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Ladies' Umbrellas for the holidays. In order to clean up our entire stock we offer our entire line at 25 to 50 per

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A very complete line of Ladies and Gents' and Children's at 10c to \$1.00 per pair.

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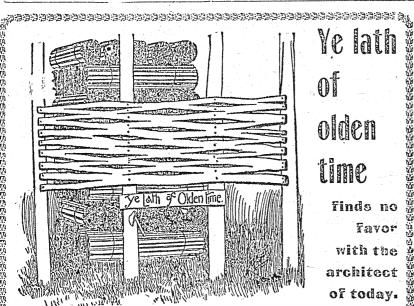
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The Chronicle,

MORE RAILROAD TALK.

Last week's Tuscola County Advertiser gave out the following railroad

"There has been more or less talk ern part of this county, and last Frigone over, and although both sides formation, it seems to be a settled supper with them at John Gordon's fact the new line is a go.

of product. The plant was designed, and has been crected with a view to on New Years Day. doubling its capacity at a small cost and if this is done there must be more matter this season to get beets shipped in promptly from points on the Pere Marquette and whether this is lue to shortage of cars or the unfriendliness of a competing system, as some allege, it matters little, because have. With a new factory at Bay at Sebewaing, there is a probability render the plant an unprofitable investment, hence the necessity of better transportation facilities. The statement has been made that the sugar company will secure the right of way company will do the rest. Many claim that the line will run through Colwood or Columbia to Sebewaing, which would take in a very rich agricultural section, while others believe that it will follow the river; as it does from Vassar, to Cass City, as it could be much more cheaply built in that direction, and thus be connected with that important business town in the northern part of the county, where as much, or more produce is shipped each year, than from any blies. town in the county. Either route would open up all the beet territory that would be required for this fact-

We think the Advertiser has taken a very sensible view of the railroad situation. There never has been any doubt in our mind but what the M. road would come to Cass City town and Sebewaing has some advantages, yet there are a great many reasons why the Cass river route will finally be adopted by the people mostly interested in the project. We do not believe the report that the Peninsular Co., will build a factory at Sehewaing until some substantial proof is given. If any factory is built it will be at Cass City. At any rate the Caro branch will be extended to Cass City in the near future.

UNION WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

At the M. E. church, Dec. 31, 1900 from 9 p. m. until midnight, to watch the nineteenth century out and the twentienth century in. The following is the program:

9:00-9:35 Review of the 19th century, Rev. C. H. Morgan. 9:35-10:10 Outlook for the 20th century, Rev. A. Torbet. 10:10-10:50 Young People's Section, Fred A. 10:10-10:50 Young People's Section, Fred A. Bigelow, presiding.

"What the 19th Century Has Given to Young People." Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

"Present Perils of Young People and How to Overcome Them." Laura Klump.

"Doors of Privelege and Power Open to Young People," Bertha McKenzie.

10:50-11:25 Testimony and Appeal, led by Rev. E. Rushbrook.

Consecration and Prayer, led by Rev. F. Klump. 11:25-12:00 Con Singing will be interspersed in the services, and at the close there will be handshaking and wishes for a "Happy

New Century."

have been issued in Tuscola county. Willard Jones, Cass Cass	-	MARRIAGE LICENSES
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ARE STILL ON TOP.

Regardless of the severity of the weather, quite a large crowd witnessed the foot ball game on Christmas day between the locals and the ever during the past few weeks regarding victorious high school. The game the extension of the Caro branch of was spirited throughout and players the Michigan Central railroad from on both sides won good regutations. this place to some point in the north- The locals were the heavier but were defeated on occount of a lack of knowday night a dozen or so of the rail- ledge of the game. However, the road officials came here on a special school boys realize that they played car, and left at 10:40 the next fore- the hardest contested game of the noon. A meeting was had with the season, making their six scores withdirectors of the sugar company and in five minutes after the referee called the matter of extension was carefully the game, but failed to count again.

After the game the defeated team are very reticent about giving out in- invited the victors to share an oyster Tavern, an invitation which was read-Certain it is that this factory has ily accepted and the 22 players ate proven remarkably successful this and made merry together, a harmonseason, and it is not only the largest lous and jovial crowd, made more so one in Michigan, but it also stands because the game had been a hard first in output of sugar and superiority earned one. If the ground permits, another game will probably be played

Bad Axe, Vassar and Lapeer have refused to meet our school boys for the torritory in easy reach for raising Thumb championship which is surely beets. It has been a very difficult ours by a record of six games without being scored against.

THIRD LECTURE.

The third number of our lecture course will be given Saturday evening it is the beets which the sugar com- Jan. 5th. John R. Clarke will give pany are after, and which they must his great lecture, "To and Fro in Lon don," on the above date at Hitch-City, another at Saginaw and also one cock's opera house. He is spoken of as a man of unusual originality, huof the territory tributary to the fact- mor and pathos. Among the many ory here becoming so prescribed as to press comments we clip the following: Florida, Chautauqua, Feb. 27 '97.

To whom it may concern: I have heard John R. Clarke lecture three times on "To and Fro in London." It is a marvelous platform perway and grade the line, and the rail- formance. He is a perfect cyclone of wit and story, admirably told. He has great dramatic ability; puts great forcefulness to all he says. His story is a vivid picture of London and London life. It has besides great literary charm. Many sentences are finely turned, and his reference to historical events and characters shows him to be well acquainted with the London of all the past. He cannot fail to please. I commend him in unqualified terms. I have engaged him for all our assem- day. Yours very sincerely,

W. L. DAVIDSON.

A LIVELY RUN AWAY.

John Bordt, who lives on the county line, had a pretty lively runaway Wednesday afternoon. It seems John was driving hone from town and McKenzie and family and Arch Hitchwhen he arrived near Geo. Helwig's While the proposed route to Gage- place, Ted Snelling drove up and pass ed him. John was in pretty good humor and started in to have a little race, but the fun was of a very short duration, for without any previous warning one of the wheels struck an obstacle and Mr. Bordt was thrown from his vehicle.

When Ted Snelling looked back, Mr. Bordt's horses were without a driver, and were coming after him on a dead run. Snelling fortunately made the corner at the county line before the team overtook him, and as he turned one way Bordt's horses turned north for home. Snelling turned around immediately and found John by the roadside badly shaken up. He took him home and then came on to the city for medical aid. Dr. Wellcmeyer was summoned who made a thorough examination and fortunately no broken bones were found. At this writing Mr. Bordt is resting eas-

A MIDNIGHT WEDDING.

About 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Pastor Torbet was aroused from a theological revery by a young man who lives somewhere about fourteen miles from the city, who requested that he accompany him and tie the matrimonial knot. It was late, to be sure, but the case was urgent, the young fellow having already travelled sixty miles in order to bring about the happy event, and so the reverend gentleman could not very well say no. As usual, Mr. Terbet made quick work. By 11 o'clock he had made the fourteen miles, performed the ceremony and sat down to a rich marriage feast. It was rather early in the morning before he arrived home where he betook himself to dreamland without any further ceremony. Mr. Torbet will not state how liberal he was rewarded for his midnight excursion.

January Designers are ready for sale at this office.

Delicious. Heller' flour for cakes.

THE PASSING OF THE CENTURY.

Here's a tear drop for thee, O century,
Only a tear upon thy lonely bler;
And yet, 'tis our dearest souvenir,
For what can we give thee more than a
tear?
The sands of time wear away drearily;
Complaisance marks their works, civility
Supplants compassion where the pagan
Liberty dwells upon the freeman's sod,
And progress marks the mighty works of
God.
We view the past with sorrow, pride and
cheer-

The future comes before us as the past.
We know not all her works and yet we cast
The thoughts that make her noble, rich and
dear,
For they're our prophecies for the new
year. M. R. K.

Mr. Janks returned to Caro Satur-

P. Usher is visiting in Canada this

M. Himelhoch of Caro was in town Sunday.

Fred Palmer returned from Yale

Wednesday.

Chancey Campbell returned to Deroit Tuesday.

Blanche Hansler entertained friends Tuesday night.

E. W. Chamberlain of Kingston was

in town Sunday.

Ethel-Karr was the guest of friends in Ubly Wednesday.

Wm. Zinnecker of Pigeon spent Xmas with his parents.

Clark McKenzie is spending the holidays in Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. O. K. Janes returned Wednes day from a visit in Owosso.

Harry Weydemeyer of Caro was the

guest of his mother Sunday. Jas. McArthur left Tuesday for a

visit with friends in Saginaw.

T. II. Fritz and wife entertained I. A. Fritz and family on Tuesday.

Chas. Schenck of Saginaw is spending the holidays at his home here.

Morley Wickware of Gagetown visited with his parents here Tuesday.

Jessie Clark returned Tuesday after weeks visit with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold of Ubly were guests at L. Karr's on Christmas

Arch Hitchcock and Jane McKenzie spent Thursday with friends in Prof. Masselink and wife of Big

Rapids are visiting with relatives and friends in town this week. Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained A. A.

cock at a Christmas dinner. Mrs. A. G. Houghton and son Roy left Saturday for Detroit where they

will be the guests of relatives during the holidays. Mrs. F. C. Lee entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Allin, Mr. and Mis. Beebe-

hiser and Mrs. Hatton and daughter Maggie at dinner Tuesday. Geo. Kolb of St. Johns has purchas-

ed the S. Benkelman farm east and north of town and will move his family there in the near future. Geo. Helwig and wife and daugh-

ters, Kate and Minerva, returned last Friday from Buffallo where they have been visiting during the past seven

F. J. Holman of Owosso, who is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lockwood of Elmwood, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion are visiting friends at Toledo this week. Mr. Champion is one of the exhibitors of fine birds at the Toledo Poultry and Pet show which is being held during this week.

There will be an "end-of-the-century" message in the sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday, and the pastor will preach in the morning on "God speaking through the centuries" and in the evening to the young people on "Life's unexplored

Miss Della Beach received yesterday afternoon at her home, 317 Fayette street, in honor of Mrs. J. D. Brooker of Cass City. The prizes at cards were won by Mrs. H. F. Paddock and Mrs. A. B. Snow. Pleasing vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. C. E. Smock .-Saginaw News.

In a recent letter from J. L. Hitchcock to his family, he says the trip was hard on him but now that he has really a sight worth looking upon to reached nis destination he is not at all sorry-he undertook it, for the air grandpapa. The little babe of Mr. seems to have given him a new lease and Mrs. Masselink is the center of of life and he feels very much improved. He stated that the orange some aching hearts when the little crop is now being gathered and the one is taken away after a short visit kwheat ground is being cultivated for this by the parents. year's grain crop.

Chas. Frost returned to Chicago Vednesday.

C. L. Bostwick returned from Caro Wednesday.

Robt Young of Gagetown was in

town Saturday. Cal. Ale is assisting at the postoffice

during the rush. Jessie Crosby returned from Saginaw last Thursday.

Pearl Schenck of Ann Arbor is home for his vacation.

Tom and Jennie Oesterlie of Caro were in town Saturday.

Pearl Lee and Maggie Hatton were callers at Caro last Sunday.

Harry Outwater was the guest of friends in Imlay City Tuesday.

Miss Ella Reed of Flint is the guest

of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff. Mrs. L. Wood of Port Huron is vis-

iting her parents here this week. Hersey Youngs is the guest of friends in North Branch this week.

Nettie Goff and Violet Gillies are spending the holidays in Greenleaf.

Mr. McCall of Canada is a guest at the MacArthur home west of town.

Fred Ballard of Sanilac Centre was the guest of friends in town Tuesday. R. A. Watson left Saturday for Chicago where he will spend the holi-

Dugald Monroe of Imlay City is vising his mother here during the holi-

Arch Wilson, the butcher, is visiting at his home in Sebewaing this

Thos. LaFond of Bad Axe was the guest of Kate Zinnecker during the holidays.

Chas. McCue of the Agricultural College, is spending his vacation at his home here. H. C. McMillan, W. Durstein and

Keith Morris of Gagetown were in own Tuesday. Isaac Hall and wife on Garfield Ave. entertained twenty-five of their near

relatives on Christmas. Mrs. D. McArthur and son Charley of Detroit were the guests of F. A. Ellis during the holidays.

After Jan. 1st all business places will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. with the exception of Saturdays. Appropriate Christmas exercises

were held in the Presbyterian and M. E. churches Monday night. Mrs. Metcalf entertained J. D.

Crosby and wife and Jas. Furgeson and wife at a Christmas dinner. Misses Ella Bond and Cynthia Bennett of Wickware are new apprentices

at Mrs. Tennant's dressmaking shop. Mrs. McCoy Walker near Deckers Mill has an auction sale Wednesday, Jan. 2. J. H. Striffler is the auction-

The fine Xmas beef at Janks' meat market was secured of Addison Boomz hower of Greenleaf. It weighed alive

1,454 pounds. I. B. Auten and family and Mrs. Susan Libby and daughter Miss Alice ate their Christmas dinner at the Gordon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landon spent Sunday at the home of A. L. Johnson of Kingston. Mr. Landon attended a law suit Monday before Justice Mc-Cracken.

Miss Jennie MacArthur of Liberty, ville, Miss Effie of Mason, Miss Mima of Big Rapids and Miss Belle of Pontiac are spending the holidays at their home west of town, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and

and wife of Kingston and Mrs Lisk of Howard City at the Gordon hotel on Tuesday. A car load of lambs shipped by J. H. Striffler last week was accidently tipped over in the M. C. yard at Windsor.

About fifty of the lambs were either

family entertained Chas. McGeorge

killed or injured. The Greenleaf Evangelical Sunday school came to a close for the winter. last Sunday afternoon with approps priate Xmas exercises. The scholars did excellently in speaking and singing, and after the literary program was rendered each one received a suitable present.

"No place like home" is the unanimous verdict of all the members at the home of Rev. Jas. MacArthur. The entire family with the exception of one son, Duncan, have gladdened the heart of the father by their presence during this holiday week. It is see Mr. MacArthur act the part of attraction and we fear there will be

Mere losal on last page.

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CASS CITY,

MICHIGAN. -:-

Cincinnati girls are marrying dukes ounts, and things, and one Cincinnati belle, so the dispatches tell us, has just knocked down a Cincinnati beau but Cincinnati need not think she can hog the society swelldom of this region. Louisville, hereafter, is to pull hog the society swelldom of this reoff her prize fights in evening dress.

The presentation shield intended for Gen. Baden-Powell, and which has been wrought from 200 Kruger sovereigns, has been completed. Owing to the indisposition of the gallant officer, however, the date of its presentation has been deferred. He is expected to visit Durban soon, when the ceremony will take place.

A steady advance in prosperity has marked the career of Charles M. Hays, of St. Louis. At the age of nineteen he was a clerk in that city at the office of the Southern Pacific Railroad. His salary was then \$40 a month. At the age of forty-two he has just been elected president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with a salary of \$55,000-a year.

A persevering gentleman in St. John, Kansas, has been convicted of violating the prohibitory law by selling whisky. There were forty-nine distinct violations of the law, and he has been sentenced to forty-nine months in jail, as well as a fine of \$100 for each offense. As he cannot pay the \$4,900 he must spend a day in jail for each half-dollar of the fine-over thirty years altogether.

The Sober Scot Society has changed its name to the Scottish Self-Control Society, and has revised its constitution. The terms of membership are: 1. Not to drink anything before 12 noon, and not at any time treat anybody, or to take a treat from anybody. 2. Not to give or take a drink as remuneration for anything in the way of service. The Duke of Sutherland is the president of the society, and many high personages are members

One day in the spring of 1884 Mrs. Frederick White of Coventry, N. Y., asked her husband to bring her a sack of flour from a near-by store. He started to do so and that was the last she saw of him until one day last week, when he walked into the house with a sack of flour on his shoulder, saying as he set it down that he had not forgotten his errand. He has been in the far west, has accumulated a good deal of money and will take Mrs. White to his western home.

The operations of the Walian military to destroy or capture the notorious brigand and murderer, Mussolino, have assumed the dimensions of a small campaign. The robber is hiding in a cave on Mount Aspromonte, under the shadow of a great rock which is only accessible to the eagle. Some 650 troops and police form a cordon round the mountain. Mussolino's hiding place cannot even be reached by artillery, and it was there fore decided to blow up the rock with dynamite. Preparations to this end are now proceeding, and it is intended to displace a mass of rock 10,000 cubic metres in extent.

The Archivist of Hanover has just come across a curious relic of the Seven Years' War. It is a receipt given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg. The captain had learned that this ecclesiastic had been making in public reflections on the Hanoverian army and the patriotic officer determined to punish the offence in the most expeditious manner-viz., by sending an adjutant forthwith to administer to the canon fifty blows with a stick. The officer faithfully carried out his instructions, and the document which the Archivist of Hanover has just unearthed is a receipt duly drawn up and signed by the canon admitting drunk. Eidently this tickled him, as that he had received the fifty strokes from a stick an inch thick for his themselves, and holding his glass in "stupid and frivolous calumnies" against the regiment of Chasseurs."

Sir Thomas Drew's appointment as president of the Royal Hibernian Academy has awakened again the talk about the neglect of art in Ireland. Like everything else, are must be pecuniarily supported, or it dies a natural death. Art in Ireland is not countenanced either by government or by the wealthy, with the result that an artist finds it hard to make out a living. If an Irish artist wishes to live · a little better than a peasant, he has to transfer his quarters to London, where patrons abound, if they are not always to be caught. Architects are in much the same position, likewise sculptors. Calculating the muses on a few potatoes is picturesque, but not paying. Scotland is not in a much better position than Ireland, as in both countries genius and talent are starved into mediocrity.

It has been said that if General Washington should return to earth and make a trip from Mount Vernon to Boston over the old route, the only place he would recognize would be Annapolis. If this be true of the quaint old city which is the reat of the United States Naval Academy, it is certainly not to be regretted. In revisiting any old home place it is stimulating to see the march of improvements that has taken place; yet it is also a delight to go back and find some old scenes that still look famillar.

PINGREE'S GREAT DINNER

A Spread That Cost the Governor About (A sermon Especially Appropriate for Four Thousand Dollars.

INVITATION SENT TO THE SENATE.

Roasts, Frosts, Wine, Talk, Flowers, Music and Things Generally—The Governor His Own Toast-Master.

The remarkable banquet given by more than her share of hypocrites. I Governor Pingree in the House of want to impress upon you to stand up Representatives Tuesday evening was an artistic affair in every sense. The Call a spade a spade, whether in poliattendance was evidently not as large as expected, the absence of the members of the Senate and many of the members of the House as well as the Justices of the Supreme Court and the high railway officials who had been invited, being both noticeable and

chilly. The Governor's invitation to the Senate to attend the dinner was returned by a vote of 23 to 2 and the use of the Senate chamber for the spread refused. The invitation to the Senate, which was deemed insulting,

Executive Office,

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13, 1300.

To the Senate—Pardon me for not sending to your honorable body an invitation to my little spread to-night. Unfortunately, the invitations have been delayed and I have been unable to deliver them to you personally as yet, but will do so this afternoon. I tried to get the best there is, especially the wines. I attended one of the most elaborate banquets given at the White House, less than a year age-President McKinley had five glasses at each plate, which were kept full until near midnight. I can testify to the fact that it was the best wine I ever drank. I used all five of the glasses myself, and enjoyed them, in my endeavor to keep pace with the G. O. P. example. After those present had finished the feast they adjourned to the White House parlors to indulge in a fancy drink, which I think was called "pousse cafe." Being only a shoemaker, I had never tasted that kind of a drink before, and am not sure of the name. It was good.

I also enjoyed the best eigarette I ever smoked. Of course, being at the White House, I had to take it. I will have some of them to-night.

The only difference in wine arrangement

of them to-night.

The only difference in wine arrangement is that I will have only four wines, instead of five, as at the White House, one for each special session.

Trusting that this will please you and that you will honor both yourselves and myself with your presence this evening, at the dinner. I am yours respectfully. at the dinner, I am. yours respectfully,
H. S. PINGREE,

P. S. —I know that our boss, Senator McMillan, availed himself of the five White House glasses.

The banquet which was served by the Swort Brothers of the Hotel Cad illac, Detroit, was of course exquisite in all its details. The menu card reading as follows:

ing as follows:

The 'Steenth Message.
Something Canned.
First Special Session.
An Average Member. Strictly Spineless.
Grand Jury Favorite on the Side,
Jim's Soup. All Diamondbacks,
Salted Stuff, au Taxpayer, and Other
Green Goods.
Upper Peninsula Shark.
Second Special Session.
Pingree's Pride, With Thick SlCrs.
Senate Amendments. au Sky Oids.
A Vote in the Senate, Greesed.
With Malor Inducements.
Third Special Session.
The Railroad End of It.
With M. C. R. Frost.
Contempt of Court Mollifier.
With Editorial Comments.
Immortal Nineteens, Properly Roasted,
Fourth Special Session.
Faveners' Club Ensilage.
Hizzexcelldray.

Hizzexcelletty.
The Calumet & Hecla End of It.
Terminal Stations. About 180 attended and had seats at the tables and the galleries were fairly well filled. It was seven o'clock when the orchestra began playing, the Governor and his guests entered the hall. Just how costly the wines were is a matter of little conjecture, as it was the general verdict that they were good and while no effort was made to force the issue there was plenty in stock and no one was obliged to go

thirsty for any length of time. After the second course had been served Chas. Flowers arose and proposed the health of Gov. Pingree. whom he characterizel as "the great commoner, the truest, bravest and ablest advocate of equal rights the state had ever known or ever would know.'

There was us sheering, but everyone arose and the Governor's health was he arose after the guests had seated his hand laughingly said:

"Here's wishing you many happy days. Those of you who are not afraid of the cars must pray for those who

This dig at the railroads made every

one laugh.

Governor Pingree was toastmaster and introduced Col, Judd, commandant of the Soldiers' Home, who sang a patriotic song. The governor then said that he had

intended to invite everyone to his own home, but had to give it up on account of his wife's health. "I didn't want to miss a good thing, and thought I would invite you out here with the dear old Supreme Court. (Laughter.) Now I want to thank you for coming here, and I want you to pray for those hypocrites who are afraid of the cars."

Referring to the absence of the justices of the Supreme Court, he said he thought they would have the moral courage to attend, "especially when the thing was arranged on their own stamping ground."

This was greeted with mingled cheers and hisses.

"This," he continued, "is an age of expenses and prosperity, you know, on the European plan. (Laughter.) I. as commander-in-chief, asked the dear old Supreme Court to be here and now that they entered into a deal to have their terms extended, I think I shall have to look into it and see if their re-

fusal is constitutional. "Think," he said, "Is society doing its duty in this age? Is Piety hill doing its duty? Is Jim McMillan doing his duty, to say nothing of the immortal nineteen, which is checked off from anything that is decent? Michigan has other

Call a spade a spade, whether in politics or society. This is no speech, but when you have any questions I can usually make myself understood."

The newspapers were roasted by the Governor, and the next speaker, Chas. Flowers, of Detroit, devoted his attentions to rubbing it into the Senate for refusing to attend the banquet because they considered that the serving of liquor in the Capitol would be a disgrace. He also took the ground that the Senate hoped to disgrace the Governor by staying away, but he declared that Gov. Pingree would be remembered long after the Senators are forgotten. Mr. Flowers said that he had only words of pity for those who stayed away and declared that the banquet had taken place, notwithstanding that the Senate having destroyed the equal taxation bill the people had commanded them to pass and followed it up by trying to disgrace the Governor. 'And none of you are drunk, either,"

concluded Mr. Flowers, The Governor said he hoped to be relieved by Speaker Adams, but thought the Speaker must be sick, as there seemed to be quite an epidemic among the best people.
"But," he said, "before I continue, I

want some of you back there to call in Mr. Swart and tell him that I am dry. I mean it in spite of the Senate and the Supreme Court."

The Governor asked Representative McCallum to tell what he knew about the nineteenth century. McCallum frankly stated that his constituents were opposed to the taxation bill, believing in a specific tax, but he said that if a bill was introduced at the next session increasing the specific tax on railroads, he would vote for it. He said he was glad that he had voted to allow the Governor the use of the

House, and the Governor the use of the House, and the Governor exhibited all kinds of friendship for McCallum.

President Horton, of the State Grange, was called on by the Governor, but all he said was: "With all your faults we have your still." your faults we love you still."

Milo D. Campbell was next on the

list and the Governor asked him how many glasses he had had during the evening. He said that he had often differed with the Governor, but was frank in expressing his opinion, believing that the Governor would respect him "Every time," called out the Chief

Executive. Campbell created a ripple of enthusiasm by eulogizing the Governor, saying he would be loved more as the years go on. The Governor's good humor kept

pace with the fleeting hours, and it was evident that he intended to have a good time if no one else did.

Representative Wheeler talked equal taxation. praised the Governor and roasted the Detroit Journal. He also touched up the Legislature for holding up legislation intended to affect corporations.

As the evening were on the demands for the juice of the grape increased and a considerable quantity was punished by some of the guests.

Uncle Ben Colvin declared that while the House had stood by the Governor, the Senators had violated their trusts in not voting for the equal taxation

"I'm a silver Democrat," said Ben. "We met the enemy last fall and we're theirs."

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, member of the forestry commission, said that perhaps the Governor did not approach the justices of the Supreme Court right to get them to attend, and the Governor said that he sent them telegrams, the same as he did Mr. Hill.

"Well," rejoined the latter, "perhaps they don't enjoy a good time as well as I do." He added that he had respect for all branches of the govern ment, whether present or not. Mr. Hill also declared that while he did not believe in the Governor pardoning White and Marsh, he remembered the old adage, "Let him who has not sinned cast the first stone."

During Hill's talk the Governor

started to interrupt him and said: "Pardon me-

Like a shot Hill retorted: "You are ong on pardons, Governor.' Representative Chandler made a

short talk and then the Governor introduced Capt. Stewart, who shot it into the Senators and Representatives who sneaked into the galleries to look on, after refusing to attend the ban-

Senator Giddings took exception to Governor Pingree's reference to the Supreme Court, saying that he believed there should be inoculated into the youth of the state a reverence for the highest tribunal within its borders. "Good!" called out the Governor.

Giddings then eulogized the Governor's backbone, and said there were still a few men in the Senate who stood firm in doing their duty. An improvised saloon was started in

one of the committee rooms and a few choice spirits took possession of it. Representative McLeod wound up the calking and the comparatively few left sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave three cheers for the

Governor. The latter made another one of his characteristic speeches, and told those present to take away the flowers. It is estimated that the blowout will

cost the Governor not less than \$4,000. The fun was continued for an hour in the Governor's office, where the band played, and everyone told the how he loved him.

TALMAGE'S

FOR THE WORLD'S DISEN-THRALLMENT.

the Christmas Season-The Mission of the Saviour of the World-I roof That God Is Love.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 23.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes in a new way the sacrifices made for the world's lisenthralment and deliverance. His text is I. John iv., 16, "God is love."

Perilous undertaking would it be to

attempt a comparison between the attributes of God. They are not like a mountain range, with here and there a higher peak, nor like the ocean, with here and there a profounder depth. We cannot measure infinities. We would not dare to say whether his omnipoace, or omniscience, or omnipresence, or immutability, or wisdom, or justice, or love is the greater attribute, but the one mentioned in my text makes deeper impression upon us than any man who wrote the chapter from which I take the text. John was not in his dotage, as Prof. Eichhorn asserted, but you can tell by the repetitions in the epistle and the rambling style and that he called grown people "little page to tell it that God will chastise children" that the author was probably an octogenarian. Yet Paul, in midthree words of my text, "God is love."

Indeed the older one gets the more he appreciates this attribute. The tent, for any one who has seen Mont harshness and the combativeness and the severity have gone out of the old in a cyclone knows that. The world man, and he is more lenient and aware needed no Bible to tell it of God's wisof his own faults, is more disposed to dom, for everything, from a spider's make excuses for the faults of others, and he frequently ejaculates, "Poor human nature!" The young minister preached three sermons on the justice But there was one secret about God of God and one on the love of God, but when he got old he preached three parchment, and it staid there until sermons on the love of God and one on the justice of God.

Christ's Descent to Earth.

If high intelligences looked down and saw what was going on, they must have prophesied extermination, complete extermination, of these offenders of Jehovah. But no! Who is that coming out of the throne room of heaven? Who is that coming out of the palaces of the eternal? It is the Son of the Emperor of the universe. Down the stairs of the high heavens he comes till he reaches the cold air of a December night in Palestine and amid the bleatings of sheep and the lowing of cattle and the moaning of camels and the banter of the herdsmen takes his first sleep on earth and for 33 years invites the wandering race to return to God and happiness and heaven. They were the longest 33 years ever known in heaven. Among many high endure such sorrows and die such a death? It was to invite the human race to put down its antipathies and resistance. It was because "God is

Now, there is nothing beautiful in a ship on Long Island or New Jersey wonder when and how it came ashore wrecked may interest the inhabitants there is nothing lovely in that which has foundered on the rocks of sin and God. sorrow. Yet it was in that condition of moral break up that heaven moved to the rescue. It was loveliness hovering over deformity. It was the lifeboat putting out into the surf that attempted its demolition. It was harmony pitying discord. It was a living him on Calvary, paid him with bram-God putting his arms around a recreant world.

Our World's Wickedness.

our world would long ago have been straw pillow in a barn and a cross on demolished. Just think of the organized wickedness of the nations! See tury of maltreatment and hardship the abominations continental! Behold the false religions that hoist Mohammed and Buddha and Confucius! Look at the Koran and the Shastra and the Zend-Avesta that would crowd out of of Kings. But he knew what he was the world the Holy Scriptures! Look coming to when he left the portals of at war, digging its trenches for the pearl and the land where the sundead across the hemispheres! See the never goes down. Yes, he knew the great cities, with their holocaust of destroyed manhood and womanhood! how sharp it is, and the night, how What blasphemies assail the heavens! What butcheries sicken the centuries! What processions of crime and atrocity and woe encircle the globe! If justice inal courtroom, and the rocky bluff had spoken, it would have said, "The world deserves annihilation, and let body in mortuary surroundings, and annihilation come." If immutability had spoken, it would have said: "I have always been opposed to wickedness and always will be opposed to it. the sorrow of a bereft God. The world is to me an affront infinite. and away with it." If omniscience had spoken, it would have said: "I have watched that planet with minute and cannot have the offense longer continued." If truth had spoken, it would door, and lifted the chain of captivity, grand cordon is one of the highest dochave said, "I declare that they who and felt the awful lash that would have offend the law must go down under come down on the world's back, and the law." But divine love took a different view of the world's obduracy and pollution. It said: "I pity all those woes of the earth. I cannot stand ing vanquished death and hell, came most active "woman politicians" of here and see no assuagement of those out and came up, having achieved an England.

the world. I will medicate its wounds. I will calm its frenzy. I will wash off its pollution. I will become incarnated. I will take on my shoulders and upon my brow and into my heart the consequences of that world's misbehavior. I start now, and between my Errival at Bethlehem and my ascent from Olivet I will weep their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death. Farewell, my throne, my crown, my scepter, my angelic environment, my heaven, till I have finished the work and come back!" God was never conquered but once, and that was when he was conquered by his own love. "God is love.'

Christ the Comforter.

If one paragraph of the creed seems to take you, like a child, out of the arms of a father, let the next paragraph put you in the arms of a moth-"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Oh, what a mother we have in God! And my text is the lullaby sung to us when we are ill, or when we are maltreated, or when we are weary, or when we are trying to do better, or when we are bereft, or when we ourselves lie down to other. It was evidently a very old the last sleep. We feel the warm cheek of the mother against our cheek, and there sounds in it the hush of many mothers: "God is love." This was the reason the Bible was

written. The world needs no inspired sin, for that is proved in the life of many an offender. You can look life mastering an audience of Athenian | through the wicket of any prison and critics on Mars hill, said nothing see the fact which the world understronger or more important than did stood thousands of years before Solothe venerable John when he wrote the mon wrote it—"The way of the transgressor is hard." The world needed no Bible to tell it that God is omnipo-Blanc or Niagara or the Atlantic ocean web to the upholstery of a summer's sunset, from the globe of dewdrop to the rounding of a world, declares that. that was wrapped up in a seroll of apostollic hand unrolled that scroll, and let out upon the world the startling fact, which it could never have surmised, never guessed, never expected. that he loved our human race so ardently that he will pardon sin and subdue the offender with a divine kiss and turn foaming malefactors into worshipers before the throne. Oh, I am so glad that the secret is out and that it can never again be veiled! Tell it to all the sinning, suffering, lying race; tell it in song and sermon, on canvas, and in marble, on arch and pillar; tell it all around the earth-'God is love.'

The Domination of Fear. Notice that the wisest men of the nations for thousands of years did not, amid their idolatries, make something to represent this feeling, this emotion. They had a Jove, representing might: Neptune, the god of the sea; Minerva, intelligences, what impatience to get the goddess of wisdom; Venus, the him back! The Infinite Father looked goddess of base appetite; Ceres, the down and saw his Son slapped and goddess of corn, and an Odin, an an spit on and supperless and homeless, Osiris, and a Titan, and a Juggernaut, and then, amid horrors that made the and whole pantheons of gods and godnoonday heavens turn black in the desses, but no shrine, no carved image, face, his body and soul parted. And no sculptured form has suggested a all for what? Why allow the Crown god of pure love. That was beyond brain. It took a God to think that, a God to project that, a God let down from heaven to achieve that.

Fear is the dominant thought in all false religions. For that the devotees cut themselves with lances and swing on iron hooks and fall under wheels shipwreck. We go down to look at and hold up the right arm so long that the battered and split hulk of an old they cannot take it down. Fear, brutish fear! But love is the queen in our coast. It excites our interest. We religion. For that we build temples. For that we kneel at our altars. For and whether it was the recklessness that we contribute our alms. For that of a pilot or a storm before which martyrs suffered at Brussels marketnothing could bear up. Human nature place and at Lucknow and Cawnpur and Pekin. That will yet belewel the of other worlds as a curiosity, but round earth and put it an emerald on the great, warm, throbbing heart of

> Proof That God Is Love. Do you want more proof that "God

is love?" Yea, disinterested love. No compensation for its bestowal. No reward for its sacrifices. But I call that back. The world did pay him. It paid bles on the brow and four spikes, two for the hands and two for the feet, and one spear for the side near the heart; But for this divine feeling I think paid him in execration; paid him with a hill; paid him with a third of a censave one year-yea, is paying him yet in rejection of his mission of mercy. Having dethroned other kings, the world would like to dethrone the King world, how cold it is, and knew pain. dark it is, and expiation, how excruciating it is. Out of vast eternity he looked forward and saw Paate's crimwith three crosses, and the lacerated heard the thunders toll at the funeral of heaven's favorite, and understood that the palaces of eternity would hear

What do the Bible and the church liturgies mean when they say, "He descended into hell?" They mean that his soul left his sacred body for awhile of SS. Maurice and Lazare as a token all comprehensive inspection, and I and went down into the poison of of appreciation of the general's serve moral night, and swung back its great lices during his mission in Italy. The wept the tears of an eternal sacrifice. and took the bolt of divine indignation aganst sin into himself, and, hav- the best of health. She is one of the

SERMON, sufferings. I will go down and reform sternal rescue if we will accept it. Read it slowly, read it solemnly, read it with tears, "He descended into hell." He knew what kind of pay he would get for exchanging celestial splendor for Bethlehem caravansary, and he dared all and came, the most illustrious example in all the ages of disin-

> Echoing Back Divine Love. Now, the only fair thing for human hearts to do is to echo back that sovereign love. You and I have stood in mountainous regious where, uttering one distinct word, the echoes would come back with a resonance startling and captivating, and from all our hearts there should sound unto the heavens responses glorious and long continued. Let the world change its style of payment for heavenly love. No more payment by lances, by hammers; no more payment by blows on the cheek and scourging on the back, and hooting of mobs, but payment in ardors of soul, in true surrender of heart and love to the God that made us, and the Christ who ransomed us, and the eternal spirit who by regenerating power makes us all over again.

Alexander the Great, with his host, was marching on Jerusalem to capture and plunder it. The inhabitants came out, clothed in white, led on by the high priest wearing a miter and glittering breast plate on which was emblazoned the name of God, and Alexander, seeing that word, bowed and halted his army, and the city was: saved. And if we have the love of God written in all our hearts and on all! our lives and on all our banners at the sight of it the hosts of temptation: would fall back, and we would go on from victory unto victory, until we

stand in Zion and before God. Leander swam across the Hellespont guided by the light which Hero the fair held from one of her tower windows. and what Hellesponts of earthly struggle can we not breast as long as we can see the torch of divine love held out from the tower windows of the King! Let love of God to us and our love to God clasp hands this minute. O ye dissatisfied and distressed souls, who roam the world over looking for happiness and finding none, why not try this love of God as a solace and inspiration and eternal satisfaction? When a king was crossing a desert in caravan, no water was to be found, and man and beast were perishing from thirst. Along the way were strewn the bones of caravans that had preceded. There were harts or reindeer in the king's procession, and some one knew their keen scent for water and cried out, "Let loose the harts or reindeer!" It was done, and no sooner were these creatures loosened than they went scurrying in all directions looking for water and soon found it, and the king and his caravan were saved, and the king wrote on some tablets the words which he had read some time before, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Some have compared the love of God to the ocean, but the comparison fails, for the ocean has a shore, and God's love is boundless. But if you insist on comparing the love of God to the ocean, put on that ocean four swift sailing craft, and let one sail to the north, and one to the south, and one to the east, and one to the west, and let them sail on a thousand years, and after that let them all return and some one hall the fleet and ask them if they have found the shore of God's love, and their four voices would respond: "No shore! No share to the ocean of God's mercy!"

FASTEST TRAINS.

America Leads the World in the Matter

of Quick Transportation. Statistics recently published reveal some interesting facts regarding the fastest regularly scheduled railroad trains in the leading countries of the world. The United States heads the list with four trains run from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. Two of these, running on the Philadelphia and Reading, attain a speed of 66.6 miles per hour for a distance of fifty-five and one-half miles, being the fastest regular runs in the world. The two other trains, on the Pennsylvania line, run at the rate of 64.3 miles per hour, the distance over its line being fifty-nine miles. The Midi of France, in a run from Morceaux to Bordeaux, a distance of sixty-seven and three-quarters miles, maintains a speed of 61.6 miles. per hour. England brings up the rear with two trains, which are scheduled to make the run between Dorchester. and Wareham, a distance of only fifteen miles, at the rate of 60.1 miles per hour. The fastest long-distance run is made over the Orleans and Midi railway, in France. The run is from Paris to Bayonne, a distance of 4861/4 miles, and is made, including six stops, at the rate of 54.13 miles per hour. Then follows the New York Central's, empire state express, running from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, including four stops, at 53.33 miles per hour. and finally again England, with a train on the Great Northern, running between London and Edinburgh, 3931/2 miles, at 50.77 miles per hour.-Chicago Chronicle.

American Honored by Italian King, General W. F. Draper of Milford, Mass., has received from the king of Italy the grand cordon of the Order orations conferred by that court.

Lord Rosebery's mother, the Duchess, of Cleveland, is 81 years old, but in!

The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by Gen. Kitchener fail to reassure the public in England. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excites many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers has been underestimated, and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account. There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of police work and fox hunting, and suddenly Nicholson Nelt has been reproduced within 40 miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted, and with the main body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 20th says: The situation here is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded the northern section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion. Although there is no fear as to the ultimate result, the lack of a sufficient number of mounted troops is felt by the British. The enormous waste of horses in South Africa was not fully appreciated until now. Martial law has been proclaimed in the following additional districts: Britstown, Victoria, West, Richmond, Hanover, Murraysburg, Graaf Reinet, Aberdeen, Middleburg, Steynsburg, Craddock, Tarka and Molteno.

It is reported that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that Dewet with about 4,500 men is northeast of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger 50 Cape Colony Boers, now in Amsterdam with their families, have been granted permission to settle in German Southwest Africa, the German government having just assented to the purchase of lands by them in Damaraland and Great Namaquin Land. The Boers will leave Amsterdam Jan. 5.

Gen. De Wet had 6,000 men and 18,-000 horses when he captured De Wetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis, and near the Orange River Colony frontier. The people at Cape town are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men were dis-

patched north on the night of the 19th. President Kruger arrived at Amsterdam on the 19th. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Kruger, whose every appearance was a signal for rounds of applause.

Still the news keeps coming telling of the wanton cruelty of the German troops in China. It is reported that recently the German troops visited Lung-Ching and shot 60 imperial troops who were engaged in suppressing boxers and also killing 30 other Chinese, including three converts. They took 200 prisoners, including 30 natives attached to the Anglican mission. In consequence of an appeal from the magistrates, however, the prisoners were liberated in return for the payment of 20,000 taels. This punitive expedition was in defiance of the understanding that no such measures should be taken pending negotiations. The Germans are said to have looted the place.

The Standard Oil Co. will go into the sugar manufacturing business at Shady Side, N. J., before long.

THE MARKETS.

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It is now learned says a dispatch from Washington, that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Pekin was caused by the change or omission of the digit in a complete group of figures making up one of the eipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger. Curiously enough the change in this single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message so that Mr. Conger, in opposing the English view, was acting exactly con-trary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter. Loug. Trance.

London cable New York World: James Thompson, aged 38 years, has he has been kept alive by liquid nourishment, artificially administered. He occasions, when his eyes, which are beef. open with a perfectly vacant expression, betrayed a faint transient sign of mental consciousness. The case is without a precedent in English medical science. The hypothesis of shamming has been disposed of by prolonged tests of every conceivable kind

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease

and How It Was Won. Flushing, Mich., Dec. 22.—(Special.) One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble. At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication:

At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians could hear of, two of them living in the state of New York, I found my self no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all the other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like man-

> MRS. P. A. PASSMORE, Flushing, Mich.

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore, they will do for any one similarly afflicted. 50c. a box. All dealers.

Japan has passed a bill to prohibit boys under 20 years of age smoking.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c. Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour.

Over \$2,000,000 worth of thoroughbred stock was on exhibition at the greatest fat stock show that was ever been in a trance for eight months at held in any country, at Dexter Pathe Royal Infirmary, Newcastle. He vilion, Chicago, Dec. 1-8, 1900. Nearly merely took to bed, refused nourish- \$100,000 was paid to exhibitors in ment and was admitted to the infirm- prizes. "Advance," the champion fat ary, apparently paralyzed. Since then steer, was sold for \$1.50 a pound, live weight, and weighed on the Chicago Scales Co.'s scales, the official scales never moves, and has never displayed of the show. This is the highest price the slightest sign of life except on two at which any animal was ever sold for

> They are but beggars that can count their worth.

What Shall We Have for Decemb This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

For common sense read Benjamin Franklin.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It is now positively known, after years of experimenting, that "wishing" does no good.

Garfield Tea is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache; it is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

Snalls by means of an acid which they exude, contrive to bore holes in solid limestone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablers. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

The trouble with blessings is that the disguise in which they come is so perfect.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervo Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Some men are so full of human nature that they have no room for principle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in dammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle-

People are always looking for sympathy, and it is never satisfactory after they get it.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and soft less by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Men are not generally obstinate because they are right, but because they are wrong.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Woman is a conundrum that man can't guess out he is unwilling to give her up.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

In Ircland a belt of women's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

More than 1,000,000 people are treated in the hospitals of London each year. "All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the match less perfume, Murray & Lauman Florida Water.

A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash.

NOT PROFANE.

One May Speak of a Tinker's Dam Without Profaulty.

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Trouble Stealthily Encroached. The trouble had, however, steathily encroached upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination of the urine proved the presence of inflammation

of the kidneys. Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankester as to the presence of these serious allments in acute form, and, while not making any public statement, he made known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the bulletins held omlinous information, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching coma telling the story of death's nearness.

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so doing she will help some other woman to get rid of the debilita-ting backaches so common to the female sex. Sharon, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. John Morrow & Co. Dear Sirs:—"I take pleasure in recommend-

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for kidney troubles that I will take no other." Yours truly, Mrs. Gold Campman. Graphic interview given our reporter by Mrs D. S. Sterner, of Altoona, Pa., who suffered for years with kidney troubles.
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I commenced to take Mr. J. C. Schoch. symptoms like my own, iton. About one year ago, after my kinneys below as the pain in my back was so bad I took them according to directions. In a few days the pain in my back stopped. The Kid-ne-olds highly recommended and procured olds have done away with that dull, tired feeling and I am enjoying better health than I have for years." Mr. Schoch, lives at 117 Olivo Ave., the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have felt like a new person since a box and took them according to directions, the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have felt like a new person since a box and took them according to directions, the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have felt like a new person since a box and took them according to directions, a box and took them according to directions. In a few fidness and affected, the pain in my back has all disappeared. I have felt like a new person since a box and took them according to directions, a box and took them according to directions. In a few fidness and took them according to directions, a box and took them according to directions. In a few fidness are the fidness and affected to take the my and continued to the my and continued to the my and took them according to directions. In a few fidness are the manner of the my and continued to the my and continued to the my and the my and took them according to directions. Mrs. D. S. Sterner. are for sale by all druggists or by mail

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THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

According to the latest information the Powers have finally agreed upon the following joint note to China as to the basis of settlement:

Article 1. An extraordinary missshall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the Emperor of China and of the Chinese government for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, expressing the regret of the Emperor of China.

Article 2. (A) The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chuang, upon Duke Lan, and further, upon Ying-Nien, Kang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Tung Fuh Siang, Yu Hsien and other ring leaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. (B) In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examinations shall be suspended for five years.

shall erect a monument in every for- Panama Canal and only to be wanting eign or international cemetery which a favorable opportunity to declare has been desecrated or where the themselves. graves have been destroyed.

import of irms into China shall be maintained till further notice.

Article 5. China has to pay a just indemnity to governments, corporations and individuals, as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or in property in consequence of being in the service of foreigners.

Article 6. Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard termine the Constitutional status of and of placing the quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a Attorney General in person made the state of defense. Chinese are not to argument in favor of the interpretabe allowed to live in that quarter of tion put upon the Constitution by the dren strive to secure a "sugar uncle"

the sea shall be razed.

Article 8. The Powers acquire the right of occupying certain ports upon which they agree among themselves, for the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and possessions.

Article 9. The Chinese government two years at all subprefectures. In remove from our midst our beloved who retain them, ready for instant use foreign sect is forever forbidden under hereby penalty of death; (b) the punishments (c) to prevent fresh disturbances it is pathy in this their sad bereavement. declared that the viceroys, as well as Be it further the provincial and local authorities, are made responsible for the main- ed in mourning for thirty days and a rattles in the lock. The alarmed uncle tenance of order in their districts. In copy of this be published in the springs to the door. the event of fresh anti-foreign dis- monthly Gleaner and Cass City turbances or other infringements of Chronicle. the treaties which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, those officials shall be Drafts issued payable in any Country promptly deposed and never again intrusted with official functions or inested with fresh dignities.

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Article 11. The Chinese government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremonial for the reception of the foreign representatives, and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign powers.

According to credible Chinese sources of finformation Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following

ten demands of the Powers: 1. Indemnity to the amount of

700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by the Likin. 2. The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of

Baron von Ketteler. 3. An imperial prince, a near rela-apologize and express regret for the murder.

of communication between Taku and Pekin.

5. Punishment of the Boxer offi-

cials. anti-foreigh outrages have been per-

in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

7. Abolition of the Tsung-li-Yamen. 8. Foreign envoys to have access

munition into the province of Chi-Li to be abolished. 10. The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to

to the Emperor at all times.

be destroyed. Li Hung Chang is reported to have said that the demand for an apology for the murder of Minister von Ketteler is unnecessary, as the Chinese government would voluntarily do that and considers that its first duty.

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WASHINGTON LETTER Senators who voted for the amendments added to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before its ratification by the Senate, say they were not actuated by any enmity toward Great Britain, and were only desirous of properly proion headed by an imperial prince tecting the interests of the U.S.; that if Great Britain accepts the amended treaty promptly there will be no reason to anticipate any hard feelings toward the English, but that if the treaty is rejected or there is unusual delay in acting upon it by the British government there is likely to be legisopinion that England will accept the amended treaty.

The Panama Canal lobby which has the Nicaragua Canal bill, and there may be some sensational developments before this session of Congress closes. A number of senators who have been supposed to favor the Nicaragua can-

The pressure for appropriations in Article 4. The prohibition of the the River and Harbor bill has forced the House Committee to largely exwhen the preparation of the bill was pet, will call out the name, with a brief begun and to lessen the pressure the introduction. Social impersonations Committee has decided that the total including continuing appropriations, shall not exceed \$60,000,000.

Lawyers and politicians crowded the Supreme Court room this week to hear the arguments in the cases, the decisions in which are expected to de-Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Article 7. The Taku forts and was well represented by able lawyers. falls a victim to their wiles is technicthose forts which might prevent free The decision is expected soon after ally termed, says the New York Hercommunication between Pekin and the Court reassembles in January, but to attempt to predict its nature would be the merest guess-work. If it be pense of the unwary adult whom they adverse to the administration, there will be an immediate and radical intrigues. change in its policy toward our new

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9. Importatation of arms and am-

the decorations. In the dining room one of the three is then "third man" festoons of them might hang from the and may be tagged. To save himself chandelier to the table. To use the lit. he must run and take a place in front tle white beans they should first be soaked in water overnight, strung while wet, using a fine needle, then put away and the one who tagged him the runfor a day, when they will again become ner. dry and hard. The supper may be simple or elaborate, as the hostess wishes, but the table should be lighted with Cass City candles and the Twelfth cake given the most conspicuous place. To avoid confusion have the cake iced in two colors, white and pink or white and chocolate, the men taking the slices of one color, the ladies of the other. When baking the cake, place a bean in one side and a pea in the other. Stick a straw in beside each one, tying a colored thread around one straw so that no mistakes will be made. The man who finds the bean in his piece of cake will be the king, while the queen will be the lady who holds the pea.

After supper a mock court is held when the king and queen receive the lation in connection with the Nicara- homage of the company. At one end gua Canal that will furnish the Eng- of the room have a platform on which lish something to get disgruntled are two chairs. Here the king and about. Senators generally express the queen must be crowned with appropriate ceremony, placing upon their heads crowns of cardboard covered with gilt paper and having beads and spangles sewed on. Very effective additions are heretofore been doing its work secret- long capes of muslin trimmed with ly is beginning to openly work against broad borders of ermine (canton flannel marked with black paint). The king should also hold a scepter, which can be a short, round stick or cane cov ered with gilt paper.

Article 3. The Chinese government al are said to be really in favor of the throne, the court should be presented. Previous to this each guest should be given a card showing who he is to impersonate. Each card, cut and painted to represent a bean, bears the name of a historical or fictitious character or. what is more interesting, that of some celebrity of the present day. The herceed the total amount that was set ald, with a great flourish of his trumwill greatly add to the merriment.

The cards designating the places at the supper table might be painted with a cake, a row of candles or a string of peas and beans.

How the Children Raise Money For

One amusing custom is found in Bel-They employ every artifice to get one

WHEREAS, it has pleased God Al- have mysteriously disappeared. They is bound to post imperial decrees for mighty, ruler of heaven and earth, to have been secreted by the children, these decrees (a), to belong to any anti- companion, Josephine Bordt, be it whenever the occasion shall occur. inflicted upon the guilty are recorded; bereaved family our heartfelt symtem in this their and because it is the paper RESOLVED, that our chart be drap- hallway, the door is slammed, the key

> hurry and if he be ungenerous, for he must yield to the terms of these youthful brigands before he can escape. He must solemnly covenant with them that he will pay to them whatsoever ransom they may demand ere the prison door will swing open. When the prisoner has promised all that is asked, the triumphant company restore him to

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Make an Advance.

If as the old year ends and the new begins there is one person who feels that no advance has been made, either romething is wrong with that person or the shadows have not yet risen high enough above his path to permit even an indistinct glimpse of the goal toward which he is surely moving .- A.

> Give us. New Year, the grace To bless a world in need, To stand before God's face, Pure with the dream and deed; To soothe the souls that mourn, To bind the wounds that bleed!

So shall thy coming be

Blest of each cot and clod; The seed shall floweringly Brighten the desert sod And the world roll nearer heaven Under the smile of God! -Atlanta Constitution.

Revival of an Old Custom-Choosing a King and Queen of Festivities. The old : custom; of celebrating Twelfth night (Jan. 5) is again being revived and makes a pleasing novelty in the way of entertainments for the New Year, says the New York Post. As this is the festival of the bean

king beans should be largely used in deep. He then is safe, but the outer

BELGIAN NEW YEAR'S.

H. Bradford, D. D.

The Greater Gifts. Give us, New Year, the Light Along the lonely way; Some Star to make the night Hold kinship with the day! Over the storms of life
Arch thou the rainbow ray!

A TWELFTH NIGHT SUPPER.

and "runner." The latter may save himself from the chaser by standing in front of any two players-i. e., inside the circle-thus making a line three of another couple, but not the couple adjacent to him on either side. If a Foundry and Machine Co.

When the coronation is over and the

Celebrating.

gium. There on St. Sylvester's day, the eye of New Year's day, the chiladministration, and the other side or "sugar aunt," as the relative who ald. On that day all the children of the household enter into a solemn conspiracy for the mutual good at the exmay entaugle in the meshes of their

> of the older members of the household under lock and key. Early on that day the keys of all the doors in the house Then strictest watch is maintained to the end that some unsuspecting one which he has mislaid. Presto! There comes a pattering rush of feet in the

Woe betide him now if he be in a

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Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic. having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."-Edna Johnson.

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wood. Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epliepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

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ARGYLE.

Fred Darr was in Tyre Saturday. M. Herdell had a family reunion

Chas. Frost is doing earpenter work in Deckerville.

W. J. Sefton and family spent Sunday in Argyle.

Arthur Bishop of Deckerville was in town Tuesday.

Herbert Dunham of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

Jas. McNaughton made a business trip to Tyre Saturday.

Mrs. John Carruthers is spending the holidays in Canada.

Mrs. S. Striffler and son Ed, spent Thursday in Cass City.

John Gemmill of Novesta greeted friends in town Tuesday.

Harold Patterson returned from Renwick, Ont., Wednesday. D. D. McNaughton made a profess

ional visit to Shabbona Friday.

Thos. Moore of Sanilac Centre was n town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Luther Mills, teacher at the Stone schoolhouse, was in town Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Striffler suffered from an acute attack of quinsy last week.

Geo. Matteson and wife entertained Homer McConnell and family Xmas. Amy Irving closed school Friday at Palmer schoolhouse for a ten days va cation.

Jonas Sawden closed a very successful term of school on Friday in Dist. No. 5.

Amos Bond of Cass City Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond of Ever-Ambrose Herdell entertained his

Argyle relatives and Fr. Burke at dinner Sunday. J. McPhail and wife entertained

the Bond and McPhail families at dinner Xmas day. Anson Dafoe of Brown City spent

several days last week in Argyle the guest of Mrs. N. McPhail. Mrs. Fred Pfaff and children are

spending the holidays in Lansing. guests of Mrs. E. A. Miller. Mrs. D. Hutchinson brought Master Claude Stevenson home Sunday after

weeks visit near Cass City. Barbara and Solomon Striffler from near Cass City spent Mednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

A. and A. J. McLachlan celebrated the anniversary of their birthday at the home of the former Sunday.

GREENLEAF.

Dougall Sinclair visited in Cass City

Duncan Gillies spent Sunday with friends near Minden. Mr. Dunders of Ont., is the guest of

A. Huson's this week. Mary Flint of Cass City is visiting

her sister Mrs. Huson's this week. Maggie and Jessie Gillies resumed their work at the bean room Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Husons entertained a umber of friends at pedro Monday ight.

Duncan Campbell and Dora Mahon eft Sunday for a two weeks visit with riends in Minden City.

A number of our young people at ended the Christmas tree at the Sheridan school Monday night. Edwin Webster was agreeably sur-

rised Friday night by his brother and ister Gleaners and presented with a andsome token for his labor as secreary and treasurer in the A. O. O. G. or the past two years.

WICKWARE

J. D. Brooker called at his farm on

There will be no school until Wednesday after New Year. Morley C. Wickware of Gagetown called on friends here Monday.

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

H. Bigelow has rented J. D. Brook r's firm one mile north of here. The Ladies Aid met at the home of

Mrs. J. McPhail Wednesday of last The different families of Hartwicks

nd Bigelows met at the home of L artwick Tuesday to keep Christmas.

A family reunion was held at Geo Burt's Christmas day. About twent ere present including Marshalls lowneys and Burts.

Vases, Jugs and Bowls. Somebody suggests that if but two articles in the wide range of vases jugs and bowls for the table can be al lowed the wise housekeeper will select a tall, green, horn shaped glass vase and a large green glass bowl. No flow er that grows will fail to look well in one of them. A third vessel might well

be added, a bowl of clear glass with

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HOLBROOK

Happy New Year.

friends in town. Mrs. Jackson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Price, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connant of Port Huron are visiting friends in Winfield Coon started for East Fre-

mont Monday where he intends spending his vacation. Ed Jackson and Aletha Cowling Sundayed in Minden City where the

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NEW YEAR'S WITH THE DUTCH SETTLERS.

0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0 MHEN our Dutch ancestors debarked from the Half Moon in the harbor of Manhattan, it was the year 1614. And they

it with them from their native Holland nothing of that spirit of religious intolerance which distinguished the New England Puritans who came six years later, says the Utica Observer. In fact, they were denounced by their Yankee neighbors as a "godless crew," but it is now plain that they loved their homes and families, they forgave their enemies, and they fanned to flame the spark of national honor

which they possessed. When Peter Stuyvesant came to New Amsterdam as governor in 1647, he was quickly dubbed "Old Silverleg" because he was a veteran who had given a leg to the cause of his country and replaced it with a substantial wooden one bound with silver. Though Governor Stuyvesant was a harsh and cruel man, all accounts agree that he was a good ruler, but in 1664 one day when a British fleet appeared off the coast of New Amsterdam and demanded its surrender "Old Silverleg" was fight. So the British took possession of the island of Manhattan and christened it New York, the same being the egg from which is hatched that Greater New York which today stands forth the second city in the world.

But what did our Dutch ancestors do kept Christmas and New Year's day, both of which were frowned upon by the Massachusetts Puritans. On New Year's morning the old Dutch burgher would start forth from his own door ones, and, having drunk numberless insolvent alike, he returned to his home a better man, more forgiving in spirit | ciples.-Charles G. Ames. and (whisper this!) more religious minded than his Puritan neighbor who had spent the day precisely as he spends every other weekday in the

Why have we forgotten the example of our Dutch ancestors? We all keep the Fourth of July, sacred to liberty. We all keep Thanksgiving day out of respect to the pilgrim fathers perhaps. but more out of gratitude to the Giver of all good things. We all keep Christmus out of love of him whose birth it commemorates. Why don't we keep New Year's? Are we recreant sons of our Dutch ancestors who first settled New Amsterdam?

THE ROSY NEW YEAR.

Ho, you little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes! Will you wreathe your arms around us, Will you kiss away our sighs, You rosy little fellow, With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow,
Like a sunbeam from the skies!
Will you set the bells to ringing,



Will you give us songs for sighs,

With the sparkle in your eyes? Ho, you little fellow,

Near your dimples sorrow dies; The darkness melts in music, And the glory's in the skies! You rosy little fellow, With the sparkle in your eyes!

-Atlanta Constitution.

A Scottish New Year Custom. In the more primitive Scotch towns poor children go around fantastically dressed, stopping at the different

Kilmanagh nouses to call for a share of the good

rious old rhyme which they sing on this occasion follows: Get up, good wife, And slinke your feathers, And dinna think that

We are beggars, For we are bairns Come out to play:

Hogmanay. There were many other picturesque customs in Scotland which have long since died out.

> The Bells. What shall the New Year bear to me? The shadow or the sun,
> A hope, a beam,
> A sunshine gleam, Love's long, interrupted dream, Or dark for daylight done?

What does the New Year hide for your A silence or a song, A sigh, a note From joy bird's throat,

Or stillness lying long?

What may the New Year hold for us?
All light and shade are there. Both silence chill And singing, still Old love that ever hath its will Will give each heart its share!

-Post Wheeler.

A New Year's Cake. Put one cupful of sugar, a half cupful of butter and one egg in a bowl and beat them to a cream; then grate in a quarter of a nutmeg and stir it through the other ingredients. Sift 21/2 cupfuls forced to yield, his people refusing to pf flour and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder in another bowl and gradually stir it into the mixture. Butter the inside of a cake pan well (a shallow oblong or square pan is the best), line it with tissue paper, butter the paper, pour in the cake dough and bake it in a moderate oven till it is a to distinguish themselves? Well, they golden brown and can be pierced with a broom splint without sticking. Frost the top and garnish with walnuts.

We Have Changed.

Matters do not stand with any of us and visit his neighbors, collecting all as they did a year ago. God is where the money due him from the solvent he was. We have changed. We have debtors and forgiving the insolvent come nearer to him by the rising quality of our life, or we have gone away mugs of punch with the solvent and from him by sinking into lower habits and under the dominion of lower prin

> A Case of Color Blindness. "Yours is a perplexing case," said the oculist. "You call red purple and refer to nile green as turkey red.' "Yes," replied the visitor, with a con-

tented smile, "I fancy I was born that way." "It's the most aggravated case of color blindness I have ever encountered

in my professional experience." "That's it. I want you to write me out a statement to that effect. Never mind what the fee is. You see, my wife has a lot of samples she wants matched, and she'll ask me to tackle the job some time next week for cer-

And then the oculist had his suspicions.-Pearson's Weekly.

Mexico's Rainy Season. What they call the rainy season in Mexico comes only in the form of showers, which fall in the afternoon. These showers usually occur every

day, but sometimes there will be two or three days of perfectly clear weather. There is no steady downpour, however, as in most tropical countries, and In Mexico the rainy season is regarded as the finest season of the year.

In the manufacture of a pocketknife n France 22 workmen are employed for the handle and blade, 18 for a table rnife, 9 for seissors and 6 for razors.

In Japan It would be thought as rude to neglect to offer tea to a vis tor on his arrival as not to speak to hira.

> HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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KINGSTON

Miss Etta Bunston is home from

Maggie Sherwood is home for the

Jim Copeland visited friends in town

Christmas.

Della Purdy of Oxford is visiting friends here.

Alice and Letta Boughman spent Ymas at home.

Fred Taylor came home from Ox-

ford Monday noon. Clarence Bartholomew was a Mar lette visitor Friday.

The Christmas trees in both churches were well attended. Harry Sivers is employed in B. O.

Watkin's livery stoble. C. F. McGeorge and family spent Christmas in Cass City. Justin Newman started for southern

Virginia last Saturday. 🜊 Alta Harris entertained a friend com Port Huron Xmas.

Amos Griffen and Robt. Evertt left Saturday for Fullerton, Cal.

Masons are now working on the in terior of G. C. Veit's house. Frank St. John transacted business

in Caro the first of the week.

Chas. Patton is visiting his parents here. He comes from Eames. L. A. Maynard is visiting his par

ental home at Elsie this week. Mrs. Pelton made a business trip to North Branch last Wednesday. Rev. Morgan of Cass City occupied

the M. E. pulpit here Sunday. John Ryckman has purchased the W. E. Sifleet property on Pine St.

D. S. Landon of the Cass City Chronicle was in town Wednesday. C. E. Baker is doing an extensive business in manufacturing sleighs.

D. McArthur and Mrs. S. McCarrick were Cass City visitors Friday. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna were the guests of Sarnja relatives Christmas. Byrdie Harris of Yale is the guest

Miss Stella Lippert of Marlette is the guest of Miss Carrie Alwood this

of her sisters during her holiday vaca-

Fred Francis accompanied by his

Last week Wednesday, Messrs. Mc-George and McCarrick took a flying trip to Elmer and Sanilac Centre and

purchased a fine lot of beans.

ELMWOOD, A. F. Stone was in Cass City Friday. Will Webster was in Cass City

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City on Thursday of last week. P. W. Spittler was helping A. J.

Spitler on his house Friday. Mrs. Jas. Belknap started for Chicago Friday for a holiday visit.

A. F. Stone was in Caro on Wednesday with a big load of potatoes. Mabel King and Ione Ostrander nade a trip to Caro on Tuesday.of

last week.

Friday and got a load of coal for Eld Ostrander. L. Huffman and wife started for an

W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City

extended visit in Canada on Thursday of last week. W. A. Lockwood was in Caro on Monday and Wednesday of last week and got a load of coal on the latter

John Parker had the misfortune to lose his house by fire on Tuesday of last week. A defective chimney was the cause.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tusco-la, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jessie Rebecca. Jones, deceased. On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Eva M. Jones, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the lawful helrs of said Jessie Rebecca Jones and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. It is ordered, that the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the atternoon, 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 Tricounty chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy). John C. Laing, 12-14- Judge of Probate.

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 C. 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 R. Outwater praying this court to determine who are or were at the time of her death the legal helrs of said Catherine P. Outwater and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. 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.

12-28
Judge of Probate.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of March, 1893. Made and executed by Archibald D. McArthur and Caroline L. McArthur, in winner and George McArthur, an unmarried man. to Iola E. Larkingand recorded in 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 17f, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of June, 1893, made and executed by the said Iola E. Larkin to the said caroline L. McArthur and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office-aforesaid in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 480, on the thirteenth day of June, 1893, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents (893, 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 in the Village of caro, Tascola 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 afterneon. The sald mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Movesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described in said mortgage substantally as foilows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter (4) of section twenty-eight (28) township number thirteen (13) north, range elevenest, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated December 6th, 1900.

CAROLINE L. McARThur, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Foreclosure Sale.

Fred Francis accompanied by his brother Frank returned to Yale Tuesday.

John G. Veit left Saturday morning for Bay City where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanvelt of Birmingham are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Roy.

Geo. Hall moved to North Branch Saturday, where he has secured a position in the elevator at that place.

Amos Griffin and Robt. Everett left on Saturday for southern California where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Last week Wednesday, Messrs. Mc-George and McCarrick took a flying case in a present a constant of the said complainant cause a notice of this order and that he cause and complainant cause and copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And its further ordered, that within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And its further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order; and that is such published in the Tricounty chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the

that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in suc-cession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. ABRAHAM J. RANDALL. T. W. ATWOOD, Clreuit court commissioner, complainant's Solicitor. 11-23-6

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A Groceryman at Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Hires Two Men to Burn His Store an Contents That He Might Get the Insurance-Other Items.

Sensational Developments in Arson Trial The trial of Chas. W. Hewitt on a charge of procuring the burning of a store building and the contents of the same, owned by himself, has been in corocess in the circuit court at Hillsdale for the past 10 days and some sensational developments have resulted. The property was located at Moscow, Hillsdale county, where Hewitt was engaged in the grocery business on a small scale. The fire occurred on the night of Jan. 20, 1900. It was suspected at the time that it was of in cendiary origin and Hewitt himself made a show of soliciting the aid of the authorities in hunting down the firebugs and bringing them to justice. Matters ran along until last September, when two citizens of Lenawee county, who live just over the county line, began to leak badly, to their own and Hewitt's discomfiture. These two men are Henry and Will Marvin, father and son. The Marvins were soon arrested and the younger man confessed to burning the building, but charged Hewitt with hiring him to do it. He said his father was with him, and before he applied the match they looted the store, taking a wagon load of stuff home with them.

Pingree on Capital Punishment.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, has received a letter from Gov. Pingree in response to a letter that he sent to the governor of all states in which capital punishment has been abolished, in which the governor of Kansas inquired whether there is a tendency to mob law in those states. Pingree says:

'No state which has a capital punishment law has any right to boast of intelligence of its people. It is a relic of barbarism. There has been little, af any, mob violence in the state of Michigan, but I do not think this has been so because of either the existence of a capital punishment law or the absence of it. Whether there is mob violence or not depends upon the intelligence and temper of the people. I think that the people of Michigan have been less liable to commit rash acts as a result of excitement than the people in the south, where the Negro question is such a serious and disturbing one. A number of cases have been brought to my own knowledge and I have issued pardons where the prisoners were sentenced to life imprisonment and it was afterward learned that they were innocent.

Marsh's Pardon Held Valid.

The supreme court has, in a unanimous opinion written by Justice Moore, dismissed the appeal in the case of Arthur F. Marsh, thus holding the pardon granted him by Gov. Pingree valid. The opinion says that the important question in the case is whether there ilias been a conviction of the respondent within the meaning of the constitution, so that executive elemency may be invoked, the prosecution having surged that before the governor can exercise the pardoning power there must be a sentence of the court as well as conviction. It is the opinion of the court that Gen. Marsh was convicted when he asked for elemency, therefore the pardon is valid and the accused must pay the sum stipulated by the governor when he granted the pardon.

Beets a Poor Crep Last Season.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Marbor, finished grinding this year's crop of beets on the 19th and closed down as soon as the sugar was turned out. The output of the factory this season is less than that of last year, owing to the poor crop of beets which were blighted by dry weather in August. The beets, while a poor crop in bulk, were also short in saccharine substance. The factory's offer of \$5 per ton for beets next season, it is thought, will give them all the beets they can handle next year.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state, indicate that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis, and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places; whooping cough at 10, measles at 16, smallpox at 34, diphtheria at 36, searlet fever at 91, typhoid fever at 130, and consumption at 149.

Matrimonial League a Fraud.

Atty. - Gen. Oren holds that the "League of Eligibles," a Chicago matrimonial insurance concern, is founded on an impracticable basis, that it is contrary to public policy, and that its business is not authorized by the laws of Michigan. The attorney general will enforce the penalties of the law against the league if it continues to do business in this state.

The organization of the Lansing Sugar Co., with a capital of \$400,000, was perfected at Lansing on the 19th.

On the 19th smallpox was prevalent at 34 places in Michigan, typhoid fever at 130, searlet fever at 91, and diph-

The sugar factories and the chickory factories located at Bay City have paid out \$587,824 in wages during the past Awo months.

.S. II. Ives, one of the founders of the old Ives bank in Detroit in 1847, diedat his home in that city on the 10th, aged nearly 78.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is six inches of ice in Lake St. Niles is to have free rural mail de-

Six eases of smallpox are reported at The Montague opera house burned on the 18th. Loss, \$1,000.

· Coldwater's new city directory gives that place a population of 6,275. Three rural mail delivery routes

have been ordered established at Holly, It now begins to look as though a

home for old ladies would be erected at Saginaw reports one case of small-

pox, but the patient is confined in the pest house. Jackson has adopted standard time, the same will go into effect at mid-

night Dec. 31. Burglars secured about \$300 in cash from the Gaylord postoffice on the

morning of the 20th. Manistee's opera house was consumed by fire on the 18th. Loss, \$15,-000; insurance, \$6,300.

· Petoskey is to have a butter factory, and a project is on foot to establish a creamery in the near future.

It is said that the Calumet & Hecla mine has reduced its force by 1,000 men during the past 90 days. An Oakland county farmer living

near Pontiac thinks he has discovered a bed of copper on his property. The schools at Carney, Menominee

county, were closed on the 19th on ac-

count of an epidemic of diphtheria. The Michigan State Belgian Hare & Flint Poultry association will hold their annual show at Flint, Jan. 15-18. Officials of the Port Huron Electric Railway Co. will project a handsome

the lake front next summer. The potato market at Hart is greatly impaired by the scarcity of cars. In one day recently 13 carloads of tubers

park, casino and summer garden on

were shipped from that place. The G. A. R. post of Mason recently received a large cannon from the government, which will be mounted in the court house square in that city.

Olivet college is to receive an addition to its permanent endowment fund of \$5,000, willed by the late David Whitney, Jr., Detroit's multi-million-

A case of smallpox developed at the U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor, on the 17th, and a very lively time ensued. The 92 patients were vaccinated as quickly as possible. Michigan leads the world in the pro-

duction of beans. New York for a long time held that honor, but for the past five years Michigan has increased rapidly in this line of agriculture. The National Guard in Michigan and

every other state stand a chance under the army reorganization bill to be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the standard arm of the regular regiments. The Prindle Co., Ltd., of Grand

Rapids, capitalized at \$18,000, was forced into bankruptcy by the U.S. supreme court on the 19th Creditors' claims amounting to \$22,000 was

Gov. Pingree on the 19th pardoned a 'lifer" at Jackson. Johannes Salmonson, who was convicted of murdering Richard Carlson, of Manistee county, in 1891, was the prisoner thus honored by the governor.

The announcement is made that the Iolland & Chicago Steamship Co. has been organized to build a \$15,000 steamer to run from Holland to Chicago in connection with the new Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban road from Grand Rapids.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 19, 1900, 1,430 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Needham as against 1,097 issued during the year 1899. The increase this year is due to the growing popularity of St. Joseph as a Gretna Green.

A special election will be held at Holland on Jan. 21, 1901, to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for \$50,000, from which to pay bonuses to manufacturing enterprises to locate there, providing they cannot otherwise be induced.

There is talk of establishing another independent telephone system in Detroit. If the project materializes, St. Clair citizens (who are also dissatisfied with the present system) propose building an independent line between that city and Detroit, cennecting with all towns en route.

Atty.-Gen. Oren gave out the cold information the other day that his department will at once begin war against all debenture, tontine and diamond companies that are doing such a wholesale business in this state. He declares that they are engaged in an illegal and fradulent business and must

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Filipinos are organizing a new political party, but as yet have not named it.

Boston was visited by a fire on the 18th that destroyed \$200,000 worth of property. John D. Rockefeller, on the 19th,

gave the Chicago university another \$1,500,000. Reports were received from Turkey on the 20th to the effect that 200 Christians were killed as a result of

the recent Moslem excesses. An attempt was made to rob the state treasury at Lincoln, Neb., on the 20th. The would-be burglars were frightened away, by the night watchman before securing any of the valu-

Inability of the various political elements to form a new cabinet in Chile, has practically paralyzed the administration of public affairs. Much damage to the country has resulted and SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The expected happened on the night of the 17th, when the senate sent the taxation bill to dreamland by a vote of 12 to 10 on Senator Chas. Smith's motion to indefinitely postpone further discussion of the measure. The plans were laid during the three days' recess and they worked to a charm after the bill had been juggled about in committee of the whole in order that the move might be carried out. There is just one chance for the bill, but it is a very remote one. When the bill came to the senate from the house it was not introduced in the accustomed manner. and it was upon this slight oversight that Senator Helme saved the measure from ultimate defeat. This accomplished the bill was quickly sent to the committee on state affairs, where it will remain unless sufficient votes can be secured to get it out on the floor again, which is very doubtful. After disposing of the taxation bill, Senator Atwood lost no time in introducing a concurrent adjournment resolution providing for no further business after 12 o'clock on Dec. 18, and fixing Thursday, Dec. 20 as the date of final adjournment. The 4th special session called by Gov.

Pingree practically came to a close on the 20th, without anything being accomplished. At the morning session the house weakened and adopted the concurrent resolution sent over by the senate fixing final adjournment for the 22d. For an hour the Pingreeites tried to fight off the inevitable, hoping to stay the windup until the governor could get a reply from Senator McMillan which he could spring. They succeeded in tangling up matters for a time and beat the concurrent resolution once, but later the vote was reconsidered and the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 45 to 29.

When the governor's personal and special invitation to attend the banquet, came up on the 18th, Senator Helme promptly moved that the invitation be refused. Senator Atwood wished the communication kept out of the official journal, so he moved that it be referred back to the writer. Senator Ward was in favor of summary action, saying that the invitation was insulting and intended to be so, and that the governor should be given to understand that while he might insult the courts with impunity, he could not offer the senate an insult without having it resented. The invitation was resented by a vote of 23 to 2.

The representative of an eastern banking house, who has been at work ever since the session commenced, reaped a harvest so far as the house is concerned on the 18th, when Gov. Pingree sent in three messages recommending the enactment of laws legal izing the issuing of bonds by the cities Petoskey, Traverse City and Charlevoix, and bills to this effect were promptly passed. The senators think these matters should be left for the regular session, hence the measures may be smothered for the present.

Rep. Wayne offered a resolution on the 19th asking the governor for a special message recommending the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution relative so the holding of sessions of the legislature. The proposed amendment provided that the regular sessions shall be held as at present, but be limited to 100 days. and that there be in each even year a session to convene in September and be limited to 40 days. The resolution was tabled.

When the house convened on the afternoon of the 19th "Pon" Goodell of fered a resolution requiring Senators Burrows and McMillan to support the Grant oleomargarine bill, which has passed the lower house of congress. The resolution was opposed by Reps. McCollum and Chamberlain, but Reps. Colvin and Buskirk came to the rescue of "Pop," and it was adopted by a vote of 52 to 27.

It can almost be put down as an assured fact that Gov. Pingree will not have the pleasure of signing his name to any law enacted by the present legislature. That is the conclusion of the majority of the senate, and, unless some unforescen consideration arises, that will be its conclusion to the end

By a vote of 41 to 12, the house on the 18th indefinitely postponed action on the senate concurrent resolution, fixing final adjournment for the 20th The session is a long way from being ended, but there is apparently no likelihood that anything valuable will be accomplished.

The senate on the 19th again made an attempt of final adjournment. This time the date for the last day of business was fixed as the 20th, and the time for final adjournment was set for the 22d. That body then took a recess to await action of the house.

According to Senator Atwood, the leader of the opposition to Pingree's bill, the next legislature will pass an equal taxation measure. He stated on the 19th that the people of the state

could rely on this promise being carried By a vote of 17 to 5 the senate on the night of the 17th refused to grant Gov.

Pingree the use of the senate for his banquet on the night of the 18th. Rep. Chamberlain on the 18th introduced a bill asking for legislation for the relief of the Chippewa Indians in

Cheboygan county. The natural gas supply at Akron, O., failed on the 17th, and for a considerable time there was great suffering.

The steamer Alpha, which foundered

off Vancouver Island on the 16th, is a total wreck. Ten persons were drowned Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides

with America. Another bill for "Papa" Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, to pay, has just come to light. It is a bill for \$1,250 for wine and eigars which the Duke of Manthe crisis has caused great discontent. chester contracted in London, Eng.

TREATY RATIFIED.

SENATE HAS ADOPTED HAY PAUNCEFOTE CONVENTION.

The Committee Amendments Were All Approved and the Treaty was Finally Adopted by a Vote of 55 to 18 In Short Order.

After spending the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate on the 20th consumed only 70 minutes in amending it and ratifying it as amended. During the time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators, and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments, except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations, were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18. Following is the exact text of the treaty as adopted: Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be

constructed under the auspices of the govern-ment of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individ-uals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the reguulation and management of the canal. FREE IN PEACE AND WAR.

Article 2. The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve in the main the "general principle" of neutralization established in article S of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, Oct. 29, 1885, for the free navigation of the Sucz maritime canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor

of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a billigerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be affected with the least possible delay. in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

shall any right of war be exercised nor any act

Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, manificant of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the tran-

sit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one beligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from he departure of a vessel of war of the other FORTIFICATION QUESTION.

It is agreed, however, that none of the mmediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the U. S. find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the U. S. and the maintenance of public order. 6. The plant, establishments, buildings and

leemed to be part thereof, for the purposes to this convention, and in time of war as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness, as part of the canal.
7. No fortifications shall be erected com-

manding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against law-

lessness and disorder.

Article 3. The present convention shall be ratifled by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senite thereof, and by her Britannie majestie, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date thereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipoten-

tiaries have signed this convention and thereunto affixed their seals. Done in duplicate at Washington, the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred. HAY, PAUNCEFOTE.

Two of the senate amendments to the treatare marked in full face type in the above text.

The third amendment is the omission in article of the provision that the approval of the other owers than party to the treaty shall be invited.

Philippine Trade for 10 Months. A statement prepared by the division of insular affairs, war department, summarizing the trade of the Philippines for the 10 months ending April 30 last shows that the imports of merchandise during this period amounted. in value to \$16,450,255. Gold and silver to the value of \$1,714,951 also were imported, making the total importation \$18,165,206. Of this amount, \$1,183,486 represented the goods brought in from the U.S. Manila hemp formed the principle article of exportation, \$9,217,-803 worth being sent out of the islands during the period named. Of this amount \$4,285,107 worth went to Great Britain and \$3,096,295 worth to the U. S. The total exportation of merchandise, gold and silver is set down at \$17,038,314. European countries took \$7,284,166 worth of this and exports to the value of \$3,284,292 came to

France After Brazil's Territory. A special from Washington, dated the 17th, says that the territory until recently in dispute between Brazil and France, and which has been decreed to belong to Brazil may shortly become the subject of a dispute between France and the U.S. under the Monroe doctrine. This, territory, lying south of French Guiana in the Brazilian state of Para, and containing 100,000 square miles, was claimed by Brazil and France, and Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her decison was in favor of Brazil.

CONCRESSIONAL NOTES.

The rivers and harbor committee on the 21st completed the appropriation bill for waterway improvements for the next fiscal year. The committee's report will be submitted to the house when congress reconvenes Jan. 3. The allowance for improvement in Michigan waters that the committee recommends is larger by several millions than any previous congress has voted. The total amount recommended for immediate appropriation for 21 Michigan harbors is \$557,800. At 2 of

the 21 only part of the amount needed for improvements authorized by the committee is recommended to be voted this year. Here are the amounts recommended for each of the 19 harbors, to be available next year: Charlevoix. \$20,000; Frankfort, \$54,500; Grand Haven, \$10,000; Grand Marais harbor of refuge, \$70,000; Manistee, \$42,000; Holland Black lake, \$73,000; Muskegon \$75,000; Ontonagon, \$8,000; Pentwater, \$30,000; Portage lake harbor of refuge \$33,800; Sand Beach harbor of refuge \$7,500; St. Joseph, \$10,000; South Haven, \$12,000; White lake harbor, \$15, 000; Marquette, \$26,000; Ludington. \$36,000; Petoskey, \$15,000; Saugatuck, \$15,000; Menominee, \$5,000; Cheboygan, \$8,000; Monroe, \$2,000. The amounts recommended for Michigan harbors to be expended next year are: Detroit, \$500,000; Neebish, \$500,000; St. Clair Flats, \$330,000; Grand, \$125,000; Saginaw, \$40,000; Rouge, \$5,000; Black, \$2,500; St. Joseph, \$700.

The basis for the rew congressional apportionment can be fixed at any figure that would be practical and still Michigan's number of congressional districts will remain unchanged. Chairman Hopkins of the committee and six other members recommend that the number of districts, now 357, be not changed but that the ration be increased to one member for every 208,-862 inhabitants. Rep. Burleigh, of Maine, submitted a report in favor of a house of 386 members. Rep. Crumpacker, of Indiana, filed an independent report in favor of a house of 374 members. Nothing short of a increase to 390 members would give Michigan another member. A reduction of just one member in the present gross number would reduce Michigan's representation to 11. As the number agreed upon will surely be between 357 and 386, the Michigan delegation has no reason to be particularly concerned about the bill.

Agents of the American Federation of Labor are at work among senators to try and have considered the bill which passed the house last summer and which concerns, among other penal institutions, the Detroit house of correction, Jackson prison and Ionia reformatory. It seeks to accomplish what the labor organizations in Michigan have tried unsuccessfully to accomplish through the state legislature, that is that the three institutions named must label "prison made" the chairs, shirts and other articles manufactured by convicts.

Senator McMillan, as chairman of the senate committee on District of Columbia affairs, has approved the plan for two principal railroads, the the Boltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania, to have their tracks elevated and do away with grade crossings. The idea is to jerk some of the crooks in these two roads and have them close' up certain streets and give up othersto the city in return. The rivers and harbors committee

has agreed that its bill shall not exall works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be ceed \$60,000,000, with about \$20,000,000 for direct appropriations. An appropriation of \$225,000 has been provisionally agreed on for a survey of the 14foot canal project to connect the Mississippi and Chicago drainage canal.

The house committee on census, by a vote of 7 to 6, on the 17th, agreed to report the Hopkins reapportionment bill, leaving the total membership of the house at 357, as at present, and rearranging a number of state delegations. The bill will not be taken up until after the holidays.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs has com pleted a complete substitute for the army reorganization bill, and the same was reported to the full senate committee on the 19th. The house canteen provision was amended so as to permit the sale of beer.

An agreement has been reached in the St. Joseph river water power controversy, by which dams can be built at any point above bridge No. 5, Berrien Springs, but that part of the river below is declared navigable, and no dams can be built there.

At the request of the secretary of war the house committee on insular affairs on the 18th reported a bill increasing the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The President on the 18th nominated John C. A. Leishman of Pensylvania, now minister of Switzerland, to be U. S. minister to Turkey.

The senate on the 18th confirmed the nomination of John W. Yerkes of Kentuckey to be commissioner of internal revenue.

On the 21st the house and senate adjourned for the holidays, and will reconvene Jan. 3.

Cle veland was visited by a \$500,000 fire on the 17th and as a result 1,100 men are are thrown out of work.

5At Limbanes, Cavite province, on the 19th, 15 troopers of the 4th cavalry surprised 80 insurgents. After a sharp engagement, lasting half an hour, it was found that 13 insurgents had been killed, 12 rifles captured, a large amount of stores destroyed and one soldier wounded.

An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an airship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's. The emperor has become much interested and expressed the belief that it would be successful. The emperor has contributed \$1,000 toward building an experimental ship.

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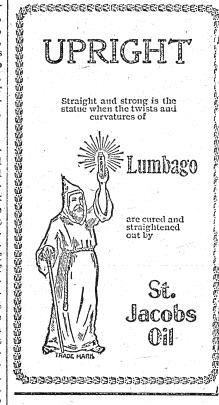
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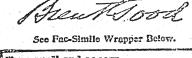
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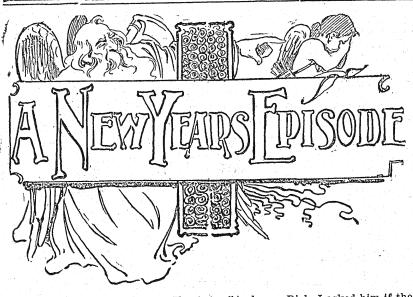
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"Well, well, so this is New Year's day," said Mr. Spooner. "Do you remember how we quarreled this day one year ago?"

"Remember! I think I do!" cried his wife. "Why, the cards were ordered when it happened, and I didn't know whether I could have your name taken out and Dick's inserted, in case I changed my mind."

"In case I changed my mind, you mean, dear. Strange that I never suspected how much poor Dora cared for me until that day."

"I'm sure she had concealed it very well-the way she ran after Dick, as if he ever had eyes for anybody but me! He never told his love, but a woman's intuition was-

"A synonym of vanity, dear. Of course, I couldn't help knowing that she cared for me when I met her in the boarding house parlor, with her eyes full of tears, on the very morning after you had told Marie, her dearest friend, that we were to be married in

"Humph, that girl would cry about anything; I've known her to cry when the villain in the play was killed—as if a villain could expect anything else in the last act. But as soon as I saw Dick that morning I knew that he knew it. Why, his necktie had slipped around under one ear and his voice, as he wished me a happy New Year, was so sad, that I felt guilty, though my conrcience told me that I had not encouraged him."

You've forgotten how you used to praise the shape of his head."

"As if that meant anything! A girl only praises the shape of a man's head when she can't find anything else to flatter him about. It—it means no more than it does when she tells a small man that he resembles Napoleon. But when I remembered that you had once gone down on the floor in your new trousers to pick up Dora's handkerchief I knew that I had been cruelly deceived. So when you reproached me about Dick, I-"

"I remember how badly I felt when she replied to my New Year's greeting with the remark that happiness for her was over forever. And before I could comfort her Miss Marie came in and I could only go sadly away without telling her that I should always be a brother to her.'

Leasonable Lavings.

The new leaf that very soldom gets over is the one in the diarv Some men claim that they see the old year out and the new one in by getting so drunk that they can't see anything.

By New Year the silver plating wears off many a Christmas present. A good beginning is half the battle except in the case of keeping a diary. The new date is as hard to remem-

ber as the new leaf. Even though the arctic explorer mever discovers the north pole he deserves credit, for he always keeps a

New Year gives us a chance to reciprocate to those who unexpectedly

gave us a present at Christmas. Seeing the old year out puts a man in a fit condition to swear off the next day.-N. Y. World.

The New Year's Greeting.



"You look worried, Brown," said

Green. "Worried! I should say I am, See those?" And he drew out of his overcoat pocket a great bundle of statements of accounts.

"Ha! ha!" laughed Green, "you will make Christmas present to your wife, will you, without counting the cost first?" The lines around Brown's eyes deepened and his mouth drooped sadly. "No," he said, "that's not it. These are not for presents I made my wife." 'Why, what are they for, then?" asked Green, wonderingly.

"For the presents my wife made me."

And the men shook hands in tender sympathy.—Detroit Free Press.

Save Your Mirth.

It is not wise to have so merry a Christmas that you cannot have a happy New Year.—Chicago Tribune.

"And poor Dick, I asked him if there was anything I could do for him; he replied: 'Yes,' but just then the maid came in with a note for him, and he said he must go at once-I think he wished to be alone with his sorrow. Then you came in, and, instead of sharing my pity for him, you accused

me of flirting with him!" "I-er-don't remember that. But wasn't it odd that before I left you forever, Miss Marie should come in and tell us that Dora and Dick were engaged! I've often wondered how it happened that they decided to console each other."

"And so have I. Why, here is Marie now-perhaps she can explain. Sit down, Marie, do. Tom and I are just going over old times. Do you remem-

ber last New Year's day, and-" "Indeed I do. I've just been to see Dora, and she was talking about it. She and Dick quarreled last New Year's Eve about the date of their marriage, and almost parted forever.



"SHE AND DICK QUARRELED." They think you both must have guessed it. I remember that Tom was in the parlor with Dora when I ran in on New Year's morning to tell her of your engagement. She had been on the point of asking him to help her to make up with Dick. And when she told me about it, I wrote him a note telling him that I believed she would forgive him if he came at once. That note found him at your house, Irene, where he had gone to ask your aid as peacemaker. Odd, wasn't it?"

A Happy New Year. A happy New Year!" How many

people realize the meaning of the blessing with it? And I believe it does when spoken by friends whose words are always true and sincere. For the benefit of those thoughtless

ones who never read between the lines, let us analyze this significant greeting.

In the first place we wish our friends happiness, and the next question which naturally suggests itself is, what constitutes happiness? A little friend of mine tells me that it is to eat all the candy he wants and not to go to bed until he wants to do so. Another friend of more mature years says that she would be perfectly happy if she had all the money she wanted to spend as she liked. Another desires fame another social position. And so we might go on asking and finding out that almost every one has a different definition for happiness.

If the young lad were allowed to follow his own sweet will and surfeit himself with sweets and late hours. I think the result would be anything but happy. As for wealth, who can blame anyone for wishing for all that one cares to spend, and especially a woman to whom a separate income is the exception rather than the rule. It is the spending of it which decides the happiness or unhappiness of the possessor. I do not believe that any one was ever really happy who used wealth merely to gratify selfish ambitions.

Fame, too, is a good thing to possess, but how many who have gained this high pinnacle will tell you that it brings happiness Social position is also something after which there is much striving. Yet when the coveted place is reached it is so often found to be barren, and happiness has no resting place there. Social position brings heavy responsibilities with it, and social duties are hard and laborious without the happy results that follow labor in more worthy causes.

It seems, then, that there must be some special way to happiness not easily found. There is, but it is easy enough to be seen by all who care to follow its winding way. Wiser heads than mine found out long ago that only in trying to make others happy is real happiness ever gained for oneself.

So in wishing our friends a happy New Year, we really obligate ourselves to do all that we can to make the

the words should never be spoken idly, or used as a mere matter of form. On the other hand, to be sincere in the greeting and to do what the words imply, is certain to bring happiness to

And now, let us go on to the next

word in the analysis, "new." Everybody likes new things, unless an exception may be made to the so-called "new woman." New gowns, new bonnets, new personal belongings of all sorts appeal especially to women. While "clothes do not make the person," every one has learned that appearance in this world goes a long way toward success. Under the inspiration of knowing that one is well-dressed often one has done his best and the key note of success has been touched. It is human nature that womankind should love pretty new dresses, new bonnets and dainty surrounding, so let no one accuse her of vanity for desiring them.

New ideas are sought after by the philosopher; new conditions by the scientist; new inventions by the inventor. Editors eagerly examine new matter; and that which is truly original or opens a new field of thought is never found "unavailable" no matter how poorly it may be written.

There is a constant hunt going on for something new to further stimulate the energies, ambitions and desires of the world's people; and never was this craving so apparent as now when we are closing the nineteenth century. Everyone seems to feel that we are on the verge of a new era which in spite of the inventions of the past is to be the most wonder producing period in the world's progress. If the inhabitants of Mars continue to signal us, as has been stated, who knows but what some shrewd, enterprising Yankee will put on his thinking cap, build a flying machine that will overcome all atmospheric conditions and go sailing over to the planet one of these coming days? Perhaps the North Pole will be discovered in the same way, although why so many people will risk life and property to find a spot that is almost certain to contain nothing that will sustain life or hope, can only be laid to their insatiate greed for something new.

It is to be hoped, however, that while these greater things are going on, some one may invent an automatic servant that will get up in the morning without being called, never let the fires go out, wash our best china without breaking it, and, from the very nature of the invention, cannot "talk back" when we happen to go into the kitchen and scold a little-Household Realm.

The Annual Greeting.

"A Happy New Year to you!" This is the greeting which will be heard on every side as we cross the threshold of the new year. It has become a custom to repeat it. In many cases it has little meaning, and is nothing more than an empty compliment or an idle wish. How much do you mean by it? It is very easy to repeat the formula. It is a very simple matter to buy a New Year's card and enclose it in an envelope. But when you send this greeting, or speak it, do you regard it as a pledge or promise that you will words as they go about with this do nothing to make the recipient of familiar greeting upon their lips? "I it unhappy, and that you will do all wish you a happy New Year!" Does in your power to relieve his anxieties it not seem that the wish carries a and bring gladness to his heart?-Baptist Union.



Crowned evermore in endless light she greets

The New Year's dawn, While we, with heads bowed low and dull heartbeats, Live sadly on.

Visions too grandly bright for mortal

To her unfold Blossoms each noble deed of earthly days,

In beauty's mold. The glory of our Lord her eyes have

seen.

With undimmed sight, Safe in His presence dear, she dwells

serene And knows no night.

She clasps the hands of loved ones waiting there On Heaven's shore. With them she treads those streets so

wondrous fair, In rapture o'er. In glad surprise, joyous and pure and

free, Her soul so blest,

Solves the deep mystery of eternity And perfect rest. -Isabel L. Boardman, in N. Y. Observer.

Merely an Official Form. He wished me a happy New Year; The words would have tickled me,

but

I knew from his bearing austere I was booked for a salary cut. -- Chicago Record.

In the Fowler's. SHRENCE & & & &

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) bed, it is now daylight almost," suggested the elders, and they carefully tvoided looking at each other.

That some terrible calamity had nappened even Lady Jane, whose first lear had been that the bride had run way, was fully convinced.

"But, Leila, you will stay by me?" quavered the mistress of the house, suddenly transformed into a brokenlown old woman.

"I will, dear aunty," gravely said Leila. "I shall see little Syb safe in bed, then I shall return to you."

Leila Desmond, slenderly graceful, coft and caressing, womanly to the inger-tips, was yet one of those loyal. strong natures we turn to lean upon n the "day of trouble."

Gervis gave her one look of reverence, then he placed his arm round that mother for wnom he and this perfect woman, nobly planned" had acrificed themselves so fatally.

Every hour was bringing home to im the terrible blunder he had made n his life. Love between man and voman was God-given, to be prized s sacred; but under the specious preent of sacrificing himself for the good of his house, he had torn love from ais heart, and then sold that empty shell for gold. That it had been a biter, sinful bargain he now knew.

Perhaps this impending calamity which he was helplessly waiting for he new day to discover might be eaven's punishment for what he had

one. It was still and quiet in the old ouse. There was a lull of expectancy ntil the daylight should come to al-

ow action to be resumed. In Leila's room it was silent as the grave. Beside the white-draperied bed knett Leila herself. She was praying, with frightened tears now no one was by to see them—praying earnestly for the hapless girl who had shadowed her life.

That something dire had happened Leila instinctively knew; but all she could do was to pray for help from above.

"Leila! Sis!" A hoarse, shrill voice made her spring to her feet. Close at her side stood Syb, shivering in her little blue dressing-gown, her face working convulsively.

"I can't keep it from you any longer! I dare not, though I do hate her so!" the deformed girl was saying, her teeth chattering as much from terror as from cold.

"Speak; Syb!" Leila gripped the thin wrist, her oreath coming thick and fast. Syb

knew, then! "I heard a cry, a smothered scream from the old oak chest, as I walked round the gallery; but I hated her so that I would not speak before! And when I saw you, through the open door between our rooms, praying with sobs, I knew it must be for her. tell, and you'd better be quick!"

Syb slipped to the floor in a swoon. But Leila was already gone. With flying feet she was rushing downstairs from the third floor, where her bed-

room and Syb's were. "Gervis! Gervis! Come, and come quickly! Bring Barnes!" When she had reached the gallery she shrieked loudly. Her voice, sharp with fear, rang through the old house and made

Gervis leap to his feet. "It's Leila! She has found out something! Mother dear, stay here, I pray

you! He pressed Lady Jane back on her

seat. "No one knows what we have got to face!"

"Bring Barnes! Oh, be quick!" Leila's voice cried again in an agony of haste. Barnes, the white-haired old butler

was stiff and rheumatic. It seemed as though he would never reach the top of the wide, crimson-covered staircase, and yet the old man was doing his best, though Gervis would fain have dragged him up two steps at a time.

"Where are you, Leila?" he hoarsely shouted.

"Here! here! Quick!" Round the curve of the gallery they found Leila, tearing frantically the holly and moss decorations from what had been a bank of greenery.

The blood was trickling down her hands and wrists, as the holly tore them cruelly. But, unconscious of pain, Leila continued to pull, until the old black-oak chest, which had been the foundation of the green bank, was displayed.

"Press the spring, Barnes! Nobody in Temple-Dene knows the secret but you. Press, for Gladdy's dear sake!' panted the girl, madly beside herself. "Whatever-" Barnes was beginning, and fumbling with his specta-

cles. "Man, do as you're bid!" shouted Gervis, catching the infection of Leila's frenzy. And he dragged Barnes forward.

Something in his blazing eyes made the old man pull himself together.

He-stooped forward. With shaking hands, he felt along the carvings; but | hand it to the coroner, Mr. Temp how slow he was! The watchers ton." caught their breaths and shivered.

"'Tis in the shamrock, I do mind me. 'Tis b'und to be in the shamrock, the spring," he was muttering. In an instant Leila was on her

knees, and there, among the carved Better send the young people to leaves and flowers of oak, was a single

dainty snamrock. It was the spring! Pressing it hard as she could, the carved lid clicked as it opened about an inch. Then Gervis, with strong arms, forced it back on its hinges, and

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a muffled cry broke from his lips.

Lying huddled in the musty chest was a little figure in gleaming silver brocade, stained here and there with

bunches of crushed holly berries. It was Gladdy, stiffened and immovable, but with widely opened, round blue eves.

That she was dead was the first muttered thought of both Gervis and Leila.

"No! 'Tain't death!" quickly said old Barnes, glancing at their white faces. "See ye, Mr. Gervis, there's a row of air-holes down each side o' the chest. I saw 'em made myself in the old squire's time, purpose-like, in case o' this very kind o' thing that's happened now!"

But Gervis was not listening. He and others who had rushed to the gallery were carefully lifting the small, stiffened form. A mounted groom had already been dispatched for a doctor.

"But something must be done at once," said Gervis, as they laid the unconscious girl on an Indian rug on the polished floor of the gallery. Somebody was trying to force brandy through the marble white lips.

"Not a drop will go down! What are we to do until the doctor comes?" piteously cried Leila, who, kneeling down, had slipped her arm under the little sunny-brown head.

"Fetch Mr. Ansdell!" commanded Gervis, with a sudden inspiration. Surely the American could give some help in the pressing emergency, otherwise, what was the value of his so-

called scientific reputation? Mr. Ansdell! Everybody then remembered that, oddly enough, the scientist had not been once seen during the hours of anxious search. It was curious, to say the least of it. And still more curious did it appear that no Mr. Ansdell hurried to the gallery in answer to the summons.

"Never mind, here's young Doctor Goring himself, which is better," ejaculated Lady Jane, who had struggled upstairs more dead than alive from sheer fright, and looked on helplessly. "It's a trance!" at last pronounced the doctor, a young man, with all the latest medical and scientific theories at his finger-ends. "She has been

chief?" He stood up and glanced round upon the awe-struck group sternly. There was no answer, and Doctor

hypnotized! Who has done this mis-

Goring went on wrathfully: "Somebody has got to answer for this night's work! The poor young lady has been brought to death's door, evidently, by some vile experiment. Now, then, clear out of this every one of you! Excuse my bluntness, Lady Jane, but this is not a moment for polite speech. I've got a life to win back if I can, and I can't have a crowd round me. Your ladyship can remain, and, yes, I must have Miss Desmond,

if I've anybody." One by one the spectators departed from the gallery, and the young medical enthusiast set to work, with the result that in a quarter of an hour Gladdy feebly opened her lips and spoke.

"I want Leila," was the whisper. And when she saw that it was Leila herself who was supporting her head the bride's round eyes closed content-

"She will sleep now. We must carry her to her bad," said Doctor Goring, well satisfied.

"You are wanted, sir, at once," came an urgent whisper; while Gervis, lifting his wife in his arms, carried her

"What! another case?" The doctor wheeled around, and he was silently beckoned to the quarter of the house known as the bachelors' wing.

Lying back in his chair in front of a writing table, and grasping a folded paper, was a dead man.

The room was in perfect order. There had been no assault, no murder, no suicide, so far as one could judge at the moment.

But that death had entered the halfopen stare of the black eyes, the dropped jaw, and the marble hue of the long, lean fingers gripping the sheet of paper spoke all too clearly. Little wonder that Paul Ansdell had failed to join in the search for the

missing bride, failed to obey the summons for his helpful skill. "He has been dead quite a couple of hours," said Doctor Goring gravely. secretly wondering what would be the

outcome of this double tragedy. "You must keep this business from the ladies as long as you can," he said, turning to Gervis, who had been hastily sent for. "There must be an inquest, of course; and, meantime, I should take possession of that folded paper. See, I've managed not to tear it. You'd best lock it away until yo

sight of the close, upright handwriting, "my wife wrote that! What vil lainy is this? See here!"

"It was the last will and testame

of Gladys Templeton, and, in correct legal form it assigned everything the testator possessed to Paul Ansdell c3 Montreal, revoking all former wills and codicils. The document was duly signed, and the signatures and addresses of two Americans were append-

Not a flaw was there from beginning

to end of the deed. "You hold the key that unlocks the whole of this night's mystery," briefly said the young doctor. "This unfortunate man must be a reckless adventurer, whose wits have put in his hands a most dangerous weapon. He is, we will discover, a criminal hypnotist, a so-called scientist, seeking some tool to further his own ends. Yes, yes; you'll see we'll find out that's what he is-was, I mean," said the medical man.

He was right in his surmise, as the inquest brought out, bit by bit, partly from papers belonging to the dead man, partly from the unwilling evidence of Gladdy, who had been more or less under hypnotic influence sincethe night of the fire in the snow-shed.

As for the villain's own death, it was proved to be from natural causes, and due to long-standing heart disease, that caused a breakdown at the crucial moment of his career.

But the jury's verdict was the popular one—"By the visitation of God."

Five years have passed away.

So many changes have happened to-Temple-Dene and the Templetons that Lady Jane has come to look back upon the days when she wore faded silks. and lived a sorely pinched life as the happiest she has known.

Today she no longer wears her favorite blue, for Francis Templeton has gone to his grave, his heart eaten out by the melancholy nothing would dis-

So Lady Jane wears widow's weeds and has learnt the old lesson that

'contentment is great gain." The dainty American bride, so fragile and highly strung, never managed to weather the repeated shocks to her frail system. Like a broken flower sha withered, until decline set in.

In Leila's tender, supporting arms. her weak hands clinging tight round Leila's soft throat, Gladdy died peacefully.

"Take care of my Gervis, Leila. You" will do it better than I," with the wondrous intuition of the dying she whispered at the last. And now that the years have gone

round, Gervis begins to think it is time Leila was taking care of him. Between the two there is a perfect understanding, and by and by their wedding bells will ring out; for though "sorrow endureth for the night, joy is bound to come in the morning."

(The End.) CHILD POLITICS.

The "Junior Republics" Alarm the City of Datre It.

Detroit is learning that the "junior republics" established in the various. schools of the city, which at first. thought was a fine thing, is having: evil results. The mayor protests and: shows a condition that is hardly beneaficial. The citizens of these junior republics, for example, ballotted recently on such questions as these: Do you favor city ownership of the street raisway system at the appraised \$17,500,000? Do you favor the appropriation of \$150,000 for the erections of another high school building? Do you favor expansion? (this involving a discussion of the Philippine question.) But more than this the "junior citizens" developed so rapidly as to become lobbyists. Children were asked to interview aldermen or school inspectors to urge appropriations for schools. In short, the junior republicadid not confine themselves to theory. but got into practical politics with a unanimity and dispatch that wax something appalling. The Detroix Free Press protests that innocent children that are already struggling; against ninety-nine fads in learning. to read, write and cipher, ought not tohave their heads further muddled by an attempt to master the methods and processes by which the people of thecountry are governed .- Indianapolis. News.

Food's Lowest Daily Cost.

By actual experience the Ruskinites a colony of socialists near Waveross. Ga., have demonstrated what is probably the lowest possible daily cost of food. They live at an actual cost per capita of less than 10 cents a day. Of: course this could not have been accomplished except through co-operation. Everything they consume in bought at wholesale in large quantities. and is cooked in the community. Inthe community dining room tables areset for 300 people. Those who do not wish to eat with the crowd are allowed. the privilege of purchasing companystores and cooking them at home.

Aucient Deed in Philadelphia.

The first deed conveying property tothe proprietor of Pennsylvania, William Penn, is written in old Dutch, and is now preserved in the city hall. The property was what is now known as-Lemon hill, including the mansion and the Schuylkill river front, where theold Fairmount waterworks was located. There Penn kept his barge and some rowboats, the barge carrying an-'admiral's pennant. It is said there is. only one man in Philadelphia who cars read this decd.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can "Why," gasped Gervis, as he caught hardly put more on a man than he can bear. But worry is rust upon the blade. It is not movement that destroys the machinery, but friction,-H. W. Beecher.

Pie inventory

Upon the issue of this paper we will inaugurate a clearing sale that will embrace everything in winter wear. Former prices and first cost will not be considered, our only motive being to reduce our stock before our year ending Jan. 20, 1901. A dollar invested now means a great saving to you and the opportunity should not be

This sale will include Fur, Plush and Cloth Gapes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs, Flannel Waists, Blankets, Felt Shoes. Overcoats and in fact everything in warm goods.

Again! Don't miss this, the great event in retail merchandising in Cass City. Twentieth century economy can be commenced to no better advantage than by buying now of

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Our line of Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Rings, Stick and Lace Pins and Spectacles is complete.

We have a fine line of Alabaster and Terra Cota Busts and Statuary. Our Sterling consists of Tea Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Butter Milyes and Sugar Shells. Nail Files, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Hat Brushes and everything in the novelty line. Our stock of Ebony Goods is fine and our Silver Plated Ware is of the best make, consisting of Knives, Forks, Spoons. Cake Baskets, Pickle Castors, Bon Bon Bowls, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, and Fruit Dishes. Our line of Dolls, China and Cut Glass is O. K. Come and

3. F. Mendrick

New Year's Greeting

We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the year 1900. The pleasant business intercourse with people of Cass City and vicinity for over 21 years is a source of great pleasure to us. We trust the pleasant relations will continue for many years to come. We hope to add new names to our list of customers during the year 1901 and we assure them that our earnest effort will be to merit a continuance of their trade. Wishing all a happy prosperous year, Yours truly,

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.

You want lots of goods

In our line at this time of year and we want you to have 'em. In fact we are so much interested in the n atter that we have literally loaded our shelves and floors down to the water edge owned by W. C. Janks, has establishwith the best of goods and will sell them at right prices. We ed a commodious market in the old are too busy to enumerate the different bargains, but ask you to come and see for yourselves.

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the season is far advanced, we are selling all our Hats, Caps and Children's Bonnets and Fancy Feathers at cost. We also carry a full line of Embroidery Material, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hose, Mittens, and Infant's Cloaks. All winter goods sold at a reduction. We are also prepared to

What is the use

do dress making and plain sewing.

of using interfering straps? Why not take your horse to Lon Pierce, the horse shoer, and have him shod properly. All kinds of repairing done in wood and iron.

Successor to H. S. Wickware.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Happy New Year.

Ora Wickware entertained friends Tuesday afternoon.

Ladies Hone Journal and Success for January now ready.

P. R. Weydemeyer of Turner spent Xmas with his wife here,

A Christmas party was given at the opera house Tuesday night.

Rev. Torbet will preach next Sunday in Brookfield at 2:30 p. m.

W. A. Fairweather spent Xmas at his parental home in Imlay City.

Wm. Ratz and wife are visiting with relatives in Tavistock, Ont. Mrs. Walters and children, Hugh

and Mary, spent Xmas at Bad Axe. The CHRONICLE extends, the courtesies of the season to all its readers. Ed. Pinney of Ann Arbor came

home Saturday to spend the holidays. A. R. Sutton of Saginaw was the guest of Jas. Tennant and wife Xmas. Mrs. Allen of Saginaw is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant during the holi-

D. R. Graham left for Sanilac county Thursday on a dehorning expedi- and Bertha Harrington, North Branch

C. W. Heller left for Shaftsburg on Thursday to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Misses Anna and Agnes Bactche of Brighton are the guests of Ora Wickware this week.

The Christmas exercises held at the Baptist church Monday evening were a success and enjoyed by all.

The nightwatch is on the lookout for all teams standing too long on the streets during the winter nights. Tuesday evening he sent a rig from Novesta home.

Annual election of officers and directors of the V. H. & S. Dist. Fair rooms on next Tuesday, Jan. 1st at 2

not doing as well as expected.

members and responses from all who four hundred students. After having verse or some other quotation or remarks appropriate to the opening year vill be in order.

Messrs. Wm. and Chris. Schwaderer returned from their western trip last caturday. They went as far west as Seattle and Victoria and were favorably impressed with the country. Busness is lively, they say, and there are lenty of good chances for making

The sweet and patient spirit of Mary Tuckey took its flight to the mansions above last Friday. At the time of her death, Miss Tuckey was staying with her sister in Dakota. She had been afflicted for several years sudden death. On Thursday night boys of the house were just returning Her remains, accompanied by her brother John and sister Christina, were brought here last Monday for burial. The services were conducted by Pastor Rushbrook at the Baptist

Another indication that Cass City is forging ahead is found in the fact that we now have two first class meat markets. John Schwaderer, who was formerly connected with the shop now Sheridan house building. John has an eye to business and there is no doubt but what he will receive his share of trade. His opening last Satand sold about 600 pounds of meat from four until 11 p. m. The CHRON-ICLE believes that both markets will do a good business.

The Xmas festival at the Evangelischool scholars. Bertha Benkelman, Paul Bean, Mabel Ahr, Laura Maier, Elsie Buehrly, Amanda Muck, Lizzie Ask him about the success of this Nolte, Kate Schwegler, Fred Buehrly year's F. I. team. Mary Buehrly, Stanley Bean, Cora Helwig, Joe Benkelman, Fred Maier, Ed. Marks, Enid Brown, Dan Ahr, Alma Striffler, Clara Lenzuer, Emma Muck and Lydia Klump.

Miss Elizabeth Ethel Beach, a former Cass City lady, and George Arthur Davies were united in marresidence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beach of Saginaw. 7 o'clock in the front parior beneath a canopy of smilax, banked with palms cational institution. and roses. The parlors were charmingly decorated with smilax, holly and potted plants, a curtain of smilax hanging gracefully between the front and rear rooms. The bridal party descended the stairs from the floor above and appeared through the rear parlor. The bride wore a beautiful buckwheat flour.

gown of white organdic over taffeta, with trimmings of chiffon and Renaissance lace. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Della Beach, a sister of the bride, and Miss Janet Smith, both wearing pink organdie with American Beauty roses. The groom was attended by Fred Walsh of Bay City and Thomas Morley Warren of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William II. Gallagher, the ring service of the Episcopal church being used. The orchestra, which rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the party entered the front parlor, played "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. Miss Marie Brooker of Cass City was the ring bearer and the long ribbons of pure white down which the bridal party approached were held by Harry Beach and Ralph Morse. Dainty refreshments were served affer the ceremony. About 100 friends witnessed the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Davies left for Buffalo N. Y. and Philadelphia and will be at home to friends after Jan. 20, at 625 Weadock ayenue. The friends present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Cass City; Misses Anna Galbraith Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Clyde; Edward Boergert, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hudson, and Ralph Hamet, Bay City.

PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS.

On the 31st of last August, six of Cass City's young people, including myself, started on our way to the Ferris Institute. Arriving at Big Rapids about 10 o'clock at night when we were taken in charge by Mr. Masselink, who cared for us until the following morning, when we made our way to the school. On entering the hall we were met by M. A. Chamberlainnow a permanent fixture in the school -who seemed surprised as well as Ass'n will be held in the council pleased to see some of his Cass City acquaintances and after he gave us good advice as to how to make the Dr. Wickware accompanied by Dr. | best of our opportunities (as Mac can) Walker of Detroit paid a visit to we moved on into the office where we Robt. Agar of Evergreen on Thurs- were greeted by the ever pleasing face day. It is reported that Mr. Agar of W. N. Ferris. We went in with who had his leg amputated recently is the idea that we would be recognized at once and special individual notice In the Presbyterian church Sunday given but we very summarily realized evening there will be a roll call of the we were only three among three cr feel so disposed. A suitable Scripture our names recorded and seats assigned the three of us were escorted around the city in search of board and rooms.

Mrs. Mc, our chaperon, did not take up with every apparent nice place we struck but weighed all the conditions with cool deliberation, thinking in her own mind she would land Miss Jane and I where we would not be attracted from our school duties by the male persuasion. In this she thought she had succeeded admirably when we came to a place where absolute quiet reigned supreme and only one roomer, a lady. After unpacking trunks and everything settled, the shades of evening began to draw near and suddenly we were startled by the most thunderous and deafening F. I. yells and hilbut none of the relatives looked for a arious songs of every description. The from a day's hunt in the woods. They mounted the stairs and made their way to their room just adjoining our own. All had failed. This was the beginning of a more than lively series of revivals. Early one morning, Mrs. Me was seized with an inspiration that we should pull up stakes and journey into another part of the city to live. This we did thinking she knew best.

Our first day at the school brings humorous as well as serious reminiscences. The rooms were numerous and it was a serious question to us how to find the one we wanted but after showing ourselves as green students to a good advantage we succeeded. After listening to Mr. Ferris give urday was very auspices. He cut up advice, explaining the work of the school etc., we all agreed that he was an exceptionally intelligent man with wonderful abilities for conducting an institution of this kind, not only in regard to work but moral influence el church was heartily enjoyed by all and vim which he instills into every present. The program included songs student who has the least spark of life and recitations which were nicely in him. Mr. Masselink shines as one rendered by the following Sunday of the brightest stars of the faculty. He is exceedingly popular among the boys which may be accounted for Fred Nolte, Susie Race, Willie Bean, partially by his interest in athletics.

The main object of the school may be summed in the following words: "The greatest good to the greatest Alice Striffler, Philip Muck, Maggie number at the least expense," acand Laura Strifler, George Klump, counting for its popularity. It is my opinion that more real work is done and more benefit gained from this school than from many of the colleges. Students may be found at t'e building working from 7 o'clock in riege last week Wednesday at the the morning until 6 o'clock at night. Even Saturday is not considered a day off if you wish to make use of it. Un-The ceremony took place at half past doubtedty the F. I. will occupy its place in the history of a successful edu-

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