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THE UNDERTAKER



The great Christian festival of Christmas stretches backward to the heathenry of Britons and Teutons. In the transition from heathenism to Christianity, many of the ancient pagan customs were appropriated by Christians to the celebration of the day. This is particularly true of the German Weihnachten. In certain circles the holy night preceding Christmas day, is made the beginning of bachnolian orgies and heathenish revels which continue throughout the Christmas season. Nowhere, however, does the spirit of the celebration among the mass of the people so well exemplify the real significance of the day as in Germany. All of the events cluster about one central figure, the Christ-kind or Christ-child. The observance of the day is a universal custom in the "Fatherland." It is primarily a family celebration. The and mer of the observance is found to be nearly the same in the peasant's cottage as in the emperor's palace, the latter being of course on a more elaborate

Several days previous to Christmas day busy housewives have been engaged in gilding nuts, making glittering ornaments and baking cakes of the most fantastic forms, all to be placed on the Christmas tree. The parents visit the "Christmas market" to buy useful presents for their children and friends. The house is decked with festoons of Christmas green: All are in an expectant mood, eagerly awaiting the long anticipated day. Christmas eve arrives at last. The father now gets the little fir-tree which he has for some ime marked as suitable for a Christmas tree. This tree with the fruit of gifts is found not only in Germany but wherever Germans have emigrated and made their homes; whether in South Africa or North America. The glimmer of its lights brightens the long Christmas night of the frozen north and its gifts delight the children of the torrid south.

ONE HUNDRED

YEARS OLD

An Interesting Document Executed by Samuel Hitchcock a Great Grandfather of J. L. Hitchcock.

At a Court of Probate held in Waterbury, within and for the District of Waterbury Nov. 11th, 1793. The administrator on the estate of Samuel Hitchcox, late of Waterton, deceased, proved is approved for record.

Viz: In the name of God, Amen. Connecticut in New England or America, having the free use and exercise of my reason blessed be God therefor, by whose help I continue to this time, calling to mind the certainty of death and that I must shortly go the way of all the earth from whence there is no return, I do make, ordain, constitute and memory. and appoint this my last will and test-

And first of all I commend my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, hoping for his mercy unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. I through Jesus Christ, our Lord. I likewise order and appoint that my body should be buried in a decent Christian burial by my Executor hereafter named, to be paid out of my my executor hereafter named, to be paid out of my likewise order and seal of said county, hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive contain full true and perfect copy of the will of Samuel Hitchcox, (also in the record styled Samuel Hitchcox). movable estate. And as for my worldly estate that God has blessed me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner after my just debts are paid

Imprimes-I order and appoint that my well beloved wife, Abigial, shall have the use and improvement of a third part of my real and personal estate, while she shall continue my wi-

son Samuel five shillings lawful money, then I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann, and to my two sons John and Thomas, thing each of them have equal and twice as much as my other phone monopoly.

Amos and to my solve all Mehitable overtures had been made for the pural Mehitable overtures had been made for the pural divided among them. Then I ordiffer and appoint have brother David John son to be and have hereby ordered and appointed to be the sole extract of this system, not for the present at appointed to be the sole extract to my solve and appoint have been made as long as the people of the county would stand by him. "You can tell you," readers' said Mr. Moore, "no change will be made in our system, not for the present at appointed to be the sole extract to my solve made for the pural advantage given young men would be made as long as the people of the county would stand by him. Spend your time in gaining our system, not for the present at officers or Principal.

my last will and testament.

will and testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal, this 19th of February 1776, in the seventeenth year of his Majesty's reign. SAMUEL HITCHCOX.

Signed and scaled in presence of us. АВКАНАМ ВЕЕСИЕВ Norn Russ

Then personally appeared before me exhibited the last will and testament the subscribing authority the Rev. of said deceased, which will being David Bronson and Noah R. Lyman, who signed the within will as witnesses, made solemn oath that they wit-I, Samuel Hitchcock of Derby, in the nessed the within will in the presence County of New Haven and colony of of the testator and that the testator signed said will in their presence, and published the same, and we have no doubt in our own minds but that the other witness witnessed the will at the same time, but can not positively

THOMAS CLARK, Justice of Peace.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at Waterbury the year and day above

System. Last, weeks Tuscola County Adver-

tiser informed hits readers that the Moore Telephone system was about to

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DAYID BROWNSON New Haven County S. S. Derby Septem bet 21, 1793.

remember it, and we judged the testator at the time of signing and publishing said will to be of sound mind

WATERSTRY, CONN. MAY 13, 1892. I, Ellis Phelan, Judge of the Probate Court of the District of Waterbury, New Haven County in said State Hitchcock) as the same is of record in this office.

ELLIS PHELAN

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QUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas bells are ringing now, old Santa Claus is near,
He's weary with his journey long, but soon he will be liere
To pass around the goods he's hung upon our Christmas tree.
And there's enough to satisfy and fill our hearts with glee.
Two hundred years have passed and gone

hearts with glee.

Two hundred years have passed and gone since Santa saw the light,
When he by intuition then knows not the day, but night
To-load-down all the Christmas trees throughout the land, and more To enter every household where he'd never been before.

Now once a year he visits us, its always on the eve Of Christmas day, and then away for other climes he'll leave, elimes he'll leave,
To make the young hearts happy and
with joy to overflow
With presents from his Christmas pack he'll

generously bestow.

Our Santa Claus is old indeed with hair and whiskers white.

But soon we'll hear him coming by, he's yonder now in sight.

His rainbow team is prancing, hark! he's knocking at the door.

Admit him friends and for a while he'll scatter goods galore. generously bestow

scatter goods galore.
Good evening Mr. Santa Claus, we're waiting here you see,
How well you have remembered us upon this Christmas tree,
For we have not forgotten how, one year ago tonight.
You met us here within these walls and filled us with delight.
Now Santa Claus the time is yours we've.

Now Santa Claus the time is yours, we've But yield the floor one hour or more to you. But yield the floor one now of mayor then when a way
You take your flight, with reindeers white for other climes, then we will think of you, dear sinta, and pur loaded Christmas tree.

B. H. WARNER.

R. H. WARNER.

XMAS TIDE

The time for Xmas felicitations is again at hand, and if any people have reason to be glad it is our own flation. The praises of our national Thanksgiving still ring in our ears and are wafted on to Xmas, the gladdest day of all the year.

To all the classes and conditions the holiday brings good cheer. Even the dumb beasts are better fed by the happy farmer boy as he thinks of a skate on the pond or a coast down the hill with his new Xmas gifts. To the most hopeless and forlorn people it brings new supprises and substantial comforts from the free hearts of charitable people,

To the workingman's humble cottage it brings a sacred cheer and sunshine; to the professional, much needed rest in the bosom of his family; even to the more wealthy people it brings new life and richer blessings. It is a day for all the people; a time to celebrate the Great Gift to all men by gift-making and gift-taking; a day of domestic joys, of home-conling and family reunions and general merrymaking.

The country editor, poor in purse, but righ in purpose and ideals, is himself the greatest gift he can offer to the community. He may bring to them what is infinately worth more than material things, a bouyant, con-forting cheering, presence. It shall be the Chronicle's endeavor in the future as in the past, to "strengthen uture a the weak hands and confirm the feeb-

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The following secret and mutual benefit societies held their annual elections last week. I, O. O. F. LODGE No. 203.

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Pingree's Message

The Gist of What the Governor Has to Say to the Legislature.

The legislature met in special ses ion last Monday and after the usual preliminaries both houses met in joint convention and listened to the governor's message which follows in brief.

"You have been called together in special session to consider the submission of an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws that will provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash

yalue.
"The inequality of our system of immediate taxation is so great that immediate steps should be taken to remedy it. "It has been clearly indicated by the supreme court of the state that such legislation cannot be gnacted until the constitution is amended.

"If no special session were called now, equal taxation laws could not be enacted until the legislature of 1903. "It seems to me that the saving in taxes during those two years fully justifies the expense of the present session which will be about two cents on each \$1000 in value of property.

"This subject has been thoroughly and exhaustively debated by you already.

"There is nothing new in the recommendation that corporate property paying specific taxes be assessed and taxed upon its cash value, The question is one, therefore no longer for debate, but for energetic action.

"By a plurality of 33,409" for governor in the fall of 1896, and of 75,097 in the fall of 1808, the people declared that specific taxes on earnings of railroad and certain other corporate property should be abolished and all property taxed alike upon its actual cost value.

"Your rejection at this session of the joint resolution for the submission of the people of the constitutional amendment would be tantamount to a declaration, that the people are incapable of understanding the question of taxation.

"The joint resolution in question merely provides, that the people be given an opportunity to settle the

matter themselves. "Equal taxation is a matter of principle and there is no justice or equity n taxing one class of property specifically upon its earnings and another class upon its value.

"It is well for you to remember, that there are only three states in the Union in which railroads pay taxes apon earliings,'

Gen. Lawton, Hero of Three Wars

Was Killed While Leading His Troops in Battle.

On Tuesday an associated press dispatch conveyed the sad news from Manila, that Gen. Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo while stand- he spoke he pointed to the brow of the thought that he was picked off by a sharp shooter.

Gen. Lawton was a splendid fighter and a soldier of experience, Courageous to the point of indifference to personal danger on the battlefield. He was as unassuming in private life as if he had no realization of the fact that he was entitled to all the honors that the American people bestow upon suc-

cessful soldiers. His sudden death just at the close of our troubles in the Philippines is very distressing. He will be mourned not only in his home state, Indiana, out by all patriotic citizens of our country.

GILES-WALMSLEY

The wedding of Belle Hains Walmsley and Delbert John Giles, which was solemnized at an early hour on Wednesday, in the Methodist church, by Dr. Morgan was exceedingly pretty. ind solemn.

The body of the church was comfortably filled with friends and relaives of the young couple, both of whom are very prominent in our city. The bride wore a handsome brown raveling gown, trimmed with white ace over blue silk, and carried a rayer book and white roses. Her naids of honor, Irene Pinney and Joe McClinton wore white carnations.

The groom was supported by Harry . Pinney and the ushers were Messrs Jalvin Ale and A. A. Hitchcock. Miss Laura Wickware played the weding march, its beautiful strains fillng the church. Amid showers of cice the happy couple took the train or Lapeer where they expect to make heir future home. The CHRONICLE

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xtends congratulations.

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J. L. Hitchcock.

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A BOY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS OF THE KEYSTONE STATE.

BY OSBORN SPENCER.

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ly," he said slowly, as if gathering his memories together, after lighting a big fat eigar. was passed at the home of old Deacon Mallory. I was 6 or 7 years old, and by the same token it must have been 40 years or more ago. "You must know that I was a country minister's son. My father's charge included a wooden meeting house, built on the Greek temple pattern, and half a dozen little red schoolhouses perched on the steep hillsides and nestling in the deep valleys of one of the most northeasterly counties of Pennsylvania. All through that region the pater was known as 'the elder,' and the deacons of the church organizations to which he ministered took turns enterfaining the elder and his family on Christmas. As a rule, our Christmas visits included Christmas eve and two or three days thereafter, and so it was

"Deacon Mallory lived ten good miles away from the story and a half brown house that stood in the edge of a tremendous big piece of pine and hemlock timber where we lived, and, there being two feet of snow on the ground, we had to cover the ten miles in a cutter hauled by Crookfoot, as my father called the ungainly looking young horse he drove in making his widely scattered pastoral calls. The day before Christmas was clear and sunshiny, but bitter cold, that year, and I shall never forget the ride to the dea-

"At first our road was on the lee side of a great tree crowned ridge. Sheltered, as we then were, from the biting wind, we scarcely realized how low the temperature was, and, the path being well packed, Crookfoot took us over the snow at a lively clip, the bells jingling merrily with every step. Here and there the road passed through deep cuts in the drifts between pure white frigid walls of snow, sometimes eight and ten feet high. These walls had been inscribed with many curious inscriptions and rude pictures, which interested me very much as we drove along, though I had never heard a word of the newly named science of graflitology. "I was intently studying some of

the pictures and inscriptions when my father told me to look ahead and then get ready for what I saw coming. As ing in front of his troops. It is hill up which we were driving. There saw the snow drifting in a fine, white, sandlike state. "The wind is blowing up there,

sonny, and it won't be as pleasant when we get to the top as it is by any means. Wrap your comforter close. about your ears, my boy, or they'll be frozen sure.' "By the time I was ready for the

drifting snow we were in the midst of it, and for the next three-quarters of an hour we all, including Crookfoot, had plenty to do to keep the breath of life agoing. The snow was drifting wildly, and of the track, so well beaten in the sheltered part of the road not a vestige was to be seen. By the time we had got over the broad back of the hill and down into the valley in which the deacon's house was situated the human beings in the party were more than half frozen, while Crookfoot was nearly exhausted. Once in the shelter again, however, we quickly



"I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE FLUSH-ED SO VIVIDLY.

thawed out, and by the time we reached the deacon's we were all in fairly comfortable shape again.

"Our stay at the deacon's made quite as great an impression on my memory as the journey there. The deacon owned a sawmill and did a general lumbering business-not one of the great steam mills, with circle saws, of later years, but a primitive mill, with upright saws, operated with an old fashioned undershot water wheel. I spent the afternoon in the mill watching the logs as they were fed to the rasping saw, which slowly, though steadily, ate its way from end to end,

HEY were tell- producing a bright, fresh, new plank ing one another with every journey of the carriage. "That right I slept with two of the Christmases, deacon's boys and in a trundle bed for and the portly, the first and last time of my life. We

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

prosperous bank- boys talked about what we should looked up find in our stockings till late in the "Examination of the stockings in the some one asked morning, riding down hill and out on

him for his the ice of the deacen's frozen mill pond, snowballing and other incidents "The first made Christmas morning pass fast Christmas that I enough, I assure you. And after that remember clear came the Christmas dinner! "All the deacon's mill hands and some of his neighbors partook of that

dinner. There were two big tables and one little one. We boys and some little girls sat at the little one, and there were more folks at all three than I had ever before seen together any where except at meeting.

"The main dish of that dinner was chicken. There were enough wishbones for all the children to wish two or three times over, and the fun everybody had was immeasurably satisfying, even if the manners of every one present were homely and the talk more hearty and wholesome than graceful and clever.

"When it came my turn to wish, Darwin Mallory, the deacon's 21-yearold son, told me what to wish-'That Sarah may say yes,' he whispered in my ear. Sarah Wilson was the prettiest young woman in the room, and I liked her a lot. Later I told her what Darwin had whispered in my ear, and I couldn't understand why she flushed so vividly. But she seemed pleased because I gave her the long end of my wishbone, for I had 'got my wish,' and one day in the following June I was present when my father pronounced Darwin and Sarah man and wife. Then I was told what my wish had meant.

"Bless me!" said the banker. "I've

let my cigar go out." OSBORN SPENCER.



on looking over a collection of Xmas menus has a fellow feeling with the hungry traveler who went into a restaurant and told the waiter to bring him "every-

thing on the bill of fare." But the reader must remember that the following feasts have been planned for the day which comes but once a year and that there is a limit to human capacity for assimilation. Surely the best things in all of the lists, if there be degrees in goodness, should satisfy the most exacting gormand.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY-I.

What nest repast shall feast us, light and choice Of Attic taste, with wine, whence we may rise To hear the lute well touched or artful voice Warble immortal notes and Tuscan air -John Milton.

DINNER. POTAGE. Cream of Spinach. HORS D'OEUVRES.
Tunny Herrings. Gherkins. Pickled
Walnuts.

ENTREE. Mutton Cutlets, Breaded, with Cheese.
Potato Croquettes.
Roast Goose, Apple Sauce.
Laitues a la Creme. Sweet Potatoes, Fried.
Lemon Punch. GAME.
Wild Duck a la Portugaise.

Green Peas a la Francaise. Salad. Brandied Fruit. Ice Cream.
Roquefort Cheese. Coffee. Biscuits.

DUCK A LA PORTUGAISE.-Take a wild duck, DUCK A LA PORTUGAISE.—Take a wild duck, chop the heart, liver and gizzard very fine with three shallots, pepper and salt liberally; add a lump of fresh butter, knead the whole well with a fork and stuff it into the carcass; cit the duck's neck, reserving a piece of skin to spw up the aperture, pack in the pope's nose and sew up likewise; then roll the duck in a cloth and tie it round and round with a string; then plunge it into boiling salt water and cook 35 minutes; reinto boiling salt water and cook 35 minutes; remove the cloth and serve on a hot dish with a garnish of lemon.—Ancient Recipe.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY-II.

I celebrate the birth of the Divine And the return of the Saturnian reign: My songs are carols sung at every shrine,
Proclaiming "Peace on earth, good will to men." -Longfellow.

DINNER. Consomme Printannier. Celery. Caviare. Radishes. Fried Smelts aux Fine Herbs. Supreme of Partridges. French Peas with Fresh Butter. Rum Punch Roast Canvasback Ducks, Currant Jelly, Lettuce Salad with Egg. Cream Cheese.

SWEETS.
Plum Pudding in Burning Brandy. Fruits. Bonbons. Coffee.

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e is well off." "True," he replied, "and it's a mighty fortunate thing for women who do not pare to be old maids that they don't." Chicago Post.

He Looked It. Greene That's Growler; he's a self nade man. DeWitt-Well, he looks as if he might

nave done a better job if some one had pelped him. Cleveland Leader. A Paradas.

A Paradist.

This paradoxical, but true,
That love is blind and seeth, teg.
Love blind? That cannot he,
Else had he not led me
To one so fair.
Love Mind? That must he pe
To make one such as thee
My presence bear.
That love is blind, yot seeth, teg,
Is paradoxical, but true.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Just Moved to Brooklyn. "He seems to be an unnatural father. He never goes near the baby."
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dut, heavens! what a contract greets
That wight whose girl writes sixteen
sheets.

-Chicago Record. Unfamiliar With the Color. Customer-I see that cream color gloves re the thing. Is this the shade? Clerk-Wait until I call the boss. I pay only \$3 a week for board .- Indianapolis

Journal.

Days when the business man has had an unsatisfactory breakfast the office boy has to earn his salary .- Somerville Jour-

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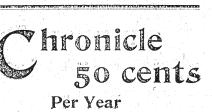
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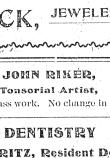
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

In the absence of President Campbell, Councilman Perkins was in the chair and J. D. Brooker was chosen

The bills ordered paid amounted to

The following resolutions were offered and upon motion laid on the table for one week.

Be it resolved by the village council of the village of Cass City, that on and after the 19th day of December 1899, all persons using electric lights in commercial and business places un-der flat rates furnished by the village of Cass City, be and are hereby required to turn the same of at all times when said places are not open for the transaction of bysiness; provided how-ever, that one light may be allowed to burn in barber shops and two lights in other places when said places are closed from business.

BEIT FURTIER RESOLVED, that all persons using said lights under flat rates for dwelling purposes be and are hereby required to allow said lights to burn only at such times and to such an extent as are necessary for the proper lighting of such dwellings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in case any person or persons shall use any of said lights in violation of the provisions of this resolution, such person or persons shall be charged double rates for the month in which said lights were so used and that in default of payment of such double rates, the compissioner of public works shall require the superintendent of the lighting system of said village to cut off the entrent from the premises in which said violation occurred and the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in which said violation occurred and the said current of electricity so cut off shall not again be turned on until said double rate has been paid.

The Commissioner of Public Works made a report covering the expense and receipts of the electric light and waterworks plant from Nov. 30 '98 to Nov. 30 '98 to Start 100 in the ornament is to be presented to the Nov. 30, 299.

EXPENSE	
Coal	.\$1191.73
Wood	. 1199.56
Suaries	. 1121.54
Oil	. 72.73
Total Total	\$3585.86
RECEIPTS	
Light	. \$1188.42
Light Water	153.85

Total A Mr. Reed, representing the Aultman Co., of Canton, O., endeavored to convince the council that Cass City was in need of a stone crusher. The price for the machine is to be \$650 and as part payment, Mr. Reed proposes to take the old hand engine at \$350. The matter was laid over.

Mr. Upham, of the Electric Ap-Mr. Upham, of the Electric Appliance Co., was introduced to the council. He spoke at length on the his worth. The task ahead of him in the subject of using the meter system in connection with our electric light plant. For want of space we shall Times publish his remarks in next weeks is-

phone wires was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

NOVESTA

L. R. Palmeter was a Kingston visi-

James Spence moved to his new house in Elkland on Monday.

We wish the CHRONICLE a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Malcolm Furgeson has moved on the farm recently vacated by. J. J.

Alva Palmeter of South Novesta was a caller on the County Line on Sunday.

Jason Churchile is preparing to build a new house. That's right, get he cage ready then watch out for the

The neighbors of J. Spence surprised him on the evening of the 13th, A short and pleasing program was rendered. Light refreshments were sered and a general good time is report-

DEFORD

Theron Spencer is able to be around

Changes are being made in Bruce & Sharp's store.

Mrs. Theron Spencer was a Novesta aller Tuesday.

Albert Curtis and Lew Larret went to the woods Monday.

Cass City Wednesday. Samuel Sherk returned Tuesday

night from his visit in Canada.

W. Spencer and wife came Tuesday to spend Christmas with their parents.

s visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Mc-Mrs. George Martin left Wednesday

Anna House of St. Catharine, Ont.,

norning to spend Christmas with her arents at Avoca.

NOTICE.

Money to loan on real estate at the Cass City Bank.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE-

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss L. J. Large of Northam can claim a record of no fewer than 62 years' con-timeous Sunday school teaching.

Mrs. Russell Sage is an admirable needlewoman and, for amusement's sake, insists upon doing much of her own sew ing.

Mrs. Lucinda Pratt of Chicago on May

4 celebrated her one bundred and third birthday. She was born in Pittsfield,

Mrs. Booker T. Washington is her hus band's most efficient helper in the management of the Tuskegee institute. She is a graduate of Fisk university.

The Duchess of Marlborough owns a spaniel whose ancestor was the dog which followed John Churchill, the first duke, through the battle of Blenheim.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is having a bronze statue of her husband made in New York city, which will be placed over his grave in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond

Mrs. Leland Stanford is to devote a year in the interests of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, to the study of the modes of government of the leading American col-

A pension of \$27 a month has been granted Lulu B. Randall, the 16-year-old daughter of Frank B. Randall, chief engineer of Dewey's dispatch boat McCulloch, who died from sunstroke the day after the battle of Manila Bay. Mrs. T. Benton Leiter, niece of Lavi Z.

Leiter and a popular society woman of Chicago, has decided to go on the stage. Mr. Leiter is an invalid, and Mrs. Leiter says she is actuated by a desire to support him, as their income of \$300 a month is not enough to pay his doctor's bills. Miss Jeannie Langtry, daughter of the Jersey Lily, whose debut in London so-

ciety is scheduled for this season, is a very pretty girl, though not as handsome as her famous mother. She has been carefully reared, and Mrs. Langtry has kept her away from the theatrical and other gay associations. Mme. Lancelot-Croce, the French artist, has just made for the French government a necklace composed of 12 medals bearing

the heads of the 12 most famous women empress of Russia. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just passed her eighty-fourth birthday. As the baroness is the only woman on whom the queen has conferred a peerage, she is "the second lady in the land," or, to use the words of the Prince of Wales, "after my mother, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is the most remarkable woman in England,"

REAR ADMIRAL WATSON.

Admiral Watson, it is hoped, will not find a thing to do when he reaches the Philippines, and we "haven't a thing" against the admiral either.—Wilkesbarre

Rear Admiral Watson, who succeeds Dewey in the Philippines, was a lientenant on Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay and assisted in laching the admiral to the rigging of the Hartford before he went to do or die.—Baltimore American.

The selection of Rear Admiral Watson Philippines will be the more difficult because he succeds a man of Dewey's resplendent reputation. — Washington

Rear Admiral Watson, who is appointed to succeed Dewey as commander of the J. W. Moore's request as regards to using the city's poles for hanging tele-The navy department always held Watson up its sleeve, as if he were a high trump, yet never played him at a moment oppor-tune for Watson.—Springfield Republic-

SISTERLY CITIES.

It is not the fault of the Chicago aldermen that Mr. Yerkes gets out of that town with \$15,000,000.—Washington Post It has come to this in Boston: The people go to church on Sunday, and gam-

ble in copper all the rest of the week .- St Sign suggested for a New York justice's office: Divorces obtained while you wait and no questions asked. Absolute secrecy

guaranteed to parties having the price.— Cleveland Plain Dealer. It has just dawned upon New York that if it wants to keep drayage and truckage off Fifth avenue it will have to asphalt

some of the parallel streets. This would have occurred to any other town long ago
—St. Paul Pioneer Press. Kansas City is putting on airs.

claims that an artist living in that town lost \$1,000 worth of paintings in a fire which swept through his studio recently All the paintings ever painted by any one in Kansas and Missouri are not worth that much .-- Atchison Globe.

OUR ADMIRAL

Admiral Dewey shows that he can take care of his country's enemies. Probably he'd like to be saved from his own friends. -Florida Times-Union.

Among the features of Dowey's recep tion should be a torchlight procession of the men who stood on the bridge with him.—St. Paul Dispatch.

George Dewey might save himself considerable mauling if he would tour the United States in a balloon.—Philadelphia North American.

Now is the time to arrange for a mass convention of Dewey's schoolmates with a side line of the vast army of Dewey's teachers.—Cleveland Press.

Dewey is a man of few words, and he Affect Curves and Lew Larret went bewey is a man few words, and he may find it necessary to limit his vocabulary still further. For some time to come his utterances will consist largely of the word "No."—Kansas City Journal.

GLEANINGS.

Among the exports of Mexico last year are to be noted two tons of dried flies.

In Paris there is a movement on foot to inaugurate street cars "for ladies only." other valuable conifers. It set out a large

The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of rickles every Portland, Or., taxes theater ticket brokers out of existence by requiring a

license fee of \$20 a day A superstitious burglar broke into a Lexington (Ky.) store the other night. There was \$13 in the drawer He took \$12.75.

A Waldoboro (Me.) bachelor, while watching beside the couch of his sick father last winter, made three as fine quilts as were ever produced at an old fashioned quilting bee

CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician. Emperor William is to have a play pro-

It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan. Miss Janette Steer, an English actress,

appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet. General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York,

Boston and Chicago A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services. English players are less hesitant than

Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer. In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains

in the piece lawyers, policemen and court Mme. Patti now earns about \$50,000 a year, but has made as much as \$350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is \$150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged \$70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse Daudet's novel.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Sirock, 2:144, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 8, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good

speed this year. It is said that Rose Croix, 2:131/2 at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal. Nelly R, ch. m., 2:28, by Red Cloud,

although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:0634. A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this

There is a great deal of talk about Pirectly, 2:03%, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than

2:00 besides. Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of \$1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:12½ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10½ pacing, among the stantons the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England \$10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:2714.—
Turf, Field and Farm.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland sey their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.— Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sloux City Journal. Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make

tracks in South Africa.-Philadelphia England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an arrived cost. However, the control of the control of the cost of the co

some kind of an anxious seat.-Kansas City Times. "For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chines himself.—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding. A good plan is to keep the growing or-rhard in cultivation until it comes into

bearing well and then seed to clover. Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot. Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your lo

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.-Exchange.

STATE LINES.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe. What between J. Sterling Morton's new

party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.-Denver News. New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and

ANIMAL LIFE.

Globe-Democrat.

area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000

seedling pines for future use. -St. Louis

The smallest camels belong to Persia. They are not more than 20 inches high. Animal trainers say the most intelligent animals for their purpose are the walrus, elephant, monkey, scal and sea lion. A young walrus that is bought for \$500, when carefully trained is worth fully \$5,-

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CHRONICLINGS.

Merry twenty-fifth.

We are moving this week. Walter Davis is home from Trav-

erse City. We wish all our readers a Merry

Christmas

Chas. McCue of Lansing is visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratz expect to spend Christmas in Canada. Berkely Patterson is expected home

from Detroit next Saturday, Mrs. Geo. Higgins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendricks.

C. S. Ross, a former townsman, was doing business in town last Monday. Keith Morris of Gagetown was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morris over Sun-

Frank Elliott was a guest at H. S. Wickware's the latter part of last

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walmsley of Card were guests of relatives in town last ing: Sunday.

Prof. Holloway and Dr. Woodburne f Caro were guests at Dr. Wickware's last Friday.

Miss Della Beach of Saginaw will be he guest of Miss Ella Bader during he holidays.

Miss Gertrude Schooley is expected nome Saturday from Bay City for a short vacation.

ire the guests of Miss Ora Wickware

C. D. Striffier, who returned from the east last Saturday reports a successful business trip. W. Upham, representative of the liver them at Mr. Schenck's store.

Electric Appliance Co., of Chicago was in town on Monday. Mrs. Smith, formerly of this place,

has returned from Canada to visit friends during the holidays. A fittimber of Gagetown people at

tended the McKanlass, concert at the opera house on Saturday hight. Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter,

Vera, went to Detroit Monday for a weeks visit with Mr. Thatcher, Miss Winnie McClinton returned

Our patrons will find us at home in our new quarters after this week in the building formerly occupied by J , Lauderbach.

O. K. Janes returned from Saginaw market is dull at present.

\$60 was taken for the state mission turn again at some future date?

with her parents over the holidays. Messrs. Marshall and Murphy have

week. Mr. Marshall, while there, purchased a pure Cruikshank bull of Captain Robinson the champion short horn breeder of Canada. The Cruikshanks are the most fashionable family at present among the short horn

J. W. Heller has purchased from J. study their ad. on this page.

taken the place of the Millington right hand of fellowship, and at the heretofore. same time, congratulates the people of Millington for having a bright, newsy Michigan Miner indicates a healthy,

home his daughter who is teaching highly appreciated by those who are school in the country and after un- interested in geological matters. The hitching the horse from the parriage, anniversary number has the following he started for the barn expecting the special features: "How Michigan was beast to follow him but instead, the critter was bent on a frolle at the expense of its master and started down by Dr. A., C. Lane, State Geologist. the street in a sort of a hop, skip and "The Upper Peninsula," thy Chas. D. Jump fashion. Mr. Hamilton took Lawton. "The Salt of Michigan," by the situation, philosophically, and Samuel Higgins. "Sketch of Dr. Douglas Houghton, the First State of the up in short order but also the south of here. It is said that Mr. Uses of Spale ?? (Part 2) by Prof. H. Hamilton did a heap of loud thinking Ries, special agent for the State Geowhile bringing up the rear

Note the change of ads.

I. B. Auten was in Caro Wednesday! W. J. Campbell transacted business n Caro this week.

Will Meiser is the new clerk at Laing & Janes store. Warren Schenck and family are now

settled in their new home. The fire department held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

J. H. Layin, who represents Burnham & Stoeple of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Dick S. Landon gave his famous lecture "How it Happened" at Oxford on Tuesday night.

Jas, Leach and Miss Mary Waun of Shabbona were married at the Baptist parsonage last Wednesday by Pastor Rushbrook. Orrin Marr is an artist. One needs

only to look at the show window of his rather's store and be convinced. Its decidedly metropolitan. Interesting Christmas programs will

be rendered at the Methodist church.

Sunday evening and the Presbyterian and Baptist churches Monday even-The great melo war drama, "The

Virginia Veteran" will soon be given at Hitchcock's opera house. The play will be presented by local talent for the benefit of the G. A. R. post. Herbert Lenzner is working in the

Huron County Republican office at Bad Axe this week. We venture to say that there is no better printer in the Republican office than Herbert, The Misses Baetcke, of Brighton, formerly of the Chronicite:

The ladies' library will be removed to Dell Schenck's place of business, who will have charge of the same hereafter. All who have books belonging to the library are asked to de-

At eleven o'clock, Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents of Elmwood, P. W. Stone and Miss Louise Leach, were united in marriage, Rev. F. Klump officiating. A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of a fine repast which followed.

There is a lonesome lumberman's dek at T. H. Hunt's store. It has lost its mate and no one knows how it came about. It is supposed that it filed itself away in some man's big home from Holland last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents
The McCormick force with fifteen wagon loads of machinery and owners had their pictures taken Wednesday afternoon. from the owner of the socks?

A good audience greeted the Mc Kanlass Co. and Giant Quartette last Saturday, evening. The violin playing by McKanlass was wonderful, he actually making imitations that would last Saturday, with the horses he had seem almost impossible. The quartaken with him. It seems the horse tette was certainly alright their music being highly appreciated by all. Tak-Rev. Conley preached two excellent en as a whole this is one of the finest nissionary sermons last Sabbath at entertainments ever given in Cass the Baptist church. A collection of City and we hope the company will re-

A sad death occured in Sheridan Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith of Gage township last Sunday evening. Mrs. town will be the guests, of Mrs. J. John Trathan, a sickly widow lady Hern over Xmas. It is also expected was sitting near the stove, and somethat the daughter, Mrs. Nellie War- how her clothing caught fire and beren of Cedar Rapids, Neb., will be fore help reached her was burned to death. A daughter, who was living with her was in the barn milking at returned from the Fat Stock Fair the time. When she returned to the which was held at London, Ont., last house she found that the clothing on her mother was nearly all consumed, and in a very few moments death relieved the suffering mother from her terrible agony. The funeral will be held next Sunday and the last remains of the unfortunate woman will be interred in Elkland cemetery.

McCallum Bros., of Greenleaf, s, McArthur the stock of goods form- agents for the McCormick people, deerly owned by J. D. Giles. Mr. Hel- livered two car loads of McCormick ler will be assisted in his business by machinery from Cass City, Wednesday his son; William. Both are accomo- Dec. 20th, to farmers, in Sheridan dating gentlemen and there is no township and surrounding country, all doubt but what they will greatly in- of which were sold to them during the crease the already well established months of November and December. business. Our readers will do well to study their ad, on this page.

This early delivery of, McCormick machinery is due to their established Millington has now a paper that is a paper. The Millington Gazette has ties of the McCallum Bros. W. T. Murray, general agent, has located Messenger, which was buried without the general agency and distributing a funeral. The Gazette, is published point at Saginaw which makes it more by the Fred Slocum Printing Co., of convenient for farmers of this section Caro. The Chronicle extends the to obtain repairs than it has been

The first anniversary number of the paper in their midst.

John Hamilton had a hear of fun is devoted to the mining and mineral last Friday night. He had brought interest of the state, and as such, is atch up in short order, but alas the Geologist of Michigan." "Michigan frisky animal kept up, the fun until it College of Mines," by Frances 1. eached Alex Livingston's five miles Scott. "The Origin, Properties and logical Society.

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J. W. Heller.



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