

# Cass City Enterprise.

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**WAIT FOR US!**  
THE BIG RAILROAD SHOW,  
At Cass City, Sat, July 30.

**RICHARD'S GREAT UNITED SHOWS!**

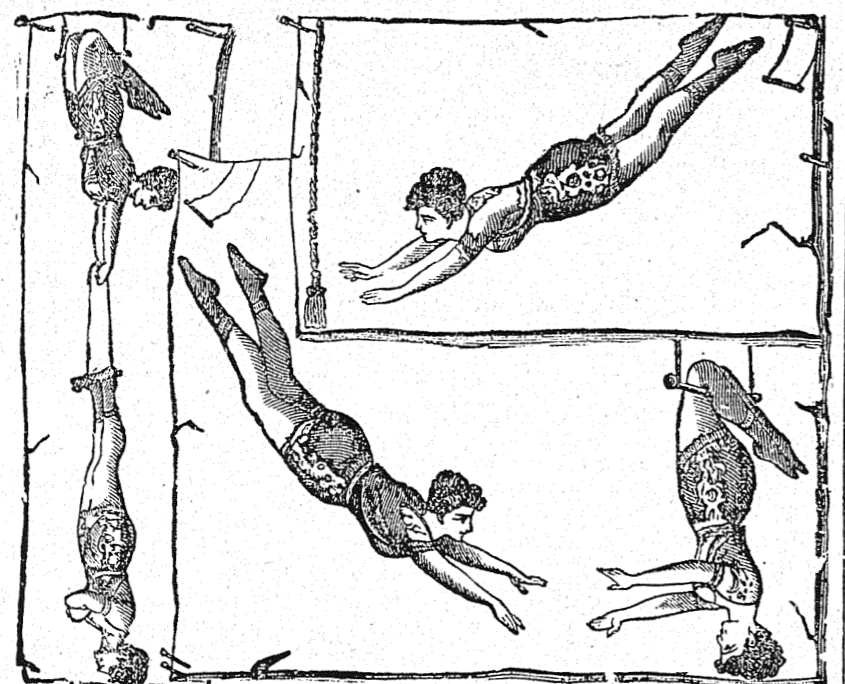
...AND...  
**PROF. W. W. JONES,**  
THE DAUNTLESS  
**KING OF THE AIR!**  
And Champion Aerialist of the World  
**Death Defying Aeronaut**  
Who jumps from a Balloon 4,000 feet from the ground. This feat will be performed daily by Prof. Jones from his  
**Mammoth Balloon,**  
"Uncle Tom," while it is soaring 4,000 feet above the ground with fearful velocity.



In the Afternoon at 2 o'clock,  
**PERRY'S' NEW MODEL CIRCUS**

And Congress of Trained Animals.  
The Finest and Costliest Appointments, the Handsomest and most Expensive Material ever beheld. As moral as mighty.  
Every Feature a Wonder, Every Artist a Star.  
Every act a gem, every patron delighted and enthusiastic in their praises. A whole year's feast of wonderful sight seeing and innocent recreative amusement crowded into two hours of solid fun. Dead loads of fun!!

**A RESORT FOR THE LADIES AND CHILDREN**



**Continous Carnival Original Acts**  
Superior in ring stock, superior in rolling stock, superior in seating capacity, superior in performances, superior in order and system, superior in musical attractions, superior in originality, superior in displays, superior in actors, superior in novelties, superior in clowns, superior in trained animals, superior in riding, superior in everything.

**The Prodigies of Every Clime and Race!**  
Not a single objectional feature! Pure as the driven snow.  
**TO PARENTS.**

People think through the eye, and that is the best way to teach a child. Parents will find a world of delightful and lasting instruction for their little ones in the various wonder magazines of our vast alliance.

**OUT-DOOR SIGHTS.**  
Having determined to make the occasion a grand gala day, wherever our shows appear, we shall present more free thrilling exhibitions than any 5 shows ever produced before.

Every evening at eight Richard's Menster Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., in Harriet Beecher Stowe's Immortal Drama.

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**  
2 Famous Toppies! 2 Eccentric Marks!

We carry the Largest Uncle Tom's Cabin Company ever put upon the road, with our own special scenery and produce some of the Finest Transformation Scenes the eye ever beheld.

**See Our Wonderful Street Parade!**  
Remember two shows daily. At 2:00 p. m. Perry's Model Shows. At 8:00 Richard's Uncle Tom's Cabin. See Signor Myers in his perilous high wire ascension. One large tent. One price.

**CHILDREN, 25cts. ADULTS, 35cts.**

C. W. McPHAIL, W. D. FRAZEE,  
Proprietor. Cashier.  
**CASS CITY BANK,**  
ESTABLISHED April 18, 1882.  
CAPITAL, \$30,000.  
For Sale at a Bargain.

The time to buy is when the owner wants to sell. I wish to dispose of the following property and if low prices and liberal terms will make sales I shall succeed:  
40 acres, sec. 8, Greenleaf, 32 improved. Known as the Fordyce forty. Good land and desirable location.  
40 acres, sec. 28, Novesta, 1 mile from Deford. Good productive land and easily cleared.  
80 acres, sec. 2, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Good land. Cass River runs through it. Price \$480.  
40 acres one mile south of Cass City. Well located. Corner 40. Can be cleared \$5 per acre. Price \$800.  
80 acres, sec. 18, Argyle. Good land. Great bargains. Price \$480.  
80 acres, sec. 12, Ellington, known as Cogswell 80. 40 improved. Cheap at \$1,500. Price, 1,000.  
120 acres sec 5, Novesta, \$1,200.  
40 acres sec. 6, Novesta, \$500.  
8 horse power boiler and engine, nearly new; steam pump, shafting, a quantity of iron pipe, 100 milk cans, all nearly new. Will be sold at any reasonable price. Creamery lot and building.  
2 choice lots, fine location, 30 rods from Main street and 8 rods from Novesta Avenue, Cass City.

C. W. McPHAIL.

**Exchange Bank.**

E. H. PINNEY -- BANKER.  
RESPONSIBILITY \$35 000.

Commercial Business Transacted.  
Drafts available Anywhere in the United States or Canada bought and sold.  
Accounts of Business houses and Individuals Solicited.  
Interest Paid on time Certificates of Deposit.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.  
Pinney's new block, Main St., Cass City.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	75
do No. 2 white.....	70
do No. 3 red.....	74
Oats.....	24 @ 28
Beans hand-picked.....	75 @ 90
do un-picked.....	70 @ 100
Potatoes.....	@ 18
Rye.....	@ 70
Barley.....	80 @ 100
Cloverseed.....	@ 400
Peas per bushel.....	30 @ 40
Buckwheat.....	25 @ 35
Pork, live weight.....	375 @ 425
Pork, dressed.....	475 @ 525
Butter.....	roll 10
Eggs.....	12
Wool, unwashed.....	13 @ 20
Wool, washed.....	20 @ 30

**Caught On The Fly.**

Wilmot will have a hotel.  
The Sand Beach band is no more.  
Look out for the circus. It's coming.  
J. C. Paré, of Unionville, was a caller in town on Sunday.  
Prof. J. C. Hood, of Gageton, was calling on friends in town Tuesday.  
Rev. Williamson and wife are visiting the latter's relatives at Detroit this week.

A. D. Gillies is managing E. F. Marr's store and express office during the latter's absence.

Fairweather Bros. will give each of their customers a present next week. See their new ad.

The North Branch Gazette says: "The street sprinkler is busy." They refer to the sprinkler at that place though.

Mrs. Muma and family have decided to locate in Mayville, where Mrs. Muma will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard were in the city on Saturday last. They left this place Sunday morning for Caro.

Misses Belle McKenzie and Carrie Livingston, who are attending the normal at Caro, spent Sunday at their homes in this place.

Next Sabbath, Rev. F. L. Curry will give an account of the Baptist Young People's international convention held at Detroit last week.

L. C. Smith has been granted an assistant pharmacist's diploma, by the State Board of Pharmacy. He came within ten per cent of passing high enough to secure a "full fledge sheep skin."

Wm. McKenzie is on the sick list. Mabel Drew, of Caro, is visiting at R. Clark's.

Jack Sheridan, of Bad Axe, was in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Morton, of Canada, is visiting at P. Keopfen's and John McBerney's.

Miss Blackie Morris was a guest at Hough Cottage the latter part of last week.

Jos. Frutchey, in company with C. F. McGeorge are now egg buyers at Howard City, Mich.

Chas. Stevenson accompanied Miss Belle McKenzie on her return to Caro Sunday afternoon.

J. S. McArthur attended the Baptist International Young People's Union held in Detroit last week.

Ed Wickware accompanied his sister-in-law, Miss Colwell to her home in Ellington on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Ormsby has returned to her home in Canada. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

Our item box has it that "Duff Jennings, of Detroit, lost considerable money on a pig deal while in town a few weeks ago."

Prof. Conlon has been engaged as superintendent of the Eaton Rapids public schools, instead of "principal" as stated last week.

The new school board has been organized with the following officers: O. C. Wood, Moderator; H. S. Stewart, Director; J. S. McArthur, Assessor.

W. Brown, of Cleveland Ohio, is the guest of A. McLellan, of Greenleaf. Mr. Brown is an employe of the N. Y. P. L. E. W. R'y at the interlocking tower.

Frank Saeffer had the misfortune to cut his limb with a crosscut saw on Monday, so that Dr. McLean found it necessary to take three stitches in sewing it up.

A restaurant and the Michigan Central Depot at Vassar burned to the ground early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is suspected.

Mrs. Geo. Snell returned from Detroit last Friday. The dislocated limb of her little daughter was brought back to its proper place, and there is now every prospect for a complete recovery of the child.

We have received the annual catalogue Detroit College of Law. This college was instituted but a year ago, but the promoters are meeting with gratifying success. Chas. D. Long, Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, is president of the institution.

Supt. Houston, Judge Baldwin and Auditor Sandford, of the P. O. & N., took a trip over the road Wednesday in a special car, on a tour of inspection. They stopped here at noon to get a good square meal at the Tennant H. use.

Dan McGilvary has been obliged to hobble around on crutches since last week Thursday. He was working on a barn north of town on that day when the heavy wind prevailing suddenly slammed one of the large doors shut and Mr. McGilvary's left foot was used as a "jam." No bones were broken but it will be some time before he will be able to work much.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be expended in running the campaign this fall. The Detroit Times says: "Ten millions of dollars are put into the hands of men, some of whom could not be trusted with a grocer's wagon, and no questions are ever asked. Nothing could tell more plainly the degradation of politics than does this policy of 'addition, division and silence.'"

On the main question of the great importance of better roads throughout the United States there is no division of opinion. No better opportunity will ever present itself than to have a comprehensive exhibit of improved roads and road making machinery, at the World's Columbia Exposition. An exhibition of this kind in a separate department would attract the attention of thousands of people interested in the matter, and would give a great impetus to the movement now being made to have interstate roads provided and maintained by national legislation.

Care Democrat: Peru, by Sphinx, the promising three year old colt owned by S. S. Utter of this place, won a great record at the Saginaw races on Monday. Peru had fourth place in the three year old race and one the third heat in 2:31 1/2, holding second place in each of the remaining heats. The time was: First heat, 2:32 1/2; second heat, 2:34 1/2; third heat, 2:31 1/2; and fourth heat, 2:31 1/2. In speaking of the second heat the Saginaw Courier says: "It should have been given to Peru on account of the repeated breaks of the winning horse." This is the first race for this promising colt. Peru is to be driven to-day to beat 2:30. It is said that Mr. Utter refused a handsome sum for the colt after his performance on Monday.

**Hon. John T. Rich.**  
He is Nominated to Head the Republican State Ticket.

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon, news comes over the wire that Hon. John T. Rich, of Lapeer, has been nominated on the first ballot for Republican candidate for governor.

A meeting of the Democratic Club is called for the evening of August 1st.

Dr. Deming will help nominate the People's Party candidate for governor.

Arthur Calbeck, of Caro, called on friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Winegar is a guest at her brother's, A. N. Hatch, in Ellington, this week.

G. S. Farrar and family, and A. Frutchey and family, spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Dr. P. Livingston has decided to locate in Caro for the practice of his profession.

A. A. McKenzie has purchased another eighty acres of land adjoining his farm at Cumber.

The Caro base ball club will play a match game with the Bay City club this afternoon.

Landon Eno & Keating are adding a veranda to Jacob Schenck's residence on Church street.

O. Predmore is at present at Rose, Mich., where his wife has been visiting for a few weeks past.

About forty from this place went on the excursion to Bay Port last Sunday. A quiet, pleasant time is reported.

L. C. Smith and M. Kirby have purchased "Rambler" safety bicycles and will lower the World's record immediately.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur, who for the past four weeks has been visiting friends at Pt. Huron and Chicago, will return home to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Myra Metcalf, who will remain there for some time.

E. Metcalf and H. Sheffer were in Unionville on Saturday last, where the former has decided to locate for a time with his feather renovator. He moved his machinery to that place Wednesday.

John Schwader has placed upon the market the "Star Gold and Silver Polish," his own preparation. S. Champion has also placed on sale "Champion's Cream vegetable," for the cure of chapped hands, and for the removal of tan, sunburn, etc.

George Gray living five miles north of town, raised a 56x64 barn Tuesday. More than a hundred persons were present and all sat down to an excellent spread in the evening. A. A. McKenzie and M. H. Eastman, of this place were in attendance.

Dayton Travis, of Metamora, is visiting at Amos Predmore's this week. In former years Mr. Travis clerked in P. R. Weydemeyer's hardware store in Cass City, but is now engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at the above place.

If luck attends the four-leafed clover a Fenton bride should have an exceptionally fortunate and happy life. Among her wedding gifts was a bunch of over one hundred four-leafed clovers, gathered by one person, who must have found nature's laboratory.

The organization of a base ball club was perfected last week with the following members: C. W. McPhail, captain; H. Sead, H. L. Pinney, Walter Beach, C. A. Stevenson, A. W. Wood, O. K. Jones, N. McClinton, Wm. Kile, Chas. Seed, H. Frutchey. Neighboring clubs desiring to arrange a match game, should communicate with Captain McPhail.

For the first time since the ENTERPRISE has been published by the present proprietor, the local markets went without correction last week. This oversight was caused by the illness and absence from the office of Hugh Walters, whose duty it has been to look after the revision of the markets every Thursday noon. Our farmer friends can renew their confidence in our weekly market report and rest assured that nothing short of a cyclone will prevent their correction in the future.

Homar E. Davis, contracting agent for Richards' Triple show, was in our village last Wednesday and made arrangements for his splendid company to appear in Cass City on Saturday, July 30. See their large advertisement on the first page of this issue. This company is highly spoken of wherever they have appeared, and they will undoubtedly have a large attendance at each performance. At 2 o'clock Perry's New Model Circus, and 8 o'clock p. m., Richards' Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Admission 35 cents; children 25 cents. See their wonderful street parade at noon.

**Had His Leg Broken.**

W. J. Ostrander, Formerly of This Place, is Assaulted by Willis Streeter.

The following dispatch appeared in Wednesday's Detroit Journal:  
ALLEGAN, Mich., July, 19.—[Special]—Last night about 6:30, Willis Streeter and W. J. Ostrander got into a dispute on the street corner. Hot words followed and Streeter kicked and struck Ostrander, breaking the latter's leg at the ankle. Ostrander then jumped on Streeter and getting him down pounded unmercifully about the head and face. He is gamey fellow and would undoubtedly nearly have killed Streeter had not passers by interfered. Both are under arrest.

Street Commissioner Miller is grading Oak street this week.

The Register of Deeds records the following real estate transfer for this township this week: Coney Snear to Thos H. McWebb, w 1/2 of lot 2, blk. 1, Wiley & McPhail's ad., Cass City, \$200.

J. H. Eno lost a part of a leg to one of his pants the fore part of the week, but still considers himself very fortunate. Had not this part of his clothing gave away when it became fastened to a counter shaft of the planing machine, Mr. Eno would have undoubtedly have suffered a broken limb. Lucky the pants were not of the "never rip nor tare" kind.

The following clipping from the Detroit Evening News, will be read with interest when it is known that the party mentioned is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Williamson of this place. "L. R. Gordon an old Detroit boy, is spending the day with his father, Rev. J. M. Gordon, at 617 Fourteenth avenue. Mr. Gordon is now general superintendent of the Michigan & Pacific railroad, in Western Mexico; at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. He left Detroit about 12 years ago and for a time was engaged in railroading in Louisiana and Texas. He has been in Mexico seven years. He was in the employ of the Mexican Central and Mexican National railroads, respectively, prior to taking the position he now holds. The Michigan & Pacific railroad runs from Maravato, on the Mexican National, to the Pacific coast. It traverses a rich mining country in the interior and reaches large sugar plantations near the coast. The line, when completed, will be about 300 miles long. The company which owns this railroad is composed of English capitalists. Robert Symon, the president, is also vice-president of the Mexican Central. Mr. Gordon's mission in America is for the purchase of locomotives and rolling stock. In conversation with The News, he gave an interesting account of the manner in which railroads are built and operate in Mexico."

**Additional Local on Last Page.**

**It is a Well Known Fact**

That Alex McLean was considerably frightened when Homer Frost's pet crow alighted on his shoulder, "Beorra."

That C. A. Stevenson knows how to build a barn that is "square as a die" with the world and hardware dealers, as well as to sell a customer a ten dollar bill of goods who only intended to purchase a box of matches.

That Dr. McLean's tobacco cure will reduce the Southern planters' bank accounts.

That the boys would rather Clerk James would bury sparrow heads instead of burning them.

That last Thursday's sand storm was fully appreciated?

That our street sprinkler is gathering moss.

That it is a shame that Cass City has no better place for plays, etc., than the "Town Hall."

That Robert Miller makes an efficient marshal.

That opinions differ on the Sunday excursion question.

That politics is waxing warm.

That the small boys have good lungs.

**Judge Waxem's Political Prov-erbs.**

Taint the purtiest wimmen that wants to vote.

Politticks never saved the country.

The tariff has two sides—the inside and the outside.

When a farmer is making money he haint time to fool with politticks.

Bein a congressmen aint much ov a job when you get use to it.

Some men would rather be rong than be President.

Now and then lickier washes a man into ofis.

About one candidate in a million haint got a cowardly streak in him somers.

You cant legislate happiness to a nation.—[Free Press.



Mack W. Workman, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The most pernicious falsehoods which are dealt in by that supreme deceiver, the father of lies, are the falsehoods we tell ourselves.

MAN is a preying animal and delights in the chase. As a slayer of beasts he has distinguished himself from the days of Nimrod until these later times.

SMALL minds cannot resist the inclination of all insignificance to disguise itself. The ass will put on the lion's skin at every opportunity.

FORGET when you close your ledger that your bookkeeper made a mistake which cost you a hundred dollars; forget when you close your safe that the note you hold is yet unpaid.

ARE we wise in our strenuousness of endeavor? Or are we merely the luckless victims of a false system of education which sends us into the battle of life already drunk upon the wine of excited ambition?

EVERY young man intending to follow mercantile pursuits ought to spend some years of preparation in a methodically conducted establishment.

THE families of the North are smaller than those of the South, not so much because of the lack of children, as because the younger members leave home at an early age for school or for work.

OLD TOM GIN CAPTURES A MOUNTAIN GRIZZLY.

An Overland Stage Driver Relieves Himself of an Improbable Story Which Is, at Least, Very Amusing—Bruin Is a Drunkard.

"Way back in the 50s I was temporarily handling the lines for the Sacramento Overland Stage company, and it was over lots of land, I tell you, for my route ran through the roughest section of the Sierra Nevada.

I had three passengers, all men, and for freight carried a barrel of gin strapped on behind the stage. There was gin for "Red Mike," who ran free-and-easy at the mining camp at Rabbit Creek.

Several times the miner played this trick, and on each occasion gained considerable ground in one direction, but it could be seen he was rapidly tiring, and unless something happened the bear was dead—ure to get him.

Well, when the horses made their jump the barrel of gin broke loose from its fastenings and went teetering down the mountain side toward the man and bear, who were coming along on a dead run.

HE STOOD UP ON HIS HIND LEGS. rolled him down the mountain would make a coyote laugh. The impromptu journey was brought to a sudden ending by an immense barrel rolling against which the bear and man, and strange to say, the bear stood right side up with the barrel broken in and only a small portion of the contents was spilled.

THE taste was apparently agreeable, as he kept on absorbing the liquor with his rough tongue until the flavor disappeared. Then he went over and sniffed of the barrel. The inspection was undoubtedly highly satisfactory, as he inserted his snout and took a sup, then he took a good long draught, and in less than half an hour that bear was as drunk as a lord.

WE watched the proceedings with interest, and after we were satisfied the bear had a jag on we went down, tied him up with ropes, dragged him up the hill and threw him inside the stage.

Well, he did draw trade. "Mike" gave him a quart of whisky a day, and after a while he became so docile that his chain was removed. After that for many years he would sleep around the barroom, and when one of the boys would come and ask the house to drink the grizzly would walk up to the bar, stand on his hind legs and wait to be served with a tincupful of whisky.

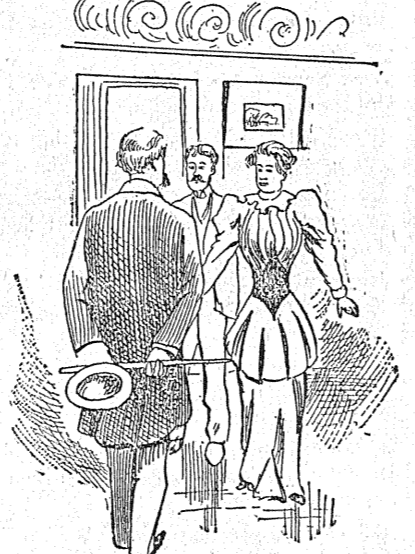
A Pneumatic Sole. A pneumatic inner sole for boots and shoes has recently appeared in London. It is inflated with air or gas under pressure, the external protective covering being canvas, linen, or some other suitable material that can withstand the pressure.

The word oostermonger was originally costardmonger; that is, apple-seller. Their noisy manners were commented upon in Queen Elizabeth's day.

Bideford, Me., boasts of a cat that drinks coffee every morning with the family, preferring that beverage to milk.

An Illustration of How Dead Beasts Sometimes Get Their Work In.

The following story is told by a postoffice inspector now located in the office of Postmaster General Wanamaker.



intended. Being at hand I looked into the complaint. I telegraphed to Kearney for the box and letter, and upon receiving them put my own watch—an ordinary gold one—on the box and weighed it. The package then was deficient in postage, and upon weighing the box empty it had on it just postage enough to cover it.

"Yes," added his wife, "I remember Charley put on seventeen cents, because he came home and told me the postmaster gave him eight cents change for a quarter. I got the quarter out of my bureau—see it in there?—and I've got the eight cents now somewhere. If you want to see 'em I'll get 'em for you."

"But," I suggested, "was your watch a very heavy, extra thick silver case watch, like railroad men carry, or about like that?"

"Oh, that's all right, because now I come to think of it, I had a long talk with the clerk, and told him to put on three cents extra so it would go all right. That's the way it was."

HIS HORSE SAVED HIM.

A Young Hunter Tumbles on a Den of Bears and Has a Tussle for Life. A young huntsman of Helena, Mont., was following the upper course of the Milk River and came suddenly face to face with a bear.

When he recovered his sense his horse was between him and the bear. The horse was kicking viciously and bruin was making but feeble resistance, and soon lumbered off into the bush. The hunter was badly shaken up, and the wound in his shoulder was exceedingly painful.

Black Looking-Glasses. Black glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

THREE HOURS OF DARKNESS LIKE A THOUSAND YEARS.

Gray Hairs Sprouted as He Hung Over the Precipice—Daylight Changed the Situation, but He Missed His Train.

"Did you ever fancy that you were at the point of death and go through the uttermost agonies of fear for a considerable time, only to find out afterward that you hadn't been in any danger whatever?" asked the quiet man I was riding with.

"I was the sole executor of an estate some years ago, and it became necessary to get the signatures of all the heirs to a certain paper. All signed readily enough excepting one. He was a Vermont farmer. He would not or could not see that the proposed transaction was straightforward, and he returned the paper unsigned, so I had to go and see him.

"He wanted me to sleep there, but I refused; telling him I must catch the six o'clock express. He was amazed. 'Ye b'ain't goin to drive back to-night, be ye?' he exclaimed, but I said I must, and he let me go with many cautions about the bad road.

"However, I borrowed a lantern, hitched up, tied the lantern on the axletrees and set out. It was one of the darkest nights I ever saw, and before I had gone a mile the light went out. I suppose the lantern had not been filled.

"Just as I thought I must be at the place which the farmer had mentioned the forward wheel struck something and was twisted so violently that the axle snapped. I felt myself falling with the wagon and involuntarily jumped to get clear.

"As I fell I realized that I had jumped on the side toward the precipice, and I scrambled like a cat in the effort to catch hold of something, but it was so dark I literally could not see my own hands and before I could get hold of anything I felt myself going over the edge. As I went over, however, I caught something with my right hand, and when I realized things I was swinging in the air on that something.

"Of course I caught hold with both hands at once and discovered that I was holding on to a sapling. It wasn't easy work for I had a heavy overcoat on, and I am not a strong man, but somehow or other I managed to pull myself up until I got one arm over the sapling, and then stopped to think and get breath.

"After I had almost exhausted myself in trying I decided that my only chance was to hang as I was till day-break, and then began some three hours of torture that I can not describe. I had read of people hanging in that way till they were exhausted and then dropping off without being hurt, but I dared not try it, though I was sorely tempted after I had grown cold and numb. So I hung on.

"I got both arms over and put my hands into my pockets for a hold and then began to calculate how long I could hold on. It seemed a thousand years before it grew light enough to see anything, and when it did I found there was no precipice within a hundred feet of me, but I was right over solid ground. I had no trouble at all in getting back into the road, and I walked to Bellows Falls just in time to miss my train."

That Settled It. "What a fine collection of neckties you have, Smith. There must be several hundred in that lot," remarked Jones to his friend, at whose house he was calling.

wife says all my neckties except those old ones I had before I was married."

Edmund Burke Preferred to Talk About Grasshoppers.

Sir Phillip Francis once waited upon Edmund Burke by appointment to read over to him some important public documents. He found Mr. Burke in his garden holding a grasshopper and observing it attentively.

"What a beautiful creature is this!" said Burke. "Observe its structure; its legs, its wings, its eyes."

"My dear friend," said Sir Phillip. "I'm in a great hurry; let us walk in and let me read my papers to you."

"My opinion," answered Sir Phillip, gathering up his papers and preparing to go, "is that till the grasshopper is out of your head it will be idle to talk to you of the affairs of your country."

Senator Frye Hit at the Bait and Gave Important Information.

Senator Frye is a great stickler for the inviolability of executive session secrets. When Stanley Matthew's name was sent in by President Hayes for justice of the United States supreme court, Mr. Frye was one of those who declared that he would not vote for his confirmation.

"What's the matter?" inquired the senator in his sharpest tones. "Why, I thought you told me you would not vote for Matthew's confirmation?"

"Well, I didn't vote for him!" was the indignant reply. "Thank you, senator; that was all I wanted to know," replied the newspaper man, coolly walking off.

Not So Stupid.

The overbearing ways of drill sergeants with new recruits are a familiar subject in the barracks of European countries. On one occasion a recruit—a professional man—showed so little aptitude for military movements that the sergeant broke out to him:

CURRENT PLEASANTRIES.

"Do you wish proofs of my love?" "No," she answered. "My negative makes them unnecessary."

"Remember, brudder, dat de rain falls on bofe de just an' de unjust."

Jack Lever—"Then you didn't move the 1st of May?" Mr. Lotos—"No; my wife said that if she took up all the carpets and took down all the curtains, and turned the house upside down generally she thought we could get along without moving this year."

Charlie—"Oh, Jack, you said a bad word just now." Jack—"who has just hit his finger with a hammer"—"I don't care if I did; it hurt awfully." Charlie—"But you said a cuss word." Jack—"Well, grandpa does, often." Charlie—"Oh, Jack, he doesn't; but it wouldn't matter if he did, because he's deaf and can't hear himself."

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

To all Lands in Tuscola Co.



MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM MORTGAGES.

IN SUMS FROM \$50 TO \$5,000

Office across from Medler House. CARO - MICH.



Physicians Couldn't Cure Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Hamilton Co., O., June, 1899. One bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic cured me entirely, after physicians had tried unsuccessfully for eight months to relieve me of nervous debility.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

STRATTON'S PATENT HARMONICAS.

ADMIRAL, Single Reed. DICTATOR, Double Reed.

Dealers please send for Catalogue. No Harmonicas Sold at Retail.

JOHN F. STRATTON & SON, Musical Merchandise, 43 & 45 Walker Street, New York.

Go Away



You can't fool me, I want that JOLLY TAR PLUG TOBACCO.

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# "August Flower"

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### A THRILLING SERMON FROM "ALL ARE YOURS."

The Vicissitudes of Life, So Far as They Have Religious Profit, Are in the Right of the Christian—Greeted by Thousands.

LONDON, England, July 17, 1892.—Dr. Talmage's preaching tour in England has been a continued series of unprecedented successes. The sermon selected for this week is entitled "Our Possessions," from I Corinthians 3:22: "All are yours."

The impression is abroad that religion puts a man on short allowance; that when the ship sailing heavenward comes to the shining wharf, it will be found out that all the passengers had the hardest kind of sea-fare; that the soldiers in Christ's army march most of the time with an empty haversack; in a word, that only those people have a good time in this world who take upon themselves no religious obligation.

I want to-day to find out whether this is so, and I am going to take account of stock; I am going to show what is the Christian's liabilities, and what is his income, and what are his warrants, deeds, and what are his bonds and mortgages, and I shall find out before I finish just how much he is worth, and I shall spread before you the balance-sheet in time to warn you all against the religion of Jesus Christ, if, indeed, it be a failure, and in time for you all to accept it, if indeed it be a success. I turn first to the assets, and I find there what seems to be a roll of government securities—the Empire of Heaven promising all things to the possessor. The three small words of my text are a warrant deed to the whole universe when it says, "All are yours."

In making an inventory of the Christian's possessions, I remark, in the first place, that he owns this world. My text implies it, and the preceding verse asserts it—"whether Paul, or Apollus, or Cephas, or the world." Now, it would be an absurd thing to suppose that God would give to strangers privileges and advantages which he would deny his own children. If you have a large park, a grand mansion, beautiful fountains, stalking deer, and stately, to whom will you give the first right to all these possessions? To outsiders? No, to your own children. You will say, "It will be very well for outsiders to come in and walk these paths and enjoy this landscape; but the first right to my house, and the first right to my stately, the first right to my gardens, shall be in the possession of my own children."

Now, this world is God's park, and while he allows those who are not his children and who refuse his authority the privilege of walking through the gardens, the possession of all this grandeur of park and mansion is in the right of the Christian—the flowers, the diamonds, the silver, the gold, the morning brightness, and the evening shadow. The Christian may not have the title-deed to one acre of land as recorded in the clerk's office, he may never have paid one dollar of taxes; but he can go up on a mountain and look off upon fifty miles of grain field and say, "All this mine; my father gave it to me." "All are yours."

A lawyer is sometimes required to search titles, and the client who thinks he has a good right to an estate puts the papers in his hands, and the lawyer goes into the public records, and finds everything right for three or four or five years back; but after a while he comes to a break in the title, to a deficit, to a diversion of the property; so he finds out that the man who supposed he owned it owns not an acre of the ground, while somebody else has the full right to the entire estate. Now, I examine the title to all earthly possessions. I go back a little way, and I find that men of the world—bad men, selfish men, wicked men—think they have a right to all these possessions; but I go further back, and I trace the title from year to year, and from century to century, until I find the whole right vested in God. Now, to whom did he give it? To his own children! "All are yours!"

The simple fact is, that in the last days of the world all the architecture, all the cities, all the mountains, all the villages will be in the possession of the Church of Christ. "The meek shall inherit the earth." Ships of Tarshish shall bring presents. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." "All are yours." "But," you say, "what satisfaction is there in that when I haven't possession of them?" These things will come before the Supreme Judge of the Universe, and he will eject these squatters upon the property that does not belong to them, and it shall be found that "All are yours."

So again, the refinements of life are the Christian's right. He has a right to as good apparel, to as beautiful adornments, to as commodious a residence as the worldling. Show me any passage in the Bible that tells the people of the world they have privileges, they have glittering spheres, they have befitting apparel that are denied the Christian. There is no one who has so much a right to laugh, none so much a right to everything that is beautiful and grand and sublime in life as the Christian. "All are yours." Can it be possible that one who is reckless and sinful, and has no treasures laid up in heaven, is to be allowed pleasures which the sons and daughters of God, the owners of the whole universe, are denied?

So I remark that all the sweet sounds of the world are in the Christian's right. There are people who have an idea that instruments of music are inappropriate for the Christian's parlor. When did the house of sin or the bacchanal get the right to music? They have no right to it. God,

in my text, makes over to christian people all the pianos, all the harps, all the drums, all the cornets, all the flutes, all the organs. People of the world may borrow them, but they only borrow them; they have no right or title to them. God gave them to christian people in my text, when he said, "All are yours."

David no more certainly owned the harp with which he thrummed the praises of God than the Church of Christ owns now all chants, all anthems, all ivory key-boards, all organ diapasons, and God will gather up these sweet sounds after a while, and he will mingle them in one great harmony, and the Mendelssohns and the Beethovens and the Mozarts of the earth will join their voices and their musical instruments, and soft south wind, and loud-lunged eurocydon will sweep the great organ pipes, and you shall see God's hand striking the keys, and God's foot tramping the pedals in the great oratorio of the ages!

So all artistic and literary advantages are in the Christian's right. I do not care on whose wall the picture hangs, or on whose pedestal the sculpture stands it belongs to Christians. The Bierstadts and the churches are all working for us. "All are yours." The Luxembourgs, the Louvre, all the galleries of Naples, and Rome, and Venice—they are all to come into the possession of the church of Jesus Christ. We may not now have them on our walls, but the time will come when the writ of ejectment will be served and the church will possess everything. All parks, all fish-ponds, all colors, all harvests—all, "all are yours."

Secondly, I remark that the right to full temporal support is in the Christian's name. It is a great affair to feed the world. Just think of the fact that, this morning, sixteen hundred million of our race breakfasted at God's table! The commissary department of a hundred thousand men in an army will engage scores of people; but just think of a commissary department of a world! Think of the gathering up from the rice swamps, and the tea fields, and the orchards and the fisheries! No one but God could tell how many bushels it would take to feed five continents.

Then, to clothe all these people—how many furs must be captured, and how much flax broken, and how much cotton picked. Just think of the infinite wardrobe where sixteen hundred million of people get their clothes! God spreads the table first of all for his children. Of course, that would be a very selfish man who would not allow other people to come and sit at his table sometimes; but, first of all, the right is given to Christian people, and therefore it is extreme folly for them ever to fret about food or raiment. Who fed the whales sporting off Cape Hatteras this morning? Out of whose hand did the cormorant pick its food? Whose loom wove the butterfly's wing? Who hears the hawk's cry? If God takes care of a walrus, and a Siberian dog, and a wasp, will he not take care of you? Will a father have more regard for reptiles than for his sons and daughters? If God clothes the grizzly bear, and the panther, and the hyena, will he not clothe his own children? Come, then, this morning, and get the key of the infinite storehouse. Come and get the key of the infinite wardrobe. Here they are—all the keys. "All are here."

Remarkable Wooden Blocks. The Falklands produce no trees, but they produce wood in a very remarkable shape. You will see, scattered here and there, singular blocks of what looks like weather-beaten, mossy, gray, stones of various sizes. But if you attempt to roll over one of these rounded boulders you will find yourself unable to accomplish it. In fact, the stone is tied down to the ground—tied down by the roots; or, in other words, it is not a stone, but a block of living wood.

Tobacco as a Barometer. There are many natural barometers, which, in a general way, are just as reliable as the best aneroid instrument that ever came from the factory. A plug of tobacco by its moisture and softness will indicate the approach of a storm, a loose window cord will tighten up just before a rain, and a pair of gloves ordinarily tight on the hands, will become almost baggy on the approach of bad weather.

Following America's Lead. The American ambulance system, that is, the establishment of permanent hospitals in the rear, while the ambulances closely follow a body of troops, is now in use in all the European armies. A dozen systems formerly prevailed, but the good sense and sound practicability of the American plan caused it to supersede all the others.

Insuring Against Marriage. An Atechison, Kan., woman is trying to organize a very peculiar insurance company. Girls over eighteen may become members, and are required to pay a small sum every year. If they are unmarried at forty they will be given the amounts they insured for. A marriage annuls the contract, which has a tendency to make pretty girls quite "leary" of the scheme.

Nearly Ready. Little Boy—"Papa, I wish you'd send me to college." Papa—"It will take a long time to prepare you for college, my son." Little Boy—"Huh! You just come down to the river and see me pull an oar."

At Atlantic City. "I hired a baby carriage for you, didn't I?" "Yes, sir." "Well, that vehicle you sent me is, at least, twenty years old. That's no baby carriage."

## FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

There is a red kangaroo in the London Zoological gardens. Its color is caused by a secretion from the skin.

A German doctor has started a theory that most drunkards can be cured simply by eating apples at every meal. The acid gas does it.

John R. Cray, a wealthy citizen of Nicholas county, N. Y., has cut the timber for his coffin and has cut and lettered his own gravestone.

Women are now admitted to the departments of theology, arts and sciences in the University of St. Andrew's, the oldest in Scotland.

At a recent sale of unclaimed property by a railroad company 2,000 umbrellas, over 1,000 canes and 300 parasols were among the articles sold.

Charles Stewart Smith, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and trustee of the Metropolitan museum, says the art treasures of the latter amount in value to \$7,000,000.

The first plate glass, it is claimed, was made in 1668 in Picardy, in France, where the process was found by accident, as so many other important methods in manufacture have been discovered.

German scientists are now making an explosive equal to dynamite out of common jute. It is called nitrojute, and is prepared by treating jute with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids.

The novelty of the production of an opera by a woman composer occurred at the Grand theater, Bordeaux, a short time ago. The opera is by Mme. de Grandval. It is named "Mazeppa," and is in four acts and six tableaux. The local critics speak in high praise of the music.

The Mohaves believe that all who die and are not cremated are turned into owls, and when they hear an owl hooting at night they think it is the spirit of some dead Mohave returned.

After any one dies they do not eat salt or wash themselves for four days. They had formerly an annual burning of property, and all would contribute something to the flames in expectation of its going up to their departed friends in heaven, or "White Mountain," as they call it.

SHARP POINTS. In one way a congressman is like a potato; the oftener he is paired the smaller he seems in the eyes of his constituents.

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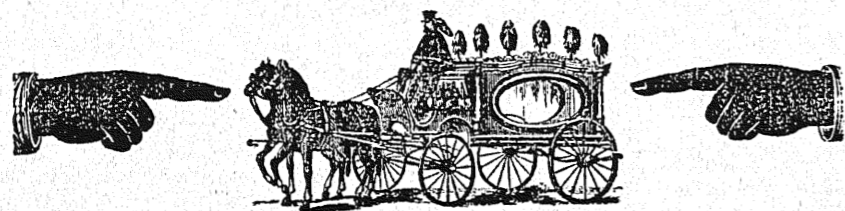
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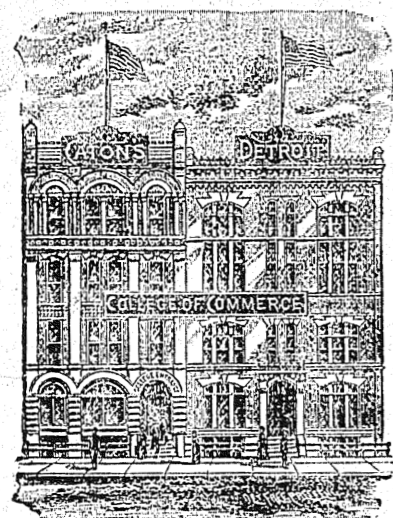
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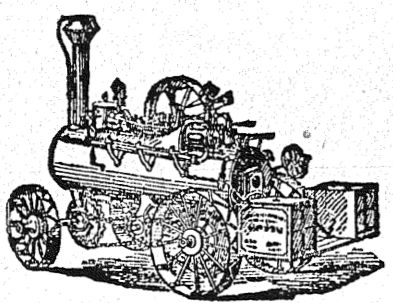
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#### "Murphy Brod."

An American citizen has made himself so famous in Germany that his name will stand familiar to the German people certainly as long as the empire lasts. Charles J. Murphy was the agent of the United States agricultural department for furthering the consumption and sale of Indian corn in Europe. There was a prejudice against Indian meal bread because persons who did not know how to cook it left a raw, unpleasant taste to it, as the Frenchman does to pumpkin pie when he attempts an imitation of the American article. So the German common people murmured at corn bread, and it did not go off like hot corn cakes till Murphy made his celebrated invention. Murphy may or may not have made it as a matter of fact, but it will be called after him, "Murphy brod," or Murphy bread, through all time. It consists of a mixture of two-thirds rye and one-third Indian meal, made after the usual fashion of German rye bread, and baked a long time. This is very much like our own Boston "rye and injun" loaf, and this hit the Teutonic taste to a T. The cornmeal was not noticeable in the eating of the loaf, and the admixture of it made the loaf itself 20 per cent. cheaper.

The Murphy brod traveled speedily through Billy's empire. In Dresden there are two mills for grinding American corn, and in Germany there are altogether thirteen mills. Murphy brod has been adopted among the army rations, and an immense bakery for making it has been started in Hamburg. The government is putting in a mill to grind the corn officially at Magdeburg.

Finally, during the first three months of 1892, five times as much Indian corn was exported to Germany as in the same period last year. Immortal Murphy!

#### The Military Spirit.

The little United States army is just large enough. If it was any greater there would be officers enough to become insolent snobs and put on airs over civilians. Some of them have hard work to keep themselves from becoming insolent snobs anyhow, especially those whom nature never designed for a Grant or a Sherman.

What we should have to endure with a large army we may infer from the stories that come to us about the conduct of German officers. Wherever they are they appear to consider themselves bosses by divine right of the business and pleasure of the people in private life.

In Dresden lately a party of officers walking along the street determined to occupy the whole sidewalk themselves and force other people into the gutter. Civilians objected, when the officers drew their swords and slashed promiscuously around among the crowd. Thereupon a burly workman snatched a crowbar and fractured the skull of the leading officer, and served him right. In another instance three officers saw a workman sitting upon the steps of a house. They ordered him to move on, which he declined to do. Then one of the officers drew his sword and cut the workman about his head and face, seriously injuring him. A German newspaper speaks of the incident as a "regrettable circumstance." That is all.

A fair daughter of Texas christened with a bottle of wine our first real line of battleship, the Texas, when she was launched the other day at Norfolk. The Texas is not a fighting ship of the heavy class, but when finished she will be a match for French and English battleships of the second class in size and armament. The Texas is a battleship of 6,300 tons displacement. She was ordered six years ago by congress. But it was not thought then that any American marine architect could plan such a vessel, and so models were advertised for abroad. One was adopted that was made by Mr. John, of the famous Barrow shipyards in England, so that our first battleship has been constructed on an English model. It is sufficient to say that we have now marine architects who can plan a fighting vessel fast enough. They have learned something in the years our new navy has been under construction. The Texas was ordered to be built at Norfolk. It was found, however, that no shipyard in America had a plant large enough to construct such a ship, and the new dry dock at Norfolk had to be built first as a cradle to receive the vessel. This, too, took time. But our next battleship will not be so long building; neither will it be constructed from British plans.

The Italians of Baltimore will on Oct. 12 unveil a statue of Columbus which they have presented to that city. The Spanish residents of New York have

presented a statue of Columbus to the public. It will be unveiled at the entrance to Central park. When will American citizens somewhere in this country erect a statue in honor of Columbus?

Miss Frances Willard's proposition to change the name of the Prohibition party to the Home Protection party may mean much. The change would enable the temperance party to change its tactics from time to time to meet the needs of the hour, and adopt various war cries and methods of campaigning.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house in congress, is said to be not altogether in favor at times because he tells the Lord right out in public of the failings of so many of the members.

#### GASTRONOMIC GOSSIP.

Strawberries should never be washed, but simply "jumped" in a cloth.

An English writer says gooseberries are not appreciated as they should be.

A reasonable omelet is made of shad roe, chopped olives and the yolk of eggs.

Never eat marmalade in Paris. Much of it is made from orange peel found in the streets.

Sam Ward used to say a man who does not like steved terrapin is worse than a savage.

Macaroni of a very good quality is made in this country, but it lacks the Naples crispness.

Candied rose leaves, which women so abundantly eat, are at last declared to be injurious.

Grated pork is sometimes the "go between" in the catceter's alleged chicken sandwiches.

**CHARACTER IN THUMBS.**  
A long first joint of the thumb indicates will power.

A long second joint of the thumb indicates strong logical or reasoning power.

A thumb that is wide and thick is an indication of strong individuality in its own.

A thumb which carries a broad knob at the end is a certain indication of great obstinacy.

The thumb is the characteristic feature of the human hand, a characteristic in which it differs from the hand of the monkey, and of all parts of the hand no one is so strongly individual or telltale as the thumb.

**Cause and Effect.**  
Clubberly—Didn't you call on Miss Pinkery the other night in your new suit?  
Tutter—Yes, why do you ask?  
Clubberly—I met her the next morning and she was so deaf she couldn't hear a word I said.—Clothing and Furnisher.

**Close Relationship.**  
"Jane, who was that man with whom you walked out last evening?"  
"Please 'm, my twin brother."  
"But he's not a bit like you?"  
"You know, ma'am, we are step twins."  
—Ulk.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.  
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Tuscola, made the 20th day of February, D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Margaret Hand, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office of the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-ninth day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, and on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the first day of January, A. D. 1890, executed by John Hawkins, a single man, of the township of Novesta, Tuscola county, Michigan, to Edward C. Turner, of Elletts Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, in book 54 of mortgages, on page 408, at eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, and whereas said mortgage contains a proviso and agreement between the parties thereto that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable as therein expressed, or any taxes that may be assessed against and be due on said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and thereupon the mortgagee, or his assigns, shall have and shall exercise the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the mortgagee hereby electing that the whole sum of principal, interest and moneys paid by him for taxes, are now due; that the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents, principal, interest and taxes, and the further sum of fifteen dollars lawful attorney fee, and the legal costs of foreclosure; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to secure the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises herein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro in the county of Tuscola, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held) on the **Twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1892,** at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land located in the township of Novesta county of Tuscola and state of Michigan and more particularly described as the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) township thirteen (13) north range eleven (11) east, containing forty acres of land according to government survey.

Dated May 23, A. D. 1892.  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
Mortgagee.

MARY BULLER,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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To our Customers we offer the following books.  
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With \$20 worth of Cash or Butter and Eggs in trade, within 3 months, we give you your choice of The Farmer's Encyclopedia, Remarks by Bill Nye, or Stanley in Africa.  
With \$5 or more cash in trade at any one time we give a very nice copy of The Life of P. T. Barnum.  
These books are very neatly bound, good print and good paper, and are nice enough to hold a place in any ones Library.  
The Crown Jewels is a book of poems with very nice steel engravings.  
Our plan is to issue a card to each customer trying for one of these books and at each time a purchase is made the card is to be presented to have the amount of said purchase punched from it.  
You see it costs you nothing for the trial if you do not trade enough to get one of the books. Please call and see them.

**LAING & JONES.**  
P. S.—To secure the first mentioned books, \$30 must be traded within 4 months from time of receiving card, and the second offer within 3 months.

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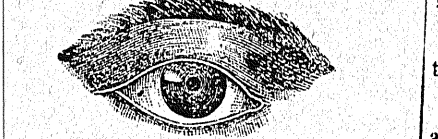
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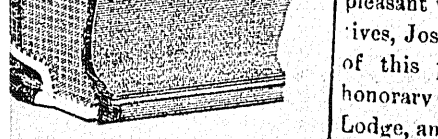
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## HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the County Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

### CAGETOWN.

L. Mathews, of Grant, is on the sick list. They have a bouncing boy baby at Al. Russell's.

Mrs. Mary Downing, of Saginaw, is here with her parents. The R. R. company has commenced the removal of the bridge.

H. A. Gifford is repairing his store and putting on a steep roof. The common council held a special meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Blakley has been under the Dr.'s care the past week. Pat. Phelan has purchased a magnificent pair of three-year-old colts.

Geo. Gage is quite under the weather at present with his old army complaint. Mrs. M. A. Shehan, of Killbuck, was among the callers in town on the 14th.

The Lady Maccabees have a new fifty dollar organ to enliven their meetings. Ed. Blakley has quit clerking at J. M. Young & Co. and talks some of going west.

Miss Kittie Bear, of Oxford, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. H. J. Constock and her sister Jennie.

Agent Beach sold 57 tickets for the Bay Port excursion on the 14th, and they had a delightful time.

Court Elm, No. 1021, elected officers on the 14th inst, as follows: C. R. Joseph Lehman; V. C. R., Peter Fehenkopf; R. Sec, J. Newman Brown; F. S., R. S. Brown, Treas., John Karner; Chap., W. Colleshaw; S. W., Geo. Williams; J. W. Jos. A. Weiler; S. B., S. E. Medge; J. B., Wm. R. Smart; Geo. H. Beach was recommended to be commissioned Court Deputy.

H. C. R., and Dr. Morris and Dr. Lyman as Court Physicians. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of the 28th at K. O. T. M. Hall.

### KARBY'S CORNERS.

A lively game of ball last Saturday evening. Wheat will be ready for the binder before hay is all in.

Miss Hannah Laffity, of Bay City, is at present the guest of her cousins, J. W. Mamas.

Geo. Gray raises a barn to-morrow. The carpenters are hustlers and may have the shingles on yet before it rains.

Your Q. D. received a letter from Zack Battel last week. He is well and reports crops as being good in the N. W. T.

The surveyors are at work surveying the drain from the Pigeon River to the corner between 2, 3, 10 and 11, Elk land.

A People's Party club will be organized at the Winton school house Saturday evening, July 30th. Those whose names are below will be there: J. W. Muma, John Lennayon, Reuben Beach, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Landrigan, Wm. Prestige, Abraham Boulton, Geo. Gray and Jas. Muma.

Daniel Hathaway, of Pontiac, made a pleasant visit last week with his relatives, Jos. Ward's and John Muma's of this place. Mr. Hathaway is an honorary member of the K. O. T. M. Lodge, and the oldest in the state. He thinks the vicinity of Cass City is a grand place and the crops excellent. He says hay can't be beat.

Aren't you mistaken, Bro. of Rescue, about John Waters having gone to Ann Arbor, and also about John Muma teaching in District No. 4 last winter? It was James Muma who taught and it was the scholars that got up the entertainment by the assistance of the teacher. The people expressed their appreciation long, long ago, by being present at the entertainment.

### WILMOT.

C. J. Macomb is building a new barn. Sid Summers was in Caseville last week.

Farmers are all busy with their haying and harvest. Clarence Dubois is clerking in Montague's store.

Harry Parker, of Caro, was calling on friends in town Sunday. John A. and Edward Teskey are surveying north of Cass City.

Charley Kelp has built his store one story higher, to be used as a hall.

John Jeffery's daughters are visiting friends in Cagetown and Cass City this week.

Phoobe Tesady, Nora Moshier and Lottie Lockwood are attending the normal at Caro.

C. James R. Bruce and wife, of Bay City, has returned to Wilmot and expect to make this their future home.

E. B. Hitchcock and M. Dubois attended the county convention at Caro last week as delegates from this town-ship.

### DEFORD.

Fine haying weather. T. Spencer moves slow but sure. At this date (17th) we suffer for rain.

Arthur Bruce is one of our townsmen again. D. Valentine lost one of his horses last week.

Annie Retherford is still in poor health. Cy Gowing lost one of his work horses last week.

Rev. M. Karr, our former pastor, visited here last week. Oats in many places are injured by smut this season.

M. Sole and family, of Wilmot, visited J. Sole on Sunday. John McCracken and wife spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Samuel Walker, visited his brother George on Sunday last. Mr. Crawford is confined to his bed with a gripe.

A. Frutchey, of Cass City, was down to see his farm on the 15th. Visitors from this part to Bay Port are much pleased with the place.

Mrs. Hickey, mother of Mrs. Peter Dougherty, is visiting the latter. Miss Mattie Parke was the guest of Miss Josie McCracken Wednesday.

Many from this place took in the excursion to Bay Port on the 14th. Frank McCracken and Miss Emma Courliss visited J. D. Funk and wife on the 17th.

George Martin and wife, who have been visiting near Port Huron for some time is at home again.

We sometimes look back at the foolishness of childhood and feel ashamed of our conduct. We remember perchance when a new scholar came to our school pooly clad, we joined in the wicked sport of twitting him of his poverty.

But what person of mature years and sound sense would be caught at such an act. Yet we have an editor at the county capitol who committed a similar crime. He invited the peasantry there to spend Independence Day, then poked fun at their wardrobe.

### CANBORO.

Haying still continues. Miss Nollie Carroll was quite poorly last week.

C. B. Doty was to Cass City on Friday last. C. B. is rather on the sick list side. The Farmers' Alliance people have secured their binding twine for this harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adair and child and Mrs. A. Fraser were at Bay Port on the 4th. Mesdames Hendrison, from Flint, are visiting their nephews, C. B. Doty, and other relatives and friends.

John Carroll and Wm. J. Adair were to Bad Axe on Thursday, attending to business of a political nature. Robert Gill, of Brookfield, passed through here last Saturday on his way to C. B. Doty's lumber yard in Oliver.

Last Friday, during the heavy wind, fire started near Dwight Freeman's mill yard and consumed a number of logs for his patrons. On last Saturday George Gray, of Elkland, had teams pass through here for Mat Smith's sawmill in Oliver, for lumber for his barn.

Going to have ball playing at Canboro Saturday afternoons from now on. Report has. Should it prove true we will make a minute of it and it will be duly reported to the Enterprise for the benefit of the public.

Tom Caufield has his threshing engine to Elkton for repairs. He is having new flues put in and others expanded and otherwise fitted up. Tom will make a big effort to secure a lion's share of the threshing this season.

Quite a load of young folks went down from east of Canboro to Killbuck on Friday night, to have a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf's, who were recently married. Rather imagine the surprise was complete as the young folks returned next morning.

### NOVESTA.

Wm. Justin returned from Bay City last week. Mumps are reported in the southern part of the town.

Mrs. Justin returned home from Pt. Huron last week. News is scarce this week as everybody is busy at present.

Mrs. Darling, of Greenleaf, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. Hoffbauer, last week.

Wheat harvest is at hand. Several have started cutting and report a good crop.

A. A. Livingston and wife returned to Pontiac Monday, to resume their duties in the Asylum.

Mr. Hanson is putting in a tile drain in front of his farm. It is a much needed improvement.

### ELLINGTON.

Harvesting commenced last week Saturday. A large amount of hay was secured last week.

Miss Harriott returned to her home in Detroit a few days ago. Mrs. Ellen Bailey has been on the sick list for several days past.

Caleb Card is having the prime coat of paint put on his new house. Walter Johnson and family were callers at Chas. King's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Benson returned to Grand blank after visiting relatives here. Miss Mattie Colwell returned from her visit to her sister in Cass City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey returned home from their wedding trip Monday night. Misses May and Dora Lazelle are now visiting in the south part of the state at their old home.

Misses Dora and Maud Lazelle spent several days visiting relatives in Saginaw and Holly. Rev. Wilbur Oestrander, wife and children are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Edward Wickware, of Cass City, and son Howard were visitors at Wm. Colwell's last Sunday. Charles Turner, of Almer, is very sick with intermittent fever, from which certification has ensued.

Mrs. Belle Sutherland, of Port Huron, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Campbell, has returned home. Mrs. H. Compton is very low from a paralytic stroke. As I have been informed, from which she may never recover.

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HOT AND COLD BATHS. Razor Honing and Concealing. Specialty. Cold Cream Pinpoint. Eradicator and Capillarias always in stock.

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I Solicit a Share of your patronage. Respectfully,  
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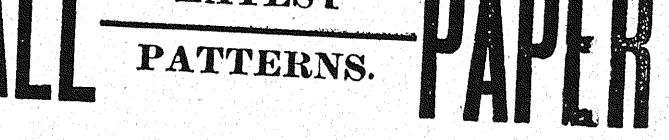
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Those intending buying harvesting machinery will do well to call and examine the Champion before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,  
W. J. CAMPBELL,

Prop. of Tuscola County, Agricultural Depot.



MICHIGAN NEWS.

THE NEWS OF THE STATE TOLD IN BRIEF ITEMS.

The Baptist Young People of America meet in Detroit--Date of the Democratic State Convention at Grand Rapids--State Crop Report.

The B. Y. P. U. of A.

Thousands of young Christians, members of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, assembled in Detroit in the first annual convention of the society.

The ladies of Flint have organized a Columbian society and hold weekly meetings to discuss World's Fair matters.

Miss Bina B. West, state organizer of the Lady Macabees has organized a hike with 35 charter members, at Berrien Springs.

Hon Spencer O. Fisher shows his belief in the future of Bay City by acquiring property. His latest purchase was a business block, which cost him \$17,000.

Genesee county Republicans want to have D. D. Aikin of that county nominated for congress and are going to use all possible means to realize their wish.

Grand Rapids business men are going to try the black diamonds from the Sebawaing coal fields and if satisfied will discontinue the use of the Pennsylvania output.

Gov. Winans has pardoned Andrew Jackson, who was sent from Detroit house of correction for five years in 1839 for larceny. Reason, Jackson is dying of consumption.

A board which O. F. French, of Vanderbilt, was carrying fell in a saw in his planing mill and was thrown back, striking him in the abdomen. His injuries resulted in his death.

The men employed in laying a track for the Lake Harbor railway went on a strike for an increase of 25 cents a day. The advance was refused and the contractors will look for other men.

Saginaw's new city hall has cost \$125,000 so far and they say that \$45,000 more is needed to complete the structure and even then a considerable amount will be needed for inside furnishing.

The annual regatta of the Chicago boat clubs will take place at St. Joseph, Aug. 6 and 7. Citizens of the twin cities have raised money for handsome prizes to be distributed to the winners.

James McDavid, a farmer of North Star, while at work in the hay-field sustained a sunstroke, which resulted in his death. He was about 40, and he leaves a wife and two children.

The assessment placed on the Schlesinger syndicate mines about Negamnee has been reduced \$100,000 by the board of review. The assessments on all of the other mines in the vicinity was raised.

The business committee of the State Agricultural society has decided upon a bicycle tournament as a leading feature of this year's state fair and will place \$400 at the disposal of the Lansing Bicycle club, which will have charge of the meet.

Sirrel Amams, aged 75, a farmer living near Novi, was struck by a express train going north about two miles and a half from the village. His leg did not hear the danger signal and was thrown nearly 20 feet. His neck was broken. He leaves an aged wife and three sons.

J. Wolkendoerps was driving a mule team in Saginaw when it ran away from him and dragging him a long distance. His leg was so badly splintered that amputation was necessary to save his life. Unless internal injuries prove more serious he will recover.

Daniel Hogan, of Genesee, and a Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway engine disputed the right of way to a crossing some time ago, with the usual result. Now Daniel wants \$5,000 as a plaster for his injuries, and has begun suit to compel the railroad to pay it.

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AROUND THE STATE.

The Owosso Light Infantry has received plans for an \$8,000 armory.

An attempt to form a leaf tobacco combine at Cincinnati with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 proved a failure.

The ladies of Flint have organized a Columbian society and hold weekly meetings to discuss World's Fair matters.

Miss Bina B. West, state organizer of the Lady Macabees has organized a hike with 35 charter members, at Berrien Springs.

Hon Spencer O. Fisher shows his belief in the future of Bay City by acquiring property. His latest purchase was a business block, which cost him \$17,000.

Genesee county Republicans want to have D. D. Aikin of that county nominated for congress and are going to use all possible means to realize their wish.

Grand Rapids business men are going to try the black diamonds from the Sebawaing coal fields and if satisfied will discontinue the use of the Pennsylvania output.

Gov. Winans has pardoned Andrew Jackson, who was sent from Detroit house of correction for five years in 1839 for larceny. Reason, Jackson is dying of consumption.

A board which O. F. French, of Vanderbilt, was carrying fell in a saw in his planing mill and was thrown back, striking him in the abdomen. His injuries resulted in his death.

The men employed in laying a track for the Lake Harbor railway went on a strike for an increase of 25 cents a day. The advance was refused and the contractors will look for other men.

Saginaw's new city hall has cost \$125,000 so far and they say that \$45,000 more is needed to complete the structure and even then a considerable amount will be needed for inside furnishing.

The annual regatta of the Chicago boat clubs will take place at St. Joseph, Aug. 6 and 7. Citizens of the twin cities have raised money for handsome prizes to be distributed to the winners.

James McDavid, a farmer of North Star, while at work in the hay-field sustained a sunstroke, which resulted in his death. He was about 40, and he leaves a wife and two children.

The assessment placed on the Schlesinger syndicate mines about Negamnee has been reduced \$100,000 by the board of review. The assessments on all of the other mines in the vicinity was raised.

The business committee of the State Agricultural society has decided upon a bicycle tournament as a leading feature of this year's state fair and will place \$400 at the disposal of the Lansing Bicycle club, which will have charge of the meet.

Sirrel Amams, aged 75, a farmer living near Novi, was struck by a express train going north about two miles and a half from the village. His leg did not hear the danger signal and was thrown nearly 20 feet. His neck was broken. He leaves an aged wife and three sons.

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Mrs. Anna Ward, who operates a laundry in Battle Creek, has been annoyed much of late by invidious stories that have been started about her character, and all of which she traced to M. Mass, a clothing dealer. Mrs. Ward stood it until patience ceased to be a virtue, and then she started to avenge herself. She caught Mass on the street recently and gave him a right-handed slash over the head with a heavy whip. Mass started to run, but he was not very successful. Mrs. Ward following him and applying the whip very vigorously and successfully. The crowd cheered Mrs. Ward.

Owosso has nine labor unions, representing with their families about 3,000 people. The clerks' union, recently formed has 75 enrolled.

No one knows why Anna Pratt, of Bay City, took a big dose of poison during the absence of the family. She did take it just the same and by it departed this life within two hours.

Arthur R. Shield, of the firm of Snyder Bros. & Shield, Galesburg, has gone away with some of the firm's funds said to amount to about \$5,000, possibly twice that sum. Snyder has taken preliminary steps to attach Shield's house and lot and the presumption is that Shield will not return.

A VOLCANO'S RUIN.

A MALAYAN ISLAND ENTIRELY DEPOPULATED.

At Least 12,000 Souls Perished in the Terrible Rain of Fire and Lava Which Left not a Living Thing Upon the Island--Traders Killed.

London cable: Authentic reports have been received to the effect that the island of Sangir, in the Malay Archipelago, had been destroyed by a volcanic eruption and that the whole population, comprising 12,000 souls, had perished. According to the natives of a neighboring island from whom the story of the eruption was secured it occurred in the night and was accompanied by severe earthquake shocks that were plainly felt nearly 100 miles distant.

On the following day the natives noticed pieces of wreckage floating in the sea and several ships put off for Sangir from which reports had previously indicated that a volcanic eruption was about to occur.

The island was found to be almost completely covered with a thick coat of lava that was boiling hot and the volcano was still spouting forth great masses of ashes and lava.

Houses and huts had been leveled and out of the entire population of 12,000 which the island was said to have, the rescuers found but two or three people still living.

Sangir, or Sanguis, is an island in the Malay Archipelago, about thirty miles in length and ten miles wide. The surface is mountainous, and in its center is the volcano reported to have caused the awful disaster. A few Christians, mostly representatives of Dutch traders, dwell on the coast.

FOUGHT TRAIN ROBBERS.

An Unsuccessful Resistance of Several Courageous Passengers.

Between \$65,000 and \$75,000 was secured by a bold robbery of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train in the Indian Territory by the Dalton gang. Near Adair in the Cherokee country the train was halted and two men mounted the engine, covering the firemen's heads with their rifles. The passengers heard numerous shots outside and Capt. J. J. Kinney, chief of the M., K. & T. road detectives; T. A. Flora, member of the Indian police; and two doctors ran to the doors and opened fire upon the robbers who were located by the flashes of their revolvers. When these four brave men found themselves out of ammunition they had to retire into the cars and each wore serious wounds.

The firing warned the express messenger who barricaded his doors and locked the safe. The robbers said they had dynamite under the car and would blow him up unless he opened the door, and this brought him to time. He opened the door and three men at once seized him. One man held the messenger under cover while the other two blew up the safe. This was soon accomplished and the contents, amounting to between \$60,000 and \$75,000 taken. The robbers then left the train which proceeded on to Adair, where the wounded men were cared for and a posse formed to trace the robbers.

The scene in the cars would have been humorous had it not been so serious. Men of all sizes, who appeared brave and strong at other times, were crouched behind the seats and lying flat in the aisles, while the robbers outside did not molest them in the least, simply firing in the air to frighten the passengers. The ruse succeeded perfectly with the exception of the four men wounded.

Race War Is Ended. Quiet has been restored in Paducah, Ky., and there is no fear of further trouble. Over 200 firearms were seized in the Negro quarters and a number of leaders of the mob were arrested. At a mass meeting of the better class of the town the resolutions were adopted, pledging the citizens to co-operate with the whites in maintaining the peace.

Carter Called and Chosen. The executive committee of the national Republican committee met at New York. The principal work was the selection of a chairman of the national committee to take charge of the campaign. The resignation of Chairman Campbell was accepted and after over two hours discussion his successor was appointed in the person of Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, at present United States land commissioner.

Blues Cause a Suicide. While in a despondent mood Mrs. A. F. Parmalee, aged 50 years, of Pittsford, severed her windpipe with a knife. Her husband is in comfortable circumstances and it is believed that she was temporarily out of her mind.

Two more of the Calumet & Hecla's large furnaces have closed down. A train on the Northeastern railroad near Wilmington, N. C., was wrecked by a washout and two people killed.

Dr. Reuben M. Searcy, son of Dr. J. T. Searcy, the leading physician of Tusculum, Ala., committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Two grain warehouses belonging to W. S. Cardiff and W. P. Brown, of Independence, Iowa, burned. The loss is \$50,000; partially insured.

The factory of the Western Linoleum company at Akron, Ohio, burned. Loss \$100,000, fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A company of capitalists is being organized to build a railroad to the wonderful marble cave, 35 miles south of Aurora, Mo., and thence on to Memphis.

Tim Healy is elected in North Louth, Ireland, says a Dublin cable.

Mrs. S. A. Thier and her daughter, Mrs. David Brown, of Abilene, Ind., were struck by a freight train as they were crossing the track in a buggy and killed.

Cyrus W. Field gave his collection of medals and palm-leaf relating to the laying of the Atlantic cable to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, several months before his death.

KILLED BY "WHITE CAPS."

A Pretty Jackson Girl Frightened to Death by a White Cap Letter.

The death of Miss Rose Woodruff, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Geo. Woodruff, of Jackson, has caused a sensation there. She was taken with spasms which resulted in hemorrhage of the lungs and heart trouble from which she died. She was a beautiful girl, 28 years of age. It is claimed that scandalous talk is responsible for her death. About June 1, a story came to her ears which made her very despondent and about two weeks ago she received a white cap letter with a skull and crossbones printed in red ink upon it. At the bottom was written "You are white capped by 12 of your best friends. Look out, we give you but two more of these warnings." Miss Woodruff was greatly distressed by this white cap letter and she became nearly frantic with grief. It is believed that the matter preyed on her mind to such an extent as to cause the spasms. Officers are investigating the case and will attempt to punish the author of the letter.

Michigan Troops at the World's Fair. Adjutant-General Farrar has addressed a circular to the commanding officer of each company of state troops announcing that there will be a military parade in connection with the World's Fair dedicatory exercises at Chicago in October next.

The governors of the several states are expected to be present, and Michigan has been asked to furnish a quota of troops. No appropriation has been made to meet the expense of transportation, and the commanding officers are informed that such companies as may decide to go without expense to the state, will form Gov. Winans expects to be present, and Michigan has been asked to furnish a quota of troops. No appropriation has been made to meet the expense of transportation, and the commanding officers are informed that such companies as may decide to go without expense to the state, will form Gov. Winans expects to be present, and Michigan has been asked to furnish a quota of troops.

A Fireman's Strange Death. E. Hubbel, a fireman on the C. & M. railroad met with a terrible death at Foster's Station. He was leaning out of the cab when his head struck a bridge knocking him off and dragging him some distance. His body was terribly mangled, his brains being scattered in all directions. The train ran a mile before the engineer missed the fireman. It was then run back and the remains taken to Durand. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves a father and mother at Smith's Creek, St. Clair county.

Gossips Malign Innocent People. The inquest at Oscoda on the body of the child found in the Sable river two weeks ago, and which had been adjourned five times, resulted at last in a verdict stating that the cause of death was unknown. All testimony introduced proved it was impossible for the suspected parties to have been connected therewith and the scandal mongers have done an innocent victim a great injustice. Arrests for slander will now follow.

U. S. Artillery at the State Encampment. Capt. Frank Baldwin, of the United States army, who has been detailed by the war department to inspect the Michigan state troops at the Island Lake encampment next month, says that it has been definitely decided to have a battery of the United States artillery attend the encampment.

The West Michigan Fair, at Grand Rapids, offers \$24,000 in premiums. Reed City drops out of the North Michigan circuit and Traverse City wants to take her place.

Charles Lyssoght, captain of the Whitehall life-saving station, with his crew rescued the crew of the Jessie Thompson in the storm of last week.

George Herald, a compass man of the Lake Superior survey, while attempting to board a train at Whitebeck missed his footing and had both of his legs cut off at the knees. He died shortly after in horrible agony.

Edward Maloney, a sailor, during the prevalence of the hurricane at Muskegon, saved the Cheney Ames from foundering after a hole had been cut in her, by jumping overboard and covering the hole with tarred paper.

Marcus Tuttle, of Saginaw, is suffering from aphasia, a rare and peculiar disease which is defined to be "the loss of the power of speech or of the appropriate use of words, the vocal organs remaining intact and the intelligence preserved."

The Lake Shore road is advocating prohibition in a novel manner. It has given orders to its callers that if they discover that any of a crew wanted has been tampering with the flowing bowl, he shall call the crew that stands next out for the run and report the case to headquarters.

A house on the farm of Thomas Daly a short distance west of Flint, bears a queer reputation and is looked upon with awe by the hardworking beneficiaries of the section. The house has been occupied by four different families in as many years, each one of which was blessed with twins while living there.

All the rolling mills at Covington, Ky., have signed the Amalgamated association scale and 2,000 men are at work.

Archbishop Ireland, who has reached Chicago, declares that the Faribault arrangement may be applied to any parish.

W. A. Twigg, one of the men convicted in the killing of Sheriff Byler, of Baxter county, was killed at Bakersfield, Mo., while resisting arrest.

Thomas Neall, the American swindler, has been convicted of the willful murder of Matilda Clover in London.

An association of capitalists with bankers in New Orleans and New York, intend to found a cotton exchange in Hamburg.

During the L. A. W. meet in Washington the police regulation requiring bicycles to carry a lamp and a bell will be suspended.

The office of the Brooklyn Co-operative Supply company, has been closed, and A. M. Osborne the general manager has been missing for the last 10 days.

IN THE CONVENTIONS

RESULTS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CAUCUSES.

Pingree, Rich and O'Donnell the Candidates for Governor Whose Names Will be Placed Before the State Convention at Saginaw.

GRAND RAPIDS: Neither Pingree nor Rich were endorsed by the Kent county Republican convention, and the delegates are divided. Pingree leaders claim all the way from 10 to 15 delegates while Rich's adherents allot the Detroiters only seven. The delegation numbers 47.

Big Rapids: Mecosta county Republicans place their faith upon Rich; at least delegates were instructed to vote for him.

GRAND HAVEN: Rich for governor, Dickema for attorney-general, was the substance of the instructions given Ottawa county delegates. This gives 13 more votes for the Elba farmer.

MANISTEE: Seven delegates from this county were tied to Rich by instructions.

MARSHALL: Calhoun county's delegation is divided--Rich, 10; Gardner, 1. No instructions.

HART: Rich seems to be the man for Oceana county although Pingree workers claim to be making converts. No instructions were given the delegates.

LAKE PARK: Dry Van Buren county Republicans "requested" delegates to vote for Rich.

SAGINAW: No instructions for Chippewa's delegation. Rich claims the four delegates.

HARRISON: Clare county, no instructions. Delegates believed to prefer Rich.

BAD AXE: Eight delegates from Huron county. Preferences not known. No instructions.

WHITE CLOUD: Pingree has the Newaygo county delegates--seven--solid.

REED CITY: Two Rich men are to represent Lake county in the Saginaw convention.

BERRIEN SPRINGS: The delegation from Berrien county stands about thus as far as can be ascertained: Rich, 10; Pingree, 4.

PONTIAC: Rich is the choice of Oakland county Republicans as evinced by the convention held at this place.

MASON: Ingham county's delegation is divided. There was a hot fight in the convention over the choice for candidate for governor. Rich secures 14 and Pingree 4 votes.

CASS: Rich secures the Cass county delegation, with solid instructions.

CADILLAC: Wexford county Republicans left their delegates free to act as they saw best. The Rich feeling has taken hold of the delegates, however.

TRAVELERS CITY: Pingree secures a majority of Grand Traverse county delegates who are without instructions.

ESCANABA: No instructions were given the Delta county delegates, but they have a leaning toward Pingree.

TAWAS CITY: Instructions favorable to Rich, yet not binding, were given Iosco county delegates.

SANILAC CENTRE: Nine delegates selected by Sanilac county will vote according to their own convictions as no instructions were given. Rich is favored.

BOYNE CITY: Pingree has captured Charlevoix county delegates although no instructions were given.

ST. IGNACE: Mackinac county did not instruct. Rich claims the delegation.

GRAYLING: A Rich man will represent Benzie county at the Saginaw convention.

SAGINAW: The Saginaw county Republican convention was a very lively one. The fight between Rich and Pingree commenced at the very opening. The city came to the Detroiters' assistance and the result is Pingree, 14; Rich, 13.

COLLATER: It was a Rich and O'Donnell fight in Branch county. Rich secures nine votes; O'Donnell, 3; Pingree, 1.

LUDINGTON: No instructions for Mason county delegates and although Rich claims the five votes Pingree also places faith in the delegation.

HASTINGS: Barry county is undecided on the candidate for governor, but it is believed that Rich will secure six of the 10 delegates.

ADRIAN: Resolutions instructing for Rich were adopted by the Lenawee county convention. This delegation carries 23 votes.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

KILLED FREE SILVER.

The Stewart free silver bill is dead. Both Democrats and Republicans were in at the death which occurred in the House. The way the fight went was like this: Mr. Catchings requested to make the bill a special order of the House. Ex-Speaker Reed tried to make a motion to table the motion, but was not recognized. The free silver men urged that the motion be deferred until an amendment was offered to cover alleged defects and apply censure rule to the bill. After several members had spoken on the subject a motion was made for the previous question on the resolution. The yeas and nays were called for and resulted: 165 yeas, 138 nays. A motion for the adjournment of the resolution was voted on and the result was: 154 yeas, 136 nays. Free silver was dead for this session as this placed the Stewart free silver bill at the bottom of a long list of bills on the calendar and it cannot see light of day again before adjournment.

TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY. Sabbath observers and temperance people are giving thanks for their first victory in the matter of closing the World's Fair on Sundays and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds. In the Senate Mr. Quay's amendment to the civil appropriation bill, making the coinage of 10,000,000 silver half dollar souvenirs in aid of the Fair dependent upon it being closed Sundays, was passed in committee of the whole, as was Mr. Peffer's amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the Fair.

DEMOCRATS DESERTING. Seventy Democratic representatives left for their homes immediately after the defeat of the silver bill. About 40 more left the day following and more are going. The Democratic alleged economists now say that the World's Fair appropriation will fail for lack of a quorum. The Republican Senate, however, intends to remain here until the sundry bill is passed and the World's Fair appropriation is passed.

SENATOR McMILLAN'S GOOD WORK. Senator McMullan has secured the insertion in the sundry civil bill of an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Detroit Marine hospital, and has also in the same bill managed to take care of all the lighthouses the Lake Carriers' association wants.

The House committee on census has concluded to abandon for this session any further investigation into the administration of the census office.

Suicide at East Jordan. Roswell Button, a young farmer living near East Jordan, was married to Miss Rose Allen last December. Their conjugal relations have been extremely unpleasant, and on July 4 Mrs. Button went to town to celebrate. She failed to return to her home, and Mr. Button nearly went in quest of her search for her. He reached there just in time to see her take her departure for Petoskey on one of the boats. He went direct to the hardware store and purchased a .38 caliber bulldog revolver and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Button's parents, where he shot himself in the left breast, the ball passing upward and breaking his neck. He died in a few moments.

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New York, July 18--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade: Crop reports promise results not equal to last year's, which would be disastrous, but beyond expectations. With wheat crops of only 6 per cent over the year yield would be far beyond the quantity consumed and exported in any year except the last and nearly equal to last year's consumption and exports. The price dropped below \$4 cents. Corn has since been stronger. Corn dropped to a very low price. Oats also declined, while pork was stronger and coffee and oil were unchanged. Money markets are abundantly supplied. Banks have been refusing certificates to gold exporters and redemption of notes has drawn coin from the treasury, which, nevertheless, holds as much gold as a week ago. The business failures occurring throughout the country number 190, for the corresponding week of last year the figures were 274.



### THE PERFECT FRIEND.

One only friend we have  
Accounted sure;  
One only love is ours  
That will endure.

All other friends are dear;  
He knows how dear  
We gave them for our joy  
And solace here.

All other loves are sweet,  
He knows how sweet  
Of whom sad souls that lack  
For love entreat.

But friends however true  
This life will test,  
And they will fall us off  
Who know us best.

And loves however strong  
In time may change;  
Mix fortune's divide,  
Now ties estrange.

O slow of heart to learn  
What set we on;  
One only perfect friend  
Hath any known!

—Harriet McEwen Kimball, in The Independent.

### A LOADED BOMBSHELL.

The return of New Year's day recalls always to my memory an episode of the siege of Paris, which gained me some credit. I am proud of it.

Let the reader be reassured. I shall not conduct him to the ramparts nor to the outposts, but only to the Rue Trevisse and the house of my old friend Dutailly, a rich manufacturer of chemicals, the husband of an excellent wife, the father of a charming daughter, a skillful manufacturer, a good patriot, a little foolish respecting politics, but after all the best fellow in the world.

Surprised by the investment of Paris when he had packed his trunks to leave, he was consoled by the conviction that the city would not hold out a week. Better advised, Madame Dutailly began at first by provisioning the house in which she amassed such an abundance of food that had the siege lasted three months longer the Dutaillys would never have starved. Then she finished her work by putting in her small garden a cow, a poultry house, even a pigsty, that three months later was worth its weight in gold.

I was not the only guest received at this hospitable mansion. Another person had his plate by the side of mine, young Anatole Brichant, principal clerk of the manufactory, the future partner and son-in-law of Dutailly. This quiet, serious and somewhat diffident young man was very much in love with the daughter of his patron, and Mme. Gertrude was not insensible to his affection. I was surprised one evening arriving late to find my place at the right of Mme. Dutailly occupied by a red-faced, broad-shouldered and boastful stranger. He wore the epaulettes of a captain on his fantastic uniform—the cast-off clothing of some theater, and was shod with enormous boots, in which it was impossible for me to recognize a hero.

"Monsieur Robillard," said Monsieur Dutailly, introducing us "captain of the Enfants Perdus de Coubertin."

Before I had finished the soup I had made up my mind respecting Robillard. The exploits of the soldier of fortune consisted of stripping the houses in the suburbs of the furniture that might tempt the greed of the enemy, and putting it in a safe place. I asked how it happened that this heavy featured man had come this evening to partake of our chow. Mme. Dutailly told me with some feeling she had had a fall on the Boulevard Poissonnier slippery with frost. Robillard, who was passing, had carried her slightly bruised and partially insensible to the nearest chemist, and returned home with her. Out of gratitude she could do no less than to invite her preserver to dinner. This explanation satisfied me. I hoped to be rid of the hero from that time.

The rogue was no fool. He said he was interested in a large coal mining business that obliged him to journey over Europe, and entertained us very pleasantly with reminiscences of his travels. The way brought him to Paris, whose danger claimed his presence. As to his exploits in the suburbs at the head of the Enfants Perdus they passed all credence. Madame Dutailly listened to these falsehoods with pleasure. Dutailly was desirous to believe, too. Gertrude alone was incredulous. As to poor little Anatole, paler and more least than ever in his large blouse, and a-dicted beside with a cold in the head, which makes one ridiculous, he seemed crushed by the neighborhood of the great braggart, who did not fail to treat him to painful allusions, scornful glances and unpleasant comparisons.

The Dutailly household was fascinated. Robillard had interested Mme. Dutailly by his good humor and a grace of language to which no woman of her age is insensible, and Papa Dutailly by the interest he seemed to take in the military operations of the Temps and in arranging the little flags on the chart. Anatole still suffering from his cold, lost at every meal by this braggart all the ground he had gained.

His disrepute was more obvious after the affair of Bourget, where the courageous boy had bravely done his duty, and whence he had returned wounded in the fight, the death of Roche, killed by his side, the surrender and retreat the sad end of a brave combat, with so pitiable a dependency that the captain treated in for awhile as a deserter and ward. If he did not do so, it was only out of regard for his entertaining, but he made him understand it with what a noble indignation he demonstrated that if the Enfants Perdus had been there, the fight would have had another result. Thereupon, he sketched a plan of sortie the heights of Montmorency, to-morrow? Why, I cannot close my

eyes all night! I shall go to a hotel to sleep."

Then Anatole said, quietly:  
"Remain at home, madame; I will carry away the shell."  
Dutailly stopped him.

"You are a fool, my dear boy, just convalescent with your weak arm. Do you wish to blow up the house?"  
"Truly," said I, "this is not the task of a weak man."  
"But the captain," said Dutailly, "I have confidence only in him. Go quickly, captain, take the monster and deliver us from this nightmare."  
The captain at this moment felt badly, that was evident, but he was not disconcerted by so small a matter.

"Surely," said he smiling, "that is my right. I only wished to say, as you interrupted me several times, that to take this object and to walk is too dangerous. It is slippery, and a single false step might kill ten people in the street. To take it in a carriage is the only way."

"But a carriage?" replied Dutailly, "at this time? They are nearly all required for ambulances."  
"True," said the captain. "Gen. Smith, who brought me to your house, dines at the Brabant, and his carriage is waiting at the door of the restaurant. I will ask him to loan it to me as he is a friend of mine. It is done. Taking time to buckle on my sword belt and go there, it will be ten minutes or a quarter of an hour more."  
"So quickly," said Mme. Dutailly, "I shall not live longer than that time."  
"I will run, dear madam." Saying this, the captain took his military cap and cloak and went. By the way he ran down the stairs it was evident he was in a hurry.

I went back to the drawing room, where fear reigned. Madame Dutailly wavered between the wish to fly and the desire to watch over the shell. Without seeming to do so, I looked out into the moonlit street.

"It would have been so easy to let me take it," murmured Anatole.

"Be silent," replied Dutailly, a little surprised by the quiet courage of this boy. "It is better the captain should do it."  
"Provided," groaned madame, "he does not get too long."  
"He will wait, dear lady," said I gayly. "You may count on that. For he will never come back."  
"He will never come back?"  
"Certainly not. The way to the Brabant house is to take the right-hand street; he went to the left-hand and very quickly."

"What do you mean?"  
"I wish to say, friend Dutailly, that your captain is an impostor, and I rejoice to have dismantled the batteries of this boaster by the aid of this engine." Then taking a photograph album I struck a blow on the top of the shell, which broke into a thousand pieces—of chocolate, and scattered on the carpet a volley of sugar plums, burnt almonds and pistachio nuts.

A shout of laughter greeted the explosion, and I may say, the climax. Three months later Anatole married Gertrude.

And the captain was never heard of after.—Romance.

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"By Muti's advice we scrambled down with all speed and took up our march. The moon was nearly setting now, however, and it soon grew impossible for us to go on, and we struck camp once more, though the natives were for pushing forward at all hazards."

"Something has been stolen from the orang-outangs and they are looking for it," said the men, who seemed to have an overwhelming fear of the animals.

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### HAVOC OF GREAT WAVES.

They Are the Products of Powerful Downward Currents.

The sea has in store one danger that the landsman never sees. Like the voyager, he may receive a visit from a cyclone, but he knows nothing of the power and terror of great waves. Uniting in themselves the force of a flood and that of a tornado, they are appalling and resistless.

The experience of the Normania, which suffered severe damage, is from a visit of one of those monsters of the deep, says the Rochester Courier and Advertiser, and recalls that of other vessels. But this wave was slight compared with the waves that they have encountered. While it injured only several of the Normania's crew, the wave that struck the Italian bark Rosina in October, 1888, swept every man aboard but one into the sea; he escaped only because he was an invalid below. A hundred persons lost their lives from the wave encountered by the steamer San Francisco in December, 1875.

The height of these waves can hardly be realized. The one encountered by the Umbria five years ago rose to the top of her masthead, fifty feet above the sea. Several waves measured by Captain Kiddle, of the Celtic, in January, 1875, rose to the height of seventy feet and moved at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Equally high waves were observed by Admiral Fitzroy, of the English navy off the Cape of Good Hope. The appalling height of 100 feet was reached by the waves that Dumont d'Urville saw in the Southern sea.

Of course, nothing could withstand the weight and force of these masses of water. Under them the most powerful vessel ever built would scarcely be more than an egg shell. There is no doubt that many of the ships that have gone down to sea never to return have fallen victims of their pitiless and resistless force.

As to the origin of the great waves there has of late been some interesting speculation. It has been discovered that they are confined to the temperate latitudes.

In these latitudes, it has been discovered further that the surface of the ocean is often struck during storms by powerful downward currents. The conclusion is drawn from these two facts that the waves in question were drawn from these two facts that the waves in question were the products of these vertical currents. Students of the subject claim in support of this conclusion that the most powerful wind blowing over the surface of the sea could not raise a crest above twenty-five feet.

### THE MUSIC.

Did Not Soothe the Savage Beast, But Saved the Small Boy.

Strineville, Penn. has a new brass band. It played its first piece the other day. The band considerably went half a mile out of town to try its first tune. That delicate consideration undoubtedly saved the life of Jimmy Strong, a Strineville small boy, but it killed Farmer Fred Stauffer's valuable young bull.

At the time the band went out to play the bull was placidly cropping the grass in his pasture, which was near the spot chosen by the band for its maiden effort. While the band was getting its collective lip ready to compel a tune from its horns, Jimmy Strong was taking a shortcut through the pasture to get to the spot where the band was. The bull had a reputation for a temperament that was entirely incompatible with the presence of a small boy in his pasture, and he no sooner had taken note that there was one, even one trespassing on his domain than he started in to hasten the small boy's trip across the lot. The small boy hastened amazingly, but the bull was gaining on him. The band was so much absorbed with itself that it did not notice the procession moving across the meadow, although the bull was mouthing his displeasure lustily as he bounded along, and the small boy was lifting up his voice in far-reaching tones.

The bull got within a few jumps of the lying boy just as the band was ready to burst. The band played. At the first burst and blast of sound that the band projected on the circumference air the bull stopped short, threw up his head, and snuffed and snorted. The horns let fly again. The bull turned and rushed wildly toward the stone wall. He reached the wall, stopped, and looked back with terror in his eyes. The band blew another installment of its soul into its horns. The bull gave one wild leap and went clear over the wall, fell into the ditch below and broke its neck. It wasn't exactly a compliment to the band, says the New York Sun, but it saved Jimmy Strong.

### A Creditor Outwitted.

The celebrated French poet, Saint Foix, who in spite of his large income, was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered, who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors. No sooner did this man see Saint Foix than he angrily demanded his money. The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene.

"Won't you wait for your money until I am shaved?"  
"Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement, and immediately took a towel and wiped the lather from his face and left the shop. He wore a beard to the end of his days.—The Bits.

### He Wanted to Hear It.

"You hate a scandal, I understand?"  
"I utterly detest it."  
"I heard a choice bit this morning."  
"What was it?"—Yarmouth Register.



STRUCK HIM OVER THE HEAD.



EACH CARRIED AN ENORMOUS CLUB.

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TIME TABLE NO. 1.

**GOING NORTH.**

STATIONS.	Freight	Mixed	Pass.
Pontiac	8:40	5:30	5:30
Oxford	9:45	6:35	6:35
Dryden	12:02	7:04	7:04
Inlay City	12:30	7:30	7:30
North Branch	2:10	8:02	10:37
Clifford	3:10	8:20	10:52
Kingston	3:55	8:41	11:11
Wilmore	4:15	8:52	11:21
Deford	4:52	9:02	11:26
Cass City	5:45	9:25	11:44
Gagetown	6:15	9:40	11:57
Oxford	7:20	10:40	12:10
Berne	7:15	10:35	12:33
Caseville	7:45	11:00	12:50

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STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed	Freight
Caseville	8:30	A. M.	5:45
Berne	8:48	A. M.	6:15
Oxford	9:15	A. M.	6:45
Gagetown	10:00	A. M.	7:30
Cass City	10:30	A. M.	8:10
Deford	11:00	A. M.	8:50
Wilmore	11:30	A. M.	9:30
Kingston	12:00	A. M.	10:15
Clifford	12:30	A. M.	10:55
North Branch	1:00	A. M.	11:35
Inlay City	1:30	A. M.	12:15
Dryden	2:00	A. M.	12:55
Oxford	2:30	A. M.	1:35
Pontiac	3:00	A. M.	2:00

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11:00	9:10	10:55
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Don't fail to make certain that your manner of writing the name of an office or State may not cause it to be mistaken for one similar in appearance. It is often better to write the name of the State full.  
Don't fail if you are in doubt as to the right name of the office for which your letter is intended, to consult the Postal Guide, which any postmaster will be pleased to show you.  
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Don't fail to bear in mind that it is unlawful to enclose matter of a higher class in one that is lower; e. g., merchandise in newspapers.  
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**Detroit Editors' Opinions.**

The Tribune says of the Homestead imbroglio: "The dispute ought to be settled by negotiation or by arbitration. It will never be settled finally and satisfactorily by the employment of non-union men under cover of a strong force of militia."  
Of politics across the sea the Free Press says: "It may be that another appeal to the people will be necessary before home rule for Ireland becomes an accomplished fact, but it will not disturb the Gladstonians if a dissolution of Parliament is precipitated by the shortsightedness and obstinacy of the lords."  
The Journal says: "A Boston reporter has been inspecting a Chinese razor, and explains that it has a shape like an isosceles triangle, but they aren't on the square, that is certain."  
The News says of the national campaign: "There is nothing in issue in this election except the possession of the offices, and the managers of both parties prefer to have it that way."

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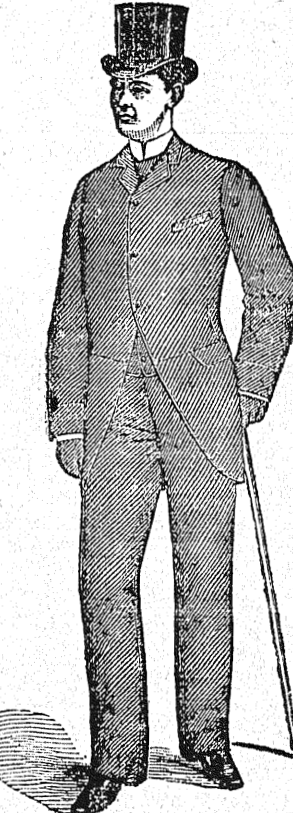
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