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BY MACK M. WICKWARE.

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Cass City, Mich.

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Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June
4, June 24, (St. John's) July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3,
Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, (Election of Officers)
Dec. 27, (St. John's) Jan. 10, (Election of Officers)

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SERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m.; Class
meeting, 11:30 a. m.; Sabbath school
12:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:35 p. m.;
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It is my aim to make every job of work a
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A noticer Cass City Mich. Sales of all kinds
A promptly attended to and satisfaction
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Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made
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My daughter has been afflicted with
Female trouble for over six years and I
have paid out over \$750 in vain trying
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Great German Female Utterine Tonic
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We gave it a fair trial and the results
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I will sell 120 acres in section 34,
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acres seeded to clover, balance can
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acre. Price \$11.67 per acre.

Will sell this farm to any
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This place is only 6 and one-half
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Will sell on time. **CHRIS SIGAR,**
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FOR SALE—Mare colt about six months old.
Shod by **DR. ROBINSON,** 11-11-2 **Cass City.**

FOR SALE—Good house, lot and barn, situated
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City. Terms: One half down, balance to suit
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FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres
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Easy terms. Apply to **J. C. LAING,** 3-12-tl.

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Will sell on time. **CHRIS SIGAR,** 2 wks. **Cass City.**

FOR HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The Markham
house on Garfield Avenue must be sold
at once regardless of price. **DR. MCLEAN,** 9-3.

FOR HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Pleasantly
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. **FORTRESS**
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sell all or any part to suit purchaser. Inquire
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TO EXCHANGE—Good wheat for hay, grain
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WANTED—To purchase 150 cords 18 inch
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Wheat, No. 1 white..... 64
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do. No. 3 red..... 59

Oats..... 31@ 145

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Potatoes..... @ 45

Apples..... 20@ 50

Rye..... @ 45

Barley..... 90@ 115

Cloverseed..... 650@ 700

Peas per bushel..... 35@ 50

Buckwheat..... 25@ 40

Pork, live weight..... 375 @ 450

Pork, dressed..... @ 600

Butter..... roll 16

Eggs..... 18

Wool, unwashed..... 13@ 20

Wool, washed..... 20@ 30

Caught On The Fly.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov.
24th.

Mrs. Fred Meiser recently visited relatives
in the state of New York.

T. H. Hunthas purchased the team of
Elliott Metcalf.

Charles Pardo is now employed in
Champion's barber shop.

F. A. Ellis and C. Spencer, were callers
at the county capital on Tuesday.

J. E. Thatcher, of Detroit, has been in
town a few days this week on business.

A new baby girl arrived at Orlando
Predmore's home last Saturday evening.

Chas. Maynard, druggist of Gagetown,
was in the city Tuesday. Charles drives
a nice team of sorrels.

Don't be weighed in the balance and
found wanting, but read the new and
scale-y ad of W. J. Campbell this week.

Miss Maggie McDougal, of Pt. Edward,
Ont., arrived in Cass City last Saturday
for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lilly and Laura Wickware visited
relatives in Ellington and Elmwood
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Elliott, of Ellington, was the
guest of his cousin, M. M. Wickware, the
repart of the week.

Mrs. Myra Metcalf returned Tuesday
from Detroit, where she has been visiting
her daughter for some weeks past.

A. A. McKane informs us that the
large sale of R. J. Beach last week was a
success. The attendance was large and
correspondingly the sales.

W. F. Brown has been visiting at E.
F. Marr's this week. Mr. Brown intends
to soon take a course in the Saginaw
Business College.

F. A. Schooley, merchant tailor, has
purchased the lot west of Champion's
shop from F. A. Ellis, and we understand,
will erect a brick building thereon
in the spring.

Undertaker McKenzie attended the
funeral of the infant child of Mr. Ward,
at the McQuillen school house, Novestet,
the latter part of last week. The child
was six months old.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society
will give a very unique and interesting
social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby,
on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24th.

Further particulars will be given next
week.

BAD AXE DEMOCRAT.—The situation
in Huron county on election day gave
rise to wild recklessness on the results
in the Union and in enthusiasm John
Sheridan sold his shirt for \$1.50 and
immediately bet the money on Grover.

It has been reported that Attorney J.
D. Brooker would soon take up his resi-
dence in Caro on account of having been
elected to the office of circuit court com-
missioner. On inquiry, Mr. Brooker in-
forms us that he has no intention of leaving
Cass City.

Our local minnows are now daily
searching the neighboring woods in
quest of game. Partridges and quail are
not as plentiful this year as last, yet
many are being marketed at this place.

Some larger game has been found as last
week Wm. Bentley shot two deer and
Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, one.

Mrs. Andrew Walmsley has our thanks
for the finest bunch of celery we have
seen this season. Not many years ago
it was thought that celery could not be
successfully raised in this part of the
country, but that idea has long since
been dispelled by actual proof to the
contrary. Good soil, good care, and
good gardeners make a splendid combina-
tion.

The latest swindling scheme in Michigan
is worked by a smooth individual, who
visits Grand Army posts with the
ostensible purpose of writing up a
sketch of the local organization to appear
in a volume soon to be published.

He secures signatures to the biographies
of several of the most well-to-do
veterans which in a few days turn up as
promissory notes in the hands of innocent
holders.

The queerest election bet of the sea-
son, is recorded at Evanston, Ohio, Henry
Rudolph, residing at that place had
for several years sought the hand of
Miss Lawrence of the same place, but
unsuccessfully. Just after the Chicago
convention Miss Lawrence bet Rudolph
that Cleveland would not win, the stake
being her hand. Tuesday night Rudolph
came to that city to get the returns. He was the most anxious man
in town. When it became known that
Cleveland was elected he was wild-
ly knot has been tied.

M. Kirby left Tuesday afternoon for
Beloit, Wis., to join the J. R. Field
Comedy Company, he having secured a
situation as cornet player in the band.

Mr. Kirby came to this place about
eighteen months ago, being hired to
instruct our band. He has proven him

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

A DOCTOR has launched the theory that the best method of inducing a flow of thought is to lay the head flat on the table. As opposed to the value of this theory is the fact that the doctor was trying it when he made announcement of its worth.

CHICAGO has a trio of footpads none of whom is over seven years of age. They use a real pistol, which, with professional skill, they present muzzle forward. They have not yet attained sufficient muscular strength to cock the weapon, but they are growing.

MANKIND is so constituted that the change of season is usually gladly welcomed in this latitude. Winter is always long enough, spring lingers as leisurely as anybody wishes, summer has exhausted her welcome and the autumn can ordinarily give way to the sterner and more rigorous season without regret.

PERHAPS some day the truth will be known about the seals of Behring sea, and then fiction will be robbed of a chapter and history enriched. One rumor reports the seals so thick as to impede navigation. Another states that the seal has gone to join the dodo in the vast wastes of oblivion. Meanwhile, as a compromise, the poachers appear to be having moderate luck.

WHEN the poet Whittier died he left a request that those holding letters written by him should refrain from publishing them. The good poet was scarcely under the sod a week when the letters began to appear. The thoughtfulness of those who are breaking faith, in having refused to do so until after the funeral, is worthy comment of an unprintable sort.

A HULKING piece of humanity has been sent to jail for three months for shooting his foster-mother, a woman of seventy years. The novelty of his defense, that he was merely caressing the old lady and that her strangling was but incidental to the exuberance of his affection, might have touched some hearts. Few old ladies have to appeal to the police to keep from being pelted to death.

IT is painful to note that some more bad blood between the Pike and Billups families of Fudge Creek has enriched the soil of West Virginia. This time Mrs. Pike who with lad-like innocence has heretofore remained behind the house while slaughtering was dowing the front lawn, got such a chance to shoot a couple of the Billups children that she could not resist. Society is so torn up over the affair that Mrs. Pike has retired to the jail to escape the fervor of its expressions.

A CITIZEN morbidly curious to learn the age of a turtle inserted the toe of his brogan between the reptile's jaws with the intent to duly with his molars. At this stage of proceedings the countenance of the citizen was observed to become sickled o'er with the ruddy cast of regret. It was not until kind hands had guided him to the hospital that he remembered that after all the poor boon of ascertaining the years of the turtle had been denied him.

SCARCELY one of the many tributes paid to the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore has failed to mention the fact that his language was always correct, that no oath was ever heard to escape his lips. He could be emphatic; he often was emphatic in rebuking a careless member of his orchestra, but no rebuke was ever punctuated with a by-word. He literally followed the injunction to let his yes be yes and his nay, nay. Mr. Gilmore was never for an instant at a loss for a word, as are many profane men when in the presence of ladies, because he talked before gentlemen as he talked before ladies. He didn't have company manners and family manners. Sunday and week day manners. He was always a gentleman.

THE danger from impure water is now much better understood than it was a few years ago. The examination of wells in cities shows the water in them to be full of dangerous germs gathered by it in soaking through grounds filled with the filth that always goes with closely populated localities in the country the danger is naturally less because population is not there crowded into small spaces. But we have often seen wells for the use of familiars, and stock near barnyards, pigpens or privy vaults. The soakage from those for a time passes through the soil and leaves its impurities; but after awhile the soil becomes saturated with impurities and no longer acts as a filter. Localities where malarial diseases unusually prevail are more often due to impure water than to any other cause.

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER V—CONTINUED.

"And that is?" He asked in the pause. He was glowering at her with a sullenly vindictive look in his eyes. He had been brought to bay in a fashion he had certainly never reckoned upon.

"For you to go to London to-morrow and obtain the written opinion of counsel in the case; and I, on my side, will engage to do the same. The case can, of course, be stated as if it were purely a supposititious one. Should the counsel on each side prove to be as one in their opinion and hold, as we both hope they may, that the affair at Edinburgh was nothing more serious than a juvenile escapade, in no way binding on either of us, then can you and I go on our way rejoicing and agree with Shakespeare that 'all's well that ends well!'

He stared at her with an air of stupefaction, and like a man who hardly believed the evidence of his ears.

"And supposing I decline to do anything of the kind?" he said suddenly after a brief pause; "or supposing I accede to your wishes, and that the lawyers' opinions, when obtained, should prove to be adverse to what you seem so ardently to desire—what then?"

"In either of the contingencies you specify I shall at once proceed to lay a criminal information against you and apply for your arrest on a charge of bigamy."

If it be possible for a human being to collapse, then did Captain Darvill collapse at that moment. He seemed to shrink visibly in size as he stood there, his eyes expressing the most abject terror while a ghastly pallor overspread his face. "You would not do that!" gasped he, in low husky tones.

"Indeed, but I would—and will!" "It would mean utter ruin to me!" "Possibly so; but that is a feature which in no wise concerns me."

"Your uncle!" he began.

"You are right; it would be a bitter blow to them to find that the niece whom they loved as their own child; and whose every action they would vouch for as being open to the light of day has so cruelly deceived them.

That would be no light punishment to have to bear, but I am prepared to undergo it. I am a woman and, and in this matter, whatever the consequences may be, I shall be ready to face them."

She rose as she spoke.

"I think, Captain Darvill, that you and I understand each other. There is no need to prolong this interview. I will give you till 10 o'clock to-morrow to think over what I have said. At that hour I shall look to you to join me on the terrace. You can then tell me whether you have decided to go to London on the errand we have been speaking of, or whether you decline to do so and prefer to risk the consequences."

She crossed slowly to the door, opened it and went out without a word more. Darvill's eyes following her with a sort of fascination as long as she was in sight. He drew a deep breath as the door closed behind her.

"One veritable deesse de marche," he exclaimed aloud. "How I should like to have the taming of her! How I should like to try my hand at taming that proud spirit of hers! But mon Dieu, what a transformation!

And I have thrown it away—for what? For sixty thousand pounds—carefully tied up beyond my reach and a wife who is not my wife, and whom I hate as I did not think it was in me to hate any one."

Yes, ruin irretrievable, that was what it meant for him should Enna persist in her cold-blooded determination. A felon's cell, with all its horrid associations and abominations. He shivered like a man in the first stage of an ague. Close to his hand, and forming one of the lowermost items of the trophy of arms was a dagger with a curiously damasked hilt which attracted his eye. He proceeded in an incurious sort of way, and with the air of one who is only half conscious of what he is about, but who feels instinctively the need of doing something to divert his thoughts, to take it down with the view of examining it. Its blade of the finest steel was engraved with some cabalistic-looking characters of which Darvill could make nothing. It was a murderous-looking weapon, and as he handled it the thought came into his mind that he would scarcely venture to trust himself with a certain person in the park after dark with it in his possession. His second thought was that perhaps the best use he could put it would be to turn it against himself, and so bring the horrible mudsill into which he had got himself to an end. But it was a thought that was dismissed almost as soon as conceived, for like all cowards, Darvill had a very tender regard for his own person. Presently he tried to put the dagger back into its hilt, which was of stag horn mounted with silver, but his shaking fingers bungled so in the attempt that with an imprecation, he flung both dagger and sheath on the centre-table.

"After all, he said presently, there's just a chance that there may be some hitch about that Edinburgh affair. Scotch law is a queer thing."

"I, for one, don't profess to understand it. What if I drop Grimston a note—he's as long-headed a fellow as I know—and ask him to be in the way to-morrow about one? My interview with Enna need not take long, and I ought to be able to catch the 11:30 up to town. Yes, I'll do it. In the fix I'm in I can afford to throw away the slightest chance."

He seated himself at the writing-table, drew a sheet of paper to him, and was on the point of dipping his pen in the ink when a sudden thought struck him. "What a confounded wool-gathering idiot I must be to have forgotten that it's at least three hours after post time! N'imposte! I'll tell

Grimston at the earliest possible moment in the morning." He had laid down his pen, and was on the point of rising, when his eye was caught by two objects which were partly hidden under the ledge of the movable sloping desk. He took them up. One of them proved to be a morocco miniature case, and the other an open envelope, addressed "Ivor Penleath, Esq." in which was a letter. He opened the case first. It contained the likeness of a very beautiful girl, painted on ivory. After gazing at it for a few moments, he laid the case on the table and turned his attention to the letter, but before extracting it from its envelope he mechanically glanced round the room. Then, with a smile that was far from being a pleasant one, he drew it out again and began to read it. It was in a woman's writing and filled four sides of a sheet of note paper. When he had read to the bottom of the first page he turned over to the second, and his smile became intensified to a sneer. "What precious rot!" he exclaimed aloud. "Whoever she is, she's awfully gone on Master Ivor."

He turned from the second page to the third, when chancing to lift his eyes, he saw, with a thrill of terror, which gripped his heart like a vice, Ivor Penleath in person standing in the archway which led to the conservatory, with the lifted portiere grasped in one hand, and staring full at him.

"What precious rot!" he exclaimed aloud. "Whoever she is, she's awfully gone on Master Ivor."

He had evidently missed the miniature and the letter, and had come back in search of them. How many seconds had he been standing there, unheard and unseen? In three swift strides he was by Darvill's side. The letter was snatched from his nerveless grasp, and then with the palm of his hand Penleath smote the other sharply across the face. His eyes blazed, his face was contorted with passion.

"Cur and sneak!" he exclaimed; "this is the way when you think yourself unseen that you play your part of gentleman? Now I know you for what you are."

CHAPTER VI.

Captain Darvill Quits Sandycroft.

Roden Bosworth sat for some time, thinking moodily at his meerschaum.

Holding his pipe in one hand, and with the other swinging free, he began his customary slow, meditative, sentry-like pacing; but hardly had he completed a couple of rounds when, without any consciousness on his part, his eyes were drawn to a broad patch of light some distance away in the void of darkness which surrounded him. He at once recognized it for what it was—a stream of light radiating and spreading fan-like into the darkness from the bow-window of the smoking-room, which directly fronted the tower a little distance away. The lower half of the shutters had been closed by Phipson when he took in the lamp and lighted the candles, but his instructions were to leave the windows open an inch or two at the top for purposes of ventilation, and the upper half of the shutters unclosed till he went his final rounds for the night. From this eyrie in the tower a space which comprised nearly two-thirds of the smoking-room was visible to Roden through the unshuttered half of the window. There was no moon, but the sky was clear and starlit, and to the left of the room a dull bluish streak faintly defined the outline of the glass roof of the conservatory.

Roden paused in his walk and looked down. He was able to make out that the room was occupied by two people, one of whom was a woman.

It could be no one but Enna and the other must of necessity be Darvill. It was there then, and not in the drawing-room, that they had arranged for their meeting. He was consumed by a feeling which was not curiosity, but something more intolerable. The demon of jealousy had got him in its clutches and was gnawing at his heart-strings. And yet why a man should give way to the pangs of jealousy when he knows full well that the object which is the head and front of all his sufferings can in no case become his seems to such of us as are not in love an altogether absurd and uncalled-for mode of giving oneself away. But with Roden at that moment self-questioning was about the last thing in his thoughts. What he did was to hurry down to his room, look for and find a pair of powerful marine glasses, and hasten back with them to his cog of vantage.

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When next he looked Enna had risen from her chair; then he saw her cross the room, open the door and go out leaving Darvill gaing after her like a man in a dream. Roden was curious to see what would happen next.

What had happened we know already, up to the moment of Ivor Penleath's unexpected appearance on the scene.

When Ivor struck Darvill with his open hand the latter fell back a pace or two in sheer amazement. Next moment with his clenched fist he returned the blow full in Ivor's face. It felled him to the ground, but an instant later he was on his feet, and had closed with the other. All this Roden saw clearly through his glasses. Then for a few seconds he beheld the swaying forms of the two men as they struggled together, each of them apparently trying to trip up the other. In their struggle the lamp was overturned. The room was still illuminated by the two candles in the sconces over the chimney piece, but the light they gave out was so vague and diffused that from where he stood Roden could no longer distinguish with certainty anything that was going on in the room. It seemed to him, however, that if the struggle had been maintained after the fall of the lamp some vague outlines of the figures would have been visible to him. As it was, there was nothing to be seen. With the extinction of the lamp the drama seemed to have come to a sudden end, and the combatants to have

vaporized into thin air. Roden kept the glasses fixed to his eyes for some little time longer, feeling it hard to believe that there was nothing more to come. While waiting thus more than one question put itself to him. With what object had Ivor Penleath come back. Had he simply missed his train and in consequence put off his journey till morning, or was there some occult motive at the bottom of his unexpected return? Above all, had he by any chance, during the hour which had elapsed since his departure from the Croft, become cognizant of Larvill's inconceivable baseness toward his sister? Such a discovery, as Roden knew, would have sufficed to bring him back from the ends of the earth. But these were questions which he had no means of answering. Presently he shut up his glasses and went back to his room. It seemed to him that there was nothing for him to do save to bottle up his curiosity and wait for what the morrow might bring to light.

But he was restless and uneasy; something kept urging him on to go out of doors; he could not forget the quarrel of which he had been a witness.

How had it ended? He kept asking himself, and what had become of the combatants? In no case was the affair any business of his, and yet who could say what might not have happened? Darvill was a much bigger and more powerful man than Penleath, and the probability was that the latter would have had the worst of the affair. Might not Darvill have disabled him, and have left him lying there helpless and alone? Roden sprang to his feet with an exclamation. How was it such a possibility had failed to strike him before?

Roden pushed open the door and went forward into the unlighted conservatory, through which ran a straight path to the archway which gave access to the smoking room. On reaching the archway Roden stood for a few moments to listen, but all was silent.

Then advancing a step he lifted the portiere and halted on the threshold while he took in the scene before him.

His first glance round showed him no one. On the floor near the center table lay the overturned lamp, the oil which had flowed from it defined by a huge greasy blotch on the carpet. The fire had burnt itself down to a few dull embers, and the candles were still burning in their sconces.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Preacher's Frolic.

A green young clergyman, just ordained, was recently settled in a small western town, says the New York Tribune, and was requested a few days ago to make some remarks at the funeral of a member of his parish, a butcher. It was a painful ordeal for him, for he was not a good extempore speaker and public opinion prevented him from using any notes. He got along pretty well, however, with his exordium on death as a general necessity, which he had memorized; but when he began to touch on the life of the deceased he gave indications of increasing nervousness. He was evidently losing control of his nouns and verbs, until at last he made the following ludicrous break:

"Friends and brethren, our departed friend was a good man. We knew him from childhood—that is, I mean those who have lived here did. He butchered in this town for twenty years and—and—he never harmed a living thing."

Only a scrupulous regard for the proprieties kept some of the hearers from smiling at the idea of a butcher who "never harmed a living thing."

St. Mark's Eve.

In the north of England a superstition still lingers to the effect that if a person watch in the church porch on St. Mark's eve, April 24th from 11 at night till 1 o'clock in the morning, he will see the apparition of all who are to be buried in the churchyard during the ensuing year, and in very many farmhouses on the border, till within a recent date, ashes were sifted over the hearth on that night, in the belief that the footprints of any one intended to die before the next St. Mark's eve would be visible in the morning. How these superstitions came to be connected with St. Mark is not clear, but the one last mentioned is evidently related to practices, much older than Christianity, which still prevail in some of the islands that stud the Indian and Pacific oceans. These practices are based on the belief that spirits are sufficiently substantial to leave visible marks of their presence. The Philippines expect the dead to return on the third day after interment. Wherefore they set a vessel of water for him to wash himself clean from the grave mould and strew ashes to see footprints."

Feeding Dog Try.

"In the matter of food many dog-owners make grievous errors and are therefore remiss in their duty," writes Dr. Gordon Staples in the new volume of the Dog Owner's Annual, "toward our friend the dog. I think the rule of a light breakfast at 8 a.m. and a good, nutritious dinner about 5 p.m. is a good one, but we should never neglect to give some mashed greens twice or thrice a week, nor forget that change does good. An occasional dinner of well-boiled tripe is a great treat to almost any dog; so is a bit of liver lightly boiled. As to bones, young dogs may have soft ones, but old dogs are better without; a handful of bone meal must do duty instead."

A Mean Man.

He—My dear wife, I love thee so fondly that when I am near thee I feel not the cold blast of winter.

She—Me too.

He—Then what did you make me buy that sealskin sash for?—Texas Siftings.

ONE DAY OF REST.

Mr. Wilkinson Is Afraid to Take Another for Fear of Consequences.

Mr. Wilkinson started to a picnic with the intention of having a real good time. He never does anything by halves. He did not want to go to the picnic at all in the first place, because he said he could not spare the time from business. He had not wasted a day in seventeen years. His wife and children all insisted that he should go, however.

"You are just breaking yourself down overwork," declared Mrs. Wilkinson, "and I expect some time you will be a complete physical wreck, and all because you won't take a day off and picnic with your family."

"It's just too bad poor papa must work so hard," remarked his daughter Mamie and all the other members of the family coaxed so much that he finally decided to do one day to thoroughly refit his nervous system and putting his muscles in first-class shape for another seventeen years of work.

By the time the family reached the park the day had become very hot, but Mr. Wilkinson



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KING OF SNAKES.

The Black-Snake Calmly Finished the Rattler in Short Order.
"You wouldn't believe me," said old Jacob Bloom, of Laurel Run, to a gang of woodsmen the other day, "you wouldn't believe me if I'd tell you the black-snake is boss among snakes in this country, but it's a fact. A black-snake can whip any other kind of a snake you can trot out, and not half try!"

Some of the boys laughed and said they didn't think a black-snake would be in it with a rattler at all. There was a large rattlesnake in the camp which the woodsmen kept in a box with a glass cover on to amuse themselves with after working hours.

Jim Brewer of this place who happened to be there at the time and heard Mr. Bloom's observations, chipped in and said:

"I'll bet a black-snake would not last long if you put him in the box with that rattler."

"Wouldn't," exclaimed Bloom.

"Why he'd choke the rattler to death before he knew what had happened to him, and in order to convince you of the fact I'll go out and capture a black-snake and show you."

The subject was then dropped and the boys forgot it, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the old man came in with a black-snake a little over three feet long. The rattler was nearly two feet longer.

"Now," he says, "I'll show you how it's done."

And he put the black-snake into the box with the rattler.

Both snakes seemed to be considerably agitated. The rattler shook his tail with an angry whiz, and stuck out his tongue in a menacing way, the black-snake a wimpered around and made several faints with his tail. The rattler was angry and coiled himself to strike, but before he was quite ready the black-snake had taken a hitch around the rattler's neck with his tail and began to haul taut. The rattler writhed and squirmed and thumped himself around, but all to no purpose. The black-snake kept his hold and drew tighter and tighter. Finally the contortions of the rattler ceased. He was dead. The black-snake held on five minutes longer, then calmly unhooked his tail and curled himself up in a corner of the box.

"There!" said the old man triumphantly. "Hereafter when I tell you anything about snakes you can put it down as a fact."

STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.

The Rhinoceros Bird and Its Strange Mission in Life.

The rhinoceros is neither a very safe nor pleasant companion for man or beast. When provoked he charges with terrible fury upon anything that happens to be in his way, trampling it under foot and tearing it to pieces with his great horn. The natives, however, who live in the country where he is found, hunt him for his flesh, which they eat; for his horns, which they form into drinking cups and various other articles, and for his hide, which is so impenetrable that nothing can be found of which to make shields that will so well protect their naked bodies from the arrows and spears of their enemies.

He has, however, one friend—a lovely little brown bird that instead of living in trees as other birds do, selects the back of the rhinoceros for her home, and except to build her nest—which no one has ever succeeded in finding—and while rearing her young seldom quits it.

A strange pair of friends indeed, says the New York World. But the great, ugly beast never molests his little companion, but allows her to ride upon his back wherever he goes and even to probe and prick into his heavy skin; and when he lies down he will turn on one side, and then on the other, to enable the bird to search for the insect that troubles him.

In return for this accommodation the little creature keeps a faithful watch over her huge friend. As the rhinoceros cannot see very well with his small and deep-set eyes, partly on account of their position in his strangely shaped head, and partly because his great horn is in the way, it is not difficult to approach him. But the bird's eye-sight is very keen, and flying away at the first approach of danger, she awakens the short-sighted brute's attention by her shrill cry of warning.

If the rhinoceros happens to be asleep when the hunters draw near the faithful little creature pulls at the ear of her unconscious friend and shrieks into it until she succeeds in awakening him and making him aware of his danger.

Circumstances After Circum-

Husband—How much did that hat cost?

Wife—Five dollars. Isn't that cheap?

Five dollars is a good deal of money."

An hour later.

"That's a good cigar, but I am afraid that you are getting extravagant."

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Mrs. Snags—Here's an account of a man who committed suicide by taking arsenic, cutting several arteries, and then hanging himself. What do you think of that? Snags—I think he must have been in dead earnest.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

A Nanum, Wash., man has just completed a statue of George Washington, made of wood.

The courts have decided that Thomas A. Edison has the only patent on an incandescent electric light in this country.

The legacies left by the late Mrs. Emily T. Eckert, of Philadelphia, to charitable and religious organizations of that city, amount to \$614,000.

Emerson, who was supposed to take no interest in such things, once surprised Dr. Holmes by correcting the latter's error of a quarter of a second in mentioning Flora Temple's record thirty-three years ago.

Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, widower of Charlotte Bronte, married again some time after his first wife's death. He now lives in Kings county, Ireland, and sometimes preaches. He never talks of his early romance.

He declares it to be "the best remedy for cough and croup." Mr. D. T. Good, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I keep Dr. Bull's Cough Remedy in the house all the time. It is the best remedy for 'cough and croup' I ever used."

The father of Goethe was the son of a tailor.

Mr. Chas. Carman, from Petersburg, Ill., writes: "I know Salvation Oil to be a very good remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, burns, toothache and cuts. We are never without it."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } vs.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA }

At a session of the Probate Court for said
county held at the Probate office in the village
of Caro on the seventh day of November in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety
two.

Present, James M. Van Tassel Judge of Prob-
ate.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew J.
Rottke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified
by the attorney for the estate, witness of said de-
ceased, praying that Administration of said
estate may be granted to James Gage or some
other suitable person,

Whereupon it is ordered, that Matthew J.
Rottke, deceased, be granted Administration of the
estate, and that the heirs at law of said de-
ceased, and all other persons interested in said
estate, are required to appear at the session of
said Court next to be held in the Probate
office in the village of Caro and show cause, if
any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner
should not be granted. And it is further or-
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NEWS OF THE STATE.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ITEMS IN BRIEF.

There may be a Negro Lynching Bee at Niles Because of the Murder of an Unoffensive Farmer's Son.—The Terrible Death of a Workman in Mine Shaft.

Smith McCoy, 23 years old and lately married, was brutally murdered in Patrick O'Connell's saloon at Niles by Ben Cousins, a Negro, who struck his victim with a billiard cue and broke his neck. After killing two other Negroes, jumped upon McCoy and kicked him in a fearful manner about the face. The victim was a son of Farmer George McCoy, residing near Dowagiac, and was a highly respected young man with good habits and hosts of friends.

McCoy happened into the saloon to watch a game of billiards, when Cousins provoked a quarrel, and without warning killed McCoy. Ben Cousins was jailed immediately, and the police went after two other Negroes, one being Jesse Carter. Cousins is a quarelling fellow and had been drinking considerably during the evening. When the facts became known there were cries of "Hang him!" and "Let's go and get the nigger and kill him with holes!" The affair creates much excitement, and the friends of McCoy declare vengeance.

Want to Shut Out Amateurs.

The executive committee of the Michigan Funeral Directors association held a meeting at Lansing to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association to be held in Detroit in January. The legislative committee also met and discussed the details of a bill which is now being prepared and which is intended to make the science of embalming a profession recognized by law, and providing for the licensing of practical embalmers by the state, as well as prohibiting inexperienced persons from embalming the bodies of the dead.

A Terrible Death.

Frank Ward, 22 years old, the eldest son of Night Watchman Ward at Red Jacket, while putting a pane of glass in a window of the No. 11 shaft house, south Hecla mine, had his overcoat caught by a revolving shaft. He was whirled round the shaft at the rate of 130 times per minute, crushing both legs up to the knees and breaking his back.

A Free Fight in Court.

A free fight occurred in Justice Harrison's court at Kalamazoo, in which several members of the jury engaged. Ed. Boersma, a party to the suit, attempted to put his brother out of the room and in a few moments nine persons were piled up in heap on the floor. A razor was found on Boersma when he was searched.

He Took the Laudanum Route.

Stephen Malone, a boarder at the Callahan House, West Bay City, swallowed two ounces of laudanum and although medical aid was quickly summoned he succumbed to the effects of the fatal drug a few hours later. Malone was a common laborer and had formerly been employed as check boy at the hotel.

Burglars at Battle Creek.

Burglars at Battle Creek entered the office of J. F. Holliday, wholesale grocer, and blowing open the safe secured \$150 in cash, over \$1,000 in national bank certificates and a quantity of notes, etc. The marauders escaped down the track of the Grand Trunk road and were lost in the darkness by the officers.

Health Inspection Law Modified.

By the terms of an order issued by the state board of health the baggage of such immigrants from infected European ports as are detained for points west of Michigan, if transported in sealed cars, will be permitted to enter Michigan without being subjected to inspection and disinfection at the border.

She Dropped the Lamp.

Alice Wieland, 15 years old, living on the west side in Saginaw, dropped a lighted lamp and the burning oil ignited her clothes. They were almost burned completely from her body and while her injuries are painful she may recover.

A Child Dies of Exposure.

The body of a young baby was found wrapped in a newspaper on the steps of the Home of Friendless, at Saginaw. Soon after being taken in the little one died from the exposure. An investigation will be made.

A Frenchman Suicides.

A Frenchman from L'Anse but whose home is in Chicago committed suicide at Niles by cutting his throat. Domestic troubles led to the act. He was stylishly dressed and had money.

Union City Has a Kid Band consisting of 24 members with healthy lungs.

Israel Austin, a farmer living near Cone, while in a fainting fit fell on a stove and was seriously, perhaps fatally, burned.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Chase, of Kalamazoo, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. F. Mills.

Horace Peck, a Dryden farmer, died from the effects of a kick by a horse. He was 51 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Loui Tillotson and York & Thompson have given a chattel mortgage on their planing mill property at Saginaw for \$50,557 to secure creditors.

It is said that the F. & P. M. will establish a fish hatchery near Ludington, the company having lands with well-filled trout streams there.

Some wretch put paris green in the well of James Bradley, a farmer near Bad Axe, and as a result the entire family were made seriously ill.

The Mt. Pleasant manufacturing works has built an addition to their brick mill, 48 by 52 feet for the purpose of manufacturing their specialty of window screens.

AROUND THE STATE.

An eastern whip factory is about to locate at Union City.

Celery raising will be given a trial at Spring Lake next season.

Israel Austin, of Caro, fell on a hot stove, receiving fatal injuries.

Ice an inch thick formed at South Haven on the night of the 7th.

Bear Lake hotel at Clarion, valued at \$1,500, was destroyed by fire.

The long distance telephone between Detroit and Port Huron is almost completed.

John Liston, of Belding, will spend 10 months at Ionia for negotiating a counterfeit dollar.

Prof. W. G. Muller has been arrested at Jackson, charged with securing \$60 on two bogus checks.

The young men of Kalamazoo will distribute turkeys among many poor families Thanksgiving.

Owing to poor roads and the small supply on hand, Marquette may have a wood famine this winter.

One composer of the Hudson Gazette's force has been on duty in that paper's office over 35 years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. workers of Cass, Branch and St. Joseph counties met in convention at Union City.

The new brick machine shops of the Menominee iron works are 128x66 in size, and will employ 150.

Branch county farmers say that a mysterious insect is working in their wheat bins destroying the grain.

An attempt is being made to raise a bonus to induce the Michigan Central to run to Beaverton from Gladwin.

Oscar Bergman, aged 48 years, of Escanaba, while full of liquor, had both legs taken off by a locomotive.

Miss Edith Lewis, of Owosso, has left for India as the wife of a recently appointed missionary to that country.

William Dykeman, the old soldier injured at Grand Rapids by falling through a bridge, died of his injuries.

Twenty-four Union City lads, aged from 12 to 18 years, have organized a cornet band. No serious results as yet.

Lansing burglars went through the hardware store of Moore & Ward, at Lansing and secured \$200 worth of cutlery.

J. H. Davis, of Carmel, Ind., is the sole survivor of a company of 23 men who went from Jackson to the Mexican war.

A Union City grocer advertised for a good dog, and up to date 79 canine specimens have been presented for approval.

Mrs. Floyd Hickman, of Charlotte, is reported to have made another attempt to commit suicide by the chloroform route.

John Hawley, a Palmyra farmer, was arrested on a charge of leading astray Kitte M. Chambers, a girl under 14 years of age.

Ignatius Koske, aged 42 years, was drowned in the lake at Manistee. He left a widow and four children in a desolate condition.

Burglars secured \$31.50 from J. H. Halliday's safe at Battle Creek and left in exchange a kit of burglars' tools worth several hundred dollars.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the state asking congress to establish a road department similar to the agricultural department for the purpose of promoting knowledge in art of road making.

An autopsy was held upon the remains of Hulda Goyer, who was found dead at Forestell. The physician's report that there was no signs of foul play, and that she did not take poison. The cause of death was from exposure.

The Michigan Agricultural college is closed and students are scattering in all directions. Quite a number will remain to work in the various laboratories during the winter. President Clute will take a short trip to New Orleans.

The damage to oats and wheat in Michigan by smut this year is estimated at \$1,000,000. The experimental station at the Agricultural college has published a circular recommending the dipping of the seed in hot water as a remedy.

A petition has been presented to the circuit court at Houghton asking that William F. Reggs, formerly prosecuting attorney of Schoolcraft county but now of Red Jacket, be debarred from practice. The charges are corrupt conduct, malfeasance and misfeasance while in office.

No Use for Telephone Girls Now.

The new telephone system just completed in La Porte, Ind., and known as the Strowger automatic telephone system is now in successful operation. The system differs from the old in that it does away with the "hello" girl, the switch board and switching being operated and performed automatically.

Consul to Hamburg.

The President has appointed William H. Estes, of Minnesota, consul at Hamburg. Mr. Estes was United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, and was transferred to Brunswick, Germany, the vacancy at Kingston being filled by Louis Dent, Mr. Blaine's private secretary.

Chicago's Latest Curiosity.

A daughter of the North Pole has just been born at the World's Fair grounds and the inhabitants of the Esquimaux village have been painting things red. The little one's name is Columbia Susan Manata and her father votes in Greenland.

The Chilian ministry has resigned. Every state in Mexico will be represented at the World's Fair.

Milwaukee has sold \$650,000 worth of city bonds at a premium of 8.91 cent.

Three robbers attempted to rob a train at Adamsville, Tenn., but were baffled.

Five persons were injured by the explosion of a cannon during a Democrat ratification at West Point, Miss.

Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, Ia., is to become coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, with right of succession.

The great Homestead strike is now over four months old and an authority asserted that only 64 strikers have so far accepted the company's terms. In the meantime the mill management has secured 2,700 workmen elsewhere who are striking.

The waif left on the doorstep of Mrs. Odylique's dwelling at Jackson is a favorite babe. One of the best baby carriages made was also left at the door.

TELEGRAPHIC TALK.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A 16-Year-Old Boy to be Electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.—Dynamiters Send Three Paris Police to Kingdom Come.

EXPLOSION AT NIAGARA.

A Magazine Mysteriously Ignited Kills One Man and Does Great Damage.

A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near the main wheel pit of the Cataract Construction company's tunnel, Niagara Falls. The magazine, containing about 100 pounds of high explosives, ignited from some mysterious cause. The report was deafening; buildings were demolished, and windows, doors and debris of every character filled the air. It was only a few moments before the fire reached the explosives that the discovery was made and workmen precipitately fled for their lives. John Hoben, 24 years of age, a master mechanic in Contractor Douglass' works, was blown 150 feet and killed. Another man, William Weiss, was severely cut about the head and shoulders. A number of other employees were more or less injured.

Will Fast 50 Days.

Arthur W. Wulmeau, a rather good-looking Frenchman, will begin a 50-days fast in Cleveland, O., on Dec. 5, under the auspices of the Western Reserve University Medical College. Wulmeau has fasted four times. The first was in Chicago in 1890, when he went 21 days without tasting food. The same year he fasted 30 days at Detroit. In 1891 he starved himself for 45 days in New York city, and early this year Paris was in fast for 21 days without sustenance. Dr. G. C. F. Weber, dean of the Western Reserve Medical college, became interested in Mr. Wulmeau's exhibitions of fasting and several times since his return from France last spring the dean has made efforts to have him repeat his performance in Cleveland.

Indians on the War Path.

A numerous band of Yaqui Indians attacked the hacienda of Alexander Lacey, three leagues from Ortiz Station, Sonora, Mex. At the time of the attack Mr. and Mrs. Lacey and child were seated at the supper table. The Indians fired twice into the room, hitting Mrs. Lacey. The lights were extinguished and the inmates scattered. Mr. Lacey, after several hours, drove the Indians off, but not until they had succeeded in killing two Yaqui servants and compelling 21 others to accompany them. Mrs. Lacey is seriously wounded. Soldiers are in pursuit of the Yaquis.

A High-Roller Captured and Jailed.

Ernest Brouwer, a high-roller whose home is at Plainwell, and who has been attending college at Ann Arbor, went to Kalamazoo and deposited \$15 in the Savings Bank, raised the amount to \$1,115 and secured \$100 worth of jewelry of W. F. Leavitt and \$80 worth of J. E. Thoma, which he paid for with his worthless checks. He was balked on getting \$200 worth of A. C. Worley. The police captured him and recovered the goods.

Another Homestead.

M. K. Sands, representative of an English syndicate who is at present in Ottawa, says that he has purchased 90,000 acres of mineral lands in West Virginia where the syndicate intend to establish steel and iron works, such as those of Carnegie. Mr. Sands has secured the services of skilled workers in iron and steel from Homestead, who were lately employed in the Carnegie works.

Laid the Corner Stone.

Ceremonies attendant on the laying of the cornerstone of the new postoffice building in Jackson were imposing in character, being conducted by the Masonic order. Addresses were made by Hon. James O'Donnell, Grand Master of Masons and others. The ladies of the G. E. S. prepared a banquet at which speeches were made by prominent Masons and citizens of Jackson.

The Briggs Trial Postponed.

The New York Presbytery began the second trial of Professor Chas. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary on the charge of heresy. The amended charges and specifications, eight in a number, make 36 pages of closely printed matter. Dr. Briggs asked for time to prepare his defense, and the case was postponed until Nov. 28.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Ex-Congressman George W. Geddes, Mansfield, Ohio, is dead.

Colonel James Tanner, of Brooklyn, has been appointed judge advocate-general of the G. A. R.

Nine cases of cholera and four deaths from the disease are reported at Szecsenyi, a town of Hungary.

An unknown woman committed suicide by standing in front of a train at Chattanooga, Tenn., which ran over and killed her.

P. J. Byrne, San Francisco traveling man, committed suicide at Memphis. He was addicted to whisky and could get no work.

The king of Belgium opened parliament with an address to the senate regarding reorganization and the extension of the right of suffrage.

The Swedish bark Carl Hendrie has arrived in London and reports having seen an unknown steamer go down during a terrific gale on the Atlantic.

The judicial inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Canal company has resulted in a decision being reached that a prosecution of the directors of the company is not justified.

Barney Dunning, an inmate of the city poor farm at Pittsburg for 22 years, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$300,000. The fortune was bequeathed to Dunning by his brother William, who went to California in 1849.

Capt. Andrews, the man who sailed from Atlantic City, N. J., to Huvela, Spain, in a dory, has arrived in London with his craft. He intends to show the boat through the streets of London.

Assistant Inspector General Butler's opinion Adrian has the rank of military company of the state. This opinion was publicly expressed after he had spent an hour in going over the rank and file of company B. He stated that in case the Nineteenth infantry, United States regulars, ever challenged the state troops for company drills, company B would be pitted against them, and that the regulars would have to work hard to come out ahead.

BRAVE LIGHT KEEPER

SAVES THE CREWS OF TWO WRECKED VESSELS

At the Imminent Risk of Losing His Own Life.—The United States Cruiser Cincinnati Launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Martin Kanutzen, keeper of the lighthouse on Pilot Island at Death's Door entrance to Green Bay saved two entire crews of vessels which stranded on Pilot Island during the recent gales.

The first was the schooner J. F. Gilmore and the second the schooner A. P. Nichols. When Capt. D. F. Clow of the Nichols reached Chicago he told the following story: "We were bound from Chicago to Escanaba light, and were driven on Pilot Island. As soon as the boat struck, the seas went over from stem to stern and it seemed as if none of us could escape. Kanutzen came down from the lighthouse and although it was intensely dark he picked his way through the dangerous surf along a ledge of rocks, which came nearly to the surface and got quite near to us. He made himself heard above the storm and told me to jump overboard. I did so and went far over my head. As I came up he reached out for me from the shelf of rock where he stood and pulled me up near him. Then other members of the crew jumped in one by one, Kanutzen seizing each one as they came to the surface and pulled them safely to the shelf where he stood, and then got ashore in safety. A single mistletoe would have carried us into deep water. All this time the

THE GOLDEN CALF.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE MONEY POWER.

The Vengeance of Heaven He Thinks Will Smite the Grindling Heel of the Money Bags from the Face of the Earth.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 13, 1892.—The subject of discourse chosen by the Rev. Dr. Talmage for his first sermon after the national election was one peculiarly appropriate to the money-making spirit of the times. It was "The Golden Calf," the text selected being Exodus 32:20, "And he took the calf which they had made and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strewed it upon the water and made the children of Israel drink of it."

People will have a god of some kind, and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden earrings, the men as well as the women, for in those times there were masculine as well as feminine decorations. Where did they get these beautiful gold earrings, coming up as they did from the desert? Oh, they "borrowed" them of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyramid of glittering beauty. "Any more earrings to bring?" says Aaron. None. Fire is kindled; the earrings are melted and poured into a mold, not of an eagle or a war chariot, but of a calf; the gold cools off; the mold is taken away, and the idol is set upon its four legs. An altar is built in front of the shining calf. Then the people throw up their arms, and gyrate, and shriek, and dance merrily, and worship. Moses has been six weeks on Mount Sinai, and he comes back and hears the howling and sees the dancing of these golden-calf fanatics, and he loses his patience, and he takes the two plates of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments and flings them so hard against a rock that they split all to pieces. When a man gets mad he is very apt to break all the Ten Commandments! Moses rushes in and he takes this calf-god and throws it into a hot fire, until it is melted all out of shape, and then pulverizes it—not by the modern appliance of nitro-muriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of nitre, or by the old-fashioned file. He makes for the people a most nauseating draught. He takes this pulverized golden calf and throws it in the only brook which is accessible, and the people are compelled to drink of that brook or not drink at all. But they did not drink all the glittering stuff thrown on the surface. Some of it flows on down the surface of the brook to the river, and then flows on down the river to the sea, and the sea takes it up and bears it to the mouth of all the rivers, and when the tides set back, the remains of this golden calf are carried up into the Hudson, and the East river, and the Thames, and the Clyde, and the Tiber, and men go out and they skim the glittering surface, and they bring it ashore and they make another golden calf, and California and Australia break off their golden earrings to augment the pile, and in the fires of financial excitement and struggle all these things are melted together, and while we stand looking and wondering what will come of it, lo! we find that the golden calf of Israelitish worship has become the golden calf of European and American worship!

I shall describe to you the god spoken of in the text, his temple, his altar of sacrifice, the music that is made in his temple, and then the final breaking up of the whole congregation of idolaters

Put aside this curtain and you see the golden calf of modern idolatry. It is not like other idols, made out of stocks or stone, but it has an eye so sensitive that it can hear the whispers on Wall street and Third street and State street, and the footfalls in the Bank of England, and the flutter of a Frenchman's heart on the Bourse. It has an eye so keen that it can see the rust on the farm of Michigan wheat and the insect in the Maryland peach-orchard, and the trampled grain under the hoof of the Russian war charger. It is so mighty that it swings any way it will the world's shipping. It has its foot on all the merchantmen and the steamers. It started the American Civil war, and under God stopped it, and it decided the Russo-Turkish contest. One broker in September, 1860, in New York, shouted: "One hundred and sixty for a million!" and the whole continent shivered. This golden calf of the text has its right front foot in New York, its left front foot in Chicago, its right back foot in Charleston, its left back foot in New Orleans, and when it shakes itself it shakes the world. Oh! this is a mighty god—the golden calf of the world's worship.

But every god must have its temple, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its temple is vaster than St. Paul's of the English, and St. Peter's of the Italians, and the Alhambra of the Spaniards, and the Parthenon of the Greeks, and the Taj Mahal of the Hindoos, and all the other cathedrals put together. Its pillars are grooved and fluted with gold, and its ribbed arches are hovering gold, and its chandeliers are descending gold, and its floors are tessellated gold, and its vaults are crowded heaves of gold, and its spires and domes are soaring gold, and its organ pipes are resounding gold, and its pediments are tramping gold, and its steps pulled out are flashing gold, while standing at the head of the temple, as the presiding deity, are the hoofs and shoulders and eyes and ears and nostrils of the calf of gold.

Further: every god must have its temple, but its altar of sacrifice, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its altar is not made out of stone as other altars, but out of counting room desks and fire proof

safes, and it is a broad, a long, a high altar. The victims sacrificed on it are innumerable. What does this god care about the groans and struggles of the victims before it? With cold, metallic eye it looks on and yet lets them suffer. Oh! heaven and earth, what an altar! what a sacrifice of body, mind and soul! The physical health of a great multitude is flung on this sacrificial altar. They cannot sleep, and they take chloral and morphine and intoxicants. Some of them struggle in a nightmare of stocks, and at 1 o'clock in the morning suddenly rise up shouting: "A thousand shares of railroad stock—one hundred and eight and half! take it!" until the whole family is affrighted, and the speculators fall back on their pillows and sleep until they are awakened again by a "corner" or a sudden "rise" in something else. Their nerves gone, their digestion gone, their brain gone, they die. The clergyman comes in and reads the funeral service. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Mistake. They did not "die in the Lord;" the golden calf kicked them!

The golden calf of the day, like the one of the text, is very apt to be made out of borrowed gold. These Israelites of the text borrowed the earrings of the Egyptians and then melted them into a god. That is the way the golden calf is made nowadays. A great many housekeepers, not paying for the articles they get, borrow from the grocer and the baker and the butcher and the dry goods seller. Then the retailer borrows of the wholesale dealer. Then the wholesale dealer borrows of the capitalist, and we borrow, and borrow, and borrow until the community is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who are borrowed of; and after a while the capitalist wants his money and he rushes upon the wholesale dealer, and the wholesale dealer wants his money and he rushes upon the retailer, and the retailer wants his money and he rushes upon the consumer, and we all go down together. There is many a man in this day who rides in a carriage and owes the blacksmith for the tire, the wheelwright for the wheel, and the trimmer for the curtain, and the driver for unpaid wages, and the harness maker for the bridle, and the furrier for the robe, while from the tip of the carriage tongue clear back to the tip of the shawl fluttering out of the back of the vehicle, everything is paid for by notes that have been three times renewed.

It is this temptation to borrow, and borrow, and borrow, that keeps the people everlasting praying to the golden calf for help, and just at the minute they expect the help the golden calf treads on them. The judgments of God, like Moses in the text, will rush in and break up this worship; and I say, let the work go on until every man shall learn to speak truth with his neighbor, and those who make engagements shall feel themselves bound to keep them, and when a man who will not repeat of his business iniquity, but goes on wishing to satiate his cannibal appetite by devouring widows' houses, shall, by the law of the land, be compelled to exchange his mansion for Sing Sing. Let the golden calf perish!

But, my friends, if we have made this world our god, when we come to die we will see our idol demolished. How much of this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets—one in each side of your shroud? Will you cushion your coffin with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah! no. The ferry-boat that crosses this Jordan takes no baggage—nothing heavier than a spirit. You may, perhaps, take five hundred dollars with you two or three miles, in the shape of funeral trappings, to Greenwood, but you will have to leave them there. It would not be safe for you to lie down there with a gold watch or a diamond ring; it would be a temptation to the pillagers. Ah, my friends if we have made this world our god, when we die we will see our idol ground to pieces by our pillow, and we will have to drink it in bitter regret for the wasted opportunities of a lifetime. Soon we will be gone. Oh! this is a fleeting world, it is a dying world. A man who had worshiped it all his days, in his dying moment described himself when he said: "Fool! fool!

I want you to change temples, and to give up the worship of this unsatisfying and cruel god for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the gold that will never crumble. Here are securities that will never fail. Here are banks that will never break. Here is an altar on which there has been one sacrifice once for all. Here is a God who will comfort you when you are in trouble, and soothe you when you are sick, and save you when you die. When your parents have breathed their last, and the old, wrinkled, and trembling hands can no more be put upon your head for a blessing, he will be to you father and mother both, giving you the defense of the one and the comfort of the other; and when your children grow away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them good-by forever. He only wants to hold them for you a little while. He will give them back to you again, and he will have them all waiting for you at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh! what a God is he! He will allow you to come so close this morning that you can put your arms around his neck, while he in response will put his arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing father and a prodigal locked in glorious embrace. Quit worshiping the golden calf, and bow this day before him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes and the scorched parchment of the sky shall be rolled together like an historic scroll.

CLEVELAND ELECTED.

A SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THROUGHOUT.

The Electoral College Will Cast a Good Majority for the Democratic National Ticket.—Several Surprises—How the 53d Congress Will be Made Up.

History has again repeated itself. Grover Cleveland is again the choice of the people of the United States as their chief executive. And such a landslide as it was! Everything which had been depended upon for a Republican victory went with the Democracy and several states of Republican tendencies for years past wheeled into the Democratic columns. For instance, California, Illinois and Wisconsin gave pliancy for Cleveland, when for years it received support.

The new system of ballots and voting which was in use in almost every state made the returns clear and certain, and a representative of many frauds caused a lighter vote in many places than in the last election.

The Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States will have full working majorities for the Democrats.

Following are the returns from the different states, corrected by Associated Press dispatches, up to Thursday morning:

NEW YORK.

The Empire State Gives Cleveland a Handsome Majority.

The State of New York has gone solidly Democratic, giving Cleveland a majority in the neighborhood of 400,000. The first returns from the state were from New York City, and they were decidedly Democratic. The city kept piling up the votes for Cleveland and Stevenson in fine shape, until when the last district was reported, the former had a majority of 46,240. The returns from the interior took on somewhat different color, and the Republicans soon began to hope of a victory. The state was then divided into two classes, those who voted for Cleveland and those who voted for Harrison. The returns from the interior were solidly Democratic, and the Republicans were beaten by a majority of over 50,000. Watson was downed by more than 5,000 majority. The returns from the interior were the most bitter ever known in Georgia. Fifteen electoral votes for Cleveland.

INDIANA.

A Close, Hard Struggle, but the Democrats Won.

Indiana has long been the field of hard presidential fights. It is very seldom goes in either of the two successive campaigns and is one of the most uncertain states politically. The people still turn their eyes and hopes toward this field, and the count was followed with feverish interest. It was first one way and then another, and as reports came from the different counties came in one by one, but at last the scale turned sharply toward the Democracy and the Republican party's hopes dimmed. The returns from the state of Indiana reported the 32 counties reported a Democratic gain of 8,743 over 1888, and when the reports continued to come in that the returns from the 20 counties still待定, the Democrats have a majority of 6,000. The 15 electoral votes are for Cleveland.

OHIO.

Another State Jumps to the Democratic Column.

Great is the surprise of the prominent Republicans all over the country at the return of the state of Ohio. The last day's returns gave Harrison a majority of 23,000, and the Democrats did not dispute it. Later reports caused considerable comment, as it was seen that the Democratic lead was increasing in the cities and districts after the precinct in the cities and districts after the precinct in the country showed increased gains for Cleveland and soon it began to appear that the Republicans said that they were not as safe as they had supposed. Finally the 23,000 plurality had been pulled down and the Democrats began to gain faster, and they finally claimed the state at a pluralty of 1,500. The returns from the 15 electoral votes for Cleveland and the 10 for Stevenson were downed, and conceded the state to the opponents. Iowa has thirteen electoral votes.

ILLINOIS.

Cleveland Runs Ahead of the State Ticket in Chicago.

The brilliant run made by Cleveland in Chicago was a surprise to the Democrats as well as the Republicans. All told, the ticket for Governor on the Democratic ticket in Chicago was probably a large vote cast but the Australian ballot system made the count extremely laborious. The returns so far as received, show a most surprising majority for the Democratic ticket. The People's Party's vote ran up to about 20,000. The congressional delegation stands for Cleveland, and the 10 electoral votes for Stevenson.

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A Republic State Turns to the Democratic Fold.

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KANSAS.

Chairman Breidenbach, of the Populist central committee, and his Populists carried Kansas, and that no returns have been received to justify a Republican victory. He has dispatched telegrams to two counties in the state, and says that all but the two named above have given Populist majorities.

Late in the afternoon, Republi-

cans show a great failing off in the Re-

lewington, fusionist, for Governor, and

Leavenworth, for the same office.

Later—with only two back counties to hear from, the returns already in show that Weaver has carried the state by about 20,000. The Leavenworth, the fusion candidate for Governor, who has a majority over Smith, was about 1,500.

Harrison, the fusion candidate at large, Congress, will beat Anthony, Rep., by 1,600. The congressional delegation will stand five for Populists and three Republicans. Jerry Simpson is returned to Congress by about 700 majority by the fusionists. Electoral votes for Weaver, 10.

WISCONSIN.

It was a close fight in Wisconsin. The

Democrats are the victors. Cleveland captures the state with its twelve elec-

toral votes. Peck, the Democratic can-

didate for Governor, is elected by a small plurality, and that the electoral vote goes to Cleveland. Four of ten Congressmen are probably Republi-

cans, two are Populists, and a Democ-

rat. Senator Sawyer. The Republicans have elected Congressmen in the first, third and seventh; Democrats in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts. The tenth district is uncertain. Democratic Chairman Wall says Cleve-

land and Peck are elected by about 13,000.

NEBRASKA.

A much heavier vote has been cast in Nebraska than was anticipated by the campaign managers of the various parties. The vote was very quiet throughout the state and there was little enthusiasm. No trouble occurred at the polls. Fully 100,000 votes were cast, but notwithstanding this fusion the Republicans were successful. Harrison selected the electors. Krause, Rep., selected Congressmen as did the remainder of the Republican ticket. There are three Republicans and three Democratic

delegates to the congressional delega-

tion. Cleveland has eight electoral

votes.

NEBRASKA.

Full returns from all parts of the state show the election of the entire Democratic congressional delegation. Every district sends a Democrat to Congress. The well-known Prohibitionist, was pitted against Leonidas Livingston, the tenth district. In the fifth Sam Small, the

newly elected area, Clarke in the

ninth, and John S. Smith in the

fourth, were defeated.

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IDAHO.

The Republicans are leading in Idaho, but have a victory notwithstanding. Harrison will secure the three electors. The Republicans control the Legislature. Republicans are named by the Republicans of this state to vote for Harrison. The state ticket and successful congressional candidates are Republicans.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Olympia, Wash.—Four electors are named by the Republicans of this state to vote for Harrison. The state ticket and successful congressional candidates are Republicans.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two doubtful congressional districts probably go Republican, but the state will give Cleveland about 20,000 majority.

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The election returns for Tennessee are coming in rather slowly, but enough to guarantee the success of the state and the state ticket. The People's party ticket, which was probably 100,000, the Democratic candidates for Congress are returned, except possibly Gresham in the Galveston district. The fifteen electoral votes for Cleveland are for Cleve-

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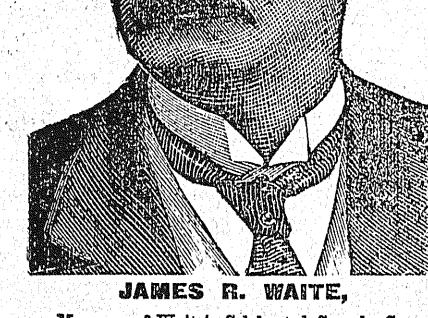
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Wilmot.....	4:15	8:52	11:21
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Garrison.....	6:30	10:00	12:15
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Republicans should not be discouraged. The Democrats are crow for twenty-four years and see what mighty strength it gave them.—[Free Press.]

An interesting exhibit at the World's fair will be the old rebel engine "General," which was at the beginning of the war a part of the equipment of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. In 1862 it was captured by "Andrews Raiders," many of whom paid the penalty of the exploit with their lives. Several years ago the "General" was discovered neglected and side-tracked at an obscure station in Georgia, so overgrown with weeds that it could scarcely be seen. Some time afterwards General Manager Thomas, of the North Carolina & St. Louis Railroad, had the old engine removed to the Atlanta locomotive shops. Here it was set in precisely the same condition as when captured in 1862. When the fair opens the "General" will be found in front of the transportation building, where it is sure to be an object of great attraction, especially to the veterans of the war.—[Chicago Tribune.]

in Confirmation.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned hereby confirm the statements made by Mrs. Geo. Moore, in regard to the "Two Sons," which were published in the ENTERPRISE two weeks ago.

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A Brief Note from the "Household Drudge."

Indeed the lot of woman is hard. Has it not been dimmed into our ears since we were young?

She is the slave and serv of selfish man. Hers is the work that never ends. She is the one who, to give ease and comfort to her worse half, the brutal and let him die in the lap of ease and luxury, must sacrifice her young life, her beautiful bands, her everything else and carry one on the altar of work.

At the very hottest curl of the hot wave I picked up a letter in the street which bore eloquent testimony to these pathetic facts. I hate to print it because it bears so heavily upon the laziness of paternal families and the ease and luxury with which he surrounds himself at the expense of his son. I do not like to give my own sex away, as it were, but a stern sense of duty nerves me on. So here goes:

BERKSHIREVILLE, Mass.
MY OWN DEAREST, DAIRY HUSBAND—You do not know how lonely we all are without you. Why don't you just drop your hateful business and come up here for a week or two? I am sure the oil will keep right on running if you are not in it.

Did you send the check for fifty dollars for the board last week? It has not put in an appearance.

It seems dreadfully stupid here. There are only three or four nice young men in the place. Of course I have no trouble in keeping them out of the hands of the young girls, for they know I have no designs upon them and feel correspondingly at ease in my society. Besides I am not a bad housekeeper.

Those children will be the death of me yet. Here am I trying to economize and they all the time making trouble and expense. I have just paid a sewing woman two dollars for mending their stockings and putting new seats in their pants. Last night Raphael knocked over one of the Etruscan ewers in my bedchamber. The landlord says he regrets exceedingly the accident, as the set was a very rare one, and he shall be forced to put down two dollars in my account.

I have been awfully hot here and we have suffered dreadfully. If Mother Eve had been here last night I verily believe she would have slept without the fig leaf. I envy you the big, cool house in the city all to yourself.

Calipso broke my bottle of hair bleacher last night. Wish you would go to Mme. Rubens and get another bottle and send it up by express. While you are about it you might as well send me up the usual set of toilet necessities, the \$2.50 set, as I am nearly out. She will understand.

I had a delightful excursion yesterday to Hornswoggle mountain, and picnicked in the glen. A mosquito bit me just between the shoulders, where I could not possibly reach it to scratch, and I suffered excruciating agonies all night. I was just able to reach it with my shoehorn and that was all. The man charged us \$1.00 for the wagon, and, as I had so much trouble getting it up, I think it is only fair to pay him. I am sorry to say I have no money, and if you want me to do what is right and proper by the collection plate you must send me some right away.

There is going to be a grand hop here next Saturday night and I have nothing to fit wear. I wish you would get the pearl colored slippers out of the second drawer in the back room bureau. Take them to Blank's and ask them to match the color with some of their greens, \$3.50 silk and \$1.00 to me at the price rather high? By the way, I am all out of money, and if you want me to do what is right and proper by the collection plate you must send me some right away.

There is a very nice little shopkeeper here, and I guess with prompt work on your part that we will pull through.

I have signed a subscription paper for five dollars to put a new coat of paint on the Episcopal church here. Please send check for the amount. It looks more respectable to give in that shape, and there is no mistake about the donor. Make check payable to me so I can deposit it.

Yours poor, dear boy! I wish I had the time to write you a nice long letter, but I have been invited by Jack Astford to take a ride to Bluffton mountain, and so for today you must put up with this hurried little scrawl. You must be dreadfully forlorn, keeping bachelor's hall without any servant, and yet I suppose we must economize until you get a rise of salary. I almost died laughing at your description of how you live. I am sorry to say I have not got the time to think of them. Your lonely little wife, EVANGELINE.

Well, goodby. There are several little commissions I wanted you to do for me, but Mr. Astford is calling now and I have not got the time to think of them. Your lonely little wife, EVANGELINE.

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