



# The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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## CHAPTER IV.

### Before the King.

When the curtain had fallen behind his advisers, the young king threw himself back upon his rude high seat and rested motionless among his cushions, his head hanging heavily upon his breast.

Crouching on her bench near the door, Randall watched him as a fly caught in a web watches the approaching spider. Her eyes followed his roving glance from spear to banner, from floor to ceiling, in terrible anticipation. It approached her; it turned aside; it passed above her, hesitated, sank, touched her! Ashen white, she staggered to her feet and faced him.

"In the Troll's name, who are you?" he ejaculated. "How came you here?"

The pale lips moved, but no sound came from them.

He made a petulant gesture toward the half-filled goblet. "Why do you stand there making mouths? Drink that and get a man's voice into your throat, if you have anything to say to me."

"A man's voice!" The girl stared at him. "A man's voice?" Then, like lungfuls of fresh air, it entered into her that she was not really the naked fegdeling she felt herself. She was in the toils, surely, but there was a shell around her. Glad to hide her face for a moment, she seized the goblet and drained it slowly to the last drop.

Leaning back in his seat, the king took frowning measure of his guest, from the toe of her spurred riding boot to the top of the green cap which she had forgotten to remove. With her last swallow, he repeated his challenge.

"Are you capable now of giving me any reason why I should not have you flogged from the camp? Is it your opinion that because I choose to

have a half-smile as he refilled his cup, motioning toward the other flagon. "Fill up, and we will drink a toast to your loyalty and to your beard; they appear to be equally in need of encouragement." Draining it off, he sat staring down into the dregs, twirling the stem thoughtfully between his fingers.

By the time she had shifted her weight twice for each foot, the petitioner ventured to recall him.

"It gives me some hope, to hear what you say about suspecting Edric Jarl," she said timidly; "for that makes it appear more likely that you will be willing to give me justice on his man."

"Justice?" The King's mind came back to her slowly, as from an immense distance. "By Thor, I had forgotten! Yes, certainly; I will be kindlike once. Stand here before me, while I question you."

She caught her breath rather sharply as she stepped forward. Would she be able to tell a straight story?

"Tell me first how you are called?" "I am called Fridtjof Frodsson."

"Frode of Avalomb? Now I know where I have heard that name; my father spoke it often, and always with great respect. It will go hard with me if I must return an unfavorable answer to his son. Tell me how his death was brought about."

Randall thrust the sobs back from her throat; the tears back from her eyes. She began slowly: "Leafwinsson set upon him last night, at the gate of the castle, and slew him. He had five-and-fifty men, and my father had twelve—besides me; he—had just come in from hunting. Then he rode over my father's body into the castle." She stopped uncertainly to glance at her listener.

"Go on and tell me the rest. How comes it that you escaped unharmed?"



"I will have your tongue if you lie to me!"

behave foolishly before my friends, I am desirous to have tale-bearing boys listening?"

She managed to stammer out, "I entreat you not to be angry, Lord King. I did not understand six of the words you spoke—I beseech you to believe it."

"Did you think you had fallen into a bear pit?" the king asked with a faint smile, that sharpened swiftly to bitterness. "After all, it would matter little what anyone told me of. Without doubt your kin have already taught you to call me thrall-bred and witless."

That from the warrior whose foot was already planted on the neck of England! In her surprise, Randall's eyes met his squarely. "By no means, King Canute; my father called you the highest-minded man in the world."

The young leader flushed scarlet, flushed till he felt the burning, and averted his face to hide it. He said in a low voice, "Many things have been told of me that I count for naught, but this—this has not been said of me before. Tell me his name."

"He was called Frode, the Dane of Avalomb." The red mouth trembled a little. "He is dead now. He was slain last night, by Normán Leafwinsson, who is Edric Jarl's thane."

As both horseman and sentinel had started at that name, so now the king straightened into alertness, forgetting everything else.

"Leafwinsson? What know you of him or his Jarl? Where are they? When saw you them?"

"Last night, when they lay drunk in my father's castle at Avalomb. It was spoken among them that they would join you at sunset to-day."

Canute's hand shot out and gripped her arm and shook it. "You know this for certain? I will have your tongue if you lie to me! You are sure that they intend coming—that it is not their intention to play me false and return to Edmúnd?"

"I know what I heard them say, Lord King. They said that Edric Jarl had marched on to St. Alban's to lie there over-night. Leafwinsson stopped at Avalomb because he wished to vent his spite upon my father. They will be here before the sun is set."

Canute released her arm to reach for his goblet. He looked at her with

rattle of crossing spears, without, had told her that her way was barred. Then she whirled back with a sharp cry.

"Let me go! I hate you! Let me go!"

He did not bid his guards kill her, as she half expected. Instead, he said patiently, "I foresaw that you would take for you. In your place I should be equally unruly; I will grant you boon in time to come; so sure as I live, I will. And until then, since all your stock has been cut off, I will be your guardian and you shall be my ward, as though you were my own brother. Come, sit here, and I will tell you."

She repulsed him sharply. "No, no, you shall do nothing for me! I am going back. I ask you to let me go."

Leaving at his case in the great chair, the young King regarded his ward thoughtfully.

"It is not possible that the son of Frode the Fearless should be a coward," he said at last; "but you are over-peevish, boy. Listen now to the truth of the matter. If you were a maiden, it would be easy for me—Are you listening?" He paused, for the slim figure had suddenly become so statue-like that he suspected it of plotting another attack on the door.

The boy answered very low, "Yes, Lord King, I am listening."

Canute went on again: "I say that if you were a maiden—if you were your sister, to tell it shortly—I could easily dispose of you in marriage. I would wed you to my foster-brother, Rothgar Lodbroksson, and thus bring good to both of us—Are you finding fault with that also?"

But the lad stood before him like a stone. It was a faint cry had come from him, it was not repeated; and there was nothing offensive about a hidden face and shaking limbs.

The King continued more gently: "But since you were so simple as to be born a boy, such good luck is not to be expected. It is the best that I can do to offer you to become my ward and follow me as my page, until the sword's game has decided between me and Edmúnd of England. What say you, Fridtjof the Bold?"

For a time it looked as if "Fridtjof the Bold" did not know what to say. Silence filled the tent, while from outside leaked in the noise of the revel. Then, through that noise or above it there became audible the notes of far-away horns. Edric Jarl was fulfilling his pledge. An exclamation broke from the King's lips, and he leaped up. At that moment, "Fridtjof the Bold" fell at his feet with clasped hands and supplicating eyes.

"Let me go, Lord King," he besought passionately. "Let me go, and I will ask nothing further of you. I will never trouble you again. Let me go!—only let me go!"

Canute of Denmark is not to be blamed that he stamped with exhausted patience.

"By the head of Odin, it would serve you well did I take you at your word! It would serve you right did I turn you out to starve. Were it not for your father's sake, and for the sake of my own honor, I vow I would now hearken to this." Bending, he picked the boy up by his collar and shook him. I shall not let you go, and you shall be my ward, whether you will or no. And if you answer me now or anger me further—but I will not say that, for it is your misfortune that makes you unruly, and you are weak-spirited from hunger. Take this bread now for your meal, and that bench yonder for your bed, and trouble me no more to-night. I must meet with the Jarl! Go! Do you heed my orders?"

Only one answer was possible. After a moment the page gave it in a low voice.

"Yes, Lord King," he whispered, and crept away to his corner.

(To be continued.)

## HAS SIMPLE FIRE ESCAPE.

Englishman's Invention Seems to Fill Long-felt Want.

An Englishman has devised an ingenious traveling-bag fire escape. It can be made at any trunkmaker's for little more than an ordinary portmanteau of the same kind would cost. Moreover, the fire-escape part of it does not interfere to any extent with its capacity for holding your dress suit, boots, shirts or other things requisite for the traveler. In one small compartment will be found hundreds of feet of fine, light rope used by mountaineers in the Swiss Alps for roping themselves together while crossing glaciers and climbing precipitous ice slopes. There is also a particularly ingenious little brake arrangement and two pairs of steel snap hooks. If an alarm of fire is given in a hotel in the dead of night, and the flames cut off every means of communication with the outside the possessor of this portmanteau simply slips out of bed, snaps one set of hooks round the bed leg or other substantial piece of furniture, and the other set to the sides of the portmanteau. This last he then throws out the window, gets into it himself, and then lowers himself as quickly or as slowly as he pleases by means of the brake.

## Chile Rich in Mineral Wealth.

According to the United States consul at Callao, Peru, that country has many rich, large mineral deposits of gold, silver, copper, mercury, lead, sulphur, coal, salt and petroleum, not to name those of less importance. He further states that the only things necessary to develop these vast deposits are capital and labor, which would make the republic as renowned for its mineral wealth as California, Australia and South Africa.



(Special Correspondence.)  
Owing to the rapid increase of "brick boxes with slate lids," more or less unlovely, it is now delightfully refreshing to come across any building with the least pretensions to picturesque, writes an English correspondent. A few such buildings are still occasionally seen in the neighborhood of Liverpool or within the compass of a half-holiday ramble. Though the buildings may be few and far between, the majority are far enough away from crocheting towns to survive, for another generation or two, amidst green fields and clumps of sheltering trees. In the Cheshire portion of the district to which the



Old Irby Hall.

greater number of ramblers give their attention on holidays there are some old and picturesque houses, and among these Irby Hall is perhaps the least well-known of our local moated granges, the village from which the hall takes its name being out of the beaten track. How to get there? Unfortunately, nowadays one has to tramp through miles of suburbs to reach the country. So depressing are the suburbs, with their "brick boxes" in straight rows and terraces, that it is really economy of time and of wear and tear to one's feelings to start for a ramble by going to a convenient point by rail; this, of course, if you are old-fashioned enough not to cycle. Should the railway journey be decided on, you cannot do better than take train to Thurston, which is the nearest station for Irby.

From the gate leading into the high road in front of the hall is to be obtained a fine view. Beneath the trees and planted in the spring grass there are plenty of double yellow daffodils just now, and these, with the blue scillas in the borders, and purple crocuses, compose a nice picture in the flickering sunshine. Irby is no mushroom village, for its records date as far back as 1093, when the manor was presented by Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, to the Abbey of St. Werburg, and the hall became one of its principal manor houses, each of which was required to be of sufficient size to accommodate the Abbot, as well as his court, when he arrived on his periodical visits. Thus Irby Hall became an ecclesiastical grange or store-house, and the moat was evidently made for the purpose of defending the precious stores of produce from possible marauders, the inhabitants especially fearing the rapacious Welsh! The only fragment of old

Irby Hall is a small window in the chancel of the church, which slants away to the left, out of line with the body of the church. This is supposed to be purposely arranged, as many churches, dedicated to the Holy Cross, were so built to commemorate the legend that the Savior's head inclined to the right of the Cross. A tiny window in the chancel is said to be Norman. The simple shape and deep embrasure certainly give one that impression. Several medallions in the otherwise plain cast window are interesting from the fact that they were brought from a French monastery suppressed at the Revolution, and remind one of similar medallions in a small window in Farndon church, in the strawberry country. The 15th century bench-ends of the choir stalls are elaborately carved with poppyheads, etc., and one, with figures of small boys, shows the costume of the period. The clothes were then fastened with buttons and straps, and these details have been carefully recorded in oak for the delectation of future generations. The font, which is placed beneath the tower, is 15th century work, and, although not particularly beautiful, is in excellent preservation. There are numerous other features in and out of the building worth attention, and among these the dove shelves, with the date and names of the donors carved thereon. The dates are 1642 and 1670, and since then to the present day the poor widows of the village have had loaves of bread given to them every Satur-



Church of the Holy Cross.

day. Woodchurch seems to have been singled out for several charities and bequests, including a "cow charity," instituted in 1525, which supplied cows to the poorer villagers at a nominal rental of 2s. 8d. per annum.

## Plague of Rats in England.

Dr. Harrison, the medical officer of health for Braintree, England, has called attention to the large rats which infest the town, and suggesting the formation of a rat club, the members to pledge themselves to catch a certain number of rats or be fined. He says that he has done his best to keep the rodents down, but has not been supported. A local hunting woman has also written about the great shortage of foxes near Braintree. She says that rats are a favorite food of foxes and that the scarcity of foxes accounts for the abundance of rats.

## ALWAYS FISH UP STREAM.

Expert Angler Gives This Advice to His Brethren.

A youth whose prowess in trout fishing has gained for him the encomiums of veterans gives this advice: "If you wade down stream in your rubber boots, the least mud or driftwood or dead leaves coming down stream would be noticed by every one of the fish. You advertise yourself when you don't want to. That's why it pays to move slowly. Lots of men walk right over the trout, and don't know it. I most always fish up stream, for the fish lie with their tails down stream, breasting the current; and they can't see you nearly as well. Besides, when you come from behind, all the mud and sticks that you stir up go down and away from the fish. So when I have to fish down stream I always get out on the bank and slyly up behind clumps of bushes, and then I don't roll the water; for be sure that the trout knows every unnatural thing that is taking place over and in the stream."

## POET'S DISLIKE OF PUBLICITY.

Lord Tennyson Never a Seeker After Notoriety.

In one of his published letters Lord Tennyson discussed the title which he should adopt on being raised to the peerage. A postscript which he added might have suggested that he would not care to see this particular letter reproduced in any publication which might follow, but his son includes it in his biography. The postscript ran as follows: "I heard of an old lady the other day to whom all the great men of her time had written. When Froude's 'Carlyle' came out she rushed up to her room and to an old chest there wherein she kept her letters and flung them into the fire. 'They were written to me!' she said, 'not to the public!' And she set her chimney on fire and her children and her grandchildren ran in. 'The chimney's on fire!' 'Never mind!' she said, and went on burning. I should like to raise an altar to that old lady and burn incense upon it."

## When the Voyage Ends.

Two ships, which for a time beside each other lay. At anchor in a torrid climate; Together sailed one day.

A while, across the main The self-same course they took; Until a mighty hurricane, With seas with fury shook.

Then, by the tempest tossed, When it had overblown Each captain mourned his consort lost In ocean depths the zone down.

Both vessels onward sailed, Toward England's southern shore, But neither all the voyage hailed Or saw its fellow moor.

At length, in thickest night, One entered Plymouth Sound; And, lo, when broke the morning bright, They side by side were found.

How many on life's seas, In peace and safety, Sailing together in the breeze, In storms part company!

But when the voyage ends, And storms and gloom are past, Long sundered yet still loving friends, Shall meet in port at last.

—London Daily News.

## Butter-Making in Siberia.

Siberia, so long stretched before the imagination of the world as a land of snow and desolation, that even now, when the Trans-Siberian Railway has been built and when the productivity of that vast country is beginning to be understood, one is rather surprised to hear that more than \$10,000,000 worth of butter is annually exported from Siberia. Its great plains afford good grazing, and within three years after the railway was opened 1,000 butter manufacturing were erected. The government has now undertaken to furnish free instruction on a large scale in dairying and butter-making.

## Manufacture of "Milkstone."

"Milkstone," or galalith, is manufactured in the following manner: By a chemical process the casein is precipitated as a yellowish-brown powder, which is mixed with formalin. Thereby a hornlike product is formed. The substance, with various admixtures, forms a substitute for horn, turtle-shell, ivory, celluloid, marble, amber and hard rubber. Handles for knives and forks, paper cutters, crayer pipes, cigar holders, seals, marble, stone ornaments and billiard balls are now made of galalith, its easy working, elasticity and proof against fire, make it very desirable.

## World's Coldest City.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, eastern Siberia, in the empire of the czar and the Russians. It is the great commercial emporium of East Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsk, which, in most of its area of 1,517,003 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsk consists of about 400 houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yurts, or huts of the northern nomads, with earthen floors, doors covered with hairy hides and windows of ice.

## Purification of Water.

L. Allain of Marseilles, France, has devised a method for a chemical purification of water which is said to have given excellent results. Iodine, which is a powerful antiseptic, is added in proportions of one part to 100,000, and in most cases destroys bacilli within a quarter of an hour. To make the water palatable the free iodine is then neutralized by sodium hyposulphite. The water is then filtered through charcoal, and is claimed to come out limpid, colorless and tasteless.

## NOVEL METHOD OF SUICIDE.

English Jurist Had Himself Shot by His Gamekeepers.

Lord Chief Justice Hankford of England, who lived in a former century, notwithstanding his high position, became so tired of life that he determined to shuffle off this mortal coil. But he feared to commit suicide, because at the time a verdict of felo de se followed as a matter of course, and the body of the suicide was buried at four cross-roads with a stake thrust through it. Further, he had to avert the consequences to his relatives of forfeiture of his goods, which was also one of the penalties for self-destruction. He adopted a novel expedient. Several of his dear having been stolen, he gave orders to his keepers to shoot any person they met in or near the park at night who did not immediately stand when challenged. Then on a dark night he threw himself in the path of the keepers and, not answering the challenge, was shot dead on the spot. The stump of an old oak tree, which he fell still marks the scene of the tragedy and goes to this day by the name of Hankford's oak.

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With two big hands for the stirrups  
And two little lips for the fee.  
And now we are off at a gallop  
Thro' meadow and valley and wood  
For a visit to Peter Piper  
And Little Red Riding Hood.

And maybe we'll call on the fairies  
Down there in the hazel dell,  
For where Papa Horsey will take us  
The horse himself can't tell.  
And maybe we'll call on Miss Muffet,  
And maybe—maybe we'll come  
To where one little pig went to market  
And one little piggie stayed home

But this I know, that so surely  
As the littlest piggie could talk,  
So surely we'll nod in the saddle,  
And the gallop will come to a walk.  
And then we will be at the stable,  
And tenderly horsey will stand  
While mamma lovingly leads us  
To the dream-decked Lullaby Land.

Oh rapturous, radiant glamour  
That aurores vanished hours;  
Oh rest for the weary that weary  
And memories sweet as flowers—  
Back there in the Land of Bye Bye  
Where the romping fairies roam,  
Where one little pig went to market  
And one little pig stayed at home.

I travel the big world over,  
But none of the scenes I see  
Is like to the wondrous places  
Where I went on papa's knee.  
I want to give all my journeys  
In the wide, wide world of men  
For one hour of that dear dead childhood—  
I want to go Bye Bye again!  
—Collier's Weekly.

**TATTERS.**

By ORRINGTON LADD

HE wasn't very much of a dog to look at, just plain yellow dog, mostly, and ragged at that. His manners were unspeakable, and it was plain that he had never had a master to call his own until he came to our house and adopted Shazzar.

"He's a very smart dog," said Shazzar, stoutly, when the family rose upon him for welcoming a tramp cur. "He's a very smart dog, and there's a lot of good blood in him, too."

"Shazzar," I should explain, is short for Daniel Belteshazzar, which latter, according to Uncle Dan, is short for Daniel Gordon Banks, aged nine. On the question of parting with that dog Shazzar was modest and respectful, but firm. He felt the soundness of his position. He had long been promised a dog; here was the dog.

"And, papa, of course, if you make me, I know I'll have to give him up, but I know that you won't ask me to do it."

After that there was nothing for it but to let him take the poor skulking thing over to Bernice to be named. Bernice does all our naming. When the new dog was brought to her she eyed him with disfavour.

"Tatters!" she said, scornfully, and returned to her bread and molasses again.

So Tatters became a member of the family.

His education began at once under his new master. It was a very painful process a constant surprise and grief to Tatters and a matter of grave concern to the boy. Shazzar explained it all out when he gave Tatters his first hard scrubbing. Shazzar himself was used to having advice on morals and manners rubbed in with his morning soap and water, and he wanted Tatters to enjoy the same great blessing.

"You see, it's this way, Tatters," he said. "You've got to be a good dog and keep clean and toe the mark or you'll be sent away. So if I dig into you, or pull in the tangled places and shake the tarts come, you've just got to stand it, 'cause I'm doing it for your good. And, Tatters, maybe I'll have to punish you sometimes to make you understand things, but don't you go off afterward and sulk and hate me. 'Cause I have to discipline you, or else maybe I'll lose you. And remember, if ever I do have to whip you that it'll be hurting me lots more than it will hurt you."

Before long a real change began in Tatters. His coat became smooth and glossy, and his lean bones put on flesh. His tail, that always used to hang at half-mast, ready any minute to surrender and be hauled down between his legs, was now raised bravely to the breeze, and never came down till sunset. And little by little it dawdled upon him that the house was not the same as outdoors, that muddy feet meant trouble as soon as they came near the kitchen floor, and that no gentlemanly dog will ever jump up and muss people's clothes, no matter how glorious he may feel. But if there was a change in the dog there was no less a change in his master. Shazzar's mamma noticed it first, of course, and became reconciled to Tatters from that day. As Shazzar explained to Bernice: "You see, if Tatters doesn't behave I'll lose him. And if I don't brace up and set him a good example he won't know how to behave. And, Bernice, he's the happiest dog in New America. I would just break his heart to be sent away. So I simply got to be good, and I can't boast you up to reach the jelly-jar."

So it is easy to see how the fall of Tatters came to our household like a bolt out of a clear sky.

It was this way. Cousin Bernice had a canary, "Mr. Fitz," that had the prettiest songs and the most engaging manners in the world. He was often let out of his cage, but Tatters had been made to understand that it was safer even to chase the neighbors' chickens than to so much as bark at Mr. Fitz.

Late one autumn afternoon, while Shazzar was playing with Bernice in her yard, they heard an outcry such as Tatters was wont to make when he chased swallows or settled accounts with some other dog.

"That's Tatters," said Shazzar. Sure enough, as he spoke the dog came boldly round the barn into the yard.

"Oh, he's dot somethin' in his mouf!" cried Bernice. "He's caught a swallow, I dess. Why, Tatters!" But Tatters marched soberly up to her and laid his lifeless prize down gently at her feet. It was not a swallow, it was Mr. Fitz. For a second poor Bernice was too dazed to cry. Then she lifted up her voice till Nora ran out to see who was hurting that child.

It was then that something rose up inside Daniel Belteshazzar. He grabbed a big stick and dealt Tatters such a blow that it knocked the dog ten feet away, and as he picked himself up Shazzar rushed upon him again and beat him out of the yard.

"And if you ever come back here again," he shouted, "I'll kill you, dead!"

Tatters lingered a moment to see if it could really be true, but when Shazzar threw the stick after him and turned into the house, he sat down in the street, lifted up his nose and howled.

Shazzar took no notice of him, so with one last protesting yelp he limped away toward the city.

That night Shazzar ate no supper. He guessed he had a sore throat. The next day they buried Mr. Fitz. When the procession reached the burying-ground, behind the barn, the bearers suddenly rushed on ahead. There in the trampled grass lay a scrubby little, dirty white dog, stone dead, with some of Mr. Fitz's golden feathers still clinging to his jaws. Daniel Belteshazzar sat down on a rock and thought it over a bit. Then he clapped on his hat and started for the house, forgetting all about the funeral of Mr. Fitz. He begged his father to go out with him and hunt for Tatters, and he was still pleading when they finally tucked him into bed.

"'Cause, daddy, it wasn't Tatters that did it at all, it was that misable white dog, and Tatters killed him for it and brought Mr. Fitz back to us just as carefully, and then—I—I—I—" and so he sobbed himself to sleep.

About a month later Shazzar's mamma heard such a racket at the back door that she ran to see what was going on. Out in the yard there was a gray mixture of boy and dog, waltzing together, while a whirlwind of little dirt circles round them. When they had separated themselves and set off on a foraging expedition to the kitchen, waving jorously to her as they did so, she noticed that the dog was lean and hollow and ragged. But his head was up, and the same old tail was raised bravely to the breeze. He was himself again, was Tatters.—You'llis Companion.

**Obedient Orders.**

Capt. Hank Spurrer, of Pittsburg, an old Ohio River steamboat captain, was in the lobby at Stebbel's Hotel for a while last night.

"I remember well my first trip up the Ohio," said Capt. Spurrer. "I was in command of the Sally Ann. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station in the front. According to his notion of things the steamer was getting a little too close to certain flats which lay along the larboard side. So up he comes to me and, with his hat cocked on one side, says: "Cap'n Spurrer, you're gettin' leetle too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

"Comstock," I replied, "you just go forward and attend to your part of the boat, and I'll attend to mine."

"Comstock went forward in high glee and yelled out: "Boys, see that thar mudhook all clear for letting go?"

"Ay, ay, sir; all clear."

"Let go, then," said he.

"Down went the anchor, out rattled the chain, and like a flash the Sally Ann was brought up to a standing.

"Comstock walked aft to me, touched his hat and politely said: "Well, cap'n, my part of the boat is attended to. It's in anchor."—Louisville Herald.

**Causing Iron to Swim.**

Elisha required a stick to make the axe of iron swim. We have never learned the properties of that stick. But there is a pretty trick of causing a piece of iron to swim of its own accord. Let it be a half inch thick, say, and two inches square, or have it round, and perfectly smooth on one side at least. Place the smooth side against the perfectly smooth, square end of an open glass tube, say, an inch and a half in diameter, and hold it there until it and the tube are lowered into a vessel of water to be a depth greater than about eight times the thickness of the iron. Remove the hand and the iron will remain in its place, the upward pressure of the water preventing its sinking. This is the principle of the iron ship.—New York Press.

**The Bewildered Barber.**

A barber put the following sign over the door of his shop: "What do you think I will give you a shave and a glass of soda-water for a dime?"

The men of the neighborhood at once gathered to his shop. They read the sign thus: "What do you think? I will give you a shave and a glass of soda-water for a dime?" So they first were shaved, and when this operation had been performed they asked for the soda-water, holding out a dime.

"What?" exclaimed the barber. "Do you think I will give you a shave and a glass of soda-water for a dime? Fifteen cents, please."

None of them waited for the soda-water.—Woman's Home Companion.

**TO SAVE THE HORSES.**

**Why Hostess Took Theater Party to See Dull Play.**

Bret Harte was once invited to a theater party, and was taken to a theater where a dismal failure was eking out those dreadful days and nights which prelude the production of its successor. They all suffered.

They went back to supper, and their hostess said: "I dare say you are all wondering why I took you to so dull a play. Can you guess?"

Someone suggested that the lady admired the manager's acting. No, she couldn't bear him on the stage or off!

"Another suggestion was that their host was financially interested in the management. "Not while I can help it!" said the hostess. They gave it up.

"Well," she said, "my husband is very particular about his horses, and that theater is one where carriages can be quickly called up."

**Intoxicated Wasps.**

Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semi-somnolent condition and remain till the effects have passed off, when they will go to it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.

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**Simple Remedy for Severe Wounds.**

Every little while we read that someone has run a rusty nail in his hand or foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy of such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.

**Curious Custom.**

A curious custom has been celebrated at Klin, near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the town lined up in the principal street, decked out in their simple finery, many of them also having with them the stock of linen, household and personal, which forms part of their dowry. The young men contemplating matrimony then walked down the serried ranks of beauty as they moved towards the church, and selected the girls of their choice. A formal visit to the parents to arrange details was then made in each case, and a date fixed for the ceremony.

**BAD DREAMS.**

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. It was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and haggard looks, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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### Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated October 25th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Minnie Hiltz and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 31st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 363, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 13th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Commencing 133 rods West of the southeast corner stake of Section 25, Township Number 13 North Range 11 East and running West 9 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 3 rods, thence South 10 rods to place of beginning, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another installment of principal secured by said mortgage and yet to become due, for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars together with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually from and after October 26th, 1901, being the date of said mortgage.

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### Ellington

Andrew J. Turner is having his barn on his farm shingled anew.

Miss Susie Stull has gone to work for J. D. Sutton, in Almer, this summer.

Mr. Rice, of Caro, is the one who traded his house and lot in Caro for C. Alexander's farm.

Charles Alexander has traded his land here for a house and lot in Caro and has moved there.

James Adams, who was sick and confined to the house, is now able to go out to the neighbors visiting.

Monday, Grant S. Clay droye A. W. Adams' team to Caro, taking Mrs. Adams, George and Netta Parker, Miss Annie C. Clay and Miss Daisy Hunt with him, returning in the afternoon.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

### Pigeon.

C. H. Schenck had an auction sale last Saturday.

G. S. Farrar has now taken possession of the Heasty House.

H. C. Vincent, of Owendale, greeted old friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Cane and Mr. Challis, supervisor and village assessor, made the rounds of the town this week.

W. A. Schriber is moving to his new residence this week. A. A. Pruner will occupy the rooms over Mr. Schriber's store, vacated by him.

Wm. Menzer sold his barber shop to J. A. Matchett, of Clifford, who took possession on the 9th. During the week Mr. Matchett sold the shop to A. A. Pruner. It seems natural to have Mr. Pruner back with us again, at his old stand. About a year ago he sold this shop to Mr. Menzer.

### West Greenleaf

Colder weather again. Mrs. D. C. Nutt entertained her sister last Sunday.

Miss Millie Hiltz, of Cass City, visited her parental home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Brown and Charles Gilbert enjoyed a pleasant ride last Sunday.

A large crowd greeted Mrs. J. Otis at the town hall last Sunday. She will speak there again on the 29th.

It is reported that Miss Eunice Chase and Alf. Vice were united in marriage one day last week. We extend hearty congratulations.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place met with Mrs. Jno. Sommerville May 12th. Quite a number were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. They will meet with Mrs. Robert Matthews, of Holbrook, June 9th.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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### Beauley.

Mrs. D. McDonald is quite poorly again.

Glad to see Mrs. Cheteburg around again after a long illness.

Mr. and Miss Gill, from Owendale, visited at John L. McDonald's last Sunday.

Cold and backward. Farmers look rather blue—don't blame them. No corn planted around here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lough rejoice because a nice little girl came to their home one morning last week.

The Beauley people were glad to see the smiling face of their old neighbor, R. Parr, of Cass City, last Saturday.

We hear some people have very handy hay forks—they can hoist their cows to the roof of the barn with them.

If you want anything in the implement line call on the Beauley blacksmith. He handles the Deering implements and twine.

Herb Dulmage purchased from Riley McAlpin his driver, and now Riley wishes to buy a heavy team to run a stump machine with.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Rescue.

No lack of moisture at present. James Dobson has a sick colt to care for.

Wm. Richie, of Gageton, was a caller in town Sunday.

The cold winter was hard on the trees. It got so cold that even plum trees froze up and died. It was the coldest on record.

We are in hopes our friend from Beauley will wake up. Spring has come and we would be glad to know he is still in the swim.

A new iron bridge north of Aaron Endersbee's place will make travel that way a little more safe. The old wooden bridge was pretty well rotted away, and liable to hurt someone.

Our highway commissioner has drained the Frog Pond south of this place and the frogs, etc. will be compelled to emigrate. At a small expense the breeding place for mosquitoes and malaria, is a thing of the past.

A series of accidents is coming rather high with F. T. Carroll. About six weeks ago a cow fell and died from the fall. Two weeks ago a colt chased a second cow and it went down and died. At present a third cow is trying hard to follow the other two—all accidents, and they are coming a little bit too regular.

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### Elmwood.

Dell Ward is building a new house. Adams and Turner are shearing sheep in this vicinity.

Greenwood and Ackerman are doing mason work at Dell Ward's.

D. M. Smith and wife entertained friends from Caro Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the M. P. Church.

Mrs. Bailey, of Ellington, is spending a few days at Albert Perry's.

Mrs. R. Adams will build an addition to her residence this spring.

Mrs. L. Greenfield and son, of Columbia, visited at D. E. Turner's Sunday.

Mrs. John Greenwood is in very poor health, with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. James Hutchenson visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Barringer, at Ellington, last week.

Miss Bessie Pardo has returned from a visit with her grandparents in Sanilac County.

Good seed corn is a scarce article. Many that supposed they had prime seed, find that it will not grow.

Too cold for anything to grow and very little seeding done yet. Farmers are wondering what the harvest will be.

### Bay Port.

Bryan Bruce, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. J. Beaver and children are visiting at Unionville.

Dandy fishing weather. Cool breezes is what brings and keeps the fish.

Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Saginaw Sunday. A. Jesse Burroughs, of Bad Axe, was a pleasant caller in town on Monday. Everything is running so smoothly at present, there is scarcely any news. Mrs. M. H. Tanner and Mildred Riley visited Lilah Tanner, in Cass City, last week.

Miss Ada Deegan, of Grindstone City, returned home Monday, after visiting her sister, Anna Jackson, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White entertained Mr. White's mother and little niece, of Unionville.

Large boat loads of fish are coming in every day. All Bay Port knows the fish season is now on.

There were baptismal services held down at the bay yesterday afternoon. Two little girls were baptized, Bertha Wyman and Golda Graul.

### Gagetown

W. W. Bender and wife spent Sunday in Cass City.

Jas. L. Purdy, wife and child spent Sunday with friends in Pigeon.

Mrs. Jas. Dando and Miss Anna Bonner spent Saturday with Mrs. R. Parr in Cass City.

Miss Lydia Campbell, the teacher in the Owendale school, visited with friends in Gageton Saturday.

Will and Clarence Howell are building a cement wall for the 32x40 barn Devillo Burton will erect soon.

Geo. Moden, the village street commissioner, is busy improving the streets, with a crew of two men and a team assisting.

The graduation examination was written on here by nine pupils. From the village school were Mina Wilson and Bessie Burton, the others coming in from neighboring schools.

Willard Wells is making preparations to open a restaurant and ice cream parlor here in the Toohy building, toward the south side of town. He hopes to have his bakery in operation by Monday next. So do we.

The new house John Munro is erecting on one of his lots is finished on the outside and will soon be ready for plastering. It has a very neat and snug appearance. It is to be occupied, we understand, by Mr. Crawford, of Brookfield.

### Wickware.

Lee Smith is slowly recovering. Ben Keyser is on the sick list this week.

Malcolm McIntyre is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. H. Bigelow called on Mrs. Chas. Sacket Friday.

Mrs. Jos T. Wilson visited at Mrs. Geo. Burt's Sunday.

Elijah Fisher called on John McPhail's Thursday morning.

Mrs. Anna Oliver called on Mrs. John McPhail Monday.

Mrs. H. Bigelow called on Mrs. John McPhail Friday afternoon.

Mr. Yakes, of Minden, passed through Wickware Monday.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Durkee on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Cuttinz called on Mrs. John McPhail Friday morning.

H. Patterson, of Argyle, passed through Wickware Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail called on Malcolm McIntyre Sunday.

Mrs. John McPhail called on Mrs. Walker, west if Argyle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Towle and three children visited at Mrs. Wedge's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Upper, of Novesta, were callers in Wickware Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail attended church in Cass City Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Joe, Geo. and Carrie attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Bennett, west of Carsonville.

Mr. Uppers, of Novesta, has sent up a crew of men to finish the Greenman ditch. They think they will complete it by July first.

Quite a number of the young people attended the eighth grade examinations at Wickware Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Patterson, of Deckerville, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

S. Soles, of Tyre, and Miss Tillie McPhail, of Freiburgers, visited the latter's parents Sunday afternoon.

### Argyle.

Wm. D. Striffler drives a handsome new carriage.

Hon. R. Pearson and wife, of Urban, were visitors in town Monday.

Fr. Conus celebrated mass in the R. C. church on Holy Thursday.

Emma Behr, of Deckerville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Wm. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, transacted business in town Monday.

John Dexter, of Carsonville, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Attorney Fred Gates and daughter, of Sanilac Centre, were in town Monday.

Fred Boenke is making extensive repairs on Wm. D. Striffler's home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey and family spent Sunday with friends west of town.

Wilson King has received his commission for census enumerator in Argyle.

Dr. McNaughton, wife and son, Harold, visited friends in Sanilac Centre Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Moore and infant daughter, of Palms, are visiting at Wm. Behr's this week.

Mrs. Chas. Howe and son, Sam, of Cumber, were callers at Mrs. J. W. Umphrey's Monday.

Fred Dare's baby, who has been seriously sick for some time, is now considered out of danger.

Ethel Meredith, of Shabbona, visited Argyle relatives Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mary Warner and Mabel Meredith, of the Hotel Roberts, Sanilac Centre, are visiting at J. Meredith's.

Rev. Tyler's sermon on temperance Sunday evening was fine and was heard by a large and appreciative audience.

School commissioner, C. G. Putney, was in town Wednesday and attended the entertainment in the M. E. Church in the evening.

Helen King, Maggie Davidson and Wm. Auslander, of Shabbona, were visitors in town Sunday and attended the temperance lecture at the M. E. Church in the evening.

Sampy Wells has been appointed postmaster at East Dayton, vice Thos. Green, resigned, also Fred G. Cook postmaster at Wisner, vice Henry Strevel resigned.

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## HABITS AND FACES

The Bicycle and Automobile Face. The Golf Squint. The Golf Walk. The Doleful and Depressed Expression of Most Women. The Effort to Overcome this a Duty. How to Set About It.

By CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

The outdoor life, no less than the indoor life is bound to leave its mark on a woman's face and bearing. By this I do not refer only to the effect of wind and sun on the complexion or of fresh air on the general health. I mean as well that the occupation to which one most devotes oneself will in time alter the expression of the countenance. Recognizing this, it behooves the woman who takes up any outdoor sport to avoid the snares connected with such a sport. It is not long since the papers were full of what was known as the "bicycle face." There was no necessity for de-



scribing it. We all know it as soon as we saw it. An eager, anxious look, a straining forward look, sometimes an expression almost of terror,—it did not make a pleasant impression upon any one who saw it. The bicycle face was not the property of women alone, men had it, too, but oddly enough, it was seldom seen on children. They, bless their hearts! were too busy enjoying their wheels to have any powers to waste on worrying about anything.

That the bicycle face was not a necessary accompaniment of wheeling was proved by the fact that it was not universal. More than that, it was usually to be seen upon the unaccustomed and timid rider. This was perhaps, natural, but when the transient expression was permitted to become permanent it was either the result of carelessness or of a lack of appreciation of the effect even a passing mood may have on the features, if the mood is repeated frequently enough. Perhaps it is a matter of course that when a timid person learns to ride a wheel the lack of self confidence should for the time being show in the face, but this lack of self confidence is not an abiding thing. Unfortunately, however, the look sometimes is. One can see that in other outdoor pursuits. Facial tricks are easily acquired and even when recognized are hard to shake off. They are worse when their owner fails to know they are in existence.

I was amused one evening to observe the expression of the faces of several persons who were sitting about a room engaged in various pursuits. At one side of the room an elderly man was writing. All the while the pen moved his lips moved also,—not repeating the words he was writing, but twitching backward and forth in a measured fashion, as if the thoughts of the brain had their counterpart in the movements of the lips.

Another member of the family read a book in which she was deeply interested and the play of the author's fancy was indicated by the motion of the reader's eyebrows. When there was something a little unusual, or amusing, the brows went up almost into the hair, when there was pathos or matter for indignation the brows were drawn together. It was no wonder that the forehead was a maze of creases, longitudinally and vertical. Next to the reader sat her sister crocheting. In and out went the needle and every time the needle drew the wool through a loop the lips were pursed up. While the mother of the girls, who sat sewing, snapped her eyes energetically with every stitch she set.

Perhaps this may seem an exaggeration, but let any one who questions the possibility of such a set of expressions in one household take the pains to give a little study to the facial tricks of those about her. Possibly the group I instanced may have had especially mobile countenances, but there are plenty of others. When we see this sort of thing provoked by ordinary indoor avocations, is it any wonder that a more exciting pursuit

leaves its mark on the face? While bicycling was one of the first sports to receive the honour of having an expression named after it, other sports have followed in its wake. I do not refer now to the expressions gained by athletes. The look of the football or the baseball player, may, like other occupations have a whole range of expressions of its own. And there are other outdoor ways of life that leave their mark,—a mark that is not objectionable. We all know the gaze of the sailor or of the man accustomed to looking off over wide spaces of prairie. There is nothing unpleasant about these. It is when the bicycle face means a set look of anxiety or of peevishness, when the fixing with the eye of the hole to which the ball must be driven means the golf squint, when the long stride across links has produced the slouching ungraceful gait which has been dubbed the golf walk, that it becomes necessary to give the subject of these idiosyncrasias some serious consideration.

There can be no good thing without the defects of its qualities. Our care must be not to let the defects outweigh the qualities or to permit a really admirable thing to do us harm as well as good. Take bicycling, for instance. The wheel may have seemed to lose its popularity for a brief time, but it has come back to stay,—not, as some one says, as a fad, but as a homely custom. The day has probably gone by when people go bicycle mad,—although when one sees the wheels of the present day one can pardon an occasional attack of mania,—but the time has arrived when the bicycle is a matter of course, not only for getting about the country on errands and the like, but also as a factor in developing a higher physical standard. Anything that will make stronger hearts, that will stimulate torpid organs and clear the brain is bound to have the support of thinking people everywhere. A horse or an automobile may take one about and awaken a love of outdoors, but a horse or an automobile is not within the reach of persons of moderate means. Therefore the wheel possesses advantages for the everyday man and woman that can be offered by no other means of locomotion.

So good a thing as this should not sink into condemnation because those who use it are too weak or too careless to conquer the few drawbacks connected with it. There is no reason why a bicycle should be the cause of a bowed, hunched-up back or of an unpleasant countenance, if its riders will pay as much attention to their attitudes and their expression as they do to the costumes they wear when riding. The case is the same with golf, "the royal game." More and more it grows in popularity. The business man finds in it an outdoor sport which gives him exercise and amusement at the same time, and the girl who plays golf has become a recognized feature in our social outdoor life. The game is worthy of all commendation and is doing the work of a life saving station for men who could never before be coaxed from their offices during the daylight

hours. But is it to leave an unsightly mark upon those who partake of its benefits? Shall that which is admirable on the golf course be transported to the street and the drawing room? Shall the half closed eye which scans the space to be covered in the next drive be fixed upon one's vis-a-vis at the dinner table? Shall our girls and men take their afternoon stroll or their promenade to church with long slouching steps, drooped shoulders and swinging arms. The poise that is acquired by shouldering the bag of golf clubs or by posing oneself for the drive is out of place except on the links.

Yet if one must choose between these and the dispirited droop of mouth and shoulders that are found among the women who live the stay-at-home life and know nothing of the joys of free exercise in the good open air, let us, for the love of mercy, have anything that the bicycles or the automobiles or golf or tennis can give us. The one, at least, is a sign of a healthful mode of life, however much



we may deprecate the form it takes. But why should one have either? Already I have tried to indicate in these papers that one need not sacrifice a complexion in order to win proficiency in outdoor sports. The small amount of care that is given to the skin will keep it in tolerable order and the attention that is bestowed upon the expression will not be thrown away. Only recently have our women come to appreciate all that fresh air and systematic exercise will do for their health and looks. There are still too many of them who neglect all these things and are content to lose attractiveness and youth and strength sooner than take the pains to go out of doors. It would make matters infinitely worse if those who have been converted to the gospel of exercise and oxygen should do their case harm by displaying expressions and habits which prejudice the stay-at-homes against the pursuits to which they should be won.

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Mrs. Geo. Jarvis has been on the sick list the past week. John Parker is working for P. C. Parker this month. Ralph and Oscar Andersen were callers in Elkton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. August Libkumann visited at Cass City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker were Owendale callers last Saturday. Tom and Miss Anna Jarvis were Elkton callers one day last week. H. Pearl Lee, of Cass City, was a business caller in our burg Monday. John Morley, of Elkton, was a caller in this vicinity last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nelson, of Owendale, visited in this vicinity Sunday. Miss Hattie Mellendorf left last Thursday for Lapeer, to visit relatives there. Henry Smith and Miss Hattie Webster attended church in Beausley last Sunday evening. Miss Minnie Scott, of Bad Axe, is visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks. Mrs. John Ricker and her mother, Mrs. Anna Ballentine, moved to their new home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo, of Elmwood, are living with their daughter, Mrs. B. Webster, now. Silas Parker left here one day last week for the Soo, where he intends working for sometime. Chris. Pedersen was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday. He expects the masons to commence work on the wall for his new house this week. Jesse Putman has been having quite a serious time with inflammation of his ear and side of his head, but is better now. Dr. Lyman, of Bad Axe, is attending him.

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## Deford.

Sickness at Edward Wethy's. D. O. Ramsey complains of a bad cold. Measles around but not doing much harm. Alva Palmateer is building a stone cellar. John Lowe has gone to the state of New York. Geo. Pangman has moved in the Lowe house. Wm. Patch has bought a buggy from Bert Lester. Frank O'Rourke labors for Mert Crittenden. D. Croop now owns the John Lowe farm of forty acres. Farmers continue to sow oats. Many fields will be sown this week. Mrs. A. Sangster, nee Moshier, is seriously ill at present. She is at her father's home. Mrs. Leon Ashcroft is dangerously ill at the present time.

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Loss is sometimes gain—as when Adam lost that rib.

A strong point in Kuropatkin's favor is that his name doesn't sound like a sneeze.

The prospect of the czar dictating peace in Tokio seems to have been jarred out of plumb.

An eminent physician says that there is no such thing as brain fog. What does he call it?

It appears that Patti's backer said farewell to about \$40,000 when she said farewell to America.

A man never feels so flattered as when a woman tells him he is the only man who ever could understand her.

Approximately speaking, how long do you think it will take John L. Sullivan to run through with that \$4,000?

A real count has become a real monk in Bohemia. More often they make monks of two syllables of themselves.

Possibly those good people who are moving to make wars less terrible are unintentionally moving to make wars more frequent.

Heave a sigh for the late Old Mose, the biggest grizzly of the Rockies. He was a whole beef trust in himself, but he never denied it.

A Boston paper refers to the present spring as "a climatical cataclysm." Is it any wonder that Boston is sometimes astonished at itself?

There is a great deal in this theory that music may arouse even the feeble to manifestations of intense activity. Take "Bedeia," for instance.

The New Jersey justice of the peace who married six persons in 33 minutes Tuesday has almost equaled the record of South Dakota for divorce.

An article in one of the monthly magazines says that some dining room papers cause indigestion to sensitive people. It took a bright mind to think of that.

If it is a fear of Peru that causes the Chileans to hesitate in annexing another slice of territory to their domain it must be a fear of recent growth.

That Albany centenarian who is growing a new set of teeth and new hair should sell the exclusive rights to himself to some patent medicine company.

A Russian cartoon represents a big Cossack spanking a little Jap. Doubtless the Cossack is saying: "I hate to do this, for it hurts me more than it does you."

Prof. Sparks of Chicago university says the American people no longer possess originality, but very likely he has in mind the Chicago university brand of originality.

The Japanese have invented an in-extinguishable combustible for use in their business, and the Russians are now casting about for an incombustible extinguisher.

Again the price of diamonds has been advanced, and another increase is not impossible. This should show the young man who is planning to get engaged the peril of delay.

It's a question whether the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which has just secured a copy of "Poor Richard's Almanac" for \$565, hasn't paid too dear for its whistle.

The sultan is very much pleased with his new cruiser. He has had occasion from time to time to inspect so many visiting war ships that he ought to know a good one when he sees it.

A man found praying for Russell Sage in front of Russell's house in New York has been adjudged insane, but, of course, this doesn't indicate that Uncle Russell is regarded as past praying for.

An Albany, N. Y., man who fought in the war of 1812 is cutting new teeth and getting a new crop of hair on top of his head. He has not gone so far, however, as to put on a Peter Tomkins waist.

Now that a rich New Yorker has placed an order with M. Santos DuMont for an elaborate flying machine for his personal use, it looks as if another of Edward Bellamy's dreams were coming true.

A St. Louis judge has decided that the young woman's father has a right to go downstairs after 11 o'clock and interrupt the proceedings, either by force or otherwise. He evidently thinks he can be re-elected without the boy vote.

The "Thumbail edition" of the Bible, which is so small that it cannot be read without the aid of a microscope, is in great demand in England. It has not been discovered, however, that there has been any increase in the sale of microscopes.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The Gaylord Fire. The fire which started in Laur's photo gallery in Gaylord Friday night was not gotten under control until an entire block of the business portion of the village had been burned, entailing a loss of \$17,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a bonfire, which was fanned by a brisk wind from the west. It soon consumed the Laur gallery, inflicting a loss of \$700; insurance \$300, and reached to the buildings on each side of it. Steven Louigo lived in the first house south of the gallery, which was burned. His loss on household goods will be \$150. The house was owned by Mr. Laughry, of Bay City; loss \$800; no insurance. John V. Schuyler's restaurant and bowling alley was next in line, and the fire in it was soon beyond control. Mr. Schuyler's loss will reach \$3,500, with insurance of \$1,700. The fire department was called, but was doomed, immediately directed its attention to the Quay building, in which is located the opera house, which was crowded with spectators, who were watching the performance of the "Midnight Express."

A man in the audience called fire, which set the house into a panic, and it looked for a time as though the crush would prove fatal to some of the audience. The building was saved, however, and the excitement soon died out.

On the north side of the photograph gallery was located the Herald printing office and the residence of H. C. McKinley, which was soon a mass of ruins. His loss will reach \$5,000, with \$2,700 insurance. Adjoining the Herald office was Carpenter's livery barn and a boarding house, which were destroyed. The loss reached \$4,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

THE LAKE TIE-UP.

Masters and Pilots Vote Down Latest Proposal. The proposition of the Lake Carriers' association to pay masters and pilots last season's wage scale was overwhelmingly defeated by a referendum vote of the Masters and Pilots' association Wednesday. This decisive action means that the deadlock which has existed on the great lakes for several weeks will continue indefinitely. It is stated that the masters are ready to withdraw and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and paralyze not only the commerce of the lakes, but through their affiliation extend the tie-up to the mines and other industries upon which the tonnage of the lakes is dependent for business.

The masters, recognizing the seriousness of such a move on the part of the younger officers, are doing everything they can to keep them in line and away from affiliations which would mean such a disaster to the lake as a general strike being declared. Thus it is explained why so many lake harbors voted unanimously to decline the offer of the Lake Carriers.

Looks Like Firebugs. Another fire of sufficiently mysterious origin to lead the sufferers to believe that it was started by the firebugs who are blamed for the series of dangerous and costly fires in Glenwood, destroyed two more dwellings shortly after midnight Tuesday and damaged two others, the total loss being between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Within six weeks fires have damaged the village \$25,000 and are supposed to have been the work of a firebug. Some weeks ago, because the village is without fire or police protection, all of the prominent insurance companies ordered their agents to cancel all policies in the village. All of the mysterious string of fires have occurred after midnight.

Hotels vs. Clubs. The clubs at the Plats are up against the possible consequences of one of the local bills passed by the last legislature. The bill was introduced as a temperance measure to stop the sale of liquor at the Plats, but it was considerably revised in the process of being made a law. As the bill now stands, it provides that intoxicating liquors shall be sold, given or furnished, in places of less than 500 inhabitants in St. Clair county, only by hotelkeepers. This, it is said, will mean that the private clubs will either have to quit handling liquor, or else open their doors to the public and become hotels.

Repented to Late. John Burns, aged 52, living on a farm between Coldwater and Quincy, took poison, but stuck to his determination to die, when Dr. Baldwin, of Quincy, was summoned, and declared that it was all a mistake about his having attempted suicide, and Dr. Baldwin went away. Shortly after the poison began to work, Burns changed his mind about wanting to die, so great was the pain, but the doctor was no longer to be found, and the man died. Despondency over ill-health explains the deed. Two sons and the widow survive.

The outlook for good crops this year is not very good, if the figures issued by the secretary of state are to be relied on. The cold weather during April was unfavorable for planting, and growth of crops, and the condition of wheat declined perceptibly during that month. At present the outlook is for one of the poorest crops of wheat ever grown in the state. The prospects for fruit vary considerably throughout the state. The peach crop will be light outside of the fruit belt.

Battle Creek is first in the field with a case of heat prostration.

A Nice Legal Question. In the Grand Rapids superior court Tuesday morning, on motion of Prosecutor Ward, sentence in the case of Lunt K. Salsbury was further deferred until September. This means that Salsbury is going to be used as a witness in all of the remaining cases. A decision of an Illinois court, which has a bearing on the water cases, has aroused considerable interest. It is to the effect that prisoners convicted of a crime must be sentenced immediately unless some delay is secured by their attorneys. If immediate sentence is not passed, it is held, the trial judge loses his jurisdiction. It is claimed this applies directly to the Salsbury and other cases where aldermen have pleaded guilty, and that by postponing sentence from time to time, Judge Nevnam has lost the right to sentence them. Some interesting developments are promised when the men are brought up for sentence.

Climax Had Narrow Escape. Sudden changing of the wind is all that saved the village of Climax from following the example of Utica Friday morning. It was an act of divine providence, for the villagers had almost given up hope of saving their main street. Climax, which is absolutely without fire protection, worked out two hours with buckets and cut down the loss to \$15,000 or \$18,000, with a badly disfigured main street. The fire started in the Hotel Geo. from an unknown cause, the roof being ablaze when discovered.

A Fatal Surprise. The funeral of Miss Marion Gorham, the 18-year-old daughter of President C. E. Gorham of the First National bank, marshal, occurred Tuesday. Miss Gorham has been tending school at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past two years. Saturday her mother went to Buffalo to visit her. She was so surprised on meeting her mother that she expired in her arms within a few minutes after they met.

Love and Suicide. Charles Shearer, aged 20, committed suicide by the strychnine route, at his parents' home in California township. It is stated that he was deeply in love with a young lady in Fremont, Ind., and it was rumored that he was to have been married Tuesday. Owing to some reason not known the engagement was broken and for several days young Shearer seemed deeply depressed.

Ready to Rebuild. Utica is already cleaning up after its fire and making preparations for rebuilding residences and places of business. No doubt it will be rebuilt a better and handsomer town than ever. The village is one in which the people were pretty generally well to do, and things will be back in shape in fairly short order.

STATE NOTES. Menominee's schools are so crowded that more room will have to be provided before the next fall.

Col Hecker will be home only a short time, as the members of the commission are already returning to Panama.

A blinding snow storm raged throughout the copper country Saturday. Three inches of snow fell in Calumet.

The Quincy News says that poles of various kinds are becoming more numerous than people on the streets of that village.

A Greenview man raised twelve acres of potatoes last year, and after saving enough for this year's seed, has sold the crop for \$1,540.

Of the 35 saloon licenses issued in Ottawa county, 11 were issued in Holland at a cost for both town and state license of \$890 apiece.

The commercial fishermen, about 20 in all, who fish in the waters adjacent to the Royale, are leaving for the season to begin their season's work.

Charles Ruterbusch was held up in Bay City Wednesday night and robbed of \$18 and a silver watch. Charles Lake was arrested and \$10 found in his shoes.

Bert Taylor, aged 30, of Munising, shot his wife Saturday evening and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. He also shot at his 4-year-old son.

The Iowa county wheat crop will be almost a total loss. It is estimated that not over 25 per cent will escape the winter setback and the drought now prevalent.

The west pier of the Michigan Central bridge crossing Saginaw river is being rebuilt. The recent floods appear to have undermined the masonry work and piles.

Nearly an inch of snow fell in Cadillac Tuesday morning, accompanied by a 30 degree drop in temperature. This is the first time it has snowed in May here since 1835.

The present outlook seems to indicate that Chicago will have the largest trade with Michigan and Ohio sheep feeders this fall that has ever been known in the history of the market.

Arrangements are being made by the Michigan Premium Stock Co. for another auction sale of thoroughbred stock to be held at the state fair grounds at Pontiac some time in June.

Wilhelmina Erdman, of Ann Arbor, died after an illness of several days of peritonitis. Her two young sons, aged 13 and 15, cared for her, and neighbors knew nothing of her illness until it was too late to aid her.

The Polish National alliance of Milwaukee has bought 120,000 acres of land in Delta county, of the I. Stephenson Co. They will colonize the lands by locating 500 Polish families and American gold miners thereon.

Three prisoners in the Wayne county jail, Harry Conway, Joseph A. Demling and Harry Bond, are morphine fiends. They use so much of the drug that the county is now buying the stuff in bulk.

Herman O'Connor's drug store and post office in Holton was robbed Thursday night. The crooks secured \$50 in money and some stamps. There was great excitement, but the citizens were unable to capture the gang.

There is a possibility that Flint's new postoffice, for which the citizens have been waiting for many years, and which was thought would become a reality during the coming summer, will not be built this year at all.

The Calumet & Hecla, the big mine of the Lake Superior copper district, has the distinction of having produced more copper than any other property in America. It has yielded approximately one and three-quarter billions of pounds.

Since the death of Mrs. Stearns rumors were circulated that Justus S. Stearns would withdraw from the gubernatorial race. He says: "I shall be in the race to the end. I will not intrigue to throw the nomination to anyone else."

The United States government authorities are investigating a number of complaints by Detroit business men relative to cleverly raised \$1 bills. A number of \$1 bills have been raised, so that they have been successfully passed as \$10 bills.

At its Lake mine at Ishpeming, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., a big independent producer of iron ore, with mines on the Marquette, Gogebic and Mesabi ranges, is completing one of the finest power plants in the entire Lake Superior district.

The funeral of Mrs. Justus S. Stearns took place on Sunday. The services were held at the home. They were of an exceedingly simple and beautiful character. There was no music, but flowers were in abundance from friends all over the state.

During the past four years Leopold Baylas, a Hungarian employed as a molder at the Malleable Iron Works, Delray, managed to accumulate a bank account of \$2,000. Yesterday Leopold drew his roll and went back to Budapest to renew acquaintance with his wife.

River drivers are scarce and in demand in the northern woods, although the crews on most of the streams are practically complete. Water is at a fair stage in the rivers and nearly all the drives are well under way. Drivers this season receive \$2 50 per day and board.

When bicycles were in general use Battle Creek had the honor of having the largest number of wheels per capita of any city of its size in the United States. Now the city claims to have the largest number of automobiles per capita of any city of its size in the country.

Charles L. Engel, of Detroit, was making a tool out of a three-eighths of an inch file. After sharpening the end he placed the handle in a vise and started to remove the blade. He gave the file such a sharp jerk that it left the handle unexpectedly and entered his stomach, puncturing the intestines.

Unpaid taxes in Bay City are estimated at over \$100,000 for the last 20 years. About 10 per cent of the property within the city escapes taxation, because the back taxes aggregate more than the property is worth. About \$10,000 of tax sale property has just been bought in by A. A. Griffin, of Lansing, and others.

Bay City is experiencing a Russian invasion. The advance guard, consisting of 150 Russians, men, women and children, coming from Nebraska, passed through here yesterday, en route for the beet fields at Tawas. Three hundred more are coming for the beet fields of Sault, Tuscola and Ionia counties.

Perry Hicks, of Battle Creek switchman, recently had his jaw broken by being caught between two freight cars. Monday he resumed his position and Thursday he was again caught between the cars while making a coupling, and received a second fracture of the jaw, as well as severe scalp and face bruises.

Mrs. Frank Odell, of Detroit, who is visiting her daughter-in-law in Grand Rapids, became violently insane Saturday and is confined in the county jail. Mrs. Odell is an enthusiastic Christian Scientist and it is thought her insanity is due to religious matters. Her husband has been notified and she will be taken to Detroit tomorrow.

The mercury Tuesday morning stood at 8 above freezing, and Wednesday morning it was 2 below freezing, with the biggest kind of frost, and cold north winds, as reported from Three Rivers. Nothing will save the full bloom, and fruit trees that are in full bloom, nor early strawberries, unless it may possibly be the slight fog that came down about 4 a. m.

Fist fights one mile beneath the surface of the earth are not a very common occurrence, but it was on an assault and battery charge that Frank Rade had George Aerie, a fellow miner in the Tamarack mine, arrested. The two men were working about a mile beneath the earth's crust, in No. 5 shaft, of the Tamarack. A dispute over a trivial matter led to blows.

Robert Mitchell, a well-to-do farmer of Emmett township, suffered a fire loss of almost \$10,000 Sunday. His barn, house, windmill and outbuildings were all burned. Farm tools and much stock and household furniture were destroyed. The buildings had been put up recently and were models of their kind. Mitchell being a progressive farmer. The loss is well covered by insurance.

About \$4,000,000 of the Russian loan will be placed with New York customers of the French underwriters.

John Lortz, of Chambersburg, Pa., a former wealthy horse breeder and farmer, now dead, has left \$40,000 to Wilson College, \$30,000 of which is to be used for the erection of a natural science building.

Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of the masters and pilots is ended. Lake rates, however, have already advanced in consequence of the deadlock.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Port Dally Destroyed. Viceroy Alexief has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dally, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Dally, known as the "Magic City" of the far east, is on Tallienwan bay, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, and was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial port of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 20, 1899, and Port Dally, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901. Tallienwan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide and sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, and have their cargoes loaded into railroad cars for the 4,000 miles to St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators. A large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steamers and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. The town was built on model lines and was to be the commercial port of Port Arthur, which was to be a strictly military city. Being practically without defenses, Dally was almost at the mercy of the Japs in their movement on Port Arthur, and with its fine docks would have made a splendid place for landing troops. Over 60,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system and it was estimated that the cost of completing the work would be nearly \$20,000,000. The total population of Dally has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

A report is out that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasts during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I. entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I. died in a common soldier's tent in the Crimea and Alexander II, with the heir apparent, was at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatic Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Otsu during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go to the front, he would assume active command of the troops and take the place of an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet.

A Remarkable Convention. After another day of fruitless balloting, the most important Republican convention in the history of Illinois took an adjournment Saturday night after the twenty-fourth ballot until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon without having broken the gubernatorial deadlock. The party leaders in conference declared that a solution of the situation, but they appear powerless to do so. The delegates to the convention have taken things into their own hands and with practical unanimity they decline to be delivered by the men at the head of the organization.

Three Chinese mandarins, composing a royal commission, have arrived at Chicago on a tour of investigation of American and English steel plants. The officials declare that China is going to establish her own armor plate factory and steel rail plant. In order to get the most approved machinery, the newest models, and the latest ideas, this commission has been sent out.

Destroying the Fleet. An unofficial Japanese dispatch of the 11th has been received at Chee Foo to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur. Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression in Tokio is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty. "If worst comes to worst," said Vice-Admiral Popovitsky, commander of the Baltic fleet, "the squadron will put to sea, engage the enemy and sink as much damage as possible before going to the bottom."

Grain, 25c. Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 07; No. 2 red, spot, \$1 07; May, 2,000 bu at \$1 07; July, 5,000 bu at 92c, 6,000 bu at 91c, 10,000 bu at 91c, 10,000 bu at 91c, closed at 92c; 10,000 bu at 91c, 5,000 bu at 86c, 8,000 bu at 86c, 12,000 bu at 86c, 5,000 bu at 86c, closed at 87c; No. 3 mixed, 5 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 54c; No. 3 white, spot, cars at 45c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 44c bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 71c bu. Beans—Spot and May, nominal at \$1 80; October at \$1 60 per bu.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, 90¢@95¢; No. 3, 85¢@90¢; No. 2 red, \$1 04@1 06; No. 2 corn, 49¢@50¢; No. 2 yellow, 52¢@53¢; No. 3 oats, 41¢@42¢; No. 3 white, 42¢@43¢; No. 2 feed, 37¢@38¢; No. 2 feed, 37¢@38¢; No. 2 feed, 37¢@38¢; No. 2 feed, 37¢@38¢.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 10 @5 65; poor to medium, \$4 10@5; stockers and yearlings, \$3 00@4; calves, \$1 50@2 25; heifers, \$2 25@4 00; canners, \$1 50@2 75; bulls, \$2 00@4; calves, \$2 50@5; Texas fed steers, \$4 25@5; mixed and butchers, \$4 65@4 85; good to choice heavy, \$4 75@4 87 1/2; rough heavy, \$4 00@4 75; light, \$4 00@4 80; bulk of sales, \$4 70@4 85.

Sheep—Choice wethers, \$4 65@5; fair to good, \$3 65@4 25; 100 lb. western sheep \$4 65@5; clipped native lambs, \$4 50@6; clipped western lambs, \$4 75@6 10; woolled western lambs, \$6 25@6 90.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4 75@5 10; a few choice loads a shade higher; best 1,200 to 1,300 steers, \$4 40 @4 60; good 1,000s, \$3 00@4; butcher steers, \$4 00@4 50; 900 to 1,000 butcher steers, \$4 40@4 50; best fat heifers, \$4 25 @4 50; medium heifers, \$3 75@4; light fat heifers, \$3 25@3 50; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; fat calves, \$2 25@2 50; port bulls, \$3 50@4; bulls, \$2 50@2 75;ologna bulls, \$3 60@3 75; fresh cows steady, best 100 lb. milk, \$4 25@4 50; \$3 00@4; common, \$1 50@2 25. Calves—Tops, \$5 25@5 50 and heavy, \$5 15@5 20; best workhorses, \$5 10@5 15; lights, \$5 05@5 10; wags, \$4 90@5 10; roughs, \$4 20@5 10; No. 2, \$2 50@3 25.

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## Old Bay State Towns Whose Citizens Won First Battle of the Revolution.

"Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation," is an injunction honored by age, but which every true New Englander is prompted to obey on each anniversary of the memorable battle of the opening of the revolution.

A glimpse at the battle map gives the reader some intimation of the territory stirred to action and from which came the embattled farmers, and suggests the spirit of gratitude shown in bronze and granite set up by those who now consider that significant uprising in connection with its consequences to the entire world. Although years have passed, evidence of the yeomen's determination continue to accumulate. Of all the towns that responded to the Lexington alarm, none has a grander record than the town of Acton, and from the old Robbins garret in that territory has come this very spring a yellow manuscript which reads as follows:

"We, the subscribers, do solemnly agree and promise that we will observe and conform to the association of the continental congress, and do hereby make it our own particular act and covenant until we obtain an ample redress of our grievances, as is specified in the said association, as witness our hand this fifth day of December, 1774."

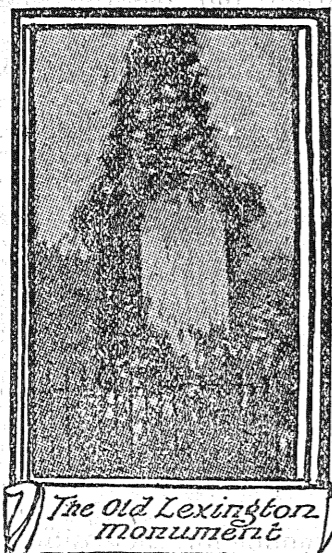
Of the twenty-seven signatures to this paper, one autograph most impressive is that of Isaac Davis, who fell at Old North bridge on the 9th of April.

The alarm sounded by Paul Revere was carried on by courier to the borders of the county and beyond, while Ebenezer Dow, who left Boston about the same hour, disguised as a countryman on a marketing trip, gave the alarm to the towns in other directions.

took place before the engagement: "I haven't a man that's afraid to go," and the Acton minute men were in the front in the opening fight.

Capt. Davis and Abner Hosmer were killed and Ezekiel Davis was wounded while pursuing the enemy, and at Fish's hill James Hayward was mortally wounded.

The heaviest fighting of the day was on Lincoln soil in the afternoon



when on the retreat. Here companies from more distant towns met the enemy and gave fight. Ten of the British fell and several of the Americans were engaged near Fish's hill.

The king's forces were so hotly pursued that their dead lay unburied until the next day, when the bodies of the enemy were given Christian burial by the people of Lincoln. Three found graves by the side of the king's highway, and two in a field near where they died. Five were taken up and

with others from a distance who had arrived, entered a walled inclosure and piled up bundles of shingles for a breastwork, but it proved to be their pen of slaughter. The retreating enemy came down the main road and the watchers were surprised by a flanking party of irritated British, who wreaked their vengeance on the provincials.

Not less than 22 Americans fell on that April afternoon in Menotomy (Cambridge), and fully twice as many of the enemy perished. Many of the dead were carried back to the towns whence they came in the early morning. So urgent were their country's needs that the villagers had no time for funeral rites and the carpenters were too busy to make the coffins, so that these martyrs were committed to a common grave with their clothes for shrouds.

Lynn, in Essex county, responded with a will. Many men went in hot haste in answer to the early warning. Four were killed, as the immortal scroll bears testimony. One, Abednego Ramsdell, ran in his stocking feet from the marsh, where he was running, all the way to Saugus, got to Lexington at noon, faced the British in the middle of the road, fired once and fell riddled with bullets. No more pretensions monument is needed than the simple gravestone set up to Townsend's memory.

Charlestown, although only across the river Charles, saw none of the fighting until the return of the enemy, yet her men were out in pursuit of the British, with whom they were familiar. James Miller was killed and a son of Capt. William Barber, 11 years old, lost his life. It was at Phipps' farm, Cambridge, that the enemy landed in the morning when starting on their excursion, and there

### SUNG THE KING'S PRAISE.

Little Material to Work On, but Official Did His Best.

In a recent published book on the Kaffirs of South Africa the author tells of the practice of the native chiefs of keeping a court praiser—whose business it is to go before the chief and sing his praises. Sometimes it happens that this functionary is apt to be embarrassed for lack of matter, as in the case of the Swazi king Bunu. One day he went out hunting with a hundred warriors, and after a whole day's effort he managed to kill only one miserable little hare. Yet the court praiser ran in front of the king calling out: "Bunu, the king of the Swazies, the chief of chiefs, has killed a hare. Let all the people listen. It was as big as an ox, as fierce as a lion and as swift as a buck. The brave King Bunu killed the hare all alone. He killed it with his assegai. Listen, ye people. Bunu the king has killed a hare. Without any help the king has killed a hare. It was as terrible as a tiger, as large as an elephant; its eyes were flames of fire; and yet Bunu the great king has killed the hare." This long rigmarole was repeated over and over, while the king followed behind with great gravity.

### INSECT LIKE A FLOWER.

Resemblance Is So Great That Butterflies Are Deceived.

Living specimens of a queer insect have lately been shown in Cambridge, England. They were brought from Rangon by Capt. C. E. Williams. The insect is a species of mantis, and its body and legs are both shaped and colored to resemble a beautiful flower. It feeds on butterflies, and while it is lying in wait for them under a spray of leaves it looks exactly like a blue blossom with a black spot in the center resembling the tube of a corolla. The black part of its body is drawn out into a long green stalk. The resemblance to a flower is perfect, and butterflies and other insects light on it in search of nectar and are immediately seized by its fatal claws.—Philadelphia Record.

### Fireside Journeys.

Mine is an humble, toilsome lot, My home a lowly cot. And pleasant trips o'er land and sea Nor wheel nor sail o'er proffers me. Day holds me carboand, but the night, Cheery with neartire's glowing light, That hide in covers on my shelves.

From open page these curious friends Come out at call, with power that sends Me in their wake, at lightning pace, Through stormy realms of time and space.

From frozen fields of arctic snow, To vales where tropic splendors glow, Past fragrant heights, o'er waters wide, Fearless we soar, we glance, we glide.

Famed kings and lovely queens we greet; Knights-errant in their dainties meet; With founders and explorers strive, Or talk with scholars by the way. Sages look on with solemn eyes, Drooping their queries and replies. While mystics breathe bewildering dreams, Till all the air with wonder teems.

The sweet hours come, the sweet hours go; Upon the hearth the fire burns low; Then dainty singers, dreamy eyed, From rhythmic covers softly glide. Counting their words, but time runs, And, lulled by cadence of the times, Fall asleep amid the elves That hide in covers on my shelves. —John Wilson in National Magazine.

### Superstitions of Miners.

Moria colliery, in South Wales, is notorious for its uncanny traditions. The "seven whistlers" were heard there before a great explosion in the '60's, and before another in 1890, when nearly a hundred miners were entombed. In December, 1895, it was said that they had been heard yet again, whereupon the men struck work and could not be induced to resume it until the government inspector had made a close examination of the workings and reported all safe. In July, 1902, another instance of a colliery strike, founded upon the same superstition, occurred in England.

### Von Moltke and His Work.

In 1870, a few days after the mobilization of the German army had been ordered at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, a friend of Moltke, who was anxious to see him on important business, called upon him, in some trepidation of mind, expecting to find him overwhelmed with work. He was shown into Moltke's study and found him lying on a sofa reading a French novel. "You could not have come at a better time, my dear fellow," was his welcome. "My work ended when mobilization was ordered. I begin again when we move to the front."

### Handy Moose.

A newspaper correspondent up at Fort Henry used to send every winter to a New York paper a tale of a giant moose that walked into town and was shot by John Quinn. This was published annually with slight variations. One night last winter, when there was a dearth of news, the managing editor of the victimized paper, recalling the moose story, telegraphed as follows to the correspondent: "Wire us 400 words about that moose, and don't forget to have him killed, as usual, by John Quinn."

### Shove Through Prayer.

A shoemaker lamented that he was in a bad way because he was not sure of his title to the kingdom of heaven, and because that sweep, his landlord, had given him notice to quit. The minister advised him to lay his case before the Lord. A week later they met again. "That was gran' advice ye gied me, minister," said the man. "I laid my case before the Lord, as ye tellt me, and noo the sweep's laid."—"From 'Reminiscences,' by Sir Archibald Geikie.

### Appendicitis Is Contagious.

Dr. C. C. Sheldon, one of the leading physicians of Wisconsin, maintains that appendicitis is contagious.



### Preparing Orchard Land.

The land should be cultivated for two or three years and freed of all wild sod and weeds before it is set to orchard, says O. M. Morris, of the Oklahoma station. The land should be plowed deep so as to give as deep soil as possible. Most of the prairie soil in Oklahoma is very poor in humus or decaying vegetable matter. Such lands should be well manured before the orchard is set. The manure should be scattered evenly over the field and turned under with the turning plow. The practice of applying large quantities of manure in places where the tree is to stand can not be recommended. This practice of uneven manuring is usually carried out in one of two ways. The manure is applied very thickly in the immediate vicinity of the tree and worked into the soil or it is thrown in dead furrows that are made in the row where the trees are to be set, and then covered. The manure will decay faster if evenly distributed over the land. The trees will gather food from all directions and form a better root system. Where the fertilizer is unevenly distributed, the roots seek the most fertile soil and are developed there in greatest numbers. As a result the water is taken out of such places very fast and in dry weather these spots dry out and the greater part of the root system is left without water. Trees set on such land will always suffer more for water than on soil evenly fertilized. Subsoiling is beneficial on soil that has a hard clay subsoil. Throwing out a deep dead furrow where the row of trees is to stand and then filling again after the trees are set is often of value both to loosen the subsoil and to help drain the land. These furrows should run up and down the hill and be as deep as is possible to make them with the tools at hand. The water that stands on the ground seldom does any harm to the trees, but the soil becomes packed and in a little dry spell bakes and dries out very rapidly. A short time before the trees are set the land should be stirred deep and the soil well pulverized and left in a smooth, level condition free from dead furrows and ridges.

### In Growing Native Plums.

Frederic Cranefield, in a paper on the growing of native plums, read before the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, said:

In the propagation of the natives, many difficulties have been encountered. Root-grafting is but rarely successful; crown-grafting on one year seedlings is better, but expensive. Top-working on two year seedlings is all right for the amateur, but impracticable where a large number of trees is wanted. The relief probably lies in fall budding on stocks of the current season's growth. The next difficulty encountered, after the trees have been planted a year, is the matter of pruning. Nearly all of the natives are of straggling habit and strong growers, and if allowed to go unchecked, produce bad forks that commonly break down as the head becomes developed. On the other hand, if we practice repeated cutting back, a compact, dense head is formed, which necessitates staking the tree in early life and hinders the development of fruit spurs as the tree develops.

While I am not prepared to give definite directions for pruning, I am inclined to believe that a compromise of the two methods would prove best. I would prune a two-year tree to a whip when setting in the orchard and head back severely. A little judicious summer pruning the first year will aid in forming the head. The following spring the longest shoots may be shortened somewhat; this to be followed by a careful summer pruning. After this it is probable that as little pruning as possible should be done. There is a very wide difference in the habits of the different varieties, requiring a close study of their peculiarities. Trees of the Surprise and Hammer will often make straight and shapely specimens without pruning after the first year, while Rockford and Quaker remain straggling and forked in spite of the best efforts.

### Blushing Maid Crab.

The tree of this variety is a very vigorous grower, but limbs and trunk are comparatively slender. Size of trunk at base 20 1/2 inches in circumference, at head 18 1/2 inches; upright grower with fairly well rounded head. Thus far this variety has not shown much susceptibility to disease, either of foliage or fruit, says a bulletin of the Virginia station. First bloom noted in 1892, three years from planting, and a few fruits were produced the same season. In 1895 and again in 1897, 1899 and 1901 this variety bore full crops of fruit. The crops in 02 years were much lighter. In 1899 we picked ten and one-half bushels fruit from the two trees, and in 1901 the trees were loaded with showy fruit. It is generally very productive. Fruit of medium size, striped and washed with deep red and very showy on tree. Flesh white and crisp, not very rich, mild flavor, with slight asstringency. The quality of fruit of this variety is hardly equal to varieties like Transcendent, but the productiveness of tree and beauty of the fruit commend it for more general planting.

### FIRST LAWYER, THEN HEIR.

Boston Counsel Must Have Valued His Services Highly.

A certain Boston lawyer is smarting under the sting of a keen-edged piece of witicism a brother attorney applied. Lawyer No. 1 had acted as counsel in a will case. His fee represented one-third of the entire estate, the latter amounting to \$30,000. The heirs refused to pay and the lawyer sued. The heirs were represented by a lawyer whose Celtic wit has made him feared by opposing counsel. "My brother ——" he said, "entered the case, originally as counsel, but when it was finished he thought himself an heir." The witty lawyer made the plaintiff lawyer smart under other sharp bites of sarcasm and the like. The plaintiff in the suit engaged a brother attorney of much note. The latter was asking his questions in a low voice and the witty lawyer said: "What are you talking about, Mr. ——" Semi-flippantly the noted light answered: "Nothing much." The witty lawyer yawned as he added "I thought so."

### CHURCH A MARKET PLACE.

Strange Scenes in Sacred Edifices of the Olden Time.

At one time the naves of English churches were the resorts of idle loungers, the gentry affecting much to walk, to see and to be seen in the various edifices. But the scenes which took place in "Paul's walk" in St. Paul's cathedral, London, became a scandal. The cathedral was termed "at once a thoroughfare, a market and a fashionable promenade." From an act passed in the reign of Queen Mary dealing with this abuse it would seem that beer, bread, fish and flesh were vended there, horses, mules and cattle driven through the building and, according to an old writer, the midst of the cathedral was the scene of "all kinds of bargains, meetings, bravings, murders, conspiracies and the font for ordinary payments of money." It should be mentioned that no interference was made when the service was going on.

### The Angler's Toast

When men meet to drink to those they love most, Let anglers fill up their cups for a toast.

Touch lip to no glass To proud dame or lass Who from gentle sport will tempt you to toast.

But let your cups clink, Ye anglers, and drink To the biggest fish.

A health to the fish, To the biggest fish, The fish that got away!

You lured him by craft; he fought you at odds— In fair light or foul, he splintered your rods.

Barbed weapon of steel You've oft made him feel, But, valiant and strong, he won every fry.

Then fill to the brim And drink deep to him— A toast to the fish.

To the biggest fish, The fish that got away!

What others you've killed with cunning and skill And sold to the King— You've never caught him and never you will.

In brook, lake or sea The monarch is he— Ye anglers, stand up and due homage pay.

Let every glass ring And toast to the King— Long life to the fish.

To the biggest fish, The fish that got away! —Norman Jeffries in New York Sun.

### Artificial Methods Useless.

The colorings of variegated foliage plants cannot be intensified by the use of colored glass. A curious Belgian horticulturist, after a long series of experiments, concludes that brilliant light favors high coloration of foliage. Trees and shrubs with golden leaves, when poorly illuminated—that is, through either blue or red glass—become green, or in some cases blanched. In no case did the colored glass have a beneficial effect, most plants, after a month's exposure, putting forth smaller leaves, less vivid in coloring. In some cases a very apparent stunting of the plant's growth was observable.

### Superstitions in Africa.

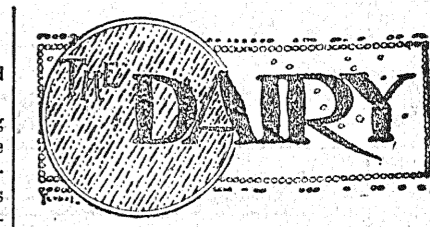
A writer says: "A Pondo chief in very olden days on accession to the throne would kill one of his brothers and wash in his blood to strengthen himself and then would keep his medicines in the skull of the dead brother—a practice which raised the power of the medicine to the 'nth' of mathematics would say. If a warrior of conspicuous bravery is killed in war his body is made into medicine and administered to the young men to make them brave—a practice which may well have been the basis of cannibalism."

### Degrees of Jealousy.

An Italian philosopher, Sig. Ferranti, has constructed a scale showing the varying degrees in which professional jealousy exists in different professions. The lowest place in this scale is assigned to architects; next above them come clergymen, advocates and military officers; then follow in order from below upward, journalists, authors, doctors, and actors. It is an interesting classification, which is not likely, however, to be completely accepted by any one.

### Hamlet at Singapore.

I saw "Hamlet" played by and adapted for Malays at Singapore. It was sung instead of spoken, and mostly to English tunes. Hamlet addressed the Ghost to the tune of "Her Golden Hair," and killed Polonius to "Lister, to the Band." Polonius addressed his son to "That's English, You Know," and, with the king and queen, sang "Mary Was a Housemaid" to other words. The ghost scene included three ghosts, two clowns and a bottle of whisky.—Sydney Bulletin.



### Boracic Acid in Butter.

The Australians never seem to get done considering milk and butter preservatives in some form or other. On account of having to send some of their products thousands of miles to market, they are perhaps more prejudiced in favor of preservatives than are the people in this country where the markets are nearer the places of production. At Sydney a parliamentary committee has been investigating the use of boracic acid in butter, and in a report expresses the belief that 25 grains of boracic acid per pound of butter will do no harm. It is to be inferred that above the 25 grains harm will result. Whether this is a point of danger or not we do not know, but the principal thing is that there is a danger point. The man that buys butter doctored with boracic acid has no means of telling whether there be 25 or more grains of the preservative in it. There is likely to be more rather than less, as there is always a tendency to overdo a matter of that kind. It must be remembered that scientists are not the ones that add the preservatives, but usually ignorant people that know very little about such matters. What makes use matter worse is that the men that use preservatives are generally of the opinion that they are harmless and are hence ready to use all they can afford to.

### Food and Size of Cows.

Good and persistent milking produces milkers and the development of milking qualities, whereas on the contrary is irregularity and neglect is practiced the talents which would develop with use will naturally disappear, even what there is. It is a great mistake to suppose that dairy cows all belong to one breed, says Robt. Pethbridge. They vary from the Small Kerry of Ireland, the fine Jersey and Guernsey of the Channel Islands, the hardy Ayrshire of Scotland, the dual-purpose Shorthorn and Devon of the west of England, to the Red Polled Norfolk of the east of England and others, all of which with selection and development produce magnificent dairy cows. It is the character of the food more than anything else that determines the size. As we know, in those districts which do not produce rich and abundant grasses you will not find large cows, and in those districts which do produce the necessary constituents for growth and milk producing, in a few years a small bred animal will become the parent of a large type, and with continuous milking will furnish many good milkers. Select and test your cows and use a bull from a family which has a milk record, and remember that your bull is half your herd.

### Quality of Butter.

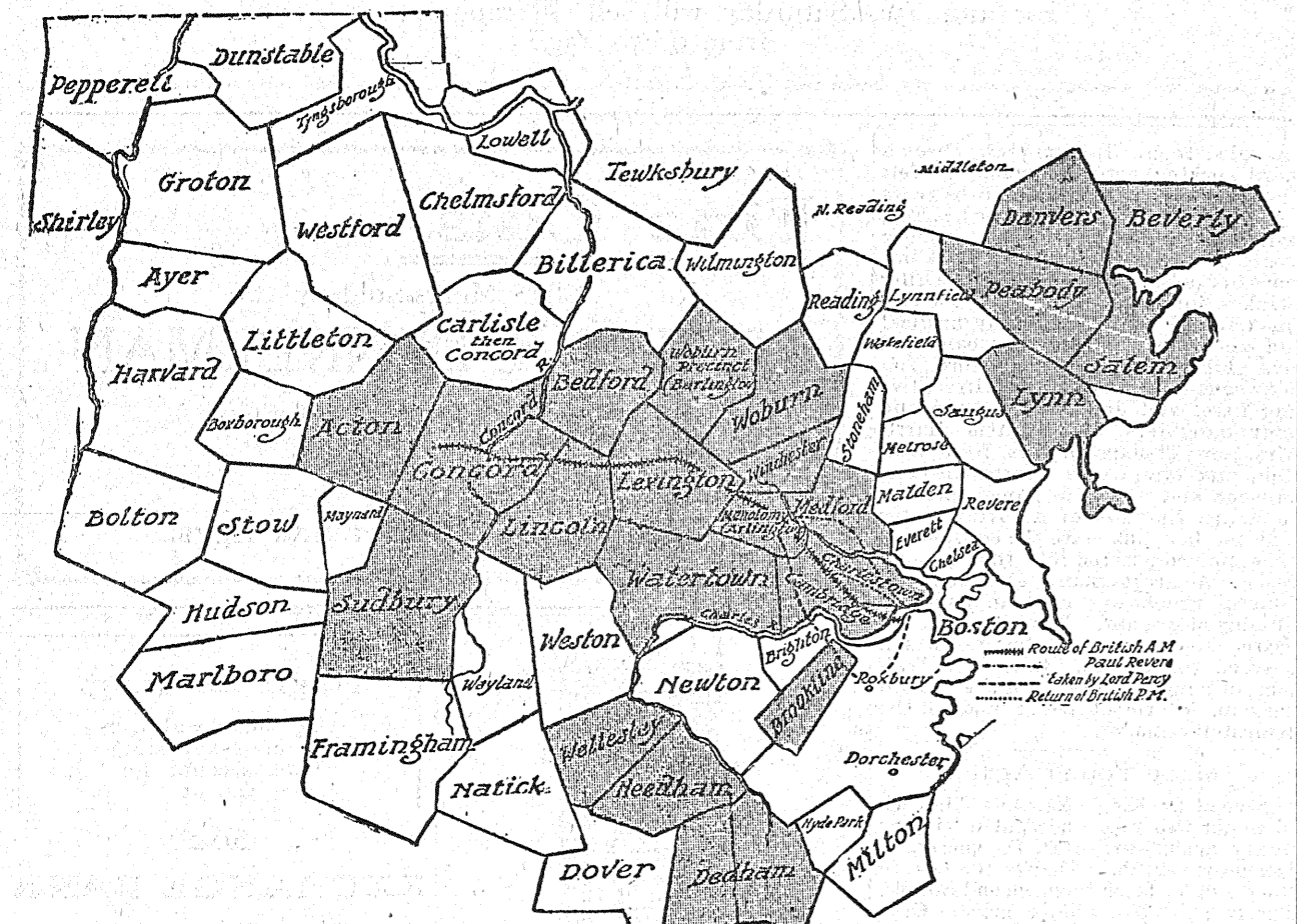
Quality and uniformity are the two main factors to be considered by the buttermakers at present and for each step he is taking these two factors should be kept in view and be the main centers for all his labors, says M. Mortensen. Some think that in order that such butter may be produced it is necessary that the butter be made in smaller creameries where all of the territory is within easy reach of the factory. Others claim that the central plants have advantages over the smaller ones in manufacturing butter of that quality, while still others claim that this is easily done in a whole milk plant, but not in a creamery run on the hand separator plan. These various ideas are not really true. We are able to make a high grade of butter under any of these systems providing the proper methods are adopted. Some of the main factors to be considered in this connection are, the condition of raw material, pasteurization and the use of commercial starters.

### Feeding Grain to Cows on Pasture.

It will pay to feed some grain to the cows on pasture unless conditions are exceptional. The amount fed in the winter should be cut in half in the summer, except in the driest months, when the grain ration may be temporarily increased. Some of the best dairymen in the country are doing this, though they are not getting their money back for it in the summer time. But their cows go into winter with more vigor and are healthier as a rule for the good summer treatment they have received. It is simply one way of investing money for the future. Its results are not seen so much in the milk pail as experienced in various ways in the thrift of the calf that is born later and in the ability of the mother to make the most of the food that is given her in the winter.

### Good Feed for Dairy Cows.

Sooner or later we are going to have trouble in some of our western states on account of fermented foods fed dairy cows and the unsophisticated state of some of the men engaged in enforcing dairy inspection laws. We hear recently of the attempt by an assistant dairy and food commissioner to stop the feeding of waste from the distilleries. Now, distillery waste, brewers' grains and silage are all more or less fermented when they come to the cow, but they are good feeds for all that. Sauerkraut is a partly fermented food, but it is served on all our tables, and no one finds fault with it because of its partial fermentation.



THE TOWNS SHADED WERE THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FORCE S OF 19th OF APRIL, 1775.

Hence it is that more than thirty towns are found represented on the roll of honor of April 19, 1775.

Lexington was on the line of march of the king's army, hence here occurred the first clash of arms. Here, too, were peacefully sleeping in the parsonage John Hancock and Samuel Adams, whose capture was greatly desired by the enemy, and whose doom was fixed. Other guests at Parson Clark's that night were Mme. Lydia Hancock, aunt of the patriot, and Dorothy Quincy, his betrothed.

The alarm brought to Concord by Dr. Samuel Prescott, who had been at Lexington paying court to his loved one, was quickly passed along to Acton. A horseman galloped to the home of Capt. Joseph Robbins and without dismounting at the house, cried out: "Capt. Robbins! Capt. Robbins; the regulars are coming."



The Acton companies were not long in assembling and were soon on the road to Old North Bridge, leaving the women to prepare food which the boys were to bring on when ready. The minute men took up the line of march to the stirring notes of the "White Cockade." Luther Blanchard was fifer, and Francis Barker drummer.

Both companies from Acton were at the bridge and had a prominent place in the engagement. Capt. Davis had said in the hasty discussion that

carried in an ox cart to the burial vault of the town and given a common grave. Lincoln has erected a memorial stone over the resting place of the unknown foes.

Chelmsford, a mother town, was incorporated in 1655, and at the time the provinces shook off the yoke of oppression included the present city of Lowell, then East Chelmsford. There were brave, determined men here from the days of King Philip's war, and there was bold action here in 1775. They agreed upon a great stone near the center of the town as the rallying point, and when the news from Concord reached them they made haste to the place of duty.

The Westford men were among the first at the bridge. The company reached Concord just as the firing began, and joined in the pursuit. Capt. Bates was mortally wounded.

The old town of Billerica had a score to settle against the king's troops, for during the winter of 1774-5 one of the men of the town had been seized in Boston and treated to a coat of tar and feathers. Hence they had sharpened their bayonets and loaded their muskets to be ready at a moment's notice. They received word by way of Woburn and the Minute men were at Lexington ready to balance accounts with the regulars as they retreated. The militia company intercepted the enemy at Merriam's corner, under Col. William Thompson. Nathaniel Wyman was killed. Although claimed by Billerica he is recorded in Lexington. John Nicklen and Timothy Blanchard of Billerica were wounded.

In Arlington, once Cambridge, stands a stone on which is the following:

At this spot, April 19, 1775, The old men of Menotomy Captured a convoy of eighteen soldiers with supplies on its way to join The British at Lexington.

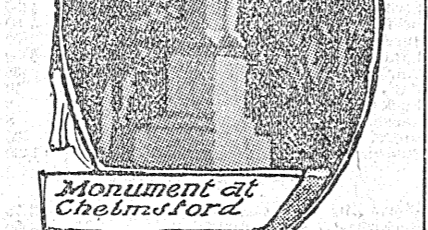
This was the first concerted action on the part of the Cambridge men and by those who were too old to do full duty. They were headed by Rev. Mr. Pason, of Chelsea, it is thought, and David Lamson, of Cambridge, took a leading part. The fight was about 5 in the afternoon. The Cambridge men,

by the house of correction is the tablet that tells of the fact.

On Burial hill, Charlestown, are gravestones broken by the bullets of the enemy on that day.

Newton, the southern extreme of Middlesex county, sent out 218 men. A veteran of 76 years, Noah Wiswall, was in the company. He went, he said, to see what his three sons and son-in-law were doing. He was wounded in the hand, but bound it up with his handkerchief and went home with a gun captured from the enemy.

There were four companies from the towns of Groton and Pepperell. The women were on duty at home, under command of Mrs. David Wright. He captured Capt. Leonard Whiting, of Hollis, a friend of the enemy, who was bearing treasonable dispatches from Canada to Boston.



The men of Shirley were equally determined. Old "Will, the Miller," who was bowed and crippled from age, declared he would go when the company started off for Concord, saying: "True, I cannot handle a musket, but I will fight the redcoats with my two canes," which he brandished in the air.

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**JARDINIERES and  
FLOWER POTS.**

**H. L. HUNT.**

## Local Happenings.

House plants for sale at this office.  
Jas. Wooley, of Bad Axe, was in town yesterday.

E. Crawford made a business trip to Clifford yesterday.

Notice of change of advertisement for the Exchange Bank.

F. C. Lee has returned from an extended trip to Ohio points.

Mrs. Cleaver has built an addition to her residence west of town.

Burt L. Hunt is located for the present at Manchester, Mich.

Geo. F. Lee, of Northeast, Kingston, was in town on business to-day.

Miss Mina Orr has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

Miss Lucretia Campbell spent Sunday with friends near Gagetown.

Drs. Wm. and K. M. Morris, of Gagetown, were in town yesterday.

Chas. H. Anderson is looking after business in his line at Marine City.

Burbridge & Ryno have taken the agency for Champion machines and repairs.

Mrs. Chas. Gooden, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frutheby.

Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon is reported slightly improved in health, but is still quite ill.

Mrs. D. Mickle, south of town, has been in quite poor health for some time, but is now reported some better.

J. S. Burbridge has purchased a building lot of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, west of her residence and facing Sanilac Street.

The Fire Department has recently made some changes and additions to their by-laws and the same is in the hands of the printer.

The Cass City Grain Company has just put a new delivery tray into commission, the handiwork of Messrs. Renshler and Anderson.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold was taken seriously ill the first of the week. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas, and niece, Miss Carrie Thomas, of Tyre, arrived yesterday.

Ira Gale, for some time an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, is now taking a commercial course at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

C. Schwaderer writes from Dundee, Oregon, and tells of new potatoes and other such early crops. He is not yet permanently located but seems well pleased with the conditions there.



**SHOES!**

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We have several lines that we wish to "clean up." We can certainly save you money when you want shoes. Our bargain counter always has something for you at unheard of prices.

We also invite your attention to our excellent spring lines of  
**Hats, Caps, Underwear,  
Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.**

A trial will convince.

**The MODEL.**

We understand that Ernest Highfield, son of Wm. Highfield, of Grant Township, was a member of the graduating class of the Detroit College of Medicine, the members of which received their diplomas a few days ago.

County Drain Commissioner Wm. Harp, of Mayville, was in this vicinity last week, doing equalizing duty on the Walton Improvement drain, which runs through a portion of Novesta township, about four miles south of town.

Mrs. H. Guppy and Luke E. Wright, who were called here from Saco, Montana, owing to the serious illness of their father, L. H. Wright, started on their return journey the first of the week, leaving their father on a fair way to recovery.

G. A. Stevenson has decided to make extensive alterations and improvements in his business property, and this week offers a wonderful sale on glassware and crockery. Note what he says and fail not to see the goods and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly request us to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their loss by fire, and especially to Wm. Gage, who furnished them a house to live in, and showed many other kindnesses.

Jno. W. Blades has left in our office window two fine pictures illustrative of the enormous size of the red wood trees of California. The pictures were brought back by him from that state recently and have been framed with the natural red wood, pieces of which were given him by a friend there.

"Twixt 7 and 11, May 27,  
I pray you come  
And share with me  
The crust and hospitality  
Of a kettle-drum

At D. J. Landon's, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets. A good program is being prepared by the Epworth League Jr.

M. D. Mills, late a resident of town, is now living on section seven of Lamotte township, in the adjoining county of Sanilac, where he says every thing is high and dry. He did business here on Friday. He holds ninety-eight acres where he is now located, and is making quite extensive improvements thereon.

The Epworth League held a special business meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. One of the chief items of business was the decision to offer to lay a new cement walk from the church door to the sidewalk, which offer, doubtless, the trustee board will be pleased to accept, as the new walk is badly needed.

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The Class Day exercises of our High School Graduating Class will be held on June 22nd, the commencement exercises on the 23rd, and a banquet will be given at The New Sheridan on the evening of the 24th. For the banquet only seventy-two tickets will be sold. All having tickets will be privileged to attend. There will be a plenty of good wholesome toasts and an abundance of orchestra music.

The Williams Bros., of Detroit, are having the village water service placed at their salting station at this place.

E. N. Hart, of Wilmot, has been looking after their interests here and informs us that up to Tuesday morning, he had written contracts for 323 acres of cucumbers to be grown in this vicinity this season, and still more are being written. With a good cucumber season it will mean a large sum of money distributed amongst the farmers of this section.

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Our line of gents' Ties are the latest. We have a few ladies' 25c and 50c Leather Belts to close out for 15c each.

## Carpet Department.

We have a large line to select from in all-wool, half-wool, cotton and hemp Carpet; also floor Oilcloth in all widths. Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Matting, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Ask to see our new line of Ladies' Collars. Our line of Summer Dress Goods is the largest ever shown in Cass City, and strictly up-to-date.

## Grocery Department.

Call and see the many bargains we are offering in Groceries. We have a fresh supply of Tomato Plants on hand; also Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk and packages.

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## COMMUNICATION.

**A City Built by Satan and Destroyed by the Same Demon**

On May 9th, the newspapers told of Utica, in Macomb county, Mich., being almost wiped out by fire on the previous day. As to the origin of the fire the papers told it in their nice way, still when simmered down to plain English it amounted to the fact that an unfortunate creature, whose brain was diseased by the use of Utica whiskey, was sleeping off a debauch in a drink vender's barn, perhaps under a single that his earnings had went to purchase, but he was a "bum" now. He had ceased to be a "gentlemanly (?) drinker, the drink slingers didn't want to see such specimens of their work so they dounced him with cold water. Having still some grit left even if reason and money were gone, he thought to teach them they could have a better use for their water, so he promptly set fire to the barn, and "Utica of the plains" was razed to the ground. As we read of Utica's destruction it prompted retrospect. My father moved from the City of New York in the early 50's, settling in the southeast part of Oakland county, about nine miles from Utica. Royal Court was our postoffice and grocery point, but Utica furnished the whiskey for our settlement. Although the town was nearly as large then as it ever has been, no one spoke of going to Utica but of going down to the "distillery on the Clinton." A good article of "distilled death" could be reached at twenty cents per gallon, or if a farmer was shy of the silver he could trade a bushel of shelled corn for a gallon of the "corn juice."

All traffic was by teams in those days and farmers spent their spare time hauling whiskey to Detroit and bringing back goods to the country stores, for Utica was not only a town of a distillery, but it was theemporium of distilleries. Those who are conversant with M. A. Lessee's history of Macomb county, published in 1880, will remember that the history of Utica village runs as follows—"Wm. A. Davis built a distillery in 1828, Payne K. Leech erected a second distillery on the Clinton. A good article of "distilled death" could be reached at twenty cents per gallon, or if a farmer was shy of the silver he could trade a bushel of shelled corn for a gallon of the "corn juice."

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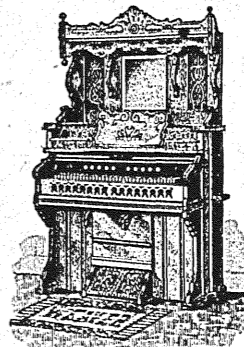
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