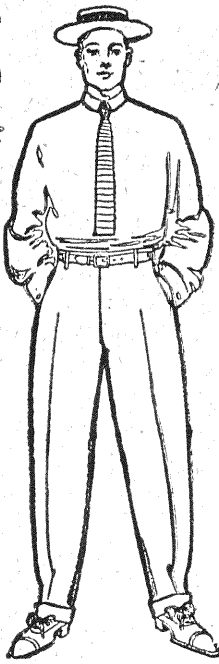


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TEN YOUNG LADIES GRADUATED

Exercises Held in the Opera House Thursday and Friday Evenings.

The Class day exercises of the Cass City High school class of 1905 were held in the Hitchcock opera house last Thursday evening, June 22, and proved to be very novel and entertaining.

The program consisted of a play composed by six members of the graduating class, Mae Mulholland, Clara Lenzie, H. Irene Tindale, Margaret McArthur, Mabel Reagh and Hattie Tanner, which was interspersed with selections of vocal and instrumental music by the Misses Vida Patterson and Ethel McGregory, Nellie Perkins, Lottie Bradley and Mae Landon, Violet Eno and Messrs. F. A. Bigelow, L. I. Wood and H. F. Lenzer.

The play was very funny from start to finish and the six young ladies who participated acted their parts very naturally and pleasingly. Perhaps the best scene was the reproduction of a class business meeting which took place in the high school office before commencement, in which the class tried to decide about the class stationery and commencement programs, and which resulted in all the members going home in a somewhat ruffled temper.

The class prophecy was woven into the play in a novel way, the future of each member being foretold by a gypsy maiden. There were many little jokes on high school pupils and especially the graduates.

The closing scene, a tableau, in which every member of the class—ten young ladies—took part was very beautiful.

On Friday evening, June 23, the Commencement exercises took place in Hitchcock opera house. The stage was beautifully and artistically decorated with plants, flowers, ferns, and draped in the class colors, green and white.

Miss Vida Patterson played the entrance march when the members of the class took their places on the stage, accompanied by Prof. F. E. Sinclair and O. K. Jones, president of the school board. All of the graduates were daintily attired in white and presented a very handsome picture of young womanhood. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church, and then Prof. Marshall Pease of the Detroit Conservatory of Music sang several solos which were well received by the vast audience. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gertrude E. Allen of Saginaw, whose musical ability is also well recognized by her Cass City friends.

The orations of the evening were delivered by four members of the class, Janet Miller, Lilah Tanner, Mabel Anderson and Ora McKim, the last mentioned giving the valedictory. All the productions were very good and liberal applause greeted their efforts.

O. K. Jones presented the members of the class with their diplomas. The exercises were concluded by a solo "My Own United States" by Prof. Pease.

The Class of 1905, under the careful tutelage of Prof. F. E. Sinclair and his assistants, the Misses Bellow and Cochrane, has concluded a most successful course of study and enter upon life with a horizon bright with anticipation of a successful future.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH PROPERLY

Everyone Invited to Spend the Day in Cass City.

Next Tuesday is the Fourth of July and the time when everybody is invited to come to Cass City to celebrate the occasion. The several committees who have charge of the events which are to take place on that day, are busily at work completing preparations for the most glorious Fourth ever celebrated in Tuscola county.

The fun will begin with the usual salute at sunrise when every boy and young (?) man in the neighborhood will usher in the great day.

The Caledonian games will take place on Main street at 9:30 a. m. The events are:

100 Yard Dash.....	\$2.00	1.00
100 Yard Dash, boys under 15.....	1.00	.50
Halt Mile Run.....	2.00	1.00
Fat Men's Race.....	2.00	1.00
Running Broad Jump.....	2.00	1.00
Run, Hop, Step, Jump.....	2.00	1.00
Pole Vault.....	2.00	1.00
Shot Put.....	2.00	1.00
High Jump.....	2.00	1.00
Pole Vault, boys under 12.....	1.00	.50

Immediately following the games there will be a magnificent Business Men's and Calithumpian parade at ten o'clock. Prizes for Calithumpians are: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3.

County Commissioner of Schools, H. P. Bush, of Caro has been secured as orator of the day and will give his address at 10:30.

In the afternoon there will be ball games and horse races at the fair grounds. No admission fees will be charged and a good time is promised. Cassville and Cass City ball teams will play at one o'clock. The Farmers' running race will take place at three o'clock. Liberal purses are offered.

Music will be furnished all day and during the evening by the Cass City Cornet band.

The day's pleasures will conclude with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. Don't fail to come to Cass City where you can have the best time you ever spent and receive the worth of your money.

Entered my premises one mile west of Deford, one yearling heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. 6-30-1*

If you are in need of garden plants call on Jas. McKenzie, west Main street. Reasonable prices. 6-16-4*

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read L. I. Wood & Co.'s new ad. Elmer Webster of Tyre visited here Monday.

Miss Meryl Rowley visited in Gagetown last week.

Mrs. J. Maier is numbered with the sick this week.

O. W. Leonard of Caro transacted business here Monday.

Otto Daferner of Sebawaing called on friends here Tuesday.

Bert Noble of Kingston was a business caller in town Monday.

A. H. Muck and son, Phillip, spent Sunday with friends in Snover.

Mrs. Jas. W. Heller was the guest of friends at Mayville last week.

Baptismal services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Bryce Aldrich of Fairgrove was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Ole Buhl of Unionville was a guest at the home of G. W. Goff last week.

Miss Retta Brown spent Sunday at her parental home near Watrousville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner of Caro visited with friends in town last Sunday.

W. A. Fairweather has been quite ill the past week, but is improving now.

Miss Madge Blankley of Manchester is, visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Champion.

Kenneth O'Dell of Bad Axe was a guest at the home of T. H. Fritz Sunday.

Wm. Harp, county drain commissioner, transacted business here Saturday.

Malan Fordyce has gone to Deford to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Clayton McKenzie has gone to Bad Axe where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Hoffman of Pontiac has been a guest at the home of E. H. Lincoln the past week.

Miss Dora Wallace was the recipient of a brand new piano recently, a gift from her mother.

John Dilman of Detroit returned to his parental home west of town to spend the summer.

Oscar Cummings of Albion was a guest at the home of his cousin, H. T. Elliott, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley and Mrs. Frank Golden of Caro are spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Cora Weldon of Kingston was a guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Weldon, this week.

The Senior Class of 1905 enjoyed a picnic last Saturday afternoon. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

The following letter remains undated in this office for the week ending, June 24: Floyd Laurie.

James Webster of Ashland, Wis., the guest of his cousin, E. A. Jones, and other relatives here Monday.

Conrad Messner, who has been in poor health for some time past, has been very ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Young and baby daughter of Beaulieu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. Chas. Wiley and two daughters, of Caro, are the guests of the former's uncle, E. H. Finney.

Born on Tuesday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rondo, a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, of Alpena are visiting with friends and relatives in town.

The members of the Baptist society will serve dinner in the rooms above 2 Mack's store on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bradley, at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile and daughter, Leone, were the guests of friends and relatives in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Grigware announce the arrival of a twelve pound baby boy at their home. He arrived last Friday morning and they have decided to keep him.

Miss Agnes Pitcher of Pontiac arrived here last Friday and will spend several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ball.

Mrs. E. H. Bradfield and children have gone to Brighton to visit friends and relatives. They expect to remain a greater part of the vacation days.

Miss Mabel Honeyman, who has been the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz, returned to her home in Vandalia Saturday.

Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Donovan of Sebawaing were guests at the home of J. F. Hendrick last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Shabbona spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland accompanied by Mae and Ralph, left Thursday for Orion where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mrs. T. Clement and son, Lloyd, have returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Park Hill, Ont.

Hugh Adair expects to leave on Saturday for Ontario where he will make an extended visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Geo. Aplin of Bay City is spending the week with friends in town and was in attendance at the Deming-Haviland wedding.

Mrs. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Maxwell, west of town.

The Misses Tena Wettlaufer and Anna Zinnecker left this week for Mt. Pleasant where they will attend college, the latter taking a course in music.

More Locals on Last Page.

House for rent. Enquire of B. Bertrand at the Model. 6-9-1f

DEMING-HAVILAND NUPTIALS

Took Place at the Residence of the Bride's Parents on Wednesday.

A beautiful June wedding was solemnized in this city Wednesday, the 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming when their eldest daughter, Harriett Cecilia, was united in marriage to Claude Edmund Haviland, of Flint.

The ceremony was performed at one o'clock. As the bridal party took their places under a beautiful arch of ferns and smilax, Mrs. E. McLean sang "I Promise Thee," Miss Violet Eno assisting as accompanist on the piano.

At the proper time the four little ribbon bearers, Helene Jones, Marie Brooker, Paul Fritz and William Deming, marched down the broad hall and into the parlor, making an aisle of ribbons for the immediate bridal party.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield then took his place, followed by the groom and his best man, Sidney Boulton, of Flint. Then came the maid of honor, Margaret Deming, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Walters, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away.

The impressive ring service was used in the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a white silk gown prettily trimmed with Irish lace, and appeared as sweet as only a June bride can appear. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. Her attendant, Miss Walters, wore a pretty dress of pearl gray muslin. Immediately after the ceremony while Miss Eno played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party retired to the dining room where an elaborate four-course luncheon was served to nearly a hundred invited guests. The young ladies who served the luncheon were the Misses Dora Wallace, Bertha Zinnecker, Janet Miller, Irene Tindale, Clara Lenzier and Lucy Fritz.

The hall, parlors, and dining room were decorated with ferns, plants and

flowers, the dining room presenting a very pretty appearance. The prevailing colors used in the decorations were pink and white. Upon leaving the dining room each guest was presented with a piece of wedding cake in a little white carton daintily tied with pink ribbon. After luncheon the bridal party took their places in the parlor and congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Haviland.

The bride is a Cass City girl, one of our very best, and an accomplished young lady. For several years she has been stenographer at the asylum at Kalamazoo, but all the rest of her life she has spent in Cass City and it is with regret that her friends here part with her. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. Haviland is a pharmacist who at present is employed in Flint, where he and his bride intend to make their future home.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of rice for a short wedding tour to Niagara Falls, Jackson and Stockbridge. After August 16, they will be at home at 503 Second Ave., Flint. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The guests from out of town who were present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Haviland, parents of the groom, and Miss Iva Haviland, all of Flint; Miss Bertha Deming, of Silverwood; Mrs. Geo. Aplin, of Bay City.

Strayed from my premises, one mile south and one-half mile east of Germania, one sorrel mare colt, one year old. ALBERT STUPE, R. F. D. 4, Marlette. 6-30-2

See Perkins about insurance in all branches. 9-16-

House and barn to rent. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Perkins writes a liberal cyclone policy. 6-16-

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ASK FOR SANFORD'S REMOVAL.

Robert J. Lounsbury, receiver for the P. O. & N. Railway Co., has filed a petition in the circuit court asking for the removal of Superintendent William C. Sanford. The failure of the receiver and the superintendent to agree as to the management of the property is given out as the reason for the request of the receiver. When Mr. Lounsbury was named as trustee by Judge Smith the court provided that the superintendent, as well as other of the employes of the road, should not be disturbed by the receiver.—Free Press.

Horse coming four years old, for sale. Weight about 1100. SAM'L STRIFFLER, Route 1, Cass City. 6-30-2

For Sale.

House and lot on Woodland avenue, Cass City. House nearly new, seven rooms and well finished. Price very reasonable and terms to suit purchaser. E. H. PINNEY, Owner. 6-9-1f

On Wednesday evening, June 21, a gold medal bearing the inscription, "Florence S. Tanner, '04," between Thos. Murphy's and M. C. Tanner's. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office or return to owner.

Three second-hand organs, five octave, for sale at Lenzer's Furniture Store 6-23-

Jersey cow for sale. Enquire of HENRY WETTLAUFER. 6-30-2*

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENNER CO., PUBL.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The proposed duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee would stimulate the bean market.

The dancing masters have prepared a bill of 150 new dances. The public will have to foot it.

Wild Nature has been offered the last indignity, now that Alpine peaks are being scaled by autos.

A Winnebago student at Carlisle has married an heiress. He is no longer, Lo, the poor Indian.

The leader of the band that played "McGinty" in St. Petersburg last Sunday has been sent to Siberia in irons.

Russell Sage has a cousin who is "too proud to beg," and no doubt Uncle Russell considers him a model poor relation.

Korea is no longer to be considered a region for international exploit, but it is doubtful if Korea herself ever knows it.

It's a good thing for kings and rulers in Europe that the bomb-throwing fraternity know nothing of the game of baseball.

Cleveland is to have a \$1,000,000 art gallery and would like to hear of a few old masterpieces that have been found in junk-shops.

If the British submarines are as dangerous to the navies of other nations as they are to their own crews they're terrors.

Henry James' intelligent discussion of the habits of Americans suggests that it might be well for him to get acquainted with a few.

The sweet girl graduate may have an exaggerated idea of the knowledge she possesses, but this would be a sad old world without her.

There are more hump-backed people in Spain than anywhere else in the world. Sometimes we almost feel ashamed of having whipped Spain.

Doubtless King Edward gave King Alfonso much excellent counsel about the advisability of being serious and sober and sedate when one is young.

In New York the other day a bank clerk who had stolen \$25,000 was sent to a reformatory. It was a lucky thing for him that he took more than 75 cents.

Henry James says the newspapers use "sloppy English." This is letting us down easy. We feared Henry might accuse some of us of "slinging bum grammar."

A Chicago professor announces the discovery that men were fish in prehistoric ages. Shouldn't wonder; there are many suckers among men in this age.

Chancellor von Buelow, who inherited \$1,375,000 and was made a prince on the same day, must have a feeling now that he is, after all, a favorite child of fortune.

Mount Djelasstza in Montenegro is reported to be showing signs of volcanic activity. If it ever throws up that name there will be some jagged rents in Montenegro.

A Chicago woman thinks that children should be paid 5 cents a line for all the poetry they write. Wouldn't it be better to pay them 5 cents a line for all they don't write?

Savannah has invented a pretty good word, which the Morning News hastens to use in explaining the defeat of its local baseball team. It was "outlucked" by the visitors.

It's a shame that the boat having on board the only woman that ventured to sail in the transatlantic race should have had such a hard time. Old Neptune certainly was not gallant.

A great ocean liner slowing down in midvoyage in order that an operation might be performed in the ship's hospital on one of the stewards is a pleasing instance of novelty and humanity.

Evidently the sultan of Morocco knows a good thing when he sees it. He is making use of this interval when the powers are vying for his good will to negotiate a trifling loan of \$25,000,000.

American girls will be likely to decide that Crown Princess Cecilio is very old-fashioned in spite of the stories that have been cable over. She didn't insist on having the "obey" clause left out.

Choate has stung New York. He says it reminds him of London because of its subway, and New York, which was just beginning to feel like the only submarine in the fleet, is putting paper in the sweat-leather of its hat.

Alfonso, recently appointed a general in the English army, is the first Spanish king that ever set foot in England. If he will come over here we will try to get him an honorary appointment as colonel on the staff of some governor.

STATE NEWS

RECEIVER FOR VICKSBURG BANK TO TAKE CHARGE.

THE NEEDS OF THE CYCLONE-SWEPT DISTRICT ARE STILL VERY PRESSING.

FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO.

Vicksburg Bank Affairs.

The affairs of the Vicksburg bank it would seem got in to a tangle through losing deals of President E. L. Page in cotton. No figures have been given out by the bank's officials showing the amount of shortage, but it is well established that when this is done the amount will be well up in the thousands. Farmers and mechanics constitute the bulk of the depositors and they are greatly excited. Business men continue to stand by the bank and only a day or two ago they deposited \$8,000 to help bolster up the institution. The village is hard hit, all its funds having been deposited in the bank. It is found that there is only \$34 in the village treasury, \$18 of which is in the form of a check on the defunct bank.

Cashier Keep, who is blamed for not knowing the condition of the bank, says: "How could I be blamed for ignorance in this failure, in view of the recent developments? Only recently I came across a case where Mr. Case had been in Kalamazoo and taken with him \$18,000 in paper on which he realized a loan of \$10,000. Sixty days later, when the loan became due, he returned to Kalamazoo, renewing the loan and leaving \$13,000 worth of paper as security and selling one of the notes for \$5,000 to R. J. Williamson, of the Kalamazoo Savings bank. It was gilt edge paper, and he never credited the transaction on the books of the bank, and I never knew of it until I went to Kalamazoo to check up our account."

On Saturday John F. Young, William H. Ledere and Joseph McElvain, three creditors, filed a petition in the United States court in Grand Rapids asking that the bank be declared bankrupt. The petition states that the liabilities of the insolvent concern total \$300,000; that the bank has but a small amount of cash on hand and can pay but a small per cent of the claims against it. It was further stated in the petition that the president was ill; that the cashier, Charles L. Keep, had asked that he be declared a personal bankrupt; and the president, E. L. Page, not be disturbed by creditors. The petition further states that the bank on June 22 purposely paid the following sums, knowing that the bank was on the verge of collapse: To Edwin C. Day, \$3,300; Alice Barr, \$1,500; W. W. Nille, \$3,000, and other sums aggregating \$17,000. Thereafter the bank closed its doors and did no further business. Judge Warty appointed Steven B. Munroe, of the Kalamazoo Trust Co., as receiver.

Missing Two Months.

George Shetterly, aged 68, a resident of Pokagon, has been missing from his home for nearly two months, and Kalamazoo officers have been asked to investigate his disappearance on the theory that he has been murdered. Some time ago Shetterly bought a farm from a man named Phillips near Pokagon, and on April 29 left the home of his brothers, near Bertrand, where he had been visiting, to go to Bertrand and take the electric car to Niles, and thence to his new place. He was last seen some distance from Bertrand by a farmer named Washburn, with whom he talked. Last week his daughter in Dowagiac learned for the first time that he had never arrived at his farm, and notified the sheriff. Since the old man carried \$100 in gold in his pocket, she believes that he has been waylaid, robbed and murdered, and his body concealed in the swamps near where he disappeared.

They Need Lumber.

Advices received by Gov. Warner from the cyclone-swept districts of Tuscola and Sanilac counties indicate that the responses to the governor's recent appeal for assistance for the victims of the disaster have not been as widespread and generous as was hoped for, or as the situation demands. Gov. Warner expressed the hope that the people of the state will bear in mind the fact that about 150 houses, barns and other farm buildings, together with miles of fence and other farm property, were utterly ruined, and that the need of aid is most imperative. The greatest need is for lumber, fencing, household goods, etc. All contributions should be sent to A. A. McKenzie, chairman of the relief committee, Cass City, Mich. All railroad companies will transport contributions free of cost.

Miss Clara Rysdorp, who graduated from the Grand Haven high school last week, had the distinction of having neither been absent nor tardy during all of her years in the public schools of the city, nine and a half years in all.

F. C. Whitman, of Battle Creek, while riding his wheel collided with A. M. Bishop, also awheel. A bottle in Whitman's pocket was broken, cutting a serious gash in his abdomen.

After a three months' search for Harry Taylor, of St. Joseph, for wife desertion, he was found and brought to trial, only to have his wife rush to the bar, rain kisses on him and beg the judge to let him off. He did.

John D. Mosher, of Superior township, bequeathed his seven horses to his six sons. His daughter was to select one cow from the herd, and her brothers were each to give her \$10 to offset their receiving all the horses.

IN THE STATE.

Charles Smith, of Wilson township, is under arrest charged with criminal assault on Edith Erick, the 16-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

A boy 14 years old stole a rig belonging to Patrick Green, of Montrose, that was hitched on the street. The rig was traced to Saginaw, but there lost track of.

On account of the trouble between the Consolidated Mining Co., of Bay City, and its employees, the four mines of the company have been closed and 300 men are idle.

Hancock will hold a special election July 10 to vote on bonding the city for \$18,000 to secure funds to purchase baseball park and secure the erection of a \$50,000 hotel.

Oscar Dunlap, aged 17, of Detroit, went to sleep on the tracks of the Michigan Central, near Mattawan, and awoke in eternity. Dunlap was tramping with three other young fellows.

The explosion of a 1,000-gallon tank in the basement during a fire at the Muskegon county poorhouse caused a panic among the 50-odd inmates and a property loss of over \$75,000.

The court has ordered the drain commissioner to proceed with the straightening Paw Paw river. It will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and was bitterly opposed by some of the taxpayers.

John I. Vasher, of Waltz, whose case puzzled several doctors, died last week. A postmortem examination brought out the fact that his heart was crowded out of place due to a recent accident.

Elmer T. Pocklington, superintendent of the schools in Clayton, was injured in Judson & Hawkins' drug store by the explosion of the drum used in charging a soda fountain. He was struck in the head and face.

C. P. Cooley, of Kalamazoo, one of the largest harness manufacturers in southwestern Michigan, has closed his factory. He says autos and trolley lines have ruined the business, and only work harnesses are in demand.

Paul O. Yahn, employed on the new factory of the Herzog Art Co., at Saginaw, fell from the sixth floor to the first, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. Flooring an inch thick was broken where he struck.

The Grand Rapids Morning Herald has changed hands again. Ralph H. Booth of the Detroit Tribune, formerly proprietor of the Chicago Journal, now becomes president of the Herald Publishing Co. and principal owner.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Mrs. Matilda Cooper, of Traverse City, has been awarded \$1,000 damages in the circuit court against saloonkeepers, for having sold to her son, who was drowned, liquor while he was drunk, thereby contributing to his death.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 67, of St. Joseph, was found dead in her peach orchard and, as her clothing had been torn off and chewed by a cow, it was thought that she had been killed by the animal, but physicians say she died of heart disease.

One of the most exclusive society weddings occurred at Muskegon in the marriage of Miss Belle Temple, one of Muskegon's society belles, to Herman Nietor, of New York city. The two met while Miss Temple was studying art in New York four years ago.

That he might the better protect his fiancée, Gertrude Mateschenkowsky, a Polish girl, of Port Huron, charged with setting fire to the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold, Ameer Melms married her shortly after her arrest and appeared by her side at her examination.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

On the charge that he was taxed an exorbitant interest, Joseph Pine, of Pontiac, has been granted an injunction by the circuit court, restraining the Union Loan Co. from foreclosing on all his property. In the meantime Pine is not to remove from Pontiac township.

Because it published a sensational story of three children being poisoned by candy, a local paper of Three Rivers will probably have a big damage suit to face, as the store named at which the candy was purchased has called to its aid the National Confectioners' association.

Senator Baird was granted an injunction to restrain the auditor general from drawing an order in favor of the State Agricultural society for \$10,000 as provided by the legislature, and restraining State Treasurer Glazer from paying any money out of the state treasury to said society.

Clinton Wilcox, a wealthy bachelor of Morrice, known throughout Shiawassee county, recently died. When his attorney and heirs attempted to open a safe containing some of his valuable papers, no one could be found who knew the combination, so an expert from Detroit was called in.

Owing to technical features of the case it was impossible for the Port Huron authorities to hold Sidney M. Field, of Toronto, and Edward D. Thorn, of Detroit, on a charge of fraudulent soliciting of advertising for a labor union guide, and they were given a limited time to get out of the city. The graft has been worked in Detroit since last February, the men representing themselves as being officials of the American Federation.

Charles Odell, aged 92 years, the third white settler in western Michigan, died at Muskegon. He had lived in Muskegon 52 years. A widow and one son survive him.

WAR NEWS

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL FOR THE PRESENT.

AN ARMISTICE SEEMS TO BE AVOIDED BY BOTH SIDES.

THE CITY OF LODZ RESEMBLES SHAMBLES FROM BLOODY BUTCHERY.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says he has received confirmation of the report that the czar has decided to take formal steps through Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, to arrange an armistice. But reports from Washington show that suggestions for an armistice have not been received with absolute favor by either Russia or Japan. Quite naturally each government is seeking an advantage over the other in the diplomatic sparring that is going on now, and among those in touch with the situation it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded at all—before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two powers.

As heretofore noted, there is serious apprehension that unless a temporary suspension of hostilities be arranged, a great battle may be precipitated, the result of which might wreck completely the pending peace negotiations. It was expected confidently that an announcement of the names of the envoys of the two powers to the Washington conference had been made by the end of last week; but as a matter of fact, the negotiations have not progressed in the least since Tuesday. That both Russia and Japan have decided upon their representatives at the conference is quite certain, but each government, for reasons of its own, declines to make formal announcement of them. Peace negotiations have come to a dead halt on account of the illness of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs. It is explained, officially, that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but that the negotiations merely have been suspended temporarily.

The vice royalty of the far east has been abolished by the czar and Admiral Alexieff has been appointed a member of the council in the empire and will continue to hold his position as aide-camp general to the emperor. The announcement of Alexieff's retirement was not accompanied by the usual rescript of praise and it bears all the earmarks of imperial disfavor. The retirement of Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral, of Alexieff as viceroy of the far east, and the suppression of the far eastern committee in quick succession is the best evidence that Japan could need that the emperor has washed his hands of the whole Manchurian adventure. The liberal press greets the demise of the far eastern committee with a howl of exultation as being the final blow to the policy which led to the present war.

Scenes in Lodz.

The Russian-Polish city of Lodz presents a sickening scene of blood and death as a result of last week's riots. The trouble began on Tuesday, the 20th, after the funeral of the victims of the conflict between troops and terrorists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead, but the Jews were prohibited from doing so and the people secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night, which excited indignation and terrorists riots were initiated Thursday. The city resembles a shambles, and the terrible scenes of the two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad, and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than one hundred, possibly 200, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors. The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops and numbers of persons, inflated by drink, led a crowd of at least 50,000 to further and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force and many individual members were killed. Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters. The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead.

J. W. Alexander, of Equitable fame, is ill in New York.

Arthur Bauman, 13, Paterson, N. J., has fled with \$2,200, the lifetime savings of his father.

Denver is being alarmed by the operations of two women footpads and grocery robbers.

The Spanish cabinet was defeated on a resolution of confidence by a vote of 204 to 45, and has resigned.

William Griffiths, while playing ball, stumbled, tore up the ground and discovered gold in Rhyolite, Neb.

Proceedings are in progress in the Missouri court of appeals to revoke the charters of the Standard and Waters-Pierce Oil companies in that state.

Bills Signed.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance; the Whelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities.

The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states.

The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed.

Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage.

The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner.

Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school.

The River Rouge sewer bonding bill.

The state game bill, of stormy legislative history.

Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries.

Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization.

Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same.

Appropriating \$10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg.

Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business.

Raising deer license from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Raising the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to \$100,000.

Appropriating \$25,000 for a state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit.

Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest.

Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted.

Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the industrial school for disorderly conduct or truancy.

Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center.

Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages.

Providing that those advertising fire blankets and other "sales" must take out licenses.

Permitting the issue of checks for less than \$1.

Prohibiting the rendition of unpublished or undated plays, except upon consent of the writer.

Providing fine of \$25 or ten days' imprisonment for those who defraud livestock.

Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense.

Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county.

Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Money dated 240 A. D., has been found near Paris.

France will hunt down and expel all suspected anarchists.

Newfoundland has 30,000 nameless lakes abounding in trout.

On account of the smallpox epidemic Barnum & Bailey have canceled their circus date with Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. L. Lester, South Haven, was badly bitten by a dog in Kalamazoo and the owners refused to settle.

Palestine is the best place for Jewish colonization, is the decision of the confederation of American Zionists at Baltimore.

A \$2,500,000 memorial hall for old soldiers is to be built in Pittsburg. It is said that H. C. Frick, the steel magnate gave \$1,000,000 to the fund.

P. H. Loud, Williston, S. C., has invented a machine to lay bricks with almost human intelligence and with a rapidity that discounts human hands 75 per cent.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

John D. Rockefeller, after making John Mellin, the Swede innkeeper of Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

Officers of the steamship Mauna Loa, a vessel operating off the coast of Hawaii, report that the ship was attacked by enormous schools of flying fish while off South Point, on the Kauai coast.

An enormous crowd attended the funeral of Gen. Maximo Gomez, at Havana. Demonstrations in honor of the great leader almost resulted in riots, but no one was seriously hurt.

LATE NEWS

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

THE LAKE SHORE WRECK COST NINETEEN LIVES AND \$400,000.

ALEXANDER RETURNS OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Chinese Immigrants. The president's policy of "a square deal for the Chinese" promulgated Monday in an official statement from the White House, indicates the extent to which the enforcement of the exclusion law is to be modified. These modifications are relied on to head off the threatened boycott of American goods by the Chinese. The president's decision to order a less rigid enforcement of the law indicates that there is at least a marked difference of opinion between him and Secretary Metcalf, who has charge of immigration, and there are indications of rather serious friction between them. Mr. Metcalf is from California, where the sentiment against the Chinese is strongest, and the president thinks he is thinking more of the interests of the section from which he comes than of the interests of the whole country.

Lake Shore Wreck.

The Lake Shore officials who have been estimating the loss caused by the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited train at Mentor, O., which caused nineteen deaths, place the financial part at about \$400,000. The engine and all the cars, except the buffet car, can be repaired. The engine will be rebuilt, and the loss on that will not be over \$10,000. It was valued at about \$18,500. The total damage to the train will come to \$50,000. But there are other items in the list which bring the total cost of the disaster to a high figure. The railroad men make the statement that personal injury claims and death claims will cost the road about \$200,000. They also figure that the adverse advertising to the road will amount to not less than \$100,000. In addition, there is the cost of the freight shed and its contents, which will add \$5,000 to the damage. The refunding of the fares charged on the train will add \$2,000. These, with other things incidental to the wreck, will bring the total cost of the disaster up to \$400,000.

Alexander Returns Money.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, voluntarily sent to Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board, his check Saturday for \$25,053.22, representing a portion of his profits as a member of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicate, which sold securities to the Equitable Life. Mr. Alexander had previously turned over to the society checks aggregating \$40,790.45 which Mr. Hyde had sent to him as his share of syndicate profits on two bond issues of which the Equitable had purchased a portion. In the check to Mr. Morton Mr. Alexander pays back to the Equitable every dollar received by him as a member of the Hyde syndicate and interest at 6 per cent on the amounts.

Herbert Bowen Fired.

The president has dismissed Herbert W. Bowen, for several years minister to Venezuela, from the diplomatic service. In his order he says Bowen had a monomania for scandal, and refers to a letter sent by Bowen to Secretary of War Taft, addressed to "My Dear Bill." Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, former minister to Venezuela, is exonerated of the charges against him, brought by Bowen. The president's findings are made public through Secretary Taft, who investigated the case.

It Was Barbarous.

Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Co., Chicago, was subjected to barbarous torture early Tuesday by four men, alleged to be strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the Teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men three fingers of his right hand were broken and two of his finger nails torn off. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain, and when the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

Salary For Dead Man.

One of the most sensational developments in the Equitable Life Assurance society situation came to light Friday through the discovery that a man who has been dead for 13 months, and three others who had long ago severed their connection with the society were still on the payroll. The discovery was made through a study of the report of Supt. of Insurance Hendricks.

The Panama canal commission will build three new hospitals and a sanitarium.

College students and professors, to the number of several hundreds, will leave New York for Kansas to work in the harvest fields. Kansas wants 40,000 harvest hands.

"Young man, I don't know who you are," but you are the freshest that ever struck here," declared an Albatross woman to President Roosevelt, when he helped her to board a Southern railway train at Red Hill, Va., on his recent trip to the home recently bought by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Murrah for the Fourth

Murrah for the Fourth of July!
With its deafening racket and noise;
When mothers instinctively sigh
For the safety of reckless small boys.
When Johnny awakes with a yell,
And drags forth his cast-iron gun,
Whose boomings uproariously tell
He is wading knee-deep in the fun.



Murrah for the Fourth of July,
And the rattle of life and of drum!
When we know from small Willie's sad cry,
He is minus a finger or thumb;
When mothers, behind darkened doors,
Keep cotton plugged into their ears
To shut out the thunderous roars
And are filled with forebodings and fears.

Murrah for the Fourth of July!
When the surgeons are all feeling gay,
And with lotions and arnica try
To respond to the calls of the day.
When dynamite crackers get in
And furnish their quota of harm,
And we learn in the murderous din
That Tommy is minus an arm!



Murrah for the Fourth of July!
When Johnny to add to the fun,
And with foolish desire to die,
Looks into the mouth of his gun.
Oh, well that the funeral man
Has methods which he can employ,
And in some sort of decency can
Straighten out what is left of the boy!

Murrah for the Fourth of July!
The glad day is now drawing near;
There's a lurid, red glare in the sky,
The booming we faintly can hear.
Prepare for the dangers that wait,
For the noise we will hear by and by,
For the racket the kids will create—
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!



Some Famous Sayings

WASHINGTON.
(In his address to the Governors of the States, June 8, 1783.)

There are four things which I humbly conceive are essential to the well-being, I may even venture to say, to the existence of the United States, as an independent power.

First, an indissoluble union of the states under one federal head.

Secondly, a sacred regard to public justice.

Thirdly, the adoption of a proper peace establishment, and,

Fourthly, the prevalence of that pacific and friendly disposition among the people of the United States which will induce them to forget their local prejudices and policies; to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the general prosperity; and, in some instances, to sacrifice their individual advantages to the interest of the community.

These are the pillars on which the glorious fabric of our independence and national character must be supported. Liberty is the basis, and whoever would dare to sap the foundation, or overturn the structure, under whatever specious pretext he may attempt it, will merit the bitterest execrations, and the severest punishment which can be inflicted by his injured country.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

(Address in Congress, July 4, 1851.)

I now do declare, in the face of all the intelligent of the age, that, for the period which has elapsed from the day that Washington laid the foundation of this capitol to the present time, there has been no country upon earth in which life, liberty and property have been more amply and steadily secured, or more freely enjoyed, than in these United States of

America. * * * Who is there that can stand upon the foundation of facts, acknowledged or proved, and assert that these our republican institutions have not answered the true ends of government beyond all precedent in human history?

(At another time.)
Of our system of government the first thing to be said is that it is really and practically a free system. It originates entirely with the people and rests on no other foundation than their assent.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(First inaugural address, March 4, 1861.)

A majority held in constraint by constitutional checks and limitations, and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments, is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it, does, of necessity, fly to anarchy or to despotism.

HENRY W. GRADY.

The home is the source of our national life. Back of the national capitol and above it stands the home. Back of the president and above him stands the citizen. What the home is, this and nothing else will the capitol be. What the citizen wills, this and nothing else will the president be.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

In men far more than in matter, you have the highest products of progress. There is progress only when men grow. In men you have the potent means to determine the progress of the future. God has made men the agents of progress.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

A man's country is not a certain area of land, but it is a principle, and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

IDEAS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

Extract From Letters Written by Famous Statesman.

The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them.—In a letter to Edward Carrington, dated Paris, Jan. 16, 1787.

I am for a government, vigorously frugal and simple, applying all the possible savings of the public revenue to the discharge of the national debt; and not for a multiplication of officers and salaries merely to make partisans, and for increasing by every device, the public debt, on principle of its being a public blessing. I am for free commerce with all nations; political connections with none, and little or no diplomatic establishment.—To Elbridge Gerry, Jan. 28, 1799.

cis-Atlantic affairs. America, North and South, has a set of interests distinct from those of Europe, and peculiarly her own. She should, therefore, have a system of her own, separate and apart from that of Europe.—To President Monroe, Oct. 24, 1823.

Fourth of July in the Philippines.

On the Fourth of July the Filipino "outyankees" the most patriotic Yankee that ever lived. He has taken on the day to his heart, and is as joyous over it as a boy over his first fire-cracker; and while perhaps he is yet a trifle hazy as to the exact importance of the event in American history, he is perfectly clear on the subject of flags, and he is perfectly aware of the good times possible on this day.

In Manila all the business houses are draped with starry bunting and the ancient palaces are bright with the Stars and Stripes, and even the boats in the harbor are decked with "Old Glory." Towering arches, generally of bamboo, are erected in the streets and strung with flags and portraits of our national heroes. In the smaller Philippine towns, where flags cannot be had, these arches are often made of cotton cloth and decorated with wreaths and suitable inscriptions.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Trees in 1637.

Perhaps the earliest protection to trees in the colonies was in Massachusetts, for in 1637 Watertown was moved to pass a vote at town meeting "to mark the shade trees by the roadside with a 'W' and fining any person who shall fell one of the trees thus marked eighteen shillings," says Mrs. Charles F. Millspaugh, in the Chau-tanquan for June, Exeter, N. H., was a close second, when in 1640, regulations were passed regarding the cutting of some oak trees. In 1793 the Massachusetts Agricultural Society offered prizes to the person who should cut the trees from the most land in three years; however, so alarming a decrease in forest area was shown by reports received at the time that the policy was speedily reversed, and prizes were offered for the planting of trees and the management of woodlots.

Underclothes Marked With Crests.

Austrians of rank have their crests and coronets worked on their undergarments. A case was tried in the Viennese courts not long ago in which a swindling, self-styled count had his linen marked with the initials and coronet of the Austrian premier, Count Golouchowski.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

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PINGREE.
Better weather for farming. Bean planting is about completed in this locality.

Wm. Saddle and family called on friends east of Novesta Sunday.

Jonathan Agar picked 65 quarts of strawberries from his vines Monday.

Benjamin Sharp of Almont is calling on friends near Deford at present.

It is reported that W. L. Sherman of Florida is soon to return to Michigan.

A number from this vicinity attended the campmeeting at Marlette last week.

H. Woolman of Sanilac Centre passed through this locality Tuesday on business.

Chas. I Cooke and wife and daughter, Celsa, visited relatives near Deford Sunday.

It is reported that A. Auslander lost several cattle by drowning in Cass river recently.

Quite a number from Pingree attended the Sunday school at the McConnell school house Sunday.

Geo. Agar seems to be the happiest fellow in town at present. Well, that bouncing boy arrived the other day.

Miss Eunice Chase, who has been making her home in Greenleaf, was taken suddenly sick with pneumonia and died last Friday.

NOVESTA.

Somewhat dryer weather the past week.

Novesta isn't in it this year on the Fourth.

Harry Niles of Karr's Corners is the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford was the guest of her son, Clayton, and wife Tuesday.

M. Mason and wife of Sandusky were the guests of Mrs. Anna Handley the middle of last week.

Mr. Frutchey of Cass City was in this vicinity Sunday viewing the awful havoc of the cyclone.

Wm. Ehlers of Shabbona passed through town Monday enroute to Kingston to attend a ball game.

John McCaughna and wife enjoyed a brief visit with the former's sister and her husband of Owosso last Sunday.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Stewart is on the sick list.

Mr. Saloon made a trip to Marlette Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin was at Marlette this week.

A. G. Millikin made a trip to Caro Saturday last.

Mrs. Ed Hill and family made a trip to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Vorhes of Indiana is visiting friends here.

Miss Burfee from West Branch is visiting at Mrs. Doyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlo King made a trip to Marlette Monday.

Miss Josephine Sherwood made a trip to Marlette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall made a trip to Caro last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates returned home from Canada last Thursday.

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North Branch ball team will play against the Kingston team on the Fourth.

Mrs. Mark Day, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home last week.

Quite a number of Kingston people attended the commencement exercises at Caro last week.

James Veitch, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, is expected home this week.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinners in the store room recently vacated by Harvey Randall, on the 4th of July.

Mrs. J. Colton and daughter and Mrs. A. Noble went to Detroit on Thursday to attend the funeral of the youngest child of Mrs. Williams, the daughter of Mrs. A. Noble. Mrs. Noble returned home Monday evening.

Wm. Orr died at his home in the southwest corner of Koylton township. Having lived with a widow by the name of Mrs. Helen Smith, and having a considerable amount of money, it was thought by some that there had been foul play. A coroner's inquest was held before Justice Ross, A. G. Millikin being sheriff and Jas. Millikin being clerk of the proceedings. Coroner Chase and Mr. Bostwick of Caro were present. The jury were Messrs. Karr, Howey, Whittaker, Swales, Sanford and Brooks. The verdict was that the man had died from natural causes.

EAST DAYTON.
Gertie Crittenden was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Roberts is slowly improving at present.

R. Wilmot of Gaylord spent last week here with relatives.

Hazel Putman entertained her cousin from Wahjamega last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stark are the proud parents of a baby girl since the 23rd of June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Deford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Plain.

The ice cream social at the M. P. parsonage last Saturday evening was fairly well attended. Proceeds above \$6.

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The base ball game here last Saturday between Koylton and the home team was 23 to 9 in favor of the home team. The boys expect to play the Silverwood team next Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wilmot died on June 20, aged 75 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Berry. The funeral was held at the Stone church on the 22nd, Rev. Terhune officiating and interment was made in the Wells cemetery near East Dayton.

HAY CREEK.
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Chas. Stevens of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Loney.

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Ambrose Kroetch of Laing is putting up a stone wall for George Mack Davis.

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Rev. A. S. Stambaugh conducted the services at McConnell schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lorimer of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas one day last week.

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Mrs. Cora Morton of Sandusky visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle of Wickware over Sunday.

Rene McConnell returned to his home in Hillman Monday after spending a few days visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

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Supervisor Caister of Evergreen transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton spent Sunday at Carsonville.

A. Duncanson passed through town on Monday enroute to Sandusky.

Miss Anna Heid of Saginaw is the guest of her cousin, Lillian Striffler.

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SHABBONA.

The rally this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy on June 25, a boy.

Eva Cargill of Burnside is visiting relatives here.

Jas. Henry has finished the work of venerating the M. E. church.

James Copp of Wolverine is visiting old acquaintances around this place.

Herb and Marvin Ehlers attended the ball game at Cass City Wednesday.

Marion Ryckman has returned from visiting relatives near North Branch.

R. McConnell of Wolverine is now here calling on friends and relatives.

Ethel Meredith, who has been employed in Saginaw, is now home for a vacation.

Wm. Rath of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Jones.

Mr. Garrison, after visiting at Jas. Nichol's for some time, returned to Pennsylvania last week.

Jas. Painter, formerly of this place, but now residing near Onaway, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

John Davis, who has been visiting old friends here the past week, started for his home at Richmond, Va., last Saturday.

Norah Clemens, who has been keeping a millinery shop here during the past season, closed her store Tuesday and returned to her home for the summer.

While coming to church Sunday the team belonging to Jas. Pangman became frightened, throwing Mrs. Pangman and daughter, Lovina, from the seat and injuring the latter quite badly.

Edith Tewksbury, who has been working in Pontiac for some time, has become acquainted with a young gentleman for whom she has changed her name and will hereafter be known as Mrs. John Turner. They will reside in Pontiac.

DEFORD.
J. W. McCain made a business trip to Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. McPhail is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Kennedy.

James Bruce left for Pontiac Tuesday where he expects to work this summer.

Miss Persis Roberts is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Plain, at East Dayton.

Mrs. Jas. Pugh and two children of Port Huron are visiting at the home of J. W. McCain.

Dell and Lewis Lamb of Prescott spent a couple of days with relatives and friends in town this week.

Grandpa Wilcox has returned to his home in East Greenwood after a visit of a couple of weeks with old friends in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Chicago are visiting the former's brother here, whom they had not seen for fourteen years.

On Tuesday afternoon about seven- teen of the little friends of Wilbert Bruce gave him a very pleasant surprise party, the occasion being his 11th birthday. He received many very pretty tokens of friendship. Ice cream and cake were served at five o'clock and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

EAST NOVESTA.
Beautiful summer weather.

Louis L. Wheeler is visiting relatives at Capac.

Mrs. Anna Handley has returned from Marlette.

Earl Gooden of Detroit is visiting relatives here during vacation.

Farmers in this vicinity have just completed putting in their bean crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams are visiting relatives at Akron this week.

Mrs. Joe Frutchey and daughter, Irene, of Cass City were pleasant callers in this vicinity Sunday.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At L. I. Wood & Co., druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

But was not there an ominous significance in its being found on the bank of the river so near the spot where the Italians were wont to land on their excursions after liquor? Easily excited, malicious and revengeful, ready to brandish their knives at any provocation, it was not impossible that they had set upon Hamilton when intoxicated, killed him and sunk his body in the river. If his surmises should be proved true, then it would not be asked why Hamilton should do so strange a thing as to go to the bank and yet not to his own house afterwards. It would be seen that he was on the way there when something happened to prevent, something dreadful, or he would have been heard from.

Osborn, after some deliberation as to what would be the wisest course, called after banking hours at the house of the president. Mr. Hastings was present and received him pleasantly. As soon as the young man was alone with the president in the latter's room, he broached the subject of his call and produced the cap as confirmatory of his statement.

"You found it by the river bank?"

"Yes, sir; lodged in the bushes. It may have been washed ashore, but I think, as the water has been low since May, it was more likely tossed there by some one."

"We had a small freshet the very last of May, you recollect."

"Yes, so we did! Well, it may have been washed there by the rise of the water. Anyway, it looks ominous; do not you think so, Mr. Hastings?"

"Perhaps so," said the president. "Do you think Hamilton started to go home from the bank, went as far as the river, encountered the Italians, presumably intoxicated, and was finally set upon by them?"

"I do," said Tony, firmly. "I know that he was in town the 22d, and from

"We know there is, sir. I have seen it manifested right here in Grovedale, and if I am not mistaken, you were present, too, when Dr. Major exhibited his influence over the minds of his subjects."

"Yes, I recollect, and, bless me! you went forward, didn't you?"

"I did, sir, and they told me I made a fool of myself; went around the audience offering flowers to the ladies, though I had nothing in my hand but my hat. Now, if Ashley possessed this power, it would have been an easy matter, having come into the possession of those notes, to hypnotize Low, making him believe that he was Hamilton himself."

"Well, well, Tony, you must own that this is all the purest conjecture; but if by any strange conjunction of circumstances your idea should prove to be not without foundation, how did Ashley come by the notes; why did Hamilton go away with Mrs. Ashley, and where is Hamilton now?"

"The second question I give over unanswered, the other two, by thinking of Hamilton as in the power of Ashley, are explained. Yes, and that might explain the second, too."

"But how about the Italian theory, must that go to the wall?"

"The two might be united, somehow."

"I conclude you have thought this matter up considerably."

"Yes, sir, I have."

"Couldn't have been Ashley instead of Hamilton you saw going into the bank, hey?"

"No, sir, I was too far away to be hypnotized," said Tony, smiling, "and I know it was Hamilton himself."

"Well," said Mr. Hastings, thoughtfully, "this is a strange matter, and perhaps we are only at the beginning of the mystery."

"That is what I think, sir. I only wish it might end by restoring Hamil-

theory, which might be in some way a comfort to her, as doing away with the one point, hitherto regarded as incontrovertible, of her husband's presenting in person the altered notes to Low and to the other bank and receiving the money in exchange.

Constance listened to his account of Ashley, of Bruce's suspicions, and Tony's own ideas based on Bruce's account of Ashley's hypnotizing the jailer.

"Now, if he could do that, Mrs. Hamilton, why might he not have influenced Low to the extent of making him believe he was the cashier of the Grovedale bank?"

"It is a bold idea, Tony. I wish you could credit it fully. And yet, as you say, it is no stranger than what he did to the jailer, as alleged by Mr. Bruce. Bruce then thinks Ashley and Vane are one and the same."

"Bruce is a stupid old curmudgeon! Couldn't track a mouse back to his hole."

"Tony," said Mrs. Hamilton, suddenly, "what do you think of the letter thrust under Mr. Hastings' door and purporting to have been written by Mr. Hamilton? I do not think he wrote it at all."

"He certainly did not, if what we have conjectured is true."

"Why I think so I will tell you. He would never send me a message through another person no more than he would have come to the bank without coming home."

Mrs. Hamilton's confident assertion carried great weight with the listener until a doubt hurled from the regions of nowhere struck against it. "How," asked the doubt, "if he went away in the company of another woman?"

"You seem to doubt it, Tony?"

"No," he replied, for his mind had already rallied from the shock on thinking that he had taken his premises on the belief of his complete innocence of every charge. "I think your reasoning is good. Mr. Hamilton is, I believe, instead of being a victimizer, the victim himself, of circumstances, if not conspiracy."

Tony arose to go soon afterwards, and Mrs. Hamilton said, gravely:

"I shall think over what you have said, and it may be I shall want your assistance in following out some line of investigation. May I count on your aid?"

"Yes, indeed, I shall be most happy to aid you if I can," and Tony's boyish face lighted up with pleasure.

"Thank you. You are the only person in Grovedale, besides myself, who believes my husband to be innocent. Even Uncle Carter does not," said Mrs. Hamilton, with emotion, as she shook hands with the young man.

Constance thought the matter over deeply for twenty-four hours, and then the following letter reached young Osborn:

"Friend Tony—I have decided to ask of you the favor I hinted at yesterday. If you can get free from your duties at the bank for a few days I should like to have you go to the police headquarters in Boston, gain a personal interview with the chief, and have him send a suitable detective to follow out the new clue furnished by the cap found on the river bank. I desire a man of great astuteness, for such a man is needed, tell the chief, and I am willing to pay well for the service, and, of course, I shall reimburse you for the time and money spent in my behalf."

"Very truly yours,

"Constance Hamilton."

Tony got his release without much difficulty and soon reached the police headquarters. Following Mrs. Hamilton's directions he asked for a detective of the keenest order, and such a one was furnished him in the person of a small, alert individual by the name of Swan. To him Tony recounted from beginning to end the bank mystery with its varied complications and the adverse circumstances surrounding it at the present time.

(To be continued.)

INCIDENT TOLD BY CYNIC.

Proof of Presence of Skeleton in Every Man's Closet.

The late Emerson Bennett of Philadelphia was in his prime the most popular American author. He was the star of Robert Bonner's New York Ledger staff, and certain of his books—"The Prairie Flower" and "The Phantom of the Forest"—had a circulation that would be thought enormous even now.

Mr. Bennett was over 80 years old when he died. He was so unfortunate as to have outlived his fame. Nevertheless, he continued cheerful to the end, and in the Masonic home, where his last days were passed his humor was prized highly.

Mr. Bennett often used to talk about Robert Bonner at the home. This is one of the Bonner stories that he sometimes told:

"Bonner one day was criticizing human nature cynically. A clergyman took up the cudgel in human nature's defense."

"There is good in all of us," he said; more good than bad. I believe that 99 per cent of us have never done any thing for which there is real cause to be ashamed."

"Nonsense," said Mr. Bonner. "Every man has a skeleton in his closet. You could shoot a gun any where and bring down a bad man."

"Why," he continued, warmly, "I once knew a bishop who was considered the holiest man in America. A friend of mine, by the way of a joke telegraphed one night to this bishop: 'All is discovered. Fly at once.'"

Mr. Bonner paused and chuckled.

"Well?" said the clergyman, impatiently. "Well, what happened?"

"By morning," said Mr. Bonner, "the bishop had disappeared, and he has never been heard of since."—New Orleans States.

Household Matters

To Prevent Mildew.

If a bowl or deep plate of quicklime is kept in a damp closet it will prevent clothes that are hung there from becoming mildewed. The lime should be renewed when it becomes slack.

Cleaning the Sink.

Very few housekeepers know how easily and thoroughly kerosene oil will clean the kitchen sink. If you rub the sink with this oil twice a week, washing it out afterward with hot soapy water, every particle of grease and dirt will be removed.

The Country Home.

In fitting up country homes at little expense cheap furniture is often purchased, the varnish scraped off, and the pieces enameled white. With the addition of pretty, plain brass handles to the drawers the pieces present a remarkably good appearance. There is a patent preparation sold at all paint stores which removes paint and varnish with the least possible trouble. The liquid is painted on, left for five minutes, and wiped off with a cloth. With it comes the varnish leaving the surface of the wood clean and smooth.

Yellow Bedrooms.

Yellow bedrooms are especially cool and fresh looking in summer. Select a pale yellow, not the warmer shades. Poppies, tulips and the small roses are to be had in wall papers. There should be plenty of green foliage, and the effect is better if the white ceiling be brought down a far as the picture molding, which in turn should be no higher than the tops of doors and windows. With the yellow paper green stained furniture is very good, or white enamel may be used. In such a room the narrow iron bed had a covering of pale green sateen over which was laid a dotted spread. The furniture was white, and cushions, etc., were plain green. The one rug was of braided rags in several shades of green.



Polish Crazy—Buy the whole under cut (fillet) of a small sirloin. Cut it into inch slices. Brown two sliced onions in a large walnut of butter. Add the meat, a teaspoonful salt, one-fourth as much pepper and six cloves; cover up and let it heat to boiling. Do not uncover; let it steam in its own flavor. Shake it now and again so that it will amalgamate well. After once boiling up, let it simmer fifteen minutes; add a good squeeze of lemon. This may be made in chafing dish.

Tomato Ice—Tomato ice may be served in place of the mid-dinner sherbet. Heat slowly together two cupfuls of water, half a can of tomatoes, the juice of a lemon, three-quarters of a cupful of granulated sugar and a saltspoonful of ginger. As soon as the mixture boils remove it from the stove and rub it through a sieve. As soon as it is cool add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped crystallized ginger and a quarter of a cupful of maraschino. Freeze the same as any ice.

Epicure Pudding—Butter a baking dish, put in the bottom a layer of raspberry jam, over this sprinkle some very fine macaroon crumbs, then a layer of raspberry jam, more macaroon crumbs, and so on till the dish is filled, having the crumbs on top. Make a custard in the proportion of three eggs to a pint of milk and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, cook a bit and pour over the contents of the baking dish. Pour over, then, a glassful of flavoring extract, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Strawberry Pudding—Make one pint of pineapple jelly and three-fourths of a quart of strawberry jelly for this, using canned fruit juice and gelatine. Decorate bottom of mould with crystallized fruit and blanched almonds, placing a thin layer of strawberry jelly in the bottom and chilling on ice; then add more and more when firm; then place a layer of halved strawberries; then pour over a layer of pineapple jelly, adding the pineapple pulp as it begins to become firm; alternate these layers until the mould is filled; then set in a cold place over night. When ready to serve dip into hot water a minute, then place a lace paper daily over the top, pressing down on to the jelly, and invert on a cold plate, when the pudding will slip out unbroken. Garnish with a few choice berries and foliage. If the latter cannot be secured use rose foliage.

Graham Muffins—To make dainty graham muffins mix one cupful of graham flour with half a cupful of wheat flour. Stir through the flour a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of sugar. Stir through the flour a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of sugar. Put a cupful of milk in a saucepan over the fire and add to the milk a tablespoonful of butter, and when the milk is so hot the butter is melted stir it a little at a time into the flour, beating the whole briskly to keep from lumping. Last of all stir in one egg well beaten. Pour this batter into very hot gem pans that have been well buttered and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes or until the muffins are a nice brown. Then serve very hot on a plate covered with a napkin. Turn the corners of the napkin over the muffins to keep them hot.

MANUFACTURE OF CORKS.

Few Businesses in Which There is So Much Waste as in It.

Cork, as most persons know, is the outer bark of an evergreen oak tree which grows in Spain, Portugal, Algeria, Morocco and to some extent in Italy. Its peculiar properties, especially its lightness and its compressibility, make it valuable for scores of purposes, but its original use, in the manufacture of corks, or stoppers for bottles, still consumes the greater part of all that is brought to market.

The cork oak varies in diameter from six inches to three feet. By a generous provision of nature the tree may be periodically stripped of its outer bark without losing its life.

Twenty years is the usual age at which the first cutting is made. After that the cork may be harvested about every ten years. The first cut, which is called virgin bark, is of little value, as it is coarse in texture and deeply seamed. The tree may be expected to live and yield cork until it is 150 years old.

In Spain and some other European countries corks are still made by hand, each one being pared from a square block by a common knife. In this country, where are made the finest corks in the world, the work is done by machinery, all of which is of American invention and manufacture. Every boy who has ever whittled a cork for a fishing "bob" or a popgun pellet knows how difficult the material is to cut smoothly. To do it well his knife must be as sharp as a razor and must be used with a drawing motion, not a mere pressure, and if the cork is wet, so much the better. The same difficulties confront the manufacturer by machinery, and are met in the same way.

The bark, after having been wet, and then allowed to remain for a time in damp cellars to soften, goes first to the stripping machines, which reduce it to slabs of a size proportionate to the corks to be made. These machines are merely small iron tables, through which appear very thin steel disks, like circular saws, except that they have no teeth. They are really keen edged steel knives, as thin as paper, and running at a high rate of speed, but so smoothly that they seem to the spectator to be standing still.

The little slabs or strips of cork go next to the "blockers." The cutters here are cylindrical steel punches, or tubes, with razor edges. They are arranged in rows or "gangs," and instead of being simply pressed through the cork, are also revolving at high speed, and so cut their way through. Having perforated the slab the cutters back away automatically, while plungers like pistons working in the cylinders come forward and punch out the cores, which, for some purposes, are already finished corks.

They are, of course, perfectly cylindrical, that is, without taper, and in that form they are preferred by bottlers of effervescent liquids because their shape enables them the better to resist the pressure of the restrained gases.

But for the use of druggists, who are the great users of corks and need the very finest, a tapering stopper is preferred, and this necessitates another operation. The tapering machines are run mostly by young women. Each machine consists of a little lathe which centres the cylindrical cork automatically and then brings it into contact with the edge of the cutting knife, which, like the cutter of the slicing machine, is a very thin steel disk. As the cork touches this knife a thin shaving rises and curls away, light as a puff of smoke.

One who knows nothing of the machinery could see no reason for it, but during the second that the cork has been in contact with the apparently motionless disk some dozen yards of flying, razor-edged steel have been at work, and the cork is now a perfect truncated cone, with a fine, satin-like surface and an even and regular taper. By hand a very rapid and skillful cutter can turn out twelve or fourteen gross in a day. With these machines one girl will produce 420 gross.

There are few businesses in which the quantity of waste material is so large as in the manufacture of corks. In the best managed factories it ranges from sixty to seventy per cent, but American ingenuity and industrial development have succeeded in transforming it into a source of profit: By grinding the waste to various degrees of fineness and pressing it, with glue or shellac, into various shapes, it is made useful for the inner soles of shoes, for bathroom mats, for insulation in refrigerator plants and the deadening of sound in apartment houses, the making of bicycle handles and the grips of tennis rackets, fly rods and golf clubs, and there are dozens of other uses for the waste which are quite as interesting.

A few years ago one manufacturer of corks was paying a teamster a dollar a load to cart away his waste and dump it on a refuse heap. To-day he receives \$60 a ton for the very cheapest quality of this waste.—Edward Williston Frenzt, in Youth's Companion.

Everyone is Friendly.

"In all my daily walks and rides for miles here and in the streets of Tokio," says a traveler, "I never heard an offensive word applied to me, nor saw an unfriendly face. Nor in the quieter streets did I ever see what is so common in China, women and children darting in and bolting the doors on the approach of a foreigner. Even the dogs here are friendly and never bark at you."

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Women Not Artistic.

During the last hundred years in France and England the education of women has been more artistic than that of men. For more emphasis is put upon music and drawing in girls' schools than in the corresponding institutions for their brothers. And yet Galton found, in investigating nearly 900 cases, that 28 per cent males and 33 per cent females showed artistic tastes. In spite of the larger opportunity which the modern woman has to develop her artistic faculties, the results in the two sexes are practically the same.

Home of Leghorn Hats.

Sienna, Italy, is famous for the large hats of its women, and the long horns of its cattle. The hats, which we know in America as Leghorn hats, are a peculiar product of Sienna, although they are known abroad by the name of the city from which they are exported.

Possesses Huge Spider.

The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds and small finches.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

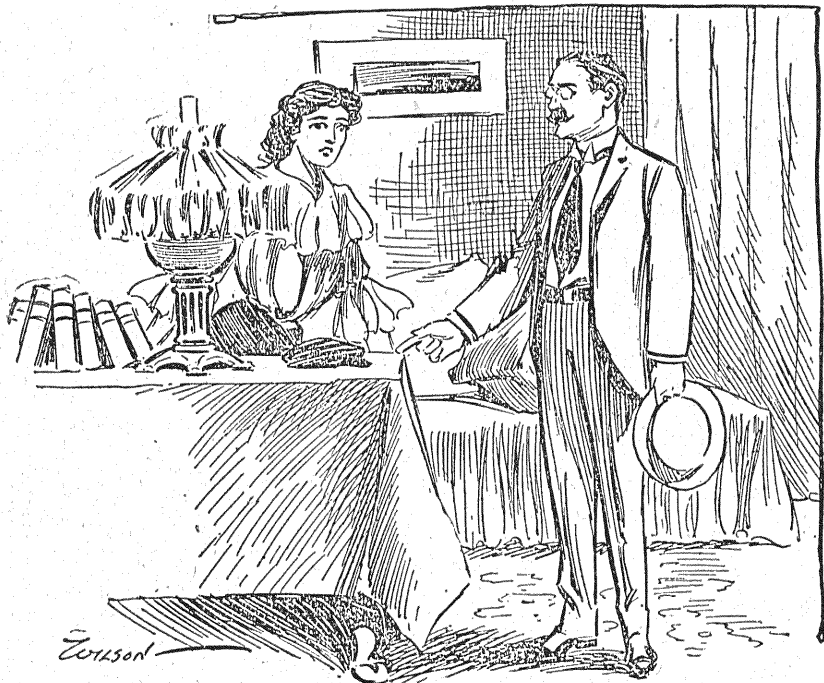
"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

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"Was that Mr. Hamilton's?"

what I know of him I am convinced he would not go away again without letting his wife know of his presence."

"Ah, Tony!" said Mr. Hastings, gravely shaking his head. "The forces of his nature, his motives, were all unknown to us, and perhaps to himself. Habit keeps many a man walking the straight path, when, had he been differently placed, he might have been a thief from the outset. Look at Spaulding of the Ayershire bank in Massachusetts. Look at Caldwell of the Phenix. Were they not universally trusted? They had to be to fill the positions they did. Now, where are they? Both in Canada, where I suspect Hamilton is. Bruce thinks so, too."

"Strange, wasn't it, about the man Ashley hypnotizing the jailer?" said Tony.

"Yes, it was. A man like that is a dangerous man."

"But Hamilton had no such power that we know of," said Osborn.

"He would not be likely to let it be known if he had. If Ashley and Hamilton are identical this business at the bank here isn't his first piece of dishonesty."

"I don't believe they are identical. I believe that Ashley is another sort of man, who may or may not resemble Hamilton, and who by Hypnotism, or the milder forms of fascination, compels people to do his bidding. That letter of Simon Low's, would you mind reading again that passage where the man presented the Bowles & Estes note?"

"No, here it is. 'When he entered I thought he was a stranger, but as soon as he grasped my hand and looked into my face I saw that it was Hamilton.'"

"There it is, sir. I thought so. As soon as the man grasped his hand and looked into his face Low knew that it was Hamilton, though at first he thought him a stranger."

"Nothing strange about that, Tony. People are frequently deceived in the same way."

"But if it was Ashley, and he was such a man as he is claimed to be, it would have been an easy matter to hypnotize Low and make him believe what he wished."

"Why, Tony, you frighten me! Where might we not all be if there is such power as that?" said Mr. Hastings, aghast.

ton to his home and to his place at the bank, a happy, honored man."

"Amen, Tony."

CHAPTER VII.

Clews and Suspicions.

In pursuance of his first thought Tony took the cap and went to Mrs. Hamilton's with it in his pocket. He hardly knew how to broach the matter, but at last did so by laying it on the table and asking quietly, "Was that Mr. Hamilton's?"

With a low cry Constance snatched the cap and pressed it eagerly to her breast. "Yes, it is his cap, his traveling cap. I made it myself, and he took it away with him. Where did you find it?"

"I found it on the river bank, where it lay as if tossed there by the freshet, or some person."

"Oh, then he was drowned! He was coming from the bank toward home and he fell into the river. Was it very dark that night, Tony? I don't recollect," said Constance, piteously.

"Rather dark; but consider, Mrs. Hamilton, the unlikelihood of his walking into the river, a man in his senses and who never drank."

"True. Then what do you think about it?"

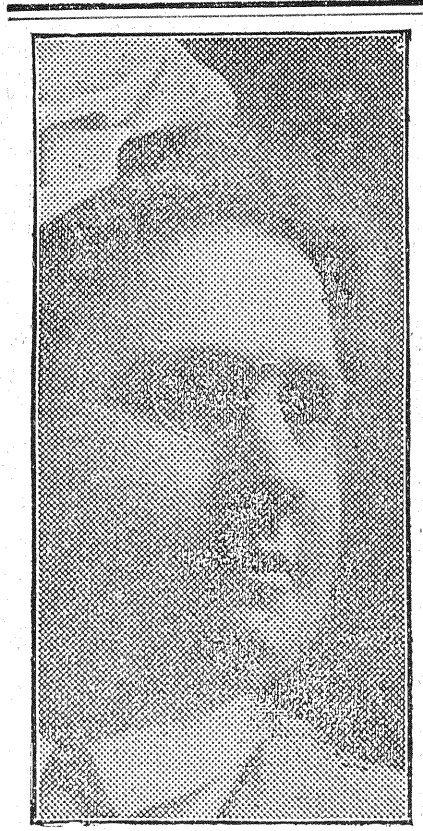
"It is all conjecture, Mrs. Hamilton," said the young man, forbearing to speak of the presence of the Italians, as he had done to Mr. Hastings. "I brought the cap for you to see and keep if you wish. I thought you might like to know that it was probable Mr. Hamilton started to come here that night."

"Oh, yes, thank you, Tony, and I will keep the cap. I was sure Vane never would go away without coming home. But if he did start and was prevented, what was it that happened to him? It was something dreadful. He may have been murdered and thrown into the river," and Constance clutched at a chair to save herself from falling.

"Let us hope that it is not so bad as that. He may be in the toils of Ashley somewhere."

"Who is Ashley, Tony?"

Young Osborn saw that by his sympathy he had been led into error. Evidently she knew nothing about the suspicion entertained by Bruce and others. He hardly knew what was best, but he decided to tell her about it. This would introduce the hypnotic



MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes: "Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared. "I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevive May. Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Would Boycott Wagner. The Vegetarische Worte, a vegetarian journal published at Hamburg, appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner's performances or play any of the master's music. It describes Wagner as "a gross flesh-feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Wins Novel Wager. Marcello, a Manx pedestrian, won a novel wager at Yarmouth, England, recently. He was to walk 5,000 miles and be married in 200 days, and he accomplished the feat.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen Feet, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Drug-gists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Smokeless Powder. "Smokeless powder" is a class name rather than that of any one product. "Indurite," invented by Chas. E. Munroe, an American, in 1889, and made at Newport, R. I., was probably the earliest so-called smokeless powder.

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UNCLE NED'S FOURTH JULY RECOLLECTIONS



Uncle Ned had stolen out into the orchard to take a quiet snooze under a tree, but the children spied out his hiding place and begged him for a story. Uncle Ned pretended to be provoked, but of course he was not really, and the children knew it. "Well, what shall it be this time?" he demanded. "Tell us a story about the Fourth of July," cried John. "Oh, yes, do Uncle Ned," echoed the others.

For a minute or two Uncle Ned rummaged around in his memory. "I will tell you about a time in 1853," he said. "I was at Funchal, the capital city of Madeira island, one of the paradises of the earth. My father, your granduncle, had gone there for his health, and with my mother we were invited to spend the Fourth with Mr. Marsh, the American consul.

"My recollection is also that it happened to be the day of a solemn Portuguese function. Mary, queen of Portugal, was dead and her son was succeeding her. The consulate building fronted on the beautiful public square, where a catafalque had been erected.

"The Portuguese official procession was headed by a functionary—a sort of officer—who carried a big silver ax. On approaching a crown set on top of the catafalque he cleft the crown in twain, and exclaimed: "The queen is dead, long live the king!" Bells were tolling, minute guns were firing from forts on the harbor and the land fortress. All was deepest mourning, flags were half-mast and draped, and no sounds of music were heard.

"The consulate driveway, the building standing back, was entered under an arch, on which there was a balcony. From this vantage ground one could see across the plaza and down through a short street that led to the ocean side, giving a fine view of the shipping in the harbor.

"The land and water scenery were magnificent. From the balcony I could reach out and touch a tempting bunch of bananas. Seemingly right

opposite me in the harbor rode the United States frigate Constitution, her square, white portholes looking like an immense checkerboard as she gently rose and fell on the waters.

"Above her in the bright sunshine swayed the 'Stars and Stripes.' I had read the story of the gallant Hull, and how his ship, the Constitution, had captured the British frigate Guerriere, in the war of 1812, and as mother pointed out to me our flag over the frigate, and said: 'My boy, that is our flag,' I felt the strongest emotions of patriotism that ever came to me on a Fourth of July.

"My feelings were the more excited, as standing next to my mother was the widow of Commander Hull, who, with her sisters, was making a trip on the Constitution, the guest of the com-



mander. So that was one fine Fourth I had, wasn't it?"

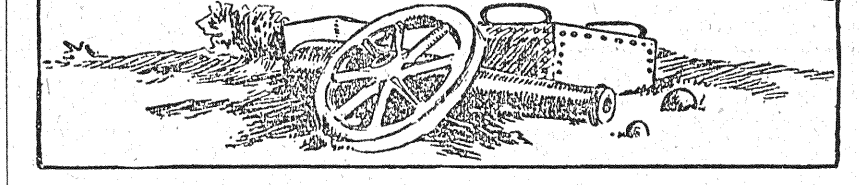
"I'd like to have been there and heard the shooting," said John.

"And see the feller smash the crown with the ax," added Jim.

"An' me'd like to had a banner," said little Dot.

"And I," said Mary, the oldest, with dignity, "would have been most affected by the spectacle of the glorious flag of freedom waving proudly from the grand old warship in the harbor."

"Well, they were each a part of the day," said Uncle Ned, as he relit his pipe for the twentieth time, "and I shouldn't wonder but what it's time for you all to run along now."



Evolution of the Fourth

In the twenties of the last century great preparations were made by the pioneers of southern Ohio for the Fourth of July celebration, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. In some instances an ox was roasted and people came for miles to the barbecue. At other times the "foremothers" provided great flanks of venison and beef for the feast, with butters of apple and pumpkin, bread of wheat or rye—an agreeable change from the common fare of cornbread—and pies by the quantity of all varieties known to the time.

The men folks prepared speeches—those who could make them—their subjects being "King George the Third," and "England's Tyrannical Policy." Every man, woman and child congratulated themselves that they were living in the free wilds of Ohio rather than on England's Isles. The reading of the Declaration of Independence was listened to with serious attention, the youngest children beings compelled to sit as quietly as though they were in church.

Courted Then as Now. Young men in jeans pantaloons, with knitted wool "galluses" and cotton shirts with white linen bosoms finely handstitched, paid court to maidens in gowns of linen or tow, "heteheled," spun or woven by themselves. The buggy-top calash modestly hid their faces from the ardent gaze of their country suitors.

Fifes and drums furnished music for the occasion, the strains of "Yankee Doodle Come to Town," with "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," setting the proud pace for the heroes of 1812. Patriotism glowed warm in the twenties.

Even as late as the fifties and sixties the Fourth of July was taken seriously. Sunday school picnics had come into vogue, and there was a mingling of religion, patriotism and fun. Brass bands played "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." The war of the Rebellion overshadowed the war of the Revolution, and there was a new theme for speeches. Sunday school children interspersed the speeches with their favorite hymns.

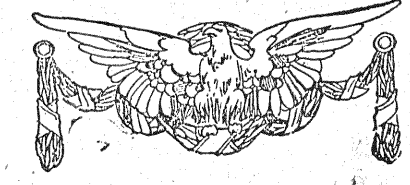
The "Callithumpians." The Declaration of Independence was read as formerly, but was listened to only by conservative elders who bore remnants of the New England conscience. The young people instead of sitting decorously by, as had the youths of the twenties, wandered

boldly off and watched for the approach of the band of "callithumpians" that was to furnish fun for the day.

This band consisted of young men arrayed in brilliant costumes of blue, red or yellow cotton, much after the style of the circus clowns. Hideous masks were worn, and those who could not afford a complete callithumpian outfit blackened their faces, donned false beards and turned their coats wrong side out. Their appearance produced terror in the hearts of the children and set the hearts of the maidens expectantly fluttering. Who knew but what one's fate lay hidden behind one of these masks. Free lemonade, furnished by the barret, was served in bright new tin cups to the callithumpians by the maidens, whose alluring endeavors to elicit verbal thanks was in many cases but dumbly rewarded.

Then Came Dancing. After the passing of the combination Sunday school picnic and Fourth of July celebration the observance of the day took on a lighter character. With the Sunday school went the Declaration of Independence. The speakers' platform was enlarged, smoothed and turned into a dancing pavilion. Instead of the patriotic fife and drum or the local brass band that gladly played for nothing came the orchestra that played for hire, and frivolous keeping time to music took the place of sedate listening to speeches among the young people. "Ice cool lemonade, made in the shade," was distributed only for profit, and not served free as in former days.

As the country developed and wealth increased pyrotechnics and firecrackers took a leap to the fore. Torpedoes and toy pistols add to the interest of the day, and the Fourth of July has become a synonym of noise and fireworks. The more dangerous the noise or cause thereof and the more extensive and expensive the fireworks the better satisfied the celebrators feel. Whether the feeling is one of patriotism is a question. It is also a question whether the Fourth of July celebration has evolved on the upward or downward grade, and whether the original import of the day has not altogether been lost to sight.



STONE IN PERPETUAL MOTION.

What Would Happen to Projectile Dropped Through the Earth. Most of us have probably speculated, at one time or another, what would happen if a hole were bored right through the earth and one were to drop a stone into it; and F. R. A. S. now gives his views on this puzzling question. "The stone," he says, "would fall with increasing speed to the center of the earth, where it would have attained a speed of nearly 300 miles a minute. Its momentum would carry it at a constantly reducing speed through the remaining half of its journey until by the time it appeared at the antipodean end of the hole it would have come to a standstill. It would then begin to drop again, and would perform exactly the same journey on its return to the starting point. Thus it would continue to travel backward and forward from one end of the earth to the other practically forever."—London Tit-Bits.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods. To clean indiarubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

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Modern Pictures Not Wanted.

In recent years it has become a matter of increasing difficulty for a living English artist to find a market for his wares, says the Academy. The middle classes appear to have concluded that original pictures are entirely beyond the means of persons with a moderate income, and content themselves with photographs. The wealthy, on the other hand, appear to consider picture-buying merely in the light of an investment, and all they want is a safe thing like preference stock—the established reputations.

Church Trustees

should investigate Acetylene Gas. See ad of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

Way to Met Dead Men.

W. H. Dedman, leaving Portland for Eugene, Oregon, wired to a stable keeper there: "Meet Dedman at 3:30 train to-day, sure." The operator corrected the spelling a little and the traveler was met at the station with a hearse.

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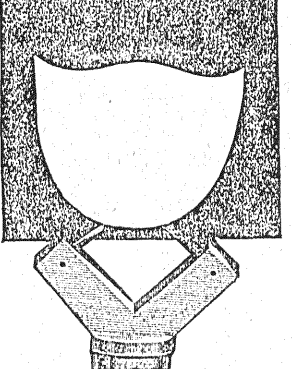
Horses Must Be Hitched.

In San Francisco if one leaves his horse unhitched or untended in the street it means a fine. The city is about to spend \$3,000 on more hitching posts.

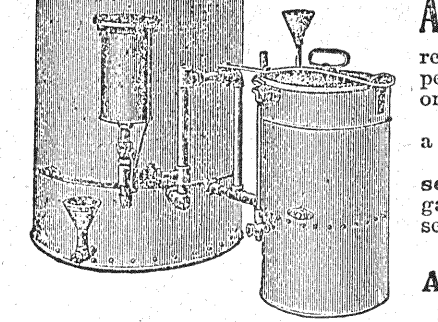
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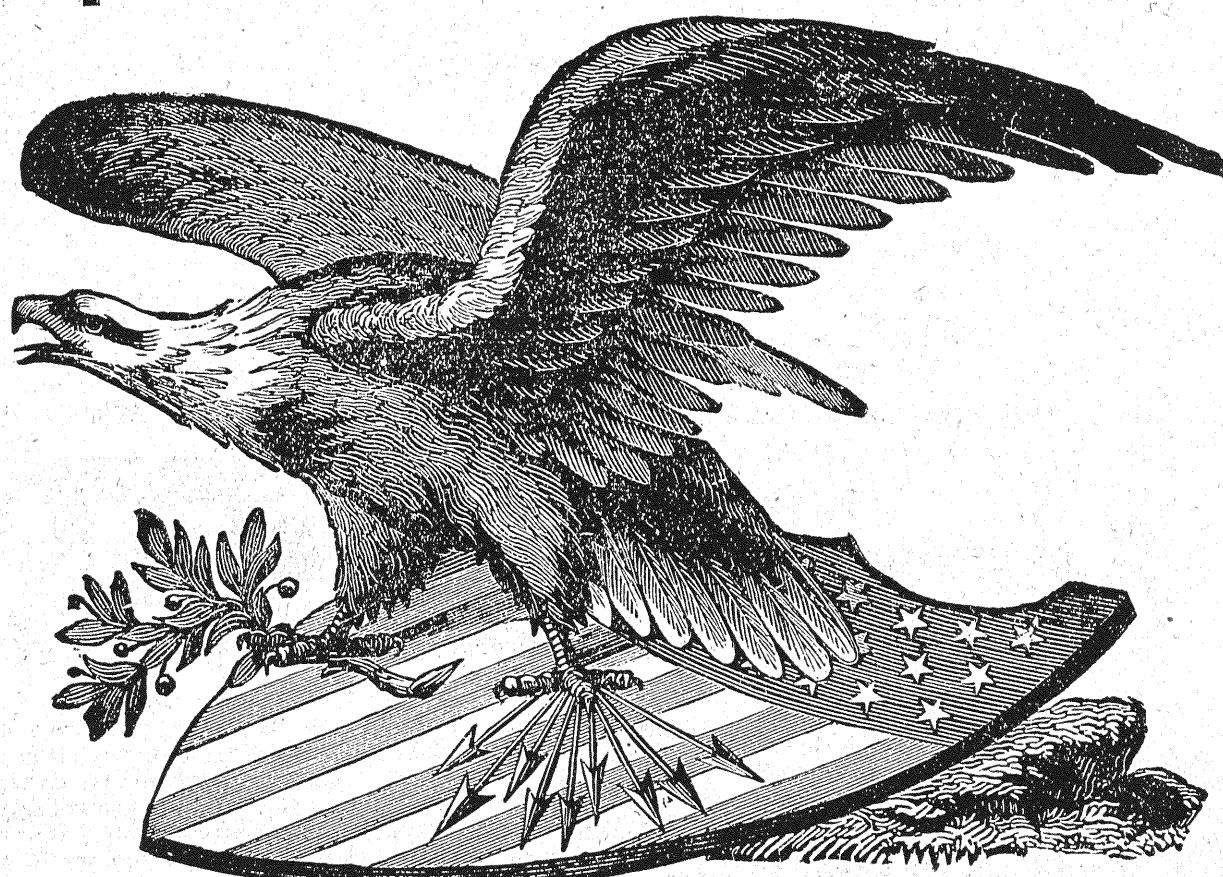
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PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Usual salute at sunrise.
Caledonian Games
on Main St. at 9:30 a. m.

Magnificent Business Men's and Calithumpian PARADE
at 10:00 a. m. Prizes for calithumpians, 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3.
H. P. Bush will speak at 10:30 a. m.

Ball Game and Horse Races....

at the Fairgrounds in the afternoon. Caseville and Cass City cross bats at 1:00 o'clock. Farmers' Running Race at 3:00 o'clock. Four prizes; no entrance fee charged.
Admission to Fairgrounds, FREE.
Music by the Cass City Cornet Band

Splendid Display of Fireworks

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb were called to Crosswell last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lamb's sister, whose death occurred at that place.

The Misses Hattie Burns and Ella Sheridan, who have attended school at Monroe the past year, have returned to their home here for the summer.

Wm. Weldon has sold his residence on the corner of Woodland avenue and Third street to Mr. Akerman of Forestville, who will move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner and daughter of Bay Port were in attendance at the Class day and Commencement exercises last Thursday and Friday evenings.

T. H. Abr of Deckerville was in town last Friday and Saturday. On Saturday he moved his household goods to Deckerville where he and his family will make their future home.

Mrs. A. B. Gillies, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Friday for Lapeer where she will visit for a short time. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Gillies and son, Russell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wettlaufer on Thursday, July 6. Everybody is invited to come as a comfortable will be made for the cyclone sufferers.

Miss Nellie Perkins left this week for Ypsilanti, where she will pursue a course in music and drawing at college. Miss Perkins has been re-engaged to teach music in the Cass City schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Sr., left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Buel and Crosswell. Mr. Patterson is in very poor health and it is hoped that the visit may benefit him.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The subject of Rev. Bradford's discourse is "The word that shall not pass away." The subject for the evening service is "The suspended sentence."

Mrs. A. L. Foster and children of Bad Axe were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Walters, last week. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Walters who will make an extended visit with friends in Bad Axe.

Miss Luanna Bellow, who has taught in the Cass City high school the past year, left Monday morning for her home near Port Sanilac. Her cousin, Miss Hinsman, who has been her guest the past week, returned on the same day to her home in Cincinnati.

The Cass City Creamery has been doing an extensive business thus far this season and the outlook is promising for a still greater increase of patronage. On Monday there was received the largest amount of milk that has been brought to the creamery in one day during its operation.

The following officers were elected at a recent regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. for the ensuing term: N. G., P. A. Schenck; V. G., Chas. Robinson; secretary, Geo. W. Seed; permanent secretary, Amos Bond; representative, W. A. Fallis; alternate, Amos Bond. Installation of officers will occur sometime in July.

A burglary was perpetrated at the residence of J. Bey, north of town on Sunday, June 25, sometime between eleven o'clock in the afternoon and five o'clock in the afternoon. While the family was away someone stole \$9.20 in money, a \$15 gold watch and a gold chain. No clue to the guilty parties.

John Klein, who lives two miles west and one and one-half miles north of Arzyle, left a photograph at the Chronicle office on Thursday morning, which he found in his field, and undoubtedly left there by the cyclone. The picture is apparently of a family group, consisting of the parents, six sons and a daughter. The photo awaits an owner at the Chronicle office.

At the meeting of the Junior L. T. L. on June 22, the program was as follows: Hymn; prayer; pledge, salute, motto; Legion; reading, Joseph McDowell; reading, Carolla Fritz; hymn; reading, Lila Fritz; reading, Carrie Keating; hymn; reading, Grace Meiser; solo, Carrie Keating; reading, Myrtle Mead; recitation, Lila Fritz; duet, Grace Meiser and Lila Fritz; hymn. Lila Fritz was the leader.

W. B. Sweet and daughter, Blanch, of Carsonville, attended the Commencement exercises here last week and were the guests of E. A. Jones. Miss Florence Sweet, who has been attending school here, returned to Carsonville with them. They were also accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Jones and children who will visit at Carsonville, Port Huron, Deckerville, Downington, Brown City and other Sanilac county towns before returning to Cass City.

The relief committee appointed for the assistance of cyclone sufferers will be ready to distribute supplies next Wednesday July 5. They may be found at the hay sheds near the depot where they have a supply of lumber, fencing, nails and clothing to be distributed to the cyclone sufferers of Tuscola and Sanilac counties. Anyone who has anything to contribute will please deliver it to A. A. McKenzie. Money is needed and it is hoped that all will be as liberal as they possibly can.

When Nightwatch John Wooley made his rounds Sunday night he discovered that the back door leading to J. B. Cootes' hardware store was unlocked. Further investigation revealed the fact that someone had previously tried to affect an entrance as the screws which fastened the lock had been loosened. Nothing in the store is missing, however, and it is thought that the parties were either frightened away or had left intending to return and secure the booty.

Guy Landon, W. A. Seeger and Alfred Freeman attended the Scottish games and rally at Ubyly last Friday. There was quite a large attendance and there were quite large entries in each of the events which took place. A ball game in the afternoon between Bad Axe and Harbor Beach resulted in a victory for the former. Score 4 to 1. Following are some of

the events and the winners: 200 yd. dash, 1st, Guy Landon; 2nd, Wm. Seeger. 100 yd. dash, 1st, Guy Blair, Bad Axe; 2nd, Guy Landon. Shot put, 1st, Duncan Gillies, Greenleaf. Pole vault, 1st, Jas. Walker, Greenleaf; 2nd, Ray Fremont, Bad Axe.

More Locals on First Page.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved and esteemed Brother, H. A. Gifford, and whereas in his death the Lodge has lost a Brother and received another break in the circle of concord, therefore be it resolved that while we deeply mourn the loss we have sustained in the death of our brother, we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Divine Master and say, "Thy Will be Done."

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathies of Tyler Lodge be extended to the bereaved widow of the deceased Brother in whom she has lost a devoted husband, and the Brothers of this lodge a genial friend, we pray that the sorrowing ones may be led to feel the good providence of God and be sustained and supported in the deep afflictions with which they have been visited, and that He who careth for the widows will comfort them in their hour of need.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and these Resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the Lodge and a copy of the same to be sent to the bereaved widow and a copy to the Gazette and Times and Cass City papers for publication.

H. T. ELLIOTT
I. A. FRITZ
H. F. LENZNER
Committee
Dated at Cass City, June 28, 1905.

WILMOT.

Nora Moshier was at Oxford recently on business.

Miss Burman is clerking in Mr. Teskey's store.

Miss Elsie Clemons is working for Mr. Molton this week.

Mrs. Pelton of Kingston visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Wentworth was in North Branch Tuesday on business.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. Roums Monday night.

Walter Shepard of Westford county is visiting friends in town this week.

Robert Hawkins' team ran away last week and smashed the wagon badly.

M. Wentworth is moving to Pontiac where he is employed at the carpenter trade.

Fred Maul died Wednesday morning at four o'clock. He has been failing for some time.

The Gleaners served ice cream Saturday night in their new hall.

Claud McCallum attended the Free Methodist grove meeting south of Marlette last week.

Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston visited Mrs. W. B. Westerby one day while she was sick.

Fred Moshier was quite seriously injured with a hand roller, but is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Harrington and children of North Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sleton.

HOLBROOK.

Laura Hill is visiting friends in Pt. Huron.

Wm. Jackson made a business trip to Ubyly Saturday.

Charley Hill spent last week with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. Jas. Cleland and son of Charleston were the guests of Mrs. A. Cleland last week.

Henry Morrish returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Pt. Huron and Dorchester, Ont.

If you are in want of insurance, either fire or tornado, see Perkins. He writes a liberal policy. 6-16-

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

24th Judicial Circuit Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola.

In Chancery.
Frank Miles, Complainant, vs. Nellie Miles, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Nellie Miles, is a resident of this State, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Brooker & Cokins, solicitors for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said County, and that said publication be contained therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated June 12th, 1905.

WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the second day of April, A. D. 1902, by George N. Houghton and Sarah Houghton, husband and wife, of Novesta, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Sarah M. Sage of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan on the 4th day of April, 1902, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 400, and whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of said foreclosure, is three hundred sixty-five dollars principal and interest, and an attorney's fee of \$15, as provided in said mortgage, and whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house in the village of Caro (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 25th day of July, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as follows: All that parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, known as all that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, lying on the east side of the right of way of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad containing forty acres more or less.

Dated April 17, 1905.

SARAH M. SAGE,
E. B. LONDON, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee. 4-21-13

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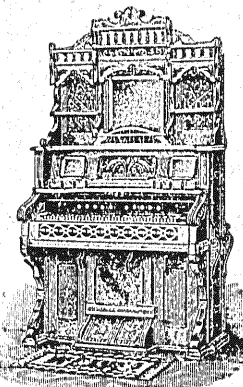
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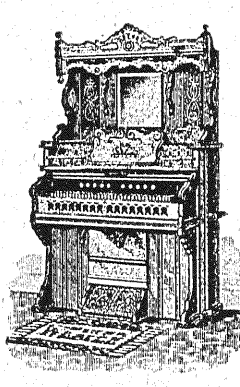
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