









# WHITTLINGS.

Lord Salisbury, one of England's greatest statesmen, is dead. His life—his early struggle against odds insurmountable to most other men and final winning of fame—is an object lesson for the world, and particularly for America, where the highest estimate is placed upon the self-made man. Lord Salisbury has been in the international public eye so long and until so recent a date that his distinguished career is familiar to all students of men and history. He was a diplomat of more than ordinary ability. From his first entrance into public affairs at an early age he concerned himself chiefly with colonial and foreign questions, laying a firm foundation for his brilliant career as prime minister and his triumphs in international diplomacy. He crossed swords with Bismark at the Berlin congress, which decided the fate of southeastern Europe. He showed his hand during the dark days in South Africa, when he gave Germany the alternative of war or an apology, following Emperor William's famous telegram to Krueger.

Salisbury became most conspicuous in this country during the Venezuelan dispute, when Cleveland in a warlike message emphasized the Monroe Doctrine. His concessions at that time was the beginning of a new Anglo-Americanism, which became clearly manifest during the late Spanish war. Lord Salisbury's friendship to the United States will always be remembered by our people with deep gratitude.

Good people are scarce. Their very scarcity makes them a commodity to be highly prized and tenderly dealt with. But set it down for a rule—good people always have something to do.

The Tuscola County Advertiser's report of the Caro's Business Men's Excursion to Bay Port has all the indications of a torpid liver. Why the P. O. & N. company should be made the scape-goat in the matter of the delay at Pigeon is beyond our comprehension. Had the M. C. railroad company placed a stronger engine at the disposal of the Caro excursionists there would have been little delay. Why not put the blame where it belongs? As regards the reminder that "it was simply an act of courtesy on the part of the Caro business men to invite their Cass City neighbors etc.," the Chronicle must acknowledge that such is the case. We were invited, yea, even urged to come along and we went, paid our way from start to finish and had a real good time. We hadn't thought of it before, but since the Advertiser jogs our memory and heralds the fact out into the world that their invitation to Cass City and the entire "Polly Ann" crowd was a "simple courtesy," we now propose a unanimous vote of thanks to the people of Caro for their kindness in permitting us to take in the so-called business men's excursion to Bay Port. All in favor manifest it by the usual sign. (iiiiiii) The motion is carried.

Two things in this world that should not be trifled with—a woman's opinion and the business end of a wasp.

Plans for the construction of a thousand miles of railway in the Philippines are under consideration by New York capitalists. The development of the principal islands of the archipelago by construction of railways has been discussed by the War Department, Secretary Root holding that railways would contribute as much to the development of the Philippines as they did to our remote western states. There is now only one short line of railway in the Philippines. This extends from Manila north to Dagupan, with some extensions to other points made by the military authorities. Communication with the interior is difficult, and there has been little unity of action among the inhabitants. Conditions in many of the provinces are not unlike those that prevailed on the plains and in the Rocky mountain region previous to the building of our Pacific railways, the natives of the interior of Luzon conducting themselves very much as did our Indians of forty years ago.

Western capitalists, incorporated as the Pan American Railroad company, with a capital stock of \$250,000,000 are planning to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing

the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to Galveston, Texas; from Galveston through the republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador and finally through the republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili, to Valparaiso on the south Pacific ocean. The estimated length of the road is 10,000 miles.

"Emphasize your opportunities instead of your grievances" is Booker Washington's advice to the negroes. Epigrammatic, wise and potent with possibilities. Of course this has no reference to the chicken question.

The outlook for the Democracy is not a hopeful one. As defeat follows defeat, it becomes more and more difficult to arouse the old time political enthusiasm and zest of years ago, when the country seemed to be more evenly divided. There is of course an abundance of boasting and bragging and "hot-air" preceding any of the campaigns but there is not back of it all much genuine confidence in any Democratic gains. It is hard to convince intelligent men that the result of the vote will be anything but the usual Republican victory. As a matter of fact men, for some time, have been glad to find any reasonable excuse for jumping over the fence and getting into the Republican camp.

When Colombia finds that the United States is really in earnest in preparing to dig a canal through Nicaragua, she will likely make all haste in recovering the plum before it rolls down hill out of her reach. As a matter of fact it would probably disappear but few people see the Panama route discarded and the Nicaragua canal built. The latter was the unanimous choice of the Panama Canal Commission, until the question of the mere cost of the undertaking arose, and if Colombia thinks that the people of this country are wedded to her route and that they consider that they must have it at any price, she will likely have a quick and sad awakening.

Lansing has had a carnival. The Republican laments and says:

It is to be hoped that never again will the city of Lansing be afflicted with a street fair or carnival, so long as such enterprises include features that have laid the three given in this city open to the severest condemnation. Three times Lansing has had a carnival. Each show has been marked by acts of lawlessness and disorder that at any other time would have filled the city jail to overflowing. Because the "spirit of the carnival" prevailed, such acts have been winked at. Some of the shows making up the list of attractions have been positively indecent, others disgusting, and few actually worth the time and money devoted to witnessing them.

One of the greatest faults with the present generation is the lack of patience. Everything goes in a rush. Boys can hardly wait until they are eighteen to finish their education, and girls complete their studies at fifteen. They are in a tremendous hurry to earn money and to get settled in life. What a mistake! Why not lay a good foundation upon which one may safely build in the future. If we increase in speed in the future in the same ratio as we have in the past, the time is not far distant when men will be born fully equipped and prepared for action.

The almost continuous labor troubles in Chicago the last few years are having a detrimental effect in business circles. Many firms are pulling up stakes and are moving their plants to smaller towns. Cass City offers inducements which ought to be brought to the notice of the outside world. It is able to offer sights for factories with plenty of water, low rate of taxation and many other advantages. If Cass City only had a live business men's association something might be accomplished.

A lazy man is three and one-half times worse than a balky horse. No gravel in his mouth will start him up.

No string tied around his ears will arouse his conscience. He is a dead beat and will remain such in spite of everything lovely and sweet.

Cass City can now boast(?) of strictly observing the Sabbath. The closing of saloons and other places for which there is no need, is a move in the right direction. However, it is claimed that the village marshal has taken things altogether too seriously. The council never intended to annoy people and thereby making the movement ridiculous. There are two extremes, one is that of being too lax and the other is expressed by Christ when he speaks of straining "at a gnat and swallow a camel." The thing to do is to use common sense and enforce the law not with a vengeance but in a spirit of fairness for the good of the entire community.

## Correspondence

### EAST DAYTON.

Leo Crittenden spent Sunday at Deford with friends.

Mr. Hyde of Watrousville moved on the B. Himmelhoch farm in Wells, last Friday.

E. Camp and family of Caro spent Sunday here with Robt. Putman and family.

Quarterly services and communion were celebrated at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Blinn of Marlette is spending a few days at East Dayton on their farm.

Wm. McKay has purchased the Geo. Roberts property at this place. Consideration \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls of Caro visited their daughter, Mrs. F. Chatterton the last of the week.

The Brumley residence is nearing completion and is the neatest and most modern home here.

Elias Plain has moved in the Henry Wilsey house on the farm he purchased of W. Gamble some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crittenden spent Saturday and Sunday with the families of Wm. Cooper and Edgar Pelton of Novesta.

H. Wilsey and daughter, Cora, were in Vassar Saturday. Miss Wilsey is the preceptress of the Vassar schools for the coming year.

Mrs. George Roberts, and son, Burton, of Deford visited relatives and friends at East Dayton, their former home, the first of the week.

The K. and L. O. T. M.'s of East Dayton will have a basket picnic in Alphonso Light's grove on Sept. 3rd. A good program is being prepared and outside speakers will be present. With games and races all expect to have a good time.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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### ELMWOOD.

L. Huffman and wife were in Cass City Saturday.

J. F. Hendrick and wife drove through here Sunday.

Frank Hendrick and family were in Cass City Saturday night.

Elder Wm. Ostrander and daughter were in Caro last Tuesday.

Earl Cornell of Tyrone arrived at E. F. Stone's Saturday night.

Elder Wm. Ostrander and Blossom Lockwood were in Cass City Monday.

W. A. Lockwood and family spent a few days outing at Rose Island last week.

While at the bay, we had the pleasure of riding on J. P. Hendrick's fine sail-boat "Lilla."

Mabel King, who has been working at the asylum in Pontiac, returned home last week.

A party of young people from this part spent a few days last week at the bay, returning home on Monday.

### Why Kipling Wouldn't Lecture.

Major Pond, the lecture manager, was long anxious to secure Rudyard Kipling as a platform star, and Kipling took the assaults of the persistent manager in good part. Here is his reply to a proposition:

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 20, 1895.  
Dear Mr. Pond—I am much obliged to you for your letter, but I can't say that I can see my way to the entertainment you propose. There is such a thing as paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though I suppose there is money in the lecturing business it seems to me that the bother, the fuss, the being at everybody's beck and call, the night journeys and so on make it very dear. I've seen a few men who've lived through the fight, but they did not look happy. I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses and a bill of sale on the furniture and writer's cramp in both hands, but at present I'm busy and contented to go on with the regular writing business. You forget that I have already wandered over most of the states, and there isn't enough money in sight to hire me to face again some of the hotels and some of the railway systems I have met with. America is a great country, but she is not made for lecturing in. With renewed thanks for your very kind letter, believe me, yours sincerely,  
RUDYARD KIPLING.

—Boston Transcript.

### The Face of Verlaine.

An anonymous writer in To-Day tells an interesting anecdote of a visit paid by Gladstone to a little bookshop near the Odeon in Paris. As he entered Gladstone saw a strange looking man in conversation with the bookseller and carrying an old copy of Villon's poems. "His dress was ragged and dirty, his face was matted with hair and he had the eyes of an archangel, with the mouth and jaw of a baboon. Nevertheless the respectful attitude of the bookseller showed that the man was a personality. Gladstone entered into conversation with him about Villon and for an hour they talked about early French poetry. Then the stranger shuffled out of the shop. 'Who is that gentleman?' asked Gladstone. 'He has an extraordinary knowledge of French poetry.' 'Monsieur, he himself is our greatest poet. C'est Paul Verlaine!'

### Setting a Fashion.

A New York man tells a quaint story about a new maidservant he once employed.

"This maid," he said, "had just come over from the old country and she was very green. Everything she did proclaimed her greenness. One of her habits was always to come downstairs backward."

"I assure you it was a funny sight to see her descending a staircase slowly in that way. Her hand grasped the balustrade for safety and every little while she looked round to see how much farther she had to go."

"Why do you come downstairs backward, Kathleen?' some one asked her. 'Sure, sir,' she answered, 'that's the way we always came downstairs in the ship comin' over. Isn't it the fashion in America?'

### An Anomaly.

The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.—Sunset Set.

Don't work so hard that when there is a funeral in the family your grief is tempered by the thought that it means a day off.—Aitchison Globe.

For furniture, see Elliott. 3-20

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### Eighty Acre Farm

This property is known as the "Mead Farm" and is located in Greenleaf township, five and a half miles northeast of Cass City. It consists of 80 acres, 65 being improved. It is fairly well fenced, has a small bearing orchard, a good two story house with wing, good barn and granary, hog house, hen house, and good well, and is one mile from school. City property taken in part payment.

### Forty Acre Farm

This farm, known as the "Lige Tanner Forty" is a choice one. It is situated one and a half miles north of Cass City. A six room frame house, log stable and bearing orchard. \$500 cash is required, the balance on easy terms.

### Residence, 2 Lots and Barn

The house has nine rooms, is on a stone wall, has been newly repaired, and has a good well and cistern. The barn is 20 x 24 feet, two-story, painted, and has a stone wall. This property is located in Cass City on the west side of S. Seagar St. and is just four blocks from the postoffice. Not too far out, not too close in. Seagar Street is one of the best residence streets in town and makes this property desirable. The price is \$1,000. The terms are easy.

### Brick Business Block

This is an investment for a business man who is getting tired paying rent. A three story building built of solid brick, 22 feet front and 90 feet deep, joining the opera house at Cass City at the west, is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. This property is in good repair and commands a big rent.

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During a considerable period of our early lives we were or are helpless and ignorant; then we were without strength or knowledge necessary to maintain an independent existence. It is this fact that renders education a necessity. The process of physical and mental growth must be assisted and directed during the formative periods of childhood and youth. Then without education, without its fostering care we can not be sufficiently fitted for the duties of life and the achievement of a worthy destiny.

The definition that education is the power to do is accepted. Doing is a thought process that involves intellectuality. Then should you wish to keep abreast of the times, use every means, every agent that will train the mind. What the world wants to-day is men and women of the noblest manhood and womanhood; men and

women with skilled and trained minds. In our onward march to industrial development, social improvement and intellectual greatness, the untrained mind in its struggle for recognition will be pushed aside by the trained one much as the sturdy oak parts the whispering breeze. We would say to our prospective students that the tomorrow is before you. Prepare for it. Be present at the first day of school. Let your succeeding attendance be consecutive. Let no barrier be placed between you and your school work. Then your success in your school work will be assured.

On Monday, August 31, 1903 pupils will be enrolled and classified and lessons will be assigned. Recitation will begin on following Tuesday. Bring no textbooks with you on Monday.

F. E. SINCLAIR, SUPT.

**MERE MENTION.**

The Christian Banner, the denominational organ of the Christian church, contains the following item: "Novesta disciples bought a Baptist church and now have Bro. R. J. Bartlett to lead them in the fight against sin." The church mentioned is located two and one-half miles south of the city and was built by the Free Will Baptist church several years ago.

The Northeastern Soldiers and Sailors Association of Michigan is to hold its grandest encampment at Mount Pleasant this year on Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18. A grand time will be had by all the veterans of all wars, who will meet and greet old comrades. A fine camping ground has been selected, tents will be provided, and the usual rations will be issued, while everyone will be made to feel at home in a very hospitable city which extends its cordial welcome to all visitors. Arrangements are under way for the entertainment of a large gathering and everything will be done to make it comfortable and happy.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**  
Cass City, Mich., Aug. 28 1903.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat, No. 1 white.....        | 70        |
| Wheat, No. 3 red.....          | 70        |
| Rye, No. 2.....                | 45        |
| White oats No. 3.....          | 33        |
| Choice Handpicked Beans.....   | 1 75      |
| Cloverseed.....                | 5 00      |
| Eggs per doz.....              | 15        |
| Butter.....                    | 12 13     |
| Live hogs, per cwt.....        | 5 00      |
| Beef, live weight.....         | 3 00 3 50 |
| Sheep live weight, per lb..... | 3         |
| Lambs.....                     | 4 45      |
| Live Veal.....                 | 5 00      |
| Dressed Hogs.....              | 7 00      |
| Dressed Beef.....              | 6 00 7 00 |
| chicken.....                   | 7 5       |
| Ducks.....                     | 8         |
| Geese.....                     | 8         |
| Turkey.....                    | 8         |
| Hides, green.....              | 5         |

**ROLLER MILLS.**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| White Lily, per bbl.....      | 4 0  |
| Laurel.....                   | 4 50 |
| Economy per bbl.....          | 3 00 |
| Graham flour per bbl.....     | 4 00 |
| Granulated meal, per cwt..... | 2 00 |
| Feed per cwt.....             | 1 25 |
| Meal per cwt.....             | 1 25 |
| Bran per cwt.....             | 1 00 |
| Middlings per cwt.....        | 1 10 |
| Buckwheat.....                | 3 25 |

**For Sale.**  
15 acres four miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City with house and young orchard. Price \$400. Terms to suit the purchaser. Or will exchange for other property.  
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