

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## PEACE AT LAST.

Mrs. Jas. Wright Passed Away Friday Morning.

On Friday morning word was passed quietly around that Mrs. Jas. Wright, who has been a patient sufferer for a long time, had passed to her rest. Her maiden name was Celena E. Trester, and she was born in Wayne county, Ohio, January 15th, 1868. During her younger days she attended the Presbyterian Church, but never became a member. In 1887 she was married at Otter Lake, Mich., to James Wright, and they came to Cass City in 1897, where they have since resided. Deceased has been in poor health most of the time since coming to Cass City, and her life was despaired of on one or two previous occasions. She rallied, however, and recovery was hoped for, but the disease had developed into consumption, and she gradually failed until a sweet release came on Friday morning. The end was very peaceful. She had attended the M. E. Church when able, occasionally going with Mr. Wright to the Baptist Church, where he is a member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Morgan of the M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon, and were very impressive. Besides the husband she leaves three children—one girl and two boys. Her father, D. W. Trester, of Burbank, O., and brother, P. E. Trester, of Rittman, O., were present for the funeral. Mr. Wright feels the loss keenly, but feels that he has the sympathy of the community, and will remain in Cass City and turn his attention to the work he has been obliged to neglect on account of his wife's illness.

## HAND CRUSHED.

John Tuckey Got His Hand in a Threshing Machine Pulley and Lost a Finger Thereby

From Mitchell (S. Dak.) Daily of Aug 20.  
John Tuckey went up to Wessington Springs a few days ago to start up three steam threshing rigs for the J. I. Case Co., and he came home this morning with his right hand badly crushed. He had finished his work and was indicating the speed on the last engine. While standing there with his hand close to a pulley one of the men drove up with a hayrack and struck John on the elbow with sufficient force as to push his hand into the pulley. John said it tore the flesh from the back of his hand and ripped two bones out of his wrist, but not injuring the rest of the hand. The accident happened last evening. On his arrival here he went to the office of Dr. Crane and with the assistance of Dr. Freyberg the little finger was removed, which was made necessary by the two bones being torn out of the wrist. John's many friends will be sorry to learn of the accident but will be glad to know that it is no worse.

## Old Landmark Gone.

The Storekeeper (Saginaw).  
John Gordon has sold his "Tavern" to Frutchey & Kyle and will retire from the hotel business at Cass City Oct. 1. This announcement means more to the traveling public who make the Thumb than any other change possibly could. It has been known for some time that John has been talking of selling out but no one took him seriously. It was supposed that he would continue just as he has for the past fifteen years, to be the most unique and successful Boniface of the Thumb, if not of all Michigan.

While not a pretentious place John Gordon's Tavern at Cass City has been one of the best conducted and most comfortable "hostelries in the state. The idiosyncrasies of the proprietor have been studiously overlooked on account of the splendid table and unsurpassed accommodations afforded. It is related that a fresh and untamed traveling salesman on his first trip once insisted on a dollar a day rate, as he was going to stay a week. This was against all rules and precedents, but the proprietor said nothing until bedtime, when the youthful traveler asked to be shown to his room. He was led out to the barn and on asking for an explanation was told that this was the only part of the hotel where a dollar a day rate was made. He paid the price and was given one of the best rooms in the house but didn't kick again during his stay.

## Publication Required.

Board of Education Must Make Complete Financial Statement.

It may be that the attention of boards of trustees of graded schools has not been called to the following, which is Act No. 185, session laws of 1897, and for this reason we publish the act in full:

"The People of the State of Michigan enact. That previous to the third Monday in September of every year, the board of education, or board of trustees, as the case may be, of any graded school district in this state in which one or more newspapers are published, shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in said district and designated by said board, also a full and itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of said districts during the preceding school year the expense of said publication to be paid out of the general fund of the district."

"If any board of education, or board of trustees, as the case may be, shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, each member of any such board shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars."

## New Telephone Lines

The Varrey Telephone Co. reports that the new lines in Huron county are now rapidly nearing completion and will be in first-class shape to accommodate the public by Sept. 14. The company has 10 miles more of poles to finish which will place the service in first-class condition. The copper circuit is now open from Saginaw to Bay Port and will be completed as far as Bad Axe next week.

One of the most important transactions that has taken place in the management of the company for some time is the lease of the old Stebbins lines in Huron county, which will add to the service Port Hope, Redman, Soule, Clark'siding and Crown.

## Fine Attractions.

Those at Our Fair—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Will Be of the Very Best.

Secretary A. H. Ale, of the T. H. & S. Dist. Fair Association, has secured contracts for three of the best attractions travelling for our coming Fair on Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and others will yet be secured.

The Great Sionia will introduce six marvellous character changes while on a swinging wire, an act different from them all, and the sensation of Europe and America, combining trick wire walking with mid-air comedy.

There will also be single and double trapeze performances and the high ladder act, which is a very strong one, by the Wonders of the World, "The Wings," which is a feature good enough for any show.

As already mentioned, Prof. G. Chandler will be with us, in his sixty-five foot high dive. This was one of the leading features at Coney Island last year and will be worth coming many miles to see.

Watch for the announcement of other attractions.

## Good Standing

Tuscola county stood well in regard to assessments before the state board of equalization at Lansing last week. From the data collected by the state tax commissioners, based upon sales covering a stated period, our assessments showed 81 per cent of actual cash value. In comparison with the other counties of the state this was very favorable, but few counties showing a higher percentage, while a large majority were much lower. It is evident therefore if the state is finally equalized according to this data, which is considered the most reliable accurate and equitable ever compiled on this subject of taxation, Tuscola county will be benefited thereby, and our portion of the state taxes to be raised will be less than formerly. It will probably be a month before the state board of equalization completes its work, but it is confidently believed when the report is made, the several counties of the state will be more nearly equalized as to their true values than ever before.—Vassar Pioneer.

## Sewerage.

At the meeting of the Village Fathers on Monday evening it was decided to have a complete survey made of the village for separate storm and sanitary sewerage. The plans will be prepared so that the system may be put in gradually as required and eventually extend over the village completely. The time seems to have arrived when we must provide the storm sewers at least and it was thought best to procure the plans for the whole system at once.

# Fairweather Bros.

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Every department is being well filled with new up-to-date goods. You are invited to call and look them over. We are prepared to show you as complete a line in every department and give you as low prices as any firm in Michigan.

## Peaches

We are handling peaches now by the carload—all prices according to the quality. Remember our store is the place to sell or buy FRUIT of all kinds. Get our price before you buy or sell.

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# FAIRWEATHER BROS.

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A full line of everything necessary for school use. We have some special prices to offer on second-hand books; come in before they are all gone. We have all the new books that have just been introduced at exchange prices. Bring in your old books as early as possible and we will try and make the school book burden lighter.

## School Supplies

Eggs taken in exchange, at **Bond's Drug Store**

## Shoes, Hosiery and Summer Underwear

To move them we are making prices that make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

In SHOES these prices are not confined to "off" styles, but every pair in stock go at reduced prices.

In HOSE we offer a line of 25c goods at 19c; 20c goods at two for 25c; 15c and 12½c goods at three for 25c; and Children's Fancy 25c, 35c, and 40c goods at 19c.

In SUMMER UNDERWEAR we make a big cut on all lines.

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## CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS

## Notice!

All parties owing me on book account will please settle same on or before September 15th. You can call at my residence. These accounts must be settled. Yours truly, E. McKim. 8-29-

Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Weight of horse, 1075 lbs. Inquire of A. W. Seed. 8-22-tf.

Forty acre farm for sale or exchange for 80 acres, four miles west and one mile south of Uby; good buildings and well fenced. For particulars apply to 8-8-5 SIMON WILKS, Holbrook, Mich.

## Fall Fairs and Races

Sanilac Centre.....Sept. 17, 18, 19  
Bad Axe.....Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20  
Crowsell.....Sept. 25, 26, 27  
CASS CITY.....Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Imlay City.....Oct. 2, 3, 4  
North Branch.....Oct. 9, 10, 11  
Carrollville Races.....Sept. 5, 6  
Elkton.....Oct. 8, 9, 10  
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 5-14  
Caro.....September 24-27  
Sebewaing.....Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Deckerville.....Sept. 12, 13

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## BURGLARIZED.

James H. Hall's bank at Kinde was entered by a gang of burglars Tuesday night, who blew open the safe with nitro glycerine and secured all the money which it contained. The explosion was a terrific one and completely wrecked the safe and badly injured the building. It is supposed that the job was done by amateurs, as the tools were taken from the blacksmith shop across the street from the bank. One of the neighbors who was awakened by the noise of the explosion and started to investigate the cause was ordered by four men, who were standing in the street, to go back into the house or he would be shot. In addition to the four which he saw, there is supposed to have been two more men who were probably in the bank building looting the safe. After securing their booty the gang stole a hand car from the section house and came south as far as Filion, where they abandoned the car and started toward the east on foot. A lady who lives near Filion, who had been two miles east of Filion, caring for a sick child started for home about four o'clock in the morning and when about a mile from Filion, met six strangers going east. The probabilities are that they were the burglars and that they were making for Harbor Beach, where they could catch a boat and get out of this section of the country.—Bad Axe Democrat.

## Beautiful Souvenir.

Fourteen noted writers were sent by The Cosmopolitan Magazine to the Pan-American Exposition to study the most interesting features with a view to preparing the most beautiful souvenir of any Exposition ever made, from both a literary and an artistic standpoint. To "Mr. Dooley" was committed the case of the Midway. Judge Robert Grant went from Boston to give a bird's eye view of the Exposition in his own most delightful style. Albert Shaw and Nicholas Murray Butler studied the value of the Exposition, and its educational influence. Charles Y. Turner, to whom was committed the color-scheme of the Pan-American, explains the methods by which he has produced such marvelous results.

Arthur Brisbane, in his own incomparable way, takes the Incubator Baby and Niagara Falls for his subject. Director-General Buchanan contributes a very interesting paper on the organization of the Exposition. 105 Photographs were prepared showing every variety of architecture and every phase of life, not neglecting the Midway, at the Pan-American. It is doubtful if any book, selling at forty times the price of the magazine, will give any description of the Fair which will approach in interest and artistic value the September Cosmopolitan.

New books are being constantly added to our High School library, a fact that is thoroughly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

Rev. Frank Fitchett, of Bay Port, a recent Albion College student, was present at the opening of the school on the 29th ult. and made a few very pleasing remarks, which were appreciated by all.

Any person who is willing to give room and board, or either, to a good boy or girl in exchange for labor while attending the High School, will please notify Prof. Kyes. 9-5-4.

**Mr. Cleveland on Fishing**

Mr. Cleveland's next contribution to The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will be an extremely readable paper, in which he sings the praises of his favorite sport. The Reflections of a Fisherman shows very pleasantly the genial "unofficial" side of the former President.

## Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who have assisted us during our affliction, and in the loss of a wife and mother, and trust that heaven's richest blessing may be theirs in every trying hour.

JAS. WRIGHT AND CHILDREN.

## Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See J. O. LAING for particulars. 8-4

# THE SOUL



What is a soul? I asked. Time answered me:  
A splash of spray, dashed from the shore to sea;  
A moment in the vastness of All-Time;  
Of melody's full store, one lesser rhyme;  
A leaf in the full forest, tremblingly  
That waits the waiting wind to set it free;  
A sigh breathed on the tempest of Dis-  
tress;  
A smile from all the joy of Happiness;  
An image from Sleep's wilderness of  
dreams;  
The echo on the hills, that only seems  
The substance of the cry; a sob, a tear  
A hope, a thought, a misery, a fear;  
A question, and an answer, inter-  
wrought;  
A life and death, to wedded union  
brought;  
A storm; a silence; and a sudden thing  
That looks aloft in terror, wondering;  
That which is ruler, while 'tis but a  
Slave;  
That welcomes death but shudders at  
a grave;  
A part of life that is from life apart;  
A subtle essence that survives the heart;  
That comes, unwilting, and unwilting  
goes;  
That trembles, questions, hopes, doubts,  
fears—and knows!

## The City of Silence.

BY HENRY BERNARD WEEKS.  
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Night was upon us and we were met by the fact that we were lost—lost in the desert. My guides, both experts, were filled with terror, and swore that it was an omen of evil. I laughed at their fears, and told them we would have to make the best of it, and that the morning light would probably lead us out of our difficulty; we finally sank to rest. Just how long we slept I know not, but suddenly, as if at some given signal, we sprang to our feet, to be confronted by an immense figure—an ancient man—in complexion, features and costume an Egyptian. At sight of him, my guides, uttering a cry of terror, fled, and I, smitten with a nameless apprehension, would have followed, when the gentle voice of the stranger, bidding me remain and fear naught, stayed my steps.

"You have come to look upon the temples and pyramids of the desert, but, give to me your faith and courage, and I will acquaint you with wonders of which you have not dreamed."  
"As you will, mighty stranger," I replied, for his noble mien and countenance had won my trust and reverence. Then blackness swept over me, and on recovering I found myself lying before a city so glorious and un-  
common that the remembrance of it will never be obliterated from my mind. It shone in the pale moonlight like semi-transparent pearl, and I could see that it was composed wholly of alabaster; its architecture was beautiful and sublime. Pyramids rose like gigantic guards around the city, and battlemented walls, strengthened by towers, whose heads seemed pouring into Heaven, enclosed a multitude of temples, obelisks and mansions whose whiteness I perceived gleaming from amidst delightful groves of luxuriantly foliaged trees. But a silence more strange and solemn than was ever yet born of night reigned within. I felt it to be that of the grave, and recognized the gruesome fact that my companion who stood beside me was the spirit of one dead.

"Behold!" said he in a tone whose sadness resembled the sighing of winds. "Behold! O mortal, the City of Silence! Arise and let us enter!"



"As you will, mighty stranger."

The gigantic portals of brass rolled back on our approach, emitting as they recoiled on their hinges a melodious sound; and, terrified at what I beheld and heard, I followed my mysterious guide into the city. And there I looked upon things which caused my heart to quail and my knees to smite each other—looked upon monstrous representations of things which have no place in Heaven or earth—forms so unnatural and horrible that it seemed beyond belief that they were the work of mortals. I needed not to be told that they were gods, and I shivered as I gazed upon them. But that which, in addition to these, overwhelmed me with awe and astonishment was my observation that the spacious streets were filled with tremendous figures resembling human beings apparently prosecuting their various professions, pursuits and pleasures; but all transformed, as if by a miracle, into stone.

Following my conductor, I now entered a spacious quadrangle wherein the waters of fountains shone and sparkled in the moonlight, but 'twas

not the grand beauty of the spot that transfixed my attention but the appearance of numerous ranks of soldiers all turned—in the very act of exercising—to stone.

"Behold!" said my conductor, "you tower; that was mine own private sanctum for study, and now seat thyself on this column and thou shalt hear the story of the City of Silence."  
"Know that thou," he continued, "art in the very heart of Africa, into which the enterprising sons of all civilized nations have so often but vainly endeavored to penetrate."  
"Shor, the original name of the City of Silence, was the capital of a flourishing and powerful kingdom, and had reached the pinnacle of its glory when the wise and virtuous monarch, Komar, ascended the nation's throne."  
"And beside him sat Naya, his queen



"O, foolish Naya!"

who was beloved by all for her beauty, intelligence and gracious manner.

"Both king and queen labored sedulously in acts of piety and in arts of peace, expending the public money in beautifying the city with noble works and in encouraging sublime sciences."  
"But alas! it came to pass that one day to the queen appeared a venerable man, who said to her: 'O foolish Naya, you think you possess all the joys ever known, but there is one that you have not, and that is life eternal.'"  
"The queen was silent; then, arousing herself as if from a dream, she asked of the stranger: 'And if I desired this life eternal?'"

"'Tis in my power to give it to thee," responded the man, "but upon certain conditions: First, you must swear to administer to every creature in this city the potion I give you; secondly you must swear to keep closed forever the Gates of Shor; thirdly, continued the ancient, 'thirdly, your duties (of whom I, Ator, am one) have decreed that should you weary of your bargain you must not seek the aid of the God called Almighty, with whom we are at war, but the aid of your gods, for they alone can answer your prayers.' And then he vanished."

"But the seed was sown, and the queen began to covet the prize which she had not; and, like poor Eve, she fell a prey to the wiles of a demon, and, falling, dragged the king down with her, for he could not bear to see the idol of his heart yearn for a pleasure within his power to purchase and not grant it; and so, the deed was done—the gates of the city were forever closed, and the inhabitants rejoiced as they partook of the immortal elixir."

"But ere long the evil effects of the dreadful contract were sensibly felt, and the king beheld with inward terror and contrition that in depriving men of the salutary fear of death he had trampled under foot the only effectual barrier against immorality. And he beheld much more, and the sight filled his honest bosom with astonishment and regret. He could not prevent the natural increase of his people, but alas! the limits to which he and they were confined did not become enlarged in proportion to the accumulation of the populace. To these horrors were added a thousand loathsome diseases, and whilst we suffered all the agonies of mortality death relieved us not."

"At last, driven to desperation, some bold spirits attempted to unbar the gates of the city, to find them held fast by some supernatural power, and the dreadful lightnings which flashed from wall and tower when they attempted to scale them proved that the city was guarded and a vigilant watch kept over its inmates by beings not of this world."

"Recognizing this terrible fact, a public council was called, in which it was decided to beseech the gods to grant the promised relief. On the appointed day the wretched people assembled in the streets and squares, imploring the deities to spare them further misery. About noon a darkness, darker than the deepest night, over-  
spread the city, and, suddenly, in the very midst of it, the high walls, towers, and ponderous gates appeared alive with blue and livid flames. Upon the summit of these were seated, in solemn conclave, the living forms of our hideous gods. Many fled, and many fainted, while others cried for mercy, and praises and confessions and curses were strangely mingled."  
"And so," cried a terrific being whom we recognized as Ator, the tempter, "ye are wearied of life eternal!"  
"Not!" exclaimed a man, bolder than the rest; "not of life eternal, but of eternal suffering!"  
"Thereupon the demon-gods raised a ghastly peal of laughter which rolled like a mighty thunder through the city."  
"Relief!" continued the monster, Ator; "ye shall have it, all but your

king, who hath led us by uttering prayers to the God called Almighty."  
"Yes," I answered, "and I call upon Him again!" (for know you, O mortal, that I am the spirit of Komar). "A frightful yell of terror and despair followed my confession of faith, and the vision vanished from our walls."  
"I tried to prevail upon Naya to accept the God called Almighty, but though I entreated her with tears, she remained firm to the faith of her ancestors. Alas! that she did."  
"Early next morning, while we were holding a review of the troops, the terrible darkness again enveloped the land, and a wonderful voice came from Heaven, saying, 'Peace to the soul of Komar, for the Lord God Almighty loveth him.' An awful death-like silence followed, and an intense cold diffused itself throughout our doomed and guilty land. And as my soul sped upward I realized that the stone images of the inhabitants of Shor must burden the world forever and ever—and that Naya was among them."

## IT WAS A RARE BIRD.

Frank Played by Mark Twain Upon His Father and Ornithologists.

Even in his youth Mark Twain was prone to an indulgence in joking. His father was greatly interested at one time in ornithology and constantly on the lookout for rare specimens of the bird creation. He had several friends who were so enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rarer avis it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquests and had noted the delight the old men took in discussing a new-found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he had the specimen nicely prepared he went to his father and, handing it to him, said:

"Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be interested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with amazement. That evening the ornithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family; others had equally ridiculous notions as to its ancestry. But there was one who refused to be swayed by the peculiarity of the bird's tail from the judgment that it was of the crow family. "Why, just look here," he said, lifting the bird by its tail feathers. He got no further. There was a quick closing of a door. Mr. Clemens started to leave the room. "Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse me for a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

## TEACHES INDIANS TO WORK.

Redskin Boy Laborers Brave the Jeers and Scorn of Elders.

Indians are not easily persuaded to abandon old customs and the work of the government agents when they try to teach them the white man's way is often arduous and the results discouraging. An experiment of much value was attempted among the Cheyennes in Oklahoma not long ago. An Indian agent wished the schoolboys to milk cows for him and agreed to give to each one who milked for three months a nice calf. Fifteen boys started, but they were so ridiculed by the older men of the tribe that twelve of them gave it up. Three won the calves and the pride of being owners of cattle served as quite an assistance in getting other Indian children to try. After a year twelve boys had won calves and the agent asked them to plow corn for him, agreeing to give them all the corn they could grow. They volunteered to grow corn and they actually raised 2,000 bushels, which was sold and afterward converted into thirty-five head of steers. Each steer was branded with an individual brand chosen by the boy owner. This made them prouder than ever and more industrious. Every boy at the agency wanted to go to work at once and as a result of that experiment the Cheyennes are the most industrious farmers of any tribe so recently on the warpath.—Chicago Chronicle.

## A Ready Definition.

Prof. Lawson of the university of California, is not only an eminent geologist, but a man of ready wit. The students often attempt to play pranks on him, but usually with little success. Not long ago one of them slipped into the tray of minerals which the professor intended to use in his lecture a piece of ordinary red brick. The word passed around and great fun was anticipated over his attempt to classify the substance. He did not notice it when he commenced his lecture. "This," he said, picking out a small stone, "is a piece of granite," and he proceeded with a learned talk on its characteristics. "This is a piece of agate," he informed them on picking up the next fragment. He got hold of the brick next, looked at it for a few seconds, and said calmly: "This is a piece of impudence."—San Francisco News Letter.

## Parnell Memorial Monument.

John E. Redmond, member of parliament from Ireland, recently announced to friends in this country that the Parnell memorial monument will be erected in London, the goal of a great majority of American travelers. But this objection may be met partly by fast trains and comfortable boats. The line will be a great benefit to Ireland, and particularly to a part of Ireland that sorely needs benefits.

# News and Views

## Down in Venezuela.

The Colombian republic is certainly out of money. It has given notice to the governors of the different departments that they must not look to the national capital for financial aid; that they must make forced requisitions to obtain the military supplies required for the troops under their command; and must "levy forced and voluntary loans, according to circumstances, and impose war contributions." The difference between a forced and a voluntary loan in South and Central America is not worth speaking of. When a merchant is notified by the authorities that a voluntary loan of \$1,000 will be most gratefully received, he knows that if he does not lend the money a file of soldiers will be sent after it. Then it will be a forced loan. This Spanish-American method of raising money is responsible for many of the diplomatic controversies between Central and South American republics and foreign countries. Wealthy foreigners are often called on to contribute, and are sometimes thrown into prison to make them do so. There is danger now that some impatient Colombian governor may lay violent hands on an American, German, English, or French citizen and thus furnish material for energetic remonstrances on the part of the government whose business it is to look after the man who has been wronged. Probably it will not be long

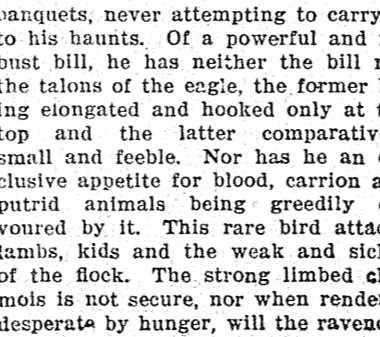


PRESIDENT CASTRO.

before there comes from different parts of Colombia the vehement complaints of foreigners doing business there who have made forced loans to support a tottering government which is being attacked by domestic and foreign foes.

## A Rare Wild Bird.

The jammereger is a species of the vulture of which little has been written, or indeed known, but one of which was recently captured. It is found chiefly in South America in mountainous regions. Neither fitted nor inclined to lead a life of sanguinary warfare it bands on carrion. Its powers are adapted to its instincts. Its beak is feeble compared with that of the eagle. The toes are longer, feebler, with huge hooked claws, and incapable of grasping a heavy weight during flight. Where he finds his food there he banquets, never attempting to carry it to his haunts. Of a powerful and robust bill, he has neither the bill nor the talons of the eagle, the former being elongated and hooked only at the top and the latter comparatively small and feeble. Nor has he an exclusive appetite for blood, carrion and putrid animals being greedily devoured by it. This rare bird attacks lambs, kids and the weak and sickly of the flock. The strong limbed chamois is not secure, nor when rendered desperate by hunger, will the ravenous



THE JAMMERGEYER

bird forbear an attack on man. Children are said to have often fallen a sacrifice to its rapacity.

## Fast Ocean Trip.

A transatlantic crossing of four and one-half days is promised by a company which has been formed in Ireland. The ships will sail from Berehaven in Bantry Bay, at the southwestern corner of Ireland, and will connect with a special railway and Channel ferry line to Holyhead, Berehaven is 2,729 miles from Sandy Hook; Queenstown is 2,849 miles, Southampton 3,213 miles. The objection to the new route that instantly suggests itself is that after the passengers have landed a long and dreary journey will await them before they arrive in London, the goal of a great majority of American travelers. But this objection may be met partly by fast trains and comfortable boats. The line will be a great benefit to Ireland, and particularly to a part of Ireland that sorely needs benefits.

## FAMOUS GOLD CITY.

How Ballarat, Australia, Has Been Developed.

One of the finest cities in the British empire is Ballarat, the famous gold city of Australia. It has the unique record of being the only place in Australia where the people fought a battle with the armed forces of the British crown. Its population consists of English, Irish and Scotch in about equal proportions. They live happily free from the race prejudices that often become manifest between the same races in the United States. For the first three years of its existence as a gold field the authorities harassed the diggers in the most despotic fashion, treated them more like dogs than human beings, indulged periodically in "digger hunts" and collected, alike from successful and unsuccessful, an iniquitous monthly license fee at the point of the bayonet. This brutal behavior led to open rebellion at the beginning of December, 1854, the diggers running up a rude fort called the "Eureka stockade." At that time the Twelfth and Fortieth regiments were quartered in Melbourne, under the command of Maj. Gen. Sir Robert Nickle, one of Wellington's officers in the peninsula. They were hurried up to Ballarat and early on a Sunday morning they attacked the stockade and carried it by storm. The diggers were defeated in a military sense—there was lamentable loss of life on both sides—but the cause for which they took up arms won a speedy triumph. The hateful license fee was abolished, and the mining population was conceded Parliamentary representation which had previously been denied them. The Ballarat diggers chose the young Irishman who was their leader in the insurrection, who had lost an arm in defending the stockade, and who was for weeks a fugitive with a heavy price on his head. As Peter Lalor, he was destined to play an important part in the political life of Victoria, to hold high office as minister of the crown, and to preside as speaker over three Parliaments with acknowledged distinction, and to decline the honor of knighthood on two occasions. His heroic statue in bronze, by Nelson Maclean, a London sculptor, is one of the ornaments of Ballarat's principal thoroughfares, and the site of the Eureka stockade, the great show post for visitors, has been converted into a handsome public reserve and an historic heritage.

Ballarat ranks next in importance and population to Melbourne among the cities of Victoria, and it is vastly superior to the metropolis both in natural beauty and artistic embellishment. Its wealthy citizens have always been patriotically proud of the place, and they have enriched Start street with a succession of statues and gardens that no other city in the empire can boast. What was in the early days a dismal swamp has been converted into the beautiful Lake Wendouree at considerable expense and labor. Ballarat is a bishopric of both the Catholic and Anglican churches, and all of the leading religious denominations are well represented on the premier gold field. In its public buildings, private residences, business establishments and all the adjuncts of up-to-date civic progressiveness Ballarat ranks second to none of the cities of Great Britain.

## THE BIGGEST VESSEL AFLOAT.

It Has Nine Decks and Can Accommodate Nearly 3,000 Passengers.

The new steamer Celtic, which reached New York recently, is the largest vessel ever built. It required eight days and forty-six minutes to make the run from Liverpool to New York, or longer by two days than the speedy boats plying between our shores and Europe. The Celtic has nine decks, can carry 2,855 passengers and a crew of 335 men. The vessel is 75 feet wide and 700 feet long. She is so gigantic that it is said 210,000 men could stand on her nine decks. When loaded and filled she will have a displacement of 37,700 tons. Beside the Celtic the battleship Oregon would seem small, and cruisers would appear like tinders. In the depths of the hold of the Celtic the New York city hall could be deposited, and so hidden that only the tower protruding above the deck would bet at the hiding place of the building. She is as wide as Broadway in the vicinity of Wall street, and as long as the three blocks between Cedar street and Exchange place. The Grand Central station, long as it is, has only 22 feet advantage over the Celtic, and none of the big buildings in the city are anywhere near so high as she is long. She is nearly half as long as the main span of the Brooklyn bridge. No hotel in the world has the capacity for accommodation of guests that the Celtic has. The Walker-Astoria can accommodate only 1,400 guests, while the Celtic has accommodations for over twice as many.

## The Latest About Patti.

Here is the latest Patti anecdote. She says an exchange: Last winter she was staying for a few days in an isolated English village at the extreme end of Yorkshire. To kill the monotony of the place the prima donna went one night to a concert given in aid of a certain village institution. Not half of the performers turned out. Appreciating the difficulty, Mme. Patti (incognito, of course) offered to oblige the audience with a song or two. Then she sang in her own glorious way, three of her sweetest ballads. At the close the chairman approached, and in solemn tones, thanked her. "Well, miss," he said, "you've done uncommon well; and, although 'Arry Ock' the juggler, who thinks nowt of 'atchin' old 'ot pokers and a-swallorin' needles, couldn't turn up, yet 'y've pleased us very considerable, miss!"

# SAYINGS and DOINGS

## Gambler at County Fair.

The Rev. James Hoffman Batten, pastor of the German Methodist church of Macomb, Ill., is a gentleman much noticed by the state press at this time. The reason for it is that he recently wrote the following letter:



REV. J. H. BATTEN.

Your complimentary ticket for three reasons:

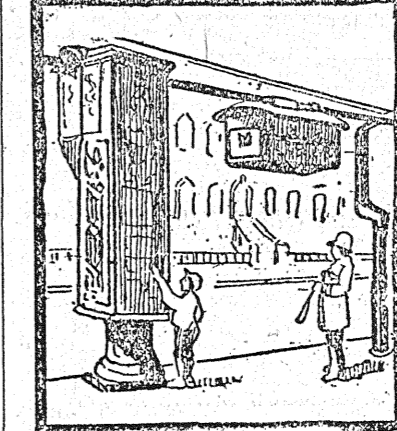
1. If I care to attend I am able to pay my way.
2. I ask no favors and propose to grant none to an organization that deliberately and defiantly violates the laws of both God and man.
3. I propose that at least one minister in the city of Macomb shall not be used as an advertisement for an association of professional gamblers who conduct their criminal business under the name of an agricultural fair.—James Hoffman Batten.

## Automatic Mail Delivery.

An ingenious mail service system has been devised by a Massachusetts inventor. The arrangement is quite complicated, but the manner in which the mechanism works is described as beautifully simple.

Letters, instead of being placed in the ordinary boxes, are dropped into receptacles, which are conveyed by electrical motors to the central station. Swiftly and noiselessly these mail boxes move through the air, stopping at regular intervals for more mail, their arrival at and departure from each point being timed as exactly as under the present system. In a word, they are designed to do the greater part of the work that postmen do at present.

Of course, by this method, though letters can be transmitted to and from any point in a city, or perhaps a greater distance, they cannot be delivered at individual houses. On the



THE MAIL DISTRIBUTORS.

other hand, it is claimed that, so far as time is concerned, these electrically propelled mail boxes are far superior to any system now in use.

## "Yankee" Products in English Life.

In the domestic life we have got to this: The average man rises in the morning from his New England folding bed, shaves with American soap and a Yankee safety razor, pulls on his Boston boots over his socks from North Carolina, fastens his Connecticut braces, slips his Waltham or Waterbury watch in his pocket and sits down to breakfast. There he congratulates his wife on the way her Illinois straight front corset sets off her Massachusetts blouse, and he tackles his breakfast where he eats bread made from prairie flour, tinned oysters from the Pacific coast, and a slice of Kansas City bacon, while his wife plays with a slice of Chicago ox tongue. The children are given American oats. At the same time he reads his morning paper printed by American machines and possibly on American paper.

He rushes out, catches the electric tram (New York) to Shepherd's Bush, where he gets in a Yankee elevator to take him on to the American-fitted electric railway to the city. At lunch time he hastily swallows some cold roast beef that comes from a cow in Iowa, and flavors it with the latest New England pickles, and then soothes his mind with a couple of Virginia cigarettes.

To follow his course all day would be wearisome. But when evening comes he seeks relaxation at the latest American musical comedy and finishes up with a couple of "little liver pills" made in America.—London Mail.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland started to earn his living by selling newspapers when he was 11 years old. That was at the time of Lee's surrender and news was plenty and in great demand. Johnson made \$80 the first five weeks he was in the business by cornering his small town's newspaper market.

## AMERICA'S HOTTEST PLACE.

The Heat of the Death Valley Exceeds That of Other Spots.

The hottest place in the United States, so far as the official records go, is in the famous Death Valley, in southern California, a dead sea gorge without the sea. The valley is narrow, only a few miles in width, but about 130 in length. It lies 400 feet below the bottom of the sea, and its bottom is covered with a sheet of salt, white and glittering in the sun. The Amargosa river, although usually its bed is dry, traverses a large desert tract in southern Nevada, flows to the south, when it flows at all, and ends in the Valley of Death, the northern portion of which gradually rises to the level of the surrounding deserts, so that the physical geography of the valley closely resembles that of the Dead sea, great Salt lake, and other inland bodies of water having no outlet. In 1891 a scientific expedition was sent to the valley by the government, and for five months a weather station was maintained in the valley for the purpose of observing the prevailing conditions. What they were may be best understood from the statement that for the entire month of July the average temperature for both day and night was 102 degrees, while an almost uniform record of 122 degrees was maintained during the daylight hours.

## A Happy Day.

Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 25.—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.

For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

## Health Commandments.

The requirements of health can be counted on the fingers of one hand. They are good air, good food, suitable clothing, cleanliness and exercise and rest. The first two requirements affect the blood, and as the blood circulates all over the body, including the brain, every part is affected. Fresh air affects the purity of the blood. The freshest air is out of doors, and it is the duty of every one who wishes to be in good health to spend a certain amount of time in the open air. Good food is not necessarily expensive food. Exercise and rest should alternate and balance each other. It is quite possible to take too much exercise, and this side of the question must be guarded against as carefully as the other.

## Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price, 50c.

A high liver may dwell on the ground floor or in the garret.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failure. 10c per package. Sold by druggists.

He is a miserable wretch who would strike a woman.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! Try a package of Russ Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers.

The highway to wealth is often a dangerous one.

First Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Restorer. BOTTLE FREE \$2.00 (trial bottle and treatise). DR. R. H. KLINE, L.L.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

You recommend many a man to your neighbor whom you would not trust yourself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and allays inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A philosopher gains great results by putting up with small annoyances.

## St. Jacobs Oil

beats all records and always will. Cures

### Rheumatism, Sprains

Weakness of the limbs and all Aches and Pains.

### Acts like magic

### Conquers Pain

## SOZODONT Tooth Powder 25c

Nature's Priceless Remedy. DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S PRECIOUS HERBAL OINTMENT. It Cures Through the Pores. Address: Dr. O. P. Brown, 98 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1876. GOLD MEDAL. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Sore Throat. Whooping Cough. Sold by druggists.

# GOV. NEWELL'S GREAT WORK

## THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE

Former Governor and Congressman Newell of New Jersey, whose death at the age of 84 years was announced last week, will be long remembered as the founder of the national life saving service, the plan of which has been adopted by almost all civilized nations. By securing a trial appropriation of \$10,000 for an experiment station during his service in Congress Dr. Newell gave the first impetus to the wonderful service which now includes almost all the seacoast of the United States as well as the shores of the great lakes.

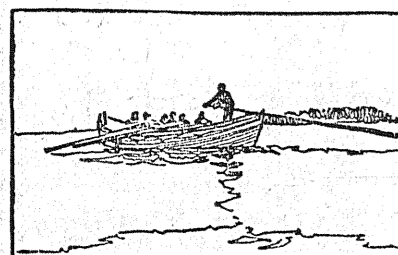
What the life saving service means in this country may be gathered by the fact that within the last thirty years the members of the life saving crews have been summoned to 11,170 notable marine disasters, involving a total property value of \$170,000,000. Of this great amount property to the value of \$132,000,000 was saved by the efforts of the government life savers. In these 11,170 disasters no less than 85,000 people were involved, of whom



BURNING A SIGNAL LIGHT.

908 lost their lives, 100 of them being lost in a single wreck in which a vessel went down so far out at sea that the service was practically prevented from being of much assistance.

That the vast importance of the service is recognized by Congress is shown by the increase from the initial appropriation of \$10,000 which Dr. Newell secured to that of \$1,500,000, which was approximately the cost of the service during 1900. Beginning with a single station on the New Jersey coast, there are now no less than 265 stations located along the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts and the shores of the great lakes. Of this number twenty-eight stations are located on Lake Michigan. As a rule, particularly on the more dangerous coasts, the stations are located five miles apart, the shore being regularly patrolled at all hours of the day and night by coast patrolmen. The patrolman from each station travels two and a half miles, at which point he meets the man from the next station, with whom he exchanges brass tally checks. At night each patrolman carries a so-called Coston light, a torch from which a bright colored flame can be ejected to a considerable height. The instant he discovers a shipwreck he discharges the torch as a signal to the sailors that their plight has been noted and that assistance will be brought as quickly as possible. If the wreck is located close to shore, within a few hundred yards, the Lyle gun is brought into use. This is a peaceful weapon by means of which a light line can be shot out to the wreck, a strong cable being afterwards rigged up between shore and ship. On this cable, which is supported at the shore end by a high triangular framework, the breeches buoy or the life car is run to and fro until all the people in



STEERING A LIFEBOAT.

danger are safely landed. In the life car a number of people may be carried at the same time, while the breeches buoy can support but a single passenger.

Wherever it is possible to do so the surf boat is also launched as soon as it can be dragged to the nearest point on the beach. These boats are now so built that if overturned by the breakers they will right and empty themselves, it being absolutely impossible to sink them. As a rule ships are wrecked on a lee shore, so that the surf boat is almost always obliged to put out in the teeth of a strong wind and is more likely than not to be capsized. When launched the surf boat is propelled by six oarsmen and

steered by the captain, who stands up in the stern and handles a long sweep. Recently small launches propelled by gasoline engines have been tried at some of the life saving stations with good success.

Under the rules of the life saving bureau its members and employees are not allowed to accept money or other gratuities from those whom they may rescue. The idea is, of course, that the saving of human life should not be put on a monetary basis, and that the surfmen should do their work as a matter of duty and without hope of further reward. But the government has established a method of recognizing deeds of especial heroism which has proved highly successful and beneficial to the service. Congress has provided beautiful gold and silver medals to be awarded to men and women who display unusual courage and daring in saving life at sea, whether they are members of the life saving service or not. To win one of these medals is the highest honor which a surfman can hope to win, and its possessor is envied of all his fellows. The gold medal for life saving means to the member of the service what the Victoria Cross means to the British soldier, or the Iron Cross to the German. It marks him as the bravest among brave men.

Among the recipients of the prized medals have been at least two boys who were only 10 years old at the time they distinguished themselves and one little girl of 10 who at the risk of her own life rowed a boat out into the breakers and rescued two adults from drowning.

Besides the rescuing of passengers and crews from shipwrecked vessels and the saving of the ships themselves, the coast patrolmen do a great work in the way of warning ships which have unconsciously or otherwise got into positions of great danger. In the year 1899, for instance, it appears that 184 vessels which had got into dangerous waters were warned of their peril at night by the burning of danger signals by the coast guards, while ten ships received similar warning in the daytime by the signals or the international code. In most of these instances it is probable that shipwrecks would have occurred if the warning had not been given, so that the service may justly claim that it does a great work as a preventive agent.

On the seacoast the danger of wrecks is greatest from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1. The first signs of a typhoon are fine, fleecy cirrus clouds which move from the eastward to the north. The barometer is stationary, the weather is hot, clear and dry and the winds gentle or else calm. If the clouds come from the west there will be no typhoon, if from the south then there may be a sign of a typhoon some 600 miles to the southward. These clouds, often of wonderful shapes, appear as far as 1,500 miles from the center of the typhoon. Sun-dogs, phosphorescent seas, brilliant sunsets, often precede such storms. Attentive observation of the cirrus clouds, interpreted according to rules well known to sailors, will often enable a good judgment to be made of the distance of the storm center. If it is within 500 miles the cloudiness increases and the barometer falls slowly. Within 200 miles of the center the temperature falls rapidly and the sky is filled with cumulus clouds, the wind increases from two to fifteen miles from the center the wind ceases to blow, the sky clears toward the zenith. This is what sea folk call "the eye of the storm." The sea seems to boil and is covered with foam. The calm center about which the storm rages varies in diameter from four to fifty miles, and here the rain usually ceases. The barometer varies suddenly up and down during squalls of about ten minutes' duration and rain falls in enormous quantities. If the center approaches it is known by a mighty squall, the direction of the wind changes and the barometer begins to rise. The velocity of the wind often rises to 160 miles per hour in the open ocean. The direction of motion of the typhoon itself are known from rules based on theory and verified by long experience.

**A Ghost Story.**  
A sea captain at the Continental Hotel recently told a ghost story for which he said, Herman Merivale stood sponsor. "A ship," the captain began, "was crossing the Atlantic from Liverpool. Half way over a sailor came to the chief officer and said he had just seen a strange man sitting in the cabin, writing. It seemed impossible for a strange man to be aboard, and the officer told the sailor to look again and see if he had not been mistaken. When the sailor returned he had a slip of paper in his hand. 'The man is not there now, but this paper lay on the table where he had been sitting,' he said. On the sheet were the words 'Steer due south.' This thing was so mysterious that the ship's course was actually changed, and she did steer due south for six or seven hours. She came then on a wreck and succeeded in rescuing the men upon it. One of these men the sailor of the rescuing ship recognized as the stranger whom he had seen before. This stranger some hours earlier had told his captain that he often went into cataleptic trances, and that he had just come out of one in which he asked the aid of a ship that was sailing somewhere to the north. It seems an improbable story, this, but it is very well authenticated, all the same."  
—Philadelphia Record.

**The Canadian Flag.**  
Undoubtedly the only strictly accurate and appropriate national flag for display in civil life, throughout the length and breadth of this Dominion is the Red Ensign, a flag of plain red, having the Union Jack in the upper "canton," or corner, next the mast, and the Loinion coat of arms in the "fly" or field of the flag. However, in civil life in Canada there is no written code either obligatory or prohibitory. The use of national flags or emblems—like so many other matters under the easy-going British constitution, which wisely avoids all undue interference with the liberty of the subject, or needlessly repressive enactments—is almost entirely a matter of usage.—Montreal Herald and Star.

**The Order Promptly Filled.**  
Mrs. Mary Mikesell, who lives near Dublin, O., while attending the funeral of a relative a few days ago, told the undertaker in charge that she desired that he conduct her funeral. Before 48 hours had passed she was dead.

before they got near enough to pass a line to the crew, which was almost overcome by the awful cold. Big waves were dashing high over the steamer, and wherever the water struck it froze almost instantly. Three trips were made before all of the crew were taken to places of safety, and when this work was over the members of the crew were quite as badly off as the men they had rescued.



COMING ASHORE IN A BREECHES BUOY.

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### TYPHOONS IN THE PACIFIC.

These Great Storms Rage About a Calm Center.

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## SAW A SEA SERPENT

Brownish Green Monster About Thirty Feet Long.

In Maine the penalty for selling a glass of liquor is \$100 fine and sixty days in jail. The bad quality of whisky sold in the state and especially in the city of Bangor, makes the punishment less severe than it seems. Considering the quality of the liquor there must be a specially tough brand on sale this season, as the following story sent out by wire fully attests: The sea serpent has been seen in Maine waters, at such close quarters that those who saw it are in no doubt whatever as to its size. For years the fishermen of Grand Manan have been telling of a strange monster that has frequently been seen in those waters, but it has always appeared in foggy weather, and at some distance from shore or ships.

Now a complete and circumstantial account of a meeting with the sea monster is furnished by the captain and crew of the schooner Madagascar, which arrived at Lubec from New York. Two of the crew of the vessel were for the truth of this narrative: Recently, during the morning watch, at about 6:30 o'clock, while the Madagascar was making four knots an hour, an object was made out on the starboard bow which the lookout at first thought to be a big log. Suddenly, when the schooner was close on it, all hands on deck were started to see the "log" raise a snake-like head from the water, turn a pair of shining, glassy eyes on them and then glide off with an undulating motion. His mouth was full of sardines, and he was in the middle of a school of the small fish. The creature resembled a snake about thirty feet long. Its body was of a brownish green color, covered with glistening scales, while extending along its back, from head to tip of tail, was a spinal ridge studded with sharp points. Near the head was a fin, nearly black in color, and about the size of a man's hand.

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forty minutes, resting on the surface near the vessel, and seemingly not at all alarmed nor startled at the appearance of the schooner. The sailors watched it, and one of them threw over some sea biscuit, which the monster ate with his sardines. Sailor Ray, who first told the story, is a sober man.

### They Thought He Meant It.

In the Massachusetts state campaign of 1878 John D. Long was making his first run for governor against Gen. Butler, who had captured the Democratic nomination, and Judge Josiah G. Abbott, who was the candidate of the old line Democrats, relates the Boston Journal. Thompson was making a speech for Abbott before a big Democratic audience, and, after praising his candidate as a jurist and a statesman, asked sarcastically: "And now who is John L-L-Long?" No one answering, he proceeded: "They s-s-say he has made a translation of Homer's 'Iliad'! What s-g-good is that to us! All D-D-Democrats read Homer in the original." At this the person to whom the judge was telling the story laughed, but the judge continued: "Th-th-that's not the real joke at all! The real joke is that not a m-m-m-an in the audience so m-m-much as smiled!"

### Worshippers at St. Paul's.

Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, recently gave some particulars with regard to the number who flock to St. Paul's cathedral daily, and on occasions of special importance. The Sunday morning congregation is, from first to last, perhaps some 2,500, not all being present at once; the average afternoon congregation is a little under 2,000, and the evening congregation upwards of 3,000, so that nearly 8,000 people worship there during the day. On weekdays the morning service at ten has a congregation of about 100, the afternoon at four some 400, and on Saturday something like 700 or 800. The seating capacity of the cathedral is 5,000.

## A REMARKABLE CAVE

## A NATURAL WONDER RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN ARKANSAS.

The largest cave in the United States, not barring the mammoth cave in Kentucky, is in Searey county, Ark., according to a traveler, who says: "From some of the natives I understand that the opening in the earth has been traced back for 10 miles, and it shows no end. When I left last week the owner of the land was organizing a party of neighbors to make further explorations. The cave is entered from the top like the Marble cave, in Stone county, which I have visited. You go down a rough ladder made of a tree to which slats have been nailed. The descent is perpendicular for 30 feet or more. When you reach that level a slant at an angle of 75 degrees confronts you. This is made by means of footholds in the soft rock. At the bottom the cave opens into a vast chamber. It is probably 200 feet in length, and of an elliptical shape. The crown rises 50 or more feet above the floor at its highest point. In this room it is perfectly dry. The dust lies at least two inches over the floor. Bats are found here by the thousands. It is almost impossible to carry a light through this room. The winged creatures fly so thickly about that their wings extin-

guish any torch. It's an uncanny place and in striking contrast with other portions of the cave. After you pass through this room it is necessary to crawl on hands and knees for quite a distance. Probably 100 feet farther on is another chamber, which is as clean as the other is dirty. This room is damp, and is filled with stalactites and stalagmites in abundance. I broke off an almost perfect specimen, which is without the usual brown coloring matter. It is almost pure white. For a hundred yards or so the passage is rough, and at certain places seems as if it had been hewn out of the solid rock. For a mile or more comes a succession of rooms opening off from the corridor. In several of these rooms we knocked off chunks of perfect lead ore. It glistened on the sides of the room from the reflection of our torches. At that point I turned back, but from what the guide said the end has never been found, and the place has been traced for ten miles. The man that owns the land has a fortune if he can get that mineral out of there. I attempted to purchase an interest in the mineral, but I couldn't touch it with a 10-foot pole."

## A CONTRAST OF TWO LIVES

## One Spent in an Atmosphere of Charity, the Other in Selfishness.

If I could persuade a young man on the threshold of grand achievements, says Rev. George H. Hepworth, that the greatest thing in the world is to be of use to the world, that money getting is not worth half as much as money giving, I should put into his heart the secret of true success. You do better when you leave a noble character to your heirs than when you leave a magnificent fortune. I had two friends, both of whom have said good-bye. The one was a gentle soul, who somehow loved his kind. He once said to me: "This is not my world but God's, and I must make it better for my stay here. I cannot forget the poor, or the struggling, or the tempted, and if they need my help they shall have it." He lived in an atmosphere of charity, of kindness toward the faulty and even the criminal. His presence was a benediction. The sky was always blue to him and the stars always shone. He was like a thread of silver in a dark fabric, and when he died the whole village heaved a sigh, the river murmured in an undertone, the trees of the near-by forest moaned in the breeze and half a dozen wretched laborers asked the privilege of bearing his coffin on their shoulders to the churchyard. The other was fame and fortune, by what means I may not say. That is between his Maker and himself, but when I get on the other side I shall know all. Death did not respect his wealth, and he, too, passed away. Men shook their heads, said, "Ah, indeed!" to one another, and his heirs were reconciled to his loss. His death was their gain. It was a splendid and costly funeral, but what he left behind was something to be

avoided, a memory not to be treasured, an example dangerous to follow. The two are in the other world, one at home there, the other a stranger, for good deeds go through the gate with the password, while mere shrewdness is challenged. I came away from the one service saying, "It is quite worth while to live," and from the other with a feeling that such a struggle for such an object is a mistake.

### Canadian Coal Areas.

The coal areas of Canada are estimated at 97,200 square miles, not including areas known, but undeveloped in the far north. There are first the coal fields of Nova Scotia, covering 6.5 square miles, divided into the Pictou, Cape Breton and Cumberland basins. It is estimated that seven billion tons of coal are contained in these fields. These mines yield soft, or bituminous, coal. The second coal area is that of the Northwest. In Manitoba there are 15,000 square miles of coal lands besides an area of 50,000 square miles along the base of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Bow and Peace River districts. In the Rocky Mountains there is the very rich coal area of the Crow's Nest Pass. Several seams of anthracite of excellent quality have been found. The fourth area is that of the Pacific coast which, according to the estimate of the late Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, contains about 1,700 square miles. Excellent anthracite is mined there. The production of coal in Canada during the year 1900 amounted to 5,322,197 tons.—Montreal Herald and Star.

The best pilots are ashore.

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In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOG.

"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains diminished very soon and within two months I had none at all. This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOG.

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Hundreds of Millions of Them Manufactured Daily.

In the manufacture of the millions of matches used every day in the United States, only a few factories are engaged. In New Jersey there are two factories with a capacity together of 90,000,000 matches a day. The largest factory in the country, at Perberton, O., can turn out 100,000,000 matches a day, probably a seventh of the entire consumption.

This country has a great advantage in the abundance of aspen, which tree is superior to all other timber for match-making, on account of its natural qualities and the ease with which it is worked. It is light, spongy and splints easily, and though pine, linden, birch and other woods are also used in this and other countries, aspen is preferred to them all. European match manufacturers have been engaged in a scramble for years past to secure a sufficient quantity of aspen to supplement their own supplies.

How many matches are used in this country daily is not known, but if we figure on the British basis of eight matches per capita a day the home consumption is 610,427,096 matches a day. This enormous figure may be accepted as approximately the home consumption of home-made matches, in addition to the foreign matches that are found in all of our markets, but it by no means represents our total output, for a considerable quantity of American matches are sold in European and other countries.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

Other people must die in order that the undertaker may live.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Russ Bleaching Blue. Get the genuine. All grocers, etc.

The shoe dealer is always on the lookout for slippery customers.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Earl Russell, who is now in a London, Eng. jail, where he was sent by the house of lords as a bigamist, will probably return to Nevada upon his release and become an American citizen.

### PAINT IN THE FALL

Fall painting is best; the paint gets well seasoned before the hot sun gets busy. You want your paint to last, and to protect your property. If you use Devoe ready paint, you'll have both.

Lasts longer than lead and oil; costs less. Devoe is a safe name in paint things.

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called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with nervines and tonics. The reason he does not often make a cure is because he does not recognize the trouble. In a large majority of the cases catarrh of the female organs is the cause. Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a nerve or a stimulant. It is specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

This girl was lucky enough to find Peruna at last. As she says, the doctors did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help her. Peruna hit the mark at once and she is now recommending this wonderful remedy to all the other girls in the United States.

Thousands of the girls who look at her beautiful face and read her sincere testimonial, will be led to try Peruna in their times of trouble and critical periods. Peruna will not fail them. Every one of them will be glad and it is to be hoped that their enthusiasm will lead them to do as this girl did—proclaim the fact to the world so that others may be benefited. One day when I read Mrs. Christopher Flehmann, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:

"I have been sick with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs for about five years, and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. One day when I read you almanac I saw those who had been cured by Peruna; then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was as well and strong as I was before."—Mrs. Christopher Flehmann.

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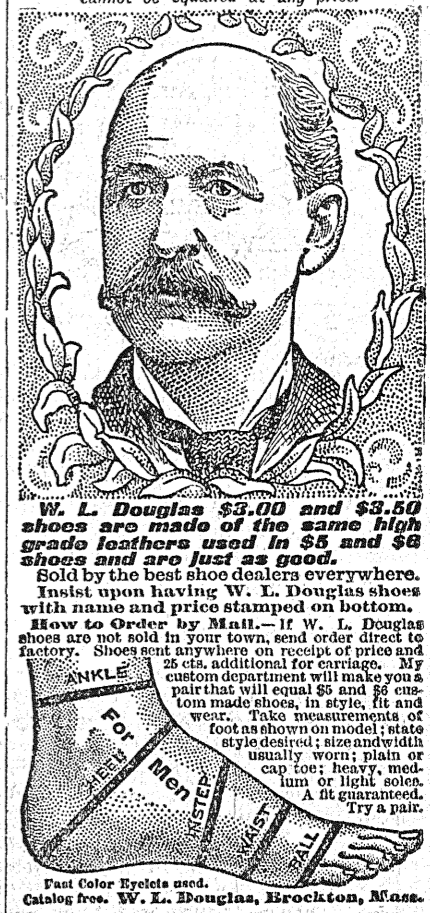
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### I. O. F.

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### WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.

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### I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

### M. L. MOORE, N. G.

JAS. RAMSAY, Secretary.

### K. O. T. M.

CITY TRUST, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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## Pingree

Jim Whale is rejoicing over a young son.

M. Meddaugh visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

A boy arrived at the home of John Haley's last week.

Mrs. Fanny Lewis and children are visiting near Kingston.

Mrs. Meddaugh and son Charles, visited at Mr. Muma's this week.

Elder McWilliams preached Sunday night at the Mennonite Church.

Rev. C. W. Seelhoff preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Quite a number from Hay Creek and Novesta attended. They left on Monday for Bay City.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

We Want to See You!

We can tell what makes your eyes blur and your head swim. You are bilious and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you or the manufacturers will refund you the purchase price. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Ellington

We are having beautiful weather for fall work now.

Charles Alexander went to Caro Monday on business.

School commenced in Dis. No. 1, Monday, Miss Ida Ross, of Cass City, teacher.

Sept. 4th will please all of our old pensioners, as they can send in their claims on that day.

Several teams were hauling gravel Monday from Mrs. Hannah Wickware's pit for the purpose of grading roads.

Hugh Watson, living six miles east and north of Cass City, was in Ellington last week canvassing for a nursery of New York State.

Jacob Mosher leaves here the 4th for Grand Ledge, Eaton county, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Lynn. He is now 82 years old.

Mrs. Raymond, of Jackson county, mother of Mrs. Darins Gould and Wesley May, arrived at Ellington last week Friday and is spending some time visiting.

Wesley May, who moved here some time ago from Jackson county, has been back here and bought him a farm and will move his family out there in two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. J. King and sons, Bert, Freddie and Jesse, and daughter, Rilla, and Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Arthur, and four daughters, of West Branch, all went to Bay Park Tuesday to spend a few days at the bay before returning.

The job has been let and work commenced upon the ground at Ellington to build the hall for the A. O. O. G. to hold their meetings in. The ground was bought some time ago of S. H. Gould. A gentleman of Cass City has taken the contract to put up a good substantial building of brick and finish it this fall. It will be an ornament to the village when done.

Stood Death off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brothe was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Canboro.

Mrs. H. Parker has been very sick.

John Wettlauffer visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Curtis A. Lambkin was in Saginaw a few days last week.

Ulysses Parker was a business caller in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker were Elkton callers on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Elkton one day last week.

Miss Lena Kinetz is working for Mrs. Bert Reader at Beaulieu.

Miss Hattie Mellendorf is staying with her sister-in-law near Elkton.

Some of our young people attended church in Elkton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Libkuman's three grand children from Shabbona visited her over Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School picnic at Owendale last Wednesday.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign Ill., writes:

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Beaulieu.

Wellington McDonald was in Elkton Tuesday.

Geo. Parr and E. W. Turner are taking their late peas.

Some from here attended the picnic in Sheridan Tuesday.

Rev. G. F. Smith left Tuesday for conference at Bay City.

Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. G. Young and Master Millington McDonald visited friends in Gageton Tuesday.

Our community has been reminded of the uncertainty of life again in the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackley's baby, who died Sunday morning and was buried Monday! F. C. Lee, of King Cass City, officiating.

Last Sunday night closed the special meetings in the church here. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Sunday afternoon the service was held in R. Parr's grove and the sacrament of the Lord's supper and baptismal services were held and new members received. About 100 took the sacrament, nine were baptised and 30 united with the church. Rev. G. F. Smith's (our pastor) labor the past year is crowned with grand success and his people want him back another year.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever need. For years I suffered from dyspepsia at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony, I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid it." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Deekerville Recorder has just moved into new brick quarters erected by and for the paper and now has an office second to none. Smith & Helmska are worthy of the best of usage and they are getting it.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sore, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Through the courtesy of the Agricultural College an expert judge has been obtained to judge the stock at the county fair which will be held in this place Sept. 17-20. This gentleman comes from the western part of the state and is an extensive breeder of stock and is thoroughly qualified to be a judge. All patrons of the fair can rest assured that their stock will be honestly judged.—Bad Axe Democrat.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The deal was completed Thursday, Aug. 29 by which the Star laundry was sold to W. R. Hamilton, of Kingston. Mr. Hamilton takes possession on Monday next and will place the business in charge of his brother, who is a competent laundryman. Messrs. Smith, who started in a small way some years ago, have built up a comfortable business, and we are surprised to hear of the sale. Just what Ralph Smith, the manager, will go at is undecided.—Mariette Leader.

I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Caro.

A Curbsion visited at Gageton last week.

Miss Florence Bugbee now rides a wheel.

The evaporator started on Monday morning.

Morell Smith is visiting relatives at Unionville.

H. Perry, of Ellington, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Salyer is seriously ill at this writing.

Roy Dennis returned from Elmwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Smith, visited in Ellington last week.

Miss Pearl Groh is spending the week in Almer.

Frank Hamilton did business at Colwood Wednesday.

Robt. McCreedy, of Elmwood, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Oliver spent a few days in Detroit last week.

A good sized crowd at the K. O. T. M. picnic on the 3rd.

Miss Blanch Smith, of Wahjamega, spent Tuesday in town.

Chas. Vaughn, Sr., of Almer did business here one day last week.

Miss Lydia Hamburger, of Ellington, visited friends here on Sunday.

J. Thompson, of Mayville, called on friends here the first of the week.

John Greenwood, of Elmwood, was a pleasant caller in town on the 3rd.

Wm. McKay, of East Dayton, did business here the first of the week.

Geo. Daugherty, wife and son, Clark, of Almer, were in town on the 30th.

A religious sect known as Faith Healers are holding meetings in music hall.

The L. A. S. of the Evangelical Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday.

F. Curbsion and family attended Indian campmeeting south of here on Sunday.

E. S. White and wife and S. F. Dean and wife, of Elmwood, attended the picnic here on Tuesday.

Misses Mable and Maggie Haist, of Almer, attended services at the Evangelical Church Sunday evening.

John Phelps and wife, of Unionville, attended the Baptist conference, which was held here Aug. 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Albert Willis and daughters and Miss Ida Hagle, of Elmer, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

During the electric storm which passed over this town last Thursday night Robt. Avar's residence on the east side was struck by lightning and greatly damaged, in fact the bolt entered the top of the rafters and passed down in every direction, shattering doors and window frames, tearing off the plaster and scattering things generally; entering the cellar and disposing of several jars of fruit and then passed off to mother earth. The door frame at the head of the bed within a few inches of Mrs. Avar and her babe was completely wrecked. It was a narrow escape.—Bad Axe Tribune.

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Kingston.

N. H. Burns left on Saturday for the Pan-American.

Burt Noble is assisting at C. E. Baker's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vorhes left Friday to visit at LaPorte, Ind.

Martin Hunter returned on Wednesday from the Pan-American.

Will J. Karr was at Caro on Tuesday to answer to the charge of keeping an open bar on July 4th. It cost him \$40.

Chas. E. Baker has traded his residence property here for an eighty acre farm one-half mile north of Clifford, belonging to Anthony Hohmann. Charlie will sell his shop if possible and move to the farm.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends of Kingston and of Grant who gave such practical expression to their sympathy during the illness and at the demise of our little daughter, Ethel.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. HARTSELL.

## Local Happenings.

Messrs. W. A. and H. B. Fairweather who were summoned to Inlay City last week, found their father suffering from appendicitis. He was accompanied to a Detroit hospital by W. A. Fairweather where he underwent a successful operation and a good recover, is hoped for.

T. H. Fritz is arranging to take a trip to Buffalo and to his old home in Pennsylvania, leaving the first of next week. He is enabled to do this through the return to his employ of Louis I. Wood, who began the study of drugs with him several years ago. After receiving his diploma as a pharmacist he went to larger towns, and has had valuable experience in some of the best pharmacies of the state, which qualifies him amply to fill Mr. Fritz's position during his absence.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion train from all points on its line to Saginaw and return, via Clifford and Pere Marquette R. R., on Sunday, September 8th, arriving at Saginaw at 10:15 a. m. Returning train will leave Saginaw at 5 p. m., giving nearly seven hours in that beautiful city. Ample time to view its immense lumbering and milling plants, and to visit your friends. Train will leave Cass City at 7:59 a. m. Fare for round trip only one dollar. 8-29-2

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Inlay City, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, Murdock McPhee, formerly of Novesta but now engineer at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, to Miss Myrtle B. Malsbary, daughter of an Inlay City merchant. Mrs. A. McPhee, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, of Cass City, were present at the wedding. The happy couple took train for Detroit, Port Huron and after which they will spend a few days with friends here before returning to Pontiac.

C. W. Heller has disposed of an interest in the cider business to J. H. Striffler and the firm will be known as the Cass City Cider Company for the present. A neat frame building has been erected at the north end of Maple Street, two blocks north of the feed mill, and the hydraulic press moved thereto. A new engine has been purchased and the plant will be fully equipped for making cider, apple butter and jelly, with possibly other additions in the near future. The firm expects to have all in readiness for making cider by Friday, Sept. 13th.

Second car load of poultry wanted at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons' store, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1901. Highest market price paid.

ELI COOPER, of Detroit.

## A Card.

Having purchased the stock and business of Mrs. A. Parker baker we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, as well as all the previous patrons of the house. Assuring all of full weight, pure food and everything up to date. Lunches served as usual. MRS. H. BAILEY.

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Local Happenings

Hats for fall at Matzens'. See adv. Miss Lucy Hatton is home from Detroit.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt has been quite ill this week.

Geo. O. Pierce spent a part of the week at Marlette.

L. Robb is spending a part of the week at Crosswell.

P. Toohy, of Elmwood, did business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Collins, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Elsie Murphy.

Miss Leola Lauderbach has decided to attend Alma College.

Jas. H. Eno was ill the first of the week but is again on duty.

Mrs. Harriet Dew has returned from an extended visit at Bad Axe.

E. Annis's baby has been seriously ill but is reported some better.

Jas. D. Brooker has been attending circuit court at Caro this week.

Mrs. T. J. Clement and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Caro, are in town.

Norman Kitchin is building an addition to his house on Houghton St.

Rev. A. Torbet will speak especially to young people next Sunday evening.

Nelson W. Perry, west of town, has been entertaining his father, of Fen ton.

A number of our people attended the evangelistic services at Grant on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Wickware, of Scottville, is spending a few days here with relatives.

P. S. McGregory left for the Pan-American on the Tuesday afternoon train.

T. J. Anketell, president of the Anketell Lumber Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Wright has moved to the Wm. Spurgeon residence on West Street.

R. H. Goodall lost a horse by lightning during the storm last Thursday evening.

Walter Schell began duty as teacher of a school south of Caro on Monday morning.

Chas. Graves, of Bad Axe, passed through here last Thursday, en route to Vassar.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock and Miss Maty Spurgeon left on Monday for the Pan-American.

Geo. R. Dewey, of Evergreen, has purchased the Mrs. Hubel residence on Third Street.

Dwight Beyette, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Eva Osborne several days of the past week.

Rev. R. Weaver, of Eden, Ont., will conduct services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 8th.

Mrs. Marian Hubel and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Richards, expect to start for Florida next week.

H. B. Fairweather sold four thousand pounds of butter in one day this week to J. Frutcher for shipment.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. served dinner at the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday, that being voucher day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker, of Barker, Minn., are making their annual visit with relatives and friends here.

D. P. Deming, M. D., left yesterday for Ludington, to meet with the State Board of Health in convention.

New cement walks are now being laid along the north side of Main Street, from West Street westward.

New cement walk is being laid along the Main Street in front of the Poppleton property, corner of Main and West Streets.

H. W. Seed leaves this week for Port Huron where he will work in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware moved last week to her recently-purchased residence at the corner of Seagar and Third Streets.

On Friday evening, a farewell party was given at The New Sheridan, in honor of Harry B. Outwater, who left on Monday morning for the west.

W. A. Heller has disposed of his mercantile interests at Elkton and will assist his father on the farm, northeast of town.

The new whistle at the Cass City laundry is a sharp one and adds a merry note to the previous chime of whistles.

Geo. Matzen and Miss Irene Pinney, Clark W. McKenzie and Miss Nellie Palmer spent Sunday with friends at Bad Axe.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. M. H. DeWitt yesterday and served tea to a goodly company at the usual hour.

The choir of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Miss Frances Martus, northwest of town last evening.

Geo. McDonald has been in quite poor health for a week or more. C. E. Fritz has been assisting at the store a part of the time.

Wm. Black, of Bay City, and Mrs. Fulton, of Popple, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. W. Keating, a part of the week.

Mrs. Higgins, of Ellington, returned home Friday after a several weeks' visit with her son, James W. Higgins, of Rochester.

J. W. Forbes, of Tilsonburg, Ont., arrived quite unexpectedly on Wednesday evening, to visit his brother-in-law, Philip Usher.

D. S. Landon, A. W. Graham and Glenn Moore are assisting the surveyor in preparing the plans for sewerage for our village.

Jas. J. Wallace, of Pontiac, an attendant at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, made a brief visit to his home here this week.

Mrs. I. B. Auten, Master Meredith and Miss Madalene, returned on Wednesday from spending the season at Chataqua, N. Y.

Wm. Hawkins, of Lapeer, was the guest of his granddaughters, Mrs. Norman Kitchin and Miss Eva Osborne, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned Friday evening from their wedding trip and are receiving congratulations in abundance.

As the work progresses on the new Bigelow block it is evident to all that it is going to be one of the very finest blocks in the Thumb.

Rev. Howard A. Field, of Milan, Mich., an eloquent young man, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

J. F. Hendrick drove over to Rose Island on Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hendrick, who has been taking a two weeks' outing at that place.

C. Earnest Johnson, of Bad Axe, called on friends here on Tuesday, being on his way to the Agricultural College to pursue a course in mechanical engineering.

Miss Laura Wickware is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Julia Dann has been called from Gageton to nurse her, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

Miss Genevieve Martin left on Monday for Detroit, where she will spend two weeks in studying the fall millinery styles before returning to her position at Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pryke and Miss Bertha McKenzie attended the Huron Baptist Association held at Caro, Aug. 27, 28 and 29, as delegates from the Cass City Church.

Another car load of cement has been ordered by the village, and as much as possible of the new cement walk will be placed this fall. Work will begin shortly on Houghton Street.

The Misses McMahon, who have conducted dressmaking parlors here for some time, left for Traverse City on Tuesday, where they will accept positions as attendants in the asylum.

Master Guy Landon fell from the pulverizer at the race track on Saturday and came out of the affair with a fractured arm and a bad gash in his leg. Dr. W. A. Wellmeyer made the necessary "repairs."

The Social Workers Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Seelye on Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Tea will be served in the evening from 5.30 to 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ale business blocks, occupied by Fairweather Bros', double store and the ENTERPRISE office, are being treated to another coat of paint on the exterior. Messrs. Thos. Cross and H. Bonesteel are doing the work.

Fairweather's delivery horse had a time all by itself on Monday. Burt Smithson stepped into the egg house, south of the depot, for a moment and the animal made a break for liberty, circling around a block or two, upsetting the wagon and smashing it somewhat. The horse finally got away from the rig and came up town where he was caught.

New shirt waist patterns at Matzen's. The Shreve News, published at Shreve, Ohio, says: "Rev. Albert Torbet, the eloquent divine, of Cass City, Mich., preached at Hoyewell on Sunday. He is visiting his father, the venerable Robt. Torbet, south of town."

About thirty of our young people were entertained by H. L. Pinney, at Forest Home, on Monday, occasion being the annual Labor Day picnic at that pleasant resort. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the day's outing.

Stanley H. Schenck leaves for the State University at Ann Arbor on Monday, having been made an offer there in connection with the athletics of the institution. He hopes to meet the requirements and take up a regular college course.

Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., who has just completed his second year as pastor of the M. E. Church here, is in attendance at the annual conference, held this year at Bay City. It is confidently expected that he will be returned to this charge for another year.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 31, 1901: Mrs. Ella Wilson, Miss Floy Russel and Mr. Robert Luite. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster. When calling for the above please mention "Advertiser."

Mrs. E. McKim and son, Lloyd, returned Monday evening from several weeks visit with friends at Detroit, Pontiac and Ovid. At the latter place they had a very pleasant visit with Miss Myrtis A. Howard, one of our former school teachers, who is teaching this year at Ovid.

J. D. Crosby & Sons have just placed in position in their shoe and clothing establishment one of the very latest and most complete cash registers, which is mounted on a desk with lettered drawers, one for each salesman. There are but very few of the kind yet in use, which places this firm at the front, as usual.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in our advertisement columns of the State Fair to be held at Pontiac, Sept. 23-27. A large exhibit is promised and many fine attractions. The transportation facilities are excellent, passengers being landed from R. R. trains and electric cars at the gates.

The band favored us with a few more selections on the street on Tuesday evening, and there was a noticeable improvement in their music too. Some new music has just been ordered and the boys are settling down to some right hard practicing which is sure to bring them to the front as a band. Give the boys a kind word.

H. P. Bush, the county commissioner of schools, has been in town to-day, and expresses himself as well pleased indeed with our schools and the manner in which they are being conducted. He states the work of the Teachers' Reading Circle for this district will be commenced soon and will be placed in charge of Prof. D. H. Kyes, of this place.

Mrs. A. A. Parker has disposed of her baking and restaurant business to Mrs. H. Bailey, who took possession on Monday morning and has already demonstrated her ability to cater to the public in the line she has chosen. The business will be continued at the old stand next to Ostrander's shoe and furniture store and every effort will be made to please.

Through the kindness of Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Mrs. E. McLean and Mrs. O. K. Jones, the editor's table has been well supplied with mushrooms this week. The varieties were bear's head, hydnum and umbrella, some of the latter being fully nine inches across. The ladies are getting to be experts on mushrooms and find much enjoyment in the search for them. They have secured some six varieties this season so far, many of them being exceptionally fine specimens.

Owing to the fact that both the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, O. K. Jones and H. W. Seed, have removed from town, new officers were elected last Sunday. James Spence and H. L. Pinney were placed in nomination for superintendent, and upon the votes being counted it appeared that each had received the same number. Mr. Pinney then adopted the name of Dr. G. M. Livingston to the nominees, and the doctor was elected by a large majority, and his election made unanimous. H. L. Pinney was chosen assistant superintendent and Miss Mamie Whalen, treasurer. New interest in the school is being awakened and it faces the future with enthusiasm.

ONE HOUSE FOR SALE. Inquire at G. W. Giff's harness shop. 8-15 tf

Seven second-hand show cases for sale. Inquire of T. H. Fritz. 8-20-tf.

To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all village taxes must be paid not later than September 15th. M. L. MOORE, Village Treasurer.

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It makes no difference how difficult, or what your case may be, nor how many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable.

After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE. MAY 11, 1901. I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic. (Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN, Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear. (Signed) JOHN HORNER, Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me. (Signed) C. C. JONES, Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

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We have been selling TWINE at Chicago prices and we have some yet; and now we are going to offer some BICYCLES which we want to close out at better than Chicago prices. We have the THOMAS, IMPERIAL and AMERICAN; also some second-hand wheels. Come and look them over.

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is complete with fresh goods. Our Breakfast Foods are numerous and of the best.

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White Lily Flour

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DON'T you know that there are Lumber Sharks as well as water sharks? Of course you do. But you have not given this much thought. The fellow that tells you that you can --GET-- your bill filled in a retail yard at wholesale prices will bear watching. We have never under-

TAKEN this method of doing business. We are not IN it for our health. Our motto is: Never Promise More Than We Can Fulfill. All we ask is a chance to figure with you. Get our prices before placing your order for Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors and Fancy Glass Front, Doors, Mouldings, Turned and Scroll Work, Interior Finish in Yellow Pine, Ash and Oak.

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In Our Dry Goods Department Ladies' All Wool Dress Goods only 25c per yard, new styles. Latest Broad Cloth Suits from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Abatement Dress Goods from 50c to 75c per yard. Latest Style Waists worth 90c to \$1.25. All-Wool Cassimere from 55c to \$1.00. Indian Linen from 3c to 12 1/2c per yard. Window Shades 10c each.

Hardware Department

New stock of Pumps, Pipes, Bath Tubs, Steel Ranges, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines and Ball Bearing Wringers. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, Opera House Block.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption is OTTO'S CURE Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50 cts.

The army worm is essentially a grass-eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants, and is said to prefer oats to corn.

The British war office is said to be considering the training of dogs to carry water and provisions to sick and wounded in time of war.

Atmospheric sharps say that even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but four degrees above freezing point.

Dispatches from Siberia say that the crops, owing to the two months' drought, are almost a total loss. Measures have been taken to avert famine.

The dandelion produces 12,000 seeds per plant, shepherds pulse 37,000, thistle 65,000, chamomile 16,000, burdock 43,000, and the common plantain 44,000.

The British war office has increased the rates of pensions and allowances to the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in action or dying of wounds in South Africa.

In a London case just tried a messenger boy was sent to the office of a leading paper with an order for a large advertisement. He did not arrive with it till the next day, when it was too late. The paper sued the company for lack of quickness in their agent and got nominal damages.

The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it.

A novel way of administering justice and bestowing impartial punishment on juvenile offenders was shown in a Chicago court the other day. Two boys were on trial for fighting, accompanied by their respective mothers. The justice simply had the mothers swap seats and then administer spankings. The punishment the urchins received was vigorous.

The population of Norway is about 2,200,000 souls. It was 2,110,000 in 1891, with a probability that 15,000 seamen and fishermen were absent from home on the day that the census was taken, and that there has been a net increase of 75,000 since. This is an average of 16.50 inhabitants to the square mile, showing Norway to be the most thinly settled of all European countries.

Fiber pipes and conduits, made from wood pulp and treated with a preservative, are now being put in use. After the usual grinding the pulp is washed, "creened," passed through a beating engine, then screened again. These operations completed, a thin sheet of the pulp is wound on a core until the desired thickness is secured. After drying the tube is aerated with a preservative. Its ends are then finished in a lathe to any desired form.

The United States has not yet ceased to pay stamps duties to Great Britain and that "without representation" in her parliament. Revenue stamps to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars were required to make legal the ten-million-dollar deed of gift by which Mr. Carnegie endows the Scotch universities. So large a stamp duty was never before paid into the British treasury. Yet the Patrick Henry and Sam Adamsons of today merely smile.

"If there is an idle man in the Northwest, he is so from choice," said the superintendent of one of the great railroads, at the beginning of the harvest season. He needed two hundred men for construction work, and had sought them all the way from Chicago to Vancouver. About that time press dispatches told how tramps who customarily wander over the west were making a frantic exodus eastward. This fact proved that the demand for labor was urgent. Perhaps it proves also that the west has begun to act upon St. Paul's wise command that if any will not work, neither shall he eat.

The chief of the Good-Roads train, which made a spring tour through the South, declares that people will flock to see the actual construction and operation of a model road who would never go to a convention to hear the subject discussed by the highest authorities. Acting on this principle that a dozen of observation is worth a gross of hearsay, a firm of Scotch publishers has sent twelve representative British workmen to the Buffalo Exposition to inspect American machinery and industrial methods, and to form in themselves a nucleus of future progression in their various trades.

One-fourth of the sea-carrying power is in the hands of thirty large companies of various nationalities. Only one only 81,000 tons out of the total of 5,616,000 tons controlled by the thirty companies. In the last decade England has built 4,638 steel steamers, with a capacity of 9,793,000 tons. In the same time America has built only 465 steel steamers, with a capacity of 743,000 tons, and 193 of these steamers, representing 450,000 tons, were for the inland commerce of the great lakes.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR STATE.

Suicide in Detroit's Beautiful Belle Isle Park.

TIMBER THIEVES IN IOSCO CO.

Resume of Things that Have Been Said, Done and Happened in Various Parts of The Peninsular State Briefly Sketched for Busy Readers.

The Belle Isle Suicide. The man who committed suicide on Belle Isle Park, Detroit, by shooting himself is undoubtedly Frank Woodward, of Grand Rapids, Chief of Police Harvey O. Carr, of that city, telegraphed that Woodward had been missing since Sunday. Carr's description tallies exactly with the body of the suicide. Woodward left Grand Rapids on an excursion Sunday, taking with him his Rambler wheel. Near the suicide's body was a Rambler bicycle. Woodward wore a light suit, as did the suicide, and also weighed about 120 pounds. But the point which seems to make the matter conclusive is the fact that Frank Woodward, of Grand Rapids, had a finger nail missing from the little finger of his right hand. So has the unknown.

Frank B. Woodward was a farmer and fruit grower residing with his brother a few miles north. He was a bachelor, aged 41 years and had for some time been in poor health, which caused despondency. He left home Sunday morning about 4 o'clock with his wheel and when night came, and he did not return, examination of his room was made. A paper was found upon which was written a farewell to his brother and family.

Brutal and Disgraceful. It is alleged that some of the state troops in camp at Manistee acted in a very reprehensible manner, in fact committed acts of brutality that are almost beyond belief. There has been an official investigation on an alleged outrage said to have been committed on a helpless woman during the state encampment by dissipated soldiers. The governor's secretary is reported to have said that: "The facts appear to be that one night during the encampment some soldiers, in a drunken bad mood and took one of the inmates out for a little fun. Her clothing was stripped off, and she was handled rather roughly. Each of the boys took some of the remnants as a souvenir. There are now more than 20 houses women sustained there was nothing more we could find out. It was a bad case and we have investigated it thoroughly from the very beginning. The soldiers did not intend to do any harm, but in their frenzy they went too far, and would have been severely punished if anything very serious could be established against them."

Benton Harbor's Big Factory. The great sugar beet factory at St. Joseph, Mich., complete \$230,000, is the cause of one of the biggest chancery cases ever tried in Berrien county. The defendants are the Wolverine Sugar Co., the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Benton Harbor, and the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago. The plant was built by the Dyer Co., of Detroit, and equipped for business. The Wolverine Co. gave plaintiffs notes and mortgages for \$107,700, upon which the interest has never been paid, and they now ask the court to sell the big plant to satisfy their claim. For the last two years the operators have failed to secure enough beets to run the factory, as the beets failed to mature, and the growers, timber cutting on the farm, as a last resort the owners went to Shelly, Ind., where they contracted for 4,000 acres of beets for this season's run. Hopes were entertained that the factory could be re-opened under satisfactory conditions in a few weeks.

Trespassers in the Toils. U. S. officials who have been examining the alleged trespass on lands in town 23, six east and 23, seven east, Iosco county, found a lot of trespass timber cutting on lot 17, town 23, seven, about 58,000 feet of fine Norway logs there on skids marked H. S., Harry Solomon, cut in the winter of 1900, indicating that the logs were cut under direction of Solie Solomon. A thorough investigation will be made of all the United States lands in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda counties. There is probably 250,000 feet of logs lying on skids, in streams or strewn about the plains for that kind of sport, they will soon be useless. It has developed that parties who have taken up homesteads have not lived upon them, but have sold off the timber, as shown by the records. The purchaser loses this. Several arrests have been made and more are to follow.

Deeded the Farm Too Soon. Samuel Woolcott, an aged water-violet farmer, was filed a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court against his son, who is charged with taking from his father the old homestead of the family. His son Elmer and wife were to run the farm and take care of the older Woolcott and wife the rest of their days. The bill claims that the son induced the aged father and mother to deed over the property to him in return for taking care of them. The complainant says that no sooner had the land been transferred than the couple commenced abusing Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott, who were over 80 years old at the time. Mrs. Woolcott soon died, and the old man left his son's home to live elsewhere.

Robert C. Barrows, a porter on the steamer City of Cleveland, 24 years of age, has been arrested for robbing passengers. His grip was found to be full of jewelry. There were several brooches, bracelets, stickpins galore, a fine silk umbrella, and a pair of opera glasses.

Considering his potato patch as valuable as a mine, Antonio Elster, of Calumet, set a watch to discover who or what was trespassing on it, only to discover the aggressor to be a big black bear. He not only stopped its plundering, but laid in a supply of bear meat.

A Remarkable Case.

The case of Dr. Sheeder, of Saline, Mich., who has been ill in Springfield, Ohio, since April, is exciting widespread interest among members of the medical profession. After lying unconscious for five months, he is now able to speak. Soon after he was brought here, the doctors say he does not remember anything. He can talk intelligently and move his limbs. His condition has baffled the best physicians who seemed powerless to do anything for him.

Charged With Arson. Isaac Wheeler, of Lapeer, was arrested Thursday morning charged with burning a house and household goods in Rich township. The property belonged to his wife, Wheeler and his wife quarreled recently and Mrs. Wheeler went to live with her father, Richard Kelch, while Wheeler boarded with Flam Johnson. Mrs. Wheeler secured a house where she intended to live with her brothers, and moved her household goods into it. Wheeler says he was at Johnson's at the time of the fire, but Johnson says he was not.

Minor Michigan Matters. The Cadillac business men are after a piano action factory. The yield of hickory nuts in the state this year, it is said, will be unusually large.

Capt. W. S. Logan, the first white boy born in Kalamazoo county, is dead at Mitchell, S. D.

Standish school expenditures for the past year have been \$3,643.43; receipts, \$2,711.04.

The state military board has purchased a six-inch breech-loading rifle of modern design.

The old Plainville mill is being fitted up for grinding buckwheat and will turn out 200 barrels daily.

John O. Beidler, an 18-year-old Detroit boy, is under arrest for setting his father's house on fire.

A new company has taken charge of the cash cases at Durand, the price of gas has been reduced to \$1.60.

Lewis Sperry, of Berville, has just discovered that five head of cattle were killed by lightning Monday.

John T. Vernon, of Marshall, has a tomato vine which stands over nine feet high and is four feet across.

Paul Westhoff and Henry Hahn, of the Platts, are under arrest charged with selling liquor without a license.

There are now more than 20 houses plandred for scarlet fever in Delray and new cases are being reported daily.

John Wetmore, of Ferrysburg, is dead from the effect of being kicked by a colt several days ago. He leaves a family.

Mr. Ambrose Cowles took care of the smallpox cases at Durand in 1900, and is now suing that city for \$500 for his services.

The death rate of Muskegon, as shown by the United States census, is lower than that of any other city in the state.

Burglars entered a Niles grocery store, secured \$80, but overlooked \$40 in a check book that they had their hands on.

Lloyd Van Wagoner, of Owosso, aged 13, may lose his eyesight from a powder explosion. He will be disgraced for life.

Frank Woodward, a well-to-do farmer of Walker township, Iosco county, is missing, and it is believed he has committed suicide.

A thief stole a 3-year-old unbroken colt from the farm of John Redmond, near Durand, and got away safely with the animal.

Myrta Stewart and Dan Whitman, fearing arrest for illegal combination, walked from Lansing to Jackson, and eluded the officers.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborn, of Hamilton township, died within 20 minutes.

The hearing of Dr. Probert, of Niles, for whom a requisition from Indiana has been issued, will be held at Benton Harbor, Pa., on September 6.

Horace Blodgett, postmaster at Munger, has reported to the officers that the office was burglarized Saturday night and \$100 in stamps stolen.

E. C. Rutledge, wanted at Grand Rapids for alleged embezzlement committed in 1897, was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., and brought back here.

Mrs. Charles Sherman, of Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to a share, which she estimates at \$100,000, in a million dollar estate in Cleveland.

Postmaster Linton, of Saginaw, who has been twice unanimously elected president of the Michigan Association of Postmasters, will decline a re-election.

The secretary of state has sent to the county clerk 19,000 hunters' licenses to be issued this fall. Figuring on past experiences that number will be needed.

Charles Warner, a prosperous farmer near Galien, left home last Wednesday with \$140 in his pocket. He has not been seen since and his family fear foul play.

By collision Sunday between a work train and wild engine on the Pere Marquette both engines were wrecked. A fireman and a brakeman were also badly hurt.

At a special election held at Jackson it was voted to bond the city for \$15,000 to purchase a site for a free public library, for which Andrew Carnegie has donated \$20,000.

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Ray Beckley and Harry Gilbert have been brought back to Battle Creek from Chicago to answer to the charge of the larceny of a gold watch and other articles from the residence of Ernest Marsh the night of August 3.

A special election will be held Sept. 10 to decide upon the question of bonding for \$8,000 for building a garbage crematory and additional stone walks, and laying surface pipe for sprinkling the principal park drives on Mackinac Island.

William J. Perry has sued the Detroit United Railway for \$5,000. He was a passenger on the Pontiac car June 21 last when the motor burned out. He received a shock, and in trying to get out cut his hand and arm on a window pane.

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The young man found dead on the Michigan Central track at Grand Lake Saturday morning proves to have been Edward Thompson, of Brooklyn, who missed the excursion train from Detroit, and tried to alight from the fast train, which does not stop.

Selig Solomon, of Alcona county, has sent the Land Commission a check for \$700 in payment for lumber taken from Agricultural college lands in that county. He says the trespassing was not done by his order, and an effort will be made to return the guilty parties and prosecute them.

On several occasions a substance resembling blue vitriol has been found in the yard of Frank Pieszak, of Bay City, and once one of his children was caught in the act of placing some of the stuff in his mouth. It has been traced to a warehouse at the police. They are trying to find out who placed it there.

Frank M. Jones, formerly an engineer on the Michigan Central, is dead at the Michigan asylum, Kalamazoo. Some years ago he lost his eyesight in an accident. At that time he was engaged to be married, and the engagement was broken off. He became insane brooding over his misfortune and attempted suicide several times.

It is estimated that the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money to be made Nov. 10, will distribute about \$1,350,000 among the counties of the state, the rate being about \$1.90 per child of school age. This will be the largest sum ever distributed, the largest previous rate being \$1.65 per capita, in November, 1900.

Miss Frances Harrel, of Menominee, the eldest of the four children thought to have been poisoned from the salted sausage of canned meat, died Monday. The other three children, the eldest of whom is 11 years of age, are still in a critical condition at the hospital and are expected to die.

The hearing of Dr. Probert, of Niles, for whom a requisition from Indiana has been issued, will be held at Benton Harbor, Pa., on September 6.

Horace Blodgett, postmaster at Munger, has reported to the officers that the office was burglarized Saturday night and \$100 in stamps stolen.

E. C. Rutledge, wanted at Grand Rapids for alleged embezzlement committed in 1897, was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., and brought back here.

Mrs. Charles Sherman, of Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to a share, which she estimates at \$100,000, in a million dollar estate in Cleveland.

Postmaster Linton, of Saginaw, who has been twice unanimously elected president of the Michigan Association of Postmasters, will decline a re-election.

The secretary of state has sent to the county clerk 19,000 hunters' licenses to be issued this fall. Figuring on past experiences that number will be needed.

Charles Warner, a prosperous farmer near Galien, left home last Wednesday with \$140 in his pocket. He has not been seen since and his family fear foul play.

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THE NEWS OF THE NATION.

Said the Trust Gets Plenty of Steel Workers.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE FIRE

Death and Destruction in the Keystone State From Heavy Rains—Jersey City Heavily Visited—Churches and Business Buildings Wrecked.

The Great Strike. The steel company officials announce that in every instance where they have attempted to start one of their plants they have succeeded, and that they can get all the men they want. That success has attended their efforts is evident at Wellsville, Painter's mills, Clark's and Lindsay & McCutcheon's.

The first three named are being practically full and new men are being taken every day.

The striking machinists of the National Tube Company have, it is said, been asked to return to work in order to make extensive repairs to the machinery of the mills. They have refused to do so. This move was received by the machinists of McKeesport with joy. The machinists are considering the request and will act definitely in a couple of days.

Probable means of the striking steel workers' return to duty as outlined in dispatches from Wheeling, is the topic in strike circles in Pittsburgh. President Shaffer was averse to talking on the subject. Finally he said that while the report may be true, he had no knowledge of it. He did not see how a settlement could be effected without the Amalgamated Association, and while some may hope for such good luck, yet in the face of gains made by the strikers, he would not back down from his original position. The steel officials reiterated their previous statements that no overtures for peace had come from the strikers and that the strike could only be settled by the return of the men to their places.

Advices Branding Assaulters. Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, so report from Atlanta, Ga., states, gives as his view of the method to stop assaults on white women the following method: "African civilization would be best for the negro and best for the white man. There is an irreconcilable conflict between whites and blacks that nothing but separation can put an end to. Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic spirit that will wreck the country and make our civilization a fast track, and a byword.

"If it is a fact that the negro will not let the white woman alone, then let the white woman carry them to Africa, and honor to set rid of him; and if they will open up a highway to Africa millions of the black race will go. Rather than shed so much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better enact laws to brand these fools and scoundrels and crop their ears and banish them to Africa.

"If the country will turn over all these criminals that they are burning, hanging and shooting to me, and brand their cheeks and carry them to Africa, I will give the world another Rome, or establish a country like Australia, which was founded and built up by English cutthroats and penal convicts."

It was horrible. Eleven known dead, nine missing and 32 injured is the record made by the explosion of the boilers of the steamship City of Detroit on the Delaware river Wednesday. The steamer made trips daily between Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at Burlington, N. J., Bristol, Pa., and other points on the way. The scenes in the house of correction hospital were pitiable.

Men and women with the flesh hanging from their limbs and bodies bore their suffering like stoics, and some even smiled while the doctors leveled the raw and bleeding flesh with cooling lotions. None of the injured was given an account of the disaster.

Chief Engineer Murphy, who was on watch when the accident happened, reported to the officials that the boiler which exploded carried only 150 pounds of steam.

Coal Mine on Fire. A fierce fire is burning in the Ocean mine at Hermitage, Pa., and the flames cannot be controlled. The fire was discovered early Sunday morning, through dense volumes of smoke coming out of the shaft. The alarm was given and the men organized to fight the flames. It was soon learned that the fire was burning in several entries and nothing was left to do but flood the mine. Water was turned in, but without avail. It is expected it will require several days to extinguish the fire. No one was in the mine when it took fire. The Ocean mine is owned by the Berwick-White Company and is one of the best equipped in the bituminous region. It is filled with electric machinery and the loss will be large.

A second funtion. Lieut. Hazard, of the Third Cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabee scouts, has captured deserter Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for months. Ferguson, one of Lieut. Hazard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabees, penetrated into the camp of Col. Atienza, commanding 840 Filipino men and 200 bolomen, and took Howard, bound and gagged him and led him away without disturbing the camp.

Tried to Kill Pope Leo. A dispatch from Rome reports that an anarchist, whose identity is concealed by the police, was captured in the Vatican garden Monday. The man carried a revolver and a dipk and had admitted that he intended to assassinate the pope. The prisoner denounces Leo as "A spiritual giant, keeping millions of men in thralldom."

Capt. Forsyth, the United States naval officer who talked so freely to a Kansas City reporter about the Schley case, will be given a chance to explain at headquarters in Washington.

The Colombian Revolution.

A Panama dispatch says: "Plots and counter-plots all the air. There is war here of the most hideous kind and strife that tears the country asunder, in which brother is pitted against brother, friend against friend and neighbor against neighbor. Fertile fields have been devastated. Once thriving towns have been decimated in population and villages have been wiped out of existence. Bands of armed men occupy every highway and traffic is practically at a standstill, while frantic women mourn their dead and hungry babes clamor for food. Great battles must soon be fought, and upon the results will depend not alone the supremacy of the clashing parties in Colombia, but also, perhaps, the integrity of the territory of three neighboring republics—Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

A Colon report states that the government is alleged to have already spent not less than \$120,000,000 in silver to suppress the rebellion, and the Liberals are said to have expended an even larger amount, although their volunteers are supposed to serve solely for patriotism and to receive no pay.

The Continent Alarmed. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, speaking of the broads made upon European commercial life by American competition and energy, said: "There is a genuine scare on the continent about the competition of American manufacturers in their markets, and cabinets are consulting if any combination is practical which will prevent the importation of American goods and check our invasion of the east, which has been opened at such vast expense and effort by European governments. I heard a Russian statesman say, 'Congress of action may be impossible, but Russia, in response to discriminating duties, has shown how each country in its own way can stop this competition.' This unfriendliness is not likely to result in war. The relations of European governments are too intricate and uncertain among themselves for anyone to take that risk, and combination is impossible."

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Thursday, August 29:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Per. Cent.
Chicago	50	42	.607
Boston	41	49	.559
Baltimore	46	44	.549
Detroit	48	39	.552
Philadelphia	55	51	.519
Washington	46	56	.451
Cleveland	43	40	.519
Milwaukee	47	70	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Per. Cent.
Pittsburg	60	41	.594
Brooklyn	57	47	.551
Philadelphia	61	47	.565
St. Louis	59	49	.546
Boston	52	54	.491
New York	45	59	.432
Cincinnati	42	59	.416
Chicago	41	61	.405

THE MARKET.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice butcher steers \$4.90 to \$5; light to good 4.75; light to good butchers steers and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2.85 to \$3.25. Sheep—Wool—Washed, 50c to \$1.40; light to good and mixed lots, \$2.75 to \$3.40; fair to good mixed and butchers' lots, \$2.25 to \$2.75; heavy, \$1.90 to \$2.40. Hogs, mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulk, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Pittsburg—Cattle, choice \$5.00 to \$5.25; mixed \$4.75 to \$5.00; butchers'

# The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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## CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Trembling at every joint the king proceeded to the work. He pulled off the robe of purple silk, and cast it down; then he took off the crown; and on the golden chain Julian picked them up, and turning once more to the king, said:

"I will grant you one favor before I go. You came hither to see me. If you have any question to ask, I will answer it."

The king started up as though he had received promise of some great blessing.

"Once I asked you who your parents were," he said. "You would not answer me. Will you answer me now?"

"No, sir," replied Julian. "I will not speak their names in your presence; nor will I give to you the name of the friend whom I love."

"Be not too headstrong, sir robber," urged the king.

"Is that all for which you sought me?" asked the chieftain, taking a step backward.

"I sought thee to find out who you are. I have a reason for asking."

"What reason?"

"There is something in your face which interests me."

"Perhaps it looks like my father's," said Julian, bitterly. "O, if you were not a poor, decrepit old man, I should smite thee; and I will take myself away as speedily as possible, lest my resolution fail me. Stand back—I will have no more to say unto thee. Thy slaves will find thee here in the morning."

The king would have followed Julian to the door, but the robber put him forcibly back, and then, having picked up the lantern from the floor, he hastened out from the dungeon, after which Selim closed the door and bolted it.

"His cries for help cannot be heard," suggested Julian.

"No," answered Osmir. "These solid walls will drink up the sound of his voice before it reaches the end of this first passage."

"Then we have nothing more to wait for. One lantern will suffice, so I will leave this one behind."

Julian extinguished the light, and then proceeded to array himself in the royal apparel; and when he had donned it and stood with his form bent and trembling, his companions assured him that he would pass for the monarch well enough. His face alone could betray him, and that could be easily concealed.

And now for the upper world. They stopped when they reached the place where the captain lay, and when they had assured themselves that he could not move until he had received help, they passed on. Up they went, Selim going ahead with the lantern, while Osmir followed close behind the disguised robber. Thus they passed on to the upper chambers, where sentinels were posted; but no one molested them. The seeming king walked with his head bent, and his arms folded upon his bosom, and none dared to approach him. Osmir and Selim were known to be two of the most favored of the monarch's slaves, so their presence seemed all proper. On they went, as freely as though moving over a desert plain, until they stood without the gate of the garden wall, at which point Julian stopped and threw off the royal robe.

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"Yes. I am to go with you from the city."

"And you are willing?"

"Yes, lady—I am willing and I am glad."

"Then we have nothing more to detain us. Albia, are you ready?"

"Yes, my mistress."

Ulin stepped back to her dressing-table and picked up her jewels, and for a moment she bowed her head upon her folded hands. When she looked up her fair brow was serene, and the tremulousness had gone from her lip. Shubal took the bundle of clothing, and then the party moved out from the chamber. They gained the garden, and passed out by the small gate; and when they had reached the street they led off with a quick step. There was a sentinel at the city gate, but he did not trouble those who passed out. As Shubal had promised, he found horses at a small stable beyond the wall, and in less than an hour from the time of leaving her chamber the princess was safely in the saddle, with her face turned toward the northern mountains.

At the distance of two leagues from the city they came to a small strip of wood, through which their path lay, where they stopped to let their horses drink from a living spring. Shubal had dismounted to hand some water up to the females, and was just in the act of dipping the cup, when he was startled by the sound of a step close at hand, and upon lifting his head he found a man standing directly before him. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Shubal could see that the stranger was tall and stout, and that his garb was not of Damascus.

"Ha! Who is this?" demanded Shubal, moving back a pace.

"I am a man, and have sought the spring for fresh water," was the answer. "And now, who are you?"

Shubal recognized the voice of an Arab; and as he gazed more sharply on the fellow, he was able to see that the garb was wild and filthy.

"I have sought this spring as you have, Sir Arab."

"Ah, you recognize my tongue and nation, do you?"

"Yes, and it would seem that you are even with me."

"I know you are a slave, but that does not tell me whence you come."

"I come from Damascus!"

"Ah—from Damascus! And you have ladies with you. Perhaps they have money with them. Perhaps they have jewels. Damascus is a wealthy city, and her people seldom travel with empty purses."

Shubal started up, and laid his hand upon the hilt of his sword.

"Your words give token of a curious disposition, Sir Arab."

"Words are nothing. With a simple contracting of the lips I can produce a sound that has power to call up spirits from the earth, Hark!"

(To be continued.)

## PURE WATER.

Breeding or Cooking in Any Form Destroys Germ Life.

A pure water supply is rightly looked upon as one of the greatest essentials to the healthfulness of a community. Many foods, salads, for example, cannot be cooked, or subjected to the effect of a high temperature, while, on the other hand, washing them in infected water may render them the means of conveying disease.

Among the chief ways of preventing typhoid fever must be mentioned the care of the stomach itself. It seems highly probable that the natural juices of the healthy stomach are able to destroy many germs of disease; but the number which any stomach may be able to digest must always be uncertain, and it is not desirable to test its capacity in this direction. The fact that only certain persons out of a number who have partaken of food or drink infected with disease germs may suffer is explainable on the ground of their different general physical condition, or of the varying stages of their digestive organs. Boiling or cooking in any form destroys all germ life; and food or drink about which there is a question of typhoid infection should be subjected to one of these processes before it is taken into the stomach.—Health.

## Tending to the Girls.

Employers who keep children from school in Germany will be fined not less than 150 marks. Parents and guardians are obliged to provide material for needlework and other means of instruction for girls. Otherwise the school board has the right to obtain these things by compulsion. According to the district physicians' act of April 1 all public and private schools are, in hygienic matters, under the control of an official physician, who must, at certain intervals, winter and summer, visit every school in his district and examine the buildings as well as inquire concerning the health of the pupils and the schoolmaster.

## Old Game of Chance.

The traveler who the Kansas prairie finds many towns that once had water works system, now containing only a dozen people. The fire plugs are sticking out in the buffalo grass and they are the playgrounds of prairie dogs and the roosting places of the prairie owls. The tendency to clean up the deserted buildings is taking away many of these features. There are courthouses of what was Garfield county has recently become the property of H. Herman, and he lives in the sumptuous building which did not cost a cent, as he homesteaded the quarter section after the county organization was abandoned.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A TALK FULL OF THE SUMMER SPIRIT.

"Go Forth Unto the Mount and Fetch Olive Branches and Pine Branches and Myrtle Branches and Palm Branches \* \* \* \* to Make Booths."—Neh. 8:15.

[Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] Washington, Sept. 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon; text, Nehemiah viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unmoved. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now into the streets of Jerusalem and on the house tops, and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great festival time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these people are going to celebrate the desert travel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths on their way to the land of Canaan. And so these booths also become highly suggestive—I will not say they are necessarily typical, but highly suggestive—of our march toward heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

We Need Olive Branches.

Now, if we are today going to succeed in building this gospel arbor we must go into the mount of God's blessing and fetch the olive branches, and whatever else we must have we must have at least two olive branches, peace with God and peace with man. When I say peace with God, I do not mean to represent God as an angry chieftain, having a grudge against us, but I do mean to affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pullet, between elephant and swine, than there is hostility between holiness and sin. And if God is all holiness and we are all sin there must be a treaty, there must be a stretching forth of olive branches.

There is a great lawsuit going on now, and it is a lawsuit which man is bringing against his Maker. That lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is the human versus the divine, it is iniquity versus omnipotence. Man began it. God did not begin the lawsuit. We began it. We assaulted our Maker, and the sooner we end this part of the struggle, in which the finite attempts to overthrow the infinite and omnipotent—the sooner we end it the better. Travelers tell us there is no such place as Mount Calvary, that it is only a hill, only an insignificant hill, but I persist in calling it the mount of God's divine mercy and love far grander than any other place on earth, grander than the Alps or the Himalayas, and there are no other hills as compared with it, and I have noticed in every sect where the cross of Christ is set forth it is planted with olive branches. And all we have to do is to get rid of this war between God and ourselves, of which we are all tired. We want to get rid of the war, we want to get rid of this hostility. All we have to do is just to get up on the mount of God's blessing and pluck these olive branches and wave them before the throne. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Health for Mind and Soul.

But my text goes further. It says, "Go up into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches." Now, what is suggested by the pine branch? The pine tree is healthy; it is aromatic, it is evergreen. How often the physician says to his invalid patients: "Go and have a breath of the pines. That will invigorate you."

Why do those thousands of people go south every year? It is not merely to go to a warmer climate, but to get the influence of the pine. There is health in it, and this pine branch of the text suggests the helpfulness of our holy religion. It is full of health—health for all, health for the mind, health for the soul. I knew an aged man who had no capital of physical health. He had had all the diseases you could imagine. He did not eat enough to keep a child alive. He lived on a beverage of hosiannas. He lived high, for he dined every day with the King. He was kept alive simply by the force of our holy religion. It is a healthy religion—healthy for the eye, healthy for the hands, healthy for the feet, healthy for the heart, healthy for the liver, healthy for the spleen, healthy for the whole man. It gives a man such peace, such quietness, such independence of circumstances, such holy equipoise. Oh, that we all possessed it, that we possessed it now! I mean it is healthy if a man gets enough of it. Now, there are some people who get just enough religion to bother them, just enough religion to make them sick, but if a man takes a full, deep, round inhalation of these pine branches of the gospel arbor he will find it buoyant, exuberant, undying, immortal health.

But this evergreen of my text also suggests the simple fact that religion is evergreen. What does the pine branch care for the snow on its brow? It is only a crown of glory. The winter green tree branch is as beautiful in winter as it is in the summer. And that is the characteristic of our holy religion. In the sharpest, coldest winter of misfortune and disaster it is as good a religion as it is in the bright summer sunshine. Well, now, that is a practical truth. For suppose if I should go up and down these aisles I would not find in this house fifty people who had had no trouble. But these are some of you who have special trouble. God only knows what you go through with. Oh, how many bereavements, how many poverty, how many persecutions, how many misrepresentations! And now, my brother, you have tried everything else, why do you not try this evergreen religion? It is just as good for you now as it was in the day of prosperity. It is better for you. Perhaps some of you feel almost like Muckle Backie, the fisherman, who was chided one day because he kept on working, although that very day he buried his child. They came to him and said, "It is indecent for you to be mending that boat when this afternoon you buried your child." And the fisherman looked up and said, "Sir, it is very easy for you gentlemen to stay in the house with your handkerchief to your eyes in grief; but, sir, ought I to let the other five children starve because one of them is drowned? No, sir. We must work, we must work, though our hearts beat like this hammer."

The Significance of the Palm.

But my text takes a step further, and it says, Go into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and palm branches. Now, the palm tree was very much honored by the ancients. It had 360 different uses. The fruit was conserved, the sap was a beverage, the stems were ground up for food for camels. The base of the leaves was turned into hats and mats and baskets, and from the root to the top of the highest leaf there was usefulness. The tree grew 85 feet in height sometimes, and it spread leaves four and five feet long. It meant usefulness, and it meant victory—usefulness because it produced and victory because it was brought into celebrations of triumph. And oh, how much we want the palm branches in the churches of Jesus Christ at this time! A great many Christians do not amount to anything. You have to shove them off the track to let the Lord's chariots come along.

I know the old plan was, the plan now is, in regard to worldly investments—you hear it, merchants tell you—do not put all your eggs into one basket. But I have to tell you in this matter of religion you had better give your all to God and then get in yourself. Oh, says some one, "My business is to sell silks and cloths." Well, then, my brother, sell silks and cloths to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to raise corn and carrots." Then, my brother, raise corn and carrots to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to manufacture horseshoe nails." Then manufacture horseshoe nails to the glory of God. There is nothing for you to do that you ought to do but for the glory of God.

The Victory Over Satan.

But the palm branch also meant victory. You all know that. In all ages, in all lands, the palm branch means victory. Well, now, we are by nature the servants of Satan. He stole us, he has his eye on us, he wants to keep us. But word comes from our Father that if we will try to break loose from this doing of wrongs our Father will help us, and some day we rouse up, and we look the black tyrant in the face, and we fly at him, and we wrestle him down, and we put our heel on his neck, and we grind him in the dust, and we say, "Victory, victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh what a grand thing it is to have sin under foot and a wasted life behind our backs. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered.

Some one says "How about the in-gest?" What, says the man, I feel so sick and worn out with the ailments of life. You are going to be more than conqueror. But, says the man, I am so tempted, I am so pursued in life. You are going to be more than conqueror. I, who have so many ailments and heartaches, going to be more than conqueror? Yes, unless you are so self conceited that you want to manage all the affairs of your life yourself instead of letting God manage them. Do you want to drive and have God take a back seat? "Oh no," you say, "I want God to be my leader." Well, then, you will be more than conqueror. Your last sickness will come, and the physicians in the next room will be talking about what they will do for you. What difference will it make what they do for you? You are going to be well, everlastingly well. And when the spirit has fled the body, your friends will be talking as to where they shall bury you. What difference does it make to you where they bury you? The angel of the resurrection can pick you up of the dust anywhere, and all the ceremonies of the earth are in God's care. Oh, you are going to be more than conqueror.

Finishing the Arbor.

My text brings us one step further. It says, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees." Now, you know very well—I make this remark under the head of branches of thick trees—that a booth or arbor made of slight branches would not stand. The first blast of the tempest would prostrate it. So then the booth or

arbor must have four stout poles to hold up the arbor or booth, and hence for the building of the arbor for this world we must have stout branches of thick trees. And so it is in the gospel arbor. Blessed be God that we have a brawny Christianity, not one easily upset. The storms of life will come upon us, and we wait strong doctrine; not only love, but justice; not only invitation, but warning! It is a mighty gospel; it is an omnipotent gospel. These are the stout branches of thick trees.

I remember what Mr. Finney said in a schoolhouse. The village was so bad it was called Sodom, and it was said to have only one good man in all the village, and he was called Lot, and Mr. Finney was preaching in the school house, and he described the destruction of Sodom, how the city was going to be destroyed unless they repented and that there would be rain from heaven of sorrow and destruction unless they, too, repented. And the people in the school house sat and ground their teeth in anger and clinched their fists in anger, but before he got through with his sermon they got down on their knees and cried for mercy while mercy could be found. Oh, it is a mighty gospel; not only an invitation, but a warning, an omnipotent truth, stout branches of thick trees.

Well, my friends, you see I have omitted one or two points not because I forgot to present them, but because I have not time to present them. I have shown you here is the olive branch of peace, here is the pine branch of evergreen gospel consolation, here the palm tree branch of usefulness and of victory, and here are the stout arbor is done. The air is aromatic of heaven. The leaves rustle with the gladness of God. Come into the arbor. Come into the booth. I went out at different times with a fowler to the mountains to catch pigeons, and we made our booth, and we sat in that booth and watched for the pigeons to come. And we found flocks in the sky, and when they dropped into the net, and we were successful. So I come now to the door of this gospel booth. I look out. I see flocks of souls flying hither and flying thither. Oh, that they might come like clouds and as doves to the window. Come into the booth. Come into the booth.

NOTED WOMAN SUFFRAGIST.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay's Daughter Has Done Much for Her Sex in Kentucky.

Within the past twelve years Miss Laura Clay, woman suffragist and daughter of the famous old Whitehall general, Cassius M. Clay, has revolutionized the position of women in Kentucky. She is the president and founder of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky and under her leadership wondrous have been accomplished. She is a mild-mannered, blue-eyed, round-faced little woman of pleasing address, but in pertinacity and vigorous intellect she is her noted father's daughter. From girlhood she has been a staunch advocate of the idea that commercially, legally, professionally and politically, woman is and should be recognized as the equal of man. In 1888 she began the serious battle for this idea. She was chosen president of the State Equal Rights Association in that year and appeared in Frankfort with certain bills which the association wished to have passed. At first politicians laughed the matter away, but ere long they found occasion to review their opinion of the equal rights propaganda. They passed some of the bills and thought that ended the matter, but the next session found the women lobbying as actively as ever. Bills were passed going a step further, and now the committee from the Equal Rights Association is one of the fixtures at Frankfort.

Director of a Railroad the Victim of an Employee's Sarcasm.

A railway director, who can take a joke as well as he can give one, is the good-natured subject of the following story: One of the employees of the road made application to him for a pass, in order that he might go home to visit his family.

"You are in our employ?" asked the director.

"Yes, sir."

"And you receive your pay regularly?"

"I do."

"Well, let us suppose that you were working for a farmer. Would you expect your employer to take out his horses every Saturday night and drive you home?"

"No, sir," answered the man, without a moment's hesitation. "I should hardly expect him to do that; but if the farmer had his horses out and was going my way, I should think he was a pretty mean man if he refused to give me a lift."

And the more the director thought of it, the more it seemed to him that his question had been very satisfactorily answered. The man got the pass.

A Twinship Family.

Mrs. James Little, who lives near Atchison, Kan., who was herself a twin and the son of a twin, has given birth to her second pair of twins, the first pair being about 18 months old when the second pair made its appearance.

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

White girls in the South find great difficulty in obtaining places of domestic service. While it is admitted that the vocation is highly honorable, it is claimed that the colored servants are better trained and more competent.

## ARE PITIABLE SERFS?

AWFUL CONDITION OF THE PEASANTS IN ITALY.

No Wonder the Country is the Fruitful Mother of Anarchy and Socialism—Long Working Days and no Sundays Off Duty.

From sunny Italy came the Anarchists who slew the Empress Elizabeth, President Carnot, Prime Minister Canovas and finally Humbert himself. In sunny Italy is probably the rankest growth of Anarchy and Socialism in all Europe. And in the sunny plains and valleys of northern Italy is what perhaps is the worst condition of serfdom that exists in Europe today. Here in either class that border on the river Po—Lombardy, Venetia and Emilia—the peasant stagger under burdens so depressing and unending that it is no wonder that the extract from this human press is Anarchy and Socialism. It is in these provinces that the ferment of Socialism has worked the most. Here the peasants are organized more or less completely into socialistic groups. Whatever of labor there was in the old system of work in these provinces disappeared 20 years ago when many of the old nobles were forced to give up their landed estates because of the fall in price of wheat and cattle due largely to American competition. With the ruin of the nobles came that of many of the tenant farmers and small proprietors, who were compelled to leave the fertile and smiling country and go into the towns for work, or else emigrate to America, there to begin life anew. The field laborers of Italy are divided into two classes, the obligati, who are hired by the year, and the disobligati, who are employed by the day. The former class, of course, are a little better off than the latter, for their contract runs longer, and they can look further ahead than the latter. But the outlook is miserable enough. For not only does the peasant bind himself to work for his owner, but he binds his whole family, with the possible exception of babes, who would be included, except that they can produce nothing, and therefore are left in the corners of the fields. For this reason, that an employer can get the services of an entire family for the price of one man, an unmarried man, or the man with a wife and no children, is at a great disadvantage, for work for him is not to be had as long as there are unemployed families at hand. Yet another hard feature of this system is that the head of the family must stipulate, if he has unmarried daughters, that they shall not marry for the period of time which the contract has to run. A day's work in this part of sunny Italy is from 4 in the morning to 9 at night—that is, from the first flush of dawn to the last light to be had from the setting sun. There is no Sunday in the calendar of the Italian peasant. On the day of the week which all Christendom observes, as on other days, he is in the field at 4 o'clock in the morning, and between 7 and 8 has his breakfast, he gets an hour at midday and half an hour at 5 or 6 o'clock and then he works on till he no longer can see. The women go into the fields with the men. They hoe in the maize fields, feed the cattle and cultivate the flax. If the children are babes they can do nothing to the great sorrow of the employer, for they eat, if ever so little, but do not produce. But when they get to be a few years old they are useful in looking after the pigs, etc., and as soon as possible they are sent to work with their parents. The wages of the peasant's family are partly in money and partly in kind, and he has the privilege of rent free. In cash he gets from \$15 to \$20 a year; in kind he gets 14 bushels of maize, seven bushels of wheat and from 200 to 250 bushels of firewood. If he is in a vineyard section he receives in addition 800 to 900 pounds of grapes while in other sections he gets six to nine bushels of rye. He may get some rice, which he mixes with the millet to produce the indigestible bread which is responsible for the disease called pellagra. Then he may have the privilege of a little patch of ground on which he may raise maize, two-thirds of which goes to the employer, and he may raise silk worms, too. So the average peasant's family of six persons may earn altogether from \$120 persons year. Of schooling for the children there is none, except in the winter in the villages. Consequently many of these Italians who come to America in the hope of bettering their condition neither can read nor write their own language. Great wonder it is if anything good can come out of modern Italy.

Told Elderly Son to "Hush."

When the great chemist, Chevreul, whose statue was recently unveiled in France, attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, 67 years old, was also present. The old man made a speech, and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone: "Hush, youngster, when I am talking, and the 'youngster' holds his tongue."

Population of Dublin.

The population of the municipal area of Dublin, including the independent townships, is returned as 317,104, and Belfast is 348,965, which gives the northern city a clear majority of 1,861.

# Underwear

Our fall stock is now in and many good values to offer that will save you money.

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Beans, Hand picked.....	175
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Hay pressed, per ton.....	7.00 10.00
Stags per doz.....	13
Butter.....	12
Hogs, dressed per cw.....	6 75 7.00
Beef, dressed.....	6.00 7.00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3
Lamb.....	4 1/2
Chickens.....	5 1/2
Turkeys.....	6 7
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9:25	50	Cole	7:37	10:15	4:20
10:10	6:00	Oxford	7:25	10:05	4:00
10:25	10	Shop*	6:55	9:53	3:55
10:45	35	Leonard	6:45	9:46	2:40
11:15	30	Dryden	6:30	9:32	2:05
11:45	46	Imay City	6:18	9:19	1:35
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2:05	35	Chifford	4:56	8:50	11:40
2:35	54	Kingston	4:46	8:15	10:40
2:55	04	Wilmore*	4:24	8:06	10:15
3:05	12	Deford	4:14	7:56	10:10
4:00	28	Cass City	4:00	7:47	9:40
4:30	41	Gagetown	3:40	7:32	8:50
4:50	52	Gagetown	3:26	7:20	8:10
5:00	55	Linkville	3:20	7:17	8:00
5:10	12	Linkville	3:05	7:00	7:40
5:30	12	Berne*	3:00	6:58	7:25
6:00	26	Cassville	2:45	6:48	6:55

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### Elkton.

Great preparations are being made on the coming fair and exposition to be held at this place, Oct. 8, 9 and 10th. The best races in the county and attractions that cannot be eclipsed will be two special features. H. Magidson is receiving numerous letters from various companies and will take the best one to amuse the large crowds that the Elkton fair always has. Music will be furnished by the Elkton cornet band, the best band in the county, which is now rehearsing several selections especially for that occasion. Take it as a whole, the Elkton fair this year will stand among the foremost in the Tri-counties.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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### Novesta Corners.

M. D. Mills is very busy these days. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills returned Saturday from visiting relatives at Lum.

The large stone foundation which Jas. Rule is having built to put under his new barn is nearly completed.

Fred Walker celebrated his 39th birthday on Sunday and a large number of relatives and friends helped him.

Mrs. Nelson Mills and son, Hiram, visited relatives here Sunday and it is their intention to return to their old home here the end of this month.

The threshing machine engines are doing havoc to a good many of the small culverts and probably it is a good thing because sound material will be put in.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St. Port Huron, Mich. writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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### Freiburgers.

John Burwick did business in Tyre Friday.

Mike Flannery did business in Uby Friday.

Chas. Pollard and Fred Rehl drove to Saginaw Saturday.

A. C. Graham is on a business trip to the southern and eastern states.

Miss Lizzie Peck, of Grindstone City, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. and Miss Edith Pollard visited relatives in Cumber Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number from here went to the Maceabee picnic at Harbor Beach Wednesday of last week.

Frank Donnellon, who has been working at Three Oaks, Mich., for the past three months, returned home Saturday.

### A Communication.

Mr. Editor--Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. --W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Hay Creek.

Miss Mertie Wolven is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Parks, of Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. Tom Pringle this week.

Arthur McQueen visited friends near Clifford Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Banks and Miss Ida Marshall attended quarterly meeting at McHugh Sunday.

Quarterly meeting begins Friday night, Sept. 6th, at the Free Methodist Church.

James Palmer and Miss Nellie McCool attended church at the Starr schoolhouse Sunday night.

A large number from here attended the harvest supper last Wednesday night. All report a good time.

Wm. Pringle, of Sault St. Marie, accompanied by his cousin, is visiting his parental home here. They have just returned from the Pan-American.

B. W. Parsell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gentlemen--My wife was afflicted with Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. After trying other remedies I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her and she is rapidly improving. I cannot be without this valuable medicine. Resp. yours, S. Ellzort, Elk City, Kansas, Dec. 13, 1900.

Last week I went about, Full of trouble and of doubt, Now I'm smiling and dance with delight. I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Ask your druggist.

### Deford.

Mrs. Jennie Retherford is at home again. Widow Retherford visits her son, John, in Detroit.

Bean harvest has commenced and the crop will be good.

Mrs. D. Croop leaves to-morrow (third) for the Pan-American.

Theron Spencer has sold his blacksmith business to an East Dayton man.

The friends of Joshua Sole called on him to make glad Aug 27th. Josh was seventy years old.

Up to the 16th of August, Reid, the eighteen months old child of Arthur and May VanBlaricom, had enjoyed remarkably good health. Then suddenly came a change. That dreadful disease cholera infantum fell upon the fair form and in one short week he was wasted away till the clay that held the spirit of the innocent child became lifeless, and his spirit was wadded from this to a more lovely sphere. The home is one of sadness, still there is a degree of satisfaction to the parents to know that they did all for their loved one that mortals can do, and they may consistently ask, Why should we weep over the inevitable? Rev. Lohnes, of Deford, gave the most appropriate sermon on the occasion that we have ever been favored to hear. A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, had charge of the remains which were carried, covered with flowers, on the 28th ult. to Novesta cemetery and laid down where all is peace.

### A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellat, of Wilford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Census Enumerator Clawson,** who is also editor of "The Herald" at Howe, Ind. Ty., writes: "To Whom It May Concern:--I was a sufferer from stomach trouble until I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and I want to say that in my opinion it has no equal as a stomach remedy. I had tried many different remedies, but none with the happy results of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. --G. A. CLAWSON, Howe, Ind. Ter. A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Karr's Corners.

There was a party at Geo. Martin's Monday evening.

The Glass family visited at Warren Tuttle's last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Sheridan picnic on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ervin Loomis has returned home after a summer's stay at Akron.

Jno. Charter, of Sunderland, Ont., is the guest of his brother, Geo., of this place.

A little son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr last week.

Mr. Hanna, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mae Bacon, returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fahrenkopf visited at P. O'Brien's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Demonde left Wednesday for her home after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Geo. Karr and family, Jno. Karr and family and O. E. Niles and family attended the camp-meeting at Beaulieu Sunday.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years, for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure," Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### A Little Known Fact.

"That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Elmwood.

Miss Etta Veral has returned to her home in Toronto.

John Compton, of Columbia, spent Sunday at Geo. Compton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farnham, of Millington, are visiting at John Farnham's.

John Hunkins lost one of his cows last week, by its eating too much green clover.

Mrs. Geo. Bassett, of Shiawassee county, is visiting relatives here and at Rillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Perry and children are visiting their brother, Albert, at Lewiston, Mich.

Daniel Turner is still very ill. His sister, Mrs. Mills, of Shiawassee, is helping to care for him.

Mrs. Chas. Turner has sold her interest in the Mosher property to her mother, Mrs. M. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Sr., are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pool, of Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Addie Eastman and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo.

Keo, and Mrs. K. Rutledge are at Yale this week, where they went to attend the M. P. conference.

Lillie Chapel, the five year old daughter of John Chapel, fell from a teeter recently and broke her arm.

Jordan Bingham and wife are spending a few weeks with friends in Canada, and will visit the Pan American.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Frank Wright and wife and John Chapel and wife attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Wright, of Cass City, Sunday, Sept. 1st.

### Cedar Run

Mrs. N. Lucine visited here last week.

Miss Etta Wickware visited friends here on Saturday.

M. A. Parker and daughter were in Lansing last week.

W. A. Lockwood and daughter spent last week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spittler visited in Brookfield on Sunday.

Wm. Ostrander and family came home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. H. Dodge is visiting in the north part of the state this week.

C. H. Hammond purchased a new range in Caro on Saturday.

Arthur Hendrick and family visited near Unionville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters are, visiting near Midland this week.

Bean harvest will begin this week with some who sowed early.

Several spent Sunday at the Indian campmeeting south of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster, of Grant visited at R. Webster's on Sunday.

Willie Ware and Grover Welch started to school in Cass City on Monday.

Claude and Florence Webster and Mabel King spent Sunday at the bay.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at L. H. Huffman's for supper next Wednesday.

M. H. Eastman and wife passed through here on Saturday, enroute to Millington.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**No Relief for 20 Years.**  
"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for a stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The first hay baling accident of the season happened last week to Robert Hesson, while working at the Doyle farm near Carsonville. He put his hand in the chamber and thought he had plenty of time to take it out before the plunger arrived, but he didn't and was caught by a large spile that was bent, the point of which entered the palm of his hand and tore the flesh nearly to the elbow.</