

A WOMAN'S STORY.

BY S. D.

It had rained all day a dull, depressing down-pour; but now, just as the day was ending, the sun saw fit to burst out from behind a pile of jagged black clouds, and flood the little planet below with crimson glory. The far-spreading sea shone like an ocean of wine and all the western windows of the old farm-house were flecked with the crimson glory.

never be that. Here is your ring, Mr. Etheridge, and here we part." "Janet!" He sprang to his feet, and stood looking at her in surprise, in a sort of terror—in nothing else.

inherited all his vast wealth; the fine old homestead was for sale, and Ernest was—where? No one knew; he had gone out to Australia, having quarreled with his new aunt, and, consequently, with his old uncle; that was all Janet could learn.

How They Slipped. At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon a couple of excursionists took seats on the east portico of the City Hall directly under the window of the Chief of Police.

she looked to see what it was, and the reader can imagine her consternation at discerning a monster copperhead snake and realizing she had been bitten by it.

He Put His foot in It. The Reno Gazette has put its foot in it. On Wednesday it had this announcement: "Charles T. Bender offers a special premium to the lady exhibiting a baby that most resembles him."

Bar-Tenders Who Never Drink.

What will our temperance brethren and sisters say when they hear that there are scores of men behind the bars in this city who never drink a drop of intoxicants?

Female Barbers.

There is a female barber in Bradford, and we are not surprised that she has the left of trade, that men shave who never shaved before, and those who always shaved now have the more.

Swimming in Ice-cold Water.

It has been considered impossible for a human being to swim across Grand Lake, in Middle Park. The water is as cold the year round and all who attempted to swim from shore to shore were said to have perished.

Is a Dog a Wolf?

The Anthropological society of France had recently under discussion the question whether the dog descends from the wolf.

An Astonished Boston Man.

To a Bostonian travelling through this Western country some things look very queer. A little incident I saw at Quincy, Ill., I thought worth while to write you about.

Cure for Small-Pox.

Dr. Jas. Moore, of Scranton, Ohio, claims to have discovered a sure and reliable specific for smallpox.

Not the Cat, but a Copperhead.

Quite an unwelcome, and certainly an unusual, visitor appeared in the house of Mr. Joel Crofoot, in LeRoy, on Saturday night.

STILL AT THE FRONT!

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(GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.)

Marlette has a fine new elevator. Daniel Jones, of Marlette, has a broken leg. Hay can be bought for \$10 and \$12 at Marine City. Mrs. Chas. C. Loonan of Akron, died on the 15th inst. Vassar pays \$20 per month for a school house janitor. Romeo is credited with giving \$3,000 to the fire sufferers. The cranberry farm north of Capac has been burned over. The village of Reese escaped any serious damage by the late fires. Somebody in Watrousville is going to exhibit a 100-pound squash at the county fair. Hollenbeck's elevator at Mayville, shipped 1,000 bushels of wheat one day last week. Bears are becoming quite plentiful around Mayville as well as other parts of the county. The St. Clair merchants have adopted the system of early closing, dispensing business at 8 p. m. The farmers of Reese are taking advantage of the late showers by rushing in their fall wheat. The potato crop of Juniata township this year will average about one-third of last year's crop. Sherwood's store at Reese, was broken into on night last week and \$50 worth of goods taken. The Tuscola woolen mill has started up after a rest of a few weeks, owing to a scarcity of water. They are so particular at Marine City that they tax a man \$5 for tying his horse to a shade tree. The religious meetings recently held at Brockway Center, resulted in the conversion of 70 souls. J. Wilson of Elmwood has realized \$3,000 by the sale of his farm. He intends moving to Paw Paw. Fairgroves offered very little from the fires, there being no damage except the burning of fences. Of the station building at Anderson, nothing remains but a heap of ashes and a quantity of old iron. The Jewell House at Vassar will be controlled by James Blackmore in the future, formerly of the Central. On Thursday last, Glen Wakefield of Millington, broke his left arm by being tipped over with a load of hay. Judge Stafer of Tuscola picked 219 pounds of grapes from one vine, and about 40 pounds yet remain unpicked. Anthony Toller, who lives near Millington, lost \$60 a few days ago, by carelessly leaving it on top of a bureau in his room. J. S. Coy's bank buildings at Unionville is nearly completed. His new safe has arrived and he will commence business soon. The cost of the new school house at Vassar will reach \$7,242.84, an edifice which the citizens of that place may well be proud of. Will Higby of Fairgrove, had the misfortune to cut his foot nearly off while chopping wood on the farm of F. Starkweather, last Monday. J. C. Young of East China, recently had the tongue cut from one of his horses, by some man mean enough to be classed with Levi Bishop's murders. The store of an East Tawas man, who did not drape his premises in respect of the President's death, was defaced by paint and tar by some of the citizens of that place. A youthful rising genius attending one of the ward schools of Port Huron last week, attempted to rule his teacher and on two occasions produced a knife as evidence of his prowess. It just chanced that that teacher was a little too many for the young man, and on the second showing of the knife he received a thrashing which will bring down his gray hairs in sorrow to his grave—if he lives long enough to be gray.

Bears were seen on the streets of Marlette last week. Caseville young ladies take kindly to horse-back riding. Mayville has made application for a daily mail, and fully expect it. The Odd Fellows of Indiana have contributed \$500 to the relief fund. Harrison and VanWormer have purchased Johnson's drug store at Sand Beach. As the case now stands, Mr. Case, of Caseville, is building an addition to his store in which to store agricultural implements. The township of Paris has suffered more than any other in Huron county, and the people have further to travel to obtain their supplies. The passenger trains run regularly on the P. H. & N. W. R'y. as far up as Mayville. That village is very proud of being a railroad town, and well they may. It is now settled that the southern terminus of the Alpena railroad will be at Freeland, Saginaw county, on the F. & P. M. railway. East Saginaw jubilates and Bay City is correspondingly dejected. Three Baptist pastors in Huron and Sanilac counties lost everything by the recent fires, the Rev Messrs Curry, Snetsinger and Ludington. The First church of Detroit has already sent to each of them a large box of assorted clothing, bedding, etc. The Capac agricultural society is holding its annual fair in that village. A large and liberal list of premiums is offered for stock, agricultural products and mechanical arts. The special attractions for the last two days are the races, for which \$400 in premiums will be awarded. A man was knocked senseless and severely injured last week at Owen's mill, East Saginaw. The man had just been employed by Mr. Owen, and was set to jacking logs. By some carelessness of his own the chain tightened and struck him in the head with the above results. A man living back of Port Hope was seen carrying all that remained of a beloved wife and child in a three quart tin pail. All that was left of the mother was a small piece of the back-bone. He went to the spot where he last saw them alive, and there he found the charred remains. A man named John Roenkie, an employe at C. Merrill & Co.'s mill, at East Saginaw was struck in the head Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, by a piece of iron weighing about six pounds, falling from the walking beam of the drill house, which caused a compound fracture of the skull. M. W. Stevenson of Crosswell, is a heavy loser by the late fire. His fine property in Marion is destroyed, including saw mill, boarding house, two dwellings, four barns, two granaries, a blacksmith and carpenter shop, 100,000 feet of lumber, 1 wagon, two buggies, a mower and reaper, 30 sheep, and several sets of harness. At about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening the large circular saw at A. Rust & Bros. mill at Bay City, burst with terrific force scattering fragments in all directions. A lad named Duncan Lewis, had an ugly gash cut in his hand, and an unknown man who was standing near the Union hotel, across the street, had his neck scratched by one of the flying pieces. The number of persons in Lapeer county who have sustained mors or less loss by the fires is estimated at one hundred. From 20 to 25 of this number have lost their homes and everything they possessed but the barren lands. Others have lost their barns, containing their crops, timber and fences; in some cases everything except their dwellings. At the Northeastern Agricultural fair held at East Saginaw the 27th, 28th and 29th inst., three silken banners were to be competed for by the different counties. That county in each of three sections into which the district has been sub-divided is to be entitled to the banner which makes the largest number of entries in all departments and wins the largest number of premiums. Tuscola, Bay and Gratiot compose the class our people are interested in.

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