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THIEF CAUGHT.

Harry Gilbert Arrested at Saginaw for Burglary near Gagetown.

Some two months ago, the house of Levi Hurd, west of Gagetown, was burglarized, and soon after suspicion was placed on a young man named Harry Gilbert, about eighteen years of age. A warrant was issued for his arrest but he was not to be found. The warrant was placed with Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris, of this place who has been on the lookout for him ever since. On Saturday last the deputy sheriff received information from Unionville that Harry Gilbert was in Saginaw and at once called the Chief of Police at Saginaw, giving a description of Gilbert, and instructions to arrest him. In less than an hour afterwards he received word from the Chief that his man was in safe keeping. Deputy Morris went to Saginaw Monday and brought Gilbert back the same evening. He was taken to Gage-

town Tuesday noon, and had a hearing that afternoon before Justice John Anyon, when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$94.60, or go to the House of Correction for ninety days. By request of prisoner's brother, the deputy retained prisoner until Wednesday.

Burglars at Gilford.

Gilford, in this county, was visited by burglars early Tuesday morning. Sixty dollars and a quantity of stamps were taken from the postoffice safe, which was blown open, and some cheap jewelry was carried away from Parish's store.

Poultry Wanted.

A carload of poultry wanted at the P. O. & N. Depot, Cass City, on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Eight cents will be paid for ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens, young or old.
YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

MONSTER EXCURSION

Trains Were Crowded to Their Utmost Capacity, but Everyone Had a Good Time.

Friday's Excursion to Bay Port a Tremendous Success.

The business men's excursion to Bay Port last Friday, in which the business men of Caro, Cass City, Kingston, Gagetown and other smaller places united, was a tremendous success, there being 1387 tickets sold altogether. The excursion train pulled into Kingston with a baggage car and two coaches and into them over two hundred and seventy-five passengers packed themselves as best they could. Upon reaching Deford another passenger coach was picked up, which relieved matters some. At Cass City five coaches had been left by the morning train south and these were filled to overflowing before the train arrived, there being over three hundred tickets sold here. At Gagetown one hundred and fifty tickets were sold and no extra coaches added, so that many were compelled to stand. At Owondale the Caro train pulled in with nine passenger coaches and a baggage car, but they were not as badly crowded as the train on this road. The two trains pulled together from Owondale to Bay Port. The weather was very pleasant and the day was most enjoyably spent by all. The only sport aside from boating was two games of base ball. The first game was played between Kingston and Gagetown and was a very good game. Seven innings were played, the score standing eight to nine in Gagetown's favor. This placed Gagetown as the winning team, against the Lacey team from Caro, for another seven innings game. Again Gagetown was victorious by a score of four to five. There was an abundance of cheering all around, but good humor prevailed throughout. The return trip was delayed somewhat, owing to the heavy trains and the Caro train getting stalled on the "y" at Pigeon, but the train reached Cass City at half past nine, all seeming to be well pleased with the day's outing.

GREAT PROSPECTS THIS YEAR.

State Fair Promises to be Better than Ever Before—New Features.

The Michigan State Fair, at Pontiac, Sept. 7 to 11 next, says Secretary Butterfield, will exceed in interest and variety of features, any previous exhibition. The facilities for the comfort and entertainment of visitors have been greatly improved. The demands for space far exceed any previous record, thus insuring the most complete general exhibition of Michigan products ever seen. The Northwest Territory fruit display is again entered. Several fine attractions have been provided, giving with the races a three hours' entertainment every afternoon. Among these are: The thrilling bicycle plunge and dive; the Rexos' graceful exhibition in hoop rolling and on roller skates; Musliner's educated pigs and sheep; foot races on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, ladies' driving, farmers' race, and fire department team races.

With such an attractive show and low rates on the railroads, Secretary Butterfield expects a record-breaking attendance, in which hope all lovers of grand old Michigan will sincerely join him. We hope to see the Fair fully patronized from start to finish. Nothing less is due to the enterprise and energy of the management in providing such a highly attractive exhibit.

The handsomely illustrated souvenir and premium list of the Fair of 1903 will be mailed free on request by addressing I. H. Butterfield, Secretary, Pontiac, Mich.

Wanted for Murder.

A young man, 19 years old, was locked up at the Vassar police station Sunday. He had just alighted from a Michigan Central freight train. A telephone message from Police Superintendent Downey of Detroit said the man was wanted on suspicion of knowing something of a murder in Detroit Saturday night. He gave his name as Les W. Dulmage, of Michigan avenue, Detroit, a painter, and says his home is in Saginaw.

All On The Quiet.

Society circles have been somewhat stirred this week upon learning that Geo. H. Turner, of the Model Shoe and Clothing Company, and Miss Eleanor R. Bader, sister of Mrs. J. D. Brooker, of this place, were united in marriage on the 10th inst. The matter was kept very quiet, and although they spent Sunday at Oak Bluff, where a number of Cass Cityites are resorting, suspicion was not aroused. They are now enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and the east and will be at home at Cass City after Sept. 15th. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Robert H. Warner Passed Away Last Saturday Morning.

Robert H. Warner, who for the past thirty-five years has lived three miles south and one mile west of Cass City, and been one of the most prominent figures in Novesta township, passed away on Saturday morning, aged sixty-three years. Deceased came here from Macomb County some thirty-five years ago and settled on the farm where he passed his last days. During that time the township of Novesta has changed from a veritable howling wilderness to one of the best townships in the county, and Mr. Warner has been prominently connected with nearly every development up to within five years or so. He has held the honorable positions of supervisor, clerk, justice, etc., taught school in the earlier days and was also a singing master of the old school. He has a record as a veteran of the Civil War of which he was not ashamed. After serving with the "three months men" he enlisted in Co. F, and Michigan Infantry, and while serving with his company was wounded on the second day of the Battle of the Wilderness, so seriously that he was not fit for further active service and was discharged towards the close of the war. He held membership in Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., here for many years. His wife and nine children survive, this being the first death in the family. He has been in quite poor health since February last, but the immediate cause of death was paralysis. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of this place. The interment took place at the cemetery three miles south of town.

Bad Fire at Frankenmuth.

Frankenmuth, Aug. 19.—(Special to the News).—This morning about three o'clock the store of G. J. Hubinger was struck by lightning and set on fire and totally destroyed. The fire was communicated to the residence of Mr. Hubinger next to the store and this too was destroyed. The family was unaware of its danger until aroused by neighbors who saw the fire and time was barely given them to get out a portion of the furniture. The store, which contained a stock of general merchandise, is a total wreck, as nothing was saved from it. The loss is roughly estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000. House and store were both insured. In the store were the Bell, Moore and Valley systems and the first communication was established shortly before noon by Mr. Moore, who was called at once to the scene and his prompt and energetic work resulted in the re-establishment of communication with the outside.

W. C. Janks has Assigned.

On Tuesday of this week, W. C. Janks, who has been conducting a meat market in the Chapin block, next to The Advertiser office, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Attorney A. J. Randall. Mr. Janks came here from Cass City a couple of years ago and was thought to be doing a profitable business, as he seemed to be enjoying a good trade. His liabilities are \$3,500, being amounts principally due outside concerns for supplies. The assets are estimated at about \$5,000, which would seem to indicate that creditors will receive about 100 cents on the dollar.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

LOST—A medium sized Shepherd dog, with black body, white ring around neck, white legs, yellow on each side of head, and without any tail. Finder will please notify
8-13-03 HUGH COOPER, Cass City.

SHOT NEAR WILMOT

D. Wilkinson Shoots at Berry Pickers, Wounding Mrs. F. York.

By Special Correspondence.

Last Friday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank York with the latter's brother and nephew, were picking berries on the farm adjoining that of D. C. Wilkinson, Mr. Wilkinson and his son, Walter, came quietly up and shot at the berry pickers. The gun was loaded with No. 4 shot and the charge struck Mrs. York about the shoulders, drawing blood, but not injuring her seriously. Wilkinson then ordered them to empty their berries out on the ground, claiming that he had leased the land and had a right to the berries.

On Saturday morning, Mr. York telephoned to Sheriff Daugherty, at Caro, who came over at once. Mr. York swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Mr. Wilkinson and for man-slaughter against the boy, who, it appears, did the shooting. The sheriff deputized K. Hawkins to assist him and they proceeded to Wilkinson's, two miles north of Wilmot. Upon arriving there, Wilkinson was found out in the berry patch with a knife in his belt and carrying a gun, but he did not resist arrest. Father and son were brought to Wilmot and tried before Justice Wm. Jeffery. In order to get the boy out of it, Wilkinson pleaded guilty to the shooting himself and was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction, the heaviest sentence which can be given in justice court. The boy was turned over to the state authorities to do with as they see fit. At the time of the shooting the boy carried the gun and the father a large knife.

Since berries were ripe, the boy has pointed a gun at other pickers but never went so far as to shoot at them before. This is not Wilkinson's first offense, as he served a sentence four or five years ago. The boy, Walter, has been for a long time so lawless that nothing could be done with him at school.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Our Cider Mills Sold to John Denhauser, of Owen Sound, Ont.

John Denhauser, of Owen Sound, Ont., arrived here a few days ago and is negotiating the purchase of the hydraulic cider mill, latterly owned and operated by J. H. Striffler, situated at the corner of Maple and Huron Streets. The new proprietor has had ample experience to fit him for a successful manager, and will take up the manufacture of cider, cider vinegar, apple butter and syrup and apple jelly. He will be ready for business in a few days and will be pleased to have the farmers call and get acquainted. He was accompanied here by his cousin, Miss Denhauser, and will be joined by his wife this week. He has leased the new residence, now being completed by Andrew Campbell at the corner of Huron and Oak Streets.

Mr. Denhauser is also experienced in the manufacture of axe handles and brooms and will open a factory for the same if he receives reasonable encouragement from our dealers, of which there can be little doubt.

Village Council.

The village council met on Monday evening in regular session. All were present except Trustee Campbell. About the usual bunch of bills was passed upon. After the report of the special committee on hotel light rates was made the rate for the New Sheridan was fixed at \$212.50 per year, with a proportionate rate for Gordon's Tavern, according to the number of lights used. J. C. Landerbach presented a petition for a cement walk in front of his business block, the prayer of which was granted. R. A. Lutze was given permission to move his shop to his Main Street lot, provided that he furnish satisfactory bond to venerate the same in compliance with the fire limit ordinance.

The Marshal was instructed to see that hotel bars be run in accordance with the state liquor laws, especially on Sundays, and that other places comply with Sunday laws.

Last Notice to Tax Payers

Village taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 1st.
H. B. OUTWATER, Village Treasurer.

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—S. L. Bassett in Advertising World.

Three boys, Cyrus Herbert, John Shea and Albert Burk were arrested and taken to Lapeer, Saturday charged with malicious destruction of property. The complaint was made by the Grand Trunk railway on account of the breaking of windows in the C. & G. T. hay sheds. The result of the trial of the boys was that Herbert was sent to the Industrial school at Lansing and the other two paid fines.—Imlay City Record.

Strayed.
Onto my premises (the Stover farm), four miles east and south of Wokware, a black and white pig. Owner prove property, pay expenses and for this adv.
N. W. BRADLEY, Wickware.

To the Public.
By order of the Village Board of Health, all privies must be properly cleaned and lime used therein to prevent sickness.
Dr. D. F. DEMING, Health Officer.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	76
Wheat No. 2 white.....	75
Oats No. 3 white.....	32
Bye.....	48
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 76
Peas.....	60
Clover Seed.....	6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	10 00
Wool.....	20 00
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	5 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	08
Hides, per lb.....	05
Potatoes per bu. new.....	80

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 20
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.....	2 25
Laurel, per cwt.....	2 00
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 60
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 20
Brn, per cwt.....	80
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD

Frightful Disaster on French Underground Electric Railroad—Scores Trampled to Death in Wild Struggle to Escape Flames

One hundred and two persons are dead as the result of a disaster in the Metropolitan underground railway at Paris, France, in which three trains were burned.

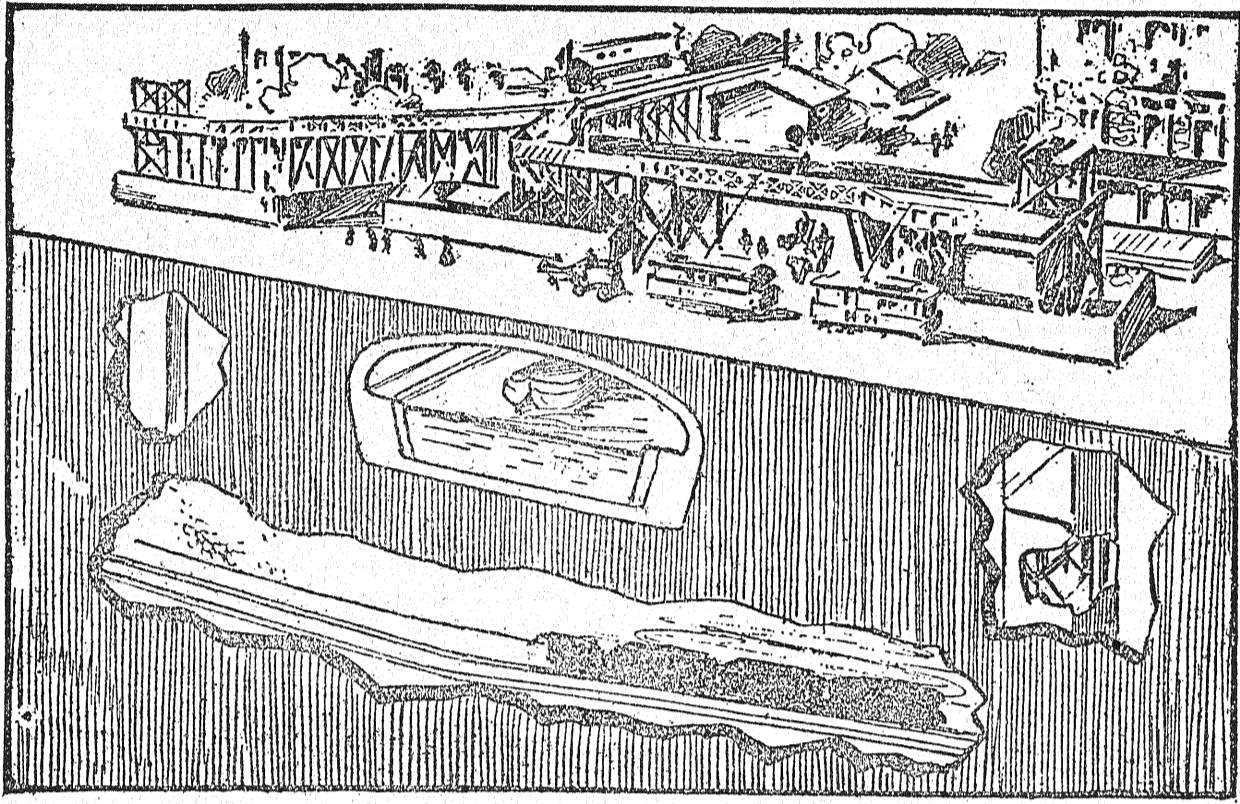
The real horror of the disaster took place while the hundreds of passengers were fighting each other like maniacs in the dark tunnel while seeking to escape. Women and children

towards Les Couronnes. While the two trains were burning a train approached from Pere la Chaise station. The officials at Menilmontant station warned the driver of the danger and he at once reversed his direction and went back as quickly as possible, thus escaping with all his passengers.

Meanwhile another train, No. 48,

down from the side of the brick wall on to the line. They soon fell on the rails in a state of asphyxiation. Three others perished while endeavoring to escape by the tunnel at the staircase end.

Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, the firemen were unable until the next morning to descend into the tunnel, owing to



This diagram shows the unseen portion of the Paris Metropolitan Underground railway, on which the awful catastrophe occurred. This section of the tunnel is at the corner of the Avenue de la Republique and the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, showing the Courcelles-Menilmontant line running under the subterranean canal at St. Martin. The ground structure is shown with the shafts leading down to the tunnel stations. The accident which resulted in such terrible loss of life occurred only a short distance from the section shown in the diagram.

were pulled down and trampled underfoot by frenzied men who sought safety only for themselves.

A majority of the bodies had arms raised and fists clenched and legs twisted, and some of them were bent double. Almost all had wounds on the face and hands. Many of the victims held handkerchiefs in their smoke-begrimed hands.

The walls of the tunnel were splashed with blood to a height of six feet. One pool of blood was so deep that hats and even loaves of bread were floating in it. The floor of the sub-

came up from Belleville behind the burning trains and stopped at Les Couronnes just as the smoke began to enter the station from the tunnel.

Then the catastrophe happened. On seeing the smoke the passengers jumped on the departure platform for the direction of Menilmontant and tried to make their way to the staircase at the end. They were driven back by the smoke towards the other end of the platform, where there is a white brick wall. There they met the fugitives from the two burning trains crowded together and there later

the blinding clouds of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts were made by volunteers, whom it was necessary to rescue half suffocated and sent to the hospitals.

As the firemen brought out the bodies agonizing cries went up from women and children who recognized their dead husbands and fathers. The clothing of the victims indicated that they were almost entirely second class passengers. There were several first class coaches on the trains, and it is believed that three occupants were also among the victims. The body of one of the women was handsomely dressed, while two among the male victims were evidently persons of importance.

M. Vignes, one of the directors of the Metropolitan company, places the responsibility for the disaster entirely on Driver Georges Chauvin of train No. 43. He said:

"Chauvin is one of our oldest and most devoted employees. At the Barbès station a short circuit occurred in his motor. Instead of obeying printed instructions and isolating the damaged motor, he merely employed the extinguishers, believing these would suffice to stop the fire."

MIMIC WARFARE ENDS IN DEFEAT OF "ENEMY'S" FLEET

The war game is over. At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 8, the enemy was captured trying to take Winter Harbor. He was sighted by the Olympia.

Bugle notes sounded on the Olympia, men rushed to quarters and the operator in the wireless telegraph room was signalling for the Kearsarge to announce the discovery of the fleet to Rear Admiral Barker. The flagship, twenty-five miles away off Mount Desert Rock, caught the sound waves and answered. In a few moments word came by the wireless that the Kearsarge was on her way to aid the Olympia.

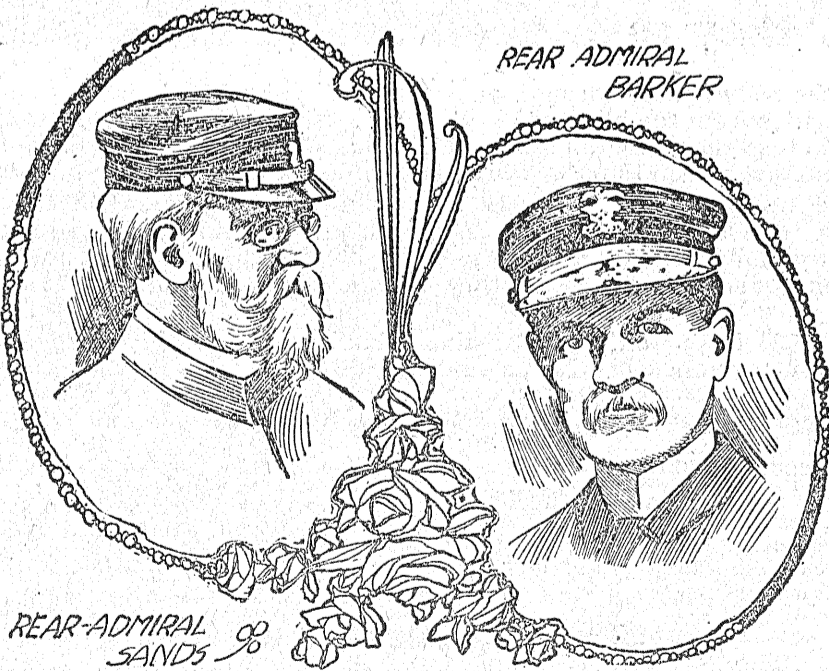
Meanwhile that vessel had found herself in a predicament. The fog, which had been of advantage to the enemy, proved a handicap to the

by the superior force and could do nothing but run up the white flag. The conditions at this point, had it not been for the Olympia's wireless telegraph equipment, indicated that Rear Admiral Sands might have reached an anchorage in Winter Harbor, but the Olympia's note of warning had been heard.

About 8 o'clock the defenders, or the greater part of them, returned to port. Most of the ships headed for the coaling station, but the Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama lay outside Bar Island.

"We met the enemy," as Perry said, "and they are ours."

"That tells about the whole story," remarked Rear Admiral Barker, who commanded the defending forces during the manoeuvres. The admiral had



Olympia, for when it lifted and Admiral Sands vessels were seen, they were too close to the queen of Manila bay for her to escape. Under the rules of the manoeuvres she was overpowered

very little to say. He spoke of the efficiency of the wireless telegraph service, and called attention to the fact that none of his communications had been from the shore.

NO MONOPOLY IN SPORT.

All Nations Have Their Share in Honors of the Game.

The honors of sport are international; no nation can claim that it has a monopoly of sporting achievements. The losing nations in the recent automobile race in Ireland will be able to congratulate themselves, no doubt, upon some other notable feat which has gained international distinction. Germany holds the record for speed at sea, although it has not the biggest ship, which belongs to England. America has sent up a kite higher than any other nation. More than 10,000 feet above sea level, or a height of nearly two miles, is the record achieved in Massachusetts. One of the British colonies—Tasmania—has an odd record which has never been beaten. Some skilful wielder of an ax at the antipodes has chopped through a 6 foot 4 inch log in 3 minutes 36 seconds, and his feat has never been matched inside or outside the commonwealth. It is a British ship which holds the world's record for coaling, and it is a British member of parliament who has done another that is unique by swimming twice across Niagara.

EVERYTHING TO THE DOT.

Lover's Gallant Appreciation of Sweetheart's Missive.

Gen. "Phil" Cook, when secretary of state of Georgia, observed that a young clerk, fresh from one of the small towns, daily received a letter over which he hung long and tenderly. The general knew that this daily missive was from the young fellow's sweetheart! and one day, when the letter seemed especially distracting, he said:

"Well, John, I suppose she writes a very nice letter?"

John colored, but was too gallant to let the challenge pass.

"A nice letter? Why, General, she dots her i's and crosses her t's with a fastidious levity that disdains all pursuit."—New York Times.

Harvest Time at Home.

Somehow, when business has a lull about this time of year, the thoughts take their vacation back among the scenes once dear. I stray about the harvest fields where I watched the cereal ocean in its golden rippling flow and then, upon some blade, a tired reaper bore.

How pleasant then the journey home along the country road, when the fence-like knots of lovers gazed—now listening to the whippoorwill beyond a darkling field, and now tarrying where the berries tempt—a shadowy wine congealed. And long before we reached the gate to hear the watch dog's bark. And see the distant windows gleam like blossoms of the dark.

It seemed so long since those old years—so long, indeed, that I now wonder that a time could be without a sob or sigh. And yet, enough do I recall to vow that when the no more and ever more in death's twilight shall blend—It would seem that life beyond the gathering gloam Would really prove as care-free as the harvest time at home.—Will T. Hale in New York Times

Endurance of Animals.

It is questionable whether those who delight to store tales of feats of endurance in animals will accept the latest claimant to notice—that of the dog who has just been dug out alive from a rabbit hole in the Scilly Isles after having been lost for a fortnight. Instances of remarkable endurance among animals, however, are numerous. Several years ago a man in England fell into a deep crevasse. With him when he was last seen was his favorite dog. Six weeks elapsed between the date of his disappearance and the discovery of his remains. There was but the skeleton of him. Beside the bones was his dog, alive and flourishing.

Medical Perils.

In Beloochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands, the relatives, though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to the consequences; while, if he should decide upon immolating him, he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

Effect of Food on Character.

A scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character. He affirms that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness; while turnips have a depressing influence. Cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints; while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

Peculiar Welsh Custom.

In the course of a trial at Carnarvon it was stated that in North Wales the custom prevails of making a collection from those present at funerals, the money being handed to the clergy or ministers instead of burial fees.

Maudie Adams' Bleached Horse.

Miss Maudie Adams has a beautiful white horse, which she uses for driving at her summer home, in Ronkonkoma. One of her neighbors, who has long admired the animal and marveled at its immaculate condition, stopped her groom to inquire how he managed to keep the horse always so faultlessly white. She was astonished to learn that the groom adopted the same method to insure a pure white for the horse that is employed in the laundry to whiten linen. Wash blue is used to bleach the horse's coat.

OUR SAILORS IN 1803

DECATUR'S GALLANT DEED IN TRIPOLI HARBOR.

Destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia One of the Glorious Memories of the American Navy—Capt. Bainbridge's Misfortune.

The breaking up of the cruiser Philadelphia because the cost of repairing her would represent too great a percentage of her value, and her being fitted up for a receiving ship, recalls three other vessels bearing the name of Philadelphia, which figured in the history of the country. The first, the ill-fated thirty-six gun frigate Philadelphia, which was wrecked by running on a shoal off Tripoli, while chasing a corsair; the second, a gondola, under command of Capt. Grant, sunk with others of Arnold's fleet in Lake Champlain; the third, a steamer taken into the service of the navy, and used in a resurvey of the Potomac river at a time when Washington was almost cut off from communication with the loyal north by land or water. The wreck of the frigate Philadelphia during the war with Tripoli opened one of the brightest pages in American naval history. On Oct. 31, 1803, the frigate, Capt. Bainbridge, started in pursuit of a corsair, trying to steal into the port of Tripoli. The corsair sought the shelter of the reefs, with whose openings her commander was familiar, and Capt. Bainbridge pursued, taking soundings as the vessel bowed along. Suddenly the water began to shoal, and the vessel was at once turned toward the open sea, but she was inside the reef and struck out while going at the rate of eight knots an hour. Every effort was made to back her, while the enemy's gunboats opened upon the stranded ship; but the tide ebbed, the vessel keeled over, and nothing more could be done, even for her defense. The magazine was flooded, the pumps disabled, hoists were bored in the ship's bottom, and then Capt. Bainbridge and his crew, in all 315 men, surrendered. Two days later a strong wind from the north piled up the waters, and the Tripolitans succeeded in getting the ship off the reef, and, having patched her up



Stephen Decatur.

and recovered the guns and anchors that had been thrown overboard, the Bashaw soon had the Philadelphia, a thirty-six gun frigate, added to his navy, while her officers and men were confined in filthy dungeons.

Mr. N. C. Nissen, the Danish consul at Tripoli, befriended the American prisoners and through his aid Capt. Bainbridge was able to communicate with the American fleet and suggested the destruction of the Philadelphia as she lay at anchor in the harbor. Stephen Decatur, Jr., then in command of the Enterprise, proposed to Capt. Edward Preble that he should undertake the task. He had a rival in Lieut. Charles Stewart, but Decatur was chosen and began preparations for the dangerous task. He had captured a Tripolitan ketch called the Mastico, and it was determined that he should enter the harbor in this vessel, which would excite less suspicion than an American rigged schooner.

A picked crew of sixty-two men was put on board, together with a dozen young officers, including Decatur, who was then 24 years old, and Midshipmen Thomas McDonough, 20 years old, and James Lawrence, a lad of 16.

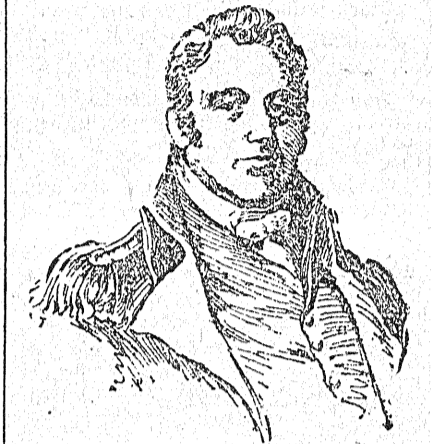
On the 16th of February, the wind being favorable, the Mastico was headed for the harbor, with the Siren in attendance outside to help rescue the crew in case of need. The night was clear and starlit, and as the Mastico entered the harbor the Philadelphia ly-



William Bainbridge.

ing at anchor under the guns of the Bashaw's castle could be dimly seen in the distance. Decatur's plan was to foul the Philadelphia at her bow, where his vessel would not be exposed to her guns, and to board her at once. At 10 o'clock the Mastico was challenged by the sentinel on the frigate. Decatur stood beside Salvatore Catalano, the pilot, and directed his movements. The pilot said that the ketch had

just arrived from Malta, and, having lost her anchors in the recent gale, desired permission to make fast to the frigate's cables. While the pilot kept up the conversation the Mastico was nearing the ship's cables, but at a critical moment a light puff of air from the south set her aback, and she was soon exposed to the frigate's broadside. It was a trying moment, but Decatur, with great coolness, turned the Mastico for the forechains, and sent out a boat with a hawser to make fast. The Turks also had sent out a hawser, intending to make the ketch fast to the frigate's stern. This would have interfered with Decatur's plans, and in the end came near to



Richard Dale.

preventing his escape. The Americans, however, took the hawser from the Tripolitans under the pretense that they would use it as desired. In the meantime the men lying down on the deck were pulling with a will at the hawser leading to the forechains. While they were still some yards from their goal the enemy discovered that the ketch had her anchors, and a man was sent to the forechains to cut the hawser, an instant later the men were seen pulling at the hawser, and the alarm was given, "Amerikano! Amerikano!" There was no time to be lost; the ship's crew was in confusion, and before they could recover the Americans had boarded.

The Turks fled in dismay as the Americans swarmed over the sides or crawled through the port holes, many of them jumped overboard, some were drowned, and those who remained offered feeble resistance. The work had been carefully planned, and each officer set about his task at once. In ten minutes after Midshipman Morris reached the deck a rocket was sent up to notify the Siren that the Philadelphia had been captured.

Combustibles were passed up from the ketch, and each boat's crew set fire to the part of the ship assigned to it. The ship was ablaze from stem to stern when Decatur ordered a return to the Mastico, and the little vessel had swung off clear, when he jumped into her shrouds, being the last man to leave the Philadelphia. The Mastico got away from the burning frigate in safety, but she still had to pass the batteries along shore and the Tripolitan gunboats. The men took to the sweeps and rowed for life in an effort to get out of range. The Mastico was a fair mark in the illuminated harbor, but the Turks were too much excited to do any damage. One shot passed through her topgallant sail, but that was the only hurt she received.

The Philadelphia was a mass of flames, illuminating the harbor and the white walled city beyond; from time to time her guns were discharged, and at last the flames having reached her magazine, there was a terrific explosion, and the Philadelphia disappeared forever.

A Lady Ship Doctor.

Mlle. Sarah Broido, a young lady doctor, has obtained a professional engagement on board a steamer plying between Marseilles and Algiers. The circumstances is to be noted as Mlle. Broido is the first French "doctoresse" who has been engaged on board ship. Hitherto ships' doctors had it all their own way, but they have now to face the competition of the doctoresse. Already Mlle. Broido's example is being followed, and two others of her sex are applying for medical berths on other steamers registered at the port of Marseilles.

Bears Remembered Tormentor.

Three tame bears, which were given pepper in a summer garden at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., four years ago by Edward Carter, remember their pain and fright, and recently fought to get at him. He had not been in the garden since and his beard had been shortened, but when he again came near the bears' cage the animals recognized him, and growling furiously, they strove to get at him, causing such excitement that he had to leave the garden. It was some time before they were quieted.

Pollock in Swarms.

A novel sight in Quoddy, Me., the other afternoon was the large schools of pollock, so many in number that they pushed the water in waves before them in their efforts to obtain the palatable scrimp, which, in trying to escape, piled themselves in helpless masses on the shores. Hook and line were of no use in the setting mass, so the fishermen used the gaff and fork, filling their boats with the funny beauties in short order.

Shark in Strange Waters.

A shark measuring 3 feet and 6 inches in length and weighing more than 400 pounds became tangled in the nets of George Kelley, a short distance south of Northport campground, in Maine, last week. A large fish had been seen in the vicinity several days and fish in the nets had been eaten, but the intruder got tangled and was unable to get away. It is said to be the first shark ever killed in Penobscot waters.

JIM JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION

Corbett Again Succumbs to the Giant Fighter From California.

RYAN GIVES UP IN THE TENTH

Gentleman Jim's Second Motions to Referee to Stop Battle and Save His Principal From Further Punishment.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—"Jim" Corbett was beaten by James J. Jeffries in the first half of the tenth round of their fight here. Corbett stood not the slightest chance from the first. With all his cleverness he was almost outpointed by Jeffries during the early part of the encounter, and the blows he succeeded in landing were apparently without sting.

The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony, and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated.

This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor, and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

Jeffries Has Improved.

The fight demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. He was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual, and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he countered Corbett's leads astonished everybody.

Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old-time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. He stood many of Jeffries' terrific blows without wincing, and came back swinging lefts and rights and landing frequently, but his blows hardly stung Jeffries.

Corbett Is Cautious.

Jeffries was not only stronger, faster and cleverer than ever before, but he used his head to better purpose, and, although Corbett would hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries would bore right in without noticing the blows, and would deliver telling hits that materially helped in deciding the result of the fight.

At first Corbett was very cautious, and apparently was outpointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old-time cleverness. From the first, however, it was generally regarded as a hopeless case for Corbett. He made a gallant fight, but he never stood a show to win.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Jim, you beat me fairly," he said. "You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Referee Eddie Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavy-weight contest.

Every Blow Counts.

"Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so, and showed marvelous improvement. He practically outboxed Corbett during the fight, with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told, and his superior weight and strength were bound to win in the end."

Time-keeper George Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were a left to the stomach followed by a right to the same place, as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine.

"It was the best fight Jeffries ever made, and astonished even those who had placed implicit faith in his ability to win," said Harting.

During the fight Corbett talked continuously to Jeffries, and to the referee made a number of facetious remarks. He was game to the end, and whenever Jeffries landed a blow would make a jesting remark. In the sixth round, during a clinch, just after Jeffries had punished him severely, he remarked to the referee:

"Watch him, Eddie; he's trying to knock me out."

Cleverness of No Avail.

Jeffries only grinned and waded into his man all the harder. Corbett's system of training was undoubtedly beneficial to him from a physical point of view, but it apparently detracted from his speed. He did not keep away from Jeffries in the manner that was anticipated, but clinched at every opportunity. He also did some clever ducking, thereby avoiding deadly blows, but all his cleverness was of no avail. He fought his fight, and when the time came Jeffries delivered the necessary blows, and established himself more firmly than ever as champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world.

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JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-'07

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SAMUEL LAFOND, Secretary.

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A. D. GILLIES, Record keeper.

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JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-23-'03

Church Directory.

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REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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REV. M. W. GIBSON, Pastor.

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Ellington
There is no end to blackberrying. John McKenney, of Saginaw, attended Henry Bailey's funeral last week.

John Bailey, of Milwaukee, Wis., attended the funeral of his brother, Henry Bailey, here last week.

Willis Beecher was hurt last week by his horse running away. The horse ran against a tree and hurt Willis quite badly, but he is able to be around.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wilmost.
Mrs. Wm. Eno is some better. H. Chapin moved onto his farm on Monday.

Zella Graves is visiting at Wilmost this week. Mrs. C. Chatfield went home to Alpena Friday.

Several from here went on the excursion to Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown came home from Canada Tuesday.

The Maccabees are busy getting ready for their picnic Thursday. Tank No. 1 was full of pickles at the salting station here several days ago. Quite a crowd from here took the already crowded train on the excursion to Bay Port Friday.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. I. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's new Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Elmwood.
Miss Stella Compton visited friends at Caro last week.

Ira Hayes and family are visiting friends in Lenawee county. Miss Maybelle Hargrave is entering cousins from Alpena.

Patrick Toohy and family are entertaining friends from Canada. Miss Jennie Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Miles, of East Jordan.

Hiram Perry and family are entertaining a niece from Steuben county, New York.

Mrs. E. S. White has returned from a seven weeks' visit in different parts of York State.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Alpena, are visiting at the homes of M. Adams and W. W. Hargraves.

Joseph Perry's daughter and family arrived from England recently and will make this their future home.

John Greenwood and George Ackerman are building a stone foundation for a bridge on the corners west of the postoffice.

Miss M. Wickware, a nurse in the Saginaw Medical College, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dorr Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Perry lost their two years old son with cholera infantum last week. The funeral and interment were at Ellington.

Miss Ida Compton, who has been dressmaking at Gagetown for some time, returned to her home here Saturday evening and will remain for a few weeks.

At the quarterly meeting held recently, a unanimous vote was given in favor of Rev. S. Gleason being returned to the M. P. appointment at Elmwood. Mr. Donahue is the delegate who will attend conference.

Mysterious Circumstance.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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home from Ohio, where she has been working.
A large number from here attended the Wallace show at Bad Axe last Wednesday.

Some of our townspeople attended the Maccabee picnic at Port Austin last Thursday.

Some of our young people had a day's outing at Bay Port Saturday and report a good time.

Mrs. C. G. Parker is home again after a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Warrington.

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Novesta Corners.
Chas. Ashby has a sick horse at present.

The sound of the thresher is heard in our land. Mrs. M. Handley was a caller in Cass City last Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Francis last Friday evening. Ira Howey and wife were guests at the latter's parental home last Sunday.

Grandma Perkins visited at Mrs. Marshall Snover's the fore part of last week.

Grandma Perkins went to Armada the latter part of last week to visit relatives. Hettie Stowells and Bemis Bentley were the guests of Louis Patch and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Handley and daughter, Anna, called on Mrs. Emmett Holcomb last Saturday.

Robert Howey and wife and Miss Ashby were the guests of M. Handley and wife last Sunday.

Edward Handley and family, of Lamotte, were the guests of M. Handley and wife last Sunday.

Frank Beman has pasture for pigs. Anyone desiring their pigs pastured will do well to see him. Hattie Boyce is sick with scarlet rash. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, is the attending physician.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb on the 11th, a ten pound boy. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Anna Handley returned to Cass City Tuesday after a visit of three weeks at her home here.

Where It Always Rains.
There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, save for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from 4 degrees to 8 or 9 degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation" but at the same time there are several localities along with it with very little rainfall.

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HEROIC SELF SACRIFICE.

Courage With Which a Young Naval Officer Greeted Death.

"Speaking of heroism," said a navy officer at his club a few evenings ago, "it is rare that such an example is seen as that of Hynson, who was a passed midshipman at Vera Cruz in 1848. It was really more than a bit of heroism; it was fortitude, passive courage, that confronted a peculiar danger, a self sacrifice, that was most conspicuous. "Our fleet was off the harbor on blockade duty when one day a Spanish merchant vessel managed to slip in without being discovered. Hynson conceived the idea of capturing the vessel by a night attack, and he succeeded in doing so. But as he could not take the vessel out of harbor, for the reason that she was under the close range of the enemy's guns, Hynson set fire to the vessel. In doing so he burned both his arms so badly that he carried them in slings for several days. While in this disabled condition a terrific squall came up and played havoc with several of our little vessels, and the one on which Hynson was serving was capsized. Hynson and one of the other officers managed to get hold of a floating spar, but as it was not sufficient to keep them both afloat Hynson let go his hold and in a few moments sank to his death."—New York Tribune.

Weight of a Growing Child.
The weight of a growing child is the most important index to its general health. The standard of weight for growing children, that usually given by authorities in the matter, is that at five years of age a child should weigh about as many pounds as it is inches high. As a rule, this will not be much over or under forty pounds. Children who come of large parents should weigh something more than that. The rate of increase should be about two pounds for every inch of growth, with a tendency for the weight to exceed this standard proportionately rather than to fall below it. When a child is rather heavier in proportion to its height than this standard it is a sign of good health. If the child is growing rapidly it should not be allowed to fall much below it without being made to rest more than has been the custom before. A deficiency of weight in proportion to height is always an unfavorable sign. Any interruption in the progress of increase of weight, especially during the continuance of growth, must be a danger signal that should not be neglected by those interested in the patient.

Why He Only Ate the Yolks.
An American woman traveling in England stopped one day at a little country house. Chatting with the visitor, the woman of the house told her of her difficulty in getting along and of an experience she had had with a boarder.

"The first morning this man stopped here," she said, "he began to eat boiled eggs very greedily. Egg after egg he ate—three, four, five, six—and it was only the yolk of them that he swallowed; the white he didn't bother with at all.

"When he dug his spoon into the seventh egg my temper got the better of me, and I said in a severe tone: "Don't you ever eat the white of the egg, sir?"

"Surely not, my woman," he answered. "The yolk is the bird; the white is the feathers. Would you have me make a bolster of myself?"

Betting Philosophy.
"Do you think that betting is wrong?"
"It depends on circumstances," answered the town oracle. "If you can't afford to lose it's wrong; if you can't afford to win it's wrong."—St. Louis Lumberman.

Miss Iva Frank, while working one of the press machines in the condenser Monday, accidentally had the first finger on her right hand caught in the machine and so badly smashed that amputation at the first joint was necessary.—Uby Courier.

Not Over-Wise.
There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone shelter, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Famous Moated Houses.
The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham Hall, the seat of Lord Tollemache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The draw-bridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed even though the need for it has long passed by. The moat which surrounds Leeds castle, near Maidstone, is so wide that it may almost be called a lake. The ancient Episcopal palace at Wells is surrounded by walls which inclose nearly seven acres of ground and by a moat which is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gateway to the outer court.—London Standard.

Life After Death.
A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism, for it has been observed that many of the different tissues continue active for a considerable period after the time when the animal is assumed to be dead, particularly in the case of the lower animals. Cells from the brain of a frog, for example, have been kept alive for over a week when held in certain solutions, and the heart of a frog has been known to beat for many hours after being removed from the dead body. The hearts of turtles and snakes will beat for days or even a week after death.—Harper's Weekly.

One Was Enough.
"You love my daughter?" said the old man.
"Love her!" he exclaimed passionately. "Why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks 200 feet below!"
The old man shook his head.
"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

His Bad Memory.
"I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?"
"To his memory!" echoes the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was sorting over some of the clothes he left today and found the pockets full of letters I had given him to mail."

Announcement of opening of this sale will be made in next week's paper.
All goods will be sold at the store formerly occupied by Chas. Montague & Co.

Special Announcement!

We have purchased, for spot cash, at the U. S. Receivers in Bankruptcy sale held at Caro, Tuesday, August 18th, the entire stock of Merchandise, Store Fixtures and Good Will of the firm of Chas. Montague & Co., invoicing \$20,000.00 at sixty cents on the dollar.

This stock consists of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Staple and Domestic Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, etc., etc.

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If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Had Lumbago and Kidney Trouble
Edward Huss, a well-known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

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Joys of the Farm Boy.

I'd like to be a boy agin,
Without a single care,
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And hayseed in my hair.
I'd like to rise at 6 o'clock
And lock the stable doors,
And hear the hens and watch the bees
And take the stock to drink,
And teach the turkeys how to swim
So that they wouldn't sink;
And milk about a hundred cows
And bring the wood to burn,
And stand out in the sun all day
And churn and churn and churn,
And churn and churn and churn,
And milk four miles to school,
And get a licking every day
For breaking some old rule,
And then get home again at night
And hear the cows and feed the hogs
And milk the cows and feed the hogs
And then come wearily upstairs
And see my little bed,
And hear-dad say "That worthless boy,
He isn't worth his bread."
Grand Rapids Herald.



"Why Should Calamity Be Full of Words?"

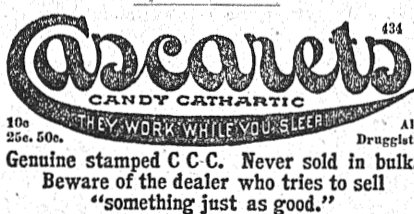
The mere saying of words is easy, and some men devote their whole lives to it. They talk rather than act. The calamity howlers in any community are of this kind.

While the unsuccessful business man is talking the successful man is acting. When he speaks he uses words, but he tells facts. He seldom, however, depends upon his own voice.

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He purchases space in the advertising columns of his local paper, and he uses it to good advantage.

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"My hair came out by the hand, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color." —Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

About two o'clock last Friday afternoon John Murphy drove through Sanilac Centre at a break-neck speed and stopped at Dr. Yuill's office. By his side was George Potter, half bent over a ghastly sight to look at; his head, face, hands and clothes were completely covered with blood, and terrified people were chasing the rig expecting to hear of some fatal casualty. We learn he had entered his granary where a hay knife was hung up over his head. A jar from his walking caused it to fall, the point of the knife striking his left jaw bone, cutting a gash over an inch long which required several stitches. Had the knife struck him a half an inch either way from where it did it would have cut his throat or severed his jugular vein. The man was extremely weak for some time, having lost so much blood. Mr. Potter attributes it to nothing but a miracle that he is in existence to-day. —Brown City Banner.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale at L. L. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

H. L. Van de Horst, of Kalamazoo, a contractor who has done considerable work for the Michigan Central railroad company, has secured the contract for the erection of the new passenger depot in Caro and states that he will begin operations as soon as possible. It is thought that this will be within ten days. Mr. Van de Horst's bid was \$13,000. This with the \$1,000 paid for the lot and the expenses incidental to grading, etc., will bring the total cost up to the original estimate of \$15,000. The contract provides that the building shall be completed by Nov-1st, which will make it necessary for the contractor to lose no time. —Caro Courier.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only one satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The heavy rains of last Friday night sent the water over the dam at the power house at the Ox Bow on Cass river. There is only one dynamo at the power house at present, sufficient to carry one half the circuit, so that a half is run by the steam power plant near the depot and the other by the water power on the river. This arrangement will remain in force until it has been demonstrated that there is sufficient water to run the entire plant. It is estimated that upwards of 500 people visited the water power plant last Sunday, and there is a prospect that it will become quite a point of interest. —Tuscola County Advertiser.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25¢ at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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ONE OF MANY.

Where the Advertising Poster Is Out of Place.

It is a rural village, historically interesting, beautiful in situation and in design and enriched with social and intellectual culture. It is traversed by one of the best railroads in America. The railroad station is a handsome stone edifice, surrounded by a well kept expanse of lawns and flower beds. The slopes of the railroad cutting are terraced and covered with a fine growth of lawn grass. Everything about the place is instinct with taste and beauty.

Everything, that is, save one. On the crest of the terraced and sodded wall of the railroad cutting, directly opposite the station, on the ground kept by the railroad in such parklike perfection, is a strange structure. It is a fence, perhaps a dozen yards long and two yards high. Supported by posts rising above it is an ornamental roof, designed like that of a Swiss chalet, as long as the fence and perhaps a yard wide, evidently intended to protect the fence in a measure from rain. But the fence itself is the thing. It is composed of a series of a dozen poster boards, on each of which is continually displayed an advertising poster of some patent food or patent medicine to counteract the ill effects of the food, or patent coffin in which to bury the victim of both food and medicine, all printed in the crudest and most glaring style. The thing, in such a place, is as offensive to the eye as a daub of dirt on the face of a beautiful woman.

The concerns that thus advertise their wares show a strange contempt for the susceptibilities of their patrons. The railroad company that thus disfigures its ground and defaces the landscape commits an outrage upon good breeding and good taste and insults the whole traveling public. The citizens who permit the maintenance of such a thing within the borders of their village display extraordinary tolerance. We have in mind one particular village. But there are many such. —New York Tribune.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Phenomenal Record of a North Carolina Town.

The little town of Salem, N. C., offers a useful object lesson in the system of protection from the dangers of fire. Mr. Edward Atkinson, in a letter to the Boston Transcript, calls attention to the remarkable fire record of Salem. It is 137 years old and in all that time not only has had no conflagration, but no disastrous fire. It has never in all its history had a fire where the loss was over \$750. There was only one dwelling burned in 100 years dating from 1770, and there was but one fire which got beyond the building in which it originated. On that occasion two buildings were burned, each worth \$250. During the first 127 years of the town's history the total loss of property by fire was less than \$2,000, and Salem is a town of between 4,000 and 5,000 people.

The explanation of this remarkable immunity from fire is Salem's fire ordinance, which provides for inspection of all buildings in order to remove dangerous heating appliances. The inspectors hunt out all defective stoves, unsafe stoves and furnaces, insecure stovepipes and chimneys and unsafe receptacles for ashes. They also give special attention to the construction of buildings. No property owner is allowed to put up an insecure building. What is even more to the purpose, the people themselves co-operate cheerfully with the inspectors, and from long experience have become themselves well acquainted with all the methods of protection against fire. Thus they have minimized the danger with the results already stated.

It is by no means unusual—rather, it is the rule—in driving through the country to see houses that show all indications that the owners are prosperous, but there is nowhere visible any effort to make their surroundings beautiful. The Norfolk Virginia Pilot. The lawns are unkempt and given over to whatever vegetation happens to grow upon them, and not so much as a rose-bush is anywhere visible about the grounds. And yet, with no great effort and expense, flowers could be grown and the grounds made beautiful and a new element of pleasure added to the too often meager and crude home life. Nothing is more needed in this country than a propaganda to develop a love of the beautiful, and nothing would do more to enrich American home life and allay that irritation of the nerves that wears Americans out before their day. If the United States could be transformed into a country of good highways, neat homes and flowering lawns what a consummation it would be! And surely the country is old enough now that material well being should cease to be the sole consideration in life and the development of an aesthetic sense should command some attention.

Beauty of the Railroad Stations.
The proximity of the railways is perhaps the most distasteful thing about any town. But this evil could be overcome if trees that would not be ruined by the gases from the locomotives were planted about the stations and along the tracks. From a place of barrenness the railway property could be transformed into restful views that would only make the town more beautiful.

NURSERY NOTES.

Don't expect children to be beautiful unless healthy, happy and contented. Don't let a stooping lesson, such as writing or drawing, end without some simple arm exercise.

It is a mistake to believe that children can do as much work as grown people and that the more hours they study the more they learn.

The pains of children are often better relieved by external heat than by the use of drugs, and in the absence of a doctor this remedy should invariably be tried first.

Find out what the special tastes of your children are and develop them instead of spending time, money and patience in forcing them into studies that are repugnant to them.

A small bunch of absorbent cotton makes a splendid powder puff for baby's morning bath and is desirable, as it will be discarded for a fresh one oftener than a regular puff would be.

Children who suffer from headache without any apparent cause should be taken to an oculist to have their eyes examined. They may be overstraining them without being conscious that they are doing so.

The "Scrappy" Neck and a Remedy.

The thin, "long drawn out" neck is indeed a trial. A smooth, round, white neck is really a very essential element in beauty's make up. To some girls a thin neck is really not a source of misery, but to the average girl who wears evening gowns and low collars it is a very important thing. By perseverance and proper treatment the scrappy neck can be overcome, and this treatment is massage. In the absence of a professional operator one can carry out the simple movements with excellent results. Place the hands under the chin and press firmly but gently into the tissues, making an upward rotary movement as far as the back of the ears. Repeat this treatment for fifteen or twenty minutes every night before retiring. The hands may be softened with some pure emollient during the manipulation. The effect upon the muscles is to develop them by increasing the blood supply. They become firm, full and elastic, and they remain so. Of course one should not, as most women are prone, expect wonders wrought in a night or even a week. The desired results require time as well as perseverance. —American Queen.

Avoid Mannerisms.

Little nervous mannerisms, a lack of repose, consciousness of one's clothes, are all bad form and should be avoided.

A girl should be taught to carefully dress herself when she has no more about it. No touches to the hair or pulling on and off of gloves should be permitted after she has left her room.

For this early training, which is irksome at first, she never ceases to be grateful when she grows older. No one can make a good impression or talk agreeably if absorbed in one's own appearance.

It is a mark of good breeding to never be conscious of one's clothes.

One often sees a girl in a street car drawing on gloves or adjusting a veil. Even at the theater one frequently sees a girl buttoning her gloves, rearranging a jewel on her bodice or the ornaments in her hair.

These self-conscious manners in public are bad form and detract from a woman's charm. —Philadelphia North American.

Woman and Color.

Balzac once said that the way to gauge a woman's character was by her choice of color and that nothing expressed character so much as clothes, and he advised those in doubt as to how best they might reveal their inner selves by their choice of garb, what garments and what tones they must wear. For instance, if a woman had a lively expression pale coloring, red lips and tawny hair and a round, full neck she should place in her hair a crimson flower, her dress should be of red tulle, cut low to show the dazzling whiteness of her shoulders; long, floating sleeves of tulle which should half conceal, half reveal her snowy arms, and a belt of red marie to encircle her flexible but not too slender waist. Never under any circumstances should a woman of such coloring wear blue or ineffective drab.

For Crawling Babies.

Children of nine or ten months old love to be put down on a soft rug with a toy or two and allowed to crawl about to their hearts' content. A knitted overall, something like stockings and drawers in one, pulled over their feet and fastened round the waist prevents risk of cold, and baby will amuse himself quite happily for hours. Don't accustom a little one to play with some one else unless you are prepared to give up a great deal of time to his amusement. He will be just as happy inventing games for himself if he is used to it from the first. —American Queen.

Linen and Cotton Goods.

The reason why linen and cotton become yellow when laid away for a time is that they have not been properly rinsed. At all times it is important that clothing should be thoroughly rinsed in sufficient water to remove all traces of soap, and when it is to be laid away for any time it is imperative that the rinsing should be thorough and that the articles be dried out of doors.

Drawn Butter.

To make drawn butter cook together until they bubble a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, and when they are blended add a cup of hot milk. Stir to a smooth sauce, season to taste and serve. Some persons make drawn butter with boiling water instead of milk.

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BY WILLIAM OWEN.

I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there's none to dispute;
From the center all round to the sea,
I am lord of the fowls and the brute,
O, solitude, where are the charms,
That sagas have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms,
Than reign in this horrible place.

I am out of humanity's reach;
I must finish my journey alone;
Never hear the sweet music of speech;
I start at the sound of my own
The beasts that roam over the plain
My form with indifference see;
They are so unacquainted with men
Their tameness is shocking to me.

Society, friendship and love
Divinely bestowed upon man!
Oh, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again!
My sorrows I then might assuage,
In the ways of religion and truth;
Might learn from the wisdom of age
And be cheered by the sallies of youth.

Ye winds that have made me your sport,
Convey to this desolate shore
Some cordial, enlivening report
Of a land I shall visit no more.
My friends, do they now and then send
A wish or a thought after me?
Oh, tell me I yet have a friend,
Though a friend I am never to see!

How fleet is the glance of a mind!
Compared with the speed of its flight,
The tempest itself lags behind,
And the swift winged arrows of light,
When I think of my own native land,
In a moment I seem to be there;
But alas, recollection has there,
Soon hurries me back to despair.

But the sea fowl is gone to her nest;
The beast is laid down in his lair;
Even here is a season of rest,
And I to my cabin repair.
There's mercy in every place,
And mercy, encouraging thought,
Gives even affliction a grace
And reconciles man to his lot.

Bankrupted by Popularity.

BY EMMA M. WISE.

INETEEN, twenty, twenty-one," said the bald-headed man. "Twenty-one namesakes I've got to look after when birthdays come round. What a confoundingly inconvenient thing it is to be popular!"

"You bet it is," said the man with the red mustache. "I never experienced any inconvenience on that score myself, but I know other folks who have. I know one fellow who was sent to jail on account of his popularity."

"The bald-headed man ceased figuring. "Dear me!" he said, weakly.

"Yes, sir," repeated the man with the red mustache, "he was sent to jail. He just got out last week. I am glad he is out. Joe is a mighty good fellow. Good fellows are scarce these days, and it is a shame to keep one of them shut up in jail. I never saw such a popular fellow as Joe used to be. He was one of the kind that people name their babies after, and that is the very top notch of popularity."

"His friend, Tom Curtis, began the business. Tom works in a Nassau street bank. He is no end of a good fellow, and he and Joe often used to take luncheon together. One day, when Joe went into the bank at noon, he found Tom with his face spread out in one solid grin.

"Hello," said Joe, "what's the racket?"

"A boy," said Tom. "Arrived last night, and just guess, you old scoundrel, what we are going to call him?"

"Joe wasn't a bit stuck on himself in those days, and he never tumbled to the real situation. 'Can't do it,' said he.

"We're going," said Tom. "To call him after the bravest, the kindest, the most affable gentleman in the world."

"Joe thought he saw a light. 'Ah!' said he. 'Teddy, eh? Teddy R.?'

"Not on your life," said Tom. "We are going to call him Joseph Webster."

"Joe was new to that sort of flattery, and it pleased him immensely. He steered Tom into a more expensive restaurant than they usually patronized, and then both had more than was good for them. While in that surcharged state Joe made the mistake of his life.

"Tom," said he, "I am coming up to see that boy of yours, and I am going to do the handsomest thing by him."

"Tom eyed Joe through a mist of real tears. "I knew you would," he said, "and my wife said she knew you would. When I mentioned Joseph Webster to her this morning as a possible handle for the kid she said she was agreed, because you were just the kind to do the square thing by your namesake. It is a pleasure to learn, Joseph, that we were not mistaken in our estimate of your character."

"Joe lived up to his reputation gallantly. He did more than the square thing by young Curtis. He gave him a present of \$100 on the day of the christening. That was Joe's undoing. Tom's wife had the habit of telling everything she knew; so of course she told that. In less than a week all Joe's friends as far away as the remotest edges of Brooklyn and Staten Island knew about that present. Within six months every fellow with whom Joe had ever swapped a cigar or a yarn seemed to have been blessed with a new boy and had named him Joseph Webster. The worst of it was, every one of these happy fathers expected a christening offering of \$100. The first half dozen got it, but after that Joe had to cut down expenses. First, he reduced the amount to \$50, then to \$20, and finally to \$10. That made the mothers of the late comers mad. They called Joe stingy and said they would not have burdened their babies with such an ugly name as Joseph Webster if they had known that was all they were going to get out of it.

"Joe thought, when he dropped to the five-dollar mark, that his friends would stop adding Joseph Webster to the City Directory, but they kept up their infernal christening parties till they found he was dead broke. It took people began paying their respects to him in that expensive way he had about \$5000 that his grandfather had left him and a nice little business that cleared him an income of more than a thousand a year. His namesake de-

his clients changing their names. Usually he tried to argue them out of the notion. He tried to argue Joe Webster out of it.

"Why aren't you satisfied with your name?" he said. "Webster is a great name in history—a name to be proud of. Best of all, it is easily remembered, and nobody need ever lose an opportunity to do you a favor on account of being unable to recall your name."

"Webster doubled up his fist as if he had half a mind to knock Parks down. It was a formidable fist and the lawyer flinched. Joe forced a pacificatory smile. "Never mind," he said. "You are in no danger. When you learn the facts you will no longer insist that the euphony and the forgettability of the name Webster are good things."

"Then Joe gave Parks the facts. Even though a lawyer, Parks sympathized. "What do you want to call yourself?" he asked.

"Melancthon Gabrilowitschki," said Joe. "I don't think they'll get on to that without a good deal of trouble."

"No," said Parks, "they won't, but I am afraid there are legal difficulties in the way of your adopting a new name at present. When did your contract to pay the two-dollar christening bills go into effect?"

"Eighteen months ago," said Joe.

"It has still half a year to run," said Parks. "You are under obligation to pay the bills for that length of time. If you change your name and try to shirk your responsibility on the ground that your name is not Webster, but Gabrilowitschki, they can bring suit against you on the ground of taking a new name while bound up in financial entanglements and can put you in jail."

"Very well," said Joe. "I will go to jail. Not another cent of christening money will I pay. I have already been mulcted for baptismal offerings to 123 small boys, and I would rather lie in jail than set the rest of them up for life."

"Joe got his name changed and painted a new sign on his windows and awning. When he began to stand on his rights the parents of the would-be Joseph Websters went to law. They proved, as Parks had prophesied, that Joe had gained the name of Gabrilowitschki under false representations, and he was sent to jail. Fortunately, his time is up and he is free again. He has started in business under his new name, and I think the admirer who calls his boy by that unmanageable combination of consonants will deserve a present."

The bald-headed man looked sad. "I do not wish to go to jail," he said. "I think I shall buy the twenty-one birthday presents."—New York Times

Art of Pleasing.

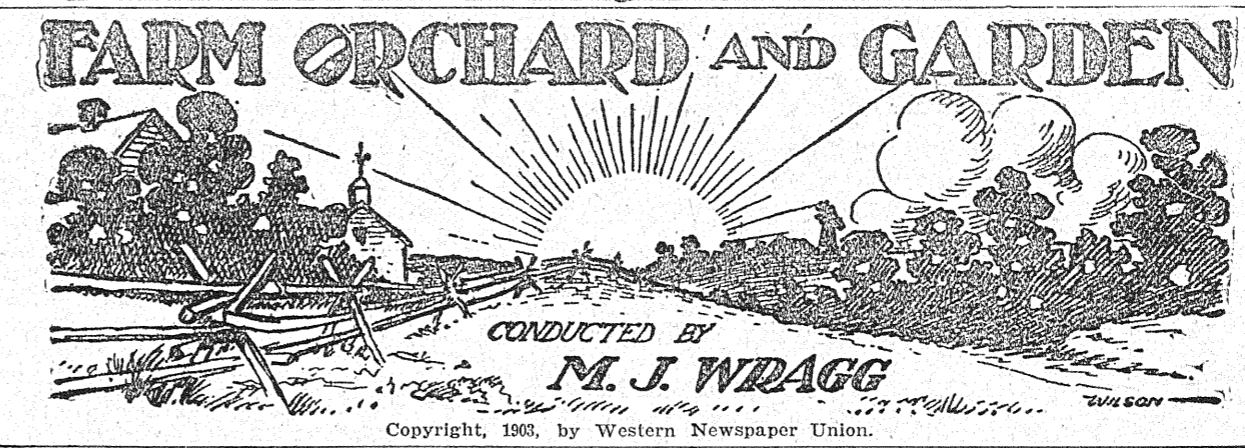
The art of pleasing consists in making our daily lives agreeable to others as well as to ourselves, says the Catholic Mirror. To throw a grain of the idea and of poetry into our surroundings is to make them less commonplace and more congenial. If a woman has the tact of making others comfortable then she is endowed with the gift of making life happy. The gracious woman shines through a collection of beautiful qualities. She not only pleases the eye by her outward air of freshness and health, but she charms the mind by a characteristic worth. The cultivation of the physical or the body, produces the bloom of health, but quite as necessary in making a woman beautiful is the cultivation of the intellect, which gives her the inimitable attraction of knowledge. Then there is the cultivation of the heart, which gives her those gentle graces which are to her what the perfume is to the flower. A certain great bishop struggled through some difficulties without repining or manifesting impatience. A friend inquired how he could be so cheerful under such circumstances. "My secret," replied the old bishop, "consists in nothing more than making a right use of my eyes." His friend asked him to explain, and the bishop did so as follows: "In whatever state I am, first of all I look up to heaven, and remember that my principal business here is to get there; I then look down upon the earth, and call to mind how small a place I shall occupy in it when I am dead and buried. I then look abroad into the world and observe what multitudes there are who are in all respects more happy than myself. Thus I learn where true happiness is placed, where all cares must end, and what little reason I have to repine or complain."

Has a Wonderful Timepiece.

One of the most wonderful watches in the world is that owned and made by Major Dopping-Hepestral, of the Royal Engineers. It is a comparatively small watch, not much bigger than an ordinary lever, but it performs a variety of services. It is used as a timepiece, and in addition to telling the time, it rings an alarm bell in the morning to wake its owner, then it proceeds to light a spirit lamp and boil a kettle of water, and finally pours the boiling water into a small teapot. The Prince of Wales witnessed the wonderful performance of this watch and partook of a cup of tea which it made for his royal highness.

Government Positions Go Begging.

It is said that five life positions in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy Department, each with a salary of \$2700 attached, went begging this spring, because there were no satisfactory applicants. The only explanation suggested is that there is so great a demand for civil engineers in private life that these Government places were not sufficiently attractive, and yet most persons would be likely to think that they would be eagerly sought after, especially as the pay is increased after five years, and is made \$3500 after ten years.



Cultivate the Birds.

There seems to be a decided tendency among some of our common birds to seek the protection of man. Birds like the robin, that used to build far from the house, now build as close to the doors of the houses as possible, feeling apparently that they are thus protected. Horticulturists especially should make an effort to encourage this tendency which has been widely noticed. To illustrate: This year the writer noticed that a pair of robins were building a nest on the lowest branch of an oak tree that stood within three feet of the back stoop. There were numerous other trees, hundreds of them, in the vicinity, but the robins did not choose any of them. The nest was not more than six feet above the stoop, and the birds could sit on the nest and look directly into the back door. The children watched them build their nest and lay their eggs and hatch the little ones. It was an uncommon event for our whole family to stand on the back stoop and watch the birds feed the little ones, and they did not seem to be in the least disturbed by our presence, but when a blue jay came within 100 feet of the nest, one of the birds dashed for him like an arrow and drove him away. So it was evident that the birds knew they were being watched, but had no objection. The little birds all grew up to be big fat robins and were around the premises for many days. Fortunately for them, we had no cat, or they would all have been captured and eaten. It is probable that the family cat does more mischief in this line than the small boy and the gun. If the cats were banished we believe the birds would gradually come back. Their presence would greatly assist in keeping down the hosts of insects that prey on our fruit and garden crops.

Bag-Worms.

Frequent inquiries are received regarding the "bag-worms" whose peculiar sacs or bags are frequently seen during the winter attached to various trees and other objects. If these sacs are examined, some will be found to contain a large number of eggs within a mass of yellow fluffy material. The empty cases are the ones that were occupied by the male during the past growing season while the larger ones, containing the mass of eggs, were the abode of the females. The females in fact never leave the cases and after fertilization by the small male moths, the eggs are formed as already described. From these eggs are hatched in the spring, the larvae that begin feeding on the leaves of trees at once and soon form about themselves the bag that is enlarged as the larvae mature until it becomes too large for them to carry. Then it is attached to the limb while the larvae is eating and is moved to another place when the food supply is exhausted. Every one of these cases should be removed from the trees during the winter and burned as otherwise the larvae are certain to destroy a good number of shade trees in the spring.

Fruits and Health.

There is an increasing demand for fruit of a good quality. This is now supplied by the home market. It was formerly considered a luxury to be used only on rare occasions. I regard the apple as a staple food. Many a weight has observed an increase in weight during the autumn months when apples are plentiful. No one ever suffered from apple dyspepsia. In fact, I believe such a condition is impossible. Its influence is to increase digestion. It acts energetically upon all the digestive organs and promotes assimilation. The grape is now in every yard, easy of culture, and may be ranked with the milk and honey in the land of plenty. At the bedside of the weak, aged and feeble, wine and grape juice are welcome agents to restoration and strength. Fruit is the best food we possess and the more eaten the better we are in health as a people.

Lice and filth in a chicken house are the greatest causes of disease. The house should have good ventilation, and it would be well to have at least two windows in it, so that plenty of sunlight might enter. A good way to kill the lice is to take lamp oil and a rag to rub with, and oil the roosts good. All houses should be well drained, especially if they are not floored. Many houses are located on a hillside and the water runs right into them and makes it very damp and filthy, and in that condition it is unfit for chickens to roost in, and yet so many people wonder why their chickens are sick and dying.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was one of America's greatest men, and he described the kind of a road horse he wanted, as follows:

"I would not have the horse I drive So fast that folks would stop and stare; An easy gait—two-forty-five— Suits me; I do not care; Perhaps, just for a single spurt, Some seconds less would do no hurt."

SUICIDES ON "BLUE MONDAY."

Good Reason for Housewives Being in Sad Spirits.

A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on any other day of the week.

Monday, "Blue Monday" as it has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "washday." Breakfast is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work, and annoyances seem to come all at once. Hence the significant name for the first working day of the week.

Not a Stockholder.

People who are compelled to travel on the street cars when they are so crowded that many have to stand will sympathize with the Philadelphia man who finally decided to make a determined protest. He accordingly called at the office one day and expressed his sentiments in plain and vigorous terms. "Who are you, who dare come here and talk like this?" asked one of the officers of the corporation. "Are you one of our stockholders?" "Not on your life," said the man. "I'm one of your strap-holders."

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellner, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

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The great increase that has occurred in British investments abroad is apparent in some figures mentioned by Mr. Ritchie, a few days ago, in the house of commons. Income tax statistics, he said, showed that whereas in 1881-2 our income derived from investments abroad was £30,000,000, ten years later it was £54,000,000, and in 1901-2 no less than £62,000,000.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"I hope so," replied one of the doctors gravely. "It is a severe case."

"Yes," young Green said. A furrow of thought appeared on his forehead. He stood silent a moment, his blue eyes meeting the black ones of the doctor, squarely, as though he would see down into his very soul. Then he passed from the room, noiselessly closing the door behind him. For a moment he stood behind Dolores poring over the books in the fire light. She neither heard nor saw him; she was tracing out one of the constellations on the map before her, her lips were parted as though she was smiling. The face of the watcher underwent many changes in the short minute he stood there in the flickering light and darkness behind her chair; then he turned silently away and passed out of the room without disturbing her. He took down his hat and coat from one of the nails in the room and went out into the storm as though he were dazed by some sudden startling thought!

By and by, when the nurse came out of the room, Dolores closed her book slowly, as though with regret, and gathered up her hair, twisting it about her graceful head carelessly. The color and fire died out of her face and eyes as she arose to prepare supper. But Mrs. Allen interrupted her. "Sit still, Miss Johnson," she said, cheerily, "and read your book, but not by this light; I will fetch a candle."

She took down a candle from the shelf and lit it with a strip of pine wood from the fire. She pulled out the clean pine table noiselessly, and set it; she cut some thin slices of bread and toasted them before the fire. When they were done to an exquisite turn, she buttered them deftly and set them on a plate on the hearth to keep warm. When all was ready the nurse drew up the table and placed it beside the fire, placing a chair for her.

"Come, child," she said, gently. The professional tone had left her voice utterly; the girl felt a sudden rush of tears that burned her eyelids. They were the first she had shed in her life as she remembered.

"It's a dreary night," the nurse said, cheerfully, taking no special notice of the girl apparently. "The fire brightens one like a merry face. I always have a fire on stormy days if it is possible. My girl calls me Cinderella; I will tell you about my girl; I call her my sweetheart, her heart is so sweet. She has no mother."

"She is an invalid," the mellow voice went on; "she has been an invalid for six years, and I have been with her during that time. Dora is eighteen now, and I wish you could see her. She is like a picture; sometimes I believe I love her as a lover would."

Dolores knew nothing of love or lovers, but she listened quietly. Perhaps this woman would tell her what love was.

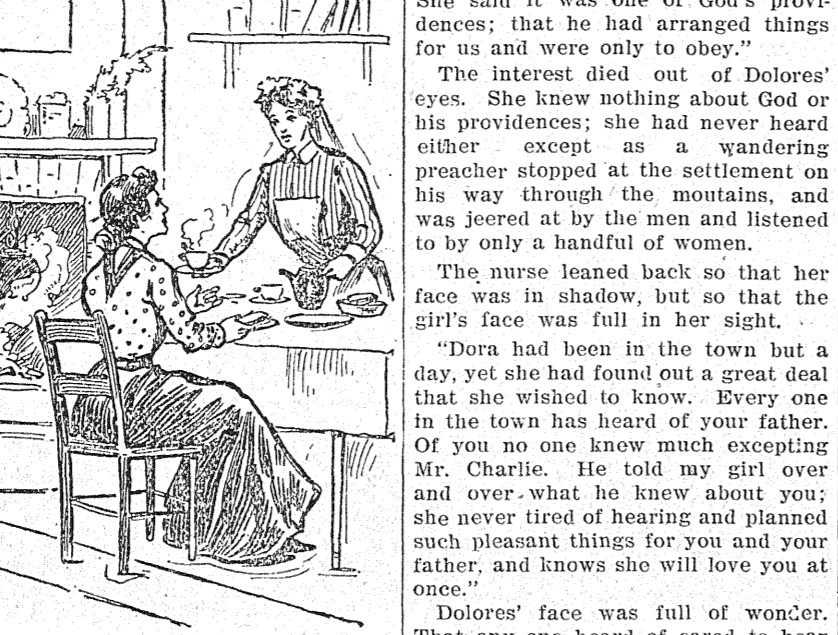
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CHAPTER XII.

Its Effect.

A flush crept into Dolores' face, then died out, leaving her deadly white. The room grew dark around her; the roar of the storm died away—everything died away save the dim horror in her heart and an echo that grew and grew until the air trembled and filled her ears deafeningly. What would Dora say and think if she knew—ard of course she knew.

She endeavored to speak, to cry out, to struggle with them, but she was as one struck dumb and motionless with the dread words thundering in her ears weirdly their terrible meaning.

"Every one has heard of your father and could tell her of him because of the trial that was to come off—the trial—your father—trial—"

"Child," the voice of the nurse sounded leagues away, scarcely distinguishable in the roar of words around her. "Child, what is the matter? Why do you say nothing? Are you not glad to know it?"

"Glad to know it—glad to know it—father—trial—know it—know it—"

The girl roused against the terror that was holding her down. She sat erect, white faced, but with a quiet dignity that hid the tumult within. She lifted one hand and pushed back the stray soft curls from her forehead in a dazed fashion.

"Dora draws and paints very well," she said, resuming her seat and her story; "she teaches several children from the mission school. None of her time is idled; she has her father's ambitious spirit, and her life is full of work in spite of the fact that this disease is slowly eating her life away."

"Each one of the children loves her; she sometimes tells me, laughing, that she has so many blessings she cannot count them. To hear her talk one would never imagine the nights I have held her up in my arms that she might breathe while she coughed her beautiful life away."

Dolores leaned forward, with luminous eyes; for the time she forgot her father, and the dread awaiting for the men to come to prove the malice preposse in the laming of the mare. The world of which the woman told was outside of her world; it was the world of her dreams.

Silence reigned in the room for a few minutes; the nurse arose and drew the little half curtains across the windows. When all was arranged for the night, even to preparing a bed in the corner on the settee. Mrs. Allen drew her chair up to the fire again, and resumed her story.

Dolores' face was troubled—her thoughts had returned to her father, to young Green and his efforts to save her father somehow mixed with his words lately uttered, of love and his sadness; and of the trial that was to come off as soon as her father was able to go to prove— She started at sound of the nurse's voice and grew white to the lips. This did not escape the watchful eyes of the nurse. There was little that did escape her watchful eyes.

"Dora's father did not know whether or not his brother was living," she went on. "That the letter had been returned uncalled for, went to prove that he might be dead; but he knew that his brother had no friends outside of the settlement and was not in the habit of receiving letters. That he could neither read nor write still left it possible that he was living, and when Dora made known her wish to come here, to see her father's old home, arrangements were made at once. We arrived in the town over the mountain yesterday. They are stopping at Judge Green's for the present and Dora sent me here at once when Mr. Charlie wrote for help. She said it was one of God's providences; that he had arranged things for us and were only to obey."

The interest died out of Dolores' eyes. She knew nothing about God or his providences; she had never heard either except as a wandering preacher stopped at the settlement on his way through the mountains, and was jeered at by the men and listened to by only a handful of women.

The nurse leaned back so that her face was in shadow, but so that the girl's face was full in her sight.

"Dora had been in the town but a day, yet she had found out a great deal that she wished to know. Every one in the town has heard of your father. Of you no one knew much excepting Mr. Charlie. He told my girl over and over what he knew about you; she never tired of hearing and planned such pleasant things for you and your father, and knows she will love you at once."

Dolores' face was full of wonder. That any one heard of cared to hear of her strange enough, but that Dora, the beautiful, golden-haired, gray-eyed girl from the midst of the marvelous world of her dreams should love her or wish to love her was beyond her comprehension.

"Do you not wonder, child," the nurse said, slowly, "why my girl is so interested in you? Have you never thought of this uncle of yours of whom you have never heard or seen, or wondered that he never came, or let your father know he was living?"

Dolores' voice was unmoved, her eyes still gravely questioning.

"Yes," she replied, "I think if he is living he is happy in his life, and prefers to leave us out."

The nurse made a quick movement as of indignation. When she spoke, however, her voice was gentle, as usual.

"Your father is not like his brother, Dolores. You will not blame him when you see him, and Dora will win your heart at once, as you have already won hers. As soon as the storm is over they will come. Dora's father is your uncle, Dolores, and they came here on purpose to find you."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. C. Brooks spent Sunday at Inlay City.

J. B. Coates is in Gagetown on business today.

D. H. Kyes has been in poor health for a few days.

Mrs. K. M. Morris, of Gagetown, is visiting in town.

E. W. Keating made a trip to Gagetown last Friday.

Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgers, was in town on Saturday.

Chas. I. Frost returned from Oak Bluff this morning.

David Crorey, of Uby, did business in town on Monday.

Milton Davis left on Tuesday for Northwestern Canada.

John Carruthers, from near Argyle, was in town on Saturday.

A. A. Pruner, the Pigeon barber, was in our town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Messer, of Inlay City, is the guest of Mrs. B. Clapp.

Neuman Frost returned from Oak Bluff the first of the week.

Geo. Parr, of Beauley, did business in town on Monday morning.

F. E. Burton, of Marlette, was in town on business on Saturday.

W. Dirstein, of the Gagetown flour mill, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray returned yesterday from a trip to Saginaw.

Miss Mary Walters has returned from a month's visit at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. W. Young and son, of Beauley, were in town last Thursday.

John Leslie was at Gagetown and Owendale yesterday on business.

H. Baloh, of the Bay Port "merry-ground" was in town on Saturday.

Jas. and Fred Dew, of Greenleaf, were callers in town on Saturday.

A. J. Spitzer, of Cedar Run, did business in town on Monday morning.

Miss Hattie Deming is home from Kalamazoo for a month's vacation.

Wm. McDonald, of Gagetown, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

John McLellan, from near Gagetown, did business in town yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, made a business call in town on Monday.

W. D. Hinkley, of the North Branch Grain Company, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Akron, were visitors in town the first of the week.

Miss May Cooper, of Kingston township, has been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children spent last week with relatives at Oxford.

W. D. Striffler, of Argyle, brought a large load of blackberries to town on Tuesday.

Thos. Halfpenny, of the P. O. & N. auditor's office, Pontiac, was in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fenn, of New York City, is the guest of Rev. J. W. Fenn and family.

Geo. H. Turner is on a trip east to buy goods for The Model Shoe, and Clothing Co.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage.

Carlton A. Parker and Miss Emma A. Steinhauser visited friends in Detroit on Sunday.

Frank Kile is now laboring for the Comfert Produce Company, at their warehouse here.

Miss Lottie Bradley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gagetown, on Sunday.

J. L. Purdy, of the Gagetown Bank, accompanied by Herb Warner, was in town on Monday.

D. M. Houghton is building a new barn at the rear of his residence property on Pine Street.

W. B. Davis made a trip to Oxford and Detroit this week, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Bertha McKenzie has been engaged to teach in the Gaylord schools for the coming year.

Over one thousand bushels of cucumbers have been received at the salting station so far.

The Ale Block has been treated to a fresh coat of exterior paint, Seeley and Cross doing the work.

The Model has a new advertisement this week with a timely suggestion regarding what you wear.

M. Seeger is improving the appearance of his residence on Third Street by painting the exterior.

Chas. Butterfield has rented the residence rooms over Tennant's grocery in the Pinney Block.

C. E. Fritz has moved to the D. Mickle residence, Seeger Street south, lately occupied by A. Saigeon.

T. H. Fritz desires your attention to his complete line of school books and supplies. See advertisement.

Mrs. D. H. Kyes returned Friday from Grass Lake, where she had been attending the funeral of a sister.

Chester Hulbert, from near Mayville, has been visiting his brothers here, returning home on Monday.

Miss Belle Schell is expected home from Ypsilanti today. She will teach the Wilmot school the coming year.

Mrs. VanStone and daughter, Stella, were the guests of the former's brother, J. N. Dorman, a part of the week.

Miss Anna Balkwell, who has been at Big Rapids for some time, is visiting her parental home, northwest of town.

Mrs. Moran, who has been the guest of relatives in town for some time, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

Wm. Ferguson visited friends at Bad Axe on Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson, who has been visiting there, returned with him.

Miss Blanche Hansler returned to Detroit Thursday, after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

FOR SALE—A second hand refrigerator. 8-20-24 J. C. LAING.

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8-13-2

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beauley, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, on Sunday.

P. B. Glaspi, of Oxford, representing C. L. Randall, of that town, started buying apples here for this season on Tuesday.

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Wm. W. Ford, of Wilnot, has accepted a position at the Caro flour mills, and contemplates moving his family to Caro this fall.

Miss Edie MacArthur, who has been employed in Chicago for some time returned to her home here last week for a short visit.

Among the rural free delivery routes to be established on September 15th, will be one from Bad Axe and one from Deford.

Wm. Stevenson, who has been spending some time with his son, Geo. A., of this place, returned last Friday to his home at Tuscola.

Miss Mary Somerville has been engaged to teach the kindergarten department of the schools at Standish for the coming year.

Remember the Orange picnic here on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and plan to spend a pleasant day. The advertising will be out this week.

The Misses Minnie Deming and Margaret Miller, who have been employed at the Kalamazoo asylum, are visiting their homes here.

A special meeting of the Orangemen and ladies will be held Saturday evening. All interested in the picnic are requested to be present.

Next Sunday evening the subject of discourse at the M. E. Church will be a continuation of the studies on Ancient Family life or "Breakers Ahead."

Mrs. Jas. Lacroix was called yesterday to Dearborn, near Detroit, to attend the funeral of a brother who was killed in an electric car accident.

Miss May Linck, returned this morning to her home at Burnside, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Martus, northwest of town.

A. H. Ale and J. S. McArthur attended the receiver's sale of the Montague stock at Caro on Tuesday. The stock was sold to Himelboch Bros. & Co.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church served their monthly tea last evening in the Fritz Block. The receipts amounted to a little over eight dollars.

G. Ahr, who suffered an injury of his hip, some eleven weeks ago, is improving but slowly and some fear is entertained that he will never again be able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and baby, who have been the guests of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, left on Friday afternoon for their home at East Chicago, Ind.

Chas. Butterfield, recently of Romeo, has opened a cigar factory over B. F. Benkelman's store this week and will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date establishment.

Angus McPhail, who has been employed at the New Sheridan for some time, has gone to Pontiac and taken up "coaching." H. Halleck fills his former position at the New Sheridan.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will be in Cass City on Wednesday of next week to conduct the ceremony of the corner stone laying of the new Catholic Church on Seeger Street. The service will begin at ten o'clock.

We are pleased to learn that A. A. Hitchcock, who was so seriously injured some time ago, in a complicated fracture of his leg, is now making quite rapid progress toward recovery and is able to move about a little.

Jas. Pryke has disposed of his three acre holding just north of the corporation line on Seeger Street to Jas. W. Heller, as part payment on the eighty acre farm purchased of Mr. Heller, three miles east and one mile north of town.

Dr. M. M. Wickware left on Monday to spend a few days with his sister at Scottville, where he will be joined by Mrs. Wickware, who has been visiting her parents at Marseilles, Ill. They will probably return home to-morrow evening.

Grant L. Fritz, of this place, last week completed a business course at the Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, and on Monday of this week he began his duties as assistant secretary of the Weeks Chemical and Drug Company, of Jackson.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"Characteristics of the Servant." A continuation of last Lord's Day sermon on the Messiah. Evening—"The Great Destitution." B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic, "Lessons from Paul, who to make our lives count like his."

Miss Bertha McKenzie in charge. A hearty invitation is extended to all the above services.

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C. W. McKenzie was at Kingston last evening to see the ball game between the Kingston and D. B. U. nines. The rain interfered with the game, so that but six and a half innings were played, the score standing four to two in favor of the D. B. U's.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Jackson, who has just returned from a three months' sojourn in England, spent last evening here as the guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. Miss Sadie McGillivray, who is Mrs. Reynolds' companion, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe and daughter, Bernice, returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit at Lansing. Joe Grigware has been acting as supply at the depot during Mr. Beebe's absence, and left this week to act in a similar capacity at Gagetown, while Agent LeRoy takes a vacation.

On Monday morning, Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer and children, who have been the guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Campbell, for some time, started on the return trip to their home at Marsten, Montana. Mr. Campbell accompanied them and expects to be absent about four weeks.

Himelboch Bros. & Co., of Caro, having purchased the stock of merchandise and fixtures of Chas. Montague & Co., invoiced at \$20,000, will dispose of the same in the shortest time possible. They have a special announcement concerning their plans in this week's issue and next week they will announce the time of the opening of the sale.

The Orangemen's picnic which is to be held in Mrs. Orr's grove on September 2nd, promises to be a gala day. The following speakers have been secured: Rev. G. W. Gordon, Waterloo, Mich.; Rev. Beedon, Grant; and Revs. J. W. Fenn, R. Weaver, M. W. Gifford, L. V. Soldan and S. P. Jackson, all of this place. The Cass City Band has been engaged to furnish music and a fine time is anticipated.

The special program given at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching service, in the interests of the Epworth League, drew a large crowd, and proved both instructive and edifying. A class of twenty-one was graduated from the Junior League to the Epworth League. Several special pieces of music were given, one of which was a choice vocal selection by Mrs. F. A. Bigelow. Miss Cecil McKim gave a paper on the Life of Wesley, and Mrs. D. H. Kyes gave a splendid report of the recent international convention of the League at Detroit. The pastor also made a few remarks. On Monday evening the League tendered a reception to the newly graduated class, which was a quiet but very pleasant affair.

The funeral of Jacob J. Lutz took place here last Saturday forenoon, from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lutz, corner of Main and West Streets. Deceased was born at Cass City on March 10th, 1880, and made his home here, with the exception of two years spent in Buffalo, until about four years ago. For the past year he had been employed at Donora, Pa., as a painter and decorator, and was taken down with typhoid fever a month or so ago. His mother and sister were with him during his last illness, from which he died on the 11th inst. He was a member of the Painters' Union and Fire Company at Donora, also the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, all of which orders turned out to show respect as the remains were taken to the train to be brought here.

The funeral services here were conducted by Rev. Rich. Weaver, of the Baptist Church, and the members of the Odd Fellow Lodge accompanied the remains to Elkland cemetery, where the interment took place.

The hail storm of last week Thursday was much more severe than was at first reported and a section of country extending clear across the township ranging in width from 40 rods to a mile, was riddled. Corn looks as though it had been run through a shredder, while oats were literally threshed in the field. All crops suffered severely and the loss will fall heavily on those visited. The storm struck about four miles north of town crossing to the east and south. It touched the farms of Washington McRoy, Thomas Nicolson, Noble Burke, Thomas Dunsford and intervening places. The damage will be considerable to all along its route, but fortunately the area covered was small.—Marlette Leader.

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Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

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What blessings cheerful, sunny people are. Sometimes, when we least expect it, when it has seemed to us as if almost everybody we met was made up on the bias, so to speak, we suddenly happen upon one of these blessings and the cobwebs are swept out of our heaven, and the skies at once turn bright and blue. We cannot always explain exactly in what their peculiar charm exists; they may not be beautiful; they are often indeed "quite plain;" they are sometimes invalids who spend their days upon a couch, with pain as a companion; they are not always people of leisure, with nothing to do but to make themselves agreeable, but often the busiest mortals under the sun; they are not always the wittiest or the most clever among our acquaintances. Perhaps their spell resides in the fact that they have the kind of common sense which may be said to amount to genius—a genius for devining the feelings and prejudices of others and making us pleased with ourselves.

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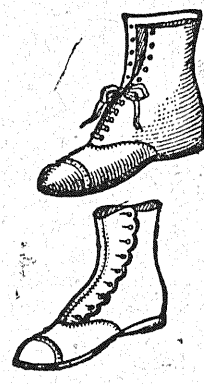


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