NEW CENTURY CLEARING SALE

From Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, I will sell any article from 10 to 20 per cent less than regular price for cash only.

Remember this includes every man's, boy's or child's Suit, every man's, boy's, or child's Overcoat, every Hat, Cap, Glove or Mitten, every Necktie, Shirt or Underwear, every pair of Rubbers or Lumberman's Sox, every pair of men's, ladies' boys', or children's Shoes, and every pair of men's, ladies', boys', or Children's Slippers. I am going to make this a regular record breaking sale that will be fitting the new century.

CROSBY

Cass City's Shoe and Glothing Man.

COAL

If you want

HIGH GRADE HARD OR SOFT COAL

call up the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard. We handle nothing but the best. We also have the most complete stock of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Building Material

in the county. We invite your attention to the low prices we are making and solicit a share of your patronage.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD

New Goods Where? At the Racket Store

To commence with the New Year we

Harness Riviters, Katchets, Saws, Braces, bits,

hundreds of useful articles too num-erous to mention which vill be sold at a very small figure. We keep a pride and delight of our country. at a very small figure. We keep a very good line of Stationery; also a full and complete line of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Tobaccos and Cigars. We invite you to call and see our goods and learn our prices. One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

A FINE LOT OF JAIL BIRDS.

Sherrif Blinn has confined at Caro some interesting specimens of humanity and they, perhaps unconsciously, are the cause of much anxiety on the ceeding meetings. The following ofpart of that gentleman, and will be ficers will preside: Pres., Chas. Weavuntill they are officialy disposed of. er; V. Pres., Walter Shell; Sec., Win-McDermott, J. H. Murphy and Frank are the programs thus far prepared. Lewis. They were captured by the police in Saginaw on Saturday last. Ore of them had a vicious looking knife strapped to his wrist and prob-captors. These are undoubtedly a gang of desperate thieves and their liberty is a public menace. They are now waiting examination for the Miller's robbery at Vassar and it is thought that they know more than they wish to tell about the other numerous robberies which occurred in the Thumb last fall including, the burglarizing of Hendrick's jewelry store of this place.

The officers of the county are diligently at work trying to secure all evidence possible to ascertain whether they are the guilty persons or not and it is hoped that if they are they will be duly convicted and punished.

THE ARIEL LADIES SEXTETTE.

This unique and popular organization is composed of six sisters, namely Gertrude Smith, soprano prima donna, Emma Smith, second soprano and accompanist, Marguerite Smith, mezzo Olive prano ond impersonator, To commence with the New Year we will open up a fine line, of Bazaar Goods. We will have some very useful things for the farmers such as traits soloist. They will appear at Smith, first alto, Jeanette Smith, the opera house on Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

It is stated that they have sang together from childhood and their voices blend in a manner that baffle And description and can only be produced Horse Brushes, Curry Combs. And description and can only be produced for the women we have Wash Boilers, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk, Pans, and can only be produced by life long training. This is the ninth season that they have entertained the public and their reputations. tained the public and their reputa-This is the last number of the village lecture course and all, both young and old should avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

THE LYCEUM.

Though other attractions drew many from the Lyceum meeting last Friday evening, yet there was present a sufficient number of the right kind of people to completely organize and place the society on a firm footing.

The Lyceum will be held every Friday ovening at 7.30 o'clock in the High School room and it is hoped that a larger audience will attend the suc-Their names are Geo. Douglas, Jim nifred Nellis; Treas., Bell Ross. Below

> Jan. 18, 1901. High School Choir. Response by quotations. Opening Address......By President. Continued Story, Chap. 1. Leola Lauderbach. I minute speech "A Student's Difficulties"... Discussion: "Is Foot Ball Brutalizing"Dick Landon.

> Jan. 25, 1901. Roll Call.....Response by maxims. Continued Story, Chap. 2. Lucretia campbell. Reading. Blanche Hansler. Oration.....Beryl Keopfgen. Solo......Mamie Whalen Newspaper..... Mary Sommerville. Debate: Were the Great Men of Ancient Times Superior to the Great Men of Mod-

Agnes McIntyro. Negative: Edythe Mar-shall, Jennie McLellan.

ern Times. Affirmative: May Cooper,

Parliamentary Drill.

CLIPPINGSFROM CLARK'S LECTURE

They Are Terse, Pathetic and Humorous, and Are Always

Some Choice Historical Facts of Men Who Will Live as Long as The World Stands.

"In London you can find enough to satisfy every type of humanity. The person that cannot find enough to interest him in London may as well become tired of life. It is here that you can find every type as well as every color of the human race. It is here that we find some of the best achievements in literature, music and art of the modern ages. Historical London is also of very great interest. It is there you will find sorrow and

sunshine, poverty and wealth, walking side by side:

While in London, I had the pleasure of visiting the place, the old inn, where Johnston, Hood, Fielding and wealth, walking 10:30 Discussion.

11:30 Discussion and Question Box. 11:30 Discussion and Question Box. 11:30 Paper, "Every Day Parmers," J. W. Hutchins, Hanover. and talk together and study. But let 2:00 us go where Johnston was wont to go. He used to stand on the bridge and $\begin{vmatrix} 2:30 \\ 3:00 \end{vmatrix}$ watch the flow of human beings that unceasingly passed over the bridge, 3:30 which spans the grand old Thames river. This river cuts London in two. turn out and make this a profitable You can stand on this bridge any rally for all. time in the day or night and you will see a never ceasing flow of human beings; little children, bright and happy, rich and poor, tottering men and women; shame, ruin and disgrace all mingle together with innocence and purity in this human chain. It was from this ever moving picture that the world was given the beautiful poem "Sunshine and Sorrow." The old river sees it all and seems to laugh back through its sparkling brief if down right hard work counts This is news to us. Not long after we ment. waves as it rolls onward, and say to that surging multitude, 'roll along, sorrow and song.1 Thos. Wood gave us the 'Bridge of Sighs' from his view of this wonderful bridge.

This takes us into another phase of

London life. Here it is that the humorous and pathetic lock arms as they move along. Perhaps the first thing you will notice actors. They are the outcasts from the stage owing to dissipation. They will amuse you with scenes from any of the great dramas or comedies for torture Shakepeare and worry Tenny- in the ground."-The Review. son, and occisionally we find them "The latest news relative to giving us some of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. We find the singer who will entertain you for a penny, with the latest productions in rag times. Then there is the old mullin woman with her hot rolls or mutton rolls as they are called. And all about us we find the dear little children with their original wit and humor, and it is very pathetic indeed to see how some of these little ones are taught from their infancy nothing but evil. Henry Ward Beecher said that if we would study children more we would all be better men and women. We have the children in all phases of life beautifully described by Charles Dickens.

On the streets of London we find just such characters as Dickens found there, like Macawber, havn't you seen him? The fellow that will let his family starve while he waits for something to turn up. Then there is the humble man who is most dangerous when he is humble; and here comes the spinster, Bessie Trotwood, you have surely seen her. So prim and precise, with her shopping bag on her irm, as she looks in at the windows. (Continued on fifth page.)

WELCOME HOME.

John C. Laing has laid down his Tuscola county, which he so honor-line."—Blade. ably filled for a period of eight-years, and is in our midst again. Most any hour of the day he may be seen behind the counter waiting on customers as in days gene by in Laing & Janes store. Our citizens are glad to welcome Mr. Laing back among them. There is no man in this entire vicinity that commands, greater respect than the Hon. John C. Laing. We are proud of him and wish him and his dear companion many years of useful- faced nickle plated watch Waterbury ness and happiness in the midst of his movement. Finder please leave at neighbors and children.

Before leaving Caro the Odd Felows, among whom he is greatly beloved, gave him a farewell reception. The Tuscola County Advertiser in speaking of the affair says: "The members of the Odd Fellow order of Caro gave a reception at their hall in buckwheat flour.

the McNair building to Judge John C. Laing on Monday evening last in honor of his return to his home at Cass City, after having acceptably filled the office of Probate Judge at the court house during the past eight years. There was a large attendance present and the affair was a most enjoyable one from beginning to end. He was presented with a collar symbolizing the different positions which he had held in the order, of Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch in a very nicely worded speech by Dr. Chase, after which an oyster supper

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

One Day Farmers' Institute Will be Held at Deford on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1901.

PROGRAM

Invocation.
Paper, "The Principles in the Culture of Hoed Crops," J. W.
Hutchins, Hanover, Mich.

Discussion. Paper on live stock topic, John Marshall

piscussion.
"Sugar Beets," Edmund Starkey,
Agricultural Supt, of Peninsular
Sugar Refining Co
Discussion and Question Box. Let the entire farming community

SEBEWAING IS HUSTLING.

The old town of Sebewaing has been shaking herself of late. She wants a rail road and a sugar factory. Everybody is walking on tip toes and the public lager places present an animated scene. Her newspapers are extolling her natural and artificial advantages. Large bodies of men are scouring the country for beets. In anything Sebewaing will carry the had dissolved partnership with Morn-

idea of the situation we print the folowing from the Sebewaing papers.

Sebewaing was only to pulp the beets Evans, the so-called publisher of the and prepare them for the Caro factory, or words to that effect, wilfully misrepresents matters or does not will be the people known as the street know what he is talking about. Sebewaing will first secure the acreage and then she will have a factory equally as good as any in the state. If the Peninsular people don't care to invest a penny. Then close beside them we money here, there are others. They will find the elecutionary aspirants are not the only lump of sugar in the that murder, slaughter Longfellow, bowl, neither are they the only beet standing as he does that we are under

miles; to secure 5,000 acres of beets will go to ruin before the present in Heller's buckwheat; flour. and to donate a site of 100 acres. This is a pretty hard proposition, but it is believed that it can be successfully met. The Blade has interviewed a number of prominent people of town and it is the unanimous opinion that the amount for the right-of-way, some \$15,000 to \$20,000, should be raised by taxation, that is by bonding the town the money for paying the bonds to be raised on the yearly plan. By this means the ones who would reap the benefit of the enhanced value of real property would be the ones to pay for it. If the bonds are issued an enabling act from the legislature, now in session, must be secured and the matter then left to a vote of the people. It is believed that sufficient money can be raised to purchase the site, and it is probable that with the way the contracts are coming in we may get the requisite amount of acreage. Yet no one should be overly confident. If we are to have a factory all must co-operate and there must be some official position as Judge of Probate of very lively hustling all along the

FOR SALE.

Matched team black horses, sound; black mare, sound, good single or double; two set light driving harness, nearly new; set new single harness; canopy top buggy; single top buggy, nearly new. Call at F. C. Lee's Furniture and Undertaking Rooms. 1*

Lost on Saturday after noon an open this office.

Lost, Strayed or Stelen. Curly, black Spaniel dog answering to name of Frank. Finder should leave at postoffice and receive reward.

Try Heller's special process

CARO JOURNAL

The Wily Morningstar is Ousted From the Journal Office.

He Now Plays the Martyr and An nounces That He Is Still Part Owner of the Journal.

Leslie E. Morningstar, the self-proclaimed founder of the Caro Journal, has received the bounce as editor of that paper. The announcement of his exit was made in last week's Journal. The history of Morningstar and the Journal is somewhat checkered, and hence we are not at all surprised over the present imbroglio. Morningstar is a little fellow, but his carcass is chucked full of meanness, hatred roguery and pluck. He is likely to give Evans and his clique a considerable trouble before they get through with him. As a starter, Morningstar has issued the following bulletin:

"To the friends and patrons of the Caro Journal: The following notice has appeared in the Caro Journal of this week. Notice to the Public-Leslie E. Morningstar is no longer connected with the Caro Journal. He is not authorized to make contracts for or collect any monies due the Journal. W. G. Evans, Publisher and Manager of the Caro Journal.' This notice was given without any legal authority whatever, as I own one-half interest in the Care Lournal by virtue. interest in the Caro Journal by virtue of partnership contract now on file in Board of Directors. the County Clerk's office, and there Henry Dodge the has been no dissolution of partner-ship. As a part owner in the Caro Journal, I will receipt for any monies due the paper and kindly ask the continued patronage of our friends. Respectfully, Leslie E. Morningstar, Part Owner and Founder of the Caro

teresting reading for the editor of the bespeaks for him a successful career CHRONICLE. Morningstar claims to and his hustling qualities are a guarown a half-interest in the Journal. antee of a successful fair manageingstar, we had occasion to call on In order to give our readers some him at the Journal office in company with our attorney, and he then and The Caro paper that intimated that tire interest in the Journal to W. G. Journal. Mr. Evans overheard the statement made by Morningstar. Now, Morningstar, in the above bulletin proclaims to the world that he is still part owner of the Caro Journal. We would like to know when Morningstar told the truth. In plain English, did he lie then or is he lying now? Of course, Mr. Morningstar will pardon us for being so inquisitive, undermoral obligations to pay his debts.

proposed sugar factory comes from the Caro Journal has just come to thieves from St. Clair Detroit, where a meeting was held hand. Morningstar has thrown down am willing to help purify the thieving one day this week, at which it was de- the cudgel to the Montague clique and element in Tuscoli cou nty. cided to ask Sebewaing to put up for claims to possess the right of publishthe right-of-way for the extension of ing the original Journal. Morningthe M. C. R. R. from Almer township star is a fighter and there's no doubt to Sebewaing, a distance of about 18 but what the entire Journal outfit best sample of millin g will be found

troubles are settled. Morningstar's explanation of the Klump & Morningstar affair is only partially true. He does not tell his readers that there is an indebtedness of over \$200 hanging over his head which up to date he has refused to pay. Morningstar may be in the right in his present troubles with the Montagues, but we cannot help but believe that he is an infamous rascal.

T. H. & S. FAIR ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday Elected Officers For The Ensuing Year.

The election of officers of the Fair Association took place at the council rooms last Saturday. In the absence of the president, Henry Dodge, the vice president, O.C. Wood, took the chair. W. J. Campbell and I. K. Reid were appointed tellers. The election of directors resulted as follows: Ephraim Knight was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hector McDermott, R. A. Parr and Ira K. Reid were re-elected for the term of three years and George Madden of Gagetown was newly elected. for three years. P. A. Keopfgen was chosen for President, O. C. Wood for Vice President, A.H. Ale for Secretary and W. J. Campbell for Treasurer.

The directors were instructed to procure one judge for the cattle department and the appointment of judges for horses was also referred to the

Henry Dodge the out going President has, made a good record, his jovial disposition made him many friends.

Mr. Keopfgen the newly elected President has been connected with the Fair Association for many years and hence is aquainted with the de-The above ultimatum is pretty in- tails of the work. The Chronicle

We need say nothing of Mr. Ale who who was re-elected by acclamation.

Through his ingenuity and push the fair has been largely made what it is there stated that he had sold his en- today. He is the right man for the right place.

The T. H. & S. Fair Ausociation is the best in the Thumb, and by right management will still achieve greater success in the future.

\$5.00 REW A.RD

Stolen at Johnson's unction sale on the 10 inst or soon after, a new bridle and several rings from a double harness and I will pay \$5.00 for the return of the bridle and evide nce sufficient to convict the miseral le scoundrel who stole it. It cost mee several hundred LATER: The Morningstar wing of dollars to clean out two gangs of

H. J. WII LCOX, Deford.

The best quality of flour and the

POPULATION OF TUSCOLA COUNTY--1890 AN ID #900.

The complete census returns of Michigan were issued	my cne c	
bureau on January 9th. The following is the population	cof the	towns
and villages of Tuscola county:		
and ymages of Luscold country.	In 1900	1890
		1693
Akron township	11299	1315
Almer township		1258
Arbela township	1772	1527
Columbia township incliffing Unionville image	3.4 8 8 44	414
Unionvilla village	1309	1279
Dayton township. Denmark township, including Reese village	11972	
Denmark township, including Reese vinage	416	1820
		1000
Fill and township, including Cass City vinage,	2133	1869
(loce (lity village)	1113	813
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	329	237
Fairgrove township. Fremont township, including Mayville village	1900	1968
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Caro village	2006	1701
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Juniata township	1385	1110
	213	
Total for Kingston village, in Kingston and Koylton	service for	
townships	286	
Korlton township, including part of Kingston village	1047	1069
	73	
Millington township, including Millington village	1772	1616
Millington township, mending minington visige		454
Millington village	1073	741
Novesta township	1328	1324
Tuscola township	2884	2500
Vassar township, including Vassar village Vassar village	1832	1682
Vassar village	1217	1308
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The following is the population of all incorporated vi	llages in	Tus-
agla county:		
In 1900 1890	In 1900	1880

Unionville.....
 Vassar
 1832
 1682

 Cass City
 1113
 813
 Reese.....Gagetown.... 813 Kingston..... 286

It will be seen from the above that Cass City shows a gain of 300 in the past 10 years, which is only equalled by Caro with a gain of 305 during the same period.

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CASS CITY. -:-MICHIGAN.

The annual report on the Michigan state penitentiary at Jackson shows a total population of 720, the lowest in twenty-five years. The tailors' shop had but one man at work.

In the future the United States steamship Scindla is to be known as Ajax. The Scindia, it is said, acquired an unenviable reputation by the amount of soot and cinders she emitted from her smokestack. The men on board the Scindia acquired a disrespect for her and altered her name to the

Various scientific departments in England recently held a conference in which they sought to obtain government powers for protecting the delicate instruments in the Kew and Greenwich observatories from any magnetic disturbances that arise from the working of electric tramways and railways in their vicinity.

The New York socialists have commenced a crusade that has for its object the enlistment of the women in their cause. To this end they have incorporated a Woman's Socialist soclety, which has just held a session in Brooklyn. All the orators were women. Their purpose is to set on foot a movement for the incorporation of like organizations in all the states.

No orders have yet been sent out to the Oregon looking to that ship's coming home, but it is said at the navy department that she will be brought to the Mare island navy yard within the next three months. Extensive repairs will be required by the Oregon and it is not unlikely that the Union iron works may get the contract for the work.

Eccentricities of genius do not figure very largely in Mr. Howell's recentreminiscences of our great writers of the last generation. There is no comfort in his book for silly young men who try to excuse their own lapses from decency by the examples of Byron and Poe; for Mr. Howells shows that our foremost Americans were clean-living as well as high-thinking citizens. The possession of genius does not confer exemptions; it imposes weightier responsibilities.

Forty-two English citizens during the last ten years have changed their surnames, because they were the same as those of famous villains in wellknown books and plays. For this privilege they paid the country £420. Dickens is responsible for over a third of the name changes, and, among others, seven Quilps have sued for a new name during the past six years alone. Quilp in "The Old Curiosity Shop" was such a detestable villain that victims of the same name said it did them and their business harm. Uriah Heep, the cringing rogue of "David Copperfield," is responsible for five people of that name seeking new cognomens. Another name that has been changed by seven different families is "Legree," spelled in several different ways, the tory of our import trade. The total name of the scoundrelly painter in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

When the usual committee representing the two houses called on President McKinley on the day they assembled, it is said the president cordially remarked that he was glad to see them and glad that congress was again in session. This is a pleasanter attitude than that of dread with which many people regard the assembling of the national legislature. When great national political conflicts are taking place there is sometimes reasons for apprehension. At the present time there is need of constructive legislation, and we ought rather to be sorry that congress has but three months in which to accomplish it than to regret that it has met to undertake the task.

The anecdote which follows must undoubtedly be accepted as both authentic and official, since it is contained in a report to the state department by an American consul. One of the duties of a consul is to discover, if he can, and make known to his countrymen all openings for profitable business in the district within which his jurisdiction lies. Accordingly, we are told how the Germans at Aix-la-Chapelle received an American circus. The magnitude and character of the bill posting and the rapid erection of the huge tents filled them with astonishment. On the day of the circus not a workman went to the factories, and spindles lay in astonished idleness. The tents were crowded at each performance. Vague antipathies against the United States were changed to respect and awe, any farther achievement being deemed possible for Amerisans. That commerce follows the flag is a trite assertion. The Aix-la-Chapelle consul seems to add, "especially when the flag waves above an American circus!"

That the young queen of Italy stands on a good footing with the ladies of her court may be inferred from a remark soon after her elevation to the throne. "When one has to stand so long and make so many courtesies, it is best to seek comfort. My own practice is to wear easy corsets and shoes that do not pinch." An innovation, certainly! Hitherto, royalty's attitude toward the discomforts of court dress has been rather the philosophy of Rip Van Winkle on seeing his wife at the wash-tubs: "Well, I suppose somebody has got to do it!"

SENATORS TALK OF THE ARMY.

Attack Upon President's Discretionary Power.

QUESTION OF ARMED MENACE.

Mr. Hoar Thought 100,000 Armed Men Would be Within the Limit of Domestic Safety to Liberty—Reapportionment Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—In the senate a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon (Ga) began the attack and Mr. (Conn.), replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president, and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power ever would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and neverending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that an army of 100,000 at present would not make the executive more formidable than he was made by an army of 25,-000 when that limit was fixed. He did not regard an army of 100,000 as a menace, as that number, in his judgment, was far within the limit of domestic safety to liberty. The bill in addition authorized the presdent to reduce the number of the army still lower, but on account of the use to be made of that army he would have to vote against the bill. Senator Hoar's resolution providing that the United States army should only be used to keep order in places now actually under the peaceful control of this government was voted down, 32 to 19. The division was strictly along party lines, with the exception that Senator Morgan (Ala.) voted with the republicans and Senator Hale (Me.) and Senator Hoar (Mass.) voted with the democrats. The consideration of the army reorganization bill is proceeding slowly, and a vote on its passage may not be reached for several days.

Passes Reapportionment Bill. The senate passed the reapportionment bill as it came from the house. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

For Paeumatic Tube Service. The house committee on postoffices and postroads decided today by a majority of one to report favorably the recommendation of an appropriation of \$500,000 for the pneumatic-tube service. Representative Lorimer expects Chicago to get \$100,000.

Wisconsin Man Gets an Office.

The president has nominated William G. Wheeler of Wisconsin to be a torney of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin.

Heavy Imports by Manufacturers. The manufacturers of the country have imported more raw material for use in manufacturing in the year 1900 than in any preceding year in the his-

material of foreign production imported in a crude condition during the year just ended amounts to over \$275,-000,000, and if this is added to the total of "articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in manufacturing" the grand total of materials imported would amount to over \$360,000,000, or nearly 45 per cent of the total importations.

Breaks Record Over \$4,900,000. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report shows that the coinage of the last year was in excess of that executed in any previous year in the history of the service, aggregating \$141,351,960, as compared with \$136,-855,676 in the previous fiscal year. The value of the gold coinage was slightly below that of the previous year, being \$107,937,110, as compared with \$108,-177,180. The coinage of silver dollars was \$18,244,984, as compared with \$18,-254,709 in the previous year. The chief increase was in the output of subsidiary and minor coins, which surpassed all records. The coinage of subsidiary silver amounted to 57,114,-270 pieces, of the value of \$12,876,849. and of minor coins to the extraordinary total of 101,301,753 pieces, of the

value of \$2,243,017. Cleveland Back from Hunt. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14.—Former President Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. B. Lamberton, and General Anson G. McCook came up from the Santee Gun club preserves to Georgetown to-day, and, boarding their private car Iolanthe, left at 4 p. m. for their homes. Mr. Cleveland looked ruddy and in excellent health. The marshes are full of ducks, and the party had fine sport.

Kruger Is Seriously Ill. Paris, Jan. 14.—Private advices received here say that a German physician who recently examined President Kruger pronounced him dangerously ill, scarcely likely to live more than a fortnight longer. The President was prostrated by an attack of bronchitis two weeks ago and the severe climate has facilitated the progress of

New Way to Trisect an Angle. Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 14.-Miss Ger. trude Cutcheon, a member of the 1901 graduating class of the Lebanon High School, has figured out a new method BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Alexander, grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, is dead. He was born at Weimar in 1818.

The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is officially estimated at £210,000.

The residence of E. H. Taylor at Model City, N. Y., burned on the 8th, and Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

President McKinley, who has been ailing for the past few days, was so much improved in health on the 13th as to permit of him taking a short carriage ride.

The Bucharest correspondent of the London Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers, while going home were attacked and caten by wolves, after a desperate struggle, one day recently.

Among the Philipinos there seems to be an organized band of assassins, their object being to just gratify revenge or envy against the rich. Only the other day two more Americans were captured and ordered killed.

Most of the miners in the Weir City ine mining district, Kas., are on strike. The trouble resulted over vages and the introduction of nonunion miners. There has been a riot in one of the mines in which an attempt was made to hang one of the superintendents.

It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur in Spain after the suspension of the sittings of the chambers. Some of the ministers say the marriage of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, will occur during the first fortnight of February.

Consul-General Gudger cables the state department from Columbia that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight. The state department intends taking vigorous action if necessary to protect our interests and to carry out the duties we have assumed by treaty for the protection of the isthmus of Panama.

Copies of the North China Daily News received by the steamship Tacoma have a long article on the plot by Corean Boxers to massacre foreigners and follow the recent Boxer programme in China in Corea. The Seoul correspondent of that paper says that without question there has been orders sent to every prefect to this end durng November.

Thomas J. Minnock, the newspaper man who made the original charges against Nurses Davis, Dean and Marshall, of Bellevue hospital, New York, which led to the exposure of horrible abuses in the charities department and caused the nurses to be held on the charge of having murdered a patient, has disappeared, and all efforts of the authorities to locate him have been futile. It is feared that he may have met with foul play at the hands of some of the thugs of the charities department whose situations were threatened by the exposure.

The application of Attorney Stevenson for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Ingham county circuit court from proceeding with the case against ex-Gov. Pingree, was denied by the supreme court on the 8th. The court ield that inasmuch as no proceedings had been instituted in the lower court to quash, they would adhere to the rule laid down in the 42d Michigan that the question must first be raised court. The supreme court did not pass upon the merits of the

The United States transport Ingalls, from San Juan, P. R., December 27, and Havana, January 1, reached New York on the 7th, after a very tempestuous voyage. For 40 hours the vessel was buffeted by enormous seas, stirred ! alted. by high winds first from the north and later from the northeast and east. Doors and port lights were smashed, ladders were broken and the bridge was damaged. The hand steering gear was carried away and the saloon and dining saloon were flooded, the furniture being broken or ruined. The special apartment on the upper deck aft was also wrecked.

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The nitrate building of the Eastman Kodak Co., was destroyed by fire on the 8th. Two firemen were killed by the fumes of burning chemicals, and one other was so seriously injured that he will die.

While Wm. Chidester and his wife who reside near Marrietta, O., were absent on the 6th, Thomas, a 9-yearold son, emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his sister Florence, aged 14, of trisecting an angle. It is said to ror possession of the gun when a neighkilling her instantly. The boy fought simplify greatly the present solutions bor arrived on the scene, but seemed

TALMAGE'S

HEAVEN AWAITS TRUE DISCI-PLES OF CHRIST.

Tells What May Bo Expected in the Next World by Those Who Faithfully Serve God and Help Their Fellow Men -Reward of Self Sacrifice.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 13.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II. Peter i., 11: "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented or finds life insufferable and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked. to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from, and who we are, and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly worship. When the apostle Peter in the text addresses people, For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into heaven easy, rapturous and acclamatory, while other will have to squeeze through the gate of heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

The Morey of Christ.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give a wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of the Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane, and then, through hasty repentance at the last, enter heaven! Cheating God all one's life-asked the manager of an insane asylum bankrupt law and made free of all liabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter heaven or asked the same question of the manawould prefer some medium place in the wide universe where the palaces are not nia, and the same question of the manthan six instead of twelve manner of setts, and got the same reply, "We

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him though apostolic succession or be foreordained of eterniay, or you are ting, fitting, completing garments, out in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more splene- must have something else. The newsat hand. He has enough of the salt of there is no time to read it. No selecgrace to save him, but his entrance into tion of good books. The neighbors callheaven will be something worth watch- ing in are full of the same grinding ing. What do they want with him ir routine. No wonder so many of them eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and place in which to spend summer, and if Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and amusements or go where they are or a score of other denominations just as "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain tudes! to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power!"

Necessity of Denominations.

Denominations of Christians on earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences—as an army one army; as a neighborhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong to one denomination of sainthood. Christ said in one of his sermons that there would be laughter in heaven. "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." And what could cause more merriment among the glorified than a rehearsal of the early differences between Christians, differences once seeming of such vast importance, but differences unknown amid through the gate as easily as ever she the heavenly worshipers? What will be the bigot's amazement when he sees ing from the old country meeting of an inch, it is seen that the total disseated side by side on the banks of the house where she used to worship. Go tance traveled in a lifetime of fifty

SERMON. preacher of the gospel who never grad- all your aches and pains and wearluated, one who on earth was robed and minister who in the log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great surprises of heaven friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in wrathiest polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his has become like that of the bounding of room to spare on either side of him. ified soul, you had an abundant en-It will not take long for heaven to educate him into a glorious big heartedness.

Christian Benevolenco.

For thirty years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burned out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian character beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad habits, and yet expect to get to heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated its strength, when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver saucepan. For those and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice. But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his government securities. The attorney who drew his last will and testament caw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse or investments, especially those that in the markets are called gilt-edged. Those that yield only 3 per cent he easily resigns to the care of his executors, but those that yield 8 or 9 or 10 per cent, how can he give them up while the market is still rising?

Reward of Self Sacrifice.

But that brings me to the other those who will, when they leave this life, bound into heaven amid salutations infinite. "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admission will await those who enter heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androscoggin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religlously reared. In the earlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Perhaps once in a year a poor theatrical play was enacted in the neighboring schoolhouse or a squawking concert in the town hall, and that was all the diversion afforded for the winter season. I in Kentucky, "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some; it was no surprise to me. The simple reason is, farmers' wives as a general thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner, in another pocket, and it may be a good bing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantua maker, the nurse, the doctor, the accountant of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of which the children soon grow and go into dementia! Oh, the country is beautiful to look at and a recuperative you have the means to bring yourself you can surround yourself by inspiring all the year round. But, alas for the who are dying by inches in its soli-

Gladly Welcomed to Heaven.

Now, the mother of whom I speak as living on the banks of that great river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, must be divided into regiments, yet good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the heavenly country. From such a family some will certainly have preceded her, and the time of her expected arrival will be announced to all the members of that family already glorified and to the old earthly neighbors who put down their toils a little sooner than she did, and she will have the warmest kind of home coming, and she will go lifted the latch of her front door comto have no idea of what he had done. | Siver of life Calvin and Arminius, Arch- in, mother: Heaven has been waiting | to have no idea of what he had done. | bishop Cranmer and some dissenting for you a good many years. Got rid of one-third way around the globe. siver of life Calvin and Arminius, Arch- in, mother! Heaven has been waiting years is no less than 7,200 miles, or

noss, have you? Go anywhere in heavsurpliced ecclesiastic, and a backwoods en, and they will be glad to see you. On the highest throne you will find one who said, "Behold thy mother." Sit anywhere you please. You will be for the bigot will be the celestial at home anywhere. Take your pick out of that sheaf of scepters. What! The wrinkles have all gone out of your face, and the once rheumatic step heart, but there will not be an inch roe. Just as I expected, you aged, glortrance.

Consecrated Affluence. Well, this man of consecrated af-

fluence is about to go out of the world. He feels in brain and nerve the strain of the early struggles by which he won his fortune, and at 60 or 70 years collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the avenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before, and on swift wing upward announced that in a few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in heaven. "He comes!" cries seraph to seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say, "Come, ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him helped in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hall him into the land which they reached some valuables he dared the ashes and scoria time before through his Christian philof Vesuvius, which overwhelmed him, anthropy. "Why, that is the man who, when I was a-hungered, gave me bread!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who encouraged me when I was in the hard struggle of business life!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who paid my rent when I had nothing with which to pay!" "Why, that is the man through whose missionary spirit I heard the gospel call in Bombay!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who helped send the gospel of Christ to the aborigines of America and caused me to exchange the war whoop of the savage for the song of Christian deliverance!" "Stand back," commanded the gatekeeper of heaven, "all ye throng redeemed through this man's instrumentalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will cast a crown, and then make way for him to the throne, where he shall reign forever and ever!' Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. You see, it is not necessary to be a failure on earth in order to be a success in heaven.

Demand of Filial Devotion. After years of filial fidelity on the part of this self-sacrificing daughter, the old folks go home. Now the daughter is free from marital alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded. and the crows feet have left their mark on the forehead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and ungallant name. But, my Lord and my God, surely thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly reward! On all the banks of the river of life there is no castle of cmerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the chariot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her, father and mother will be there to thank her for all she did for them when their strength failed and the grasshopper became a burden, and they will say: "My daughter, how kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to by together in heaven! That is the King's chariot come for you. Mount and ride to your ever-lasting home!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance.

The Stringer in Heaven. But imagine one of these "scarcely

saved" Christians entering the shining realm! He passes in a stranger. Saint says to saint, "Who comes there?" And angel says to angel, "Who is that?" He moves up and down the streets and meets no one whom he helped to get there. He goes into the great temple and finds among the throngs of the white robed not one soul whom he helped to join the doxologies. He goes into the "house of many mansions" and finds not one spirit whom he helped to start for that high residence. I am glad that he got in, but I am amazed that in the 30 or 40 or 70 good as any I have mentioned? They social life it is a good place to stay and the betterment of the world which companied by harpers on their harps thousands of good and noble women God, if you had never thought of it before, I present the startling fact that you are now deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, Lut the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities and elect yourself to lower status and classify yourself amid the less efficient when you may mount a higher heaven?

"As Qu'ck as a Wink."

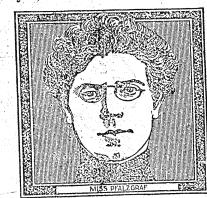
"As quick as a wink," is a proverb of comparison. The rapidity of the wink is, however, of more interest to scientists in Germany, who have lately computed that in our waking hours by winking once a second on an average man performs the involuntary function no less than 50,000 times in a day, or in a year something like 19,-000,000 times. Measuring the distance

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

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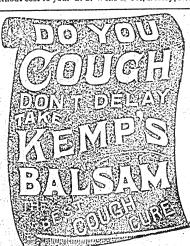
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AT LAST. When on my day of life the night is falling, And, in the winds from unsunned hear far voices out of darkness calling My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant, Leave not its tenant when its walls decay; O Love divine, O Helper ever present, Be Thou my strength and stay.

Be near me when all else is from me drifting, Earth, sky, home's picture, days of shade and shine And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

have but Thee, O Father! Let Thy Be with me then to comfort and up-No gate of pearl, no branch of palm, I merit;
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if, my good and ill unreckened, And both forgiven through Thy abound-I find myself by hands familiar beck-

oned
Unto my fitting place. Some humble door among Thy many Some sheltering shade where sin and And flows forever through heaven's green

expansions

The river of Thy peace. There from the music round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song, And find at last beneath Thy trees of

healing,
The life for which I long.

—John G. Whittier.

For Love of Madelaine.

BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY. (Copyright, 1900, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Although I had been a frequent caller at the home of Madelaine Zimmer, as I had a right to be, I had never met Charles Newkirk there. Indeed, there were many other young men of my acquaintance whom I had never met at her home, for that matter, but the fact that Newkirk and I never happened to be callers in the luxurious house of the Zimmers at the same time is worthy of mention. This was the Newkirk who was in love with Madelaine.

His tenderness for her was hardly

within my knowledge, as he had never told me of it, but it was so firmly a matter of belief with me that it interfered with my ease of mind. I knew he called to see her; that was sufficient to make out a plain case of rivalry against him. After that whenever I encountered him at the club or at receptions the very sight of him quickened my sense of envy. His handsome features, his rakish mustache, his correct clothes and his graceful carriage had the distressing effect of putting me in despair of winning Madelaine so long as he was in the field. For that reason I was glad I had never met him when I was paying my devotions to her, as I felt I would suffer, by comparison, in her

If he was handsome and dashing, he was devoid of some of the essentials for a good husband. I knew this. Madelaine, I was sure, did not know it. Therefore, as one who loved her with every fiber of his heart that was sensible to passion, I felt a double purpose in my wooing-to save her from him and to win her for myself.

I wanted to tell her what sort of a fellow at heart Newkirk was. Being his rival, however, I dared not. I the discoveries LeBruyere made in dissecting the souls of women

that it would have a contrary effect. Newkirk never spoke of her to me. I never spoke of her to him. She never mentioned him to me. Still he kept calling to see her. So did I. Still he and I never met there. When he called I stayed away. When I called he did not come. It might have ap-



The very sight of him quickened my sense of envy.

each other. I was glad we were, for I feared my impetuous disposition

would have spoiled my chances. Fortunately I was able to preserve an unruffled demeanor, but I was watchful and determined. Newkirk had affairs of business that called him often to New York. I heard also in the club gossip that he had an affair of the heart there, too. From that moment I was resolved to put a literal construction on the maxim: "All is fair in love and war."

Soon after this Newkirk went East, to remain a month, he said. In happy coincidence the Zimmers left the very next day to pass the summer session at Charlevoix. The day following I sailed for Charlevoix to pass my vacation. She welcomed me there with evidences of delight. It was a period of supreme happiness to be near and to know that Newkirk would not interfere for a whole month.

Then was my time, if ever, I realized, to win her. As a wise general would do preparatory to assaulting a

citadel, I made a plan. It was simple enough. It was to tell her that Newkirk was dead. That would leave the field clear. In her moment of bereavement I would naturally be the one man to whom she would turn for consolation. The rest would be easy.

I broke the sad news to her one day while we were strolling along the cliffs. She didn't take it much to heart, and I feared for my success. Women are so much more confiding in times of grief. It was too late to change the plan then. I did the best I could. I held her hand, I pressed it to my lips, I muttered things so tender that they escaped my articulation. When I thought there was nothing proper left for me to do but jump over the cliff and hope they would never find my body, she turned to me with an expression of tenderness in her great brown eyes that filled my soul with joy. "And you love me, Madelaine?"

sighed. "I have loved you with all my heart for a long, long time, John," she

whispered.



She gave a scream and threw herself fainting in my arms.

birds sang sweeter than ever they sang before. The sun shone brighter; the lake and the sky were bluer and the air was perfumed as we slowly paced along. We forgot the dinner hour and didn't care, for we were

It was late in the afternoon when we returned to the hotel. We were sitting in the cooling shade of the great veranda. Another boatload of visitors hauled up from the wharf were being discharged from the hacks and we were studying them as they passed into the hotel.

My eye fell on one of them and it made my love-laden heart stop beating. Madelaine saw my sudden emo-"What is the matter, John, dear?"

she exclaimed in affright. I could not find words at that moment, but she followed my fixed stare with her terrified glances until she, too, saw the cause of my attack of momentary paralysis. She gave a scream and threw her-

self, fainting, in my arms. There, among the new arrivals, stood Charles Newkirk, back from the grave in which I had so recently placed

"What does this mean, Newkirk?" I demanded as savagely as I could when I recovered a part of my senses. Whatever answer he made was lost to me, for at that moment Madelaine' mother came shricking to her daughter's aid. A score of other women rushed in upon me. I surrendered my fainting loved one to their more skillful attentions, and extricating myself from the hysterical concourse, I went to meet Newkirk face to face. Madelaine was mine at last and I had nothing to fear from him. As her protector I felt it to be my plain duty to punish him for his impertinent intrusion.

He was gone from the veranda. I went into the hotel rotunda looking for him, but he was not there. I went to the clerk's desk.

"Wnere did that insolent fellow go?" I demanded. "Whom do you mean?" asked the apprehensive clerk.

"Why that fellow Newkirk." "They have gone to their room."
"They? Who are they? Newkirk is the only one I want."
"I mean Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk.

They just arrived-on their wedding trip, I believe." I looked at the hotel register and there was Newkirk's familiar hand-

writing tracing the words: "Charles Newkirk and wife."

"Shall I send up your card?" asked "No; I guess I have made a mis-

take," I said softly. Then I hurried back to see if Madelaine had recovered. She was sitting beside her mother looking pale. I sat on the other side of her. She leaned over to me with a faded expression in

her erstwhile lustrous eyes.
"Was it his ghost, John?" she asked in a hoarse whisper.

"No, dear, that was his wife you saw with him," I said calmly. "But you told me he was dead," she said, with a tone of deep injury in

her voice.
"Well, aren't you more surprised to hear that he is married?" "Why, no. He told me he was going East to marry some other girl when

Archbishop of Canterbury,

I jilted him the week before last."

The Archbishop of Canterbury recently entered his eightieth year, having been born on St. Andrew's day, 1821, at Santa Maura, in the Ionian islands. It is generally stated that he was born in Sierra Leone, of which his father, Major Octavius Temple was governor.

The history of mankind is an immense volume of errors.

TOO TIRED

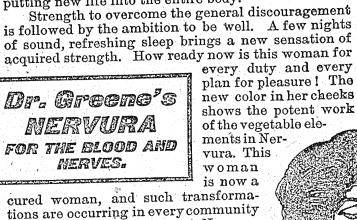
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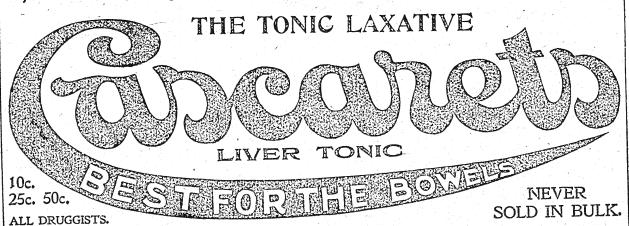
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Senators Hawley, chairman of the Military Committee, and Pettigrew, had a little spat while the Army bill was being debated. The latter had interrupted the former by asking a number of questions and finally Hawley refused to answer any more. Then Mr. Pettigrew said: "I am quite well aware of the Senator's inability to intelligently answer any question." Then Mr. Hawley got mad and retorted: "What does the Senator mean by that low-down insult? Has and at prices that cannot be dis- he been to a saloon outside of the post exchange?"

It is still problematical when the Senate Committee on Finance will report on the Revenue reduction bill of the committee was devoted to a mittee will not hold another meeting until next week. It is quite evident | igan. that there is to be no hurry on the measure; also that the bill as passed by the House is not satisfactory to the committee.

The House Judiciary Committee has Tavorably reported a bill amending the Chinese exclusion law so as to put an end to some of the most glarng methods of avoiding that law in connection with the return to the U. S. of those Chinese who have a legal desirable location, good well, cellar, right to enter. The bill is largely the and some fruit. For particulars and result of recommendations of U.S. terms enquire of officials in the northern district of New York, endorsed by the Attorney General.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has closed the hearings on the about 2400, sound and good work Oleomargarine bill, and it is expected horses. Here is a bargain. Having that the measure will shortly be fay- disposed of property, the owner has no there is much doubt as to whether it will be voted upon at this session. If it isn't, the work done in getting the bill through the House will have all been thrown away.

the Army Reorganization bill, and the sulted free at Gordon's Tavern. The talk on the "canteen" section, which doctor is compelled to stay two days was struck out, which eccupied most in Cass City on account of the large of the time, was at times quite spirit- number of patients who consult him. ed and aroused some bad blood. That We suggest that new patients consult some of the talk was indulged in to him on Friday. kill time is quite certain, but there has been nothing that could be called a fillibuster. Is is certain that the that it will receive a vote larger than the republican membership of the

The President has been confined to his room with the grip all the week, but there has been no reason for the W. or H. W. SEED. will stories of his dangerous illness that have been sent out of Washington. His attack is a very mild one, and Dr. Rixey has kept him in his room more as a precaution to prevent its becoming worse than because his condition made it necessary. It is no 75c a year. worse than the attack which has kept Secretary Hay away from his onice for

The House voted to expand its own membership to 386 by the decisive majority of 63, the vote being 165 for the Burleigh substitute for the Census Committee's Reapportionment bill, which left the membership of the House as at present but reduced the number of Representatives by one from eight states, to 102 against. Fond as the Senate is of amending House bills, it is not likely that it will attempt to amend this one, which deals only with the membership of the House. Therefore it can be accepted as reasonably certain that the Burleigh bill will become a law in the near future. Under lt no state will lose any Representatives, and after March 3, 1903, there will be 29 more Representatives, the additions being divided as follows: One each from Ark., Cali., Colo., Conn., Fla., La., Mass., Miss., Mo., N. C., N. Dak., Wash, W. . , and Wi .; two each from Minn., N. J., and Pa., and three eich from ill., N. Y., and Texas. The ratio is one Representative for every Do you need 194,1 2 of population.

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Miss Mindwell Jeffery is again out of school on account of illness.

John Hill, Eugene Maxwell, Edward Wettlaufer and Lizzie Beebehyser entered school this term. There are now ninty-one pupils en-

folled in the High School room. Grant Fritz is assisting in his

father's drug store but is still taking ip Chemistry with the class. The bookkeeping class have started

out very nicely. A Tuscola County Oratorical League

has been organized for the schools of this county. The first contest will be held the second Firday evening in The boys are beginning to work up the annual field day meet to be held

schools will join this spring. On Feb. 2nd, two delegates from each school will meet here to work up the meet. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the lyceum every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

in Bad Axe this year. Several other

KINGSTON IS HUSTLING.

The prospect for the establishment of a rural free mail delivery in the nearfuture at Kingston is very good. The following letter explains itself. Hon. J. W. Fordney, M. C.,

House of Representatives. Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your ietter of the 28th ult., enclosing a peand what the nature of the report tition signed by Eli Leek, A. G. Milliwill be. This weeks regular meeting kin, postmaster, and others, accompanied by map, requesting the estabgeneral discussion of the subject, but lishment of a rural free delivery no conclusion was reached. The com- route to extend east and northeast from Kingston, Tuscola county, Mich-

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 8th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probote. In the matter of the estate of Albert W. Jones, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eva M. Jones, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are of were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said Albert W. Jones and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, he assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tricounty Chrenicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.

John C, Laing,

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 22nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, John O. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catharine P. Outwater, deceased. On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Harry B. Outwater praying this court to determine who are or were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said Catherine P. Outwater and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died selzed. It is ordered that the 19th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

12-23- Judge of Probate.

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Default having been made in the paymem of money due on and secured by a certain mortza e bearing date the thirteenth day of March 1893 'Made and executed by Archidal A. M. Arthur and Caroline L. McArthur, wife, and George McArthur, an unmarried man, to lota E. Larkingand recorded to the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirty-first day of March, 1893, in Liber 65 on Mortgages on page 171, which said mortgage was duty assume by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of June, 1893, made and executed by he said Iola E. Larkin to the said caroline L. Arthur and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesald in Liber 73 of Mortgags, on page 480, on the thirteenth day of Jun, 1893, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred thirty-four dollars andforty-three cents (834.43).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the fighest 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 said county is holden) on the fourth day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgage premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described in said mortgage substantally as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter (4) of section twenty-eight (28) township number thirteen (3) north, range eleveness, which said premises will be soid as aforesald to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

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J. H. Lavin of Saginaw was in town Phursday.

Don Henry and wife spent Tuesday in Bad Axe.

Ubly Friday. Elmer Paige of Deckerville was in

town Tuesday. H. Frutchey of Cass City was in town Saturday.

to Ubly Monday. Elmer Yakes of Cass City was in

own last Thursday. Mrs. McWilliams and son Roy Sun-

dayed with Jas. Maskell. A fine girl was born at Jas. Peter-

han's home Thursday. Paul Freiburger and wife were in Sanilac Centre last Friday.

Anna Tomes was elected Supt. of the Palmer S. S. last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brown of Cumber spent Sunday with Mrs. J. McPhail.

Herdell's team took a load to Austin Sunday a. m. to attend mass. A line baby girl arrived at the home

of Jim Wheeler Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dan Kelly of Minden called on relatives and friends here Friday.

Anna Thomas of Wheatland visited vith Mrs. C. B. Peterhans last week. Mary Striffler from near Cass City is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Patter-Sol Striffler from near Cass City

called on relatives here one day last Mr. and Mrs. Ward are rejoicing

over a baby girl that came Monday

Nick Vatters is baving his hotel dining room redecorated by August Mrs. J. Bond of Evergreen spent

several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. McPhail. Edward Austin conducted the Ep-

worth League meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Wesley Suth-

erland are home from Lupton and will spend the winter in Argyle. Mrs. Lina Walker returned from Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday after a

month's visit with her sisters there. H. H. Gilbert and wife returned to their home in Unionville Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. John McDon-

Will Zinnecker of Owendale and Kate Becker of Lake Odessa were guests of Mrs. W. D. Strifller last Thursday.

Mr. Maloney opened school in Dist. No. 5 on Monday. The last term new wagon made cheaper and better which ended before the holidays was

Mrs. A. Wheeler and son Bruce returned from Toronto, Ont., Wednesday after a three week's visit with J. Sunday that everybody might have a McLachlan and family.

G. H. Powell returned from West Branch Tuesday after taking a horse and buggy to Reuben Graybill, eleven miles from West Branch.

Marshall Stevens gave a number of

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,

to the McCarty home two miles north tery; Lottie Tisdell vs John Tisdel!, of here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Meyer's mother, a lady 72 years old, met with a serious and very painful accident Friday afternoon. She slipped and fell on the Michael Flannery, Gilbert Anderson, door step and broke her arm above Robert B. Elliott, John Irwin, Peter the elbow.

at S. S. in the Starr schoolhouse last Thompson, Wm. H. Starr, Simon Sunday for the ensuing year: Supt. J. Willerton; Ass't. Supt., E. Willer Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton were in ton; Sec., Jas. Starr; Treas., John Brooks, Ethel Bond was made secretary for the afternoon and was asked totake Geo. Bond's S. S. class which she did. There were forty-five in attendance and a very good report for the year was read. The S. S. has paid Chas. McCarty and N. Vatters went all its debts and has money in the treasury.

SCHOOL REPORT

Argyle school report for month ending Jan. 4, 1901.

No. of pupils enrolled 93. No. of days taught 18. No. of pupils not absent or tardy during the month 34.

REPORT OF TERM School term of four months ending Jan. 4, 1901.

No. of pupils enrolled 93. No. of days taught 77. Average daily attendance 60.

Pupils whose average upon examintion was above 80 per cent. Blanche McLean, 90; R. Striffer, 90; Lilie Striffler, 90; Cyrus King, 85; Harry Striffler, 84; Fred Striffler 83; Emmet Herdell, 80; Richmond McLean, 88. ELLA ZAVITZ,

Teacher.

SANILAC CENTRE

The revival meetings in the M. E. church are still being held.

M. W. Moore is having new plate glass put in his drug store.

J. N. Simmons is moving in the store back of Moore's drug store.

John A. Moll is selling pianos and organs in this vicinity for the Detroit Music Co. Jas. McLaughlin has purchased a-line pland from him.

M. M. Stone has purchased a farm of 160 acres one mile west of town Next spring he will build and begin farming again after four years service as sheriff.

A force of six men has succeeded in painting and papering the sheriff's ton the first of the week. residence so as to make it look entirely new in the interior. The sheriff will move in the course of a few days.

The last lecture on the course given by Conary was unusually well attended, the ticket receipts for the night, exclusive of the season tickets, amounting to about \$15.

The L. O. T. M. entertainment last Friday night was a success, netting the society about \$15. The dialogues their daughter Vera being the bride and tableaux were excellent, especfully the "Virginia" and the "Pull-

The fall of snow that we had last Siturday and Sunday brought out all the cutters and sleighs that had been laid away for years. Some cutters were borrowed three and four times home. cutter ride.

The St. Andrews Society will give an entertainment, consisting of Scottish songs, dances and games to commemorate the anniversary of Robert Burns. Supper will also be served in the McDonald hotel. The admission fees to the entertainment and supper are fifty cents.

Only two marriage licenses this week to publish. This is not all that were issued but the request that the others be withheld prevents publication. The marriage law was passed their daughter Mrs. Carson Sunday. to give greater publicity than heretofore by requiring a public license to be taken out. The courtesy of with- evening. holding them from publication at the r quest of the parties tends to make it a secret affair. The only reason that they are not all withheld is that all do not think to make that request. If they did there would be nothing to

COURT TEMS

sale has been filed with the court. tieo. P. Nichols vs James and Jane V in Camp, assumpsiy, judgement was awarded to the plaintiff for \$89.56.

In the case of Garner vs Scouten, ejectment, the plaintiff paid all the costs and the Judge ordered a new trial under the statute.

The court ordered the State Land Commissioner to reissue a certificate to Allen Sheldon of the Fractional section 18, Custer township, the old one being lat.

Jas. I. Laing vs Wm. Hall. trespass on the case, occupied the attention of the court from We fresday to Monday night, the jury after being out finally

The motion for security of costs which was denied in the case of Hillmen vs Wilkie et el has been a odified so as not to apply to defendant Mahaffy, plaintiff to give bonds of \$100 theirfor.

Three divorce cases were granted good horse hides. Cumber, Mich. this week being Joseph Tate vs Har-

his friends a very pleasant sleigh-ride riet Tate, extreme cruelty and aduldesertion; Orythia Edmunds vs John

Edmunds, extreme cruelty. The following persons have taken out citizens papers this term of court: Milbrandt, Andrew Thompson, Wm. The following officers were elected M. Kipp, David Sunders, Wm. T. services in the Soldan log church. Robson, Glover Hardy.

FREIBURGERS,

Colder. Slippery roads.

Winter at last.

Colds and coughs are fashionable. Stephen Peter will try lumbering for a while.

The storm house in front of the school house was blown down on Wednesday by the wind.

Our literary society was not largely attended on Wednesday evening ow ing to the unfavorable weather.

Colonel Burwick is attending school although he is 23 years old and wears a full beard. Never too old to learn. Will Hall is happy over his success

in winning his damage suit brought by Jas. Lang for injuries received in the stone quarry. Sarah Henderson of St. Marys, Ont.

has been visiting for ten days with | Continued from first page. the Hunts who are her first cousins. Shs returned to her home on Tuesday. The K. O. T. M.s and L. O. T. M.s will hold a joint review on Saturday evening this week to arrange for publie installation of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 24.

Last wock.

Colds are prevalent.

Dr. McNaughton of Argyle was a ly hand to their aid. That woman caller on Tuesday.

Wm. H. Starr is attending court as i juryman from Austin.

Eph. Hunt has returned from a visit with friends in Canada.

D.R.Graham of Cass City was in town last weekdehorning cattle. Miss Maude Gralam of the Cumber

school spent Sunday with our teacher. Regular review of Austin Tent K O. T. M. at this place on Saturday evening of this week.

Ed and James Styles returned to their hay press in the vicinity of Elk-It is rumored that some of our pop-

ular sports have been invited to settle for violation of the game laws. deer hunting. Wm. Hall is defending his suit for

damages brought on by James Laing this week at Sanilac Centre and has a big staff of witnesses. A very quiet wedding at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wells last week, and Wilber Matthews the groom. The young couple have the best wishes of the whole neighborhood for their future sucess in life.

WICKWARE

Andy Wilson spent Sunday at his

Art Smith has left for parts un-

Mrs. Giles Fulcher visited the school Monday. for her son's life, and he would write Frank Sansburn has returned from

Canada alone. Mrs. Kelly of Marine City is visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Birdsall. Miss Fern Lowney of Hay Creek was

the guest of Mary Burt Saturday. The young people enjoyed a taffy pull at H. Keyser's Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jenereaux - visited

A number of people of this place attended church at Hay Creek Sunday his audience a few glimpses of his own

Mr. Vancuren of Henderson preached in the M. E. church here Sunday

The Ladies Aid met at the home of at the home of Mrs. Jas. Watson Wednesday.

in the Gospel hall one mile east of The order and petition of the tax here Sunday p. m.

GREENLEAF.

Rev. A. McLeod is very il1. George Roblin is visiting in Care. Duncan Gillies left for Detroit last

Rev. Smith preached to a large aud- a sign board. A kind-hearted Scotchience Sunday morning. Some of our young people attended ment on the board and childlike I be-

cliurch at Beth. 1 Simday evening. Norman McLeod was a caller in

Cass (ity one evening last week. Misses McCillvary and Anderson of Cass City spent Sunday at Archie Campbells.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county

Buron County Rews.

KILMANAGH.

Chas. Harbottle left Friday for a trip to Ontario and other points. Rev. A. A. Sheurer is continuing the

The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the sleighing, the roads being lively with teams.

Ada Schweitzer who has been assisting in the household duties of Mrs. Have you tried the celebrated J. C. Liken for the past half year is

home again. C. Haist has procured an ice outfit for H. Ruppert, who will be prepared

Sebewaing. was busy at his bench when he was No cure, no pay. striken down. The doctor was summoned at once and with the aid of medicines succeeded in bringing about consciousness. Mr. Steele was then

CLARK'S LECTURE

And here close beside her, we find

poor Nancy Starks and her scoundrel

of a husband who takes little children

and learns them the art of My steal-

was not bounded by a nation. * * *

fierce as a lion in war, Gen. Grant.

Millions of people halt before another

figure; he is long, lank and homely.

He was born in old Kentucky. He

had a warm, gentle heart, and many

times his tears would flow when some

mother would come to him and beg

the message and send it to the front,

which would make that mother's

heart glad. This man who was the

most patient, loving and grandest,

achievements ever accomplished since

Columbus discovered America to the

present day, is the greatest of Amer-

cans, Abraham Lincoln, the man who

On Sunday evening, Mr. Clarke gave

"I was born in London but my an-

man stood by reading the announce-

had a school education. He told me

that the great Anglo-American would

lecture tonight on Habit.' When I

set the negro free."

CLIPPINGS FROM

taken on a sofa to his room in the hotel and by the next morning was some better and has been improving since.

A. N. TREADGOLD,

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Schiller Piano or Chicago Cottage 6-Octave Organ

We handle them and they give goods to furnish the people with the cold satisfaction. Do you want a Violin, substance at low prices. See him at Mandolin or Guitar or the best instruction books for the same? Let use M. L. Steele, our telephone manag- hear from you. The favorite "Cornet er and harness maker had a very ser- Band March" (regular price 35c) at 18 ious attack of illness last week. He cents. We clean and tune organs.

C. F. HEY,

FIRST HOUSE SOUTH 'PHONE OFFICE Kilmanagh

I was there on time. I took the lecturer in with eyes, ears and mouth Oh, the charming word pictures that ring his hands, so overcome was I ef or daughter, just from gratitude And as I walked toward by bumble garret that night, I was not thinking of the things about me, but of the grand things the lecturer had just said, and as I laid my head down on my pillow of rags I said, I am going to be an Anglo-American. Early in the seventies, with my wife I came to this country, traveling as a comic songster, doing specialties in a comic opera. I followed mp profession for two years or until the crusade, and then I heard a voice like that of my mother, and a woman spoke to me as only a mother could speak and as my own mother would have spoken. For every man that staggers along the street tonight there is a golden ladder for him that will lead him up to a brighter heaven. And it was through this grand voice that I signed my declaration of independence. After some years I met Gough again and told him I thanked him for the lecture he gave me in London and for the one he had given me since He wanted to know all about my life. I told him as best I could and he said, I will be your friend, and he was a friend indeed. And it was not many years before I was sent back to old London to fill an appointment on a lecture course and to stand in the very place where I had heard the first lecture of my life delivered." gentle as a woman but strong and

style, produced a few pictures which Gough gave in his lectures. As an example, we give the following: "There is still another picture that

comes before me, that of a woman in rags and tatters standing before herwindow; she is waiting for the curtain across the way to be raised so that she may gaze upon a little child, that is playing with its toys. When, that curtain is raised she stands as in a trance; rain, snow and sleet cannot and who made the most wonderful drive her from that window until the curtain has been dropped. This woman is gazing upon the child of her shame; still she is a mother. Kind ladies came to her and asked her to give up her child that he might be put in a school and in a good family where he would be surrounded by everything that is elevating. Oh, the the anguish of that parting, even, cestors a few years back came from though she was allowed to see her Ireland. For the last thirty years, child for thirty minutes every evenevery day in the week and three times ing. When the curtain has dropped, on Sunday, if you please, I am an she wanders about aimlessly, not car-American. Mr. Gough was first heard ing for anything but her child. Even and seen by myself when I was just though he is the child of her shame, E. Rushbrook of Cass City preached 11 years old. I was in London, and she has all the mother love in her. I was a runaway apprentice boy and breast; and even though she was sinlike Oliver Twist, I was treated badly. ful, she knew how to give a good gift Always be kind to a child for you to her child by her sacrifice of self for make a very deep impression by your the betterment and improvement of treatment of him. I was caught the her child. There is no heart that is first time I ran away, but the second dead to love. Gough gave every one time I escaped they failed to recover that he came in contact with a differme for I was like a needle in a hay ent and better, nobler and grander stack. Ist od one day looking up at view of life.

"I only wish that woman had her right and she would win one of the grandest victories ever made in the gan to question him. I did not underhistory of the world. I hear in the stand the reading because I had never distance the billows that break on the shore and in the midnight there are sighs that never reach speech. Think of the mothers, sisters and daughters asked him what an Anglo-American that sigh and weep over the lost ones was, he said it was an Englishman until they finally come to despise who goes over to America and gets a their own father, brother or son. It few of their ideas and then comes is very pathetic to see women bravely bearing this burden with hardly a back here to tell us what he knows. The kind-hearted Scotchman asked murmur. If woman had the right to vote she would banish king alcohol from the earth forever. Give woman

he drew. They were simply grand. Such a grand flow of language never came from the lips of man before, was my impression of the first lecture I ever attended. And when I went to thank the kind Scotchman for having ing. We find 30,000 of poor, hapless given me such a treat I could only women like Nancy Starks in London and it was for just such suffering with emotion. I could have kissed women that were wandering up and him as fondly as I ever did wife, mothdown the streets that it noble worldin in America stretched out her mother was Frances Willard, and today when her name is mentioned in England it is greeted with shouts and applause. She is the one American woman that Let us now go into Westminster Abbey; but here we find our way blocked by thousands of people who are waiting to see the face, for the last time, of the helpmate and companion of England's greatest statesman, Catherine Gladstone. She is one of three women that have been honored with a burial in Westminster Abby. Here we find the tombs of all the great and illustrious men of England. We also find Tom Moore the man who wrote 'The Last Rose of Summer,' the song that will never die n the hearts of the people. Beside him we find Lord Byron, the British poet whose domestic life was ruined, and through his sorrow gave to the world some of the best productions of the British pen. Here, too, we find the Irishman who made kings and princes tremble like aspen leaves, and the Scotch poet who gave us songs that cheer the lonely and give men courage for the fight. In the midst of these sacred tombs, standing out in relief, we find England's tribute to a man that was honored by all; who was

Mr. Clarke, in his own dramatic

PINGREE ROASTS LANSING.

Says its People are Parasites and Live on Tips From Officeholders-Office of the Bay City Tribune Badly Damaged by Fire.

. Disease in Michigan. Compared with the average in the corresponding quarters in the 10 years

1890-99, the reports to the state board of health indicate that cholera morbus, Lyphoid fever and scarlet fever were more prevalent, and crysipelas, intermittent fever, remittent fever, pneumonia and whooping cough were less than usually prevalent in Michigan in the fourth quarter of 1900. During the last quarter, compared with the preceding quarter, reports from all sources show diphtheria to have increased by an average of 33 places per month, scarlet fever to have increased by an average of 56 places per month, typhoid fever to have increased by an average of 100 places per month, measles to have decreased by an average of 43 places per month, whooping cough to have decreased by an average of 17 places per month, consumption to have decreased by an average of two places per month, smallpox to have increased by an average of 31 places per month, and cerebro spinal meningitis to have decreased by an average of four places per month.

Two Thleves Captured; Three Escaped. The clothing store of S. S. Harrington, at Cassopolis, was burglarized on the night of the 12th and eight overcoats and other clothing valued at about \$200 were taken. The night watchman, as is his custom, was eating his midnight meal at the hotel office, and it was during this time that and entrance was effected. After a hot chase two of the robbers were captured four miles south of Niles at noon on the 13th. The prisoners admitted their guilt and say that their three comrades were seriously wounded in the encounter with the police while trying to make their escape on a hand car. One of the prisoners says his name is James Kennedy, and that his home is at Toronto, Canada.

Three Killed in a Collision.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 106 from Saginaw to Detroit collided with an outbound freight train at Plymouth Junction just about 9 o'clock on the night of the 11th, instantly blotting out the lives of Engineer Elliott P. Moore and Fireman J. C. Kennedy, of the passenger train. William Blische, engineer of the freight, died later at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. W. J. Mamer, the express messenger in the baggage car of the passenger train, had a shoulder dislocated and was badly hurt about the head. Wm. Moon, the fireman of the freight engine, had his left elbow dislocated. The passengers were badly shaken up but none of them were injured.

Pure Food in Michigan.

Deputy Food Commissioner W. H. Tunnicliffe has completed his final report of the work that has been done states that the inspection system has been a great success, as every dealer receives what might be termed a rating, thus being brought in close touch with the department, and, when the situation demands, is placed under strict surveillance. At the beginning of the work adulterated foods of numerous kinds were on the market, but mow, he says, it is the exception to find impure, adulterated or misbranded food products on the markets of the

Another Roast For Lansing. Ex-Gov. Pingree, on the 9th, handed

Clerk Miller, of the house, an addition to his exaugural message in which he roasts the people of Lansing in true Pingreesque style. The ex-governor claims they became part of the conspiracy to ruin him, that they live upon tips received from officeholders, calls them parasites and says they have become used to toadying to wealthy in-

The Bay City Tribune Burned. Fire wrecked the office of the Bay City Trilune on the 8th. No paper can be issued for several days. The basement contained a barrel of kerosene oil and printer's ink, which fed the flames, but the firemen succeeded in saving the building, though some floors were burned through. The press and the typesetting machines are not badly damaged except by water.

Wolves Plentiful in Michigan. Gray wolves are plentiful in various

parts of upper and lower Michigan, a fact which people are noting this winter, and they are hungry. There is quite a reward offered for a wolf's scalp, however-\$8-which will make the hunter look after them pretty close. This amount, with \$2.50 for his hide, makes the wolf a valuable

The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be

held in Ann Arbor, Feb. 21-24. Wm. Smith, an eccentric Englishman, was found dead in bed at Battle Creek, on the 10th, He went to bed in

good health. Frank Shafer, of Mendon, lost three Engers of his hand in his father's wagon shop on the 8th, catching them in a rounder.

The sugar beet growers of Bay county have formed a local association, the projected state association having fallen through.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Clarence Johnson, of Bay City, was seriously injured in a runaway acci-

Oscar Thompson, a prominent young man, of Muskegon, was drowned while skating. Rob Hill, of Escanaba, was drowned

on the afternoon of the 5th while skating. Age, 12 years. Isaac Crane, of Belleville, aged 80 years, fell downstairs and received in-

juries which proved fatal. St. Clair county supervisors talk of introducing a stone pile for the edifica-

tion of drunks and wife beaters. Tate McMellon, aged 22, of Ridgeway, had his left hand caught in a corn husker and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

A reform crusade is worrying the sports at Pontiac. Three gambling places have been closed by the marshal on orders from the aldermen.

Miss Jennie Atkinson, for four years past stenographer to ex-Gov. Pingree, has been provided with a clerkship in the office of the tax commission.

Ann Arbor thinks a city hall would add dignity to the town, and preliminary steps looking to the erection of a fine edifice were taken on the 8th.

Mary Featherstone, of Flint, claims to have lived in three centuries. She says she was born in Ireland on October 24, 1797. She is in good health.

Alpheus Chapman, aged 65, while shoveling snow on the Pere Marquette tracks at Saginaw on the 10th, was struck by a train from Detroit and killed.

W. II. Hudson, an 80-year-old farmer near Flint, was accidently shot while taking a loaded gun from his little grandchild on the 8th. He died in a few hours.

An unknown man, about 20 years of age, was killed by an eastbound passenger train at Webberville on the 10th. He was stealing a ride on the and thawing, but not enough to damblind baggage.

Willie, the 5-year-old son of Wm. Rolph, proprietor of the Enterprise laundry, Detroit, died on the 10th from a fractured skull, sustained by falling from an upstairs back porch.

Orson B. Curtis, one of the best known veterans of the civil war in Detroit, statistical clerk of the customs department and secretary of the Detroit civil service board, died on the 10th, after a lingering illness.

While returning home on the night of the 8th Mrs. Charles F. Engle, of Detroit, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central express train. It is said that Mrs. Engel was to blame, as she was walking on the track.

Martin M. Meredith, aged 65, a freight conductor on the Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette railway, was squeezed between a car and a pile driver while coupling cars at Melvin on the 10th, and died two hours after-

The eigarmakers in Port Huron are out on a strike. They demand an increase of from \$10 to \$12 on clear Havana and mixed goods. The dealers have refused to accede to the demands and the result is a lockout of nearly all of the shops in the city.

The University of Michigan reopened on the 8th after the long holiday vacation, and perhaps it was the luckiest vacation that ever happened, for it enabled the faculty to take the smallpox epidemic in hand before it fairly got by his department. Mr. Tunnicliffe started in Ann Arbor and stamp it out.

Daws Skeels, aged 72, of Whitehall, heart disease on the 7th. His aged wife, seeing him fall, rushed out doors to call help. On reaching the walk she slipped and fell, cutting an ugly gash in her head. Her recovery is doubtful. After twice in the same day voting down a proposition to remove the

county seat from Paw Paw, the board of supervisors of Van Buren county reversed their action and by a vote of 16 to 2 voted to submit a proposition to the people at the April election next spring.

It is stated that Prof. M. E. Cooley's branch of the state tax commission, which has been at work for months ascertaining the value of Michigan railroads for taxation purposes, has reached the final conclusion that the valuation of all Michigan roads shall be at \$145,000,000.

Charles T. Wright, the paroled lumberman, visited Jackson on the 7th to get some things which he had left at the prison. He has improved wonderfully since he came out. He says sentiment is changing in his favor and that all that is needed is to let the

thruth be known. The Michigan military academy opened its doors on the 8th for the first time since the rupture of a few weeks ago. Col. Rogers announces the completion of his faculty by the appointment of Paul E. Greer to the department of history and S. W. Reaves to the department of mathematics.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Gen. George Spalding, of Monroe, member of the board of guardians of the industrial school for girls at Adrian, to succeed Mrs. Smith, deceased: Geo. S. Barnes. of Petoskey, county agent of Emmet county to succeed Hiram Parker; Orren J. Avery, Lenawee county; Charles Cross, Arenae county; Charles R. Col-

vin. Saginaw county. The Ingham county board of supervisors decided not to accept the fines of Gen. A. F. Marsh and Gen. Will L. White, amounting to \$10,000. This action was taken on the advice of Attorney Edward Cahill, of Lansing, who suggested that this money be turned place while the proprietors were out over to the state, the county looking to the state for reimbursement for money expended in prosecuting the grand jury cases. White and Marsh were pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree, who stipulated that they pay a fine of

\$5,000 each. Ralph Neil, of Fruitport, drowned while skating.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Bills passed by the house: Authorizng township of Charlevoix to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across Pine river. Authorizing supervisors of Houghton county to construct bridge across Sturgeon river. Authorizing Traverse City to issue \$25,000 bonds for improving water works. Defining duties of justices of the peace in Ionia county relative to tramps. Authorizing trustees of the village of Addison to call special election relative to the building of schools.

Unless all signs fail, Speaker Carton will have the assistance of a steering committee in the house this session, and there are already indications that considerable work has been done along this line. An effort will be made to hustle the work of the committees along so as to secure an adjournment early in May if such a thing is possible.

The house committee on state affairs will wrestle with Representative Chandler's bill to provide a Michigan commission to get up an exhibit for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Five members, with the governor an ex-officio member, are designated and an appropriation of \$100,000

is stipulated in the measure. Senator Atwood has in view an amendment to the present state tax commission law, which he will introduce in the senate later.

Michigan Crop Report. The crop report just issued says: The weather during December has been mild and very dry. The temperature was nearly normal throughout the state, the greatest variation being in the southern counties, where it was slightly warmer than it generally is in December. The precipitation for the month was nearly three-quarters of an inch, which is only about one-third of the normal precipitation. There was a light fall of snow during the last of the month. There was some freezing age wheat perceptibly. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 210 correspondents in the state answered "yes" and 283 "no." The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparisons being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine each 97 per cent.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun bay, says they were there for target practice.

An engine running light struck a freight train on the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore & Ohio road at Anderson on the 8th and the collision resulted in the death of six men, and the serious injury of two others.

The French parliament reassembled on the 8th. Great animation was manifested on the floor of the chamber of deputies and the tribunes were crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, who has been president of the chamber since the beginning of the present parliament, was re-elected president.

Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Gens. Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported.

The little Spanish steamship San dropped dead in his bakery, from Augustine has been wrecked on a small islet in Smith channel, straits of Magellan. The British steamship Coya, which arrived at New York on the 6th, saved the passengers and crew, 102 in number, from attack by the pirates of the coast, and landed all hands at Punta Arenas.

Murderer Ira Bailus, of Toledo, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and later had his sentence cut to 20 years-finally getting out on parole -again broke loose in Toledo one night recently and terrorized a score of men with revolvers and knives. He was arrested before killing another man, and has been returned to the "pen

Gen. O. O. Howard announces that President McKinley will be one of the speakers at the celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be held at Carnegie hall the evening of Feb. Gov. Odell will preside. Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, will deliver a lecture on Lincoln, and Fred

E. Brooks will read a poem on Lincoln. R. B. Hawley, who has just returned from the southern part of the island, of Havana reports that tranquillity and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba, and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change. The crops of the section are large, the sugar crop now promising to reach 650,000 tons, the best known in many years.

An early morning fire on the Erie basin front, New York city, lighted up all south Brooklyn, and Beard's ship ping stores at the foot of Richards street were partly destroyed. An excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge, one fireman was injured, and close upon 50 seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Four men were arrested at Chelsea. Mass., on the 8th, for stealing a safe weighing 300 pounds and containing \$1,300 in money and \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the office of Morse Bros., in Boston. The robbers visited the soliciting trade and carried the safe away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the act, but supposed the men were legitimate safe-movers.

There is a possibility that the body of the unknown man who was killed by a Big Four train at Sandusky, O., on the 2d may be that of Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy. LONG LOST CHARLIE ROSS

Has Been Heard From-Reported to Have Been Drowned.

SENATOR MAKES DISCLOSURES

New York Orphan Asylum Burned to the Ground-27 Children and Nurses Perished in the Flames-Origin of the Fire not Known.

Charlie Ross was Drowned. After nearly 30 years of impenetraole mystery in the case of Charlie Ross, during which time fortunes have been spent and continents have been searched in vain efforts to find the stolen boy, or to learn his fate, a revelation has been made of many of the most important facts in the case.

These disclosures have come from

Senator Plunkitt, a member of the state legislature from New York city, who says he has secured information never before made public. "The abductors of Charlie Ross," says the senator, "were two New York river thieves, one of them named Mosher. The wagon in which Ross was carried away was driven about 30 miles out of Philadelphia and there abandoned, Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, taking passage on the train to New York. Upon arriving at New York Ross was taken on board one of Mosher's river craft, and finally, to prevent detection, Charlie was thrown overboard in the bay, after having been tied to iron so as to make it impossible for his body to rise to the surface. When Mosher was shot while attempting to rob the Van Brunt mansion at Bay Ridge, several months after the kidnaping, he attempted to explain the Charlie Ross affair, but death came as soon as the name passed his lips. I know my statement is correct," asserts Plunkitt, "because I got it from a supreme court judge." The senator would not name the judge, but it is known that he referred to Judge Van Brunt, who successfully resisted an attempt to rob his house by shooting Mosher and his "pal."

27 Lives Lost.

Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester, N. Y., Orphan asylum, at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that 27 of the inmates perished, and perhaps many more. The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children.

A terrific explosion was then heard and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building, and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances were summoned, and the victims were removed to the several hospitals. There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about 30 nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead. The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed

Want the War Stopped.

Mr. Teller in the senate on the 10th presented a memorial from 2,006 "Filipinos and peaceful inhabitants of Manila". The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States to end the war, and was "signed personally by the leading people of Manila." It reviews the circumstances leading up to the present struggle, paying a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his co-adjutors in their endeavor to obtain liberty and independence. Reference was made to some of the events of the present revolution against American authority, urging that the American troops had failed to make a serious impression against the revolutionary party. The Filipino nation asks the government of the United States to cease its "persecution of men struggling to be freed." This they ask "in the name of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, in the name of justice and in the name of God." They want full liberty and independence and ask the United States to give it to them.

120 Were Frozen to Death.

The Odessa correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Rusria. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyelnaia, with hundreds of passengers from the north. who had entrained six days before. It is estimated that fully 120 perished.

A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse and that his recovery is almost hope-

The President has commuted the sentence of Charles McUin, who was to have been hanged in Washington on New York, was arraigned in the cirthe 10th, to imprisonment for life. In motorman on one of the street rail- an indictment charging him with emways, killed another motorman. Jealousy was the cause.

Beniamin Waldron, of St. Johns, one of the elevator men at the capitol, was frightfully but not fatally crushed. His right car was torn completely from his head, and laid on the floor when he was pulled from the elevator. The cause of the accident is not known, that awaited him.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The brief report of the fate of three members of the British peace committee, who were sent to see Gen. Dewet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers expressed a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports; but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence. All the London papers say Dewet has placed himself beyond the pale of humanity, and the government is urged to send reinforcements.

It is understood that Lord Kitchener now securely holds all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa bay line which had been cut Jan. 7. According to a Pretoria correspondent Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is: ready, he will resume offensive operations.

The Cape Town correspondent who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandoes, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British forces are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end.

Reporting to the English war office, under date of Jan. 6, Lord Kitchener says: A detachment 120 strong belonging to Knox's comand, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and 15 men were killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that, unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs may result as the success in arms of the invaders however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch village near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

Gen. Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of the 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquez railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

The Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the vilage of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. All residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be taken south.

Earl Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office, and it is believed that reinforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile, and that Lord Kitchener's overtures should be accepted.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Complications are again clouding the the Chinese situation. A dispatch has been received from Minister Conger confirming the report of the failure of the Chinese envoys to sign the preliminary agreement reached by the powers. The indemnity question is causing the authorities concern, and the agitation felt in European chancellor-

where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign, and that they believe they can meet the allies in the open, fight and defeat them.

The recent delays in the conclusion of peace are described as being entirely the fault of the U.S. By her actions she has only encouraged the dilatory tactics of the Chinese

The United States government has proposed to powers to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Pekin to Washington.

Doesn't Like Oleo.

Secretary Wilson made an argument before the senate committee of agriculture on the 10th in support of the Grout oleomargarine bill. He said the measure was intended to protect the farmer and the public at large and should become a law. Speaking of the consumption of butter and of oleomargarine, Mr. Wilson said that the amount of butter disposed of annually is about 18 pounds per capita and of oleomargarine something over one pound, and he said in response to Judge Springer that he considered this dangerous competition. He was of opinion that there was danger in the imitation of butter by the use of coloring matter.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

A dispatch from Yokohama, dated the 13th, says it is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast. Cornelius L. Alvord Jr., the former

note-teller of the First National bank, cuit court, criminal branch, on the 9th December, 1899, McUin, who was a and pleaded guilty to three counts of bezzling \$700,000 from the bank named.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Prof. Andree's will, which he gave instructions should be opened at the end caught in his elevator on the 5th and of 1900 in case he had not returned from his baloon expedition to the north pole, has now been read. The will is very short, and the introduction shows that Andree divined the fate

From # Small Beginning. Some interesting facts regarding the coffee tree have been printed recently. The native home of this plant is said to be Kaffra, in southern Abyssinia. It was not until it had been in use for centuries by the Arabians that a plant was carried to Java. In 1706 a tree from Java was sent to Amsterdam, and when it flowered and ripened seeds a young seedling was presented to Louis XIV. From this plant seedlings were sent to Martinique, and from these plants again seedlings were sent to Jamaica, Cayenne and San Domingo; while from Amsterdam plants were sent to Surinam. In fact, it was from the one plant, sent from Java in the beginning of the eighteenth century by Governor General Van Hoorn. that everything in the French possessions and West Indies sprang. In this way has traveled the progeny of the original coffee plant, introduced from Arabia at the end of the seventeeth century.

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassic, Who Kuows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city. One of the brightest and most enthusiastic workers is Lieut. Miss Mabel Clarice Hunt. Everyone knows how these devoted people parade the streets day or night, exposing themselves to all kinds of weather, that no opportunity may be lost of rescuing some poor unfortunate from sin and suffering. In some cases, their recklessness in thus exposing themselves has been commented upon as almost suicidal. Their answer to such criticisms invariably is their unfailing faith in the Divine injunction to "do right and fear not." Lieut. Hunt explains one of the means she employs to keep her "Soldiers" in good health, as follows:

"I have found Dodd': Kidney Pills of great value in cases of Kaney and Liver Trouble and Diseases contracted from severe colds. Several of our lads and lassies have been repeatedly exposed to cold weather and rain, and have spoken for hours out of doors, often with wet feet and chilled to the marrow. As a consequence of this exposure, Pulmonary Trouble, Rheumatism and Kidney Disorders often ensue. In such cases I always advise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I have noticed better results, quicker relief, and more lasting benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases than from all other medicines I know of combined. They cleanse the blood, regulate the system and destroy disease."

A medicine which can do what Lieut. Hunt says so positively Dodd's Kidney Pills do is surely worth the attention of all who suffer with any form of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, or Blood Disorders.

Courtesy is never costly, yet never

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to curo with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to agitation felt in European enancemories over the Russo-Chinese interests It is taken internally in dosos from 10 drops to regarding Manchuria has communicated itself to officials at Washington.

A Chinese runner from Sian-Fu, Si

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man who can save money during his enagement can afford to marry the girl. Every man has a grievance and he'll tell you all about it on the least provocation.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. If the price of coffee. 15c and 25 ctaper package. Sold by all grocers.

After a woman has passed a certain age she is willing to get married on Friday.

Virtue may be its own reward, but there is more money in selling gold bricks.

the system are apparent after a few days' use; THE COMPLEXION IS CLEARED FOR THE BLOOD HAS BEEN PURI-A girl always likes for a man's love to have the engagement ring of sincerity.

The beneficial results of Garfield Tea upon

A man with a single idea is a crank. That's TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A small boy says the proper time to gather fruit is when the dog is chained.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Pout-TRY COMPOUND. JAVELLE MFG. Co., Dept. D, PARSONS KANSAS.

It is well to remember that a penny will jingle with a tin suspender button.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Renew it with Parker's Hair Balsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 25cts. In some parts of Africa, slaves are still the pass of all financial reckoning.

Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, 'Pale or Weak." Half price of others.

He who seeks to warm his hands at the fire of ust will burn his whole body. Baseball players; Golf players; all players hew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

It is just as important to watch your windings s it is to wind your watch.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matches perfume, Murray & Lanman Florida Water.

Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another. He is but the counterfoit of a man who has not the life of a man.

CHAPTER IV.

Janetta only stayed long enough to listen to a few polite inquiries as to whether she had suffered any inconvenience from the accident, then rose and asked leave to retire for the night.

"You can go if you wish," said Clarice; "but please don't imagine that Harry and I always need to be left together. I am generally down in the drawing room in the evening. Tonight was an exception, Good-night. Tell me if you are not comfortable." Captain Merivale rose and opened

the door. Then Janetta bethought herself that it would only be courteous to return down-stairs and wish Mrs. Mortimer good-night. She found her seated be-

fore the fire, reading a novel. "The interview was a long one, and therefore I conclude successful," she

said, laying down the volume. "Miss Seymour is quite delightful, and kinder than words can say," answered Janetta eagerly.

"And you feel the world beneath your feet? So it may be for a time. You will be the reigning favorite, just | her?" because you happen to be blessed with a handsome face and figure. Prize them whilst you have them; when you lose them the world will pass you by." "The world, perhaps; but not those

whose love one has won already. I shall think poorly of myself if I have not made a single friend."

It was the second effort Janetta had made in their brief acquaintance to reach Mrs. Mortimer's sympathy; apparently it failed. "Shall you like it when you see an-

other step into your shoes?" Janetta rose. I am very tired. Will you think it rude of me if I go to bed?"

she said, not answering the question. Mrs. Mortimer's attitude towards her did not greatly disturb her. She had a bright, wholesome nature, and felt it possible to outlive the lady's un-

spoken jealousy. Besides, the days that followed were so full of delightful and exicting experiences that she had no time to trouble her head with what Mrs. Mortimer thought about her.

Clarice Seymour had taken an impulsive liking for her new companion, and poured tokens of her favor upon her. The very difference of character between the girls possibly made then

Janetta was strong, self-reliant, and self-contained, even-tempered, and accustomed to give help rather than receive it; Clarice was capricious as the weather-one day all smiles and sunshine, the next at war with herself and the world, railing at the fate that kept her helplessly tied to the sofa.

Yet through all her varying moods she possessed a fascination for all about her; and Janetta condoned her fretfulness and waywardness for the grace and charm that peeped out constantly, even in her most irritable moments, like specks of blue sky on a cloudy day.

"How old are suddenly, when Janetta had been with her for about a week. "I believe you are years younger than I am, and yet you have a kind of motherly way with me when I'm wicked and cross, as I am today."

"I'm two-and-twenty," said Janetta, with a laugh.

"And I am four years your senior, and yet I feel as if I were a child and you a woman; you are so toll and strong, and you make me feel comfortable even when you are sitting in the room. You are making me a monster of selfishness. Do you know vou've scarcely been out of the house since you came?"

"I don't want to go out. I'm never dull with you."

"I've told Harry it must not go on," said Clarice. "I've sent him off to hire a bicycle for you, and he'll take you out; it will cheer you both up. I wonder sometimes if Harry will get tired of waiting for me-do you?"

"I think the very fact that you are delicate, and need so much petting and love, would make me love you all the more," said Janetta.

"Ah! that's a woman's view. I wonder if it's Harry's. I often want to ask him, and I'm such a coward I dare not. If he wants his freedom he must ask for it; I will not give it him."

"I think," Janetta said, rising to rearrange Clarice's cushions, "if you fret yourself over imaginary ills you won't be down tonight."

"I shall if you lcave me quiet!" cried Clarice, who had not ceased talking for the past hour. "You'll promise that you'll go out with Harry?'

"Oh, yes; I'll go if you like," said Janetta, who was learning that the simplest way of managing Clarice was to humor her whims.

She looked such a picture of grace and strength when she came down ready equipped for her ride, in a neatly-made coat and skirt of some dark material, relieved only by a brightcolored ribbon in her sailor hat, that Captain Merivale gave her an involuntary glance of admiration.

"My mistress' orders are that I'm to take you for a good long ride," he said, wheeling round Clarice's bicycle.

"She says she has kept you too tightly tied to her sofa.'

"It is the place where I like best to be," Janetta answered, with perfect sincerity.

Yet the swift ride through the bright sunshine of the February afternoon'

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ually invigorating. They were racing along the broad road that stretched like a white line for miles along the top of the cliffs

when Jenetta began to slacken speed. "Tired at last?" cried Harry, with a triumphant laugh. "I thought I would just let you have your fling. You must be magnificently strong to keep up a pace like that."

"I am not tired now," retorted Janetta, with shining eyes and flushed cheeks. "I could go on for miles and miles, but Miss Seymour will be glad to see us back."

"Do you know why I brought you this way?" asked Harry, with a sudden change of tone. "We are close to the very spot where Clarice was thrown over the cliff on to that projecting ledge of rock that you can see if you get off your bicycle for a minute."

Janetta jumped off, went to the edge of the cliff, and peeped over, with shuddering interest. "I wonder she was picked up alive! Were you with

"Yes," replied Harry shortly. was hard lines on us both, wasn't it? We had been engaged just a month." "She's getting better, isn't she?"

"I do not know. Sometimes think-" Harry came to an abrupt pause, and Janetta did not ask him to finish his

sentence.

They pursued their way home at a more sober pace, and Janetta felt the brightness of the day had departed with the relation of that sad little

They found Clarice on her couch in the drawing room, every vestige of illtemper gone, looking her best and brightest, arrayed in a new gown of soft texture and bewitching hue.

"Yes, I hope you are going to say something nice to me," she said, with an arch smile at her lover. "I had it made as a glad surprise, and came down partly to gratify my own vanity, and more to annoy Doctor Drake, who told me to stay upstairs this evening. Instead, I've invited him to dinner and put on a new frock."

"I care little for the motives that brought you down, as long as I find you looking so happy and pretty, if I may give expression to a truth," said Harry, sitting down by her sofa. "Mrs. Mortimer, will you be kind enough to give us some tea? We are hungry and thirsty after our ride."

Mrs. Mortimer looked more glum than usual. She had employed her afternoon in lecturing Clarice upon the impropriety of sending out Janetta with Captain Merivale, and Clarice had answered her remenstrance merry, derisive laughter.

"I'm not afraid to trust them-Harry is going to marry me: but if you feel like that, dear Mrs. Mortimer. take a tricycle and follow after them. she had remarked, a little flippantly.

"If harm comes of it-"No harm will come," interposed Clarice, a little sharply. "Janetta is the soul of honor, and of Harry there

is no need to speak." "You have known her for a week."

said Mrs. Mortimer. "And she is as easy to read as a book," Clarice had said. And there the subject dropped.

"I'll tell you a secret, Harry," said Clarice, when they were left alone for for half an hour's chat before dinner. "I've ordered a new dress for Janetta-an evening dress-such a pretty one, and it's on her bed ready for her to put on tonight. I want her to look her best. She knows nothing about it."

"Will she wear it, do you think?" asked Harry, a little doubtfully.

"I shall be furious if she doesn't. I want Doctor Drake to take a fancy to her.'

"So that's it, is it-you are turning into a matchmaker? A dangerous game. Clarice. I advise you to drop it." To Clarice's intense mortification Janetta, who did not come down until the dinner gong sounded, appeared in the simple black dress that she wore every night. Neither did she and Doctor Drake seem to find interests in common; for although he took her in to dinner, and talked to her as in courtesy bound, when he came into the drawing room afterwards he seated himself by Clarice's sofa, and devoted himself to her for the rest of the even-

CHAPTER V.

"Janetta, I'm going to call you by your Christian name and you can call me Clarice," announced Miss Saymour the following morning.

Janetta looked up from her writing with a swift shake of the head. "1 should like you to call me Janetta, but I prefer to call you Miss Seymour.

"I've been waiting for your faults to crop up. I feared you hadn't any: but I've found you out now-you've a very nasty pride."

Janetta laughed merrily. "How have I shown it?"

"Twice already. You didn't put on that new dress last night, you decline to call me by my proper name today. Janetta's colors came and went. "Did it seem horribly ungrateful? I had a hard struggle with myself before I knew what to do, and then it seemed quite clear to me that I must keep my independence, and wear my own clothes as long as I can carn money was real enjoyment, and the compan- enough to provide them. You are so brother and is simply a thousand provide them. lonship of a clever, cultivated man kind and good to me that you ignore seta note.

my trae position; but I must remem ber my own, and respect its conditions. It does not seem fitting to take your gifts and call you by your name when I am really your paid companion. We are not on equal terms.'

"It seems to be as if we were on very equal terms; both of us are orphans-at least. I think you told me that you had neither father nor mother living."

"Yes, they are both dead," said Jan-

etta shortly. "And because I happen to have more money than you, why should you mind if now and then it pleases me to give you things? I have not many pleas-

"You don't really know me, you see. In your generous, impulsive fashion, you've invested me with various qualities which, as you know me better, you'll find I do not possess."

'You think my friendship is like Jonah's gourd-that it will wither in a day or so," said Clarice petulantly. Whatever topic of conversation might be started, Janetta noticed that it always veered round to one or two subjects-either Captain Merivale, or the likelihood of Clarice's recovery. With a heart at leisure from itself, she grew day by day more painfully interested in what the future might hold in store for the two whose lovestory was being enacted before her

Sometimes she suspected that the passion of devotion must always have been more on her side than his. His manner to her was gracefully affectionate; but for herself she felt that she would have demanded something warmer from the man she was going to marry.

"I shall go to India with a much easier mind now that I know Clarice has some one with her who will make her life so bright," said Captain Merivale one afternoon, as they were returning from a walk by the sea.

"It is good of you to say that," Jan etta answered. "I need not assure you that I'll do everything I can to make Miss Seymour happy. She's the kindest friend I ever had, and I'm glad I've got to know you so well. I like to think that, when she gets better and you marry, I shall feel that may keep you both as friends."

Captain Merivale did not answer for a minute, and Janetta glanced up a: him a little uneasily, and saw that he had turned rather white. "Yes," he said carelessly, "we've

been capital friends ever since we met in that curious way on the railway, and I pulled you through the window. Janetta felt puzzled and hurt by his manner. His tone was studiedly indifferent, and he referred pointedly to what had been, rather than to what might be in the future. She thought,

with bitter mortification, that in her eager sympathy with him and Clarice she had proffered friendship which had evidently been regarded as an impert-"With all my boasted independence. I've forgotten my position," she said to herself reddening with vexation;

but her resolve was taken at the risk of vexing Clarice, she would have no more walks or talks with Captain She did not make her way as usual o Clarice's room that afternoon when she came in from her walk. She felt

as in her inward annoyance might find expression in her face. She was coniderably surprised as she entered her a drawer, and Mason, with some anpearance of confusion, began to close the window and draw the blind.

by nature, but the girl's manner made her feel certain that she had been tampering with her things. (To be Continued.)

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

The Only Man in the British Cakines

Who Could Speak French. When the Marquis of Lansdowne was governor-general of Canada he had to make a speech to the French-Canadians, says M. A. P. With all its lovalty to the English connection, this little bit of transported France adheres very rigidly to many things French, and especially to the purity of the French tongue-at least as it was spoken in the eighteenth century. Few viceroys have ever ventured accordingly to leave the safe security of the English tongue, and it was with some trepidation that the French-Canadians heard that Lord Lansdowne was going to deliver a speech to them in their own language. But he had scarcely uttered the word "messieurs" when the whole audience burst into cheers; they recognized at once the accent of the true French tongue, the accent only possible to a man of French blood, and one who had spoken French as his mother tongue. It is perhaps this accomplishment which had something to do with Lord Lansdowne's latest appointment. When some one remonstrated with Lord Salisbury for retaining the two offices of prime minister and foreign secretary, his reply was that he could not help himself, there was but one member of his cabinet who could speak French, and that was Lord Lansdowne. And now Lord Lansdowne will receive the foreign ambassadors every Wednesday afternoon, and whatever else may be found fault with, his French will be faultless. Lord Lansdowne's mother was a daughter of Gen. Flahalt, one of Bonaparte's officers.-Toronto Star.

Book Made of Money. A devout Spanish lady, who was an enthusiastic admirer of the Pope, recently sent him a present of a book It consists of 250 leaves, elegantly bound. Each leaf is a duplicate of its

Lagrippe Controls at the City of Washingtor.

THIRTY THOUSAND VICTIMS

Residents of the City Are Prestrated with the Epidemic-Impedes Official Business-Attacks the Senators-Bureau Work Almost at a Standstill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The epidemic of grip has prostrated the capital. Thirty thousand residents of Washington were suffering with the plague last night. The work of the government is seriously im, ded. Officials high and low are fighting the baleful microbe, and unairs of state must for the moment stala aside.

The president is confined to his bed with bandenza, and on the order of his physician he is not bothered except upon the most urgent business. None of the cabinet officers are permitted to see him, and Secretary Cortelyou is in solv charge of the executive office. Secretary Hay is fighting a most persistent case of the plague. He has been obliged to give up all attempts at directing the affairs of his office. Assistant Secretary Cridler of the state department, is gradually recovering from a ten days' battle with the disease.

Attacks the Senators.

In the senate the little Russian invader has played havoc. Senator Depew is crafined to his home. Other sentors who are down with the grip are Welcott of Colorado, Beveridge of Indiana, Quarles of Wisconsin, and possibly more who have as yet made no report as to the cause of their ab-

sence. Speaker Henderson has just returned to wield the gavel in the house after a siege of several days. Among prominent members of the House who are taking sick leave as a result of the vicitation, are Sereno Payne, Kahn of Colifornia, Heatwole of Minnesota, Brick of Indiana, Wilson of Idaho, Cousins of Iowa, Robinson of Nebraska and Cox of Tennessee.

But official life is not alone engaged in fighting influenza. Society has been stricken. Beaux and belies of the most exclusive circles are taking quinine with the same regularity as the humblest department clerks. Among the willy known residents of the capital who are suffering are Mrs. Stewart, wife of the senator from Nevada; Mrs. Hansbrough, wife of the senator from Dakota; Mr. Gelenoy, secretary of the Russian embassy, and Mrs. Fred Mc-Guire, wife of the president of the board of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Bureaus Are Crippled. It is in the great departments of the government however, that the disease has made is presence most strongly felt. Nearly 10 per cent. of the employes of the federal offices are either on sick leave or are barely managing to carry on their work despite attacks of the influenza. Inquiries made yesterday at the various departments show that among the clerks in each of the great divisions there are the

following number of grip cases: Treasury department, 300; agricultural department, 90; war department, 200: navy department 35: nostal debedroom to hear the quick shutting of partment, 80; interior department, 400; department of justice, 10: census burear 200; government printing office, 300: department of labor, 5; bureau of Janetta was certainly not suspicious engraving and printing, 200; government of the District of Columbia, 200: total, 2,020. In some divisions the work of the departments is seriously crippled by the absence of employes.

> BRIDE DRINKS TOAST IN ACID. Lillian Schilling, Young and Beautiful,

Kills Herself. New York, Jan. 14.—"Drink to my twenty-second birthday. You'll never see another," cried beautiful Lillian Schilling to a score of merry friends whom IIrs. Tenry Harris, 193 Scholes street, Brooklyn, whom she was visit-

ing, had invited to surprise her. With shouts of merriment and laughter at her prophecy the toast was drunk, and Mr. Harris, the host laughingly gave the young woman 22 blows on the back in token of the day.

As the guests applauded the one in whose honor they were gathered sank back in a chair.

"I'll never see another," she moaned gain. Her face turned livid and she oll to the floor.

"I've killed myself," she gasped as the wondering guests gathered about her. 'I'll never see another birthday. I killed myself because all my happi-

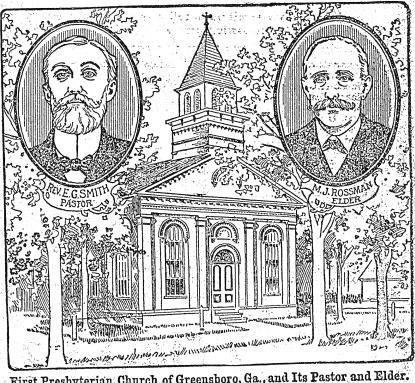
ness was gone." They noticed then that her glass had fallen to the floor. The yellow liquid it had contained already was discoloring the carpet. The toast she had proposed she had drunk in carbolic acid.

An ambulance hurried her to St. Catherine's hospital, but just as she was put on a cot she died. She was a bride of only a few months. Several weeks ago she quarreled with her husband and went to

live with her friend, Mrs. Harris.

Coal Vein Found in Michigan. St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 14.—The cititens of the village of Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this citly, are in a fever of excitement over the discovery of a rich coal vein on the William Denn farm, three miles west of the corporation limits. Several prospectors from the coal regions of Pennsylvania, who have been examining the ground in this vicinity, have expressed their opinion that not only the territory where the Denn vein has been found is rich with coal, but the entire Eau Claire district contains large quantities of

LAW MAKERS ARE IN PERIL PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PERUNA



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

nence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and sta-

tions are equally represented. A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: International "Having used Peruna in my family

for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but Under Arrest in Cuba. Oscar S. Durfee, who was discuarged

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new one. On't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-0? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute the children the increases. Grain O is made of through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Innocence may be but ignorance, but virtue wins victory after strife.

Coughing Leads to Consumption

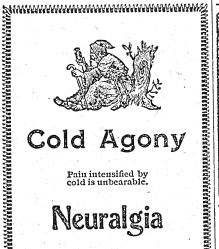
A man's wealth may be measured by his capacities, not by his coin.

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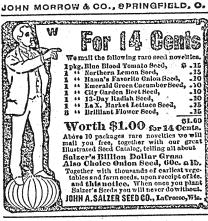
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Ratz is ill with lagrippe

Mother Benkelman is on the sick

Editor McDowell is ill with the lagrippe.

Jas. Gaid of Kingston was in town Monday. -

Mrs. M. Sheridan was in Ellington Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Striffler is quite ill with tonsilitis: E. F. Marr is suffering with an at-

tack of lagrippe. Angus McGillvray moved into his

new house today.

Myron Hanson of Silverwood called in town Tuesday.

Arthur Hargraves of Elmwood was in town Monday evening.

The Himelhoch clothing store tool a move back to Caro Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Cook and two sons of Chicago are in town this week.

Norman Morrison of Ithaca is visit ing at his home here this week.

P. S. Rice is in Chicago this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Geo. McMillan and J. M. Karmer of Gagetown were in town Sunday. Miss Maud Urynne of Detroit is the

guest of her cousin, Bruce Wheeler. Mrs. D. J. Giles of Lapeer is visiting at her parental home here this week. Mrs. Metcalf left Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends in Port Hur-

Mrs. Ed. Eno entertained a number of lady friends at dinner last Thurs

F. A. Turner and wife of Caro were the guests of Robt. Walmsley Sun-

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock is visiting this week with relatives in Newton Falls,

Do not forget the musical on Wedesday evening, Jan. 23, at the opera

Chas. Burse of Canada is spending the week in town visiting with old friends.

Walter Bender is spending this week in Ruth visiting with relatives and Harry Pinney left Wednesday for

Texas and Mexico where he will spend the winter. Wm. Ratz and wife returned from an extended Canadian trip last Satur-

day evening. Geo. Dunster, Will Collins and S. C. Hanson of Bad Axe were in town on

Mrs. W. Fallis returned Monday from Caro where she was called by the

illness of her father. Gertrude Schooley is under the doctor's care and will be confined to

the house for a few days. By request Pastor Rushbrook will speak on the subject of "Hell" at his

church on Sunday, Jan. 26th. Mr. Roderick, the McCormick agent from Saginaw, was in town last week in the interest of the company.

A. J. Knapp returned from Detroit Friday. He attended the Masonic ball held there Tuesday evening. Henry and Chas. Janks returned to

with their brother, W. C. Janks. Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Helwig of Lan-

after a brief visit with relatives. The fire company will have a post-

poned meeting for the election of offiers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. A number from town attended a

g thering at the Gillies farm in Green-

leaf Saturday night and (Sunday a. m.) Pestmaster Slocum and family of Caro were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Auten last Sunday. Mr. Sloeum made the Chronicle a fraternal call while

As we are going to press word came day be very stormy the meeting will from Wm. Hebblewhiter who is taking treatment at Mt. Clemens, that he is improving and he is hopeful of

an ultimate recovery. roy l'y entertained at the home of 23rd. All members are requested to Mrs. A. Schwegler, north and east of come early as it is the election of town, Tuesday evening. An oyster

The following letters remain un- be served at the usual hour. A very claimed in the T. C. t Cass City, for cordial invitation is extended to all. the week ending, Jan. 12, 1901. Mrs. Nel on Miller, John Riegh, Miss L. Myers, Mrs. Joe Quigley. When call- jovial citizens with a friend of his who ig or the above please mention ad-

guests at the New Sheri an last Sun- Teutonic nature, when we inform day. H. S. Johrson, W. A. Forbes, C. them that the comps consisted of a D. Naramor, Henry Farker, C. E. layer of limburger cheese and sour-Langin, Wolfe, Moze, Gertrade and knaut. It is stated that when the H. Himelhoeb, Geo. Care, A. Goodell, Milton Forcier and Jessie Herman. and now he threatens to bring charges Gagetown was represented by Joe against these frolicsome fellows for

A term belonging to Fred Randall became frightened while standing in front of J. H. Strifler's implement shop Tuesday morning, and took a sould design that her mother, who resided at Lancaster, N. Y., was yery low. Mrs. Helwig left immediately and a few days later her mother parced areas.

Dr. Morris was at Gagetown Satur-

Geo. Matzen returned Friday from I. B. Auten was at Caro Friday on

C. A. Watson of Chicago is in town

this week. Ida Striffler is now employed in the

Mrs. Allen of Saginaw is visiting in town this week.

Lena Muck is clerking at Rice's store this week.

Wm. Hebblewhite and wife are in Mt. Clemens this week.

McArthur & Matzen are busy takng inventory this week. John Walmsley gave a hop at the

town hall last Friday night. L. C. Heller of Kingston was the

guest of C. W. Heller Wednesday. Quite a few from here attended an byster supper at Gagetown Friday.

Gould & Traver have opened their implement shop in the Gillies block. S. Champion disposed of forty-three Black Minorca fowls while in Toledo. Hugh Seed and wife gave a farewell

gathering Tuesday exenling for Harry Mrs. McLellan of Bay City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parker,

this week Lyceum was organized at the high school room Friday. Not a very large

attendance. funeral was held at the Bowmansville church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Stitz, pastor of the German M. E. church of Lancaster officiating." Laura Wickware will give her first recital at the opera house on Wednes-

day, Jan. 23. Misses Mary Zinnecker and Kate Becker are visiting with relatives in

Owendale this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite left last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Armada.

E. A. Frost, who has been the guest of his brother, W. I. Frost, returned to his home in Armada Tuesday.

Herb Mennery returned Saturday from Detroit and we are pleased to repoat that his examinations were creditably passed-

S. Champion and wife returned from Toledo Monday. Mrs. Champion and children are now suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Messrs. Mills, Beyette, Fritz and Robinson and Misses Hobson, Gunsell, Edgar, McBride and Brangwin of Caro spent Saturday night in town.

Jennie McKellar entertained friends at her home at Gagetown Monday night. (Florence Clark seems to have been taken as a target in the snowball fight.)

Last week Monday, Jas. Greenleaf and wife passed through here on their way to Caro to attend the funeral of Mrs. Greenleaf's father, Edward Belmer, who died very suddenly on Jan. 5th. He was one of the oldest pioneers of Tuscola county and his pleasant face will be missed on the streets of Caro.

There was deep revival interest at he M. E. church last Sunday morning and two seekers bowed at the altar-with many members for consecration. The services next Sunday will be evangelistic, and there will be a conference of parents, from 11:30 to 12, and of young people at the close of the evening service.

Some time ago notice was given Caro Sunday after spending the week that a musical to be given by Mrs. Allen and her students was indefinitely postponed. Itchas now been resumcaster, N. Y., returned home Monday ed by Miss Laura Wickware and with the assistance of Mrs. Allen, the program will be rendered at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. An admittance fee will be charged to

cover expenses. There appears to be a general desire among the people south of town to organize a union Sunday school. A meeting to consider the matter will be held at the Paul schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All in that see tion both adults and children are requested to be present. Should the

be put over for a week. The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. About forty young people were most | D. Crosby Wednesday afternoon, Jan. officers and other important business supper was served during the evening. is to come before the society. Tea will

The other day compliments of the season were exchanged by one of our resides in the surburban town of Gagetown. Our readers will understand The following Caro people were that these gentlemen's tastes are of a obstructing the U.S. mail.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Geo Helsnop Tuesday morning, and took a sprint döwn East Main St., but before any serious damage was done they were stopped by Bruce Wheeler, and Warner died at her bone north We must dispose of our

Winter Goods

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LAING & JANES

of the Central Shops on Monday, Jan-Ask you grocer uary 7, aged 75 years. She leaves three sons, Fred, John and Samuel of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Helwig of Cass City, Mich., and Mrs. Philip Mook of this village. The

The village kazoo on Wednesday night awakened our citizens from their peaceful slumber. The alarm Heller's White Lily, was given by Dr. Morgrn who discovered shortly after midnight that the

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chimney at the parsonage was on fire. It seems the chimney which passes

It seems the chimney which passes from the cellar up through the house had become filled up with soot and caught fire. No one knows how long the fire had been burning. At any rate the heat in the flue became so great that the joist nearby caught fire and was nearly burned through when the firemen arrived. Had there

when the firemen arrived. Had there been a draught of wind, the M. E. parsonage would undoubtedly be in

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