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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

GOOD PEOPLE

want good things and we aim to satisfy their wants.

Fresh Lettuce, Oranges,
Lemons, Bananas,
Canned Goods, Olives,
Pickles, Catsups and Sauces,
Confectionery and Nuts,
Crockery, Jardinières and Lamps.

J. W. Heller & Son.
Ale Block,

We Can Supply Your Wants

in all lines of

Building Material at Bottom Prices.

Our stock is complete and well selected. Not made up from odds and ends of different manufacturers. Our special attention is given to

High Grade Mill Work

which cannot be excelled.

This is why our stock of Mouldings and Interior Finish is taking the lead. We have had years of experience in the Building Trade. Our estimate man is at your service. Come in and tell us what is on your mind. We spare no pains to please you. Remember this is the Old Reliable Cass City Planing Mill and Lumber Yard.

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



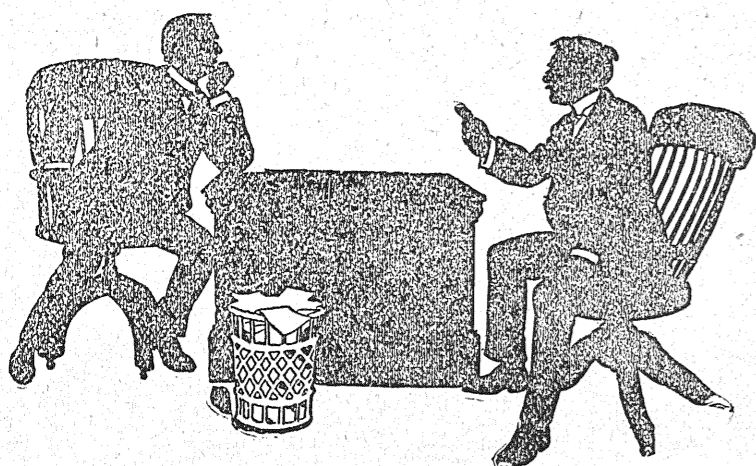
A Fine Assortment of

Stationery and Box Papers

just received.

Also a nice line of BOOKS—just the thing for these long winter evenings, at

BOND'S DRUG STORE.



A CLUE!

Sherlocke Holmes, the expert detective, has proven in his incomparable manner, simple deductions will bring to light, darkest intrigues. We are not in the detective business. It being doubtful that we could detect the smell of onions in a room. But we are in the

Lumber and Coal Business

Having a complete line of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Coal

It is said that Diogenes went abroad at daylight with a lantern "looking for an honest man". Had he been looking for honest goods at honest prices, (in our time), he would doubtless have made our yard his headquarters.

Call and be convinced.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

.....LIMITED.....

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Turn out to the village caucus!

Joe Clements is home from Flint.

Wm. Ferguson is transacting business in Detroit.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent part of last week in Caro.

Mrs. T. H. Ahr has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn is at Clifford today on business.

E. W. Keating made a business trip to Kingsport yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby gave a Valentine party Saturday evening.

John Ridgeway, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

New line of stationery at Bond's Drug Store. See advertisement.

W. W. Bender, of Gagetown, spent a part of the week with friends here.

Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler entertained a company of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gagetown, called on friends here on Sunday.

Ed Helwig and Miss Laura Klump spent Sunday with friends near Shabbona.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Caro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney, last week.

Wm. Bentley started back to the Ogemaw County lumbering camps last Friday.

McLellan & Anderson announce an auction sale, for particulars of which see bills.

Messrs. Frutchey and McGeorge attended the ice races at Port Huron last week.

J. D. Brooker and E. H. Pinney transacted business at Sanilac Centre last week.

Geo. Snell, who formerly resided here, is seriously ill at his home at Minden City.

Miss Nellie McCool, of Hay Creek, was the guest of friends in town a part of last week.

Will Kile, of the Gordon Hotel, went to Mt. Clemens on Saturday, to take the mineral baths.

Rev. H. Weaver was in Caro on Monday and Tuesday, attending the Sunday school convention.

Wm. Gougherty, who spent part of last week in town, left Saturday morning for Caledonia, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Robinson returned Friday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Belding.

Miss Lola Fritz entertained a company of her young girl friends at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Miss Griffith, of Crosswell, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Clement, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Keating, her mother, Mrs. Black, and daughter, Carrie, visited friends at Clifford yesterday.

M. L. Gulick has purchased the Wm. Bentley forty acre farm, two miles south of town. Consideration, \$800.

Mesdames Rusko and Williams, of Gagetown, were the guests of Mrs. J. Body, Houghton Street, a part of last week.

No preaching services were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening on account of the illness of Rev. M. W. Gifford.

Miss Lettie Ott, of Arkona, Ont., who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oathout is ill with the scarlet fever, and Mrs. Oathout herself is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander returned on Monday from an extended visit at Tillsonburg, Ont., and other points in that vicinity.

Mrs. D. J. Landon has been suffering from muscular rheumatism, but under the care of Dr. M. M. Wickware, is convalescing.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church served supper at Mrs. A. A. Parker's last evening. The receipts amounted to \$10.

Simon Bradley, who has been employed in the lumber woods near Alpena, returned to his home at Hay Creek Saturday.

The many friends of F. A. Bigelow will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his severe illness to visit his father's home yesterday.

W. R. Olin was in town on Tuesday trying to straighten out the tangle in the telephone wires caused by the high winds of Sunday.

Miss May Conlon, of Caseville, was the guest of Miss Rose Moore on Tuesday, leaving here Wednesday morning for Port Huron.

Harry Vincent, of Lum, acted as supply agent here while Messrs. Beebe and Grigware attended the Woolley trial at Caro last week.

The program given at the Lyceum last Friday evening was good throughout and listened to by a goodly number of the pupils and their friends.

Chas. C. Young has leased the John Mark farm for one year, Mr. and Mrs. Mark having decided to spend a year at least in the Canadian Northwest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve a 25c. oyster supper at the Town Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 25th, from 5 to 8 p. m. All are invited.

The Misses Rose Moore and Lucy Parker will leave next Monday morning for Detroit, to spend a couple of weeks in the wholesale millinery trimming departments.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Rose, Oakland County, had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, corner of Seegar and Pine Streets, celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a company of friends at tea on Monday evening.

The mercury has been hovering below zero most of this week, running down to about sixteen at one time, while a cutting wind has prevailed. To-day's moderation is a great relief.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has been making extensive changes in the interior arrangements of her bazaar during the past week and is better prepared than ever to serve her patrons. See new advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila, left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Toledo and other points. Mrs. Lee has been in poor health for some time and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending February 14th: Mrs. Sallie Byers, Mrs. C. P. Miller, James Dobson. Please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

We are sure that the advertisement in this issue of James W. Fenn, will be of especial interest to many of our readers, as his thorough reliability is well known throughout the entire section. Read it carefully.

Upwards of thirty members and friends of the Baptist Church paid a visit to the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening and surprised Pastor Weaver and family. An abundance of good things was left behind.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "The Suffering and Glory of Messiah," Evening, "The Bed That Was Too Short." B. Y. P. U. at six p. m. All are cordially invited.

Archie Vaughn, commonly known as "Matches," who has previously served time at the Industrial School at Lansing, was arrested by Constable C. D. Striffler on Saturday and returned to that institution on Monday.

James Maharg, of Grant Township, is preparing to build a house this coming season. Landon, Eno & Keating will furnish the material and do the carpenter work, while the mason work will be done by Rich. Duggan.

A. A. P. McDowell and little daughter, Janet, spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. McDowell, who is there taking osteopathic treatment for her eyes. Her friends may be pleased to learn that there is a slight improvement.

The five years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, north of town, while playing in the barnyard on Friday, was kicked by a horse, sustaining cuts about the forehead, nose and face. Dr. M. M. Wickware dressed the injuries and no serious results are anticipated.

The Cass City Band will give a home talent play sometime in March. They have arranged with a professional trainer, Burdette Milton Garfield, of Buffalo, who will act as manager and also take a leading part, and they expect to give a play that is strictly

first-class and hope to have a full house. Watch for further announcement.

At the last meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. C. McCue; vice pres., Mrs. J. C. Laing; sec'y, Mrs. H. L. Pinney; treas., Mrs. E. H. Pinney. The retiring secretary, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, has held that office for twelve years and would have been re-elected had she not positively declined.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, formerly of this place, but now of Frankfort, Indiana, are the parents of a little daughter that came to gladden their home January 31st. The little one weighed scarcely two pounds at the time of her birth, but is apparently healthy, and gained a pound during the first week of her life. The babe is probably the smallest human being ever born in the state of Indiana.

A small-sized sensation was caused by the peculiar antics of a cow belonging to O. K. Janes, on Tuesday morning. She is kept in the barn at the rear of the Deming block, and took the notion to explore the second story of the barn, which she reached in safety and appeared quite content with her surroundings. It required five men, a horse collar and rope and a pan of oats to persuade her to descend to the lower story.

Owing to the exceedingly cold weather this week it has been impossible to warm the High School room and the pupils have had to return several times to their homes after school being called. The janitor has done his best and the other rooms have been kept comfortable, but the winds coming from the northwest seem to defy all efforts to warm the High room. It seems probable that more radiation will have to be placed in that room.

A wild cherry tree on the farm of James MacArthur, west of town, was cut down for wood by Roy and Arthur Fitch. It measured twenty-four inches in diameter one foot above the ground and made two and three-fourths cords of wood. It showed twenty-seven rings besides two inches heart. It was a small tree of about three inches in diameter when Mr. MacArthur settled on his farm twenty-five years ago. The tree was probably thirty years old. There is also an elm tree near Mr. MacArthur's house that sprang up after plowing and grading the place where it grows, twenty-four years ago, that measures fifty-four inches in circumference. Willow and poplar trees that grew up since the fire of 1881 measure in some instances ten inches in diameter. Our land has not forgotten the secret of growing timber yet.

LAST LECTURE.

Dr. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, will Close 5th Course Here.

This season's lecture course will close with its last number to-morrow (Friday) evening, the lecture being given by Dr. W. D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor. Much to the disappointment of the management, the advertising matter has failed to arrive, but as our people have always turned out splendidly to these lectures it is to be hoped they will not fail now. The speaker comes very highly recommended and is sure to sustain his reputation here. Let him be greeted by a full house.

TERM OF YEARS.

Leonard and Earl Woolley Receive Sentences.

The case against Leonard and Earl Woolley, who live three miles south of this place, for the larceny of beans from a car here some time ago, came before Judge Beach at the circuit court at Caro last week. After the evidence was taken and Leonard Woolley placed upon the stand, they decided to change their plea to guilty. Leonard was sentenced to five years at Jackson and Earl two years at Ionia. The opinion seems to prevail quite largely that they are implicated in the disappearance of other property hereabouts and that the community is well rid of them.

Lost—A Collie pup, February 2nd, black and white. Please return to Gordon Hotel and reasonable reward will be paid. 2-12-2

For Sale.

The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, Elkland. Nearly half under cultivation and fenced. E. H. PINNEY, Owner. 2-12-2

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

LADIES! NEW INDIA LINONS

Get some of our while they are going at 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. They will go fast at these prices and they are just what you want for SHIRT WAISTS, Etc.

We have a **Small Lot of Flannel Waists** that we are closing out at 69c, former prices \$1.75 to \$2.25. We also ask your especial attention to our FLEECE LINED WRAPPERS at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

In Men's Goods we call attention to **Home-Made Wool Socks at 45c and 50c...** Corduroy Pants at \$1.50. Boys' Corduroy Pants at 50c

Buy the "War Chop" Tea at 30c. Buy the "White Star" Coffee at 25c, 30c and 35c. Buy the "Tip Top" Canned Corn at 3 for 25c. Buy ALL YOUR SHOES FROM US.

Laing & Janes

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Mrs. G. W. Goff has had the interior of her store remodeled and now carries a stock of **Dry Goods and Notions and a fresh line of Groceries**

Have bought only the best and are prepared to give customers the utmost satisfaction. Have left a few more SKIRTS and JACKETS which I offer at a Great Reduction. Also a new line of CORSETS. Call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

Mrs. G. W. Goff.

JAMES W. FENN

requests his friends to read this article through.

Business Men Read! Farmers Read! Young Men Read! Ladies Read! People in City and Country Read!

Mr. Fenn has taken the position as representative of **DOUGLAS, LACEY & CO.** Bankers, Brokers and Fiscal Agents

66 Broadway-17 New St. NEW YORK CITY **Dividend Paying Oil, Smelter and Mining Stocks**

1. A small investment will bring a good and speedy return in honest money. Please remember that! A quick return and strictly honest money. Write or call and see.
2. Please remember this adv. states no fake, but facts! No theories, but up-to-date facts! The writer has proven these by over two years' personal experience. Call or write for further information.
3. You are offered by us, not one simple speculative mining stock only, but your choice of TWENTY different and most of the speculative stocks.
4. Eight of these splendid properties reached a self-supporting basis during 1902, and are entirely withdrawn from public sale, but can be obtained at private sale, just like other property.
5. The stock of twelve of these is still for sale at from 15c to 50c a share. Douglas, Lacey & Co. never allows a stock to go over 50c. Not even the best dividend payers. Inquire for further facts.
6. Ten of the twenty companies are already paying dividends. Several now paying 12 per cent on the present selling price, and from 20 to 30 per cent on the price paid for the first instalment of stock sold.
7. While these statements may appear like wild exaggerated and irresponsible assertions, they are (as relating to several properties) actually below rather than beyond the truth. To mention one as an illustration, the already famous Aurora Consolidated Gold for nearly all the stock sold.
8. Nearly 30,000 shares have been sold within two months, since our business was initiated here, to 25 of the leading people of Cass City. This stock has been paid for and over 80 certificates, registered in the leading Trust Companies of the country, have been delivered to satisfied customers.
9. Those who subscribed for dividend-paying stocks have already, within one month, drawn their first dividend, and are happy, of course.
10. These and several others are looking forward to get larger dividends for the present quarter, as these not only promise but pay quarterly. Still further, all dividend rates are approximately published in advance; hence there is no guess work.
11. One company, the Visnaga, has misled some of its ore that actually turned out bullion over \$12,000 to the ton.
12. A Trust Fund is securely placed and sacredly guarded for the protection of every investor in Douglas, Lacey & Co.'s stocks.
13. A priority of dividends is, in addition to the guarantee against loss of investment, guaranteed up to 12 per cent. to every person on his investment before any other stock draws anything. Said further, each investor not only draws a priority of 12 per cent., but in addition 1/3 of all earnings beyond his 12 per cent. indefinitely.
14. Douglas, Lacey & Co. point with pride to 12,000 pleased and satisfied customers, from all parts of the United States and Canada.
15. Two-thirds of this army of investors, are actual recipients of quarterly dividends, having just received the last for the closing three months of 1902.
16. Every stockholder of Douglas, Lacey & Co. receives regular quarterly reports from all the companies. A few comparative figures from the last report are here reproduced.

COMPARATIVE RECORD FOR THREE YEARS.	
Net Cash Receipts for the year 1901.....	\$70,062.63
Net Cash Receipts for the year 1902.....	\$477,101.22 (Increase 581 per cent.)
Net Cash Receipts for the year 1903.....	\$958,013.18 (Increase 1140 per cent.)
Net Cash Disbursements for the year 1901.....	\$62,211.39
Net Cash Disbursements for the year 1902.....	\$418,324.55 (Increase 570 per cent.)
Net Cash Disbursements for the year 1903.....	\$896,435.19 (Increase 1340 per cent.)
Expended on the Properties during the year 1901.....	\$67,974.04
Expended on the Properties during the year 1902.....	\$361,903.14 (Increase 524 per cent.)
Expended on the Properties during the year 1903.....	\$689,034.13 (Increase 1038 per cent.)
Returned to Stockholders in Dividends for the year 1901.....	\$7,384.01
Returned to Stockholders in Dividends for the year 1902.....	\$70,760.21 (Increase 858 per cent.)
Returned to Stockholders in Dividends for the year 1903.....	\$147,085.94 (Increase 1900 per cent.)
Available Cash on hand and subscriptions subject to call, January 1st, 1901.....	\$94,342.42
Available Cash on hand and subscriptions subject to call, January 1st, 1902.....	\$85,430.35 (Increase 148 per cent.)
Available Cash on hand and subscriptions subject to call, January 1st, 1903.....	\$290,133.72 (Increase 745 per cent.)
Number of Customers 1902, approximately.....	12,000
Increase over 1900, 1100 per cent.....	

17. Subsequent to a perusal of these carefully guarded and positively conservative statements, if you are interested in securing further information regarding this clean-up-to-date honest business, call or write JAMES W. FENN, the Douglas, Lacey & Co. representative, located for the present in CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

CAD BACKS.
 Ead backs are found in every household. A bad back is a back that's lame, weak or aching. Most backache pains come from kidney derangements and should be promptly attended to.

Reach the cause of backache by relieving the kidneys and curing their ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and cure the dangers of urinary and bladder disorders, from common inflammation, to Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Case No. 40,321.—Mr. W. H. Hammer, well-known builder, residing at 125 N. Hinde street, Washington C. H., Ohio, says: "I am glad to endorse a remedy which possesses such inestimable value as Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of inflammation of the bladder which had caused me much annoyance and anxiety because of the frequency and severity of the attacks. I have advised others to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know they will not be disappointed in the results."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hammer will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

When a town woman sees an advertisement of a cow for sale, she wonders what the price is, and if the cow is a good one.

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Yields of Wheat Attracting Thousands.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel, and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American continent and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the Americans to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. Its name is "LANE'S TONIC" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE"

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it by mail. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bow with ease each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

The man of steady habits finds pleasure in the oddest sort of ways.

The fault-finding woman often finds fault with herself with just cause.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.
 Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.
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CHAPTER XVI.

For Freedom's Sake.

It was this thundery atmosphere of coming conflict, of hopes and doubts, of sundering ties and fearful looking forward, that Richard and Katherine Hyde came, from the idyllic peace and beauty of their Norfolk house.

It was an exquisite April morning when they sallied up New York bay once more. Joris took his daughter in his arms, murmuring "Mijn Katrinje, mijn Katrinje! Ach, mijn kind, mijn kind!"

He gave Hyde both hands; he called him "mijn zoon;" he stooped, and put the little lad's arms around his neck.

Lysbet had always admired Hyde, and she was very proud and happy to have him in her home and to have him call her "mother." The little Joris took possession of her heart in a moment.

In a few hours things had fallen naturally and easily into place. Joris and Bram and Hyde sat talking of the formation of a regiment. Little Joris leaned on his grandfather's shoulder, listening. Lysbet and Katherine were unpacking trunks full of fineries and pretty things.

About four o'clock, as Katherine and Hyde were dressing, Joanna and Batavius and all their family arrived.

Hyde met his brother-in-law with a gentlemanly cordiality, and Batavius was soon smoking amiably with him, as they discussed the proposed military organization. Very soon Hyde asked Batavius, "if he were willing to join it?"

"When such a family a man has," he answered, waving his hand complacently toward the six children, "he must have some prudence and consideration. It is a fixed principle with me not to meddle with the business of other people."

"If you go not yourself to the fight, Batavius," said Joris, "plenty of young men are there, longing to go, who have no arms and no clothes; send in your place one of them."

"It is my fixed principle not to meddle in the affairs of other people, and my principles are sacred to me."

"Have you read the speeches of Adams and Hancock and Quincy? Have you heard what Col. Washington said in the Assembly?"

"Oh, these men are discontented! Something which they have not got, they want. They are troublesome and conceited. They expect the century will be called after them. Now, I, who punctually fulfill my obligations as a father and a citizen, I am contented, I never make complaints, I never want more liberty. You may read in the Holy Scriptures that no good comes of rebellion."

Bram rose, and with a long-drawn whistle, left the room. Joris said sternly: "Enough you have spoken, Batavius. None are so blind as those who will not see."

"Well, then, father, I can see what is in the way of mine own business; and it is a fixed principle with me not to meddle with the business of other people."

And he marshaled the six children and their two nurses in front of him, and trotted off with Joanna upon his arm, fully persuaded that he had done himself great credit, and acted with uncommon wisdom.

The next morning was the Sabbath, and it broke in a perfect splendor of sunshine. They all walked to church together, and Hyde thought how beautiful the pleasant city was that Sabbath morning.

Katherine and Hyde and Bram were together; Joris and Lysbet were slowly following them. Suddenly the peaceful atmosphere was troubled by the startling clamor of a trumpet. A second blast was accompanied by the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs, and the rider came down Broadway like one on a message of life and death, and made no pause until he had very nearly reached Maiden Lane.

At that point a tall, muscular man seized the horse by the bridle and asked, "What news?"

"Great news! great news! There has been a battle, a massacre at Lexington, a running fight from Concord to Boston! Stay me not!" But, as he shook the bridle free, he threw a handful, containing the official account of the affair at Lexington, to the inquirer.

Who then thought of church, though the church bells were ringing? The crowd gathered round the man with the handful, and in ominous silence listened to the tidings of the massacre at Lexington, the destruction of stores at Concord, the quick gathering of the militia from the hills and dales around Reading and Roxbury, the retreat of the British under their harassing fire, until, worn out and disorganized, they had found a refuge in Boston.

Joris was white and stern in his emotion; Bram stood by the reader, with a face as bright as a bridegroom's. Hyde turned to the reader, who stood with bent brows, and the paper in his hand. "Well, sir, what is to be done?" he asked.

"There are five hundred stand of arms in the City Hall; there are men enough here to take them. Let us go."

A loud cry of assent answered him. The news spread, no one knew how; but men poured out from the churches and the houses on their route, and their force was soon nearly a thou-

sand strong. Joris could hardly endure the suspense. About 2 o'clock, as he was walking restlessly about the house, Bram and Hyde returned together.

"Well!" he asked.

"Oh, indeed, all fortune fitted us! We went en masse down Broadway into Wall street, and so to the City Hall, where we made an entrance."

"And you got the arms?"

"Faith, we got all we went for! The arms were divided among the people."

"Where were the English soldiers?"

"Indeed, they were shut up in barracks. Some of their officers were in church, others waiting for orders from the governor or mayor."

"And where went you with the arms?"

"To a room in John street. There they were stacked, the names of the men enrolled, and a guard placed over them. And now, mother, we will have some dinner; the soldier loves his mess."

But events cannot be driven by wishes; many things had to be settled before a movement forward could be made. Joris had his store to let, and the stock and good-will to dispose of. Hyde's time was spent as a recruiting officer. In company with Willet, Sears and McDougall, Hyde might be seen enlisting men, or organizing the "Liberty Regiment" then raising. Every day's events fanned the temper of the city, although it was soon evident that the first fighting would be done in the vicinity of Boston.

For three weeks after that memorable April Sunday, Congress, in session at Philadelphia, had recognized the men in camp there as a Continental army, and the nucleus of the troops that were to be raised for the defense of the country, and had commissioned Col. Washington as commander-in-chief to direct their operations. Then every heart was in a state of the greatest expectation and excitement.

In June the Van Heemskirk troops were ready to leave for Boston—nearly six hundred young men, full of pure purpose and brave thoughts, and with all their illusions and enthusiasms undimmed.

The day before their departure, they escorted Van Heemskirk to his house. It would have been hard to find a nobler looking leader than Joris. And the bright young lads who followed him looked like his sons, for most of them strongly resembled him in person; and any one might have been sure, even if the roll had not shown it, that they were Van Brunts and Van Rippers and Van Rensselaers, Roosevelts, Westervelts and Terhunes.

Katherine and Lysbet had made the flag of the new regiment—an orange flag, with a cluster of twelve blue stars above the word liberty. It was Lysbet's hands that gave it to them. But few words were said. Lysbet and Katherine could but stand and gaze as heads were bared, and the orange folds flung to the wind, and the inspiring word liberty saluted with bright, upturned faces and a ringing shout of welcome.

It was to be the last evening at home for Joris and Bram and Hyde, and everything was done to make it a happy memory.

There had been some expectation of Joanna and Batavius, but at the last moment an excuse was sent. "The child is sick, writes Batavius; but I think, then, it is Batavius that is afraid, and not the child who is sick," said Joris.

After supper Bram went to bid a friend good-by, and, as Joris and Lysbet sat in the quiet parlor, Elder Semple and his wife walked in. The elder was sad and still. He took the hands of Joris in his own and looked him steadily in the face. "Man Joris," he said, "what's sending you on sic a dat-like errand?"

Joris smiled, and grasped tighter his friend's hand. "So glad am I to see you at last, elder. As in you came, I was thinking about you. Let us part good friends and brothers. If I come not back—"

"Tut, tut! You're sure and certain to come back; and see I'll save the quarrel I have w' you until then. I came to speak aent things, in case o' the worst, to tell you that if any one wants to touch your wife or your bairns, a brick in your house, or a flower in your garden plat, I'll stand by all that's yours, to the last shilling I have, and name shall harm them."

"I have a friend, then. I have you, Alexander. Never this hour shall I regret."

The old men bent to each other; there were tears in their eyes. Without speaking, they were aware of kindness and faithfulness and gratitude beyond the power of words.

Hyde and Katherine were walking in the garden, lingering in the sunset June twilight by the lilac hedge and the river bank. All Hyde's business was arranged; he was going into the fight without any anxiety beyond such as was natural to the circumstances. While he was away his wife and son were to remain with Lysbet. If he never came back, ample provision had been made for his wife and son's welfare, but—and he suddenly turned to Katherine, as if she had been conscious of his thoughts—"the war will not last very long, dear heart, and when liberty is won, and the foundation for a great commonwealth laid, why then we will buy a large estate

somewhere upon the banks of this beautiful river. A hundred years after this, your descendants shall wander among the trellises and cut hedges and boxed walks, and say, 'What a sweet taste our dear great, great grandmother had!'

And Katherine laughed at his merry talk and touched his sword, and asked, "Is it the old sword, my Richard?"

"The old sword, Kate, my sweet. With it I won my wife. Oh, indeed, yes!" He drew it partially from its sheath, and twisted the ribbon and tassel of bullion at the hilt, and gave it into her hand. "I have a better hilt-ribbon than that," he said, "and, when we go into the house, I will re-trim my sword."

She thought little of the remark at the time, though she carefully put the tarnished tassel away among her dearest treasures; but it acquired a new meaning in the morning. The troops were to leave very early, and, soon after dawn, she heard the clatter of galloping horses, and the calls of the men as they reined up at their commander's door.

They rose from the breakfast table and looked at their wives. Lysbet gave a little sob, and laid her head a moment upon her husband's breast. Katherine lifted her white face and whispered, with kisses, "Beloved one, go. Night and day I will pray for you, and long for you. My love, my dear one!"

Katherine held her husband's hand till they stood at the open door. Then he looked into her face, and down at his sword, with a meaning smile. And her eyes dilated, and a vivid blush spread over her cheeks and throat, and she drew him back a moment, and passionately kissed him again; and all her grief was lost in love and triumph. Her wound tightly around his sword-hilt, she saw—though it was brown and faded—her first, fateful love-token—the Bow of Orange Ribbon.

Postscript.
 (Quotations from a letter dated July 5, A. D. 1855.)

"Yesterday I went with my aunt to spend the Fourth at the Hydes. They have the most delightful place—a great stone house in a wilderness of foliage and beauty, and yet within convenient distance of the railroad and the river boats. Kate Hyde said the house is more than a hundred years old, and that the fifth generation is living in it. I am sure there are pictures enough of the family to account for three hundred years; but the two handsomest, after all, are those of the builders. They were very great people at the court of Washington, I believe. I suppose it is natural, for those who have ancestors, to brag about them, and to show off the old buckles and fans and court dresses they have hoarded up, not to speak of the queer bits of plate and china; and I must say the Hydes have a really delightful lot of such bric-a-brac. But the strangest thing is the 'household talisman.' It is not like the luck of Eden hall; it is neither crystal cup, nor silver vase, nor magic bracelet, nor an old slipper. But they have a tradition that the house will prosper as long as it lasts, and so this precious palladium is carefully kept in a locked box of carved sandalwood, for it is only a bit of faded satin that was a love-token—a St. Nicholas Bow of Orange Ribbon."

(The End.)

GOT THE BRIDE'S GARTERS.

Eight Fair Ones Gladdened by the Lucky Talisman.

The fashionable Riverside Drive district is tittering over the originality of a young bride last week, whose garter to her eight bridesmaids were garters. Each girl received a single garter. The bride was deep in arrangements before the wedding, when one of the Danish servants told her of a popular superstition in her native land. The maid said the very essence of good luck, both for bride and bridesmaid, might be accomplished by the bride giving the left garter to her attendant after the wedding ceremony. The Riverside Drive belle thought the superstition delightful, and being somewhat "faddish," she decided to try the Danish talisman. "But," cried the girl, "I have eight bridesmaids and only one left garter! This predicament she confided to her fiancé, blushing prettily as she spoke the unmentionable word. The man solved the problem in a moment. He told her to wear eight pairs of garters for eight days, and on the wedding day to wear all left eight garters. In this way each bridesmaid might receive an acclimated garter, teeming with good luck. The ceremony was flourishing, and before the white-robed bride slipped into her going-away gown she called her faithful bridesmaids to a retiring room. "Girls," she said, "here is your gift." Then she unclasped eight left garters that encircled her silk hose and each girl received her talisman. A still worse dilemma was when the ushers asked the bridesmaids what their bridal gifts were. They answered, "Something lucky."

In the Zoo.

They stood in front of the elephants, watching the two big animals moving restlessly about. The man was of aldermanic proportions, of generous girth, well fed apparently, and also well satisfied with himself. The boy was a little bit of a chap, who clung to his father's hand quite desperately. It was evident that the boy was enjoying his first visit to the zoo. His questions were many. The last one he asked in the elephant house was:

"Daddy, do you think that elephant is as heavy as you?"

SETS ALONG WITHOUT ARMS.

Absence of Useful Members Troubles Texas Man But Little.

Paul Desmuke of Amphion, Atascosa county, Texas, was elected justice of the peace of his home precinct at the recent election. He is known throughout the state as the "armless wonder." He was born without arms, but to all appearances his physical deformity has not disabled him in the slightest degree. He is twenty-two years old and is well read in law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He performs all the duties ordinarily done with the hands with his feet. He is a fine penman. He holds the penholder either with his toes or between his teeth. Whenever one position becomes tiresome he changes to the other. He has been employed in the office of the district clerk of Atascosa county for several months, and the records which he has kept with his feet are models for neatness and legibility. He feeds himself with his feet and handles his knife and fork with as much dexterity as if they were hands.

New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

"I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represent 'em."

This remedy is very popular here, and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoodoo.

Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month.

He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor.

"I should think it would make you nervous!" he said.

"Only one that I remember," said the conductor.

"When and how?"

"When was thirteen babies in this here car yellin' in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor.—New York Times.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny. Plato a privilege of nature. Theophrastus a delightful prejudice. Theophrastus a silent cheat. Carneades a solitary kingdom. Homer a glorious gift of nature. Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated or of the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon bleaches the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moths, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and plucked vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the cheek, a chink in the eye, a blotchy eruption on the nose, a tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations, such abundance of pimples erupts on the face, and no man may depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurements.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to some patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which itches, burns, and stings, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalded head, dandruff, belong to this class and itching order of diseases.

Scabies, or modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scales, silver and a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swellings of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered a strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, relieve. Cuticura.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the skin and crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment

to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physician fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repair an individual's complexion by their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scaly affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a silver medal was awarded, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, and in infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the coldest of climates, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, and is a most valuable agent in the treatment of a doubtful or dangerous character. It is "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, rowing, swimming, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and softening and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fall to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curative of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every climate and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of popular judgment all things mundane must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

UNDERTAKER DOONAN'S ROUGHBOX

By ALLAN P. AMES
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Patrolman McGuirk had never been a favorite with the sergeant; and when Lannigan learned that he aspired to the hand of Mary Doonan he swore that he should be "broke." "The nerve of a lad that hasn't been on the force more'n a year tryin' to buck up against me!" said Lannigan. "Me, that was a district president when he wasn't big enough to set a pail on top of a bar! Not that I'm afraid of the likes of him. I know women as well as I know bosses. It's jist his amazin' gall."

When McGuirk heard of his superior's determination he worried a little, although not over his chances with Miss Doonan. Mike Lannigan might be Miss Doonan's sergeant and a big man in his ward, but the fact remained that he was a widower with two children and he wore a fifty-two-inch belt. Marty McGuirk was straight as a lamp-post and lithe as a panther and six feet in his woolen stockings. No one but Lannigan thought him presumptuous when he began paying attention to the daughter of Undertaker Doonan. Forewarned of the sergeant's enmity, he performed his duties more carefully than ever, but made no secret of his ambition to become Mr. Doonan's son-in-law.

Baffled in his attempts to catch his rival napping, Lannigan played his last card: he had the young patrolman transferred to a beat where the object of their rivalry resided. This made it necessary for McGuirk to visit the undertaker's shop several times a day, a temptation before which even an older and less ardent suitor might have trembled.

One night it was so cold that poor Marty fancied that he could hear the metal buttons on his overcoat snap with the frost. As he paced past Doonan's he could see the great stove in the shop on the ground floor glowing like a red meteor. For a moment he stopped to gaze at the cheerful picture through the plate glass window, then walked on, thrashing his arms against his breast and wiggling his toes inside his boots to keep the blood in circulation. When Mary and he were married he determined that they should own a stove of the same pattern. The thought of getting himself there while Mary brought her slippers and something hot to drink was comforting, but a poor substitute for the reality, and he found himself shortening his patrol to turn and pass the shop again.

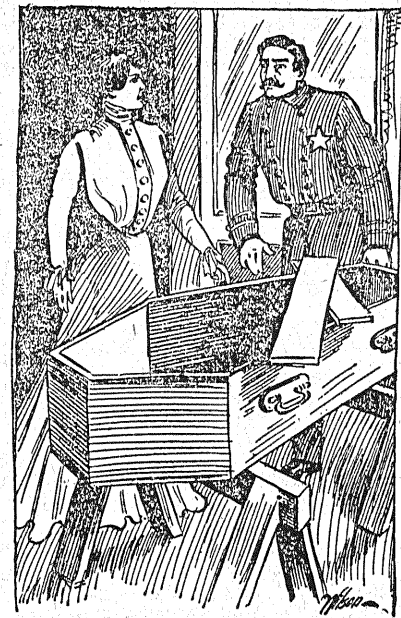
This time as he approached he observed that the firelight illuminated the walk less brightly than before. When he came opposite he discovered the reason: someone was standing between himself and the stove, looking out the window. The next moment the door opened just a crack and a voice called softly, "Ain't you cold, Mr. McGuirk? Do step in for a second and have a 'heat.'"

The young policeman could no more refuse than he could have resisted an invitation to pass the gates of Paradise. "Sure, an' it's good of ye to be takin' pity on a poor lad," said he as she led the way into the family sitting room and drew up a chair near the big stove as the one he had been admiring.

"It's a terrible shame to make a human being walk the streets on a night like this," said Mary; "and I'd be worse than a heathen to let you freeze at my door. Father's out and mother's gone to bed, so you'll please excuse me for not telling her you're here."

Marty simulated a polite regret and straightway forgot such trivialities as time and space. His first reminder of

the existence of a world beyond the range of Mary Doonan's blue eyes was the jangle of the office bell. "It's father's man come for the casket that goes to the train," explained his hostess, rising to answer the summons. Then Marty came to himself with a start and pulled out his watch to find that it was nearly 10 o'clock. His trick of duty expired at half past 10, and half an hour was none too much time for getting back to the precinct station house to report. Moreover, he realized with sudden anxiety that he had neglected to patrol his beat for nearly an hour. All this he explained as he accompanied Miss Doonan to the door, buttoning his coat in preparation for a sally into the piercing cold. As Patrolman McGuirk stepped into the shop he saw something that caused him to dodge back into the hall-



"Will you be so kind as to step in, Mr. McGuirk?" she inquired. Help her lift out the handsome coffin. Dimly perceiving her plan, McGuirk obeyed.

"Will you be so kind as to step in, Mr. McGuirk," she inquired with a lurking smile. "The man is in a hurry."

In spite of himself he shivered and drew back. "I don't see any other way. Can't you trust me, Marty?" whispered the girl, looking into his eyes.

Ashamed of his hesitation, he stretched at full length in the bottom of the box and said not a word while she quickly replaced the cover and drove in four nails to hold it fast. There was plenty of room even for the great frame and the cracks between the rough boards admitted air enough; nevertheless the inactive role he was forced to play was torture to a man trained to fight his way out of difficulties with his fists and a club of locust wood.

As soon as Mary had the box securely closed and its former contents dragged into the hall out of sight she ran to admit the man who was jumping up and down to keep warm on the doorstep. "Sorry to have kept you waiting, mister," said she. "It's all ready."

The assistant, too cold to express resentment, shuffled over to the box where Marty lay scarcely daring to breathe, and bent stiffly to raise it. To his astonishment it clung to the floor as if anchored. After a couple of futile tugs he gave up the attempt.

"Must be one of them extra heavy silver bar-extension handles," he remarked.

Mary was in despair until she remembered the sergeant. This cause of all the trouble still held his post, eagerly watching the door through which he had seen one man enter and from which he hoped to see another emerge. When, instead of a blue uniform, he beheld the fair face of Mary Doonan, he grabbed off his helmet and advanced with fat gallantry. "O, Mr. Lannigan, I'm so glad it's you," cried Marty. "Father is out and this box is too heavy for the man to handle. Would you mind helping him?"

"Delighted," replied the sergeant, and in half a minute they had the rough box safely in the wagon. Meanwhile Miss Doonan had donned a thick cloak and hood and gone out to watch them, wondering how she should get rid of her father's employee. The man himself showed a way, for after he had snapped the tail-board into place he asked for the bill of lading.

"It's inside on father's desk," replied Miss Doonan with a sigh of relief. She followed the assistant to the door and when he had entered snatched the key from the inside and quickly locked him in. Then she ran back to the wagon, climbed lightly to the seat and started the horse at a rapid gait in the direction of the station house. From his post on the sidewalk Sergeant Lannigan stared after her in speechless wonder. But when wagon, driver and rough box were out of sight he fixed his eyes once more on the door before him. "He's in there," he said to himself, "and, be the powers, I'll catch him if I have to stand here until I freeze into an iceberg."

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"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."

—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.
Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

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In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



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In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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What I Live For

All that can be said of the following poem is that it was originally published anonymously thirty years or more ago accredited to the Dublin University Magazine and that many schoolboys and girls of the last generation were familiar with it.

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit, too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story
Who suffered for my sake;
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;
Heroes, patriots, martyrs, sages,
The noble of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages,
And time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine;
To feel there is a union
Twixt nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
To reap truth from fields of fiction,
To grow wiser from conviction
And fulfill each grand design.

I live to halt that season
By gifted minds foretold,
When man shall live by reason
And not alone by gold;
When, man to man united
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that I can do.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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Ellington

Quite a number went from here last week to hear the Wooley brothers trial at Caro.

J. A. Hubinger has a large amount of land here for sale that would make good farms when cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shriver and his brother went to Watrousville Monday to attend their father's funeral day Tuesday.

Mr. Shae, who bought the J. D. Hays farm east of Elmwood, is hauling long timber from Dayton to build a barn on the farm.

Frank Brock, who has lately sold his farm here and bought in Almer, was one of the old settlers of Ellington and will be missed here.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port.

Less Grant is erecting a new house on his lots.

A social hop was enjoyed by a few in town Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillingham, Feb. 14th, a son.

Miss Anna Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

John Heckworth, of Saginaw, visited friends in town Sunday.

Chas. Kosanke, of Sebawaing, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carrington, of Caseville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fred Meyer, who has been sick for the last three weeks, is nearly recovered.

Messrs. Powell and Eberlein, of Pigeon, were guests of Geo. L. W. Liken Sunday.

D. Germain has moved the house east of town, formerly occupied by Wm. Dowker, on his lot in town, which he expects to occupy very soon.

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10c 25c 50c
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Novesta Corners.

Len Marsh owns Mrs. Mills' place now.

Mrs. Julian Wentworth is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Agar visited at Foote's last Monday.

Dr. Foote will remain here until July and probably longer.

Jim. Rule intends leaving here in the near future for the Northwest.

There were meetings at the church on Sunday both morning and evening.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, called upon Dr. Foote last Friday afternoon.

A. J. Mills & Co., who are having a sale for 60 days, are drawing large crowds each day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashcroft have got settled in their house, one mile south of Novesta. It is on David Rule's farm. Mr. Ashcroft labors for Mr. Rule.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.

A nine pound girl at Sam Rock's.

W. W. Ford has gone to Port Huron.

Mrs. Aggie Pierce is picking beans at Kingston.

Mrs. Will Jeffery has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

T. Mapley, who was a jurymen on the Bromish trial at Caro last Friday and Saturday, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Allen is at Saginaw, where she has had another operation and is getting along nicely at present.

Quite a number were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lena Sole's birthday.

We forgot to mention last week that Wm. Zanders and mother from Detroit have been visiting Mrs. Herman Oeler, Mrs. Zanders' daughter.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, living one mile and a half south of here, died at her home last Friday afternoon of consumption. She leaves a husband and one little boy three years old. The funeral was at the home Sunday and Monday morning the remains were taken down near Vassar for burial.

The losing party in the Gleaner debate served lunch last Saturday evening according to agreement, to which ample justice was done by both parties and the evening pleasantly spent. Some visitors from other lodges were also entertained. We would like to have them come again and bring others. Visiting companions are always welcome.

Caro.

W. W. Falling is on the sick list.

A little daughter at F. A. Turner's. Jos. Lane's house is nearly completed.

Miss Alice Tiller is visiting at Saginaw.

Mrs. Lajoie visited in Almer on the 11th.

Mrs. H. N. Montague is visiting at Adrian.

Miss Eda Knight has returned from Detroit.

H. M. Lazelle has returned from Bay City.

Miss Bertha Lewis is suffering with tonsillitis.

Miss Edith Purdy spent last week at Saginaw.

Little Ruth Kellogg is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slocum are visiting at Holly.

A valentine social at T. W. Atwood's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Wells, were in town Thursday.

Valentine boxes in the junior grades at school Friday.

Elmer Lewis has returned to his home in Deford.

Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., is numbered with the sick.

Mr. Hamilton, of Almer, was a caller here on the 11th.

Prof. F. L. Evans was in Detroit last week on business.

Miss Fanny Salyer is clerking at Church's bazaar.

Miss Ethel McDougal is spending a few weeks in Reese.

C. Peterhans was in Fairgrove on business last week.

A valentine social at M. A. Smith's on Monday evening.

Dr. Ryan and wife are entertaining friends from Saginaw.

Dell Patterson is entertaining W. A. Peck and wife, of Lapeer.

to return to Caro in April to take up his residence.

O. Patterson is able to be out again after his runaway accident.

Frank Dyer is able to be out again, after an attack of the lagrippe.

Mrs. S. F. Dean, of Elmwood, was in town on Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Wells, were visiting at Jas. Smith's last week.

Robt. and Ellis McCreehy, of Elmwood, were in town on Thursday.

Albert Hawkins, of Pinconning, is the guest of John Groh and family.

Mrs. A. J. Craw has been seriously ill, but is able to be out at this writing.

A large number from here attended the Wilson Reed sale in Almer on the 12th.

Mrs. F. J. Hamilton is seriously ill with Bright's disease. Dr. Ryan is in attendance.

Miss Grace Mansfield is very ill, and Dr. Clark, of St. Louis, has been called in consultation.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Miss Hattie Harrington have returned from a week's visit at Elmer.

Chas. Bills, Wm. H. Montague and D. E. Sheldon, of Almer, were in town on business Thursday.

A Washington's birthday party will be held at the music hall Monday evening, February 23rd.

Miss Alta Norton, of this place, and Fred Randall, of Reese, were married at Reese on Thursday morning.

F. Kerbyson is talking of selling his property here; also his farm in Sanilac county, and moving to Indian Territory.

Jas. Montague, former landlord of the Caro House, will move onto his farm a few miles from town in the spring.

Wilson Reed, the new landlord at the Hotel Montague had an auction sale of stock, implements and furniture at his farm in Almer on Thursday.

The trial of John Bromish, alias Cupz, for the murder of Roy Lester, occupied about two and one half days of last week. The county's side was represented by Quinn and Wixon, and the defense by S. Q. Pulver, who did remarkably well, being a young man, having no previous experience and nothing to work upon. The case was given to the jury about nine o'clock Saturday evening, who, after being out about forty-five minutes, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Thereupon Judge Beagb sentenced him to hard labor at Jackson for his natural lifetime, which seemed to give general satisfaction to the over crowded courtroom.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Barley.....	18
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Peas.....	7 5 1 0
Clover Seed.....	5 00 6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00 10 00
Hay, per doz.....	14
Butter.....	14
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.....	7 25
Beef, dressed.....	5 00 6 00
Lamb, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 4
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was born about 200 years ago, and, notwithstanding the fact that he was somewhat handicapped by being the fifteenth child, he made some valuable discoveries—one of which was the invention of the double vision Spectacle; i. e., a lens the upper part being for seeing at a distance, and the lower for reading. Many improvements have been made in Spectacles since Franklin's time, and to-day the "double vision" Spectacle is universally used. I have a fine stock of the double and single lenses, and test eyes free.

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IN HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE

Where General Washington First Took Supreme Command of the Continental Army.

On Sunday, July 2, 1775, an illustrious stranger, mounted on a noble steed, and accompanied by several mounted attendants, rode into Cambridge. He was a tall, well formed man, of distinguished mien, and wore the cocked hat, the blue and buff uniform and insignia of a major-general of the Continental army.

It was soon noised about town that this stranger, Gen. George Washington, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the patriot army, had arrived, and, furthermore, that next day, on the west side of the training field, in what is now known as Old Cambridge, he would formally assume command of the troops. As may be supposed, the news spread like wildfire, and the excitement was intense.

Up to this time the American forces were practically without a head, but now it was instinctively felt that a brilliant and trusted leader had arisen, who was to be their civil and political savior. And the event fully proved that the quiet entrance of this noted Virginian into the place was not only an event of great local importance, but one of the most momentous and far-reaching incidents in the world's political history.

On the morning—Monday, July 3—Washington formally took command of the American army. It goes without saying that it was a day of deepest import to this country. For on that day George Washington, intrusted by the Continental Congress with the chief command of the American army, and thus made the foremost man of the revolution, entered upon the active duties of his office, and was received with enthusiasm by the little band of heroes assembled at Cambridge. As he entered the confines of the camp, the shouts of the multitude and the thunder of artillery gave note to the enemy, beleaguering in Boston, of his arrival. His military reputation had

conditions of the wants of the country and of the army. The necessity of appointing a commander-in-chief and the qualities requisite in that high office were dwelt upon, and then the speaker concluded by putting in nomination George Washington of Virginia.

"As soon as his name was mentioned, Washington rose and withdrew from the hall. For a moment he was overpowered with a sense of the responsibility which was about to be put upon him, and to his friend Patrick Henry he said, with tears in his eyes: 'I fear that this day will mark the downfall of my reputation.' On the 15th of June the nomination was unanimously confirmed by Congress, and the man who had saved the wreck of Braddock's army was called to build a nation."

With great dignity he accepted the appointment, refused all compensations beyond his actual expenses, set out with an escort by way of New York, and reached Cambridge fifteen days after the battle of Bunker Hill. When Washington arrived in Cambridge one of the first things that occupied his attention was the selection of a building suitable for his headquarters. After inspecting several of the most commodious and available ones in that immediate vicinity, his choice fell upon a large, square mansion on the Watertown road, built in 1759 by Col. John Vassall, an unwavering Loyalist—a "Tory," as his class was opprobriously termed—who had just fled to England. Here, in the future home of Longfellow, the illustrious soldier established his headquarters, and continued it as his military home for the ensuing eight months, during the remainder of the siege of Boston. Washington's office and Longfellow's study were in the room on the first floor to the right of the door (as you face the house); the officers' room and library being back of it, and the drawing room

Benjamin Franklin of Boston, printer, philosopher and poet, statesman and diplomat, who "plucked the lightning from the clouds and the scepter from tyrants."—Boston Globe.

AS A POLISH POET SAW HIM.

Interesting First Impression of Gen. George Washington.

The Century recently contained an historical "find" in the unpublished diary of a friend of Kosciusko, the Polish poet Niemcewicz, who visited General Washington at Mount Vernon in June, 1798, as confirmed by the general's diary. The impressions of the first President and his conversations give unique value and interest to the paper. The visitor thus records his first meeting with the general and his wife, the narrator's "lie" referring to his effort to conceal the fact that Kosciusko had left America to head a Polish organization.

"Mr. Peter's house is at the extreme point of the city, quite near Georgetown. We arrived there between 6 and 7 o'clock. One can guess how my heart was beating. I was to see the man for whom since my youth I had had great respect. I caught sight of him through the window and recognized him at once. About a dozen people were coming toward us. I saw only him. I was presented to him by Mr. Law. He held out his hand to me and clasped mine. We went into the parlor. I sat down beside him; I was moved, dumb and could not look at him enough. It is a majestic face, in which dignity is united with gentleness. The portraits that we have of him in Europe are not like him at all. He is nearly 6 feet high and very strongly built; he has an aquiline nose, blue eyes; his mouth and particularly his lower jaw, are large. "He wore a tall coat, black stock-

POULTRY



Winter Eggs. From Farmers' Review: The most successful winter poultry house I ever saw was a big open straw cattle shed. The shed had been covered from the stacker of a thrashing machine. The roof, north side and ends were several feet of straw and chaff. Some 30 head of cattle were in the shed and yard nights and running in the corn stalks daytime; besides there was a hog trough in the yard, where the shoats got their daily slops of bran, shorts and waste vegetables. I was a boy at home with Dad and Ma at the time. My father believed in being liberal with salt, the cattle had their salt box and all the slop of the swine was seasoned with salt. I remember that an argument was up as to whether the fowls would get too much salt at the hog troughs.

Up over head in this shed were a variety of poles and brush that served to hold up the straw. Flock after flock of the early hatches took up their roosting place in the cattle shed and by cold weather the regular hen house was almost entirely deserted. Some 150 hens, mostly early pullets were roosting in the cattle shed by December 1st, and the daily output of eggs was from five to eight dozen, and it continued all winter. When the weather got colder, and stormy days came, the cattle were fed in racks, clover and timothy and millet hay, corn fodder, etc. The cattle were continually working down some of the straw shed, and finally the shoats went to sleeping in the litter. That old straw shed seemed to be a home for most everything that could get into it. Even the flocks of quails made daily visits and worked with the hens in and around the yard and shed. I do not remember of a single ailing fowl all winter and when spring came, they were bright and ready to hunt in the nearby grove and orchard.

At the time, I looked at all these things as a "matter of course," but since I have grown older and read and listened to up-to-date methods, scientific ventilation, Jim crack feeds and sanitary poultry houses, my mind wanders back to the old straw shed, its simplicity and its success. I have firmly made up my mind that lots of up-to-date poultry theories are more theoretical than practical and that if it were possible for all poultry raisers to have an old straw shed, chicken doctors and remedies would not be so popular as they are.

I am a firm believer in lots of litter for the fowls to work in, also a variety of feeds and unlimited pure air. Still more, I believe fowls should have plenty of salt and water. Stop and think of it. An egg is nearly 80 per cent water; the hens must have water in abundance and unlimited exercise in pure air. Yes, salt will kill fowls and it will kill stock, too, but it will kill nothing if it has been managed carefully. Sunshine and pure air was made for fowls as well as other life, and while it is so cheap, why be stingy with it? Straw, chaff, leaves or other kinds of litter is enjoyed by hens just as much as a pond of water is by ducks. The water may not do the hens any particular good, but keeps the hens warm and healthy and the litter absorbs moisture and keeps the ground or floor under it warm. In building poultry houses, we should study the hens more and ourselves less.—M. M. Johnson.

Mysteries of Incubation.

To the novice there are no mysteries about incubators. He has read a few things about them, and the way seems plain. A man who had had nothing to do with incubators was telling the writer of this how easy it was to try one before long—"it would be so interesting." His remark elicited the inquiry: "Did you ever try one?" to which he replied, "Oh, no, but it is easy enough." The man who has run incubators knows that it is not "easy enough" somewhat automatically; she is adjusted somewhat automatically; she supplies of moisture, and in due time brings off her hatch. But with the incubator it is different. It must be studied. The cheerful amateur soon finds that there are mysteries about it he has to learn or try to learn. He has been told that certain locations, as in the cellar, are the best places for the incubator. He tries it and fails to get a good batch. He then puts his incubator in some place he had been warned against and succeeds. Why? Then the temperature. He has been told to keep his incubator at 102 or 103 degrees. He tries to do so, but in a short time he finds that there is a great variety of temperature in the incubator, the temperature of the eggs being one thing and over the eggs another. He begins to wonder where his standard of temperature is to be. He is given full instructions on how to use the regulator, and follows directions beautifully and successfully generally, but now and then it does not seem to give proper results and his eggs get too hot or too cold. Why? The question of moisture claims some of his attention, and he begins to read up on the matter. Then he discovers that poultry-raisers have had all kinds of experiences with that thing they call moisture. After a year or two, the amateur discovers that there are mysteries connected with incubation, and he gets ready to investigate in earnest.

Jealousy and envy are paid-up mortgages of human nature.

Places of Historical Interest in Nuremberg

Best Worth Visiting of All of Germany's Ancient Cities—Architectural Gems and Famous Patrician Houses Still Stand in Its Narrow Streets.

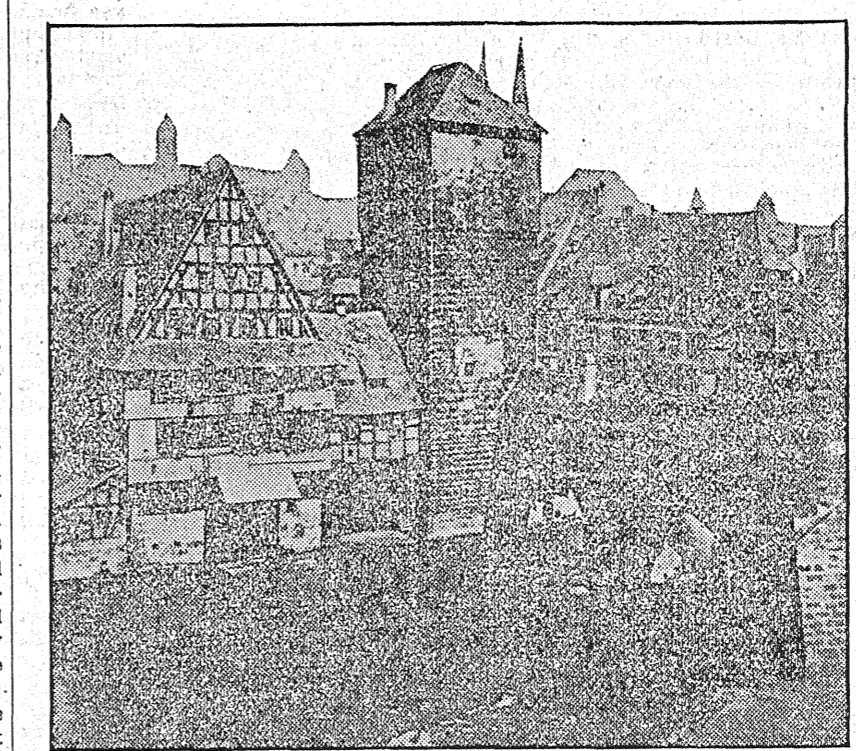
(Special Correspondence.)

HE quaint, medieval town of Regensburg, or Ratisbon, is one of the most interesting in southern Germany. Like its more important neighbor, Nuremberg, it was formerly a free city, but fell into the hands of the Bavarians in the early part of the nineteenth century.

Lying on the right bank of the Danube, and opposite the point where the Regen flows into the larger river, the town has a picturesque and beautiful

many rare and beautiful works of art, but the finest specimen of German sculpture in Nuremberg is found in the church of St. Sebald, and is a bronze monument, designed and partly executed by Peter Vischer.

This beautifully wrought monument to St. Sebald was completed in the year 1519, after careful work during fifteen years. It consists of a sarcophagus, with the twelve apostles standing in niches around it. Above are the fathers of the church and prophets, with many mermaids, genii and other imaginary figures at the top.



Executioner's Bridge.

situation. Six gates divide the walls around the city, and there is a bridge across the river 1,100 feet in length.

A German poet has wisely sung: "If any one would know and praise Germany, he must see Nuremberg, the home of Albrecht, Durer, Fischer and Hans Sachs." Although art and architecture in Nuremberg belong to a later period than that of Ratisbon, the city is even more interesting. The fortifications date back as far as the middle ages, and still present a formidable appearance. A rampart encircles the city, with here and there a tower, and protected outside by a dry moat, which is 35 feet in depth.

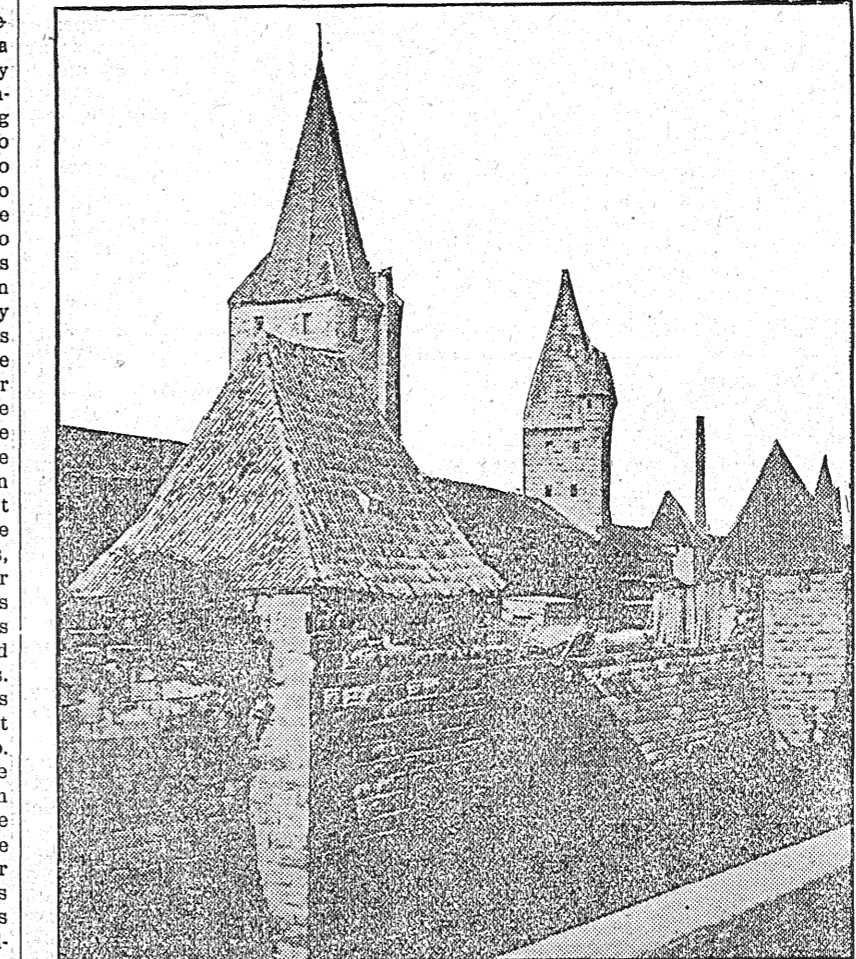
The old castle in Nuremberg is called the "Burg," and is full of historical interest. It was built in the eleventh century, and afterward enlarged and repaired by Frederic Barbarossa. Its foundations are of solid rock, and its architecture is Gothic. Near one of its curious towers is an old well of great depth, and on the castle wall are two hoofprints, made by the horse of a robber-knight, who was imprisoned in the "Burg," but escaped by leaping over the high wall. The "Burg" has also its torture chamber, and the terrible "Iron Virgin," written of in all histories of the Inquisition, is here preserved. This is a tall iron figure, opening in halves, and filled with long, sharp iron spikes,

A small statue of the artist himself, chisel in hand, and wearing his apron, stands in a niche below. This "Shrine of St. Sebald," as the monument is called, is celebrated throughout all Germany, and is a most beautiful piece of work.

A small side door of St. Sebald has a finely wrought screen or canopy, and is called "The Bride's door," for through this narrow portal the happy brides of Nuremberg have, for many years, passed in, and out again, after the knot has been tied. The life and activity of Nuremberg have not passed away with the middle ages. Modern Nuremberg has its factories outside the town, its wonderful toy shops and its unique and costly ivory work. Six miles from the city is a factory where lead pencils are made and sent all over the world. Railway carriages are also manufactured here, and a large number of workmen is employed in these factories.

The shops are full of curious and valuable faience jugs and vases, and these are sold at fair and reasonable rates, while there is a delicious kind of cake, called "Lebkuchen," made only by the skillful bakers of Nuremberg.

Art and architecture, in the highest sense, are, however, no longer cultivated in Nuremberg, and it is, perhaps, for this reason that the old



Part of Nuremberg Walls.

which pierced the body of the victim, clasped slowly in its awful embrace.

In an extended view of Nuremberg the towers of the St. Lawrence church are a conspicuous feature. These towers are not alike, except in size and shape, as one is of richly gilded copper and the other is plain, and severe. The church itself is Gothic and was built in the thirteenth century. There is a famous stained glass window over one of the portals, which is called the Rose window.

houses, fountains and churches are so carefully preserved. Nuremberg delights in honoring her poets and painters of past years, and there is no other German city so full of artistic and historic memories.

Conscripts Severely Punished.

A total of 2,704 conscripts from Alsace-Lorraine have failed to join the colors, and have been declared outlaws in consequence. All their property reverts to the crown.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

Mr. Secondman's Strange Refusal to Make His Wife Happy.

"Warm-up love," remarked Mr. Secondman, "is all right in a good many respects, but it has its disadvantages. For instance, my wife is a good, loyal woman, but things occur frequently in our private affairs that will might wound the sensitive nature of a trusting, affectionate man."

"Now, of course, I am glad that my wife thought a great deal of her first husband—in fact, I should judge from what she says that he was a wonderful, a remarkable man—but it hurts my pride to have her keep his photograph and her own side by side in the album. I didn't much care to have her celebrate her crystal wedding last autumn on the fifteenth anniversary of her first marriage. I felt melancholy for six months after she gave our boy the full name of her first husband. Indeed, I know he must have been a great, noble man, and she is certainly a true, loyal woman; but there are some things that I flatly refuse to do, no matter what my marriage vows were."

"Ah! does she forget and call you by her first husband's name?" Inquired the sympathetic listener.

"Very often, of course; but I don't care for that. Her latest idea is to have me trim my whiskers just as her first husband did, wear an old suit of his clothes in the evenings, and talk through my nose. She says that would make her just the happiest wife in the world."

END OF A UNIQUE RAILROAD.

Passengers Became "Seasick" on the "Turkey Trail" of Montana.

Before another winter comes the famous "Turkey Trail" Railroad of Montana will be no more. It is going the way of other typical western pioneer railroads. It has been absorbed by an overland "system" and its gauge is being changed from narrow to broad.

The "Turkey Trail," he it known, is the Great Falls & Canada railroad. It runs north from Great Falls to Lethbridge, and is largely engaged in hauling coal from mines near the international boundary. James J. Hill has taken the "Turkey Trail" into his vast Great Northern family, and limited trains will soon be running over a newly graded broad gauge road.

The "Turkey Trail" existed before anyone thought of a railroad between Great Falls and Canada. When the time came to build the road the surveyors simply followed the old trail across the plains. They laid the track on the prairie without bothering to build up a grade. If a buffalo wallow was particularly deep, it was filled up, but that was all. The track rose and fell on the prairie waves, and if the trains had not gone slowly they would not have gone at all, unless into the ditch. As it was, many who had crossed the Atlantic without a tremor became deathly sick from riding on the "Turkey Trail" express.

Hickory Best Firewood.

Shellbark hickory, says the Hartford Times, is regarded as the standard of our forest trees, and, calling that 100, other trees will compare with it for real value as fuel for house purposes as follows: Shellbark hickory, 100; pignut hickory, 95; white oak, 84; white ash, 77; dogwood, 75; scrub oak, 73; white hazel, 72; apple, 70; red oak, 67; white beech, 65; black birch, 62; yellow oak, 60; hard maple, 59; white elm, 58; red cedar, 56; wild cherry, 55; yellow pine, 54; chestnut, 52; yellow poplar, 51; butternut and white birch, 43; white pine, 30. It is worth bearing in mind that in woods of the same species there is a great difference, according to the soil on which they grow. A tree that grows on a wet, low, rich ground will be less solid and less durable for fuel and therefore of a less value than a tree of the same kind that grows on a dry and poor soil. To the ordinary purchaser oak is oak and pine is pine, but for home use the tree grown on dry upland and standing apart from others is worth a great deal more.

Enough Said.

Down in Anderson county, of soon-to-be-Senator Latimer's domain, there resides a notable character, known to public life of the Palmetto state as Josh W. Ashley. Some years ago sassed of much good sense, broke into the legislature, and his campaign tours have been replete with homely anecdotes.

"I once heard Josh tell a story," says Mr. Latimer, "which amused his hearers immensely."

"A young feller had been a-cot'in", said he, 'and wanted to ax the girl to marry him. He went to see her and sot a sot and sot closer and closer to her."

"Mary," he axed her, "will yer hev me?"

"Yes," she told him.

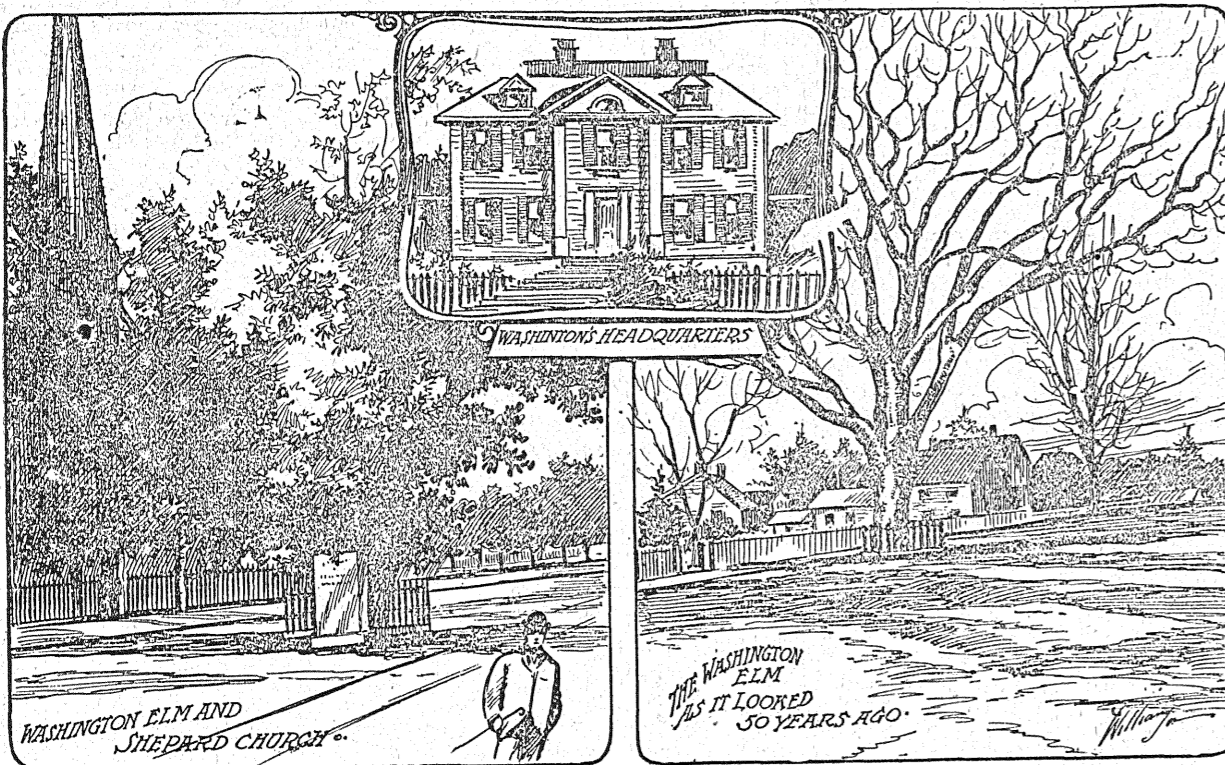
"Then he sot and sot and sot."

"Why don't you say somethin'?" she finally ventured.

"Wall, nuff's been said."—Washington Post.

Thompson, Master of Trinity.

He was walking with the author one day at Kissinger when a bearded and most distinguished looking personage passed them and saluted the master with a courteous freedom. "Just what I was saying," Dr. Thompson remarked when he was gone. "You and I couldn't have done it like that. Superiority without patronage. So thoroughly affable." "What is he?" I said, "a Russian nobleman?" "No; he's my courier."—From Merivale's Recollections.



WASHINGTON ELM AND SHEPHERD CHURCH.

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS.

THE WASHINGTON ELM WAS IT LOOKED 30 YEARS AGO.

preceded him, and excited great expectations. They were not disappointed. His personal appearance, notwithstanding the dust of travel, was calculated to captivate the public eye, and as he rode through the camp, amid a throng of officers, he was the admiration of the soldiery and of a curious throng collected from the surrounding country. Happy was the countryman who could get a full view of him and to carry home an account of it to his neighbors. His excellency was on horseback, of course, and was accompanied by several military gentlemen. It was not difficult to distinguish him from all others, for his personal appearance was truly noble and majestic. He was in the prime and vigor of middle life, having, on the 22d of February, reached the age of 43.

And then, on the broad highway—now Garden street—not far from and in sight of embryonic Harvard college, in the grateful shade of a majestic elm, the "father of his country" drew his sword and performed the simple ceremony of taking command of the patriot army, an army whose Acton minutemen at Concord bridge April 19 had "fired the shot heard round the world"; whose few brigades of raw militia on June 17 had met the veteran troops of England on Bunker Hill and demonstrated their prowess, winning a moral, if not a military, victory; and which newly organized and persistent army, after a wasting, disheartening war of seven years' duration, firmly established upon this continent a republic of freedom that was destined to become one of the greatest as well as the best nations on the face of the globe. The incident marked the commencement of Washington's career in the service of his country. How gloriously was the promise given by his bearing redeemed!

To go back a little: On the very day that the important British fortress, Fort Ticonderoga, surrendered to Col. Ethan Allen, the Colonial Congress, which had adjourned in the previous autumn, reassembled at Philadelphia. Washington was there, and John Adams and Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Patrick Henry; Thomas Jefferson came soon afterward. "A last appeal was addressed to the King of England; and the infatuated monarch was plainly told that the colonists had chosen war in preference to voluntary slavery. Early in the session John Adams made a powerful address, in the course of which he sketched the

on the other side of the front door. Here, in December, the general was joined by his wife, Martha Washington, who remained there until after the British evacuation of Boston.

More than a century and a quarter has passed since the dramatic scene of July 3, 1775, was enacted beneath the historic elm in ancient Newetowne, but the tree, alive, but showing the decrepitude of age, still exists.

The "Washington elm" is aptly framed in historic environments. On one side of it is the elegant Sheperd Memorial church, completed in 1872, which is the religious home of one of Cambridge's earliest denominational societies (Congregationalist), among whose modern distinguished members were the late Hon. Charles Theodore Russell (its senior deacon) and family, including his son, the late Gov. William E. Russell. On its other flank is Cambridge Common, with its elaborate soldiers' monument, erected to honor the memory of 4,588 Cambridge men who served and the 938 who perished in the civil war.

A neat circular iron fence protects the elm from vandal hands, and attached to the fence is a granite tablet bearing this inscription, written by the poet Longfellow:

"Beneath this tree Washington first took command of the American army, July 3, 1775."

Although Washington, on taking command of the army, found his duties manifold, intricate, appalling and overwhelming, he was strengthened and encouraged then and thereafter by the loyal, efficient support of the civil and military leaders of New England.

"This in Massachusetts alone was a tower of strength, for, besides Benjamin Lincoln of Hingham, the first secretary of the war department, and Henry Knox of Boston, the founder and chief of the artillery service of the Continental army, the successor of Gen. Lincoln as secretary of war and founder of the celebrated Society of the Cincinnati, he had the moral and practical support of four great civil war State leaders—Samuel Adams of the sturdy old Puritan stock of Boston; John Hancock of Boston, president of the Continental Congress of 1776, first signer of the Declaration of Independence and afterward governor of the commonwealth; John Adams of Quincy, second president of the United States and one of the most active members of the Congress of 1776, and

ings, satin waistcoat, and breeches of the same color.

"He began by questioning me about Gen. Kosciusko. I was extremely embarrassed and confused. The first word I said to this great man was a lie. That was what this mysterious departure brought me to. He put me the following questions:

"How long are you in this country?"

"Eight months."

"How do you like it?"

"I am happy sir, to see in America those blessings which I was so ardently wishing for in my own country. To you, sir, are the Americans indebted for them."

"He bowed with a modest air, and said to me:

"I wished always to your country well, and that with all my heart."

"He uttered these last words with much feeling.

"We spoke with Mrs. Washington of the small likeness that there is between the general and his portraits. She asked Mrs. Peters at last to play the piano, which she did, and played the eternal 'Battle of Prague' (a favorite piece of music in America) very well. Tea was served. I found an opportunity to be beside the general. He praised an address that the town of Norfolk had given to the President.

"I was delighted to see the good father in good humor. He turned toward me and asked me if I had traveled much in the United States. I replied that I had not been farther than New York, that I was surprised at the progress with such a new country had made in culture and population.

"There are the Eastern states," he said to me, "that are the most advanced in culture and population."

"They were," said I, "the first in which the Europeans settled."

"On the contrary," he replied, "the first settlement was in Virginia, and then in New England. But it is the division into townships which is so favorable to the maintenance or order, police and public establishments. The population there is very industrious; every farmer, even the poorest, lives in independence."

"The company rose to depart. * * * The general conducted us; in leaving he said to me:

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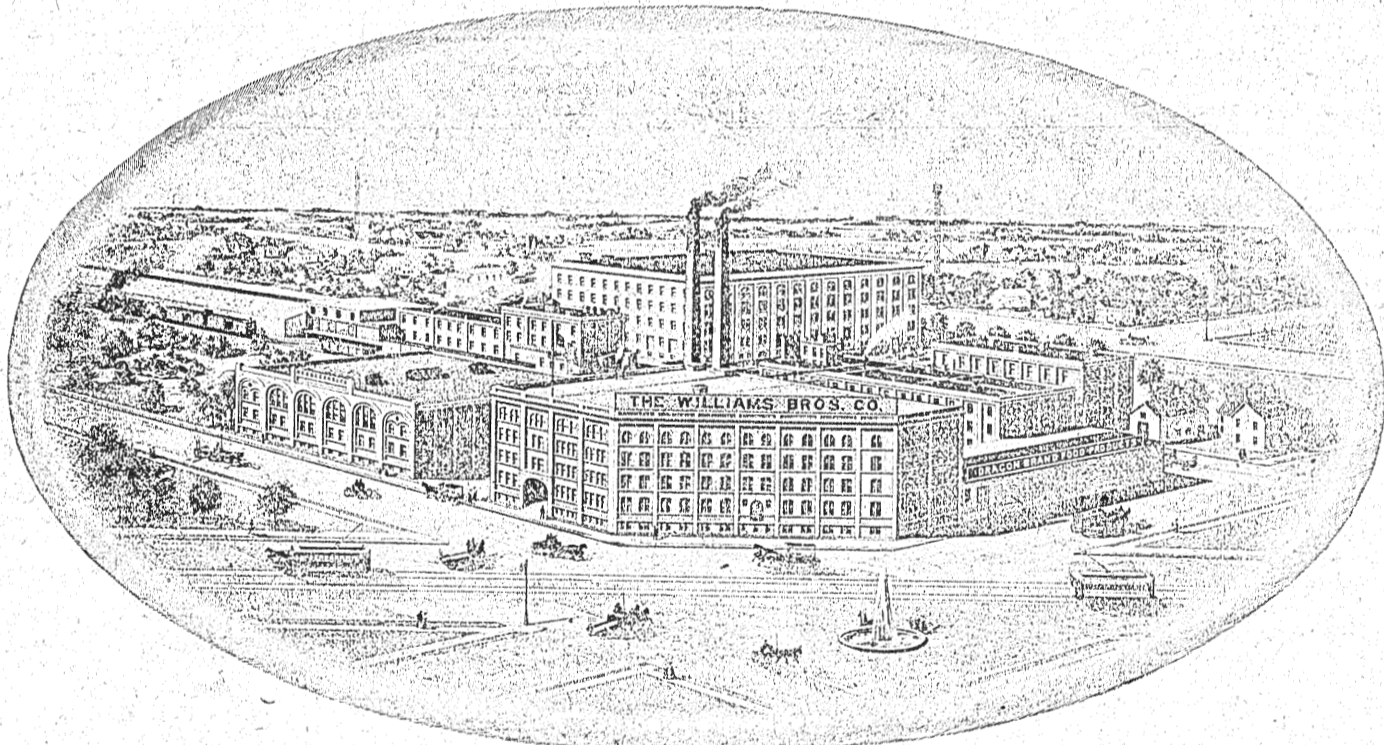
H. L. HUNT

AN EXTENSIVE PLANT.

The Editor Visits the Plant of The Williams Bros. Co., at Detroit, and is Much Pleased with the Institution.

On Monday forenoon, the editor called at the offices of the Williams Bros. Co., picklers and preservers, corner of Grand River Avenue and Humboldt Street, Detroit, where he was most cordially received and soon introduced to the president of the company, W. H. Williams. Owing to the fact that this company is about to establish a salting station at this place, we improved the opportunity to learn something of the business done by the company and the extent of their plant in Detroit. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Williams and his son, Harry, were to leave that afternoon for a three months' trip through Cuba, he graciously undertook to show us about the plant and give us the desired information. The main building is five stories high and has several annexes, giving them a total floor space of twelve acres. All buildings are of brick, arranged conveniently and equipped in a strictly up-to-date manner. We are pleased to be able to give a correct view of the

one of the by-products from other manufactures is utilized and made up into yeast, then shipped direct to the corner of Grand River Avenue and Humboldt Street, Detroit, where it is on the market. Shipments are made daily. Another by-product from the same source enables them to manufacture white wine vinegar, which we were informed was in reality the purest vinegar made and is always used for their pickles. They also operate two large cider presses, with a capacity of 3,000 bushels of apples a day and turn out large quantities of cider vinegar for market. Certain kinds of grain are used for various purposes and the company operates its own milling machinery. Tomato and fruit ketch-ups are made on another floor, also apple butter, glucose, jams, jellies and preserves. Several canning factories are operated at different points where apples and other fruits are canned. Railroad sidings run between the buildings for convenience in unloading and loading. The salting station to be located at Cass City this



The Extensive Plant of The Williams Bros. Co., Picklers and Preservers, Detroit.

plant entire, through the kindness of the company in furnishing the cut. Passing through a large storage room we find our way to the sorting, filling and packing room for pickles. This is the quiet season and the working force is now only about 350, which is increased in the busy season to about one thousand. About one hundred girls are ranged at tables filling bottles with pickles, and the rapidity with which they fitted the little green fellows into the receptacles was evidence of long practice. After filling, the bottles pass to other hands who place the caps in position, a machine fastens them on, and the bottles pass to the label machine, the strip labels are placed on by hand, and they go to the packer. All is done by piece work the company finding that they get a great deal more work done in that way than by day labor, and it is better done. We pass to another floor and find a large number of mustard mills in operation, for the grinding of mustard. After being thoroughly prepared it is run into large tanks from which the bottles are filled, and the president informed us that it required four car loads of the bottles each week to supply the demand in the mustard department alone. In the boiler room we find six huge boilers, all equipped with blower attachment and automatic feed devices. Next we visit the compressed yeast department, where

season will make the twentieth of the kind operated by this company. At these stations the cucumbers are bought in from the growers, placed in brine, where they remain until needed at the factories, then shipped in tank cars specially prepared for that purpose. From three to four car loads are required each week to supply the trade. One of the most pleasing features of the institution is the conveniences arranged for the employees. There are separate wash rooms for men and women, bath rooms, a hospital ward, and separate dining rooms with individual lockers for coats, hats, etc. The company furnishes hot tea or coffee at one cent per cup, and a restaurant furnishes hot lunches at a very low price. Cleanliness is noticeable everywhere, and order and

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system predominate. We left the institution and bade good-bye to the president and his son with the strong conviction that their firm was a good one to tie to and that the farmers about Cass City would make no mistake in dealing with them. Their representative, John A. Barton, is expected here in about two weeks, to arrange the detail regarding the establishment of the branch here. The acreage has not yet reached the required amount but we trust the farmers who have not yet signed contracts will come to the front at once without further urging. It is desired that all contracts be in the hands of the secretary, O. K. Jones, not later than next Tuesday evening, when a meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Village Caucus, at the Council Rooms.

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More Thieves Caught.

At various times, during the past twelve months or so, the P. O. & N. R. cars have been tampered with at Clifford, and articles of merchandise removed. At one time a case of whisky went, again some tobacco and sugar, and last Sunday evening other goods, including a box of salmon, canned fruit and vegetables and a box of groceries. Monday evening, Supt. W. C. Sanford wired Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris, of this place, to go and investigate. He did so, and on Tuesday called at the bachelor's quarters of one Ira Williams, about a mile and a half west of Clifford. The appearance of the place led him to believe that he had found the right man. He at once arrested him, placing him in handcuffs, and after some talk persuaded the fellow to make a confession, in which he implicated Chas. Hinckley as his helper. The Deputy took Williams to Lapeer, where he placed him in charge of the sheriff, requesting that he send an officer to arrest Hinckley. It is to be hoped that the good work of rounding up these light-fingered gentlemen will not cease until the entire section is free from them.

The details have been pretty well arranged for the establishment of a postoffice at Colling, the new station on the Caro division, mid-way between Columbia and Colwood. C. B. Mansfield, the keeper of the store there, will be postmaster. Mail will be carried for the first time on trains running north of Caro Monday morning train up and back by the evening train down. Direct postal connection will be established with Owendale.—Caro Advertiser.

Thieves at Bad Axe.

Wednesday morning when agent Calkins went to the depot he found that someone had entered the office during the night and abstracted a small amount of change from the money drawer. When the freight train going west arrived at Grassmere the train crew discovered that three young fellows were stealing a ride in one of the box cars and suspecting that they were probably the ones who had robbed the depot locked them in the car until the train reached Elkton where they were taken in charge by deputy sheriff McNabb, under instructions from Sheriff Smith, who brought them here and they are now confined to the jail.

One of the boys made the following statement to the officers: "We left Saginaw on Monday the 9th inst in the afternoon and went to Sebawaing. We went as far as Unionville on the train and walked from there to Sebawaing getting into town between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. We went around the town a little and then we went to the depot. We pulled a pane of broken glass out and climbed through the window into the depot. Two of us opened the till while the other one was out in the other room. He came in afterwards. We then went outside and divided the money. It was in pennies and they were in a leather pouch. I got 17 cents, one of the boys got 18 cents and the other 19 cents. After dividing the money we threw the pouch away. We then went to the Hotel Hannah and stayed all night. We got up about ten o'clock and took the freight train for Bad Axe, reaching there about 5 o'clock. Stayed at the Morrow House until about dark, then one of the boys had ten cents and we bought a lunch with it. We walked around town until about nine o'clock and then went to the depot and stayed around until the lights went out. A short time after the lights went out we went to the window on the east side of the depot and pried it open with a chisel that we had brought with us from Saginaw. We all got inside but one of the boys stayed but a short time and then went out through the window and kept watch. We then broke open the cash drawer and took out of it four twenty-five cent pieces and fourteen or fifteen pennies. We then went out through the baggage room door and went up town to the restaurant and got some supper and paid about 38 cents for it. We then went to the Hotel Irwin and stayed all night. When we left the hotel in the morning we did not pay our bill and one of the boys took a graphophone that was there. We were stealing a ride on a freight train to Saginaw when arrested at Elkton."—Bad Axe Democrat.

Chas. E. Pettit, one of Harbor Beach's genial druggists, received a letter from his father inviting him to Waukesha, Wis. for a visit. This is the first he has known of his father's whereabouts since Charlie was three years of age.

No Appeal.

The case of Robert Agar vs. Daniel P. Deming, M. D., has been finally settled and will not be taken to the Supreme Court as was at first intimated. Agar receives \$700 in cash from the doctor and receipts for all doctor bills, while the doctor is liberated from all further costs of court. The friends of both parties are pleased that the matter is finally settled.

Ex county Clerk F. J. Gifford is soon to embark in the mercantile business in Caro, having decided to handle a line of clothing and getting furnishing goods. He has not yet settled on the location, but may accept the offer of A. J. Randall to erect him a new store building next to B. Himel-hoch's big double store.—Caro Advertiser.

Village Caucus.

A village caucus is called for next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the Council Rooms, for the placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices. Every loyal citizen should attend.

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Duncan McLaren Missing.

Daniel McLaren, of Wisner, Tuscola county, was in Bay City to-day looking for his brother, Duncan, who left home a week ago having in his possession a check for \$400. It was drawn upon a Tuscola county bank. No trace of the missing man was discovered farther than ascertaining that he came to Bay City, and might have gone north to purchase some land. The brother decided to return to Tuscola county to learn whether the check had been cashed by the bank on which it was drawn. It was not cashed in Bay City.

The committee decided to sell the bonds to Finn, Ducharme & Co., Detroit, at a premium of \$3,789. Bonds run twenty and thirty years and draw 4 per cent.—Friday's Free Press.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Eight Cremated

Eight charred and unrecognizable bodies are the result of an explosion in the factory of the Fox Magazine company, Fostoria, Monday afternoon. The dead are Joseph Burdge, James Green, the two Misses Memphis, Hat-tie Punnet and Elva Spence. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Three men escaped, but were badly burned.

H. A. Macklem this week received an appointment as state factory inspector with a good salary attached. In a conversation with the Leader Mr. Macklem announced that he was still in the race for postmaster and would be around when the appointment was given out.—Marlette Leader.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Notice.

As proprietor of the People's Bank, which opened for business here on Oct. 1st last, I have decided to discontinue the same. All those having any business with the bank are requested to call and see Laing & Jones. 2-5-3 E. C. POPPLETON.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT. To Whom It May Concern: Take Notice, that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, wherein Lafayette Hathens is named as plaintiff and Joshua E. Moe as defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903. Dated February 4th, 1903. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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