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Tyler Lodge.

Regular communications of Typer Longe, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 4891; Jun. 24, Feb. 21, Mor. 24, Apr. 18, May 23, June 24, June 24, (3b. John.) July 18, Agg. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12 HENRY STEWART, W. M. A. FL. ALE, Secretary



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I HAVE recently purchased the latest improved instruments for testing the eye for Astignatism, Hypromotrophie, Myopia and Presbyopia.

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And leave your orders for Groceries

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In Every Department.

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For Diamond Dust or J. C. Laing's Flour. A full line of Toilet Soaps, Fruits of all kinds in season. An endless variety of Tobaccos. Choice line of Nuts, Candies, and Canned Goods.

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With this idea in view have you been iguring on making a loan of some Buildng and Loan Association?

This might be a move in the right direction if you could not do better. But when I say to you that you can do your pusiness at your home bank on exactly the same basis and save a nice little sum for yourself it is certainly to your disidvantage to go away from bome to obtain your money.

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S11 on a loan of \$200. \$14 on a loan of \$300.

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Jean also show you one other very important feature whereby it is much better for you to borrow of this bank. will be pleased to explain this subject week. more fully to all intended borrowers if they will call at the bank.

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I wish to announce to my patrons and the public in general, that I have removed my stock of Millinery, etc., to the DeLisle building, where I will be pleased to meet all in my commodious By testing your eyes I can quarters. My stock of goods is supply you with glasses that well selected and complete in will completely correct these every particular. Prices LOW

# Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

# CASS CITY MARKETS. CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON

Wheat No. 1 white. ..... No-2 red ..... No. 3 red..... Oats..... Beans hand-picked. ..... do unpicked...... 150@190 30 @ 100

Cloverseed...... 250@ 300 Peas per bushel..... Buckwheat 100@ 100 a law against advertising lotteries.
Pork, live weight 3 75 The subject part Sabbath morning Wool, unwashed....... Wool, washed .....

# Caught On The Fly.

A Fitting End.

The fiend who, when the mercury At early morn is 62. Will slap you on the back and ask, 'Say, is it hot enough for you?" Is bound eventually to land . Within a region sad and grim.
Where all his triends will be rejoiced.
To know it's hot enough for him.

Are you going to the circus? Mrs. J. Sells is very ill with consump-

T. W. Dunn made a shipment of chees

Quite a number contemplate purchas ng bicycles. Report of annual school meeting in an-

ther column. Merchant Croop, of Deford, has an ad,

n this issue. Ed Fitch is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Jno. W. Murphy and wife visited at Caro Monday. Caro now has a new railroad (?) and

electric lights (??) P. Lamont is now canvassing in Oscoda county.

cutting their wheat. Local news has been exceedingly scarce the past few week.

Some of the farmer have commenced

John McCracken, of Deford. was an

ENTERPRISE caller last Saturday.

Herman McPhail is visiting his uncle and aunt at Caro.

The annual school meeting was not very well attended.

Quite a number left for Caro this morn ng to attend the circus. Lucy Hatton is visiting her aunt Mrs.

D. McArthur, at Wimot. Miss Jennie Farrar made a short visit at Gagetown on Wednesday.

We are be pleased to hear from our Owendale correspondent again. Mrs. Samuel Lenzuer, of Letroit, is

visiting at O. Lenzner's at present. Ed Alvers and Miss Jillet, of Reese visited at H. S. Wickware's last week.

The G. A. R. Post at this place will atend the grand encampment at Detroit. Miss Maria Porter, of Pontiac, is visit-

ing her brother and his family in town, M. M. Wickware "cycled" over to Ellington last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

The Capac Journal is four years old and there's not a brighter or neater little paper in all Lapoer county.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware and daughter Ora visited relatives at Reece over Sun-

Henry Butler will speak at the Win-

McDongall & Co's flower garden is now n full bloom. John is quite a successful florist.

Wm. Schwaderer's family has been enlarged by the addition of a baby boy. The "youngester" was added to the family roll Saturday.

A. D. Gillies is now agent for the Muanal Reserve Live Stock Insurance Co., of Marshall, Mich. Mrs. A. E. Bolton, living north of

town, has been quite ill for some time.

She is better now. A number of the young people spent a very pleasant evening at C. W. McPhail's Wednesday eyening.

Landen, Eno and Keating are manu-

facturing cheese boxes, for the Elkland and Cumber cheese factories. MARRIED -- At the Parsonage, July 11th. by Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, Arthur W. Moore and Vina Tratton, all of Green-

We didn't mean to call all the voters in the township out to the school meeting for this districts, but that is the way our

item read last week. E. F. Marr has taken orders for more than fifty G. A. R. suits this week. The boys propose to be uniformed when they

go into camp near Detroit. R. G. McLachlin and Miss Annetta Bell, of Yale, were wedded on Wednesday, July 13th. "Bob's" many friends here wish him and his bride much joy.

A Washtenaw county paper wants to know how it that the papers are allowed to publish marriage notices when there is

The subject next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian Church will be, "A High conception of God necessary to a right understanding of his seekings."

There will be a K.O. T. M. excursion this place.

An old bear and two cubs were seen by Archie Mark near his farm last Monday. Other have also been seen in the swamp east of the cemetery. "Johnnie get your gun."

Last Tuesday Mrs. E. K. Wickware as a dwelling.

The Y. P. S. L. L., of the Baptist building last Saturday night. They inevening during the months of July and

A slick swindler has been collecting a dollar apiece from the northern Michigan farmers for a worthless certificate that entitles the holder to purchase goods in the larger cities of the state at wholesale

Cross Bros. are painting Howe & Bigelow's store this week. Considerable

Last week the New Era devoted about the postmaster at Fairgrove, If the p. m. brate in 1893.

There will be a picnic held at Cumber is guilty of the charges preferred by the Era, he is well deserving of the "roasting"

accorded him. A good collector is a most valuable adjunct to any business house. It matters not how extensive your business is if you do not "collect close" it is only a question of time when the sheriff will tender his

services to protect your creditors. Mrs. Deverny, who has been visiting relatives in and near Cass City for some time past, returned to her home at Portage, Wisconsin, last Monday night. She wat accompanied there by her sister, Mrs.

John Striffler, who will return the visit. A. McMillan, of the Bay City Times Press, was voted the homeliost man in attendance at the meeting of the West Michigan and state press accociations, and carried off as a prize therefor a handsome chair, donated by the Otsego chair

company. A. W. Sharrard has decided to go out of the mercantile business in Cass City, and will sell his entire stock of goods at elevator in a shed adjoining and saw public auction. The sale will commence to-morrow, July 18th, and continue until the entire stock is sold. He proposes | yelled at the lad and he left the window. to give bargains.

At a regular meeting of Court Elkland last Tuesday evening, two new members initated and a re-election of officers occur-Miss Mamie Kieff, of Caro, has been red. The list of officers given in the Exvisting her girl friends in town the past represe a short time ago were re-elected. The lodge is now in good running order and the prospects are that the already ten school house Saturday night. Labor large membership will be doubled before

> Brother Hubel, of the Marlette Leader, dosen't propose to spend his valuable time writing extensive accounts of events for his paper, when it is not absolutely necessary. His report of the fourth last week consisted of a heading, "The Fourth in Marlette," and about four inches of blank space. This undoubtedly give the his inducers were. It is hoped that true situation better than half a column of writing could have done.

Tuscola and Huron counties are with- may be obtained, out a senator, on account of Jno. Baston's resignation, to accept the appointment of deputy oil inspector. Since Mr. whether any are true or not. Baston's resignation it has been discovered that he cannot hold any office appointed by state authority during the term for The band contemplate giving a lawn which he was elected senator. This social in the near future. They desire to leaves this district without a senetor and Mr. Baston without an office

Caro Advertiser-J. D. Crosby, of Cass City, was luxuriating in Caro this week. Mr. Crosby is a boot and shoe dealer of our sister town and divides his time when at home between driving a bargain or driving a joke on some good natured hat and next to "Jack" Axford is the Howe, whose term of office had expired. worst exponent of democracy in all the diggin's tributary to Cass City.

A singular but effective method of extinguishing a church debt is reported from Melbourne. Here it is. The church committee-or vestry, as the case may be-divide the debt among themselves and each man insures his life for the amount that falls to his share. The polices are transferred to the church and the annual payments on them are made out of the collections. Then, of course, as the members of the committee 'drop off" the sums insured on their lives drop in, and later when the last committeemen is dead, the last installment of the church debt will be paid.

An excellent way of raising money for church and charitable purposes is to give a mum party, and then there is an abundance of fun in it. On entering the parlor from Port Huron to Jackson, August the guests can bow or shake hands, but 11th. A Maccabee jubilee is to be held are not allowed to speak without an inthere. A. D. Gillies is the delegate from dulgence, which is purchased from a committe appointed to sell indulgences of ten, afteen, twenty and thirty minutes duration for small sums, which vary according to the indulgence. A ribbon badge, with the word indulgence, and the time specified, is furnished. All who talk without indulgences must pay a fine of five cents for each offence. Those who hold indul-Delisle building, which has recently been and much fun results and fines are contalking is allowed at that time.

The celebration committee met on Church, served ice cream in the Bader Friday evening and paid all claims incurred on account of the celebration. tend to serve cream every Saturday There was a balance left in the treasurery of about \$124. A motion was made. supported and carried, that the secretary be instructed to draw an order in favor of the Cass City Fair Ground & Driving Park Association, for the sum of \$100, to be used for the purpose of building a grand stand. The reason for this donation was because the committee had received \$123 gate money at the fair ground on the 4th they would still have the \$23 left which they made out of the fair ground and which they would not have had had not the paint is being used in the village this Driving Park Association expended \$30 season, and as a result numerous buildings in repairing the track for the use of the now present a more neat and cheerful appearance. celebration just a few days before the fourth. We think the committee acted wisely in giving the association the \$100 to assist in building a grand stand which two columns in exposing the methods of ciety but will be of use when we celeBen Herr Arrested

On the Charge of Grand Barcony. A. G. Berney, Complainant.

Benjamin Herr, ten year old, son of of the village, was arrested on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Striffler charged with stealing money from the elevator office of A. G. Berney. The case was set for Thursday, but awing to the fact of the saw mill, on the north bank of the Cass boy being under age of responsibility, River, Mr. Johnson had returned from the case was adjourned for one week until the county agent of juvenile offenders could be notified and his presence obtained in the hearing.

It appears from the statement of Mr. Berney that on Saturday last his pocket book containing about \$15 in bills and \$85 in township orders and checks were stolen from his office. Mr. Berney suspected young Herr. On the day the pocket book was stolen Jas. Mc-Mullan was eating a lunch at the north young Herrendeavoring to crawl through the window of the office. He at once This also added to Mr. Berney's suspicion and he at once laid a trap for the boy. On Tuesday he marked some money and placed it in the money drawer in the office. Presently the boy entered the office while Mr. Berney was at work in the elevator, taking a key from his pocket he unlocked the drawer and took possession of its contents. Berney at once stepped to the office door and demanded the money and key which was surrendered to him. He asked the boy where he obtained the key and was told that he found it.

The boy denied having taken the pocket-book or having any knowledge of it. He claims he was put up by others to do the stealing but refuses to tell who time will develop who the accessaries are and that the truth of the matter

The boy has told several stories about the affair and it is hard to tell

The Annual School Meeting

Annual meeting of school district No. Elkland, held in Town Hall July 13th 1891.

Meeting called to order by Jas. Mc Arthur, moderator.

The chair appointed Wm. Bentely and A. D. Gillies as tellers, The meeting then proceeded to the election of one trustee, by ballot, for a customer. J. D. wears a number nine term of three years, to succeed J. P.

> W. T. Schenck receiving majority of all votes cast on fith ballot, was declared duly elected trustee, The director then submitted his anrual financial report for the year ending July 13th, 1891, showing receipts for the year to be \$3,283.75; disbursements,

\$2,925.24, leaving a balance on hand of

\$358,51, and estimating the amount

necessary to carry on the school for the coming year at \$2,650, and recommending that said amount be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year. On motion report was accepted.

On motion report was adopted. On motion the trustees were authorized to give their consent to have the real estate of John Krapf released from the district.

Moved by L. A. Dewitt and supported by A. D. Gillies that the district raise \$1,000 the coming year to pay on bonds when they become due. Carried. Moved and supported that the asser sor be allowed a salary of ten dollars

for the past year, to which there was an amendment that the salary be fifteen dollars, which amendment did not preyail. Original motion was carried. On motion the director was allowed

a salary of \$25 for past year. Moved and supported that a side walk be built around west side of school moved her stock of millinery to the gences delight in talking to those without house to north entrance, to which there was an amendment that said walk be refitted. The upstairs will be occupied siderable. Refreshments are served and built around east side of school house to north entrance, which amendment did not prevail. Original motion was carried.

On motion meeting adjourned. HENRY STEWART, Director.

NOTICE!

As I am about retiring from the millinery business, would say to all who are indebted to me to please call and settle accounts by the 15th. of August. And

> Yours Respectfully, MRS. H. S. WICKWARE.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad and you are bad clean through what is needed?" asked a Sunday School teacher of her class. "I know -Ayer's Sarsaparılla," answered a little girl, whose sick mother had recently been resorted to health by that to be bald, use Hall's Hair Pauswer,

# Dropped Dead!

Donald Johnson Found Lying Dead In the Road last Monday.

When John Hefflebower was returning Frank Herr, living in the southwest part from his work last Monday he was startled by finding the lifeless body of Donald Johnson lying face downward on the road leading to the old Tennant town but a short time before leading a horse, and was taking the animal to the pasture when he met his death. There were no marks upon his body which would indicate that he had been hurt by the horse, and the conclusion arrived at is that, as he was afflicted wit heart trouble, and the heat that day being excessive he suffered a sunstroke which resulted in his sudden death. Justice Wales visited the scene of the death, but as there was no evidence of foul play, an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The deceased was a bachelor sixty-eight-years of age, and had lived with his mother in this and Novesta townships for the past nine years. The funeral services were held at the residence, one mile south of town, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Baker being the the minister and A. A. McKenzie the undertaker, in attendance.

# An Open Letter.

To all friends in Tuscola County:

Knowing the power possessed by local Press to-day, we feel like reminding you that you are not using the privileges within your reach. Our first work begins at home. So many people read the newspapers who are unacquainted with our "Object and Aims," that some white ribboner should endeavor to inform them. Our county papers, from the first misprinted local to the brightest, deepest thought apon the pages, are read by young and old with eagerness. The editors are kind and cheerfully print articles sent to them. Any notice of meetings, appointments of officers or Superintendents and tems of general interest, (gathered from a reliable source,) paragraphs concernng our work or workers, suggestions rom one union to another; would greatly increase our power. "Here a little and there a little," reaching those we could not reach otherwise, and helping create healthful sentiment,

Do not forget the school meeting, Urge men and women to attend and elect the best mer, who will secure to our children the best schools. Every women who pays taxes, who is a parent or guardian should see that her own neighborhood has all possible school advantages, that scientific temperance is taught and all good laws enforced.

Our W. C. T. U. should make itself felt in Tuscola county this year as never before! "Our work is of God, and is unselfish in its efforts to restore his image to humanity, and thus win it to its high estate." To this end we ask each union, each neighborhood, to appoint some one as superintendent of press work and encourage the sending of news often. to the county papers first, to our new state organ, the neat 1 ttle "Michigan Union," whose success is assured if we rally to its support and send news to the "Union Siginal" when eyer we have suitable news: also communicate with our state superintendent, Mrs G. W. Scripps 24 Myrtle Street, Detroit, who will cheerfully give information, or send the "Press Bulletin."

With the earnest hope and prayer that you may awake and begin the work at once, I remain Yours truly,

> R. E. JARVIS, Supt. Press Work, Kingston, Mich,

Auctioneering.

I wish to announce to the public that bereafter I will on each Saturday after noon and evenings; have an auction coom at my place of business. Al persons having any articles they wish to be disposed from a jack knife to a horse, can have the same disposed of by leaving it with me on sale days. My erms are reasonable and can be learn-

ed by calling on me. A. A. McKENZIE.

If you want to see a fine line of prints and ginghams, call on C. D. Striffer. 15 Cold, Coug, Coffin is what philosphers term "a logical sequence". One is very hable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Aver's pectoral. the cough will be stopped and the coffin not needed-just at present,

The American Eagle must be a gray old bird-he is bald. If you don't want and you wont be, Try it.

# Cass City Enterprise.

BROOKER & WICKWARE, Props.

CASS CITY, 

In these days of multitudinous sectional, national, interna onal and denominational conferences, assemblies and congresses some of them are liable to get lost in the shuffle unless great diligence is exercised by the chroniclers of passing events.

and not steers, nor sulky plows and nor practical rewards in it.

THE furtive concealer of his prosperity is not an honest man. By his conduct at least he hides the truth as to his relations with his fellows. He lives in a false light. He pretends to a lower place than his fortune warrants him in occupying. He thus escapes the burdens that he ought to bear, and if he does that which seems to be generous he gains an undue credit.

THE human mind is more accurately acquainted with everything else in which it is interested than with its own operations, and when a man, great or small, sets out to give the metes and bounds of his own thinking or of his own intellectual development, he essays a task for which no man was ever fit or ever will be while the mind remains the complex, elusive, self-deceiving organism that it is.

THE question as to whom a physician's prescription belongs has never been seriously raised in this country, as by general use the druggist who makes it up retains it in his possession. In England, however, a prescription is always understood to belong to the patient; and the British Medical Journal in a recent article on the subject declares that the claim has never been made in England that it belonged to any one else.

THE true test of all civilization is the character of the people who participate in it. If it serves merely to produce luxury, enervation, selfishness. and pride, it is a curse and not a blessing; but, if, through its opportunities, the physical nature of man is strengthened, his mental powers are increased and exalted, and his moral character is purified and elevated, then has civilization done her finest work and fulfilled her highest mission.

HERE and there in the heavens astronomers have tried the astonishing to powers of photography, and the revelations have been sensational. New nebulæ have started out of the depths of space like apparitions, and many of the old, long-known nebulæ have been shown in unexpected forms, suggestive of the operation of creative forces moulding new suns and systems of worlds, which will eventually make say conversion is only an imaginary thing. We know better, "We are witnesses." There never was so great the starry universe still more popu-

GAME protection appears to be quite as necessary in the southern districts as in the northern. A few years ago Florida was unquestionably the finest natural game preserve in North America. As the entire country had free access to its fields unhindered, sportsman, tourist and pot-hunter poured into the paradise in one surging, insatiable army, and fin fur and feather have alike disappeared except in remote localities. When the present game districts of the country have all been ravished, the people will probably awaken to the necessity of game protection.

CORRESPONDENCE in European journal has given pitiful descriptions of the banishment of the Jewish merchants and workingmen from Moscow, and it may be readily assumed that the czar's decree was not enforced Presbyterian catechetical lecture, or at more mercifully in that city than in seized us, and made us get down, any other portion of his dominions. and made us tremble, and made In Moscow the decree suddenly fell us kneel, and made us cry for upon multitudes of persons who were born there or had resided there most could not. It flung us flat, and when of their lives. Upon three days notice these Jews were compelled to leave the city for strange regions, known to them only as the places where their father or grandfathers first saw the light.

THE closest of all blood relationships is that of the mother and the child, and it constitutes the very best example that we can select to examine the security which blood provides as a should rise, so far from being ashamed, they would spring to their feet with more alactrity than they ever sprang sometimes become rivals to daughters and hate them fervently. Fathers hate their exhilaration as they cried, "We are witnesses!" And if they tried to sons, and sons fathers; blood is no se- sing the old Gospel hymn, they would curity. The tie will break; we see it break down with emotion by the time break throughout the whole animal creation. It lasts with inferior animals only till the young are able to provide for themselves, and then it ceases altogether. It is thus discovceases altogether. It is thus discov-pred that consanguinity is not the root this Gospel to comfort. Your son had or germ of relationship.

### WE ARE WITNESSES."

DR. TALMAGE TALKS AT AN HISTORIC SPOT.

A Thrilling Sermon at High Bridge, Kentucky-He Discourses From the Text Acts 3:15-We are Wit-

HIGH BRIDGE, Ky., July 12, 1891.vast concourse of people assembled this morning on the historic camp ground Why don't boys stay on the farm?" at High Bridge, Ky, to hear Dr. Talmage preach. They came from all the surroundrum is to make them want to borhood. A large contingent from stay; and so long as boys are boys, Louisville and another from Cincinnati were present. Many of the visitors cultivators, they cannot be made to love work that has no let up, nor pleasures, in the same place. The text of his sermon this morning was from Acts 3:15: "We are Witnesses."

Standing amid the hills and groves of Kentucky, and before this great multitude that no man can number, most of whom I never saw before and never will see again in this world, I choose a very practical theme. In the days of George Stephenson, the perfector of the locomotive engine, the scientists proved conclusively that a railroad train could never be driven by steam power successfully without peril; but the rushing express train from Liverpool to Edinburgh, and from Edinburgh to London, have made all nations witnesses of the splendid achievement. Machinists and navigators proved conclusively that a steamer could never cross the Atlantic Ocean; but no sooner had they successfully proved the impossibility of such an unand the passengers on the Cunard and the Inman and the National and the White Star lines are witnesses. There went up a guffaw of wise laughter at Prof. Morse's dertaking than the work was done proposition to make the lightning of heaven his errand boy, and it was proved conclusively that the thing could never be done; but now all the news of the wide world put in your hands every morning and night, has made all nations witnesses.

So in the time of Christ it was proved conclusively that it was impossible for him to rise from the dead. It was shown logically that when a man was dead, he was dead, and the heart and the liver and the lungs having ceased to perform their offices, the limbs would be rigid beyond all power of friction or arousal. They showed it to be an absolute absurdity that the dead Christ should ever get up alive; but no sooner had they proved this than the dead Christ arose, and the disciples beheld him, heard his voice, and talked with him, and they took the witness stand, to prove that to be true which the wiseacres of the day had proved to be impossible; the record of the experiment and of the testimony is in the text: "Him hath God raised from

the dead, whereof we are witnesses.'

Our weapon in this conflict is faith, not logic; faith, not metaphysics; faith,

not profundity; faith, not scholastic exploration. But then, in order to have faith, we must have testimony,

and if five hundred men, or one thous and men, or five hundred thousand men, or five million men get up and tell me that they have felt the religion of Jesus Christ. a joy, a comfort, a help, an inspiration, I am bound fair-minded man as their testimony. accept want just now to put before you three propositions, the truth of which I think this audience will attest with overwhelming unanimity. The first proposition is: We are witnesses that the religion of Christ is able to convert a soul. The Gospel may have had a hard time to conquer us, we may have fought it back, but we were vanquished. You a change in our heart and life on any other subject as on this. People laughed at the missionaries in Madagascar because they preached ten years without one convert; but there are many thousands of converts in Madagascar to-day. People laughed at Dr. Judson, the Baptist missionary, because he kept on preaching in Burmah five years without a single convert; but there are many thousands of Baptists in Burmah to-day. People laughed at Dr. Morrison, in China, for preaching there seven years without a single con-version; but there are many thousands of Christians in China to-day. People laughed at the missionaries at Tahiti for preaching for fifteen years without a single conversion, and at the missionaries for preaching in Bengal seventeen years without a single conversion; yet in all those lands there sion;

are multitudes of Christians to-day. But why go so far to find evidences of the gospel's power to save a soul? "We are witnesses." We were so proud that no man could have humbled us; we were so hard that no earthly power could have melted us; angels of God were all around about us; they could not overcome us; but one day, perhaps at a Methodist anxious seat, or at a a burial, or on horseback, a power mercy, and we tried to wrench ourselves away from the grasp, but we we arose we were as much changed as Gourgis, the heathen, who went into a prayer-meeting with a dagger and a gun, to disturb the meeting and destroy it, but the next day was found crying: "Oh! my great sins! Oh! my great Savior!" and for eleven years preached the Gospel of Christ to his fellow mountaineers, the last words on hls dying lips being "Free grace!" Oh, it

was free grace! Now, if I should demand that all those people here present who have felt the converting power of religion they got to the second line:

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear frien 1 On whom my hopes of heaven depend? No! When I blush, be this my shame: That I no more revere his name

There are Christian parents here who just graduated from school or college

Lord took him. Or your daughter had just graduated from the young ladies seminary, and you thought she was going to be a useful woman and of long life, but the Lord took her, and you were tempted to say, "All this culture of twenty years for nothing!" Or the little child came home from school with the hot fever that stopped not for the agonized praythe skillful physician, and the little child was taken. Or the babe was lifted out of your arms by some quick epidemic, and you stood wondering why God ever gave you that child at all, if so soon he was to take it away.

and was going into business, and the

at all, if so soon he was to take it away. And yet you are not repining, you are not fretful, you are not fighting against God.

"Oh, yes," you say, "I saw my father and mother depart. There was a great difference in their death-beds. Standing by the one we felt more veneration. By the other there was more tenderness." Before the one, you bowed, perhaps, in awe. In the other case you felt as if you would other case you felt as if you would like to go along with her. How did they feel in that last hour? How did though they did not want to give it up? "Oh, no," you say; mentoes distributed among the children, and then she told us how kind we must be to our father in his loneliness, and then she kissed us good-by and went asleep as a child in a cradle." What made her so composed? Natural courage? "No," mother was very nervous: when the carriage inclined to the side of the she did not care much for you, and the pang of parting was not great? "Oh," you say, "she showered upon us a wealth of affection: no mother ever loved her children more than mother loved us; she showed it by the way she nursed us when we were sick, and she toiled for us until her strength gave out." What, then, was it that gave her composure in the last hour? Do not hide it. Be frank, and let me know? "Oh," you say, "it was

that she would go straight to glory, and that we should all meet her at last at the foot of the throne." Professor Henry, of Washington, discovered a new star, and the tidings sped by submarine telegraph, and all he observatories of Europe were watching for that new star. Oh, hearer, looking out through the darkness of thy soul, canst thou see a bright light beaming on thee? "Where?" you say, "where? How can I find it?" Look along by the 'line of the Cross of the Son of God. Do you not see it trembling with all tenderness and beaming with all hope? It is the Star of Bethlehem.

because she was so good; she made the

Lord her portion, and she had faith

Deep horror then my vitals froze, Death-struck I ceased the tide to stem, When suddenly a star arose-

It was the Star of Bethlehem. Oh, hearers, get your eye on it. It is easier for you now to become Christians than it is to stay away from Christ and heaven. When Madame Sontag began her musical career she was hissed off the stage in Vienna by the friends of her rival, Amelia Steininger, who had already begun to decline through her dissipation. Years passed on, and one when she saw a little child leading a blind woman, and she said:
"Come here, my little child, come 'Come here, my little child, come A systematic course of swinging is here. Who is that you are leading by the hand?" And the little child re-plied, "That's my mother; that's Amelia Steininger. She used to be a great singer, but she lost her voice, and she cried so much about it that she lost her eyesight." "Give my love to her," said Madame Sontag, "and tell her an old acquaintance will call on her this afternoon." The next week in Berlin a vast assemblage gathered at a benefit for that poor blind woman, and it was said that Sontag sang that night as she had never sung before. And she took a skilled oculist, tried to give who in vain eyesight to eyesight to the poor blind woman. Until the day of Amelia Steininger's death, Madame Sontag took care of her and her daughter after her. That was what the queen of song did for an enemy. But oh, hear a more thrilling story still. Blind, immortal, poor and lost, thou who, when the world and Christ were rivals for thy heart, didst hiss thy Lord away—Christ comes now to give thee sight, to give thee a home, to give thee heaven, With more than a Sontag's generosity he comes now to meet your need. With more than a Sontag's music, he comes to

# The Re-Union at Deticit.

The attempt to pass a bill appropriating \$30,000 to aid the executive committee of the coming national encampment at Detroit over the governor's veto has failed. The action of the governor and legislature has aroused the people of Michigan. The papers at Detroit and in other parts of the State have opened subscriptions to make good the amount that the State was expected to give. The Detroit Journal has been particularly active in the work, and there is every reason to hope for its success. The comrades generally may rest assured that they will be given a warm welcome at Detroit and their entertainment will be equal to that which they have enjoyed in other cities.

# For Luncheons or Teas.

are square and low, with a small When the heat of the sun is so great shelf under the table proper for that the water almost boils on the surbread and butter plates, or used tea- face of the freshet fountains this pacups. The beauty of these tables vilion is deliciously cool. And this is the wood, and on the top, on one cor- off in hot weather. It sounds very dener or in the center, is painted a lightful.—Harper's Young People. bunch of flowers or a trailing vine. Roses painted across the corner may be so exquisitely done that they look as if a cluster had been carelessly laid by the side of the dainty tea-tray

Among the new conceits for lady shoppers is a writing tablet formed by celluloid slips bunched together in a additional charm to this trifle.

# DOG FAT AS A MEDICINE.

THE DOG MEAT BOLOGNA MAN TO BE VINDICATED.

Remedies of Many Kinds Offered to Con sumptives\_A Philadelphian Believes in Dog Fat\_Skunk's \_ Oil Also Endorsed.

A queer instance of the extreme measures to which a consumptive will resort in order to check the ravages of the disease has just come to light in Kensington. A man in the last stages of consumption, who has tried every known remedy, has hit upon the novel treatment of eating dog fat, in consequence of which dogs have grown alarmingly scarce in his immediate

neighborhood. The treatment is decidedly novel and its author claims to have derived considerable benefit from it. Every week a fresh dog is killed. A large supply is kept on hand. The dogs are they seem to act? Were they very fairly gorged with food calculated to much frightened? Did they take hold of this world with both hands as embonpoint, when they are deemed fit to kill. The fat is carefully separated from the rest of the carcass and boiled. "no; I remember as though it trom the rest of the carcass and boiled. The fat is then rendered and allowed for us all, and there were a few meto cool, when it hardens. It is then ready for eating, and the consumptive devours large quantities of it before each meal.

There are numerous quack remedies for consumption, known as "old woman cures," some of which are as ridiculous as they are valueless. An old colored woman living in Philadelroad, she would cry out; she was always rather weakly." What gave
her composure? Was it because
tion. She is over 80 years old and phia claims that skunk oil will cure tion. She is over 80 years old, and tells of some remarkable cures which have been effected under her supervision, with the aid of the noxious liquid. Her fame having spread abroad, she was visited a short time ago by a consumptive individual who had reached that stage where the patient is willing to try anything. Entering the old woman's house his nostrils were assailed by a disagreeably pungent odor, which increased in volume the further he entered. He was ushered into the old woman's presence, and was completely prostrated by the aroma of the festive skunk which filled the air. He managed to regain the street in a state of complete exhaustion. "Consumption is bad enough," he says, .. but skunk oil is worse."

Another old remedy which farmers advocate is for the patient to sleep in the boudoir occupied by a cow. Just what benefit is derived from this heroic treatment is not definitely known, unless it lies in the fact that the decomposed manure develops an aroma containing elements of ammonia so faint that it can be inhaled to a beneficial advantage.

Numerous experiments in forcing patients to drink the hot blood of animals just killed have been made. Professor Bernheim, of Paris, is an advocate of goat's blood, claiming that it cures tuberculosis. In a recent report to the academy of medicine, of Paris, he says that out of fourteen cases of the Germany cavalry has been does, he must make up his mind to day Madame Sontag, in her glory, was riding through the streets of Berlin cured. Ten of the remaining patients

an old English remedy, dating back into the seventeenth century, which has probably been forgotten. In 1786 James Carmichael Smyth, M. D., F. R. S., published quite a pretentious treatise setting fourth the advantages of swinging as a cure for pulmonary consumption. Dr. Smyth, who was at that time practicing medicine in London, had numerous cases of consumption under his charge, he being quite an authority on the disease. For a long time he had advocated sea voyages, claiming that the motion of the vessel, rather than the salt air, was the source from which the real benefit was derived.

Many of his patients being unable to ake sea vovages, he discovered that swinging gave practically the same results. He accordingly had a large number of swings erected on his premises, and took patients to board, putting them through a systematic course of swinging. Each patient was obliged to swing for hours every day. In his book Dr. Smyth cites several cases where patients under his charge suffering from consumption had been discharged thoroughly cured. In every case he claims they were greatly benefited by the treatment.

# A Pavilion in Siam.

The king of Siam is said to have in one of his country palaces a wonderful navilion. It was built by a Chinese engineer as a refuge for the king during the extreme heat of the summer. The walls, ceilings and floors are formed of pieces of plate glass an inch thick. These are so perfectly fitted together with a transparent cement that the joints are invisible, and no fluid can penetrate. The pavilion is 28 feet long and 17 wide, and stands in the middle of a huge basin made of beautifully colored marbles.

When the king enters the pavilion the single door is closed and cemented. Then the sluice-gates are opened, and the basin is filled with water. Higher The daintiest little tea tables are and higher it rises until the pavilion essential to every lady who entertains. is covered, and only the ventilators at The most attractive ones at present the top connect it with the open air. consists in the polish and fine grain of the way the king of Siam cools himself

# Fatally Bad English.

The difference in meaning of English words with others to which they bear a certain analogous likeness is very puzzling to foreigners, and, at times, even to those to the manner There is, for example, just born. snough analogy between shall and will silver frame representing a fan. A snough analogy between shall and will heart-shaped mirror in the center lends to lead many astray. A Frenchman once fell off a dock in New York, and, the figures may mean.

seeing no help coming, wished to say: shall drown and no one will help me. What he said was: "I WILL drown and no one shall help me!" right," said a sailor who had just kicked off his shoes and thrown off his coat to dive to the rescue, "drown and be blowed, then, if you wants to.

### WATERCRESS AND ONIONS. Two Wholesome Plants—How the Latter

Is Best Eaten. The watercress is a plant containing very sanitary qualities. A curious characteristic of it is that if grown in a ferruginous stream it absorbs into itself five times the amount of iron that any other plant does. For all anæmic constitutions it is, therefore, specially of value. But it also contains propertions of garlic and sulphur of iodine and phosphates and is a blood purifier, while abroad it is thought a most wholesome condiment with meat, roast or grilled. The cultivated plant is rather more easy of digestion than the wild one. Botanically the onion beongs to the lily family.

The odor of the vegetable, which is what makes it so unpleasant, is due to a volatile oil, which is the same as that in garlie, though in the onion it is milder and naturally does not last so long. There are, besides, easy ways of removing at once all unpleasantness from the breath. A little parsley or a few grains of coffee, or even a swallow or two of milk, if taken after eating, proves an effective remedy. Boiled onions are the least objectionable in regard to odor, and are as easily digested

as any The oil in the onion passes off in the vater in which the vegetables are boiled, and if the kettle be kept closely covered and the water changed after they have boiled five minutes, and then again ten minutes later, there will be no odor through the house, and the onions will be white instead of gray, as they so often are. Besides being rich in flesh-forming elements, raw onions are especially good in breaking up a heavy cold; they are also stimulating to fatigued persons, and are otherwise beneficial.

### Which and Tother.

A beautiful young lady and her once beautiful mother were walking down the street together when they met two gentlemen whom the mother

"How much your daughter resembles you," exclaimed one. "How closely you resemble your

laughter," exclaimed the other. Now which of these two gentlemen do you think was invited home to tea?' -Somerville Journal.

# An Ancient Weapon.

The lance, the favorite weapon of rapidly distanced all other arms in and in the nervous strain of the times. the estimation of cavalry soldiers. This is especially noticeable on the the middle of the day or in the evencontinent. The wonderful service rendered by the Uhlans in the war of But the man who has much work to 1870 was so fully recognized in Ger- do, and particularly brain work, cannot many that by a recent order the whole dine in the middle of the day. If he armed with the lance.

### ALL-AROUND JOTTINGS. New Zealand is shipping butter to Eng-

Michigan farmers are being swindled by glib canvasser, who is introducing

thistle exterminator at \$3.50 a bottle. Out of five bushels of potatoes brought into Marceline, Mo., the other day the smallest in the lot weighed two pounds.

A \$20,000 home for the young women attending the Peabody Normal college is soon to be erected in Nashville, Tenn., by the trustees of the University of Nashville. The duchess of St. Alban's new gown is fastened with a set of family buttons made of wonderful cat's-eyes, surrounded with diamonds and set in gold. Remembering that a cat's-eye recently found at Ceylon is valued at \$15,000, something of the value of the set of buttons may be

# CURIOUS PARAGRAPHS.

A waterproof paper has lately been invented that will even stand boiling. New York for the year to June 1st, re eived a total of 400,000 immigrants. Metals are found to corrode much faster when in galvanic connection than other

wise.

A lady in Edinburgh experienced lurch in her carriage, and drove her hatpin into her head with fatal consequences. Out of 600,000 applications for patents made during the past century, 385,000, or a little over fifty per cent. have been is- at the same time in a foreign part the sued.

A grain of fine sand will cover one of the minute scales of the human skin, vet each one of these scales covers from 300 to 500 pores.

The roots of timothy grass have been traced to a depth of 21/2 feet, and clover 3 1-6 feet, in a hard clay soil suitable for making bricks.

The delicacy of the organs of smell peculiar to the turkey, vulture and carrion erow is something quite remarkable, they being able to scent their food for a distance of forty miles.

When the Mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople was built, more than 1000 years ago, the stones and brick were laid in mortar, mixed with a solution of musk, and the building has been infected with the odor ever since.

Every fourth English peer is a dealer in beer. One hundred and fifty-two of these noble lords, of whom one at least is a lord spiritual, receive the income from 1539 other in hospitality."—New York drinking-places. What a fate a prohibi- Times. tory measure would have in the upper house!

The agreeable odor of the soil, the Berthelot, the distinguished French chemist, to a minute trace of camphorated He also concludes that the occasional presence of alcohol is due to exceptional cases of spontaneous fermentation of vegetable matter.

The number of arrests for drunkennes in Massachusetts for the year 1891 was longest aerial circuit in the world. 52,814, of whom only 5882 were women. Forty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two arrests were made in the twenty-five cities, and only 6591 in all the rest Mohammedan conscience is to make of the state. The city population is 1,327,- the Koran rest on the head while the 164; the town population 911,779. The outh is administered But if the number of arrests has increased since 1885 Warmer of the But, if the from 35,480 to 52,814 in 1890, whatever

MATTED GRASS IN THE NILE. Very Difficult to Pass Through, But Has

Its Good Uses The grass barriers through which Dr. Junker passed measured from 100 feet

to a mile and a quarter in width, and frequently delayed him for hours on stretches that he might have otherwise put behind him in a few minutes, writes a correspondent of Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine. Dr. Junker directs attention to the fact, however, that even grass barriers are not an unmixed evil, since at high water their thickly matted substance serves the purpose of a filter in clarifying the stream. So it happens that the White Nile is "the clear," while the Blue Nile, in which the conditions are unfavorable to the formation of grass barriers, is "the dirty."

The grass is swept into the stream at high water from the swamps and stagnant ponds along the banks. This grass grows together in great masses, which, once floated in the stream, become welded by nets of innumerable roots and smaller water-plants till a barrier forms across the channel. The force of the current increases the compactness of the barrier thus formed and brings it new material from above. The barriers differ greatly as to compactness; through some the Ismalia cut her way slowly, merely with her prow. Others were tramped down, cutand loosened before her by natives. Others, "like felt" as Dr. Junker says,

were firm against such simple devices. Wire cables were made fast to each of these massive barriers near its edge, and at the same time to the prow of the Ismalia. The steamship then backed water with all her power, and thus tore loose and set adrift down stream great chunks of the barrier. To thus clear a river of a large barrier is a huge undertaking. Ernst Marno, for instance, with four steamships and several hundred men, was busy from September, 1879, till April, 1880, clearing his way in the Bahrel Gebel. The piercing of a barrier by a steamship bound down stream is frequently exceedingly perilous, as the loosened masses of matted grass, instead of floating off behind the boat, are often driven back against her stern until she becomes as firmly imbedded in the grass as she would be in an ice field.

# HUNGER AT BREAKFAST.

That It Is Not Present Is the Exter's Own Fault.

Breakfast is rather a failure as a meal with town men. That ought not to be; there is something wrong when a man is not vigorously hungry in the morning. Where is the fault? asks the hospital. Is it in the late dinner? Not in the dinner, probably, so much ancient times, is reported to have as in what is drank at dinner; in that It does not matter whether we dine in ing, so long as we dine judiciously. lose at least an hour of his most valuable time. A light luncheon at midday, with no stimulant stronger than a cup of coffee or a bottle of ginger ale, is the suitable thing. But this must on no account be used as a substitute for dinner. He who lunches in this way at midday must dine in the evening, and dine well. The business man should dine at half-past 6, or at least half-past 7. The lazy man may dine when he likes. The man who has earned his dinner should have a good one-not heavy but nutritious; not too elaborate, but well selected and well cooked. He should drink, if possible, only one kind of wine, and that a light one, sparkling or still. Spirits and beer he should avoid. Dinner should be the last meal of the day, except for those who cannot sleep without a little food in their stomachs. These may take a cup of cocoa, with a little thin bread and butter, just at the moment of going to bed. If attention be paid to these suggestions, very few people will fail to be hungry at breakfast.

# Why They Fight.

'It is a curious thing, and one which I could never satisfactorily account for," said an old navy man the other day, "but if the crews of an American result of broken heads and noses is no more a matter of speculation than the calculation of the next eclipse. As soon as they meet a row is started, which generally ends with all hands being disabled or arrested, sometimes

"It frequently happens that the police interfere with the contestants. The unwritten law in this case is for the belligerents to join forces against the common enemy. I have often seen them come out victorious in their contests against the officers of the law, and, after adjourning to a neighboring saloon for refreshments, begin again their interrupted hostilities. "But it is only on neutral ground

that these general engagements take place. If they meet on English or American soil each tries to outvie the

### The Very Longest. A great event in the annals of Indian

"earthy smell," has been traced by M. telegraphy was the completion recently of the new copper wire between Calcutta and Bombay, along the line of the Bengal-Nagpore railway. The total length of the circuit is nearly 1,300 miles, and the Indian department can now boast that it works the

# Oaths.

. The form of oath binding on the Koran is skillfully held just above the head, the form is not valid,



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METHODS OF ORATORS.

How a Wily Lecturer Held the Attention of His Audience.

"When I lose the thread of my discourse," said Henry Ward Beecher, "I walk up and down the pulpit, stamping and shouting; and next morning I see in the newspaper reports, 'At this point Mr. Beecher became very eloquent.'" A better instance than this of the little tricks which expert preachers practice upon their audiences it would be difficult to find; but biography furnishes many similar examples.

A well-known lecturer having noticed that the average audience is always at the height of expectation in case of a faltering speaker, nearly always adopted a little ruse to secure the attention of those whom he addressed. He commonced his speech n the lamest manner possible, pausing frequently, and apparently full of dread. The audience settled down with the idea that they were going to witness a miserable failure, and consequently gave the whole of their attention. His point gained, the orator threw off his faltering manner and feeble gestures and burst forth into

During his speeches, Lord Beaconsfield would sometimes pause as if considering a phrase, though in reality what he was about to use had been elaborated long before. The house, flattered by the idea that he was watching the "process of manufacture," as it had been called, gave him its best attention, until the pocket handkerchief had been drawn forth and replaced, then out the phrase flashed, and, rarely without producing the desired impression.

It is curious to reflect how much more easily a man can trick his contemporaries than he can trick posterity. Sheridan, for example, was wont to rush from the house when an opponent made a quotation, go and look up the passage in the library and endeavor to find an answer to it from the same book, and, if possible, from the same page. This shallow trick was immensely successful, and gained him great applause.

The famous Lord Plunket carefully prepared all his best passages to the very letter and with so consummate an art that nobody could tell where the prepared was welded into the extemporaneous. So, too, did John Bright.

Lord Lytton infers that Sir James Macintosh rehearsed his gestures. Chatham frequently went down to the house wrapped and bandaged—evidently in great suffering. But by-andby, forgetting that he was enacting the part of an invalid, he stretched his arm from the sling and vigorously brandished it.

So much for great men.

About Reart Disease. The changes which go to make up heart disease take place slowly, and go on for years without making themselves known to the victim; and in not a few cases death occurs suddenly from such disease without existence having more than a hundred different per- there are persons who think they have heart disease, when the structure of me that it is the best cough syrup | that organ is perfectly healthy. They complain of bad feeling in the cardiac regions, palpitation, irregular breathing, etc., and such symptoms would naturally suggest disease. In these cases the trouble is purely nervous in its character; that is, the nerves which control the workings of the heart are in some way deranged. And very generally this derangement is the result of dyspeptic trouble. Those who exhibit the signs described should turn their attention to the stomach and try and overcome them by careful attention to diet. The quantity of food taken should be no greater than health and strength demands, and only substances easily digestible should be eaten. In some people, even with fairly strong digestive powers, tea and coffee cause palpitation of the heart, hence their use is forbidden. Tobacco also gives rise to the same symptom. Of course this habit, and all others which tend to produce nerve weakness, should be discontinued. Where trouble with the heart is purely functional the remedy lies with the victim, and by wise restraint a cure is generally effected. In fact, medical treatment is rarely needed, except it be to tone up the system.

Marriage.

"Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" has no reference to "weather." It simply means the bride who is marrying with the consent of her parents, and originated in the clandestine marriages of the last century performed in the fleet and elsewhere and almost invariably at night. Brides who make and receive their hymeneal vows on wet days may cheer up. In Cornwall and in many parts of the continent there is a saying that happy is the bride whom the rain

The Nickel in the Slot.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine is said to be not by any means a modern invention. In the old Egyptian temples devices of this kind were employed for automatically dispensing the purifying water. A coin of five drachmæ dropped into a slot in a vase set a simple piece of mechanism like a well sweep in motion; a valve was open for an instant, and a portion of the water permitted to escape. This apparatus was described by Hero of Alexandria, who lived 200 years before the Chris-

Motel Logic.

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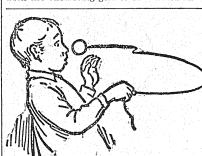
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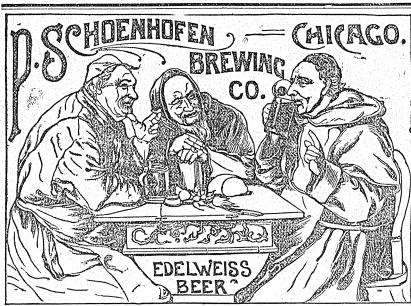
the ear. Away with the wash-board Use Pearline As long as you use the old wash-board there'll be hard work and waste. That's what with it, and can't be goes taken from it. made for. It's the rub, rub, rub, on it that ruins HARV That's what it was the clothes. It's the wash-board that wears you

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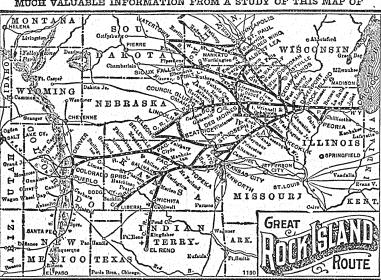
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### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-Pennsylvania makes fifty-two out of every 100 tons of rolled iron in the United States, and sixty-nine out of every 100 tons of steel rails.

-Professor A. Wouvermann, Vienna, in examining the permanence of watercolors, finds the most unalterable to be yellow ochre, terra sienna, sepia, and various blues; carmine lakes and the carmines generally bleach al-

most into unrecognizability.

—Dr. Grant Bey, a distinguished Scotchman living in Cairo, has discovered that the ancient Egyptians, of the earliest dynasties used a smokeless light, equal in intensity to our electric light, for lighting their temples and prosecuting the fine work in the interior of their dark tombs.

-A skin of a very rare and remarkable bear-like animal has been brought from the Chinese province of Kansu to St. Petersburg by two Russian explorers. The only other specimen is in the Paris museum. It lives in Western China at an elevation of from 10,000 to 12,000 feet, where it inhabits the Bamboo thickets, and is known by the natives as the white or spotted bear.

-The South Metropolitan Gas Company, of Salisbury, Eng., is conceded to have the largest gas holder ever constructed, and the company is planning to build one even larger. The one now in use is about 256 feet in diameter, by 180 feet high, and will contain over 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The capacity of the new holder will be about 12,000,

-A new explosive, ecrasite, has been added to the number of formidable agents of modern warfare. Ecrasite is the invention of two Australian engineers, named Siersch and Kubin. Its power is stated to be in relation to dynamite as 100 to 70, and the new explosive is said to be capable of being carried from place to place with perfect safety. It is not smokeless.

-Dr. Merriam, of the government ex pedition exploring Death Valley in California, says of the animal life in that desert of horror that the scorpion mouse lives almost wholly upon scorpions and like delicacies. This lively mouse knows enough to keep clear of the business end of the insect. In the same region is found the chaparral cock, which subsists upon scorpions. centipedes, tarantulas, lizards and horned toads.

-There is a little machine which turns out fish hooks in six strokes. Stroke number one bites off a morsel of steel wire, number two makes the loop where you fasten your line, number three hacks the other end, number four flattens and bends back the barb, number five makes the point, number six bends the wire, and your fish hook drops into a little bucket ready to be finished. Then it is either japannedthese are the common black fish hooks -or they are tempered to the delicate blue you sometimes see in cutlery. For this finish, they are heated red hot and then cooled in oil.

-"I expect," said a New York fisherman to a Sun reporter, "that we will get some information this year from the Princeton college explorers who will soon be out at sea trying to discover the reason for the movements of the schools of fish in the waters of the Atlantic seaboard and the laws of the distribution of fish there. The Princeton expe ditions of the last two summers did good work in this line, but they have more work yet in finding out how different kinds of fish are affected by the changes in temperature through the Gulf stream. It will be a great thing for our fishermen when all these questions are cleared up."

# HE KNEW BY THE CHILDREN.

They Were an Index to the Side of the House that Had the Ability. "I have an idea," said the young man who is always having strange ideas, "that one can tell which party to a

matrimonial alliance has the brains, the ability, the force, by the children." "Yes?" commented the other quietly. "Sure. Show me a family where all the children are boys and I'll show you

a man who is the forcible one, the brains of the family." 'Yes?" Still quietly. "Dead certain. I've made a study of it. I've looked up particular families. If you find all girls the woman is really

the head of the family. She is the one who really manages things, although typhoid unemonia. Dr. Morrisis attend she may be a quiet little woman at him. "Yes?" He was really very meek.

"Of course I've noticed when it is pretty evenly divided between boys and girls the abilities are pretty evenly divided. By the way, you're married, I believe?"

"Yes." "Any children?"

"Two; both girls."

And then conversation flagged.—Chicago Tribune.

An Irish Fish Story.

A veteran sportsman, with rod and gun, who resides near Stewartstown, County Tyrone, had a novel experience on the mend. while fishing on the Tullywiggan. He had occasion to cross to the opposite bank over a series of stepping stones laid in the bed of the river. He stepped pointment, which he will fill on Sunday off a boulder into the stream. The evening in the Presbyterian Church at river was low, but he fell flat into the early candle light. Remember the Rev. water, and was thoroughly drenched. will be there without fail on that date, As the day was bitterly cold he had an July the 26th.

overcoat, and when he scrambled out on the bank he found something flapping about in the inner breast pocket. A search revealed a splendid three-pound trout. It was the only fish he caught that day.—Derry Journal.

Carrying Ten 'Possums by One Tail. A man came down from Cochranton the other day with a queer example of natural history in his posession. It was a mother o'possum and ten little ones. The man carried the mother suspended by her tail and the little ones completely covered the old one, hanging on by their feet and tails to any part of the mother's anatomy that would afford a hold. The man stated that he had car ried the whole family from the woods where they were captured to Cochran ton, over two miles, and not one of the babies loosened their grip in the whole journey.—Oil City Derrick.

# CUMBER.

Every body are at their having now-

Several loads of cheese left this burg Tuesday.

Neal Livingston is painting in Frei-

W. Dibble. Sam Champion and wife were in this

urg Sunday. Jno. and Wm Robinson were in Cass lity Saturday,

Miss Flossie Jordan is home now, he erm of school having expired.

The choir for the picnic was in Frieougers Saturday practicing.

Jim Dunn brought a large load of heese boxes to our burg last Saturday. Miss Carrie Livingston is going to pend her vacation at home this sum-

Dunk McRae and wife are spending a ew days in this vicinity with relatives, and friends.

One night not long ago a man was seen going through this burg hitched with a horse. The man seemed to be ired because he was behind, therefore we concluded that he had been seeing nis girl.

The annual school meeting of this ourg was held on Monday the 13th. It vas a very interesting one, for a time the level heads thought the schoolhouse would be burned without fire crackers, hile others thought the roof would be aised with loud talking. However, Ino. Pettinger was elected director and M. McCullough moderator.

# .. alegated bank Bank Charleton.

Extreme heat now in our part of the noral heritage.

Miss Maggie Ballagh returned to Pontiac Tuesday last.

Sam Edwards, of Cass City, was in town Sunday last.

J. D. Owens now boast of a new Champion hay loader. George Gibson has purchased a binder

rom Finkle & Co., at Gagetown,

Every body from this part took in the ourth at Cass City, even to the pug. Richard Hughes and Alex. McKenzie

vere in East Saginaw Wednesday last. Jumes McGilvary, of Cass City, dined th your scribe of this hub on Wednes-

R. Ballagh and Wilson Babcock were n the City of the Cass on Thursday

Miss Leonard, of Port Huron, is at resent the guest of Miss Jennie Craw-

George Taylor and wife are at present naking their daughter Ama, of Oscoda.

Lem Wright, of Bad Axe, was in this part the past week in the interest of the fonroe Nursery.

We learn that John Gillies has secured he services of Alex. McKenzie for the threshing season.

Charley Monroe has completed the econd barn on this line with much redit to the builder. Quite a number from her attended the

Orange services held in the grove at grant center Sunday last. Wm Burress now occupies the resi

dence on the north side of Main Street lately vacated by John Campbell.

Ralph Ballagh and Flet Saddler each drove a new horse on the fourth, occasloued by a trade on the previous day.

John Henderson and wife were in Cass City Friday last and purchased a new Champion mower from W. J. Campbelle

John McKinnon has been quite low or the past week, suffering from

Flet Saddler and his stumping crew have not showed up since the glorious fourth. We have not as yet learned the

Grant town boasts of a No. 1 base ball team. We will have to muster the Red Caps of Brookfield and give them a brush. What so you say boys?

James Gillis Sen. is suffering from a sore leg caused by a stroke from the tongue of the seperator on the morning of the fourth while moving it from one building to another. We learn he is now

Rev. R. Hillas, of Prairie Mission, was in this part Friday last and left an ap-

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### Consumption Cared.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumtion, Broachitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and rudual cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, offer heaving treated after having tested its wonderful cura-ative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. Noves, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

PORECLOSURE SALE—Notice is hereby givil en that a mortgage date! the thirteenth day of September, 1889, was executed by Mary Alice Osburn and Isaac J. Osburn to William J. Cooper and recorded in the register of deeds office in Triscola county, and state of Michigan, in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 190, on the 20th day of September, 1889; that said mortgage was assigned by the said William J. Cooper to A. Elizabeth Rhoades by an assignment dated the 10th day of October, 1889; and recorded in the register of deeds' office in said Tuscola county in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 361, on the 11th day of October, 1889. That after the execution of said assignment of mortgage, the said A. Elizabeth Rhoades died, and letters of administration of her estate have been duly granted the undersigned. William H. Carson by the Probate Court of said fuscola county. That defend has been made is the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage and the payment of interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and the field of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty cents; that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, sale mortgage will be loved to the forence, at the mortgage of premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forencen, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Care, in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Gilford, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, described as follows: The south fractional sail of the northwest fractional quarter of section seven (7) in township mirrore (18), north of range seven (7) cast, and willbe sold as afor

PORECLOSUSE SALE:

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1888, was executed by Gabril G. Dufort (a single man) of the township of Akron. Michigan, to John P. Philips, Arthur J. Philips, Clara A. Wood, and Adaline A. Spencer, executors of the estate of John P. Philips, deceased, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscoh. County and State of Michigan, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, on page 391, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1888. That default has been made he the conduction of said mortgage and in the payment of interest due there on, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby de-MOREULOSUSE SALE: ortgage has become due, and is hereby de ared to be due according to the terms o ald mortgage, and there is claimed to be due chired to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand eighty-five dollars and incety-two cents, that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, sano mortgage dealers and mortgage contained, sano mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday the twenty-first day of september A. b. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the village of Care, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land stituated and being in the town of Akron, in the County of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, known and escribed as follows, to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-one (31) and the southwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) all in township fifteen (15) north rangemath (8) east, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, and will be solid as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on stid mortgage with the interest that may accome thereon after this date and the costs of forcelosure.

Dated, June 24, 1991.

Onted thereon after this date and the costs of foredswire.

Dated, June 24, 1891.

JOAN P. PHILIPS.

ARTHUR J. PHILIPS.

ADALINE A. SPENCER, and CLARA A. WOOD

Executors of the carees.

T. P ZANDER,

Attorney for Mortgagees. HANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan, () County of Tuscola.

Adelia Muzzy, Complainant, v. s. Samuel E. Muzzy, Defendant.

Suit bending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Cure on the tenth day of June A. D. 1891. In this cause it appearing from a fidavit on file, that the Defendant Samuel E. Muzzy is not a resident of this State, but resides at Danc county, in the State of Wisconsin, on auotion of Henry Butler, Complainant's Solici or, it is ordered that the said Defendent, Samuel E. Muzzy, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within lour (4) months from the date of this order, and in ease of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant shill of complaina to be filed, and a copy thereoit o be served on said Complainant's Selicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant, and it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be centinued therein at least once in each week, fer six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendent, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, June 10th A. D. 1891. HANCERY ORDER-State of Michigan,

before the time above presented.

Dated, June 10th A. D. 1891.

JOHN A. LORANGER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County. Michigan.

HENRY BUTLER, Complainant's Solicitor HENRY BUTLER, Complainant's Solicitor

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola ss
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Frobate office, in the vilage of Caro on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of James Outwater, deceased, on reading and films the petition, duly verified, of Catherine P. Outwater, widow of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John H. McLean, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July noxt, at ten o'clock in the ferencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a sesion of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and slow cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the peadency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing 2 copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said dounty, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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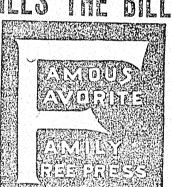
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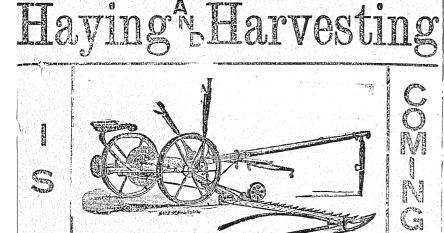
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who is now sole proprietor of the large store to attract the attention of the general public by his

His stock is one of the largest in the not be present. Thumb. Prices rock bottom. Call at the "Bee Hive," and as you go away ladened with goods and a smile on your "Phiz" you will cry out,

# EUREAKA! EUREAKA!!

D. CROOP, Successor to Baker & Croop, MICHIGAN.

Female clerks in both our stores. The frame of the parsonage is up.

Gone to Pontiac again-Miss Louis Mrs. D. Croop has gove on a visit to

Back with us again-Jas. Valen

Peter Daugherty is doing Oakland

Jack Ellsworth has gone to the Dry

den county. A very fine thing-our hay crop

Daniel Ellsworth is butchering tim

ber for Lester Vorhes. Elmer Lewis is running the harvest

in southern Michigan. B. Sharp and Fred Valentine, have

disolved partnership. Grippe cases on every hand and

that means a plauge of sickness.

Jas. Baker, ex-merchant of this place

s visiting near Lakeville, Mich.

July the fifteenth will see wheat har vest in full blast here on our low land. D. Croop will play it alone. He

claims to have the three swings in his Lyman Spencer celebrated his 52nd

birthday July 6th. Kindred from C ifford were in attendance. The grippe patients who are consid

ered better are in poor condition for harvest. It would take six to make the eye of love and beauty, how innoone good hand.

When you meet a person that is vain, you are in the presence of a weak intellect. Stryng minds are too wise not to know their weakness.

Thanks Bro's of Canboro for sym pathy extended. We are on deck ready for a mild chat, or a little holy contention, as the case may be.

"You cannot fathom your mind. It is a well of thought that has no bottom. The more you draw from it the more clear and plentiful it will be."

"Over come eyil with good," should be the ever present thought in the mind of teachers. "If the spiritual nature is properly stimulated and developed, it will govern and control the animal hastinets to the glory instead Cass City, Monday.

of the shame of the individual, make ing life a benediction, rather than a

All people are not educated nor acquainted with the rules of highly cultivated and refined society. Yet every one can be polite. Politeness is not the artificial smile nor the flattering speech. If we treat all with kindness and good will, ever civil, but never servile, considerate of the feelings all we are truly polite.

We said 500 pounds to the acre it up. and not 500 tons. Don't make the public think we are a joker or a fiber.

[We beg to differ from our Deford scribe. Tons was written very plainly in his copy. Of course he evidently meant pounds, but the compositor who put the item in type, had oft heard of the wonderful fertility of the soil of Deford, and thought this statement was all right. This will be sufficient explanation we think .- Ed's

We take the stand that there is not nor can be a middle ground. My conduct will either grace or disgrace myself, my kindred and my country. A wrong act does not stop with casting a baneful influence over the one who committs it like the cast into the watter the ripple made upon the surface rolls on and on till the shore is touched on either side. If only the criminal suffered, crime would the thing par excellence to accomplish positivly lose some of its terror, but when we think of the lives that are blighted who have done no wrong. How oft the tear of sorrow has dimed. cence is doomed to suffer, even our strong hearts are troubled.

# CANBORO.

Raspberries are ripening. Wheat cutting this week.

Matt. Maize went to Saginaw Monday Frank Britt has a frame sta ble erected A large crowd at Grant Center Sun

Wm. McKenzie erected his barn Mon day.

Miss Maggie Heron was home over Sunday. Box social at James Maharg's Thurs-

day night. Richard Case has a span of nice driv ing horses

Mr. and Mrs George Partee were in

John March was at Mat Smith's in Oliver last Sunday.

Jno. Eno and lady, from Cass City were at Grant Center on Sunday. David Quant has promised the young folks a hop in his new barn soon.

Haying hangs on yet, although it is ight. We are waiting for it to grow. Ice cream social at Aaron Endersbee's

ou Tuesday night. Minister's benefit. David Quant has his barn nearly com-

pleted now, having raised it last week. Chas. Britt has returned from Iowa, where he has been for the past two years A heavy rain storm here on Monday. afternoon, accompanied by wind and

Frank Carrol spent Sunday at home. Frank is a knot sawyer at Owendale mills.

Several of our Grant people went to Sand Beach on Monday to celebrate events of the past.

Dwight Freeman sawed out the log yard where he was and has moved home, and is fitting up his horse for the races.

Karr's Corners, all right my dear lad, we are not in the horse trade just now, but shall be before long according to the indications. We shall keep our weather eye to the breeze, and our quili to the front.

# KINGSTON.

Wheat is ready for cutting. Epworth League social Aug. 4th. Hay is light but of good quality, Three dress makers are all busy.

Earl Jeffery is visiting friends in Casi

These hot days make lemons advance in price. Miss Emma Pattan went to Detroit

Monday morning, Mrs Linnenolt and little Lay are visit-

ing her parents in Dryden. Miss Ella Reid has gone back to he

old home at R. H. King's. Chas. Secor and H. A. Pulling, of Cliff ord, were in town tuesday,

G. E. Hops is rebuilding and enlarging his carrage shop, under the directions of

M. E. quarterly meeting Sunday next, although the Presiding Elder can-At home of late: Major King, Frank Thomas, Carl Dewy, Mary Meidlein, Joe

Rickman, Lizzie Stewart, Emma Pattai and Mattie Lumley. Profs. D. J. Keys and S. E. Lynds are teaching in the Caro Normal. D. J. Keys preached two excellent sermons

here Sunday morning and eyening. At the school meeting Monday, night Dr. Geo. Simenton was elected Trustee and it was yoted to have ten month. school. Prof. Lynds and Miss Wilkinson, teachers.

Dr J. A. Pepoon, who went to Kansa about seven years ago, is doing well in Barber county, near Medicine Lodge They have about 100 bushels of peaches this year on trees they have set out and tended. The health of Dr. and wile is very good, and they speak highly of the climate.

# WICH WARE.

Another fine rain.

The Hay Creek school closes Friday. Now boys Sam has started it so keep

Miss Bertha Sadler and Samuel Brown were weddded on July 8th.

Miss Jennie McKay, of Hay Creek, has gone to Caseville to attend school.

Farmers are cutting their hay in this locality, but it is a very poor crop. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hunter had born to them a baby girl on the 4th. of July.

# SALADS FOR APPETIZERS.

How to Concoct a Russian or Swedish Nothing is better for an appetizer than a nice, fresh, cold salad, unless it be two nice, fresh, cold salads. But to make up a delicious entity, everything must be perfection. The salad plants must be clean and dry, the oil direct from Lucco, and the vinegar the purest

that can be brought forth from clean

apples and a new cider press. If one is a bit dainty, rather critical, almost exacting, and feels the need of a stomach tickler, a Russian salad is this end. Mix for this tonic dish, equal quantities of chopped beet-root, boiled, and celery; add a dash of scraped horseradish, and then pour over-not a may onnaise this time-but a mixture of oil vinegar, pepper and salt.

A Swedish salad is more complicated, and is a good thing to eat when you have already got a good appetite and teaspoons of the water in which the beets were boiled; add two pickled hercucumber and an onion. Cover the whole business with sweet cream, and when you feel just like eating, pitch in and hope for the best.—Boston Herald.

# To Tell Pure Butter.

If you suspect the butter, rub a piece of it upon a glass and look through it to the light. If there be but a smoothlooking blur, your butter is pure. If oleomargerine, all through the blur there will be seen bright specks and spots; these are the crystals of the stearine or beef fat. With lard make the same test; if pure, it will rub off a soft, smooth blue. But if the same erystals appear, you may draw your own conclusions. - Troy Times.

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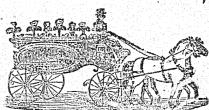
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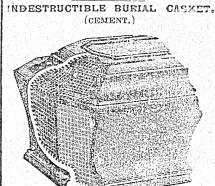
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I simply ask you to call, and before leaving I will satisfy you that I mean all that I say. Thanking all my customers for

past fayors, I remain Yours Respectfully, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

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# OANNUAL ANKOUNCEMENTS

# ASS CITY WOOLEN MILLS

We, the undersigned, in returning thanks to our many patrons throughout the surrounding the way to get it up: Chop up nearly country, do beg leave to announce the same quantities of cold potatoes that we are in full running order and boiled beets; put on a couple of for this season, Also, that a full stock of Full Cloths, Flannels, rings, minced, a raw apple, a pickled Blankets and Yarns, are kept constantly on hand, for sale or to exchange for wool.

# Roll Carding a Specialty!

Parties sending Wool by rail will please state plainly what way they want it worked up, thereby avoiding mistakes.

Respectfully Yours, HENRY ROBINSON & SON

Empire State seed potatoes for saleat C. D. Striffler's,

This Action Taken Because the Board Reinstated Quartermaster

Manly has Resigned.

Shank.

Commandant Manly of the Soldiers' Home submitted his report to the board Thursday relative to the dismissal of Quartermaster James N. Shank. The retired cuartermaster told his side of the story and then the board went into executive session. After ten minutes' consultation Shank and Manly were called in, and the result of the deliberation was announced. Shank was exonerated and reinstated in office as quartermaster. Manly promptly resigned his position as commandant, to take effect Aug. 1, and his resignation was as promptly accepted. The report that Commandant Manly rendered was in writing and stated especially that Shank as quartermaster had repeatedly ignored the rules laid down by the board relative to the purchase of supplies and had done so frequently, and that, considering himself responsible for expenditures made for supplies to be used in the home, he felt it a necessity for his own protection to relieve the quartermaster from further duty. The quartermaster was present when the report was read and when told to present his defense he submitted requisitions signed by the commandant covering most of the purchases and claimed that he had the commandant's verbal order in regard to the other purchases. At times during the session which lasted all the afternoon the commandant and the quartermaster indulged in criminations and recriminations, but they were called down by the board and order and dignity was preserved.

# A Supreme Court Decision.

The Michigan supreme court has just rendered a decision, regarding office-holders and their right to resign to accept more desirable office before their terms have expired, which will be read with interest all over the state. The opinion in question is one of the case of the people vs. William H. Lennon, who resigned his position as alderman to accept the office of chief of police of West Bay City. Lenon was elected alderman in April, 1890, for two years, but resigned some three months ago. The court holds unanimously that the provision of the statute, as well as of the charter of West Bay City, that "no alderman shall be elected or appointed to any other office in the city during the terms for which he was elected alderman." means just what it says and that Lennon was elected alderman for two years, whether he served that length of time or not. The court held that Lennon's resignation did not remove his ineligibility and entered an order ousting him from office. Just before concluding its opinion the court, for obvious reasons incongrated therein the constitutional provision which provides that "No person elected a member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within the state from the governor, the senate, the legislature or any other state authority during the term for which he is elected.

Fire in Missaukee County. A special telegram from Cadillac says One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in this section, broke out Wednesday night in the extensive mill plant of Mitchell Bros., at Jennings, twelve miles from this city. The firm operates a large plant at that place, embracing a planing mill, saw mill and a large lumber yard. Before the flames had died out 18,000,000 feet of lumber, the immense planing mill and four dwellings were reduced to ashes. The total loss is placed at \$205,000. The insurance amounted to \$150,000. A special train carrying 300 men was sent from Cacillac. They were unable to be of assistance. The flames spead rapidly in all directions and much valuable standing tim ber was added to the loss. The company were shipping from twelve to twenty cars of lumber per day and were 200 cars behind in their orders. They start in at once to rebuild their tramway, and will start up their sawmill again Monday. The firm of Mitchell Bros. & Murphy, who own the sawmill, had but recently completed very extensive repairs on the mill, having put

# The Weather and Crops.

in new machinery, including a double band

The reports received indicate that the weather conditions of the past week have been very favorable to oats, corn and potatoes, and the crops have made splendid growth during the week. In the northern section the rainfall was light, and only local and in showers, and some portions of this section are suffering from the light rainfall of the past two months. The effect on the hay is serious, reducing it to about one-third of a crop. The hav is nearly all cut, and the wheat harvest is now pretty general over the south half of The rainfall of the past week in St. Clair, Sanilac and Huron counties has been sufficient to greatly revive the growing crops, and they are now doing well. The rain came too late to help the hay crop. In the southern portion of the state the hay crop was secured in good condition, and was a fair ercp.

Big Fire at South Lake Linden. There was a \$40,000 fire at South Lake Thursday afternoon, T. D. Roberts & Co.'s general store, warehouse and barn were totally destroyed. Loss \$34,000, insurance, \$20,000 in Wright & Stringer's agency. Frank Guiberd's residence was totally destroyed, as was Conway's two-story store and residence build-Ben Rollstone's building was damaged about \$800 worth. The town has no fire protection and depends on the Lake Linden fire department two miles away.

# MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Gov. Winans has signed the general tax bill.

There were 746 convicts in Jackson on July 1. William Lenuon has been appointed

chief of police at West Bay City. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lectured at

Grand Haven Thursday evening. Bay City expects to expend \$80,000 on

her schools for the ensuing year.

Joe Pollard was stabbed by an Austrian at Calumet village Monday night.

Battle Creek people want flags on their churches as well as on their school houses. Saginaw will have a new \$6,000 police station, plans for it having already been

The Michigan Hoop company has decided to change its headquarters from Saginaw

It is stated that the huckleberry crop in northern Michigan has been ruined by forest fires.

The Au Gres river, which empties into the Saginaw bay, has dried up, except near the mouth.

Ground will be broken at Bay City in few days for the new temple of Eden lodge, I. O. O. F.

The West Michigan Press Association met at Kalamazoo Tuesday with more than

100 members present.

Female spotters ride on Bay City electric cars and have already caused the discharge of two conductors. The Sons of St. George of Michigan

will hold their third annual grand lodge at Houghton, on the 25th inst. Frank Van Nest, of Peck, aged 17 years

shot most of his right hand off Monday while carelessly handling a gun. Rev. Frank Snyder, of Pittsford, Hillsdale county, was kicked in the abdomen

by a horse Monday and will probably die. Pauline Mortus, aged 3 years, was run over and killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Spurr a few days ago.

John Green was arrested at Kalamazoo, Monday, charged with stealing a horse and road cart from Edward Qualmor, of Three Rivers.

Frank Cole of Three Rivers has been locked up in jail at Centerville, St. Joseph on a charge of robbing Eugene county, Adsit, June 21.

Cornelius Lynch, partially demented, nged 25 years, was struck by a G. R. & I. train at Grand Rapids Wednesday, and instantly killed.

A large paper mill is being erected at Berrien Springs. It will be expected to turn out 20 tons of book and news paper

every 24 hours. Isaiah Doane of West Windsor, Eaton county, was found unconscious in his bed Monday morning, and died during the day. He was 77 years old.

Rev. Wolf Landau has been re-engaged as rabbi of the Bay City Jewish synagogue and now enters upon the 15th year of his administration. It is rumored in Kalamazoo that the

Chicago & West Michigan railroad has purchased the Toledo & South Haven road and will make it a broad gague road. William H. Boyer of Mulliken was ar-

rested by Sheriff Pollock of Eaton county, on Saturday on the charge of setting fire to a store and résidence in Hoytville a year ago.

T. C. Brooks of Jacksone has been awarded the contract for puting in the water piping at the world's fair grounds in Chicago, his bid being \$250,000 and the lowest at that. Peter Tauter, a car repairer on the C.

cut off and was otherwise injured by a train Tuesday. It is thought that he will recover. There was not a cent of insurance on the large shingle mill of Neff & Prestel, burned at Harrison Monday with a loss

& W. M. railroad at Marshall, had his leg

of \$2,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The gross earnings of the Grand Rapids People's savings bank for the first four months of its existence, amounted to \$6,500, of which \$8,000 was carried to the

surplus account. Collector Steketee, at Grand Rapids, ent a \$25,000 certificate of deposit to the treasury department at Washington a few days ago. It was the largest ever sent

from the district. Christopher Reiwald, employed at the Antrim iron company's furnaces, was crushed to death between the elevator and the side platform Sunday. He was 54

years old and married. D. P. Bothrick's \$7,000 flouring mill at Davison burned Thursday. Spontaneous combustion is said to have caused the fire. Miller Bothrick will use his \$5,000 insur-

ance to build a new mill.

Work is being rushed on the new electric ight works being built at Bay City to take the place of those destroyed last week. This time every known precaution will be taken to make the place fire-proof.

William Kinney, a farmer of Ossineke Alpena county, was found dead by the roadside Sunday. There was no suspicion of foul play, heart disease, to which he had

been subject, being the cause of death. Kalamazoo had 10,000 strangers to help celebrate the Fourth, and with speeches by ex-Gov. Luce and Senator Stockbridge made a great and glorious success of it.

Fireworks concluded the celebration.

Raber, up in Chippewa county, has a genuine sensation in the elopement of Edward Johnson, a \$10 a week clerk, who eft a wife and four children to go off with Mrs, Odeta Alton, wife of a hard working farmer.

E. L. Bullen has been appointed postmaster at North Aurelius, Ingham county, vice E. M. Holly, resigned, and R. D. Vermilyea at Wild vood, Cheboygan Cheboygan county, in place of Mrs. S. G. Benson

resigned. Three masked men compelled a store keeper at Whitedale to turn over a gold watch, chain and a sum of money to them Monday night. They then proceeded to Gulliver Lake and held up another man

from whom they got \$15.\* David B. Jones, a Jackson plasterer, was working at his trade last week when lightning struck the house and so charged is trowel that he was paralyzed several hours. He recovered and was able to resume work two days later.

There is some trouble at the soldiers' home over the discharge of Quartermaster Shank, who was requested to resign by Commandant Manly on a disputed question of authority. The matter will come before the next meeting of the board.

Gov. Winans has approved all bills coming to his hands, except one providing for a recompilation by the secretary of state of 20,000 copies of "Michigan and Its Resources." Also an act amending the law providing for the care of indigent soldiers outside of the soldiers' home, on the ground that it is defective in phrase-

Albert Cummings, of Buena Vista, lay down to sleep at Saginaw with one hand resting lovingly on the railroad track. A train came along and removed Albert's hand from the rail. It might also be stated that it removed the hand from Albert's arm.

A Finlander by the name of Hall was brutally murdered by John Granberg at Cedar River, a small village thirty miles north of Menominee, on the morning of the 5th of July. Matt Ekhan was also implicated in the killing and is now in jail with the murderer. The murder was the outcome of a drunken row, and the fata blow was struck with a piece of iron.

# MURDERERS' DOOM.

QUADRUPLE EXECUTION AT THE SING SING PRISON.

Electricity the Means Used Proves a Complete Success. - Death Instantaneous and Painless.

Four murderers, Harris A. Smiler, James J. Slocum, Joseph Wood and Shibuya Jugiro, were executed by electricity at the Sing Sing prison at an early hour Tuesday morring. The execution was conducted in the presence of twelve witnesses, all physicians, and the jail officials, no reporters being allowed inside the prison. The apparatus used was similar in construction to that used in the case of Kemmel, though greater care was taken to avoid blundering. The condemed men were led into the execution room one after another and put to death within a few minues of each other, the killing being a complete scientific success. Death was instantaneous and, so far as can be ascertained, painless.

The crimes for which the four were executed are as follows: Harris A. Smiler was at one time a salvation army captain. He was a printer by trade, and had developed a rare faculty for getting married. At the time the crime was committed there were three women living to whom he had been married and none of them had been divorced The last one to go through the ceremony with him, Maggie Draidey, was his victim. He had been living with her, but on account of his brutality she had determined to leave him. He came home partly drunk on the night of April 3, 1889, and when she refused to promise to remain with him he shot her to death. He was originally condemned to die in the week beginning Aug. 14, 1890, but the appeals taken had saved his life thus far. James J. Slccum lived at 7 Cherry street, and had been a base ball player and a common aborer. He had long been a wife beater, but commonly pounded his wife with his fist and kicked her. On the night of December 31, 1889, he came home and took an axe, which had been used by his wife to break up boards for fuel, and beat the woman's brains out. He was convicted in March, 1890, and was originally sentenced to die during the week beginning May 5 of that year. Joseph Wood was one of the Negroes employed in building the new aqueduct. One pay day in May, 1889, he got into one of the fights common among the gangs of laborers employed His opponent was an Italian, Carlo Ruffi, also an aqueduct laborer. Ruffi was killed. Wood has always asserted that he took Ruffi's life in self defense. His case was taken to the supreme court of the United States on the novel plea that Wood was not tried by his peers, because no Negroes were on the jury. The appeal served only to prolong prisoner's life, The last of the four was a common specimen of the crews of the ships that now sail out of the port of New York. His name is Shibuya Jugiro, and he is a native of Japan. He was living in one of the James street sailors' homes. While waiting the pleasure of the boarding house boss in the matter of putting him on board of a ship on which he had already signed articles to return to Japan, he got into a dispute with a countryman, Murra Canni, about a berth in the forecastle of the ship. Jugiro got a carving knife and stabbed Canni to death in the course of the fight that followed. His case was taken to the United States supreme court by Roger M. Sherman, the plea being that Jugiro had

# admitted to practice at the New York bar. A Persistent Convict.

R. Heinzelman,

had no legal defense because his attorney,

An Ionia special says: Convict Jackson who murderously assaulted Fireman Fuller, and who has since been confined in the "solitary," made two desperate attempts to escape on Sunday evening last and one Thursday by tunneling through his cell walls. He will be held on a charge of attempted murder as soon as the condition of Fuller is more fully known, and this is what is worrying him. When diswhat is worrying him. covered Sunday night he had a hole dug through his cell almost large enough to admit his body, his only tool being a wire bail from a pail left in his cell. He was then taken from this cell, which is in ward "C," now a vacant ward, and placed in the next one adjoining, and Thursday the attending keeper hearing an unusual noise in Jackson's locality, investigated and found he had another hole dug through the cell wall, connecting with the one previously occupied by him nearly large enough for his purpose. When the keeper arrived Jackson was apparently asleep, but the mortar and condition of the cell prompted farther investigation. This time he had used a strip of iron from his bed and had dug a hole eighteen by six inches in less than two hours, his cell having been examined at supper time, and this was about eight o'clock. He will now be placed under immediate watch and drag a ball and chain with him, the officials thinking they can thus frustrate his purposes.

# Hamlin's Funeral.

The city of Bangor, Me., was in mournng on Wednesday. Business places were all festoons of crape, American flags and deeply draped portraits of the dead ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin. o'clock Mr. Hamlin's remains were placed in a casket at his residence. At 11:30 a. m. they were escorted to the Unitarian church and a constant stream of people passed through the church to view them. The interior of the church was magnificently decorated and there were many rich floral designs. A special train from Portland arrived at 3 o'clock with a large delegation of prominent men who attended the The governor and other state officials arrived on a train from Poland Springs. The funeral services began at :30 and at the conclusion the interment took place in the family lot.

The members of the First Baptist church. of Lansing, will build a \$40,000 church edi-

The June earnings of the West Michigan railroad were \$44,000 more in 1891 that in

Tom Fleming's livery stable, at Emporia, Ks., and 25 horses burned last week.

Charged with Wife Murder

A special from Cleveland says: Max Copperman was taken into custody Tuesday and will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest on the body of his wife. Ida Copperman, who died that morning. Copperman and his wife had quarreled frequently. Tuesday he beat her and finally went away telling a neighbor his wife was asleep. A minute or two later Mrs. Copperman ran screaming into the street with her clothing all on fire. The police suspect that Copperman set fire to his wife's dress as she lay asleep on a bed.

# THE ITATA AT SAN DIEGO.

Particulars of Her Capture by the Charleston Now Made Public.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., at which port the recently captured Chilian ship Itata is now lying, gives the following particulars regarding her capture: It transpires that the surrender of the Chilian insurrectionist ship Itata was due to the threat of Admiral McCann of the Charleston to blockade the entire coast and seize all the boats if his demand was not granted. The officers of the Itata did not know anything about it until the captain of the Baltimore went aboard and confiscated the ship and cargo in behalf of the United States. Capt. Muzen of the Itata gave up without show of resistance, but said he was a German subject and could not be held whatever the United States did with the ship. The admiral of the Esmeralda dropped off when the ship was surrendered and several others of the insurrectionists went over the side of the vessel into boats and disappeared inland. The Chilians did all possible to delay the departure of the prize Itata, but finally wore out the patience of the Charleston's communder and he ordered the boat to steam out to sea in advance of the Charleston ready or not. Admiral McCann then saw the orders carried out and the voyage was without incident. The insurrectionists are bitter against the United States authorities from whom they expected neutrality if not open friendship. Latest idvices say that the government is in the minority as regards the number of men and arms. In a recent battle the insurrectionists attacked a town where there were English and American residents, and would have harmed the aliens had not the commander of the British warship Warsprite landed a detachment of marines and threatened dire things if any of the foreigners were injured.

The Black Republic. The Atlas Line steamer Alvena, which arrived from Jacmel and other West Indian ports, brings some interesting Haytain notes. The Alvena left Jacmel on June 20, and there were then indications that the black republic would soon be the scene of another bloody rebellion. Jeremie is in the southern part of Hayti, where Hippolyte possessed his strongest support in wresting the presidency from Legitime. At present, however, that section of the island is bitterly opposed to Hippolyte and there are loud mutterings against his rule. So strong is the opposition to the present president that an outbreak is apt to occur at any moment. Many of the residents are so fearful of the impending insurrec-

tion that they are leaving in all haste. The Alvena carried a number of residents of Jacmel to Kingston, Jamaica, and other fugitives are leaving on every departing vessel. Grasshoppers in Wyoming. Portions of Cheyenne county, Wyoming, are being devastated by grasshoppers. Three weeks past they have been hatching out and myriads cover the prairie for miles just west of First View. A strip of land

ten miles wide and extending in a southeasterly direction across the entire country is completely hid from view by the hoppers. They meet with difficulty in crossing the railroad, and consequently settle upon the track, causing the wheels of the engine to slip so that it often requires two engines to pull the trains over these places. The extent of the territory they cover is not known. As yet they are too young to damage crops, and by the time they are able to fly or damage crops they will be well out of Colorado and

Wyoming. Home-Seckers' Convention. A dispatch from Arkansas City, Kas. says: The preparations are now completed

for a gigantic convention of homescekers in this city next week. The presence of 100,000 cattle on the Cherokee strip has aroused the people and they feel that if they are to get homes in that land they must now act. The promoters of the meeting say that the people have waited for years for a home in this great domain of idle land, and they have determined to wait no longer. They say the country must be opened at once or they will open it by force. A Texas longhorn cow has long enough been considered better than a poor man wanting a home. It is expected that 10,000 people will attend the meeting.

# MEN AND THINGS.

4Heavy crops of wheat and oats in Illi-

President Harrison has denied the rumon of Secretary Blaine's resignation. It is thought the French tariff bill wil

not become a law until next winter. The national Christian endeavor convention will meet in New York next year.

Victor Newcombe, the Wall street roker, was adjudged insane last week. Dillon and O'Brien are to be released July 30. They are in excellent health.

Mohr, Zinkeisen & Co., board of trade brokers at Milwaukee, assigned Wednes-

day. Mrs. James Davis, with \$1,500 in the bank, died of starvation at Kansas City, Monday.

The loss by the burning of the distiller of Holland & Co. (limited), at Deptford, is \$100,000.

It is proposed to erect in Toronto a \$50, 000 memorial statue to the late Sir John

Over \$1,000,000 worth of provisions have been shipped to Chillian revolutionists from San Francisco. J. E. Hannegan's house at Cedar Rapids,

Ia., burned Friday and Miss Huff, a servant, perished with it. Mrs. Page, Wm. H. Greene and Robert

Brown have been arrested for counter feiting, near Antioch, Cal. There have been further revolutionary

disturbances in Buenos Ayres, and the government is taking steps to suppress revolt. The Empire print works in New York city were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Property to the amount of \$200,000 was The attempt to bring about a voluntary lisarmament of the striking miners near Seattle, Wash., has proven a failure.

John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, began his sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary Wednesday. A census bulletin soon to be issued will

show that the membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States now numbers 6,250,000 communicants over 15 years of age.

Richard Breeze, the boy who forged \$1,000 worth of bank stock and stole \$2,000 worth of securities from Trimble & Braley, Kansas City, Mo., has been arrested at Charleston, Mo., and all but \$300 recovered.

# ATE HUMAN FLESH

AND FOUND IT TOOTHSOME BUT A TRIFLE TOO SWEET.

An Almost Incredible Story of Cannicalism From Brazil.-A Native's Frank Confession.

ittle three-column newspaper arrived in

A Story of Cannibalism. A dispatch from New York says:

al news which it probably ever printed. The newspaper was printed on June 1 and from the state of Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, South America. It is a little out of the way place from which news comes at rare intervals. On the third page of the paper was an article called "Cannibals n Brazil." This was the story told, a iteral translation following: At Salinas, n the state of Minas, Brazil, a man named Clemente Vicira has been arrested charged with eating human flesh. The editor of the local paper, Cida de Leopoldina, visited Vieira in jail, and had the follow-interview with him: "Is it true that you nourish yourself upon human fiesh?" was isked. "Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. For some time I and my friends. Basillio Leandro, and others have eaten human flesh—we lived on it." "What motive has impelled you to such barbarous acts before od and man?" "Because we liked it." "How did you secure your first victim?" With the utmost frankness Vieira replied. 'Upon going one day to Leandro's house, he invited me to eat a piece of his dead child, I was hungry and accepted the invitation. The following day, while returning to my house, I found a woman asleep by the roadside. The thought came to me to kill her. I did so, using a stone as my weapon. took the body to my home. After some days I killed Simplisio and invited Franeisca and Severa to help me eat him. When Simplisio's flesh was consumed, having no other resource, it occurred to me to kill his two sons for a further supply of food. With two blows the deed was done. The flesh of the two children lasted us a fortnight. After this time had elapsed, being thrown again into the old predicament of having nothing to eat, Basilio and myself killed Francisco and devoured him. Finally, having discovered that Basilio had stolen a shirt from me, I killed him while he was off his guard, engaged in preparing some roots for his supper. I ate very little of him, for I was caught two days after I had killed him. Vieira was captured in the very act of making a meal off of a portion of Basilio's remains, which he was devouring with evident relish. The soldiers found a part of Basilio's body packed away in a barrel prepared with pepper and salt. "Then has human flesh so agreeable a taste?" Vieira was asked. "No," he replied. "It is too sweet. The parts I found the most toothsome to the tongue was the brain. No doubt my stom-

ach was turned each time I partook of numan flesh." "How did you prepare the lesh for eating?" "We ate it roasted or boiled, seasoned with salt and a great deal of your victims inspire you with fear?" "Somewhat. them did not affect us, but the fear of de-" "And do you sleep calmly Yes, ever so tranquilly." "Do tection." you never feel remorse at having been guilty of such deeds?" "I can't remember that I ever do," Vieira replied. The man,

the newspaper states, will have a trial.

Scenes in the Death Chamber. Dr. A. P. Southwick and Dr. Clayton M. Daniels, of Buffalo, were among the men who witnessed the quadruple execution at Sing Sing the other day. In an interview with a press representative they have made public the following facts regarding the execution. The execution was a success in every way and there was not the slightest hitch. The electrical method of putting criminals to death is a numane one. All of the four men died instantly and absolutely without pain. Two shocks were given in each case, the first of which killed, the second to prevent muscular exhibitions as in the Kemmler case. There was no burning of flesh. As a proof that death was instantaneous, Dr. Southwick said: "I'll tell you one very satisfactory test. Slocum was praying When he died: so was Wood. The others said nothing, but I particularly observed Slocum. He was saying 'Lord have mercy on my soul' when he received the shock. He had just said the word 'my' and started to say 'soul.' The sibilant sound of the 's' was made, but the word 'soul' was never uttered. Some considerable time ago I was asked how quickly death would come in such a case. I replied that it would cut a syllable in two. When Slocum died the syllable 'soul' was cut in two Could anybodyask for any better evidence of instantaneous death? Another indication," continued the doctor, "was the appearance of the men's features at death. They were undisturbed, unchanged from what they were in life. I suggested that they should close their eyes, so that the salt water from the electrodes on their foreheads should not run into their eyes and give them needless pain. They did close their eves. That action made a contraction of the features. That contraction was there after the men were taken from the chair. There was not a single person who saw the execution but said they were instantaneous and painless, and a humane method of producing death."

Frenchy, the New York "Jack the Ripper," was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment.

The Allouez mine, near Houghton, was closed down Thursday on account of a lack of water to run the machinery. About 200 men are thrown out of employment.

Oliver A. Goss, prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county, died at his home in Paw Paw, of consumption, Thursday night. He was 29, and leaves a young widow. Gertrude Walton, daughter of Andrew Walton, a wealthy and well-known citizen

of Bay City, left her home recently and, without her parents' consent, was married to George Considine, a notorious character of Detroit. The young lady is only 16 years of age. Abraham Smolke, of Mackinae Island,

who was born in 1791 and was a prominent Detroiter early in the present century, died at the island Tuesday. He left Detroit in 1877.

The extensive plaster plant, known as the Western plaster works, at Alabaster, Iosco county, owned by B. W. McCausland, of Saginaw, W. A. Avery, of Detroit, and B. F. Smith, of Alabaster, caught fire on Thursday morning and was wiped off the face of the earth before the fire could be checked. The plant was valued at \$30,000 and with the stock on hand was insured for \$36,000 in a Saginaw agency. The firm has the contract for supplying the world's fair with plaster and will rebuild at once.

# A CHICAGO SENSATION.

A Windy City Paper Tells of a Big Scheme to Corner Wheat.

A Chicago morning paper devotes three columns to the publication of what purports to be a secret circular to be issued to the farmers of the nation unfolding a plan to force up the price of the present crop of wheat. The paper says: 'It is proposed to withhold this year's wheat crop from market until the farmers can get their own price, or at least a price considerable above the average. It suggests a great combination of the 6,000,000 members of farmer's organizations. Impressed by the failure of the Butterworth option bill and other measures to prevent trading in futures on farm products, the farmers are now, through their official adviser at east proposing to go on a strike for higher Legislation is declared too slow and ineffectual, and as the conditions of the crop and the market appear auspicious the producers, when organized, may hope to form a combination that will result in profit to all agriculturalists." The circular makes an argument on the evils of the option dealing and the tricks to which peculators resort to in order to prevent the farmer from realizing good prices; gives the government estimates on the present crop; estimates that the country will have 144,000,000 bushels of wheat for export; sets forth the shortage in the crops of Europe: declares that there is no chance of failure in the attempt to realize higher prices; urges all members of the farmers' organizations to hold their grain until the price shall advance to \$1.35 per bushel at New York, and points out that by so doing a profit of \$100,000,000 is sure to accrue to them within a few weeks. It urges them to take this stand even at the expense of being pinched for money for a ime. In speculative circles it is said the publication is a fake prepared by a leadng "bull" commission house,

More Rain-Forcing Experiments. Colonel Dyrenforth of the department of agriculture, with two assistants, left Washington on Wednesday for the interior of Texas, where he will make further experiments in the feasibility of producing rain in arid regions by exploding balloons, in arid regions by explaining charged with oxygen and hydrogen gas at a considerable hight in the air. tests will also be made in exploding dynamite attached to the tails of large kites, in connection with the theory that rain may be produced by the concussion of high explosives in mid-air. The dynamite is to be exploded in the same manner as are the balloons, that is by a slender wire leading to the kites and connected with an electric battery worked on the ground. Colonel Dyrenforth will seek some sequestered spot in Texas where the noise will not disturb any one, and will then make a thorough and exhaustive experiment as to whether or not rain can be produced, when needed, by means of explosions near the clouds.

Rain and Hail in South Dakota. On Monday a very severe rain and hail storm occurred at Rapid City, S. D. Hundreds of panes of glass were broken and signs and fences blown down. The storm came from the northwest, but it is not thought that it extended far into the

### valley, nor that much damage was done to growing crops. THE MARKETS.

Detroit.
CATTLE—Good to choice... \$4 75 
 LATTLE—GOOD to choice.
 \$4 70 @ \$5 25

 HOGS.
 4 85 @ 5 30

 SHEEP.
 4 90 @ 5 00

 LAMBS.
 5 50 @ 6 00

 WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2.
 97 ½@ 99

 Red spot, No. 3.
 93 @ 93

 White spot, No. 2.
 1 05 @ 1 06

 CORN—No. 2 spot.
 61 @ 61

 No. 2 yellow.
 63 @ 63

 Ours, No. 2 white spot.
 42
 OATS—No. 2 White, spot.... 3 Ø 44 Ø 410 Ø 140 | Same | Seed | Same | 

 APPLES—per bbl
 4 00 @

 Evaporated
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 BUTTER—Per b
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CATTLE—Prime .......\$5 75 @ \$6 00 HAMES 5 00 @
HOGS—Common 4 60 @
WHEAT—No. 2 red 895%@
No. 2 spring 90 @
CORN—No. 2 58½@
OATS—No. 2 37 @
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 MESS PORK
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 LARD
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 CATTLE— Natives......\$4 25 @ \$6 25 

Buffalo.

CATTLE \$5 35 @ \$5 80

Hogs. \$5 20 @ 5 25

Sueep—Good to choice 4 50 @ 5 40

LAMES 5 75 @ 7 00

Dun's Trade Review.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for week ending July 11, says: The unusual conservatism which prevails in nearly all sections and branches of business impresses many as a most dishearten-ing symptom. But it may with at least equal reason be interpreted as the very best ground for confidence in a healthy and solid improvement, when new and large crops .come forward more freely. Crop reports have never been more full than they are this year and they grow more clearly satisfactory as to spring wheat every day, improving also as to other grain and cotton. Wheat has declined 2c during the past week notwithstanding exports fully as large as a year ago, but immediate demand for corn has caused a rise of 1½c and oats are quoted higher. Sales are but moderate. Pork products are a shade lower, coffee unchanged, and oil about a cent lower with very little activity in dealings. The market for sugar has been weak but grows steady and refined is in better demand, Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 247, as compared with a total of 237 last

Hayti is showing signs of another revolution.

week. For the corresponding week of last

year the figures were 197.

A company with \$10,000 capital has been ormed at Kalamazoo to manufacture the Kalamazoo parcel carrier for bicycles.

A committee has been appointed to raise \$15,000 with which to erect a cottage for Mount Holyoke seminary at Kalamazoo.

The Grand Rapids furniture trade opens well for the fall season, the report that there is a low supply causing a feeling of confidence in a good season. The Grand Rapids men have opened their showrooms and have, they think, the finest supply in

Way caust thou not, as others do. Look on me with unwounding eyes? And yet look sweet, but yet not so; Smile, but not in killing wise: Arm not thy graces to confound: Only look, but do not wound.

Why should my eyes see more in you Than they can see in all the rest? For I can others' beauties view, And not find my heart oppressed. O. be as others are to me. Or let me be more to thee.

# ASTRAY IN A STORM.

Not many years ago, the northeast ern part of Maine was, to its older and more thickly settled southern portions, what the whole state still is to Massachusetts and New York. The entire county of Aroostook, and large sections of those adjoining, were always alluded to by those dwelling nearer the seaboard as "Down East," or else, in the quaint Yankeedom, as "The Roostick.

The deer, the bear, and the catamount were not infrequent visitors in these newly cleared localities, and most of the hardy settlers were expert hunters. 'Close time' was almost unheard of, for the government officials never molested anyone; and during the winter season especially the sport ran high and the tree-clad hills resounded far and near with the merry crack of the woodsman's rifle.

One day in the latter part of December, shortly after I became a citizen ol "Roostick," I shouldered my gun and set out for a day's shooting. There were about six inches of light snow on the ground, but not enough so I thought it worth while to take my snowshoes; and I started out unincumbered save for my rifle and a heavy overcoat.

I had been gone some three hours and was some six or eight miles from home as well as the nearest road, before I came across any game larger than red squirrels and three partridges I had succeeded in bagging. I was getting quite tired and discouraged and strongly thinking of returning home, when suddenly a noble moose sprang from cover right under my very nose and went crashing away through the thick swamp growth of cedar, spruce and tamarack.

I was a good deal chagrined at missing a splendid chance of bagging such noble game, but the trail through the swamp was still plain before me though the animal that made it had disappeared. I rushed along through the swamps and over hill-tops for several hours, utterly oblivious of time and weather. I only realized that I was hot upon the quarry's traces, though still unable to catch a glimpse

of him. Suddenly a howling gale swept down upon the bending tree-tops, bearing a blinding whirl of snowflakes with it as it rushed onward; and I became sensible of the fact that I was miles deep in the trackless forest and had better be getting home again as soon as possible. So I abandoned the fruitless chase, took my bearings as well as I could, and hastily set out upon my

return. The storm momentarily increased in fury, and soon I was almost blinded by the driving snow. At last the blizzard became so terrific that it was utterly impossible to see any distance ahead, and the stinging cold grew more and more intense with every

How long I struggled onward I do not know; it seemed an age. I could not feel certain that I was not going farther and farther from life and hope with every step. Yet I could not sit down and passively meet my fate as long as I had the strength left to struggle, and so I still staggered on.

At last it seemed as if I could go no farther. My heart was beating like a trip-hammer in my bosom, and my lungs burned as if the air I breathed were liquid fire. The sweat rolled down my limbs in hot floods, while my extremities were freezing. I felt that I must do something different or die then and there, in spite of all my efforts.

I knew that a longer delay would probably be fatal, and yet I was worn out and exhausted. Suddenly a thought flashed on my mind like an inspiration; a gleam of hope from heaven -my match-box. Could I manage to kindle a fire?

I hastily trampled down the snow in the lea of the protecting rock, and tore some branches from a dead spruce that stood close at hand: I made a little pile of them, and hovered over it as I drew the tiny box from my pocket and opened it with eager, trembling fingers. In it were six matches and that was all.

I crouched low over my precious pile of brushwood and scratched one of them upon the side of the rock. My hasty fingers were numb and almost useless, and the lighted end broke off and was extinguished in the snow almost at the instant it took fire.

With the eagerness of one whose life depends upon the success of his efforts I tried the next one, but with far greater care. My God! It refused to light.

Again and again I tried, but all in vain; they had become damp, and would not ignite. At last only two remained.

I struck the fifth and oh joy! A slender tongue of flame shot upward through the storm, and my chilled fingers felt its grateful warmth as I applied it to the heap of twigs before me. I sheltered the tiny blaze with hands and body but the dead limbs would not take fire, and as I saw the match burn out and die I groaned in agony.

Scraping away the snow, I obtained a handful of dead leaves ere I essayed my forlorn and only hope. Then I scratched the last remaining match and touched them with its blazing end. Never can 1 describe the thrill of wild joy that shot through me as they destroyed.

caught fire and blazed merrily upward. was saved.

But no! The leaves were soon consumed and once more the flame died out, for still the damp limbs did not take fire. I was doomed.

But I had gained breath and strength during my brief rest, and dashing the rOLD BY DICK FENTON OF FRENCHAY. scalding tears of despair from my eyes I rushed off through the drifts in another desperate effort for life.

On, on, on, for miles, it seemed to On, on, on, for miles, it seemed to me, I wallowed and plunged through that interminable, snow-heaped forest; but it was only to come around again to the scene of my fruitless attempts at building a fire at last. I was lost Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the Still being the wight come in spite of the same and the indeed!

Again I stopped to gather my little remaining strength and then staggered off once more through the wind-swept woods. It was my last effort and I could not know it, yet somehow I did not seem to fear death as I had done. I was benumbed, sleepy, stupefied.

Though not frozen already I knew I would be soon, and even realized that t was certain death to stop.

On! on! On through the blinding storm and the bitter cold! On! on! on! staggering stumbling, falling! Anywhere, anyhow; on, yet on!

Suddenly I came out into a clearing, how large I could not tell, and a moment later a huge bulk loomed up before me. With a thrill of renewed courage I saw it was a haystack.

Yet was I nearer safety? Sometimes the early settlers had started clearings and then abandoned them before any buildings were built, and the hay was frequently stacked in such places. Most of the farmers had scanty barn room, and many of the Aroostook roads were terribly rough until winter smoothed over the deep ruts and halfburied stumps. With a grean I realized that the nearest house might be miles away from me even now. If I left the hav-stack I knew I never could return to it. Even if I had strength enough to push my way back through the drifts if I failed in finding better shelter, I should search for it in vain in the storm and darkness. What should I do?

I shouted at the top of my voice again and again, and the howl of the blast was my only answer, and I knew I could not have been heard half-a-

and then enough air made its way into the stack to keep me alive. I was too exhausted to make my way out again, even if that had not have been the

case.

Gradually my benumbed toes and fingers began to grow warm in the close, confined space in which I was lying. The thick coat, which I had deemed such an incumbrance only a few hours before the fine hay procled. few hours before, the fine hay, packed closely all around me, and the snowdrifts heaping over everything kept the bitter cold away from me. A sense of comfort overcame me by degrees. and soon I slept the sleep of utter ex-

haustion. It was hours before I awoke to consciousness again, and when I did it was some time before I could tell where I was. At last, however, memory returned to me and I set to work to dig my way out of my strange bed-

room. It was slow business, but I accomplished it at last, only to find that I was still buried in a fleecy snowdrift. I made short work of burrowing to the top of that, and a few moments later thrust my head out of a hole in its summit. It was broad daylight and the sun was shining brightly on a white and buried world.

And what do you think was the first object that met my eyes? A little log house almost entirely buried by the drifted snow, and out of whose one

Dr. Shorthouse has been diagnosing the effect of various intoxicating to give way a few inches. Through the liquous on different parts of the cerebellum when imbibed not "wisely but too well," and the tendency of the result of his investigations is to indicate that inebriety can be reduced to an exact science so far as its subsequent demonstrations are concerned. Dr. Shorthouse finds that good wine and beer indiscreetly imbibed have the effeet of making a man fall on his side. whisky, and especially Irish whisky, on his face, and cider and perry on his back, these disturbances of equilibrium corresponding exactly with those caused by injury to the lateral lobes and to the anterior and posterior parts of the middle lobe of the cerebellum respectively. Should the soundness of Dr. Shorthouse's theories be established the future labors of the statistician and the scientist in determining the popular use and abuse of spirituous liquors will be materially lessened by the testimony of the city policeman.

# An Odd Relic.

A most singular relic was exhibited at a meeting at Calcutta of the Asiatic society of Bengal, consisting of a piece of cable, the rubber covering of which had been pierced by a blade of grass. The piercing was so complete and the contact with the copper core so perfect that the efficiency of the cable was

# CARRISTON'S GIFT.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ESQUIRE.

CHAPTER I. - CONTINUED.

still, hoping they might come in spite of the weather. I put on my skates and went outside-edging and grape-vining all over the place. But as there was no person in particular—in fact, no one at all—to note my powers, I soon got tired. It was, indeed, dreary, dreary work. But I waited and hoped until the snow came down so fast and furiously. that I felt sure that waiting was in vain, and

that I had driven to Lilymere for nothing.

Back I went to the little inn; utterly disgusted with things in general, and feeling that to break some one's head would be a regusted with things in general, and teeling that to break some one's head would be a relief to me in my present state of mind. Of course, a sensible man would at once have got his horse between the shafts and driven home. But, whatever I may be now, in those days I was not a sensible man—Brand will, I know, cordially indorse this remark—the accommodation of the inn was not such as to induce one to linger within its precincts; but the fire was a right good one, and a drink, which I skillfully manufactured out of some hot beer, was not to be despised, and proved warming to the body and soothing to the ruffled temper. So I lingered over the big fire until I began to feel hungry, and upon the landlady assuring me that she could cook a rasher, decided it would be wiser to stay where I was until the violence of the snow-sterm was over; for coming down it was now,

storm was over; for coming down it was now, and no mistake!

And it kept on coming down. About half-And it kept on coming down. About halfpast three, when I sorrowfully decided I was
bound to make a move, it was snowing faster
than ever. I harnessed my horse, and laughing at the old woman's dismal prophecy that
I should never get to Midcombe in such
weather, gathered up the reins, and away I
went along the white road.
I thought I knew the way well enough. In
fact, I had always prided myself upon remembering any road once driven over by me;
but does any one who has not tried it really

membering any road once driven over by me; but does any one who has not tried it really know how a heavy fall of snow changes the aspect of the country, and makes landmarks snares and delusions? I learnt all about it then, once and for all. I found, also, that the snow lay much deeper than I thought could possibly be in so short a time, and it still fell in a manner almost blinding. Yet I went on bravely and merrily for some miles. Then came a bit of uncertainty—
Which of those two roads was the right one? This one, of course—no, the other. There was no house near; no one was likely to be passing in such weather, so I was left

I could not have been heard half-adozen rods away. My decision was soon made; I would stay by the haystack. It was only the ghost of a hope that it afforded, but I could go no further.

In a last, despairing effort for life I dropped upon my knees in the snow within its shelter, and began to dig a hole into its protecting side.

In this way I wormed myself onward through the densely packed pile until my hand came in contact with the pole about which it had been heaped. Then I ceased my efforts.

So little air reached me that at first it seemed as if I should smother, but I scooped out a hole about my head, and then enough air made its way into to be passing in such weather, so I was left

Well, I took the other road; went on some way; came to a turning which I seemed to remember; and, not without misgivings, followed it. My misgivings increased when, after a little while, I found the road grew full of ruts, which the snow and the darkness quite concealed from me until the wheels got

Luckily the snow had made the falling pretty soft. I soon picked myself up and set about estimating damages. With some difficulty I got the horse out of the harness and then felt free to inspect the dog-cart. Alas! after the manner of the two-wheel kind whenever a horse thinks fit to fall, one shaft had snapped off like a carpot's so here was I had snapped off like a carro'; so here was 1

whenever a horse thinks fit to fall, one shaft had snapped off like a carro'; so here was 1, five miles apparently from ywhere, in the thick of a blinding snowsto . left standing helpless beside a jaded hors and a broken cart—I should like to know what Brand would have done under the circumstances.

As for me, I reflected for some minutes—reflection in a snowstorm is weary work. I reasoned, I believe, logically, and at last came to this decision: I would follow the road. If, as I suspected, it was but a cart track, it would probably soon lead to a habitation of some kind. Anyway, I had better try a bit further. I took hold of the wearied horse, and with snow under my feet, snow-flakes whirling round me, and a wind blowing right into my teeth, struggled on.

It was a journey! I think I must have been three-quarters of an hour going about a quarter of a mile. I was just beginning to despair, when I saw a welcome gleam of light. I steered toward it, fondly hoping that my troubles were at an end. I found the light stole through the ill-fitting window-shutters of what seemed, so far as I could make out in the darkness, to be a small farmhouse. Tying to a gate the knotted reins by which I had been leading the horse, I staggered up to the door and knocked loudly. Unon my honor, until I leant against that which I had been leading the horse, I stagstell uncovered window looked the white, terrified faces of my wife and little ones, I had spent the night in my own kaystack and within three hundred feet of my own doorstep.

Results of Imbibing.

Which I had been leading the horse, I staggered up to the door and knocked loudly. Upon my honor, until I leant against that door-post I had no idea how tired I was—until that moment I never suspected that the finding of speedy shelter meant absolutely saving my life. Covered from head to foot with snow, my hat crushed in, I must have been a pitiable object.

No answer came to my first summons. It was only after a second and more imperative.

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there?
"Let me in," I said. "I have missed my way to Midcombe. My horse has fallen. You must give me shelter for the night. Open the door and let me in."
"Shelter! You can't get shelter here, mister," said a man's gruff voice. "This ain't an inn, so you'd best be off and go elsewhere."

where."
"But I must come in," I said, astounded at such inhospitality, "I can't go a step further. Open the door at once!"
"You be hanged," said the man. "Tis my house, not yours."
"But, you fool, I mean to pay you well for your trouble. Don't you know it means death wandering about on such a night as this? Let me in!"
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"You won't come in here," was the brutal and boorish reply. The door closed.
That I was enraged at such incivility may be easily imagined; but if I said I was thoroughly frightened I believe no one would be surprised. As getting into that house meant simply life or death to me, into that house I determined to get, by door or window, by fair means or by foul. So, as the door closed, I hurled myself against it with all the might I could muster. Although I ride much heavier now than I did then, all my weight at that time was bone and muscle. The violence of ny attack tore from the lintel the staple which held the chain; the door went back with a bang, and I fell forward into the house, fully resolved to stay there whether welcome or unwelcome.

The door through which I had burst fixe a battering-ram opened straight into a sort of a kitchen, so although I entered in a most undignified way, in fact on my hands and knees, I was well-established in the center of the room before the man and woman emerged from behind the door, where my successful assault had thrown them. I stood up and raced them. They were a couple of ordinary, respectably attired country people. The man, a sturdy, strong-built, bull-necked rascal, stood scowling at me, and, I concluded, making up his mind as to what course to pursue. "My good people," I said, "you are behaving in the most unheard-of manner. Can't you understand that I mean to pay you well for any trouble I give you? But whether you like it or not, here I stay to-night. To turn me out would be sheer murder."

So saying I pulled off my overcoat, and began shaking the snow out of my whiskers. I daresay my determined attitude, my respectable, as well as my muscular appearance, impressed my unwilling hosts. Anyway, they gave in without more ado. Whilst the woman shut the door, through which the

woman shut the door, through which the snowflakes were whirling, the man said sullenly:
"Well, you'll have to spend the night on a bads here for strangers.

"Well, you'll have to spend the night on a chair. We've no beds here for strangers. 'Specially those as ain't wanted."
"Very well, my friend. Having settled the matter you may as well make yourself pleasant. Go out and put my horse under cover, and give him a feed of some sort—make a mash if you can."

After given the woman a quick glance as if warning, my scowling host lit a horn lantern, and went on the errand I suggested. I gladly sank into a chair, and warmed myself before a cheerful fire. The prospect of spending the night amid such discomfort was not alluring, but I had, at least, a roof over my head.

As a rule, the more churlish the nature, the more avaricious it is found to be. My promise of liberal remuneration was, after all, not without its effect upon the strange couple whose refusal to afford me refuge had so nearly endangered my life. They condescended to get me some tag and rules food. scended to get me some tea and rough food.
After I had disposed of all that, the man produced a bottle of gin. We filled our glasses, and then, with the aid of my pipe, I settled down to make the best of a night spent in a hard wooden chair. hard wooden chair.

hard wooden chair.

I had come across strange people in my travels, but I have no hesitation in saying that my host was the sullenest, sulkiet., most boorish specimen of human nature I had as yet met with. In spite of his recent ill-treatment of me I was quite ready to establish matters on a friendly footing, and made several attempts to draw him into conversation. The brute would only answer in monosyllables, or often not answer at all. So I gave up talking as a bad job, and sat in silence, smoking and looking into the fire, thinking a good deal, it may be, of some one I should have met that morning at Lilymere, had the wretched snow but kept off.

The long clock—that, cumbrous eight-day machine which inevitably occupies one cor-

The long clock—that cumbrous eight-day machine which inevitably occupies one corner of every cottager's kitchen—struck nine. The woman rose and left us. I concluded she was going to bed. If so I envied her. Her husband showed no sign of retiring. He still sat over the fire, opposite me. By this time I was dreadfully tired; every bone in my body ached. The hard chair which, an hour or two ago, seemed all I could desire, now seered we ame up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are up to my ideas of the company seered we are the company to the company of the company seered we are the company to the company of now scarcely came up to my ideas of the comfort I was justly entitled to claim. My sulky companion had been drinking silently but steadily. Perhaps the liquor he had poured into himself might have rendered his frame of mind more pleasant and amenable to re.

"My good fellow," I said, "your chairs are excellent ones of the kind, but deucedly uncomfortable. I am horribly tired. If the resources of your establishment can't furnish a bed for me to sleep in, couldn't you find a mattress or something to lay down before the fire?"

"You've got all you'll get to-night," he answered, knocking the ashes out of his pipe.
"Oh, but I say?"
"So do I say. I say this: If you don't like it you can leave it. We didn't ask you to

it you can leave it. We didn't ask you to come."

"You infernal beast," I muttered—and meant it too—I declare had I not been so utterly worn out, I would have had that bulletheaded ruffian up for a few rounds on his own kitchen floor, and tried to knock him into a more amiable frame of mind.

"Never mind," I said, "but, remember, civility costs nothing, and often gets rewarded. However, if you wish to retire to your own couch, don't let your native politeness stand in your way. Pray don't hesitate on my account. Leave plenty of fuel, and I shall manage until the morning."

"Where you stay, I stay," he answered. Then he filled his pipe, and once more relapsed into stony silence.

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I bothered about him no more. I dozed off for a few minutes—woke—dozed off again for some hours. I was in an uncomfortable sort of half sleep, crammed full of curious dreams—dreams from which I started, wondering where I was and how I got there. I even began to grow nervous. All sorts of horrible travelers' tales ran through my head. It was in just such places as this that unsuspecting voyagers were stated to have been murdered, and robbed, by just such unmitigated rufflans as my host—I can tell you that altogether I spent a most pleasant night.

To make matters worse and more dismal, the storm still raged outside. The wind moaned through the trees, but it had again changed, and I knew from the sound on the window-panes that heavy rain had succeeded snow. As the big drops of water found their way down the large old-fashioned chimney, the fire hissed and spluttered like a spiteful vixen. Everything combined to deprive me of what dog's sleep I could by sheer

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ersistency snatch. I think I tried every position which an ordi-I think I tried every position which an ordinary man, not an acrobat, is capable of adopting with the assistance of a common wooden chair. I even lay down on the hard flags. I actually tried the table. I propped up the upper half of my body against the corner walls of the room; but found no rest. At last I gave up all idea of sleeping, and fully aroused myself. I comforted myself by saying that my misery was collatorscent.

of the room; but found no rest. At last I gave up all idea of sleeping, and fully aroused myself. I comforted myself by saying that my misery was only temporary—that the longest night must come to an end.

My companion had by now succumbed to fatigue, or to the combined effects of fatigue and gin-and-water. His head was hanging sideways, and he slept in a most uncomfortable attitude. I chuckled as I looked at him, feeling quite sure that if such a clod was capable on dreaming at all, his dreams must be worse even than mine. I filled another pipe, poked the smoldering logs into a blaze, and sat almost nose and knees over the fire, finding some amusement in speculating upon the condition of the churl before me, and thanking the Lord I was not like unto this man. Suddenly an idea flashed across me.

I had seen this fellow before. But when or where I could not remember. His features, as I looked at them with keener interest, seemed to grow more and more familiar to me. Where could I have met him? Somewhere or other, but where? I racked my brain to associate him with some scene, some event. Although he was but an ordinary countryman, such as one sees scores of in a day's ride, only differing from his kind on account of his unpleasant face. I felt sure we were old acquaintances. When he awoke for a moment and changed his strained attitude, my feeling grew stronger and stronger. Yet puzzle and puzzle as I would I could not call to mind a former encounter; so at last I began to think the supposed recognition was

puzzle and puzzle as I would I could not call to mind a former encounter; so at last I began to think the supposed recognition was pure fancy on my part.

Having smoked out several pipes, I thought that a cigar would be a slight break to the monotony of the night's proceedings. So I drew out my case and looked at its contents. Among the weeds was one of a lighter color than the others. As I took it out I said to myself, "Why, old Brand gave me that one when I was last at his house." Curiously enough that cigar was the missing link in the chain of my memory. As I held it in my hand I knew at once why my host's ugly face seemed familiar to me.

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About a forthight before, being in town, I had spent the evening with the doctor. He was not alone, and I was introduced to a tall pale young man named Carriston. He was a pleasant, polite young fellow, although not much in my line. At first I judged him to be a would-be poet of the fashionable miserable school; but finding that he and Brand talked so much about art I eventually decided that he was one of the doctor's many artist friends. Art is a hobby he backs about on grandly Art is a hobby he hacks about on grandly. (Mem. Brand's own attempts at pictures are simply atrocious!)

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Just before I left, Carriston, the doctor's back being turned, asked me to step into another room. There he showed me the portrait of a man. It seemed very cleverly drawn, and I presumed he wanted me to criticise it.

'I am a precious bad judge," I said. "I am not asking you to pass an opinion," said Carriston. "I want to beg a favor of you. I am almost ashamed to beg it on so short an acquaintance." He seemed modest, and not in want of money, so I encouraged him to proceed.
"I heard you say you were going into the country," he resumed. "I want to ask you if by any chance you should meet the original of that drawing, to telegraph at once to Dr. Brand." Dr. Brand.'

Or. Brand."

"Whereabouts does he live?"

"I have no idea. If chance throws him in your way please do as I ask."

"Certainly I wi!l," I said, seeing the young man made the request in solemn earnest.

He thanked me, and then gave me a small photograph of the picture. This photograph he begred me to keen in wy pocketchook, so photograph of the picture. This photograph he begged me to keep in my pocket-book, so that I might refer to it in case I met the man he wanted. I put it there, went my way, and, am sorry to say forgot all about it. Had it not been for the strange cigar in my case bringing back Carriston's unusual request to my mind, the probabilities are that I should not have thought again of the matter. Now, by a remarkable convoidence. I was spending

by a remarkable coincidence, I was spending the night with the very man who, so far as my memory served me, must have sat for the portrait shown me at Brand's house.
"I wonder what I did with the photo," I said. I turned out my letter-case. There it was, right enough! Shading it with one hand, I carefully compared it with the sleeper.

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Not a doubt about it! So far as a photograph taken from a picture can go, it was the man himself. The same ragged beard, the same coarse features, the same surly look. Young Carriston was evidently a wonderful hand at knocking off a likeness. Moreover, in case I had felt any doubt in the matter, a printed note at the bottom of the photograph said that one joint was missing from a right-hand finger. Sure enough, my friend lacked that small portion of his misbegotten frame. This discovery threw me into an eestasy of that small vortion of his misbegotten frame. This discovery threw me into an ecstasy of delight. I laughed so loudly that I almost awoke the ruffian. I guessed I was going to take a glorious revenge for all the discomforts I had suffered. No one, I felt sure, could be looking for such a fellow as this to do any good to him. I was quite happy in the thought, and for the remainder of the night gloated over the idea of putting a spoke in the wheel of one who had been within an ace of causing my death. I resolved, the moment I got back to civilization, to send the desired intelligence to Brand, and hope for the best.

The end of that wretched night came at last. When the welcome morning broke I found that a great change had taken place out of doors. The fierce snowstorm had been the farewell of the frost. The heavy rain that followed had filled the roads with slushy that followed had filled the roads with slushy and rapidly-thawing snow. I managed to extend to the control of a breakfast from my host, then, having recompensed him according to my promise, not his deserts, started, as soon as I could, on the bare back of my unfortunate steed, for Midcombe, which place, after my night's experiences, seemed gifted with merits not its own.

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I was surprised upon leaving the house to I was surprised upon leaving the house to find it was of larger dimensions than, from the little I saw of it during the night, I had imagined. It was altogether a better class of residence than I had supposed. My surly friend accompanied me until he had placed me on the main road, where I could make no possible mistake. He was kind enough to promise to assist any one I might send out in retting the dog-cart once more under way getting the dog-cart once more under way. Then, with a hearty wish on my part that I might never again meet with his like, we

I found my way to Midcombe without much I found my way to Midcombe without much trouble. I took off my things, had a wash, and, like a sensible man for once, went to bed. But I did not forget to send a boy straight off to the nearest telegraph station. My message to Brand was a brief one. It simply said:—"Tell your friend I have found his man." This duty done, I dismissed all speculation as to the result from my mind, and settled down to make up arrears of sleep. I was surprised at the reply received that same evening from Brand:—"We shall be with you as soon as we can get down to-morrow. Meet us at station." From this it was clear that my friend was wanted particular—

row. Meet us at station." From this it was clear that my friend was wanted particular—all the better! I turned to the time table and found that, owing to changes and delays, they could not get to C—, the nearest station to Midcombe, until three o'clock in the afternoon. I inquired about the crippled dog-cart. It had been brought in; so I left strict instructions that a shaft of some sort was to be rigged in time for me to drive over the next day and meet the doctor and his friend.

They came as promised. It was a comfort

They came as promised. It was a comfort to see friends of any description, so I gave them a hearty welcome. Carriston took hold of both my hands, and shook them so warmly that I began to feel I had discovered a long-lost father of his in my friend. I had almost forgotten the young fellow's appearance, or he looked a very different man today from the one I had seen when last we met. Then he was a wan, pensive, romantic, poetical-looking sort of fellow; now he seemed full of energy, vitality, and crit Poor ed full of energy, vitality, and grit. Poor old Brand looked as serious as an undertaker engaged in burying his own mother.

# TO BE CONTINUED.

Can Women Keep a Secret? Every woman is not trusty any more than every man; but quite as many women as men are so. In truth it may be doubted if there are not men. Secrets are seldom imparted to they who tell what they call secrets to ination or reticence, are not apt to have any secrets from the entire circle of their acquaintances. They are mere babblers. gossips, tattlers who try to bestow some importance on their communications by declaring them to be secrets. Such communications are to belong to the public. Besides the \$1,500. communicators are prone to the habit of repeating their stories to every one can persuade to listen to them, and then pronouncing them confidential. To many to whom they are thus disclosed, the stories are already familiar, and politeness alone prevents the recipient from immediately saying as much. Candor and delicacy compel these, when informed of their confidential character, to ac- in course of erection at Philade knowledge that they are by no means to be provided with a clock new. But the babblers-men for the size alone will be one of most part—take no notice of this. They the world. The cer go their babbling round, and when they hear their current tale, they like 351 feet above to assume an injured air and to assert that some confounded woman has betrayed their confidence; that women never can keep a secret. That women should owe, in any measure their false reputation to such a dunce, is the best evidence of its falsity—Jr.
Henri Browne, in Ladics' Hor

HE CODDLED THE BABY.

His Wife Testified Against Him in & Sult for Support.

One sees odd sights in a police court, but few more curious than that of the woman who testifies to her husband's cruelty or urges that he be made to support her, and who, before beginning to make her points against him, turns to him and bids him hold the baby. The couple have not lived together perhaps for months, says the New York Recorder, their domestic relations are worse than strained, but when the wife must have her arms free to impress the judge by the eloquence of her gestures, she falls back at once upon the ascustomed and natural babyholder.

"Take her," she says; and he takes her and sits tending her while her mother describes his iniquities.

"Give her to me," she says when she has finished, and he stolidly surrenders the infant, for these little scenes do not often end as they would in a novel in reconciliation. Three dollars a week for the mother is the more usual conclusion.

And how is the sum of \$3 arrived at? It seems to be half the surplus from the man's wages after his own expenses have been provided for. Suppose he earns \$12 per week.

"What does it cost you to live?" the judge may ask him. "Well, \$5 for my board and say \$1

for incidentals." Halve the \$6 remaining and there you have the \$3. But—one must beg the judge's pardon. The woman had a baby. Very likely, then, he would have given her \$4. Little enough to

maintain her and her infant; but there's a shrewd common sense and a. rough kindliness about these things. often that does not always appear from the outside. The woman is far more

### BORN IN THE SKY.

Possible Reason Why Fishes and Frogs,. Come Down in Showers.

A writer in Nature's Realm says that little fishes may be hatched in the clouds. What he says about it is so interesting that his whole letter is herewith given:

"I observe a reference made in the American Angler touching upon showers of fishes, in which it states that science has not yet fully explained the phenomena. This is, perhaps, slightly incorrect. Several causes have been suggested. Might it not very probably be that fish and frogs which tall apparently from the skies are really bred there? Water fowl, it is known, very frequently carry eggs of fish to great distances, having swallowed them, and in their flight disgorging the same unharmed where they can and do fructify and mature in. water over which these birds pass. The eggs of many old fish are very clutinous and readily adhere t stances brought in contact with them during particular times of their incubation. It is not very probable that not only do these birds convey ova upon their wings as well as in their crops, and when flying at great heights the ova becoming detached from their wings, may remain suspended in the moist atmosphere, which is quite post sible under certain conditions of at mospherical pressure, and that when under development they become too heavy and naturally fall to the earth, as frequently witnessed?"

# Rebuking a Greedy Client.

A Philadelphia lawyer, now dead. who had a national reputation, says the Philadelphia Record, having been more trusty women than there are honored with high positions of trust both at Washington and Harrisburg, persons who do not inspire confidence; was famous for his tremendous charges. One day a client for whomdozens of persons, without forming he had collected \$1,500 called at his office to receive the money, and the lawyer handed him a check for \$100. The client looked at it and remarked that the lawyer must have made a mistake, and had given him the check which he meant to keep for his fee. "Let me look at the check," said the usually commonplace, or of so little attorney, and, glancing over it, he deconsequence as to make no distinct imclared it was all right, and no mistake pression on the mind; needing to be had been made. The client kicked abelled private, lest they be thought against a fee of \$1,400 for collecting

"Oh, well, if you want to be a — hog about it, take that," said the man of laws, impatiently, and he wrote out another check. It was for \$150, and with that the client had to be content, the lawver pocketing \$1,350.

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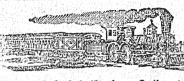
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### HISTORY OF GLOVES.

Homer and Xenophon Mention Them-Their Significance in Past Times. When women draw on their gloves they perhaps imagine they are wearing an article which shows a high state of civilization, and is really quite a modern luxury: but never were they more mistaken, for these hand coverings date back almost as far as history itself. Homer mentions them in his writings, telling how Lacrtes were them in the garden to protect his hands from the sun-for all the world a modern dandy. And Xenophon also speaks of them, thinking it not beneath to mention that the great Cyrus once forgot his gloves

upon an important occasion. Next, we hear of them as playing a picturesque part in the days of chivalry, when a glove, presented by a dignitary on some public occasion, was considered as much of an honor as the bestowal of a medal or d coration is in this age. These gloves were often very costly, being, embroidered with jewels, and wrought in gold thread about rich pieces

They were, even then, generally made of skins, but the handsomest were more clumsy than at present, for the dressing of these skins was not then carried to the degree of perfection it has since attained. When the bestowal of a glove was so signal a mark of favor it is no wonder it soon became a gage d'amour, or pledge of affection, which, when given by a lady to her knight, was worn by him in his helmet, and proudly displayed as the outward token of her highest regard.

Kings and high church dignitaries also wore them, and were exceedingly particular about them, too upon all state occasions, for there are records of large sums being appropriated as "glove money, for these royal personages. In

fact, this matter of glove money became in time quite a universal custom, it being the habit to bestow either the glove or its equivalent in coin upon servants, by those guests who had received their attentions, much as they now give "drink money" in Europe, and "fees" in our country-thus introducing a pernicious custom.

This habit of presenting gloves was kept up even unto Puritan times, though it was in vogue then mostly in religious ceremonies, such as weddings and funerals, where nearly all who assisted in the affair expected to be enriched by a new pair, presented by the family. This finally grew into such an extravagance that the legislature of Massa chusetts took the matter up and forbade this lavish glove giving under a penalty of £20 fine

It is strange how many uses the glove has served, besides its legitimate one of a hand covering. We have seen it as the award of honor, token of love, payment of service, and gift of gratitude. It was once, also, the signal of mercythe dropping of the royal glove before a culprit under punishment securing instantaneous release; and from early times it has also served the baser use of a challenge to a deadly combat.

Thus the glove has served an important part in the world's history, and the next time a polite gentleman removes his right hand dogskin before shaking hands with a friend, remember it is simply the perpetuation of a custom handed down from those warlike days of chivalry, when a knight's gauntlet of woven steel might have hurt the tender fingers confided to its clasp; hence the habit of removing it now becomes a mere point of etiquette, quite unnecessary except as a delicate attention .-Jenness Miller Magazine.

### BRITISH BARN-STORMERS. Popularity of the Strolling Players of England.

The strolling players who visit our villages and small towns are dear to the hearts of the people. The demands of these rustics are small, and they are delighted with modest returns. Tinsel, spangles and stage scenery painted at the rate of one pence per square yard are to them spectacular splendors, and commonplaces are regarded with a kind of awe if delivered in velvet coat and buskins and in stately Ciceronian style. These rustic audiences have no touch with the great world, and if knowledge of it, past or present, shall be had by them, it must be imported. The strolling player in a sense becomes one of their benefactors, teaching them the deep records of history, and leading them through the enchanted realms of romance. Puck, Ariel, and the Fairy Mab convey them to the sweet lands which they have never seen since their childhood's days-and then only in dreams. They cheer with Henry V. at Agincourt, and, with a grim satisfaction, thank the destiny which slays Richard III. at Bosworth Field. What a charming witchery has been wrought for them by these magicians of the stage! What a bridging of the centuries! What a resurrection of history-making events! Agincourt! King Henry V.! Why, here they are, this very night, rubbing shoulders with the monarch, and within touch of the fateful fight that contributed so much to make England's greatness. Or mayhap they have a delectable glimpse of pastoral life so like that in the hamlets, dales, and woodlands of merry England. Beyond the footlights there, reclining on the grass by the huge bole of an oak (foliage and vegetation hastily improvised, but no matter), the melancholy Jaques moralizes on human life:

"All the world's a stage, And all-the men and women merely players." They see Rosalind gleaming like a heavenly vision among the shadows of the wood, and in the sharp wit of Touchstone and the wholesome laughter of Andrey hear echoes of their own round of life, and, as they go home to dream again of "As You Like It," they begin to realize that, after all, the Forest of Arden is not so far removed from them, and that Jaques and Corin and Touchstone and Audrey are wondrously like themselves. - Gentleman's Magazine.

Wanted Treatment.

self."-Jury.

"Your wife is run down, that's all. I've prescribed Jamaica rum and honey. That'll bring her around." "Jamaica rum and honey? By jove, doctor, I'm feeling sorter run down my-

# Caught on the First Bound.

Women can match dress goods and arrange matrimonial matches with neatness and dispatch.

An unclinched lie is generally accepted as truth after a while. A rirl waists her energy when she hugs

mother girl. If dyspeptics walked more and grum-

The physicians are beginning to fear that in the case of Knoch lymph, the

supply is not equal to the consumption. It seems odd that a flying debtor should cross the the ocean to avoid the

bill-owes. 'Che Toper's nose proves him to be an artist in "still-life."

Some one remarked that hot days the thermometer appears to be standing on tip toe to ascertain if there is the customary "room at the top."

It is very funny; that when fish are weighed, the weight of the scales has to be counted in.

College graduates certainly get more

advice to the square inch of solid mater-

ial than any other class of people. While Uncle Jerry Rusk is still fooling with his rain machine, Iowa towns con

tinar to be wind out by cloud bursts. The latest Ohio campaign, song: "IT comes McKialey from the bottom of the

### A Liberal E roposition.

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### APPEARANCES AGAINST HIM. Dilemma of a Prohibitionist Who Was

Escorting Two Inchrintes. One of the ablest of the tutors in a leading New England college was at the same time an uncompromising foe Work SALE-One yoke oxen, 6 years, old, to every thing of the character of strong drink.

He not only practiced all the teachings of the prohibition science in his own person, but never allowed an opportunity to pass unused of publicly declaring against intoxicating beverages and general dissipation. Hence his standing in the matter was particularly well known.

however, did not prevent his owning to several little hobbies and a goodness of heart that sometimes had the effect of taking the moral partly out of his precepts. One of these hobbies was his ardent

His rigidity of views on this subject.

love of botany, and his gentleness of nature came out in his overlooking and hiding many of the collegians' little faults.

One morning early he was returning from a botanizing excursion, when by the roadside he saw a freshman who was plainly the worse from being out all night. He had evidently tried to make his way to his lodgings, but the effort was too much.

Stipulus, the tutor, roused him and, linking his arm to his own, continued on his way. But what was his surprise, on going some little distance, to meet another student in quite the same condition as the first. For a moment the inconsistency of

him-a stanch teetotaler-playing a part of a rescuing ship to these wrecks of dissipation made him pause, but his heart got the better of it.

Lifting the second fallen one he steadied the pair as well as he could and kept on his way.

This double burden was not easy to navigate, and as he was by no means a powerful man their wobbling gradually imparted a like motion to his own steps. And at the very moment when this wave-like movement had, so to speak, reached its climax, on turning a corner he came face to face with several members of the senior class.

The surprise was so great that, not knowing whether they had given him the slightest sign of recognition, he failed to recover himself, or even think of asking assistance until they had disappeared.

Conscious of the purity of his heart and motives, however, he saw his cargo home and then went about his duties at the college, only to find the report meeting him on every hand that that morning he had been seen in such a condition on the public street that it was necessary for two good-natured students to almost break their backs trying to carry him home.

Of course the matter was made plain to the faculty, but while Stipulus is no less a teetotaler than ever, he wouldn't now stoop to pick up a man if he saw him fall out of a balloon.—Philadelphia Times.

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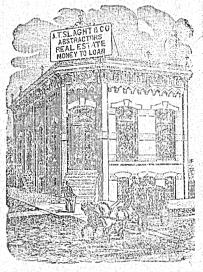
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