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LOST THREE CHILDREN

Heltzer Family While Boating Were Thrown in Pigeon River.

Father Mother and Three Children Saved. One Body Was Rescued.

A terrible accident took place six miles north of Pigeon last Sunday afternoon, while George Heltzer, wife and six children were taking a boat ride on the Pigeon river, which runs through the farm owned by C. F. Leipprandt. As they were passing under a small foot bridge, the eldest son stood up to steer, but, losing his balance, capsized the boat. The parents escaped but three of the children were drowned. They were a boy and two girls, aged 3, 9 and 14 years respectively. The boy's body was recovered early Monday morning. The river is high on account of the recent rains and the current was very strong. It is quite possible that the other bodies will never be recovered having been swept into Saginaw Bay. Mr. Heltzer is a Russian and works in the beet fields being an employee of the Sebawing Sugar Co. He, more than his wife, feels the loss of his children and nearly lost his mind because of the frightful disaster which has befallen his family.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lloyd Yakes entered school Monday.
Austin Hobart of Detroit visited the high school Monday.
Alice Striffler entered school on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Schell of Woodstock, Ont., visited school on Tuesday.
Mrs. J. H. Davis visited school on Tuesday.
Mrs. M. Matzen and Mrs. P. S. McGregory visited the high school on Tuesday.
P. S. McGregory attended the morning exercises of the school on Wednesday.
Miss Irene Tindale has returned to school after a long illness.
Miss Leepha's pupils will begin their work in drawing with water colors next Friday.
The first of the morning exercises of the high school was held on Wednesday morning. They were opened by the singing of a stanza of "America" the national anthem, after which F. Klump gave an address, the sub-

ject of which was "How to be truly happy." From his talk we have brief notes: "We must do something, we must love something, and we must hope for something. Learn to build up character, be firm and have true backbone. Learn that you have something to do and then put your whole soul into doing it. Have a high ideal. Life is work and there are but few hours to do it in. Principle, purity and everything that is holy you must love and hope for." This instructive address was followed by a solo entitled "Sweet Marjory," by Vida Patterson which was very well appreciated.

Church Notes

Rev. L. V. Soldan left on Monday for Berlin, Ont., where he will attend the General Conference of the Evangelical Association. Next Sunday his pulpit here will be occupied by Rev. John Kohn of Elmer.
At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the pastor will preach an autumn sermon. Subject in the evening at 7 o'clock, "Prayer, What is it? What is the Use of it?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.
The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The ideal man." Evening "Infidelity in power."
The Social Workers of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. S. McArthur, Wednesday, Oct. 13. Tea served at the usual hour to which all are invited.
FAIRWEATHER BROS. BUY STORE AT CLIFFORD
Messrs. P. S. McGregory and Bert Bertrand have purchased a stock of goods of E. M. Merrill at Clifford, which consists of dry goods and groceries. Mr. Bertrand will have charge of the business and assumed the responsibility last Tuesday. Mr. McGregory, in speaking of the purchase, stated to the Chronicle that the stock might be closed out at once.
Since the above was in print, the report is given out that Fairweather Bros. have purchased the stock. Wm. Fairweather left for Clifford yesterday to take charge of the store.
Miss Nellie McCool, who has been employed in Detroit, visited friends here last Friday and on Saturday left for Clifford, where she has secured a position in a millinery shop.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

In Operation for Past Month is a Success.

THE FIRST MONTHLY REPORT

Encouraging. The Law Regulating Boxes Must Be Observed By All Who Want the Service.

The local rural free delivery system has been in operation for one month and, all things considered, answers the purpose for which the service is designed fully. Like all beginnings, so this one has been and is still hampered with difficulties. The greatest difficulty has been encountered because of a lack of suitable mail boxes. At first the boxes were slow in getting here and at present some patrons refuse to purchase mail boxes as required by law. For the benefit of those of our readers who live on the mail routes, we print the principal points of the post office department law in reference to mail boxes. The postmaster or the mail carriers have no option in the matter. They must see that the law is enforced, and everybody who expects to be served must purchase a box and place it in accordance with the following instructions:

ORDERED, That in all rural free delivery service established on and after Oct. 1, 1902, these requirements shall be observed.

Each person desiring the rural free delivery service must erect at his own cost, and in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Department, a box complying with the following specifications:

MATERIAL.—All square or oblong boxes shall be made of not less than 20 standard gauge sheet iron or sheet steel, and galvanized, the edges of which shall be supported or strengthened either by folding the metal back upon itself or by riveting to the edges band iron or steel at least 1-16 inch in thickness and at least 1-2 inch in width, or by wiring with at least No. 10 gauge wire; provided, if a box be made of a heavier material than 20 gauge, the above requirements as to reinforcements need not be observed.

WORKMANSHIP.—All boxes must be made in the best workmanlike manner and there must be no joints depending solely on solder to hold the different parts of the box together, but all joints must be either seamed, curled or riveted.

All boxes approved by the post-office department are protected by the following law:

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same or willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Each box must be erected by the roadside, so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with these conditions will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them."

The mail carriers, Messrs. F. J. Nash, E. D. Maxwell and D. M. Houghton, are working faithfully although laboring under some difficulties. The pieces of mail delivered and collected by them for the month of September is as follows:

Pieces Delivered, Route 1—Registered letters or packages 1, letters 466, postal cards 63, newspapers 2378, circulars 185, packages 29, total delivered 3122. **Route 2**—Registered letters or packages 1, letters 387, postal cards 60, newspapers 1917, circulars 144, packages 15, total 2524. **Route 3**—Letters 274; postal cards 34, newspapers 1457, circulars 41, packages 20, total 1826.

Pieces Collected, Route 1—Applications for money orders 1, letters 221, postal cards 17, newspapers 1, packages 18, total collected 258. **Route 2**—Applications for money orders 4, letters 242, postal cards 20, newspapers 2, circulars 4, packages 1, total collected 273. **Route 3**—Letters 303, postal cards 38, newspapers 9, packages 6, total collected 356. Value of stamps canceled by carriers 18.

RICHARD MEREDITH DEAD.

Richard Meredith, who recently was taken to Caro where he found a home with Dr. Meredith, died last Saturday and the remains were brought here for burial Sunday. Mr. Meredith was sick a long time here, and was kindly taken care of by his cousin, Cyrus Meredith. Dick, as he was commonly known on the streets, was many ups and downs in life but always made the best of it. He is now at rest, which is always welcome to the weary traveler. He leaves six children, some of them young boys, who are living with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Meredith.
Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson were in Caro on Wednesday.

WHO IS HE?

A message from Detroit was received here last evening stating that a stranger dropped dead from a wagon on one of the streets of the city. The only means of identification is a postal found on his person. The card is dated Cass City and bears the signature of Clyde and Mabel Jerome. Any information leading to the identification of the man is sought for by the Detroit police department.

HOTEL HEASTY SCORCHED.

Hotel Heasty of Pigeon, Chas. Schenck, proprietor, had a narrow escape from fire last Monday evening. While one of the servants was trying to light the large gasoline lamp in the office in some way the combustible stuff ignited, filling the room with a terrible flame. The walls and ceiling of the room were somewhat scorched.

AUCTION SALES.

There will be a large number of public sales held during this month. The following bills for the same have been printed at this office:
Janet Rule estate, Administrator sale, Shabbona Friday, Oct. 9th.
Joseph Pettigrew sale, one mile east and one-half mile south of Cumber, Oct. 13.
Burt C. Bullock sale, three miles north and one-quarter mile west of Shabbona, Oct. 15.
Chas. Roger sale, one mile south and three-quarters mile east of Greenleaf P. O., Oct. 19.
Geo. Kivel sale, one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Holbrook, Oct. 22.
Frank Lester sale, one and one-half mile west and two miles south of Novesta P. O., Oct. 23.
Hackett Bros., eighty rods east of Novesta P. O., Oct. 29.

GEO. BLACK IN TROUBLE

Is Charged with Having Opened His Wife's Letters Against Her Wish.

Will Have to Appear for Trial in the U. S. Court at Bay City next April.

George Black, the trinket peddler well known in this community, who resides at Berne when at home, passed through Cass City on the nine o'clock train last Wednesday evening on his way home from Bay City. George, as he is commonly called, is in trouble. His wife, who has left his bed and board, had him arrested on the charge of opening her letters contrary to her wish. In answer to his accusation, George appeared before the United States court at Bay City on Tuesday. The letters in question came from his mother-in-law and this, it seems, is causing him his domestic troubles. To a Bay City Tribune reporter, Black stated "My mother-in-law told my wife I looked more like a pig than anything she could think of. That was a fling at my being pretty heavy." George being well known the court allowed him to go on his personal recognizance in the sum of \$200 to appear for trial at the next term next April.

SHE WAS HOMESICK

Mrs. Lipphart of Kingston Flees From Brother's Home.

Finds Refuge in Post Office and is Taken to Hotel by Village Marshall.

A somewhat peculiar and sad incident occurred at Kingston on Wednesday. A Mrs. Lipphart, sister of Benjamin Tilk, who has been a guest at his home the past summer, became deranged early on the day above mentioned. Unknown to Mr. Tilk, who was at work, she took a few small bundles of clothing and started for the postoffice, where she seated herself on the floor. Her presence attracted the attention of postmaster Millikin and the public in general. James Millikin, deputy postmaster, soon became convinced that the woman was not entirely responsible and made an attempt to consult prosecuting attorney Wixson over the phone, but failed as the line was out of order.

As the day passed on, the presence of the poor woman became an annoyance to the postmaster, many people gathering to see her and thus satisfy their curiosity. Several attempts were made to converse with the woman but they were not successful. It is the reason that she is German and unable to understand the English language. In the evening with the aid of an interpreter, the condition of the unfortunate was made somewhat clear, and Marshal Tolson assisted by Geo. E. Hopps, gently took her from the postoffice to the hotel where accommodation had been provided. The lady's home is at Jonesboro, Ark., where she has a son living, who has been sent for. Mr. Tilk, her brother, and the aged mother feel very sad on account of the occurrence. In speaking of his sister's condition to the Chronicle representative, Mr. Tilk stated that she was afflicted with these spells every once in a while. He attributes her present condition to homesickness. As soon as her son arrives she will be taken to her Arkansas home.

The nine-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright, now of Bad Axe, died last week and was brought here for burial Sunday. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright last Monday. Rev. W. Weaver officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

FULL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Who Helped in Making the T. H. & S. Fair a Success.

FRIDAY WAS THE GREAT DAY

And in Spite of the Indolent Weather on Thursday Everything Passed off Finely.

The Cass City fair has gone into history, not as a failure but rather a success in spite of the flood experienced on Thursday, usually the big day of the fair. Everything connected with the exhibition can be spelled with a capital B, the weather not accepted. On Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was fine. On Thursday it rained and on Friday old Sol beamed forth in all his glory in the morning but veiled his face in the afternoon. However, the grounds, including the track, had dried out nicely so that three rattling good races were whirled off. The most notable event was the endurance and speed shown by Frankie R., owned by J. A. Randall of Caro, in the 2:25 trot. The stubborn fight put up by Myth, owned by W. E. Allen of Bad Axe, in the 2:20 trot, and the speedy work of Lady M., owned by Montague & Cornell, in the free-for-all pace. These three horses took first money.

The ball game was a farce. Both teams, Cass City and Kingston played like a lot of school boys. The score 19 and 7 tells the story. Cass City had the best of it and won. As already stated in last week's issue, the exhibits in all departments were simply grand, and had the weather been favorable on Thursday, the fair would have been a record breaker. The management from president down to gatekeepers helped to make it pleasant for all. The following is the list of the prize winners:

DIVISION A.—HORSES.

Reg. Clydesdales—Stallion 3 yrs. old or over, 1 Wm. Little; 2 N. McLaren. Reg. Norman Percheron—Stallion 3 yrs. old or over, 1 A. C. Graham, Frisburgers; Standard bred—Stallion 3 yrs. old or over, 1 A. Cornell, Elkton; 2 Lamb & Graham; draft horses—Stallion 3 yrs. old or over, 1 D. M. Coll; stallion, 1 yr. old, 1 W. Innes; 2 Motz and Ackerman; mare or gelding, 4 yrs. old or over, 1 and 2 Motz & Ackerman; mare or gelding, 3 yrs. old, 1 Motz & Ackerman; mare or gelding, 1 yr. old, 1 J. H. Wood; span of mares or geldings, 4 yrs. old, 1 D. Law, 2 Wm. Little; span mares or geldings, 2 yrs. old, 1 Levi Delong. Agricultural horses—Mare or gelding, 3 yrs. old, 1 Wm. Golley, 2 J. H. Wheeler; mare or gelding, 2 yrs. old, 1 Motz & Ackerman, 2 J. H. Wheeler; mare or gelding, 1 yr. old, 1 Jas. Wallace, 2 Wm. Golley, sucking colt, 1 Geo. Moden; span mares or geldings, 4 yrs. old, 1 Arthur Helwig; span mares or geldings, 3 yrs. old, 1 Motz & Ackerman. Roadsters—Stallion, 3 yrs. old, 1 Mort Kewser; stallion, 2-yr-old, 1 Byron Bingham; gelding or mare, 3-yr-old in harness, 1 O. K. James, 2 E. H. Pinney; gelding or mare, 2-yr-old, 1 Owen Spencer; 2 J. H. Wheeler; gelding or mare, 1-yr-old, 1 O. K. James, 2 J. H. Striffler; sucking colt, 1 D. G. Wright, 2 Henry Becker; brood mare with colt by side, 1 Henry Becker, 2 Jas. Reagh; matched team in harness, 1 E. Knight & Son. Carriage and single horses—Matched team, 1 J. D. Brooker, 2 H. T. Elliott; mare or gelding, 3-yr-old, 1 E. Dutcher, 2 Geo. Young. Best full blood draft stallion—Diploma, Wm. Little.

DIVISION B.—CATTLE.

Reg. Shorthorns—Bull 3 yr. old or over, 1 A. E. Stevenson, Pt. Huron; 2 John B. Pettigrew, Cumber; bull 2 yrs. old, 1 John Marshall & Son; bull 1 yr. old, 1 C. S. Carr; 2 Andrew Wamsley; bull under 1 yr. 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; cow 3 yrs. old or over, 1 C. S. Carr; 2 A. E. Stevenson; heifer 2 yrs. old, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; heifer 1 yr. old, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; heifer under 1 yr. 1 J. B. Pettigrew; 1 J. H. Striffler; heifer calf, 1 J. B. Pettigrew. Grade Shorthorn—Cow 3 yrs. old or over, 1 J. B. Pettigrew; heifer calf, 1 J. B. Pettigrew. Grade Holstein—Heifer 1 yr. old, 1 J. B. Pettigrew. Grade Jerseys—Cow 3 yrs. old or over, 1 T. H. Fritz; heifer 1 yr. old, 1 L. L. Carr. Grade Hereford—Cow 3 yrs. old, 1 and 2 M. H. Eastman; best steer 1 yr. old, 1 J. B. Pettigrew; best cow or heifer, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son.

DIVISION C. SHEEP.

Merinos—Ram 2 yrs. old or over, 1 Chris Schwaderer; pair ewes 2 yrs. old or over, 1 C. Schwaderer. Lincoln—Ram 2 yrs. old, 1 and 2; ram 1 yr. old, 1 ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs. old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr. old, 1 and 2, all to E. Knight & Son. Leicesters—Ram 2 yrs. old or over, 1 and 2; ram 1 yr. old, 1 ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs. old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr. old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to J. Marshall & Son. Oxford Downs—Ram 2 yrs. old or over, 1; ram 1 yr. old, 1 and 2; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr. old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs. old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to E. Knight & Son. 2 J. Marshall & Son.

Reg. Berkshires—Bour 2-yr-old or over, 1 J. B. Pettigrew, 2 W. H. Murphy; boar, 1-yr-old, 1 A. E. Boulton, 2 W. H. Murphy; sow 6 mos. old, 1 W. H. Murphy, 2 A. E. Boulton; boar under 6 mos., 1 and 2, W. H. Murphy; sow 2-yr-old, 1 W. H. Murphy, 2 A. E. Boulton; sow, 1-yr-old, 1 A. E. Boulton; sow 6 mos. old, 1 A. E. Boulton, 2 J. H. Striffler; litter of pigs, 1 A. E. Boulton; Chester White—Bour 1-yr-old, 1st; boar 6 months old, 1st and 2nd; sow 6 months old, 1st and 2nd; litter of pigs, 1st, all to Wm. Little. Best brood sow, registered, any age or breed—1 Wm. Little, 2 A. E. Boulton.

DIVISION D.—SWINE.

Light Brahma, cock, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; hen, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; cockerel, 1 and 2, pullet, 1 and 2, S. F. Bigelow. Buff Cochon cockerel, 1 D. A. Freeman, 2 Ralph Fletcher; pullet, 1 D. A. Freeman. Barred Plymouth Rock cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, to Calvin Striffler; cockerel, 1 and 2, to A. G. Berney. White Plymouth Rock cock, 1 Guy W. Landon, 2 C. Striffler; hen, 1 and 2, C. Striffler; cockerel, 1 and 2, C. Striffler. Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel, 1 Frank Orr; hen, 1 Frank Orr; cockerel, 1 A. A. Livingston; pullet, 1 A. A. Livingston.

DIVISION E.—POULTRY.

Light Brahma, cock, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; hen, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; cockerel, 1 and 2, pullet, 1 and 2, S. F. Bigelow. Buff Cochon cockerel, 1 D. A. Freeman, 2 Ralph Fletcher; pullet, 1 D. A. Freeman. Barred Plymouth Rock cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, to Calvin Striffler; cockerel, 1 and 2, to A. G. Berney. White Plymouth Rock cock, 1 Guy W. Landon, 2 C. Striffler; hen, 1 and 2, C. Striffler; cockerel, 1 and 2, C. Striffler. Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel, 1 Frank Orr; hen, 1 Frank Orr; cockerel, 1 A. A. Livingston; pullet, 1 A. A. Livingston.

Local Items.

C. Dingman is on the sick list.
Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is improving in health.
Dr. P. A. Schenck is numbered with the sick.
Pat Gaffney attended the Caro fair this week.
Mrs. Edward Flint was in Pt. Huron Wednesday.
P. S. McGregory was in Clifford on business Monday.
Mrs. G. A. Striffler attended the Caro fair this week.
Fred Hemerick of Gagetown was in town on Wednesday.
Wm. Heller of Akron visited at his home here last week.
H. Patterson of Argyle was a caller in town on Wednesday.
Alex. McPhail of Argyle was a caller in town on Saturday.
W. D. Schooley of Saginaw was called in town on Tuesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens, Friday, Oct. 2, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Falls made a business trip to Caro Saturday.
Angus McPhail is visiting at his home in Argyle this week.
Wm. Stork left on Monday for a few weeks stay in Mt. Clemens.
Mrs. W. J. Owen is visiting relatives in Owendale this week.
Ferris Jameson was the guest of friends in Caro over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore were the guests of Caro friends Sunday.
Robt. Tuttle was the guest of friends in Rochester Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten are visiting friends in Caro this week.
There will be an adjourned council meeting next Monday evening.
J. C. Brooks is conducting a candy stand at the Caro fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeman attended the Caro fair this week.
Frank Orr is exhibiting some of his poultry at the Caro fair this week.
Mrs. W. Bond of Detroit is visiting at the home of A. Bond this week.
Mr. Thorpe of Fenton is employed as foreman at the Enterprise office.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young of Gagetown were visitors in town Sunday.
Don't miss hearing Fr. Kelley at the opera house Wednesday the 14th.
The Cass City band is furnishing the music at the Elkton fair this week.
Miss Mabel Clements of Ubyly visited at her parental home here the past week.
Mrs. O. Ware and Miss Bruce of Detroit were visitors in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. Robt. Tuttle is visiting friends and relatives in Inlay City and North Branch.
Miss Mary Williams of Gagetown was a visitor in town several days this week.
Wm. Fairweather returned home Tuesday from a few days business trip to Detroit.
Dr. H. E. Gordon, who has been in town the past week, returned to Caro Wednesday.
Harold Ellis left on Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Detroit Business College.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley of Saginaw were the guests of friends in town Tuesday.
Mrs. H. B. Snyder left on Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in North Branch.
Miss McDonald is employed as apprentice in Mrs. M. J. McGilvray's millinery shop.

Fairweather Brothers

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We wish to close out our entire line of Ladies' Suits in order to move them quickly we offer your choice of any Ready-Made Suit in stock at about ONE-HALF PRICE.

New Fall Capes and Jackets

Are now about all in. We are showing for this season one of the best assorted lines of Ladies' Capes and Jackets ever shown before. All the new cloths made up in up-to-date style. A glance at our stock will convince you that it is right. We want to figure with you on your new coat. An immense big line of Tailor-Made Skirts. See our line, they are beauties, and prices are right too.

Our Stock of Underwear

For Ladies Gents and Children is complete. We at all times have just what you want in Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings

We have all the new things in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.

Blankets and Outings

Well, you must see them. We no doubt have the largest assortment of Blankets and Outings ever shown in any of our stores in the county.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock attended the Elkton and Sanilac Centre fairs this week.
Miss Etta Schenck returned to Pigeon on Monday after a week's visit at her home here.
Miss Dora Wallace has been ill for the past two weeks but is improving at this writing.
Chas. Johnson and Dan'l Sheldon of Caro were visitors at the home of A. D. Mead last week.
A. E. Ellerthorpe now resides in the house on west Main street recently vacated by F. C. Lee.
Myron Hanson of Silverwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson.
Miss Laura Parent of Bad Axe spent a few days this week in town visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Wm. McFarlane of AuSable was the guest of her daughter here several days last week.
Wm. McWebb, who has been employed in Kalamazoo, is visiting at his parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dingman of Mt. Bridges, Ont., are guests at the home of their son, C. Dingman.
Dr. J. A. Marshall of Sebawing was the guest of Miss Lillian Striffler on Thursday last week.
Larry Nevil is in Mt. Clemens this week. From there he will go to Cleveland to visit relatives.
Berkley Patterson, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to Newberry Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle were the guests of relatives in town last Friday and Saturday.
Chas. Duggan, who has been visiting at his parental home here, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday.
Miss Marguerite LaPave of Gagetown was the guest of her sister, Edythe, several days this week.
H. P. Lee, W. Davis, S. Champion and John Elliott are in attendance at the Sanilac Centre fair this week.
Miss Lucy Kelan of Oxford was the guest of friends in town and vicinity a few days the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Schell, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Ontario Wednesday.
Mrs. A. H. Haaskell of Greenleaf was in town on Wednesday and left for a visit with friends in North Branch.
Miss Martha Linck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martus returned to Inlay City on Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Orr, who has been visiting at the home of S. Bigelow, returned to her home in Bay Port Monday.
Harry Landrigan left on Monday for California, where he will make his home with his brothers and sister.
Mrs. J. Campbell and Miss Lillian King of Columbia are guests at the home of Howard Lauderbach this week.
Mrs. N. Johnson and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Oxford on Tuesday.
O. A. Withey was recently married to Miss Mary C. Knight, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. J. Knight of Blue Springs, Alabama. The wedding was a happy and most auspicious affair. Monday, Sept. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Withey arrived in Cass City, where they are now at home to their friends. Soon after their arrival here a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of Mr. Withey's parents on Pine street. About forty of their friends were present. The time was very pleasantly spent and several valuable presents were bestowed on the blooming bride. The Chronicle joins in extending hearty congratulations.

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Twisting the Tiger's Tail.

New York City has a unique political organization composed of business men, who did much good for the anti-Tammany cause at the last municipal election. They have imported a Bengal tiger and have given him the suggestive name, Charlie Crocker. The brute is caged in the front window of their headquarters. Over his cage is printed in large letters the following: "His tail twisted hard here every day at noon. Do you want to turn him? It's up to you."

The Tammany forces under the leadership of Boss Crocker are making a fierce fight to down Mayor Lowe at the coming election. However, indications point to a republican victory.

Hold to Lofty Ideals.

Young people who leave home for the first time are always confronted by two great dangers. The first is the thought that comes to them that now they are away from home restraint and can do as they please without the knowledge or restriction of anyone. This idea is dangerous. It has ruined many young people. Beware of too much freedom. Ask yourself, what would my parents have me do. Shun evil companions, the saloon and gambling. Do nothing that would make you blush in the presence of your mother.

The other danger consists in the first conflict between the religious training received at home and other people's thoughts in regard thereto. It is always safe to hold steadfast to home training, providing it be good. It may differ with your present surroundings but young people had better hold fast to home ideals and aspirations than take any chances with the Zeitgeist spirit of the times.

Those Good Old Times.

While at the fair last week an elderly man and woman were overheard discussing "those good old times." They compared the customs, habits and fashions today with those existing when they were young. The conversation was decidedly interesting, not only for the dear old people, but for the youthful(?) Chronicle scribbler. What do we find when a comparison is made between today and "those good old times?" Thirty and forty years ago was the time when the hard loom occupied the place of the shuttle (driven by steam, slab benches in the schoolhouse and church instead of the patent arrangements of the present time, and so on through the entire list of changes and improvements.

"Those good old times" had no need of shirt buttons—we then fastened the collar and wristbands with a flax thread—and every step that fashion made subjected the "slave" to the finger of scorn pointed at him in a manner not at all pleasant. The church member or preacher who dared imitate Aaron of old by permitting his beard to grow was disciplined and looked upon as one possessed of an evil spirit and not fit for the kingdom of heaven. Those days, however, have passed and we have often wondered whether the church was wrong then or wrong now.

In those good old times the farmers knew nothing of the Champion hayvester or reaper but relied solely upon the sickle or cradle to gather his harvest with. Now he really thinks that the new way is a decided improvement. Of course those olden times had some advantages over the present. There was more dependence upon one another, and hence more real sociability and friendship. Then there were the husking bees and sundry other bees when the boys and girls met and had a good time under the restraining influence of the "old folks." In those days boys were boys until they arrived at the age of twenty or twenty-five years, and the girls ditto, or nearly so. We believe they knew more of good manners than many practice today. In our youthful days, schoolhouses were more numerous than railroads. In reality that was no disadvantage. They had to climb harder in order to reach the top, than they do today. The good old log schoolhouse has still many sweet memories for some of us. It makes us wish—not that we were dead—but that we could live our boyhood days over again.

But then, we are living rapidly; customs, fashions and things material are ever changing. All is action, all is motion. We cannot stop the wheels of progress. We should be careful, however, to maintain our balance and not become giddy while moving swiftly. If the past has anything worthy of retaining, cling to it; but if the present points out a nobler and better way, adopt it.

Judging from latest newspaper reports, General Nelson A. Miles is still a man with grievances. At the Massachusetts Democratic Convention last week, he was described as a soldier who had been "disciplined, snubbed, belittled, and insulted by a pack of Washington hirelings." This is an unwarranted attack on two presidents, two secretaries of war, and on all the general officers who directed the abortive military operations, and the report of the Danish royal commission on the Danish West Indian island is a great disappointment, and if its proposals are carried out St. Thomas will be ruined. It warns the diaspora to be extremely cautious, especially in the sale of cancelling machines.

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THREE COMPANIES CAPTURED

Marched Nine Miles Back to Camp in Wet Clothing—All but Independent Battalions Fought on "Enemy's" Side.

Army Camp Young, Howard, Ky., Oct. 6.—The entire forty companies of the Michigan National Guard were in the maneuvers Monday, with the regular cavalry and artillery, and some other state regiments. Incidentally everybody, from generals to privates and cooks, got soaked through with a three-hour rain. To make it even more realistic, all the troops, when time was called by the ampires at 4:30, had to march eight and nine miles to camps where they could get hot food or so much as dry shirts. The rain was as warm as falls in Michigan in July and a heap more men were singing and yelling and cracking jokes over their condition on the return march than were lagging. It was a sure enough experience of real war.

The Michigan brigade, except the independent battalion, composed of the two Jackson and the Adrian and Mason companies, which was assigned to the enemy, were up and ready to move at 6 in the morning at Kenton crossroads, where they camped Sunday night. In the problem of the day they formed a part of the Brown army under the command of General Kobbe of the regular service, and his army was preparing to withdraw in view of the advance of the Blue army in superior numbers. The Brown commander decided to place his force in position to check the advance of the Blues until he could complete arrangements for the withdrawal of his main force. McGurran on Defense.

THE LAST BUNCH

Grand Jury Brings In Fifteen More Indictments.

IN POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION

James Tyner and His Assistant Included—Charged With Conspiracy—More Charges Against Machen and Beavers.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fifteen new indictments were brought in by the supreme court for the District of Columbia Monday as the final result of the investigation in the postoffice department. Several of these findings were against persons who have already been indicted.

The new indictments involve James N. Tyner, the late assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, and his assistant, Harrison J. Barrett; James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department; Normal Metcalf, son of James T.; Harry C. Hallenbeck, president and general manager of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co. of New York, the firm which for several years supplied the department with its money order blanks, and William D. Doremus, who is connected with a house which has been supplying a stamp-cancelling machine to the department.

There were additional indictments against August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery; George W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division; W. Scott Towers, who was in charge of a sub-station of the Washington city postoffice, and State Senator George A. Green of New York. In some cases there were several indictments against one person. Concerning the indictments against Tyner and Barrett the following statement was made by the postoffice department:

Three indictments charge Tyner and Barrett with conspiracy and two additional indictments charge Barrett with agreeing, while still in office, to raise fees for services rendered or to be rendered in cases pending by him as an officer. All the indictments are founded upon the treatment by Tyner and Barrett of the business of the so-called bond investment companies.

For Barrett's Profit. It is argued that it was the duty of Tyner and Barrett—assistant attorney-general and assistant attorney for the postoffice department—to investigate the methods of concerns charged with improper use of the mails, and in case of guilt to report to the postmaster-general, but Tyner and Barrett conspired to give them unobstructed use of the mails in order that Barrett might profit thereby.

The charge against Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs is that of conspiracy to defraud the United States. The company, of which Hallenbeck is the head, had a contract with the United States to furnish the postal service with its money order blanks. It is alleged that a conspiracy existed between Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs, in that there was an agreement to inspect them from the United States. The new charges against Machen is that of accepting a bribe in connection with the delivery of badges worn by rural free delivery carriers, which were made by Charles J. Heller of Philadelphia.

There are two new indictments against Beavers, one of them charging him with accepting \$25 each on a number of book typewriting machines sold to the government by Scott Towers, and the other alleging misconduct in the purchase of stamp cancelling machines from W. D. Doremus. Tyner is also indicted in connection with the transaction with Beavers on the charge of agreeing to pay Beavers \$25 on each machine. Doremus is indicted for defrauding the government in the sale of cancelling machines.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

Made By Michigan in Postoffice Affairs.

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An examination of the statement of receipts of all the presidential offices in Michigan shows that the total gross receipts of these offices for the last fiscal year were \$3,612,507, a gain of \$456,928 over the preceding. The net revenue to the government from these offices was \$2,039,925.

Seventeen offices were advanced from the fourth class to presidential offices during the year, while none was relegated from the higher to the lower class. This is a remarkable showing and indicates as nothing else does the generally prosperous condition of the state. The offices placed among the aristocrats of postoffices were: Armada, Atlantic Mine, Burr Oak, Cape, Centerville, Edmore, Fennville, Lewiston, Montague, Orion, Plooming, Scottville, Sebewaing, Shephard, South Lake Linden, Vermontville and Wakefield.

Found Dead in Hotel Room. Bay City, Mich., Oct. 6.—John H. Tickner of Solvay, N. Y., was found dead in a room at the Portland house last night. He had registered at the hotel Sunday night and remained in his room all day Monday. A bottle nearly filled with carbolic acid indicated the method of death, according to the doctors. Tickner left a letter addressed to the press, in which he directed the chief of police to telegraph George H. Tickner, Syracuse, N. Y., and also bidding good-bye to his wife and presumably his children. In the letter blame is laid on a man for all his troubles.

Rioters Were Fined. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 6.—The rioters who were arrested in the Canadian Soo a week ago were tried Monday, and, with the exception of Denes, pleaded guilty. Leonard Lavergne, Baptiste Rosen, Albert Robinson, Frank Lalond, Edouard Glesson and Fred W. Anderson, each \$25, and two months in jail for assault. Moise Dupont was fined \$25 for riot, as was also Andrew Denes. The court held the company was much to blame in aggravating the riot by firing from the windows and ordering the hose turned upon the men.

A Run on the Bank. Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 6.—Because two of the directors of the Muskegon Savings bank resigned last week and the rumor that four others had quit, there was a small run by depositors Monday afternoon. The reason given for the resignations is that the majority of the board insisted on keeping open Saturday evenings. Mr. Munroe, one of the directors who resigned, when he learned of the run came forward and offered the bank several thousand dollars, to be used if the call assumed larger proportions.

No Money For Them. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 6.—The employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior company on the American side of the river are now asking where their money is. The check for Monday afternoon assembled to the number of nearly 100 at the powerhouse to ask when they would receive their pay, now two months overdue. They were informed that the company was "broke" and it remained for them to begin legal proceedings to secure their pay.

Off For South Africa. Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 6.—The biggest crowd in years assembled at the Michigan Central station at 2:42 Monday afternoon. They came to bid adieu to Dr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who left for New York city, from which place they sail on Oct. 21 for London and Dublin. After ten months in this city the doctor will leave for Cape Town, South Africa, where the doctor will take charge of the branch sanitarium of the Seventh Day Adventists.

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Saloonists Got Off Easy. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 6.—Twenty-one saloonkeepers, charged with selling liquor on Labor day, were before Judge Kinne Monday afternoon. They waived reading the complaints and pleaded guilty. Judge Kinne said he had nothing to do with the law but enforce it. He fined them \$10 and \$5 costs each, which was paid.

Horses Burned to Death. Ithaca, Mich., Oct. 6.—The Imperial barn burned Monday. Nine horses, buggies, harness, etc., which were in the building, was destroyed. The barn was owned by E. W. Voigt of Detroit, and the contents by A. K. Taylor of this place.

Attacked by a Bull. Owosso, Mich., Oct. 6.—G. H. Chavey, superior of Venice township, was attacked and terribly gored by a Durham bull Monday. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

Not That Sort. A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He had been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless traveling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the general, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He saluted the general, and the general said, "Hello, mister! You, I want to speak to you."

"The general, turning, found he was the "mister" so politely halted.

"Well, my man," he said, "what do you want for me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the general.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months!" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife in three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but, you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.

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"Yours sincerely, "A. J. BALFOUR."

London, Oct. 6.—The three weeks' cabinet crisis has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. Mr. Balfour's new ministry affords a measure of the enormous difficulty he has had to contend with in the task of reconstruction, and its composition seems to indicate that the government itself can have little belief of its durability. The most sanguine supporters of the government now express the smallest hopes of such an administration living many months, and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before parliament reassembles.

The withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire is a heavy blow. He had



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Quite a number of Argyle people attended the Sanilac Centre fair this week.

David Freiburger, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Ontario.

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KINGSTON.

R. King of Caro was in town Monday.

F. J. Gifford of Caro was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mills returned to her home in Caro Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Roy of Pt. Huron is the guest of Mrs. John Roy.

Isaac Josephson of Minden was a caller in town last Friday.

Willis Silleet and family have moved oack to town from Ann Arbor.

Miss Stella Ruggles was the guest of Miss Carrie Alward last Friday.

Gerald Beverly returned home Friday bringing his bride with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Clifford were in town on business last Friday.

Mr. Berman returned home Friday from spending the week at Bay City.

Miss Fannie Challis of Pigeon was the guest of her brother, Leo Challis Saturday.

Mrs. Stewart arrived home Saturday noon from spending the summer at Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter, Pearl, returned home from Inlay City Friday evening.

L. J. Miller left Monday evening for Roscommon to look after his lumber business there.

Harvey Randall took possession of the Threehouse & Anderson grocery store Monday evening.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. King last Friday and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon of Lupton are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery have moved to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jeffery.

Mrs. Weldon, better known here as Mrs. Keyes, and sister, Mrs. Barclay of Canada, have been visiting friends here the past few days.

Messdames Green and Percie Graves of Carsonville called in town Tuesday morning on their way home from visiting friends near Wilnot.

Miss Margaret Constable made a trip to Caro Monday then left here on the evening train for Novesta to nurse a case of malarial fever.

The new Methodist pastor's name is Wallace. The Baptist congregation and pastor visited his church last Sunday evening and found him a very pleasant speaker.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumptive is an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is as well as usual."

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. Lyn Sharrard is improving slowly.

Ben and Wm. Phetteplace left for the woods on Monday.

A large crowd attended the sale of Ezra Travis Saturday.

Alex. Davidson of Gageton spent Sunday at his home here.

No school last Thursday and Friday as our teacher attended the fair.

Mrs. Lewis Patch received a fine line of fall and winter hats Monday.

Owing to illness, Susie Davidson returned home from Cass City Thursday.

Masons have commenced work on the foundation for Geo. Jones new barn.

Mr. Peer and family will leave for their new home in Juniata Thursday. Our best wishes go with them.

A surprise party was given in honor of the Misses Mattie and Rose Peer on Tuesday evening at their home.

O. W. Niquie will have a cooking exhibition at the new hardware on Oct. 16 and 17. Don't forget the dates.

Fred Phetteplace and Sam Hamilton went to Grand Marais Friday, where they will be employed the coming winter.

Messrs. Geo. Wood, Wm. Cargill and Lewis Phillips and wives attended the Latter Day Saint Conference at Riley Centre Saturday and Sunday.

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EAST DAYTON.

Rev. Wallace, the new minister, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday and was well liked.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavelle were called to Kingston on Tuesday by the illness of T. McQuillen.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly in this vicinity.

We are having fine weather now to gather the fall crops. The frost did not do much damage only to the cucumbers and to the late corn.

Eli Brumley, aged 69 years, 7 months and 10 days, died very suddenly, Sept. 30, of heart failure. He was found dead in the cellar where he was working. He was found by his wife who immediately summoned Dr. Bates who pronounced it heart failure. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Friday, Rev. Wallace officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Wells cemetery. He leaves an aged wife and two sons, Lawson and Benton, besides a large number of friends who mourn their loss. He was a member of the M. E. church for a number of years and lived the principles he professed in his daily life.

The people who attended the Cass City fair were well pleased with it.

The new minister on this circuit was around looking after his flock last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and children of Oxford are visiting at her parental home at present.

The barn raising at E. F. Stone's on Tuesday was well attended and no one was seriously hurt.

W. A. Lockwood and wife and Wm. Ostrander and wife attended the tent meeting at Akron Saturday.

WICKWARE.

Fred Siglow returned home Friday. Inza Davis spent last week in Cass City.

Mrs. W. Bond visited here last week.

Mr. Kves preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Detroit visited here last week.

C. Murphy of Sanilac Centre attended the fair last week.

Darcy Bond was accidentally shot on Sunday while out hunting.

Miss Nellie Ward of Charleston visited at Belle Burt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sansburn spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Sansburn.

Mary Burt was entertained by Fern Loney last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Harriman of Ypsilanti is spending a few weeks at her home in Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown of Harbor Beach visited at Mrs. E. Sansburn's during the fair.

NOVESTA.

Miss Anna Crawford is on the sick list.

Wm. Hackett has sold his farm to B. Hicks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malm Cooper Sept. 28, a daughter.

Mrs. Jackson of Yale is visiting her brother, Wm. Crawford.

Quite a number from here attended the Cass City fair last week.

Mr. Barber of Shabbona was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Snover, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masey of Elmer were the guests of C. A. Boice and family over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Howey is in Deckerville taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Peters, who is ill.

Frank Crawford has bought a bean thresher and is ready to assist the farmers in that line.

Rev. Saylor, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Detroit where he will undergo another operation. His many friends hope he will return much improved in health.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Burt Wilber of Gageton was a caller at John F. Copeland's Sunday.

Robt. Hunter from near Caro visited with his brother, John, during the fair.

Mrs. S. Patterson and family from Saint Ste. Marie are visiting at Geo. Hall's.

Chas. Darling and wife have moved to Alpena, where they will make their future home.

The barn of J. J. Spence was shattered by lightning during the storm last Wednesday evening.

Frank Eastman and family have moved to Caro, where he will be employed in the sugar factory.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store.

On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be seen for leagues around, were raised two columns, and by them a man watched night and day. When he saw any sails approaching from the west he set a flag upon the western column—one for each sail. If they came from the east a similar sign was set on the eastern column.

Hither in those days came up out of the mysterious western sea the great Argosy laden with gold and silver and jewels, with silks and spices and rare woods, wrung at the cost of thousands of harmless lives and cruelties unspeakable from the fair lands which lie between the waters of the Caribbean sea and the giant wall of the Andes. And hither, when England, too, began to turn her eyes to the east, came the great war galleons of Spain and Portugal to meet these precious cargoes and convey them safe into Lisbon or Cadiz before those terrible English sea wolves could get scent of the prize.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Bristle Correspondence.

Mrs. Lamson was saying an affectionate and tearful farewell to her husband as she was about to start for a month's visit to her old home.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Lamson in a pleasant but firm tone, "I wish you would try not to ask me for money every time you write."

"Well, I will try not to," said Mrs. Lamson, wiping her eyes, "but you know, Henry, that means I shall have to write even oftener than usual."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 11.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. vii, 4-10. Money Verses, 8, 9, Golden Text, II Sam. vii, 10.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In this remarkable chapter, the whole of which we are asked to study, we have three sections—verses 1 to 3, David's purpose and Nathan's approval; 4 to 17, the Lord's message to David through Nathan; 18 to 29, David's communion with God. As David says in verse 23, Israel was unlike any other nation on earth, inasmuch as God had redeemed them to make them a special people unto Himself, to do great things for them, that through them He might be made known to other nations. "That the world may know" (John xvii, 21, 23)—this is the desire of God as revealed in all Scripture. Whether it be through an individual, as Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, David or any other king, priest or prophet, or through a nation, or the church as the body of Christ, God desires to reveal Himself in some measure as He fully did in Christ Jesus, and the great question ever is, "Who, then, is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (I Chron. xxix, 5.)

If there is the least leaning to our own understanding, there will be failure, for the wisdom of God, and that alone, from first to last. In our last lesson we saw how the wisdom of David and all his counselors only brought trouble, but as soon as they obeyed God all was well with them. Now, David has a suggestion which commends itself even to the prophet Nathan, who says to David, "Is it not that in thine heart, the Lord is with thee?" (verse 3); but neither the king nor the prophet had the mind of God. The verses assigned as our lesson give us the mind of God as revealed to Nathan, and through him to David, which both accept as soon as they know it. At this day the church is full of plans which she labors to carry out, and which may prove only wood, hay and stubble (I Cor. iii, 11-15), because they are like David and Nathan agreeing to build a temple without seeking first to know the mind of God. The building of a temple was all right and would come to pass in God's time and way, and the Lord actually gave David the plan of it by His spirit (I Chron. xviii, 12, 19), but now David must learn something more important and far reaching, and the message of God through the prophet is, "The Lord telleth thee that He will make thee an house. . . . and thy throne shall be established forever (verses 11, 16). So David is told, to his great surprise, of an ever-lasting kingdom, and a King, his Son, who shall reign forever. In other words, David is told that the seed of the woman who is to bruise the serpent's head, the seed of Abraham who is to bless all nations, is to be his seed also and sit upon his throne.

That David so understood it is evident from verse 19, and from Acts ii, 30, where we read that he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, He would raise up Christ to sit on his throne. See this confirmed by the prophets and by Gabriel, the mighty angel in Isa. ix, 6, 7; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21, 22; Luke i, 32, 33. See also in Matt. i, 1, and Rev. xii, 17, the Lord Jesus spoken of in this relation, and let us in obedience to Isa. lxiii, 6, 7, pray for the time when the covenant with David shall be fulfilled. When the Lord Jesus came in humiliation the kingdom here described was at hand, but when the people to whom He came rejected Him and crucified Him, the kingdom was then taught them that the kingdom would be postponed till His return (Luke xix, 11-15). He found the house desolate and left it desolate till His return because they would not accept their deliverer (Matt. xxiii, 38, 39). Our lesson is not the story of Solomon, but of Christ, and of Him not in relation to the church, but to Israel in his future glory.

If any object to the words in verse 14, "If he commit iniquity, as we being applicable to Christ, it may interest such to know that Bishop Horsley translates the passage, "When guilt is laid upon him," and Dr. Clarke reads it, "In suffering for iniquity." It is Christ, as spoken of in Isa. liii, suffering for Israel's and for our sins. Bishop Horsley translates the last clause of verse 10, "And this is the arrangement about the Man." Luther has written upon this verse: "Thou speakest of an eternal kingdom in which no man can be king. He must be God and Man, for he is to be King forever and yet he is to be King forever." Let Berean Christians consider well the three unconditional covenants of Scripture made by God with Noah and Abraham and David, and may the comfort that came to David come to all such. "Although my house be not so with God, yet He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, whereas in all things and in all places, I shall be as God." The comfort is found in the fullness of God notwithstanding all our unfaithfulness. (I Cor. i, 9; x, 13; I Thess. v, 24. Concerning all the promises to us as children of God and joint heirs with Christ, by virtue of His precious blood, let our hearts say as David said, "The Lord is my God and yet he is King forever." Do as Thou hast said" (verses 20, 25). But let us not think, as many do, that God will do otherwise than He has purposed, and that to think out a seemingly good plan and then seek God's blessing upon it is all that is necessary. God Himself must originate it or all will be vain. Let us therefore walk with Him (Amos iii, 3).

WOULD BUILD SHAMROCK IV.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—"If I could find a designer who I was certain could beat Herreshoff, I would build Shamrock IV, and challenge for the cup tomorrow," an retaining Shamrock III, so you can see I am in hopes of finding such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it." These were the statements made by Sir Thomas Lipton in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex in the first interview he has given since coming to Chicago last week ago. Lipton soon leaves Chicago for St. Louis.

ROBBED U. S. MINT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Robert J. Kilpatrick was convicted in the United States district court Monday of robbing the vaults of the United States mint in this city of \$58 silver dollars. Kilpatrick was employed at the mint as a laborer, and was charged with taking out the bags containing the money while at work in the vaults. A knife which Kilpatrick accidentally dropped and had forgotten left to his arrest and subsequent conviction. Sentence will be imposed later.

AT THE MERCY OF THE MILITIA

By Bennet Musson

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If there was one thing which Colonel Hammond loved more than regularity that thing was the Grand Army of the Republic. His sister Mary often said she wondered what her brother's life would have been had he lived after the civil war and been cut off from the glory of parading with his "comrades."

At 9 o'clock on the morning of Washington's birthday the colonel sat in the library of his little flat impatiently awaiting the time for his morning bath. He had risen at 7, as usual, taken his horseback ride, breakfasted at 8:15 and was reading his paper until the proper time should elapse after his meal. Then he would take his bath, don his blue uniform and soft hat, which were laid out in his bedroom, and hurry to the point where the parade formed.

Gertrude Elliott, the colonel's niece, paused in her fancy work and regarded the old gentleman pensively. "Uncle," she said, with a little catch in her voice, "George Page is coming here this morning."

"Huh!" snorted the colonel. "Now, uncle, you shouldn't dislike him, merely because he belongs to the militia," Gertrude continued.

The colonel dropped his paper. "I could stand even the militia," he declared, "but I can't stand a man who runs away from a dog."

"But it was a savage dog, and George had on a new suit of clothes which he didn't wish to have spoiled."

"A brave man wouldn't run away from a dog if he had on three new suits of clothes," the colonel said, somewhat obscurely, as he started for his room.

Miss Elliott sighed and resumed her fancy work. Presently the colonel appeared clad in a bath robe and made his way through the door hall to the bathroom. The water splashed merrily, Gertrude sighed again, and the door-bell rang in a faint hearted manner.

A good looking young man dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of national guard entered and took Gertrude in his arms. Then he looked about rather anxiously and said:

"Is the colonel gone?"

"No, he's taking his bath," Gertrude replied.

"Did you tell him I was coming?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said you shouldn't have run away from that dog if you had on three suits of clothes."

"I couldn't."

"Be serious, George. I talked to uncle last night, and I'm sure he won't object to our marriage."

"Then we'll marry without his consent."

"I shouldn't like to do that."

George Page seated himself on the sofa, with Gertrude beside him, and considered.

"There is one course open to us—strategy," he said, and plunged into a brown study. "After 9 now, parade starts at 10," he murmured "then aloud, "Is there a lock on that bath room door?"

"Yes," Gertrude said wondrously.

George Page stepped softly down the little hall and listened to the energetic splashing of the water. The keyhole in the bath room door was empty. George tiptoed to an adjoining bedroom, took the key from the lock and, cautiously inserting it in the bath room lock, turned it slowly, and it went complete-

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"I cannot countenance anything of the kind," protested Miss Hammond.

"You admit that your brother's foolish prejudice stands between Gertrude's happiness and mine?"

"Yes, but—"

"The bath room door is locked, and the key is in my pocket. You cannot possibly get the colonel out. Please go upstairs for a few minutes," pleaded George.

The women departed with great reluctance, and as the hall door closed behind them the word "traitresses!" was hissed from the bath room.

"Colonel Hammond," George said, "you have your choice of coming out of that bath room in a proper frame of mind and parading in your G. A. R. clothes or of remaining there for an hour or so while Gertrude and I are being married. In the latter event I shall open all the windows in this flat and bribe the janitor to turn off the heat."

The colonel rested his chin in his hand and looked thoughtfully at a sponge. In the rapid self analysis which followed he realized that he was brave enough to acknowledge defeat.

"What time is it?" he asked softly.

"Twenty-five minutes of 10."</

