

DISSOLUTION SALE

By mutual agreement the firm of Herman Bros. has been dissolved to take effect January 1, 1908.

In order to reduce the stock to comply with the requirements we have got to sell ten thousand dollars worth of goods in the next 85 days, and we will set the ball rolling at once by reducing prices on everything from 10 to 25 per cent.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the people of Caro and vicinity to buy seasonable goods at such a low price. Our stock was never so complete in new up-to-date Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods as it is this fall, and it is all of that high quality that we have sold in the past.

The S. B. & L. Clothing, the acme of perfection in high class tailoring. The cream of Rochester's market, the city that is as famous for Clothing as Milwaukee is for beer.

J. Capps & Sons' Clothing, the line that is guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool. No other line in the market gives such a strong guarantee of quality and wear at such a low price.

The Longley Hat has more staunch friends than any other hat ever sold in Caro.

The Monarch Shirt has the best reputation the country over.

The STALEY WOOL UNDERWEAR and STEVENSON UNION SUITS are one of our strongest cards. These goods are so much better values than any other make that it is irksome to try to match them.

The STEEL BROS. FUR COATS is another superior line at the price. We mention a few of these lines which you probably know the superiority of, and know it will pay you to come miles to buy at the reduction.

Don't confuse this sale with the semi-annual, monthly, semi-monthly and weekly sales advertised in Caro.

This is a bona-fide sale and bona-fide reductions from the regular prices of new, up-to-date merchandise of the highest standard, at the beginning of the season, just when you want the goods, and when other stores are trying to get their longest profits.

HERMAN BROTHERS, CARO, MICH.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—240-acre farm, all cleared and under good cultivation. Basement barn, 60x90, good dwelling house and two good wells.

FOR SALE—120-acre farm, all cleared, with 10 room frame house, barn and shed. Farm is well watered and well fenced. All for \$3,000 if taken at once.

A. A. McKenzie,
Auctioneer, Cass City,

Jas. McKenzie, Auctioneer

AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AGENT.
All business Phone Messages, bearing dates of sales can be sent at my expense. Your business kindly solicited, with satisfaction guaranteed.
Respectfully,
JAS. MCKENZIE, Cass City, Mich.
Phone No. 105 Cass City Line, with Valley connections.

Watch Your Watch

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour if its in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there is something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year and it requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least increase of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay you and make you like your watch better.

J. F. Hendrick,
Jeweler and Optician,
Cass City.

Correspondence

DEFORD.
Mrs. Vern Kyle improves.
Marvin Eastman has the blue tag on swine.
Thos. Crane of Detroit spent the week with friends here.
The cement culvert between Sections 2 and 3, Kingston, is now undergoing the drying process.
Last week A. VanBlaricon and J. B. Hickie traded swine and made a dollar apiece on a rainy day.
Mrs. Carrie Gowing and Mrs. Bessie Brown of Case, Presque Isle county, visit their father, Wm. Patch.
Mrs. Francis McCracken and children, Ida and Ezra, expect to start for Oregon about the 15th of October.
The new blacksmith looks as if he

The United States Bulletin

Published in New York containing the following paragraphs in its issue of June, 1907.

For a long time the United States Health Bulletin has carefully watched the output of the breweries of the country, both large and small, making its own investigations, and analyses when necessary, and in every way striving to separate the concerns manufacturing a pure, health-giving product from those turning out a contaminated and adulterated one. In the course of these investigations we were pleased to note especially the product of the Christopher Kastner of Gagetown, Mich.

The output of this brewery reaches so high a degree of purity that it is gratifying to us to recommend it to our readers. We do so absolutely without request from or even the knowledge of these manufacturers, solely in the interest of that purity in food and drink for which we have so long striven; and if it reacts to their benefit by an increased consumption of their product, it will also more surely decrease that of some less scrupulous manufacturer.

had tallow enough on his "paunch" to stand it a month if trade didn't come in.

The paper that the Chronicle is using costs a third more than it did one year ago. Are the newspaper men paying tribute to the paper trust. No, the preacher won't come. He was here about three-quarters of a rainy day and no doubt the impression that all in the settlement had met with a change of heart.

If the writer has a dollar that he did not earn in some honest way, then 'tis a dishonest dollar, and someone is short of what is theirs in justice. If that is socialistic it is also trathistic and there is no use to try to evade its force.

The nations have sent their so-called great men to the Hague and term the gathering a "peace conference" but the reports show that its deliberations have been for the regulation of warfare among nations. War under any conditions can only be termed the pastime of savages.

An Italian chemist says he has discovered a process whereby he can turn flesh to stone. Mr. Italian, that is not new, the process has been in existence since Cain bounced Abel with a club and advanced like the "de'il" since the trusts took root in our land.

Several premium cards found their way to the townline southeast of here at the close of the fair. Three on potatoes and two on roses. Rising generation may read in history the following: "The country of north Kingston and south Novesta potato emporium of the world.

They were gentlemen and scholars, both residents of Kingston township. We have now in our mind Merton Hawley and Ebenezer Knight. Mr. Hawley's bovines strayed onto the domains of Mr. Knight and Mr. Knight's angry passions were inflamed. The bovines were corralled and the high courts must umpire the unpleasant transaction.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Mrs. Sam Bell is visiting friends at Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Horn have a young son born Sept. 19.

Harry Hunt and Claude Hiller of Fairgrove spent Sunday here.

Fred Cooklin is plastering his house. Ed Balch is doing the work.

John D'Arcy and wife visited their son William, at Kingston Sunday.

Jesse King and Miss Hattie Oesterle were at the Cass City fair Thursday.

Grant S. Clay has spent the past week pulling beans in Novesta township.

Miss Harriett Jessup, who has been visiting her mother for some time, returned to Detroit Monday.

E. J. Black and wife of Patterson's Corners and E. J. Reid and wife visited at John Reid's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putman have moved into the house with her parents, David Stull and wife, to live for the present.

The seventeenth day of October will be the seventy-ninth birthday of the writer. He was born October 17, 1828, in the township of Hardyston, Sussex county, N. J., and lived in that state until his father, Henry Clay, moved to Orange county, N. Y., in April, 1850. Two years later he came to Oakland county where his son, William, lived and then moved to Tuscola county where he has resided since except one; year he spent visiting friends in New Jersey. Since March, 1880, he has lived in Ellington township where he expects to spend his remaining years and then he hopes for a better and higher life throughout all time.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's drug store, 25c.

GREENLEAF.

C. McRae was a caller in Holbrook Monday.

F. Rolston has bought David Gilbert's farm.

S. Kipp attended the fair at Sandusky last week.

Archie McRae is having his farm residence painted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffield were Ubyly visitors Saturday.

Geo. McDougal of Munising is visiting in town for several weeks.

Mrs. Keeney, Sr., of Detroit is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is reported very ill. Dr. Morris is attending her.

Miss Margaret McLellan is attending school at Sandusky this year.

Messrs. Tanner, Gilbert and Patrick were Cass City visitors Saturday.

Miss Violet Rolston of Detroit is visiting friends here and at Sheridan.

Misses Grace and Eliza Sommerville left last week for Ypsilanti where they will attend college.

Mrs. Rosabel Hempton of Kingston spent fair week here the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Hempton.

The Misses Gillies and Patrick of Detroit are visiting at their respective homes here for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie McLellan, who is teaching school at Kilmanagh, visited her parents last week and attended the fair at Cass City.

Samuel Johnson died at the home of his parents on Friday, Sept. 23, after an illness of three months. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church and the burial took place in the Elkland cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the aged parents.

NOKO and DECKER.

Miss May Lewis spent Sunday at home.

H. Foster has lately put up a large silo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vail are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. E. Philpot and children left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at Lapeer and other places.

Dr. McClure of Snover called here Saturday and states he is about to give up his practice on account of ill health.

Quite a number of the boys from here, who attended the fair at Cass City, had to take up quarters for the night in barns and stables on account of no room at the hotels.

Quite a sensation has been created here recently concerning the illness of Mrs. David Cook. A Marlette doctor was called who pronounced the disease typhoid pneumonia. A few days elapsed and Mrs. Cook was so low that the physician said she would not be likely to recover and her two children were taken to the homes of

neighbors. Mr. Cook, by request of his wife, engaged the services of a nurse who came about nine o'clock Monday evening. The patient seemed at death's door. Her limbs were cold and her countenance had the look of one dying. At this time she began to pray aloud and told God if he would spare her she would be his follower. The husband was called and Mr. Cook continued in persistent prayer until one o'clock when Mrs. Cook suddenly told the two persons present that she was healed praising God. She would have dressed in the morning but she was persuaded not to do so. She has gradually gained since the miracle.

SHABBONA, R. F. D. No. 1.

Everybody enjoyed the fair.

Rob Hoagg made a business call in Cass City Monday.

No school last Thursday and Friday on account of the fair.

Miss Josephine Ronson is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Jane Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCool have moved into their new house.

Misses Vina and Nellie McCool are spending a few days at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agar of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoagg last Saturday.

UBLY.

Max Hirschberg of Bad Axe did business in town on Tuesday.

H. A. Caldwell is moving to the Frank Hughes house this week.

Dr. B. A. McGregor and family were called to Toronto last week owing to the death of Mr. McGregor's brother.

Robert Arthur and family departed for Fresno, Cal., on Monday where they intend to make their future home.

Harry Chase and his sister and mother departed on Monday for Couer D Alene, Idaho, where other members of the family have been for some time.

Sam Johnson, residing west of here, departed this life last Saturday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday. The remains were taken to Elkland cemetery for burial.

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. and Ryan's Drug Store, 25c

The effect of **Scott's Emulsion** on thin, pale children is magical.

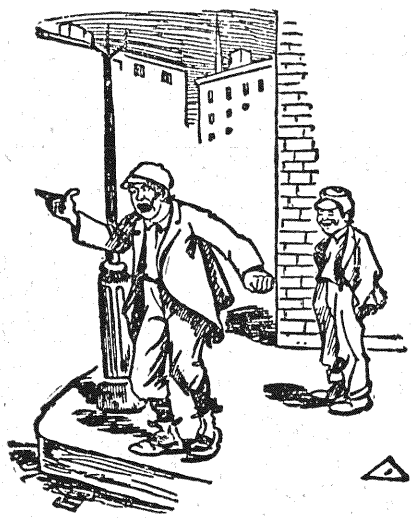
It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Yet Jimmy Didn't Wait.



"Hi, there, Jimmy! Come back and wait for me! I want ter knock t'ese stuffin' outer yer!"

Portrait and Slipper.

A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, "Potpourri From a Surrey Garden."

The total area of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands is about the same as New Jersey

PRIZE WINNERS.

The following is the list of the prize winners at the Cass City Fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1907:

Division A—Horses—Class 1, Reg Clydesdales—Stallion 3 yrs old or over; 1; stallion 2 yrs old 1; mare 3 yrs old or over; 1; brood mare with foal by side; 1; sucking colt, 1; all to Geo Ackerman & Sons.

1 A T Hiser; hen 1 A T Hiser; 2 Dougal Duncanson. Ancona hen, 1 and 2; cockerel 1; pullet 1 and 2; all to Neil McLaren.

mons, 2 H A Williams; Rambo, 1 Samuel Bodey; Jesse Withey; Allan Sweet, 1 C S Bixby, 2 S Bodey; Fritz; fancy quilt, 1 O J Wethy, 2 Mrs Dora Fritz; fancy quilt not entered otherwise; 1 Jas Wright, 2 Mrs H F Walker; stocking bag, 1 Mrs Jane Gage, 2 Mrs H Wettauer; laundry bag, 1 Hattie Wood, 2 Lillian Edgerton; handkerchief bag, 1 Mrs J D Brooker, 2 Sophia Matzen.

Fritz; log cabin quilt, 1 Mrs Dora Fritz, 2 Mrs G D Striffler; silk crazy work quilt, 1 C S Bixby, 2 S Bodey; Fritz; fancy quilt not entered otherwise; 1 Jas Wright, 2 Mrs H F Walker; stocking bag, 1 Mrs Jane Gage, 2 Mrs H Wettauer; laundry bag, 1 Hattie Wood, 2 Lillian Edgerton; handkerchief bag, 1 Mrs J D Brooker, 2 Sophia Matzen.

The Montana Mutual Mining Co.

Mines near Butte, Montana

Incorporated Capital \$100,000 1,000,000 Shares at 10 cents

C. H. Seeley, President Retired Merchant N. E. Mallahan, Sec'y and Treas. Attorney D. VanBuskirk, Gen. Manager Miner

DIRECTORS—C. H. Seeley, Toledo, O.; N. E. Mallahan, Toledo, O.; W. J. Colclough, of National Supply Co., Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. W. W. Carey, Toledo, O.; D. C. Brewer, of American Bridge Co., Toledo, O.; G. C. Wagonlander, Merchant, Toledo, O.; and D. Van Buskirk, Miner, Butte, Montana.

World Famous Mines

We are surrounded by ten famous mines: The Granite Mountain Mine has paid \$30,000,000 in dividends; The Cedar Creek \$9,000,000; The Pioneer Placer \$7,000,000; The Old Cable \$3,000,000, and five other mines are near our property.

Five Tunnels Begun One over 400 feet in now

Ore assays from \$36 to \$500 in gold, besides silver and copper.

We have about

40 acres of Gold, Silver and Copper

To further advance our development we offer 100,000 shares at 10c a share. The amount of cash thus secured will finance the company until we can ship ore and begin paying dividends, which we hope to do within six months or less.

We shall be glad to send you more and fuller information about this remarkable opportunity to get in this company where a fortune must be the ultimate result to each man interested. Simply drop us a postal card asking for information about our offer of this stock at 10 cents per share. Stock in the Old Granite Mine advanced from 10 cents to \$75 per share in seven years. Our reference is The Home Savings Bank, Toledo, O.

THE MONTANA MUTUAL MINING CO.

1640 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Notice to Canadian Subscribers.

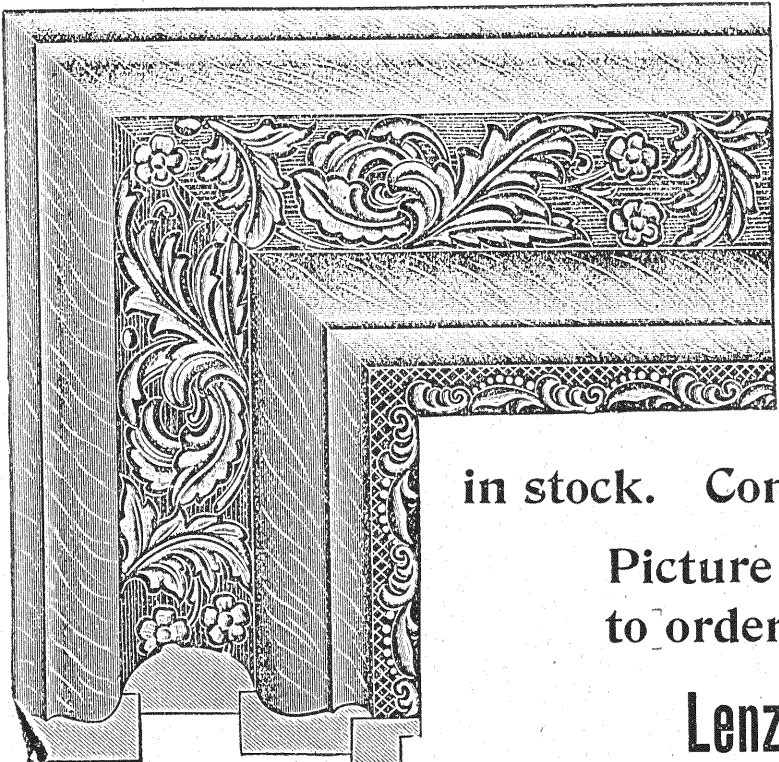
A change in the postal laws of the Canadian government has increased the postal rate of newspapers published in the United States and sent to Canadian subscribers four fold, and in cases where papers are sent in single wraps the increase is even greater. This change in rates will make it necessary for us to increase the price of the Chronicle to Canadian subscribers to \$1.50 a year.

One hundred sixty-five Different Kinds of Picture Mouldings

in stock. Come and see them.

Picture Frames made to order....

Lenzner's Furniture Store.



Correspondence

TOWN-LINE.

Mrs. J. Retherford of Pontiac is visiting her children here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Niles spent last Sunday at the home of J. D. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Armada are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke.

Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin one day last week.

Miss Fannie Hickie of Pontiac is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sole, a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Edmison and daughter, Esther, and Miss Ethel Campfield of Avoca are visitors at the home of Geo. Martin.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, at two o'clock. The members are requested to bring their Bibles. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Carrie Leek. All are invited to attend.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

RESCUE.

A. McDonald of Owendale was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Rescue now boasts of a new store keeper. We welcome him and wish him success.

Wm. Ashmore will leave this week for Millersburg where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. O. P. Knapp will leave next week for San Martin, California, to visit her father.

Chas. Atkin left last week for Washington after spending a few weeks with his mother here.

Misses Mabel and Etta Allen of Pontiac visited at their home last week and also attended the fair at Cass City.

HAY CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

Carrie Brown was absent from school Tuesday.

Alice Douglas was absent from school Monday.

Laura Brown and John McQueen are absent from school.

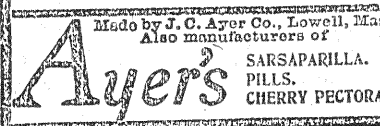
Ruth Summer has left school as her parents are going to California.

Misses Maggie McQueen, Lucy Stoner and Valera Case visited the school last Tuesday.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

"My hair came out so badly I nearly lost it all. I had heard so much about Ayer's Hair Vigor I thought I would give it a trial. I did so and it completely stopped the falling, and made my hair grow very rapidly."—MARRY L. FIELD, Northfield, Mass.



Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. SARGENT & WELLES, PHILADELPHIA. CHERRY PECTORAL.

FALL OPENING

TUSCOLA COUNTY'S LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE.

THE STORE WITH BUT ONE PRICE.



OUR preparations for Fall have been made on a scale commensurate with the magnificent approval, (as evidenced by the tremendous business we have done) of the up-to-date policy we have inaugurated in Caro. The people of Tuscola County have appreciated our efforts to give them an up-to-date store, and encouraged us to try to do still better. Our store is full to the doors of the newest and most stylish merchandise for Fall—every department is showing goods which are the cream of the markets. Style, Quality and Value are all combined—never under one roof in Tuscola County has there been such an excellent display.

We invite every buyer to visit us and see the values we are offering—our store is a department store, run on city lines. Visitors are welcome to come and see—we do not expect you to buy until you are satisfied that nowhere else can you get as reliable qualities, or as good values for your money. We ask only for the opportunity of proving to you that ours is:

“TUSCOLA COUNTY'S BEST VALUE STORE”

Railroad Fare Paid Both Ways on a \$10.00 Purchase

We make this extraordinary inducement in order to get you acquainted with our method of doing business and to convince you that we have the largest and best selection of goods in this part of the state to pick from. This offer is to those who reach Caro by train and whose purchases amount to \$10.00 or more.

A Marvellously Beautiful Display of

Women's Coats and Suits

Fresh from the hands of the designers, adapted from the latest New York, London and Paris Models.



Our prices are as usual the lowest. We wish to impress upon the buying public that we have ONLY ONE PRICE. You need not hesitate to send your children to do trading as they will get the very lowest price. Only one way at Hirshberg's, plain mark, and that's the lowest; we shall not try to make you believe that we are giving you \$25.00 Coats for \$12.50, but when you pay us



\$12.50 for a Cloak, or any price it will be the best and cheapest cloak that money will buy and that we are positive that we are fully 25 per cent cheaper than our competitors, as we buy that much cheaper direct from the manufacturers.

Entrancingly Beautiful Creations in MILLINERY.

Which will delight the hearts of every woman in the County.



Not a stock of out of style Hats but all new, and every hat turned out of our own work rooms are the best of skill that latest Parisian styles produce. Our SPECIAL trimmed Hats at

\$2, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00



of which we make a specialty for Ladies', Misses and Children is by far the best values produced today. Nothing but best materials enter into our hats.

...SHIRTS...

Men's Heavy winter Overshirts, 25c, 50c, up to 2 50
Men's Cotton Shirts 25c to 1 50
Men's Duck Coats 1 00 to 3 50
" Sheep lined coats 3 00 to 4 00
" Rain Coats 3 00 to 10 00
" Gloves and Mittens at Special prices

SHIRT WAISTS.

Most Beautiful line ever shown in Caro.

Shirt Waists 2 50 to 7 50
Net Waists 3 00 to 7 50
Mohair Waists 98c to 3 00
All Wool Batiste Waists, all shades and sizes for 1 95 and 3 50

DRESS GOODS.

Values unprecedented—qualities of the best—exclusive patterns obtainable from no other store.

Novelty Suitings, Tartan Plaids, and new yard wide Dane cloth, extra good values

at 30c

All Wool Cheviots, Serges and Panamas, 42 inches in black and colors, good values

at 50c

French Batiste, 42 in. wide, black and colors including navy blue, cream, and brown

at 75c

50 inch Broadcloth, satin finish in black, navy green and brown, regular \$1.39 value

at \$1.00

Tailor made suitings in plaids and checks all the rage at present

HOSIERY Plain and Fancy Hosiery for Men,

UNDERWEAR.

The *heim* Men's, Women's and Children's

Fine Cashmere Hose 25, 50, 75 and 1 00 per pair.
Children's Hose.....10c to 39c

Ladies' Heavy Underwear..25c to 1 50 each
Children's Heavy Underwear 15c to 50c each
Infants and extra sizes a Specialty.

tories, and guaranteed to be better values than can be obtained elsewhere in this part of the state. Never before has this store experienced such a volume in Shoe business as this season, a positive proof that our goods and prices are right, the small profits what we look for.

a bargain at present time in Silk values, our price per yard
at \$1.00

Men's Clothing.



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The appreciation shown last season on our leading lines, the celebrated

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

AND

THE FAMOUS
Hermanville
GUARANTEED CLOTHING

has led us to again adopt these makes for Fall.

We are ready to show you

Suits **Top Coats**
Overcoats **Rain Coats**

ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$25.00. in all the newest models, and the very latest and stylish materials.

We invite you to come in and try our clothing on before you buy. It will be the standard of clothing style and clothing value in Tuscola County for the coming

season, and it will pay you to come in if only to see the newest styles really are.

Boy's and Children's Clothing.

A splendid assortment of the best makes of garments in every grade from School Clothes to Dress Clothes. Specially attractive prices will make your boys' outfit cost less here, with more reliable qualities than you ever imagined possible. **BRING THE BOYS IN AND SEE.**

Boy's Knee Pants Suits\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00
Boy's Long Pants Suits.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 up to \$10.00

LINENS.

To every economical housekeeper we would advise them not to miss this great showing of LINENS. In Napkins and Towling you'll find every price and every pattern here.

We invite hotel keepers to inspect our line of table linens with napkins to match.

NAPKINS.....75c to \$5.00 doz
TOWELS at.....5c up to 75c each

Linen doilies, center pieces and many other table covering at new

BED SPREADS.

A large collection of Bed Spreads in all sizes at

75c, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00

WALL PAPER.

CLOSING OUT OF ODDS and ENDS

We are closing out all our odds and ends to make room for our new Spring line.

Double Rolls from...1c up to 10c

You'll find here just what you want to paper your kitchen or bedroom with—and at a very small cost. There are some handsome designs in the lot and first comers will get their pick.

Laces and Embroideries.

New laces are being received daily in all the new patters, such as Cluny lace, Macklen and Orientals, with insertion to match.

Embroideries—every width and price.

Men's Furnishings.

All the newest styles from the best manufacturers, consisting of

NECKWEAR, SHIRTS,
HOSIER, GLOVES,
COLLARS AND CUFFS,
UNDERWEAR, ETC.

Everything that a first-class Furnishing store could be expected to carry, in the most fashionable materials and patterns, and priced at the lowest possible living figures.

CARPETS.

We are offering matchless values in Carpets and Rugs, having just received some of the prettiest patterns ever shown in Caro.

9x12 Rugs at.....\$13.75 to \$30.00
Carpets at.....25c up to 75c yd
Oil Cloths at.....22c yd and up
Linoleums at.....50c square yd
Small Rugs at special low prices.

Corsets.



Agents for the well known makes, The American Lady, The Royal Worcester, Cresco, W. B. and many other well known brands at all prices from.

25c to 3.50c each
Fitting corsets by experienced lady.

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

The latest designs in Outings and fleeced goods.

5c Yard for Outings in dark and light patterns, others get 7 cents.

8c Yard for Outings in dark and light patterns, worth 10 cents.

10c Yard for Outing and fleeced lined Cinderalla plain Flannels, regular 12 cent values.

...BLANKETS...

59c.....for Blankets worth 69c
69c.....for Blankets worth 85c
95c.....for Blankets worth \$1 15
\$1.39.....for Blankets worth \$1 69
LARGE ASSORTMENT IN COMFORTS.

MERCHANDISE OF MERIT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Hirschberg's
CARO.

Special Prices
FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Never before has there been such a magnificent display of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, Clothing and Shoes in Caro. It will pay you to come many miles to make your purchases here.

OLD BRUTON CHURCH

LONGEST IN CONTINUOUS USE IN UNITED STATES.

Gifts from President Roosevelt and King Edward to Mark Celebration of Three Hundredth Anniversary of Establishment.

Richmond, Va.—October of the present year will be memorable in the history of old Bruton Parish church, in Williamsburg, Va., because of the announcement made a year ago that King Edward of England will present to the church a Bible and President Roosevelt a lectern in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of permanent English civilization with the English church on this continent.

October has been chosen as the most appropriate month of the tercentennial year for the presentation because the general Episcopal convention will be held in this city that month. Dignitaries of the church will journey to the old capital on October 5, when the presentation ceremonies will take place.

The lectern which is to be the gift of President Roosevelt has been completed and accepted. It is the work of J. Stewart Barney, of New York, and is to support the Bible which will be the gift of King Edward. Rising from a symbolic base is the angel of peace, whose upraised hands and folded wings support the desk of the lectern. The figure stands on a globe, with one foot resting on Great Britain and the other on the United States. The globe in turn is supported by the British lion on one side and the American eagle on the other. Between these figures is the coat of arms of the English Washington family.

Each of the three tablets at the base of the lectern bears an inscription.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was authorized to select the Bible, which



DRIVER TELLS OF STRAIN.

Nervous Tension of Man at Wheel of Automobile.

The nervous tension under which the driver of an automobile racer labors has been graphically described by two Vanderbilt cup chauffeurs. Clement says: "When you first start, the ground seems to be rising up in front of you, as if to hit you in the face—that is, until you get your auto eyes adjusted. But even then there's always the thrill, and you haven't time for anything but the thrill and the watching of the long, narrow road in front. You haven't time to see what is on one side or the other. The people—that's about all we had on the sides in the Vanderbilt cup races—just seem to be a black-and-white border to the dark streak in front. Yes; you hear them shout, but by the time you realize it you are gone." And Wagner describes his sensations in Outing as follows: "Beginning the eighth lap nearly eight minutes in the lead, the mental and physical strain became acute. My brain was in a dizzy whirl, and my hunger amounted almost to famine. But the price of satisfying it was prohibitive when every minute counted. The constant crashing and lunging of the car, the vigilance required at the frequent turns, the haunting fear of fatalities, and the anxiety regarding tires and mechanism were so exhausting that we lost over two minutes on the eighth round. Hunger remorseless and fanged was gnawing, gnawing, gnawing with almost sinister persistency, as it seemed. So we began the ninth and final round."

WAS GIVEN WRONG STEER.

Cleveland Man the Victim of Mean Practical Joker.

A Cleveland (Ohio) man was coming down from Toledo the other day when he noticed a little crowd on a station platform and at once concluded it meant the departure of a bride and groom. The train only stopped for a minute or two but the Cleveland man had time to see a lot of handshaking, and then, as the train started, a young fellow on the platform thrust a card through the open window and said, "Say, old man, hand that to the couple who just got aboard, won't you?" The Cleveland man nodded and the train sped on. He looked at the card. It bore the word "Congratulations!" Then he went up the aisle to where the newcomers were seated and smilingly handed the card to the bridegroom. "What's this for?" growled the stranger. "Just married, aren't you?" the Cleveland man chuckled. "Just married!" roared the stranger. "Just married! Why, you miserable shrimp, me an' my wife here are havin' a spat at this very moment over what we are goin' to do with our 21-year-old son! Just married! You measly little—" But the Cleveland man had fled. And now he vows he'll ne'er again be made a catspaw for another practical joker.



CATCHING THE WOLF.

Grandma's Story of Her Adventure When a Girl.

Alice had just been to the Zoo. She was telling grandma all about her trip. Among other things, she told about a great, big wolf she had seen.

"Did I ever tell you about the wicked wolf that nearly made a meal of me?"

"No, no!" cried Alice, excitedly, her eyes big and round. Snuggling up to grandma, she whispered:

"Do tell me about it, please! Almost



The Trap.

like Little Red Riding Hood, wasn't it?"

Grandma smiled. "Very like," said she, "only Mr. Wolf didn't catch any one.

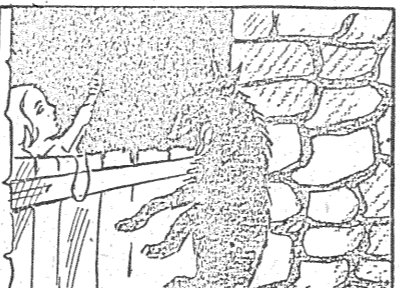
"Many years ago your great-grandfather and great-grandmother and myself lived in a wild country, just beyond a great forest. There was no other house for miles around. Indeed, you wouldn't call our dwelling a house, as it was merely a rough log cabin.

"One day I was out watching our few sheep at pasture when I espied a big wolf slyly coming from the woods.

"Calling to the sheep, we all ran helter-skelter to the barn. Fortunately, we hadn't far to go, but we had hardly reached shelter before the wolf arrived.

"Now father used a rope with a pulley to draw things to the loft of the barn, which was the best place for storage we had. The noose on the end of this rope dangled before a great hole in the door.

"The wolf rose on his hind legs and looked over the door. Seeing nothing,



MABEL'S STORY

By MRS. L. F. TEMPLETON

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Mabel and I were married in June. I considered myself a lucky fellow. I was junior partner in the house I had entered as cash boy. I had saved from my business \$6,000, and now had won the most beautiful girl of the place.

Mabel's father gave us for a wedding gift a lot in a fashionable part of the city. I built a house that cost when it was completed thirty-four hundred dollars. I had planned on its costing just a thousand dollars less. It was the same in our furnishing. We made out a list of articles needed, and their probable cost. It footed up \$500; but when we came to buy we found so many things that seemed expressly made for certain nooks and corners of our house, not on that list, that when the bills came in from the stores I found my credit account lessened by \$800.

I am not a stingy fellow, but it was a little discouraging I must admit to have my stock of ready money reduced from \$6,000 to a little over one thousand in so short a time. But the little house with its modern furniture and draperies was very pretty; Mabel, in her dainty home dresses, was the picture of a model housewife; I was the proud possessor of such a home and wife, and was very happy.

The first evening in our new home we had a long, serious talk on finances. The income I could spare from my business was not a large one. Mabel made out a list of probable yearly expenses, and we found we could live, and save a little sum besides. But, notwithstanding that methodical list, after six months' housekeeping, I found that I had put



per. Quick as a flash Mabel was before me.

"Do not touch it!" she exclaimed, quickly.

Then, as she crumpled it in her hand, trying to speak lightly, "Really, Andrew, curiosity is not considered a manly trait."

"Mabel," I said, my heart beating wildly, "please let me see that paper."

But Mabel thrust it behind her.

Never will I forget what I felt then. It was true. That dreadful letter was true. If ever there was guilt written on woman's face it had been on hers. How she had blushed. How desperately afraid she had been I would see what she had written.

I had always considered myself a good-natured, decent-acting fellow, but that was the beginning of my conducting myself in a way I now look back on with the utmost shame and humiliation.

On evenings, when we were alone, I was in the habit of reading aloud; afterwards, Mabel and I had the long, confidential talks I looked forward to throughout the busy day. Such times were at an end forever.

I remained gloomy and morose and never deigned to notice any of the changes going on around me. Often I could see Mabel was extremely tired, but I never by any sign showed her that I noticed it. That appeal for approval and praise was often in her eyes, and full well I learned to know the disappointed look that crept into her sweet face when I ignored a special culinary triumph.

One morning on reaching the store I tried to compose my mind to business, but my agitation and unsettled state of my nerves brought upon me a severe nervous headache. By afternoon I felt utterly prostrated. So I went home.

I let myself in noiselessly at the front door and went into the library and threw myself down upon the couch.

My head was throbbing terribly, and it was not until I had been there some moments that I heard voices in the sitting room.

It was Mabel and her twin brother Harry. They had been inseparable companions before our marriage.

"Mabel," Hal was saying, "what is the matter? You have been crying; what is the trouble?"

Mabel sat drooping on the couch. I was startled to see how pale and thin she looked. Hal stood in front of her, his face and attitude expressing the utmost indignation.

"Andrew is low-spirited about money matters," Mabel went on mournfully; "you know this house cost us more than we expected; then I knew nothing about housekeeping, and our expenses every month were dreadful. It was not so much my fault, Hal," said Mabel, her voice trembling a little, but her eyes looking out bravely through the tears, "as it was my raising. I have tried so hard since then. Don't say a word against him, for I would do anything, Hal, anything. I would take in washing, would scrub all day upon my knees, if only I could win back his love."

Hal looked one moment at her in

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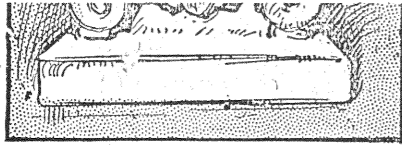
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A CRITICAL MOMENT.

This picture illustrates an incident in the life of a noted philanthropist, sportsman and man of letters, who, after firing his last shot at the oncoming bears had the courage to stand his ground and when the leading bear reached him with wide-opened mouth jammed the rifle barrel down his throat with such a disconcerting effect on the animal that he turned tail and, with his companion, fled. NEVER SAY DIE. While there is life, there is hope! This we say to people afflicted with coughs, colds and consumption. For nearly fifty years Piso's Cure has been helping, and many times curing, cases that were deemed incurable. Read the following sworn testimony:

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Lectern Presented to Bruton Parish Church by President.

will be especially and appropriately bound and inscribed. This mark of royal esteem is to be presented to Bruton church in view of the fact that Bruton is the official successor of the church in Jamestown, of which until recently nothing was to be seen except the old tower. The old Jamestown church has been completely restored during the present summer, as has also Bruton Parish church.

While the Jamestown church in the course of the years had disappeared altogether, except for the tower, Bruton church remains to-day as it appeared 200 years ago, the recent restoration being confined entirely to the inside of the edifice.

King Edward will be personally represented at the presentation ceremonies by the English ambassador to the United States. The president will also attend.

Bruton Parish church is the second oldest in the United States and the oldest in point of continuous use. It was the court church of colonial Virginia from 1699 to the revolution. Here, in silk panoplied pews, worshipped the colonial governors, two of whom lie buried in the aisle of the church. And here, in that part of the church bought and paid for by the Virginia house of burgesses, worshipped Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Madison, Henry, Marshall, Mason, Tyler, Bland, Lee and many others.

The present church was built in 1715, during the rectorship of the Rev. Commissary Blair, official representative in Virginia of the Lord Bishop of London and the founder and first president of the College of William and Mary. The work of restoration, which is now completed, leaves unchanged the exterior of the church, but the interior, which was changed and distorted by architectural and social conditions which no longer exist, has been restored to its ancient form and architecture, the present completed church conforming as nearly as may be, both inside and outside, to the exact appearance the structure presented 200 years ago. The whole is intended to be transmitted to the following generations as it was planned and used by the founders of the colony.

Christie's, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. The first, painted with festoons of flowers, was formerly the property of Marie Antoinette, and was given by Louise Lefevre, her valet de pied, to George Earl of Essex, and by him to Miss Fannie Kelly, the actress, in 1818, from whom it descended to the present owner, who is Miss Kelly's adopted daughter. The second, painted with musical and amatory trophies, was presented by George IV when Prince of Wales to Mrs. Robinson, the celebrated actress, and at the sale of her husband's effects was purchased by John Graham. In the same sale will be found a Chippendale mahogany bookcase, exquisitely carved, which was formerly at the Kensington palace, in the room in which George II. died.

Clinched.

The insurance agent had exhausted his arts. With tears welling from his eyes and in a voice quivering with emotion he had recited the harrowing tale of widow and orphans in dire distress through the untimely death of their thoughtless protector. But the farmer was unmoved. "Nope, I guess I'll not take any to-day," he said, and reached for his red bandanna. "But," said the wily agent, "with every policy goes an almanac, a plug of Greenville, a brass watch, an accordion and a bottle of liver medicine, besides a brass band to head your funeral procession. 'Gosh ding!' came the reply. 'Give me one. Nobody can ever say Joshua Hay neglected the welfare of his loved ones.'"

The Kaiser and Mr. Carnegie.

During the first meeting of Emperor William and Andrew Carnegie on the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel, when there came a pause in the conversation, Mr. Carnegie, in a candid spirit of banter, said to the emperor: "You know, your majesty, that I never cared very much for kings." "But there was one king you cared a great deal for," said the emperor quickly. "And who was that?" demanded Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce." "Your majesty is very right," laughed Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce is buried in my town."

An Exhibition Stunt.

"Malpèges are the fourth and fifth pairs of head appendages of chilopods." "What's that to me?" "Nothing. I occasionally like to display a bit of knowledge that nobody else can possibly have."



The End of Mr. Wolf.

he drew back and was about to leap over it, when he noticed the hole in the door, and paused to put his head through it to take another look.

"This was my chance. I seized the other end of the rope and pulled as hard as I could. I was big and strong for my age. The rope tightened, and Mr. Wolf was hung by his neck. I twisted the end of the rope around a post, so that it wouldn't come loose, and then ran for father.

"He shot the wolf. So you see that beyond frightening us Mr. Wolf did no harm. It is much more pleasant to watch him in the Zoo, however, than when he is tearing after you."

"I should say so," agreed Alice. "I hope the wolf at the Zoo never gets loose, for he looks mighty fierce, and I know I wouldn't be brave enough to catch him."—Los Angeles Times.

PELICAN AND CRANE.

How the Former Was Robbed of a Good Fish.

The pelican plunged his bill downward into the water and brought up a fish. Right beside him stood the crane.

"By the way, did you ever hear the story of the fox and the cheese?" asked the crane.

The pelican paused in his meal, the fish still squirming in his bill. He shook his head.

"A crow once stole a piece of very fine cheese. Flying with it to a tree, he was about to eat it, when he espied Mr. Reynard underneath the tree.

"The fox straightway began to praise the crow, and, at last, begged for one of his charming songs. So pleased was the foolish crow with these compliments that he opened his bill to sing, when, lo! the cheese dropped from it into the jaws of Mr. Reynard, who then trotted contentedly away."

The pelican looked at the crane for a moment. Then he opened wide his great bill in a hearty guffaw. An instant, and the crane had inserted his long bill and had drawn from that of the pelican the wriggling fish.

Certainly the crow of the fable could not have looked more shamefacedly around him than did the pelican.

"Yes," She Said Quietly, "I Received the Answer This Morning: Read It."

nothing in the bank, and had drawn, once or twice, on my bank account.

In our furnishing we had forgotten half the things it was absolutely necessary to have, so I had been constantly buying for the house.

"We can't go on so, Mabel," I said, one morning, as I glanced uneasily over a lengthy grocery bill. "I will be bankrupt in less than a year."

"I wish I could earn some money," said Mabel, wistfully.

"Nonsense. Only help to spend what comes in. The trouble is we don't manage right," I said, impatiently.

About a week after this conversation I came home one night and went directly to the library, where I usually found Mabel waiting for me.

The room was empty, but the writing desk stood open as if she had but just left it. I stepped over to close the lid; as I did so, I noticed a piece of paper lying on the floor. I stooped to place it inside the desk, when my attention was attracted by these words—"My lost love." Startled, I picked the sheet up and read:

"My Lost Love: Why have you come again across my path? I thought you false and married another. I almost made myself believe I was happy, and had forgotten the past. But, now, that I know you are true, and that it was only cruel fate that separated us, I know that I can never forget.

"Do not see me again; do not write. We must live our lives apart. Try to forget and love some one worthier. As for me, I am hopelessly bound to a life I despise, a husband I do not love."

The letter broke off here, unsigned, I turned the sheet over; it was blotted and scratched on the other side, and I could only make out a word here and there. It was Mabel's handwriting. What could it mean?

We had been married over a year. She had expressed the utmost devotion to me. There was some mistake. I placed the paper back on the floor, where I had found it, and tried to look unconscious when Mabel came down a few moments later.

At dinner Mabel tried to talk naturally, but I saw she looked pale and tired and had no appetite. When we went back into the library I moved over toward the desk.

"Who have you been writing to?" I asked, trying to speak in my ordinary voice, as I stooped to pick up the pa-

I threw back the curtains and confronted my wife. "Mabel, my darling," I cried, holding out my hands to her, "in spite of that letter, written in your own writing, I believe you against yourself."

She looked at me, her face changing from surprise at my unexpected appearance to bewildered amazement.

"That letter in my own writing," she repeated; "what letter?"

"Do you ask what letter?" I asked, my anger rising again. "I should think that but one letter would present itself to your guilty conscience. The letter you dropped from the desk; the letter you would not let me read; the letter written to your lost love, telling of the life you abhorred, and the husband you could not love. The answer you received this morning. You kissed it when you saw it; is it not so?"

"Yes," she said quietly, "I received the answer this morning; read it."

I was lost to all shame; I snatched the letter from her hand and opened it. The envelope contained but a printed slip of paper from a prominent publishing house.

The editors regretted that the manuscript received was not available for any of their periodicals; if the author wished it returned, stamps must be sent.

I looked up bewildered. "I wrote a story," came from the crestfallen little figure on the sofa. "We needed so much money, and I wanted to please and surprise you. I dropped one of my pages and you must have picked it up and—"

But she got no further, for I had her in my arms and she was sobbing on my breast.

"One good has grown out of this, anyhow," Mabel said, after a little, when we had grown calmer. "I am becoming a famous housekeeper, am I not?"

"Indeed you are, my darling," I answered, truthfully. "Many a time I have almost been forced to praise you against my will. But it cuts me to the heart to see these disfigured little hands. All that must stop now."

"No, no, Andrew," said Mabel quickly, "let me become able to be mistress of my own house. The expenses were diminished almost half this month, and I am just beginning to learn where to save. Promise me you will let me?"

"On one condition," I said, "that you do not believe me to be the sordid creature you just made out to be."

Mabel laughed saucily, but the answer in her joy-lit eyes satisfied me fully.

The doctors who had been attending me for 18 months, finally told me that I must die. A friend of mine got me to try a bottle of Pilo's Cure. I saw that it did me more good than anything else. After using six bottles, I was entirely cured. I am today a well man and am enjoying perfect health.

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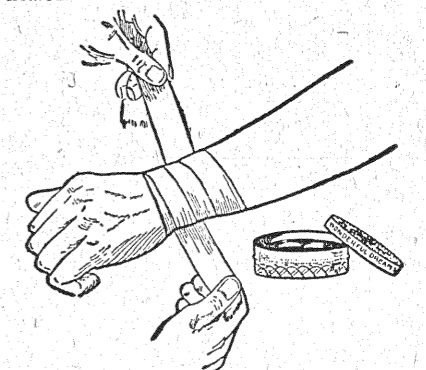
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