to accept the position of secretary in the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to which he had been unanimously elected. For five years he held the office, doing the work in such a manner as to command the respect of every one, and only resigning the position when compelled to do so on account of failing health. In the fall of 1899 he was stricken with anæmia, and it was with difficulty he completed that year's work. About the middle of January he went to the Bath Creek sanitarium for treatment, and while there was very near Death's door, his friends being sent for, but he finally rallied and in August was able to return to Caro, where he continued to gain strength. Five years ago he was married to Stella M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner, then of Ellington, now of Caro, and his wife was his constant attendant, evincing the truest devotion, even beyond her strength. Late last fall they removed to Cass City, and have made their home on the farm with deceased's father. Robert had gained sufficient strength to come down town occasionally and his friends were pleased indeed to see his face again, but medical skill was unable to overcome the disease, and the end meant release from intense suffering and an eternal joy beyond. He was thirty-four years of age.

Deceased was a teacher in the M. E. School here previous to his departure for Caro, and also a member of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., and at the time of his death held membership in the Ellington Arbor of Gleaners and the Caro Lodge, I. O. O. F. His stay in Caro had won for him a host of friends there who were ready to show their respect by attending his funeral held here on Sunday afternoon. About seventy-five Oddfellows and Rebekahs, accompanied by the Foresters' Band, besides other friends were present. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. C. H. Morgan. The Oddfellows of the local lodge joined those from Caro and marched to the house, the Rebekahs of both places going in conveyances, and filed in to view the remains before the service. The crowd was probably larger than has ever attended a funeral here, as it is seldom indeed that a person becomes such a general favorite as did the deceased. Dr. Morgan preached an able sermon, and the services were impressive service. At Elkland cemetery the Oddfellows made use of their ritual service, the Caro officers leading. The floral tributes were of the most beautiful. At the conclusion of the services the mourners were escorted back to the home by the Oddfellows, as a last expression of their respect and sympathy for the bereaved.

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Kingston.

M. A. Smith was at Wilmot on Wednesday.

Kingston will celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

W. W. Ford, of the Wilmot mill, was in town on Wednesday.

Valdahl and Leland Swailes spent Sunday at North Branch.

Geo. E. Hopps and A. G. Millikin made a trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Children's Day exercises will be held at M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Legislature Adjourned.

Crowded out last week. We realize Thy goodness, Lord, reverse Thy name and say: "Our legislature has adjourned; are coming home to-day." While the people wanted passed they've jammed up their best. And now the court will take a hand and knock 'em gaily west.

Our legislature has adjourned—God grant it—shout galore. To think they'll not do any harm for nearly two years more: They raised up salaries, where they could, of clerks around the throne, and, back quite early in the game, they boosted up their own.

Our legislature has adjourned—hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! The like of hold up bills before there's no one ever saw: One House would try to pass a bill and fix it up like nice. The other House would kill it sure, unless they got a sile.

Our legislature has adjourned, our railroads now from out the masses: To make them pay an equal tax some tried their level best. We honor men who firmly stand and duty sacred hold. But none to any man on earth who sells himself for gold.

Our legislature has adjourned, their pockets filled with passes: Of course their mileage must be paid, this comes from out the masses: But then, thank God, they're coming home, the The Goodie Legislature now is numbered with the past.

—Henry Dodge, Elmwood.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boashee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; or Francis' Drug Store, Kingston. Regular size, 75 cts., Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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