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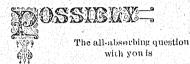
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WM. BENTLEY, COMMANDER.
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Regular communications of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1892:
Jan, 9, Feb, 6, Mar, 12, Apr, 9, May 7, June 4, June 24, (St. John:) July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, (Election of Officers;) Dec. 27, (St. John.)

EDMUND BROTHERTON: W. M. A.H. ALE, Secretary.

L. O. L. Cass City Lodge, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited, ELIAS McKIM, W. M.

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Caught On The Fly.

Miss Belle Walmsley began her school on Monday.

zisit to Caro.

Our correspondents furnish a good oudget of news this week.

Henry Fisher, of Unionville, visited re

latives in town on Sunday. A. G. Berney has been making some

epairs on his elevator at the depot. The ball given by G. S. Farrar at the

Yown Hall last Thursday evening was largely attended.

Frank Lazelle, Miss Randall, Earnest Compkins, Miss Rowell, Mr. Clark and F. Bush, of Caro, spent Thanksgiving night in town. J. D. Withey, Warren Weydemeyer

and Robert Charlton and son recently re turned from a huntat Pinconning, Mich, They report deer scarce.

Sebastian Reuter, of Saginaw, is visit ing his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reuter at present. He intends to leave for British Columbia soon.

Duncan McArthur has returned from the southern part of the state where he had begun teaching. He had taught only a few days when ill health compelled him to resign.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church aorth of town. His sister, Mrs. George The occupants of the other rig, Mrs. W. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Winegar, Wednesday Dec. 7th. All are cordially invited,

A baby boy at Duncan Graham's on Ionday.

Miss Taylor, of Caro, is the guest of Miss Florence Howe.

Miss Crittendon spent Thanksgiving with friends at Elkton.

Next Sabbath is "envelope Sunday" t the Methodist Church. R. Duggan has been on the sick list

for the past two weeks. John Scriber has removed to his former residence in town.

2 Macks 2 have a new ad this week, which they wish all Christmas buyers o peruse.

Mr. Jones has moved to town, and ccupies his new house at the west end of Houghton St.

removed to the residence of his mother Mrs. Amos Predmore, on Oak street. Salvester Hill and wife, of Ingersoll, Out, have been visiting J. D. Withey and family at "Pleasant Valley farm."

Orlando Predmore and family have

Samuel F. Elliott and wife of Ellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eno, ate turkey with Mrs. E. K. Wickware, Thanksolving.

Mrs. John Emmons and her daughter Sarah, of Rogersville' Mich., are here to pend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Striffler.

W. J. Cloakey found a ladies' kid glove upon the street and says that as it is too small for him, will be glad to return it to the owner.

Owing to the increase of business Landon Eno & Keating are adding to heir plant a large store room and lumber shed 20×60 .

Dray loads of furniture are constantly rriving at DeWitt's furniture store Mr. Dewitt figures his freight bill nowa_ days atabout thirty dollars per month. James Tennant was in Port Huron Monday to complete the purchase of his holiday goods. T. H. Hunt took

charge of the business during his ab-Charlie Armstrong, who will be re nembered as the son of Sam Armstrong, work in a mill recently, had the mis-

Oscar Auten will have an auction sale one-half miles south of Gagetown, on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon. J. H. Striffler auctioneer.

We issue a supplement this week advertising a cloak sale at C. D. Striffler's store, by the Hoyt Dry Goodscompany, be cleared for from \$5 to \$10 per of Sagmaw, to be held for one day only, Friday Dec. 9. Don't miss this grand opportunity to get a winter cloak in the latest styles, cheap.

Lyceum at the High school room tonight. On Tuesday evening of last week a lyceum was organized, and Prof. Rittenger elected Pres. Hugh Seed Vice Pres., Maggie Campbell Sec. and Miss Crittendon Treas. All who are interon the principal Nov. 1, 1895, and ested in making the lyceum a success are

proceeds to help in the construction of the funeral. an addition to St. Agatha's church.

past has been a semi-invalid, has gone to Mrs. Gamble has returned from her Mr. Fritz accompanied her as far as Imlay City. She will spend a day or two in Chicago, with Mrs. Mankin, when she will resume her journey. Her sister Miss Anderson is expected to meet her at Denver, Colorado, and will return with her to Montrose where Miss Auderson is residing. The Enterprise and

Mrs. Fritz's many friends here hope that the trip will prove a benefft to her, and that she will return to Cass City in the enjoyment of good health. some unknown cause, and has contin-

mains at this writing, (Thursday p. m.) It was first reported that it was an over- almost marvelous. After running as far dose of morphine, or something of that as the school house it turned back down nature, but the attending physician, Dr. | the hill and fell into the ditch at the side Dr. Deming, agree that there are no evi- Mr. Striffler's mother, Mrs. Jacob Strifdences of poison. On Wednesday he fler, who was thrown out with himself, was removed to the home of his mother was hurt quite badly, but is recovering and brother Harvey, three-fourths mile all right. Mr. Striffler was not disabled. Tennant, has been sent for, and his wife notified of his condition. The doctors have little hopes of his recovery. Later H. Wickware escaped without injury, —He died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Frank Lenzner is the happy father of a baby girl, born Nov. 29.

Joe Reuter, of Pontiac, visited at his parental home on Thanksgiving. Station Agent Beach, of Gagetown

spent Sunday with parents in town. Hugh Walters was called to Pontiac ast night by the serious illness of his sister.

A A. Hitchcock, H. L. Pinney and Prof. Rittenger spent Thanksgiving in Detroit. All members of Cass City L. O. L. are

requested to be present at the next regular meeting. Jno. Schwaderer, who is slowly recovering from his illness has been removed to his brother's Chris Schwader-

Miss Joe McClinton left for Ypsilanti Monday, where she will resume her study of the violin.

G. A Stevenson tells us about the comet on another page, at d discounts all physician. the other astronomers, as he puts the comet to some practical use.

with his parents in Tuscola, and re- alarmed and surprised upon receiving returned Monday, visiting friends in Bay City before his return.

A folding key was found between the creamery building and the Cass City but the brothers has only been able to a most kind and intelligent mother. Bank. The owner will receive the same

by enquiring at this office. A fatal accident occurred at North Branch Sunday evening. Mrs. Nelson Haines and a daughter of 7 years were out riding when the horse kicked viciousy, striking the little girl upon the head, fracturing the skull. Death resulted in

three hours. CARD OF THANKS-To those who have given us their sympathy in our sad bereavement, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

F. MEISER AND FAMILY. Mrs. Seeley gave a re-union Thanksgiving dinner and oyster supper to her boarders and ex-boarders. The report is a jolly time, and Thanksgiving appea former resident of this place, while at tites fully satisfied by the ample spread. Prof. Conlon, of Eaton Rapids, was fortune to have all the fingers of his present on the occasion and remained in town until Saturday afternoon,

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co., have comof stock, produce and farm implements, menced running two passenger trains ormerly was a mixed train between Cass City and Pontiac is made a through passenger train between Bad Axe and Pontiac, A freight train also runs daily in each direction, except on Sundays.

> The "Crackery" social at Mrs. Crosby's on Thanksgiving evening was a success both financially and socially. The receipts amounted to about eighteen dollars, and considerable amusement was afforded by the "nuts to crack," The method of cracking was entirely new, and we think they could be cracked a little easier next time trying,

The three year old daughter of Fred invited to be present at the meeting to- Meiser died at ten o'clock Sunday morning of membrauous croup. The funeral The members of St. Agatha's church services were held in the German church Gagetown, will hold a bazaar at Echo at half past ten o'clock, Tuesday fore-Hall, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of noon. Rev. Mr. Huyser conducted the miles from Cass City. Good land December. The bazaar will open every services, reading and speaking in both lay at 1 p. m., and close at 10 p. m. German and English. The deceased was Supper will be served every eyening at a bright and lovable child and the six o'clock, and a short programme will family have the sympath; of the combe rendered: Tickets 25 cents. The muzity. A. A. McKenzie had charge of the directors' contracts for the sale of

> Last Saturday afternoon what might Mrs. I. A. Fritz, who for some time have been a serious accident occurred. While the funeral procession of Mrs. Seed Montrose Colorado, in the hopes that a was on its way to the cemetery, and change of climate may benefit her health. when about one-third had turned the corner at Main street, the teams at the crossing for some reason slowed up, and caused the teams back of them to back into each other. The crrriages were yery close together, and the procession a long one. In the confusion that followed Soloman Striffler's colt became frightened an plunged ahead, running the right hind wheel of his carriage directly over the left hind wheel of M. M. Wickware's buggy. As the latter's horse was forced by the rig ahead of it to back. On Monday evening atabout 6 o'clock, the wheels for a moment locked, and it Edwin Weaver became unconscious from seemed that everything must go to pieces, but Mr. Striffler's horse pulled the ued in that condition eyer since. He carriage free, overturning it completely. had been assisting John Scriber in throwing Mr. Striffler and his mother on threshing beans during the day, and the ground. The top and seat of the came into the house at 6 o'clock and carriage were broken edtirely off, and complained of feeling ill. He was put to the horse turned and ran back up the bed and in a few moments became un | hill with what remained of the carriage, conscious, in which condition he still re- | zigzaging through the procession in a way that made escape for some of them J. Cloakey, Miss Lilly Wickware and M.

WHERE IS SHE?

Miss Hopeful F. Preston Leaves Deford Oct. 27, for Jackson, Mich., But Has Not Yet Arrived at Mer Destination.

Considerable excitement and anxiety has been occasioned in the vicinity of Deford, six miles south of this place, by the mysterious disappearance of Miss Hopeful Preston, a highly respected school teacher, and sister of Edward and Daniel Preston, of Section 19. Evergreen Town-

She left her brother's home on the afternoon of October 27, with the intention of going to her sister's at Jackson. Before her departure she promised to write her brothers immediately upon her arrival there they being fearful of her welfare, as she had just recovered from a severe illness, the principal object of her contemplated visit to the above place being to receive treatment from a lady

After waiting some time and receiving no word from her they telegraphed to her Charlie Stevenson spent Thanksgiving sister at Jackson, and were greatly ply to the affect that she had not arrived there and they knew nothing of her whereabouts. A search was forthwith instituted trace her as far as Clifford, where she | She possessed a peculiar attraction for was seen to get of the train, and as she did not stay there over night it is supposed she took either the east or west ful evenings at her home. To partake train from the above point. No definite clue to her whereabouts has yet been ob- to be forgotten and an invitation from

The theories advanced as to the cause of her mysterious disappearance are her to see her boys enjoying the society that her mind became temporarily de- of their friends, and their willing assist so kindly aided us during the illness of ranged owing to her severe sickness, or lance in her duties as hostess was to our beloved daughter Nellie, and have that she has been the victim of malicious her a source of much comfort and pleas

Miss Preston is about 35 years of age, and is well and favorably known in Novesta and Evergreen Townships.

Resolutions.

At the union Thanksgiving services of the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, and Presbyterian congregations of Cass City, held at the Presbyterian Church, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The Rev. Gerrit Huyser was appointed to send copies at his farm one-half mile east and one daily in each direction. The train that of the same to President Harrison, to one of our U. S. Senators, and to our Representative:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. SENATE, AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-

Resolved, That we rejoice and thank God, and Congress also, with the Presi-

dent, for the Sabbath closing of the World's Fair. Resolved, That we also express our heartfelt thanks to God, and to both Houses of Congress, and to the President, for the passage of the anti-lottery law, some months since, and to the House of Representatives for the pass age of the kindred Hatch-Washburne

anti-option bill, which we hereby peti-

tion the Senate and President to com-

plete, and so suppress gambling in foods. Resolved, That we also petition Congress to renew it's recinded action excluding liquor selling from the World's Fair, taken in the last session by both Houses on temperance grounds alone but now called for with the added reason, that to allow the carrying out of liquors, would violate two laws of Illinois, and so the act of Congress by which the Fair was instituted, which requires (section 21) that state laws shall be observed in the contracts and conduct of the Fair, to which violations of state and national laws we respectfully urge the President, after due investigation through the Attorney General, to

call the attention of Congress, Resolved, That we petition Congress and the President to accomplish the submission of the proposed sixteenth amendment, forbidding State Legislatures (as only Congress is now forbidden) to unite Church and State, and especially forbidding, what is the very es sence of such union, - sectarian appro-

priations. Bad Axe Democrat: "It is now a settled fact, that the much talked of and long desired train service between Bad Axe and Detroit via the S. T. & H. and representative of the Democrat be stat ed that the train in question would be- caps bespangled with sliver and the gin running as soon as the new time card was issued which would be on or corated with silver. The little sprites about the first of December. The train dressed in red with red peaked caps, Truscott, and the conculting physician, of the road with the buggy on top of it. will leave here about 6:30 a. m., arriving in Detroit at 11:30 and returning will depart at four o'clock p. m. thus giving five hours in Detroit to transact business and get back home at nine o'clock. The service is a matter of experiment and if it proves profitable and successful after a good thorough trial it will be continued indefinitely. We all M. Wickware escaped without injury, earnestly hope that the expectations of but the buggy was somewhat damaged. the projectors will be fully met."

Death of Mrs. Hugh Seed.

Mrs. Esther Seed, wife of Hugh Seed. who has been ill for the past six months with internal cancer, died at her home

at five o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. Seed's maiden name was Esther Orr. She was born in County Down, Ireland, on the 17th of January, 1830, and was married to Mr. Hugh Seed in Hunt* ingdon county, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1858. Shortly after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Seed came to this place and settled upon the farm that has ever since been the home of the family, Mrs. Seed being one of the first three white

women to settle in this township. Her married life, began under all the difficulties and privations that await the pioneer, kad reached a fulness and completness at the time of her death that can only be attained by such natures as hers. Patient, cheerful and persevering, never regretting the home and friends left behind, but always with the bright hope of a happy future before her, she worked unceasingly for the good and

prosperity of her family and home. But one daughter was given to here who died while a child. Her sons have occupied in her affection the place of sons and daughters both, and always found in her a loving comrade, as well as all young people, and her young friends have for years past spent many delightof her hospitality was a pleasure never Mrs. Seed always mot with a hearty response. It was recompense enough to

Her husband and all of her sons were with her during her sickness and at the time of her death, and all that loving hands and hearts could do to alleviate her sufferings, and bring joy to her re-

maining days of this life was done. Mrs. Seed was one of the original members of the Presby terian church of Cass City, whose interest were always very dear to her, and her life was that of an

earnest, praying christian. The funeral services were held at the family residence, and Rev. Mr. Huyser, of the Presbyterian Church, read the 14th chapter of John's Gospel, and spoke briefly from the words of the Apostle Paul in Second Timothy, 4:6-8. He remarked that she had suffered like a Christian heroine, and that if it were possible to keep back the feeling of our loss, and the tears that will unbidden come, then nothing need be said but to utter words of congratulation that the battle had been well fought and the victory nobly won. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gilchriese, and the closing prayer by the Rev. Mr. Curry. The Presbyterian choir, assisted by Mr. Howe, sang the hymns, "Nearer

my God to Thee," and "Greenwood." The assembly of friends was very large and the house was completely filled, but Mr. McKenzie, with his customary tact, was equal to the emergency, and all

confusion was successfully avoided. The coffin was laden with freshly cut flowers, strikingly symbolical of the beautiful life gone from our midst. When the six affectionate sens bore the flower-bedecked coffin from the house the scene was most pathetic and touching, but robbed of much of its sudness, for what mother could wish a more tender tribute of their love, than that they should do the very last for her that human hands could do.

ADVERTISED LETTERS-The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Caes City, Mich. for the week ending December 3rd, 92: Arthur Gerard, J. F. Vincient, Don Dorret, C. B. Hunt, Rob't Plother, James E. Taylor, Wm. W. Webster, James Withey, and Mrs.Wm. Kelley. Persons calling for above please say advertised.

A. W. SEED, P. M.

members of the M. E. Sunday school last Tuesday evening at the Town Hall was not as largely attended as it deserserved, but the proceeds were very fair amounting to some tweaty three doll-P.O. & N., railroads will soon be put in ars. The stage was tastefully decorated operation, W. C. Sanford, of Pontiac, with evergreens and flowers, with a assistant general freight and passenger fountain playing amid flowers in the agent was in town Wednesday and to a middle of the stage. The good fairies were costumed with white dresses and bad fairies were dressed in black also de-

elicited much laughter by their comical

appearance and capers. The whole was

a very good representation of fairvland

The cantata, "Fairyland" given by the

as presented to the childish imagination: PANUP. All owing me on account are requested

C. .D STRIFFLER.

to settle at once by each or note.

10-21-

A Prisoner in the Saginaw Jall Tries to Hang Himself and Afterward Attempts Murder .-- A Youthful Mail Robber .--A Marshall Man Frozen to Death.

They Died Together.

A man and woman walking on the Chicago & West Mienigan railroad track in the southern part of Grand Rapids were struck by a passing engine and both were instantly killed. Their identity has not been established, but they are supposed to live in Ottawa county. They were middle-aged peo-

ple and fairly well dressed.

LATER.—The couple struck by a train on the Chicago & West Michigan rail-road track have been identified as Geo. Carr and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Miner, a twin sister of his wife. Carr was an expressman and Miner is a carpenter, all residents of Grand Rapids.

A Deferred Wedding Journey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Breckon, of Ionia, were married five years ago. By a mutual agreement they decided to postpone their wedding trip, and, if prosperity favored them, to take it at the time of the celebration of their the time of the celebration of their fifth anniversary and go to Europe, Mr. Breekon's old home. Accordingly they have left Ionia for England, their three-year-old boy accompanying them. They had little hopes at the time of their wedding of realizing in so complete a measure their future plans.

Attempted Suicide and Murder. John Messner, locked up in jail at Saginaw until his mental condition could be investigated, attempted to commit suicide. He had made a noose of his fiannel shirt and was found hanging by prisoners who gave the alarm. Messner's body was still warm and he was resuscitated. The next day he made a murderous attack on a fellow prisoner with a tin cup, inflicting painful wounds.

A 19-Year-Old Boy Robs the Mails. Clyde Elwell, driver of the mail wagon between the postoffice and the depot, at Grand Rapids, has been arrested for stealing packages from the mail bags entrusted to his care. His room was searched and about four bushels of stuff, chiefly merchandise, was recovered. He pleaded guilty and acknowledged that he has been stealing systematically for some time past. He is 19 years old and now in jail awaiting trial.

Killed His Friend.

Adam Steele, while hunting nea Kawkalin, Bay county, with William Hovey accidentally stumbled and his gun was discharged, the charge entering Hovey's right side below the ribs, tearing a big hole and fearfully lacerating his stomach. The wounded man was taken to an adjacent farm house where he expired in two hours. Both were employes of Wheeler's shipyard, Bay City.

\$10,000 Fire in the Second City

The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Folding Chair & Table company has been wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at \$70,000 and the insurance about \$26,000. The company employed 60 men, and will not rebuild this winter. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Boiler Blew Up.

The boiler used for heating in the basement of Erickson's dry goods store at Escanaba blew up owing to the boiler being defective and low water. The proprietor was blown to the ceil ing but fortunately escaped injury as did also Grace Taylor, the cashier. The damage amounts to about \$3,000.

Frozen to Death.

The body of Dan Frink, aged 50 years, an old resident of Marshall, was found under the C. J. & M. rail road bridge in that city. It had lain there for two days. It is supposed that he fell off the bridge and being unable to get up was frozen to death.

A Schoolma'am Missing.

The Jackson police were notified of the disappearance of Miss Hopewell P. Preston, a teacher at Deford, Tuscola county, on Oct. 27. She started to consult physicians in regard to her health. Fears are entertained that she has lost

Begged to be Killed.

William Wildt, of Charlotte, had both legs broken and several ribs crushed in by a log which he was helping to load falling on him. His agony was so great he begged to be killed. His recovery is doubtful.

James Elliott has established a shipyard at Saugatuck.

A foundry employing 150 men will remove to Ludington from Chicago

The ministers of Linden have passed resolutions against Sunday funerals.

Three men entered the Congregational church at White Rock and carried

off the organ. The Raisin Valley Celery company has been incorporated at Tecumseh

with a capital of \$10,000. The Saginaw public school children have won 13 out of 16 prizes offered in a penmanship contest by a New York

journal.

Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbett, of St. John's church, Saginaw, has ceived a flattering call from Trinity church, Tacoma, Wash.

Ann Arbor students have organized a minstrel troupe and will descend upon unprotected vestern towns dur-

ing the holiday season. Laurence Samuelson, 17 years of age, of Whitehall fell into a vat of hot wa-

ter and was so badly scalded that he survived only a few hours. Peter White, of Menominee, is preparing an exhibition of Michigan minerals for the World's Fair, which will be a feature of Michigan's display.

Many Michigan soldiers who did not receive the \$100 state bounty are jubilant, as they expect the new administration to get it for them. It has increased to about \$280 apiece now.

AROUND THE STATE.

Ed. J. Dubois killed a 25 pound swan

The Cassopolis school has been closed on account of diphtheria.

A fanning mill factory is an assured possibility for Reed City. Dr. C. L. Chandler dropped dead at

Richmond while making calls. All of the desirable seats in Representative hall have been taken.

Two boys, aged 7 and 10 years, were caught robbing a safe at Blissfield.

B. Cash, of Gobles, was fatally crushed between two loads of lumber. H. W. Crittenden, of Albion, is a candidate for the office of state oil inspec-

The new tannery to be erected at Escanaba will add 500 to the popula-

Martin Waakes wants to be appointed a collector of internal revenue at Mus-

The pesky sparrow heads bounty will cost Van Buren county about \$800 this year.

A syndicate of Detroit capitalists has purchased land near Maybee and will open a stone quarry.

A farmer near Cadillac paying a rental of \$50 finds that his profits amount to \$2,000.

The lads and lassies of Republic have been enjoying good skating since the middle of November.

Quartermaster White, of the Second regiment, is a candidate for the position of quartermaster-general. 1Jennie Tabor, the heroine of a dyna-

mite plot at Pittsford some months ago, has been released from the Hillsdale jail. The site of Paine's postoffice, Saginaw county, has been changed half a mile south. Jennie A. Fayerweather,

postmaster. Harry A. Cossitt, of Owosso, has been elected representative-at-large for Michigan by the League of American

Wheelmen.

F. J. Arnold, manager of the Alpena sanitarium, was badly scalded by the explosion of a hot water tank in the bath house.

A man was arrested at Bay City and admonished for hiding his wife's artificial foot in order to prevent her going out of doors.

George Leinenger, a well-to-do farmer living near Clinton, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Poor health is the alleged cause.

An iron bucket weighing about 60 pounds fell 25 feet and struck squarely on the head of a Belding man, but, strange to say, he was not hurt.

Steps have been taken at Wayland to out the local option law in force in Allegan county after the first of next May, when the tax year expires.

Miss Kate Alling of the Northwest-ern University has accepted the appointment as preceptress of the Michigan Female Seminary, Kalamazoo. William Cuthbertson, a three-months

resident of Port Huron, died at a hotel there. On his person were found papers amounting in value to \$17,000. Wm. Kess, of Tekonsha, has a prize cow that since March has not only

furnished the family with milk and butter but left 278 pounds for sale. It brought \$40. Bessie Bigelow, a pretty 14 year-old

Cadillac girl, is under arrest at Port Huron charged with stealing \$45 of her step-father. She was going to Buffalo to visit relatives. There was a majority of 197 people

in Hillsdale who favored the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds for the purchase of an electric light plant by the city and it will be purchased.

Michigan postmasters appointed: C. M. Brown, Millbury, Berrien county, vice A. S. Welder resigned; S. Sheldon, Twelve Corners, Berrien county, vice E. E. Meeke resigned.

The Lincoln Club, of Grand Rapids, will give a banquet Feb. 15 in Hart-man's Hall. Governor-Elect Rich, ex-Governor Luce and other notables are expected to be present.

Miss Flora Oakley, a resident of Ann Arbor for many years, has just met her father, who is a business man of Romulus, for the first time in 20 years, each believed the other dead.

Three saloonists who had been before him before were fined \$56 by Judge Peck, of Jackson. He warned them not to come before him again. Two

others were soaked \$31 each. Thomas Young, three weeks out of state prison, narrowly escaped lynching in the Hibbard house, Jackson, for making indecent proposals to the bell

boy and trying to force him to accede.

The Mosherville school district is in trouble. The school board hired two teachers. This made some of the taxpayers hot, and now they are trying to prove that we have not a legally elected board.

Harvey Hess, of Buchanan, had finger and thumb cut from his left hand and a charge of shot' lodged in his face and neck by the accidental discharge of a gun. He may pull

through. James Davis, married, living in Frankfort, and employed as brakeman on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan road, fell under the wheels near Clare and will lose the sight of

one eye. E. Stanton Bliss, formerly of the Light Infantry, of Saginaw, has presented the company with a fine gold medal, which will be drilled for best drilled man wearing it until he is

outdrilled. Charles Holdon, first lieutenant of Imperial Division, Knights of Pythias, Grand Rapids, and long a member of the M. S. T., is a candidate for the position of inspector-general on Governor-Elect

Rich's staff. The West Michigan Lumber company mill, which has been in operation at Woodville for the past 13 years, giving employment to 350 men, has finished its cut at that place and will

be removed. Stephen Burger, aged 72, of Casnovia, attempted to hurry the approach of death by taking belladona because of a quarrel between himself and his son. He was saved after hard work by attending physicians.

TELEGRAPHIC TALK.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF GEN-ERAL INTEREST.

The Carnegies Will Employ Only Non-An Iowa Man Under Arrest Charged With Killing Five Wives.

No Union Men Employed by Carnegle. Pittsburg special: In the future the Carnegie company intends to treat with its employes as individuals. Each man employed is required to sign an agreement, in which he pledges himself to refrain from belonging to any labor organization and to be governed entirely by the rules and regulations of the company. Each department superintendent is provided with these blanks and no one can be employed un-

less he signs the agreement.

The strikers continued to keep up the rush for their old positions at the steel works, and although many were eleventh member, before casting his steel works, and although many were turned away others were more fortu-The new men are leaving the works in groups, of five and six. Some few are discharged, but the greater number are leaving of their own accord. Improvements to the amount of \$175,000 have been contracted for by the company, this sum to be expended in putting extensions to the several mills.

He Poisoned Five Wives. Fremont county, Iowa, is excited over the mysterious death of Mrs. William Mayhor. The events preceed-ing her death make it all the more interesting. Several years ago William Mayhor, then residing in Axtell, Kan., advertised in the Kansas City papers for a housekeeper and Mrs. Erbeck, a widow with two children, applied for the position. Three months later she became Mayhor's fifth wife, his four preceeding wives being dead. On Nov. Mrs. Mayhor No. 5 died very suddenly. Three former wives of Mayhor had died under circumstances that were, to say the least, suspicious, and when the coroner heard of the death of Mrs. Mayhor No. 5 he determined to hold an inquest. It was shown that her death had been caused by strych-

nine poison. William Mayhor came to this country from Ireland and is 60 years old. He says his first wife died in California of consumption. The second was taken ill and it was said was given the wrong medicine. The third dropped dead at the breakfast table. She died suddenly

and was buried in a hurry.

Mayhor is under arrest and there is no doubt that an indictment will be

found against him.

Blaine is not Dangerously Ill. Washington special: James G. Blaine, Ir., is authority for the statement that his father is now in no danger whatever. "It his improvement continues," said Mr. Blaine, "he will be strong enough in a short time to leave the city. Father's disease is not organic. He simply caught a severe cold and it settled at his stomach. The reports about his condition have been exaggerated. I admit he has been ill—very ill, in fact. The fact is, father has been running down steadily for two years past, and is anything but a strong man, but there is no danger at this time. Yes, we have been alarmed about him at times, but we have no uneasiness as to his recovery now.'

G. A. R. Legislative Committee. Commander-in-Chief Weissert of the G. A. R. has appointed the committee on legislation as follows: Joseph W. Kay, Amos J. Cummings, John Raines, all of the department of New York; Charles P. Lincoln, of the department of the Potomac; William F. Ross, department of Maryland. The chief duty of the committee is to look after the enforcement of statute laws regarding the employment of veterans of the war by the government. Jos. W. Kay, chairman of the committee, is editor o the Home and Country Magazine of New York City and one of the most

vigorously progressive of the grand army men in the country. INTERESTING ITEMS.

ppened 174 miles west of Sopkane,

Spain is bankrupt and is indebted to Bank of Paris in the sum of 75,000,000 franc.

James Collins escaped from the Warsaw, N. Y., jail by digging through eight feet of concrete.

The Irish evicted tenants' commission is likely to conclude its labors by the end of November.

Two hundred well-to-do Hollanders have arrived in New York and will establish a colony in Colorado.

Admiral Gheradi has arrived in Caloa. Peru, with his fleet, the Charles ton, Baltimore and San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Plummer

ville, Ark., left their baby alone in the house. Dwelling and infant burned. Engineer Squires and his fireman

vere fatally injured at Atlanta, Ga. by an attempt to wreck a passenger train. Sheds, cars and electrical apparatus

to the amount of \$150,000, property of a St. Louis street railway was destroyed by fire. The steamer Rosa Lee burned at Memphis, Tenn. and two lives are be-

lieved to have been lost in the flames. The loss is \$75,000. The result of the vote on the proposition to call a constitutional convention

the supreme court. A band of renegade Indians are surrounded in the mountains of New Mexico by Lieutenants Bean and Glasgow and a party of soldiers.

in Kansas will have to be settled by

The Confederate Veterans' associa tion, of Atlanta, Ga., have resolved to buy a United States flag, under which to march hereafter.

Hugh Cameron, brakeman, aged 21 has died from the effects of injuries received in the Grand Trunk railway vards at the Port Huron tunnel.

Leave of absence for three years has been granted to Civil Engineer (Lieut.) Peary in order to permit him to prosecute his explorations in the Arctic regions

SENSATION IN FRANCE.

The Chamber of Deputies Alleged to Have Been Bought for 3,000,000 Franc.

There was a scene of terrible disor der in the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of France when M. Delahaye made a fiery speech in which he de-clared that the Panama Canal company had made the French government rot Unionists.—Four Killed in a Wreck.— ten to the foundation. M. Delahaye, in response to fierce calls for names of the bribers and bribed, said: "If you want names, you will vote for an inquiry. But I can say that the medium of these transactions was a man named Arton, who has since fled the country to escape punishment for embezzle-ment of a large sum from a dynamite manufacturing company of which he was a director. There was a sum of 3,000,000 frane distributed among 150 papers were bought for 300,000 franc; one minister for 400,000 franc and an other for 200,000.

"That is one scandal. Now for the last. The committee of this chamber charged with examining into this lottery bond scheme comprised five favor vote, offered his services to the company for 200,000 franc. As the company refused his proposition, he formed a syndicate, being aided by a banker, and caused a fall in the shares and compelled the company to yield. The scheme was then approved by the committee. But the banker was not warned in time. The shares recovered and he was ruined. [Great sensation.] You ask me for proof. Although the authorities conceal evidence there are a hundred here present who know where it can be found. There are two categories of deputies—those who re ceived money and those who did not.' An indescribable uproar followed. M. Delahaye was hooted and hissed. Several disputes and altercations took place and it was sometime before order was called. An inquiry was then ordered. It is said the scenes of confusion equaled those of the Boulangist period.

SHE SAW THE DEVIL.

A Colored Man Makes a Scare in the Es quimau Village in Chicago. An Afro-American with a skin as black as proverbial ebony caused a panic in the Esquimau village at the World's Fair ground, Chicago. Estha, one of the handsomest young maidens of the village, was comfortably resting on a polar bear skin in one of the tents when a good-looking gentleman of color, who went into the special exhibit to see what the people from the north pole really looked like, thought he would like to investigate the inside of one of the seal skin tents. The request was readily granted and the moment he stepped inside the tent in which letter was reactilly resting a which Estha was peacefully resting, a prolonged hysterical scream greeted his ears and then Miss Estha fainted. When she recovered sufficiently to be able to speak coherently she said she thought the colored man was the devil. The whole village was in an uproar for a considerable time. The nervous shock to Miss Estha was so severe that

she is very much indisposed. Auditor-General's Statement.

Auditor-General Stone is out with his fifth quarterly financial statement of the condition of the various state institutions. It covers the first three months of the present fiscal year. There was a saving of \$14,237, as pared with the previous quarter, which is largely accounted for by a reduction of the number of inmates from 5,712 to 5,640. The cash account September 30, 1892, shows \$170,080.16 in the hands of institution treasurers, and \$122,925. 89 of available appropriations held by the state treasurer subject to draft before January 1, 1893, or, in all, a surplus of \$287,756.05. Current expenses during the last December quarter were \$317,361.15; receipts from earnings and other sources during the quarter, \$97, 895.76, leaving net expenses to be paid from appropriations of \$219,465.39. It thus appears that the present surplus will be sufficient to meet all expenses.

Entire Family Cremated.

By a dwelling house fire in Sharps-burg, Pa., an entire family was burned to death. Three bodies have already been recovered. Three attempts were made to rescue the inmates, but in vain. All this time no signs of life had come The Great Northern railway has from the burning house, but the cerpened 174 miles west of Sopkane, tainty that human lives were being lost caused the most heroic efforts to be made. The firemen at last succeeded in climbing over the burning timbers and reached what had been

the sleeping room of the family.

The bed was entirely consumed and ying on the floor were three objects. the charred and blackened remains of H. W. Dannehower, his wife and their 1-year-old babe. All the bodies were horribly burned. The location of the remains would indicate that the unfortunate persons had been suffocated n bed before the fire reached them.

Four Killed in a Union Pacific Wreck. Four people were killed and three injured by a wreck on the Union Pacific at Alda, Neb. The wreck was caused by a collision between the overland flyer, going 45 miles an hour, and an extra freight. The passenger train was nearly an hour and a half late, and striking the grade west of Alda, Engineer McDonald determined to make up some of the time and pulled the throttle open. The freight engine had been switching on the siding. The morning was foggy and, resting secure in the thought that the switch was properly placed, the engineer and fireman of the freight waited for the passenger to rush by; but the switch had not been closed, and the passenger train brought death to four men and fatally wounded three others through the criminal neglect of the switchman.

Black diphtheria is raging in Canadian lumber camps. Rumors of an impending revolution

n Argentina are current.

Charles Green, of Owosso, has hrysanthemum bearing 600 blossoms. In a quarrel over some blankets in the Fulton county, Ga., prison Tom Evans, a negro, killed General Delk, a white prisoner.

M. Brophy, of Plainville, has sold his little steamer Hazel to E. D. Billings, of Allegan, who will take his family in it to the World's Fair. Allegan county Prohibitionists are

agitating the local option question, seeing the success it has had in Van Buren and other counties that have

THE WORLD'S MONEY.

MONETARY CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT BRUSSELS.

The Delegates from the United States and Their Views on the Silver Issue. Which Will Be the All-Absorbing Topic-The Foreign Delocates, Etc.

The Monetary Conference,

The international monetary conference, has assembled at Brussels, Belgium. It is the most important gathering of recent years, so far as its effects upon the fiscal policies of the world are concerned. It will be of especial consequence to the interests of the United States, for this is the chief silver-producing nation in the world.

The conference was first proposed by the congress of the United States, and after consultations with the representatives of the leading foreign powers its details were formulated and delegates appointed. These consist, on the part of the United States, of ex-Comptroller of the Currency Henry W. Cannon, Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa; Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada; President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university; Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, and Edward O. Leech, director of the mint. These delegates represent fairly all the views of Americans on the subject of silver coinage. Senator Allison takes a middle view on the question. Senator Jones is confessedly a radical free coinage man. Dr. Andrews has written an interesting volume on "The Gold Dollar," and his views are almost radically against free silver. Director Leech believes that there is too much silver in the market, and Congressman McCreary is inclined to side with Senator Jones, although by no means as radical on the subject.

The duties of the delegates have been

clearly defined by the act authorizing the conference and also by the secretary of the treasury. They have authority simply to discuss and propose, but no power to take final action. The American delegates will argue for bimetalism, and it is likely that our most bitter opponents will be the Eng-lish delegation, who believe that we are making a grevous error in purchasing 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month. They think that to stop coining this great mass of silver dollars monthly would drive more bullion abroad, and in that way favorably affect the silver market. No proposition looking to an indorsement of free coinage of silver will probably be submitted by any of

the American representatives.

There is a tremendous body of hostile feeling to overcome among the leading countries of Europe before any treaty can be agreed upon providing for the larger use of silver. The fluct-uations in feeling in Europe are not so easy of measurement. Whether the manifest opposition to bimetalism is on the point of giving way is something the American delegates will find out in a short time. On the whole it is safe to say that the plan of Dr. Soetbeer—an eminent financier—for the new ratio of 1 to 20 may, after all, be the entering wedge that will lead to an international "bimetalism" agreement.

The delegates from other countries

as far as announced are as follows: Great Britain-Sir William H. Houldsworth, M. P. for Northwest Manchester: Bertram Curne, partner in the bank of Messrs. Glynn, Mills, Curne & Company; Sir Charles Freemantle, K. C. B., deputy governor of the mint.

Government of India-General Richard Strachey, G. P. S., formerly member of the Indian council; Sir Guilford L. Molesworth, K. C. I. E. France-Mr. Tirard, formerly minis-

ter of finance and president of council Mr. L. de Liron, high official in the department of finance; Mr. de Faville. high official in the department of Switzerland-Messrs. Cramer, Frey

and Lardy, minister at Paris.
Italy—Mr. Luigi Luzzatti, Mr. Ramere Semonelli and Mr. Domenico Zeppa, all members of the late parlia-

Sweden-Hon. Fersell, ex-minister of

Denmark-Mr. C. F. Tretgen. M. Beernaert, the Belgian prime minister and minister of finance, opened the conference with an address of welcome. Hon. E. Terrell, United States minister to Belgium, responded and in conclusion proposed the name of M. Montefiore Levi as president of the conference, which was unani-mously agreed to. The conference will hold three sessions each week until some result is attained.

SAGINAW MAN'S BLOODY DEED.

Kills His Wife, His Babe and Himself-Overwork Weakened His Mind-Wm. R. Binder, bookkeeper for the B. Leidersdorf Tobacco Co., of Milwaukee, shot himself, wife and 5-year-old daughter. When the servant girl went to call the family to breakfast she found Binder covered up in bed, with a revolver in his hand and a fearful wound in his head over his right ear. His wife lay beside him in the last gasps of death with a bullet hole over the right ear. The little girl, in a small bed, with a bullet hole over her right ear. No cause can be assigned for the deed. The family were known to live happily together. Binder was a sober, industrious man, of a lively, cheerful disposition, and had many friends. It is thought over-work unbalanced his mind.

A Saginaw dispatch says: William Binder, who killed his family and him-William self in Milwaukee, belonged to one of Saginaw's best families. He was 36 years old and his wife an accomplished Virginia lady. The news of the tragedy created a profound sensation here. Every one here believes that hard work rendered him insane.

Catholic Archbishops Next Conference. When the recent conference of Roman Catholic archbishops adjourned in New York it was to meet again at Chicago on Sept. 12, 1893. The conference also provided for a congress of Catholic laymen, to be held at Chicago on Sept. 5, 1893. Eminent speakers from Europe, as well as this country, will address the congress.

Some years ago Andrew Duby, of East Tawas, was paralyzed from an injury. A few months since he had three inches of his spine removed, and now both his legs has been amputated near the hip.

A HARD QUESTION.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court Passes on

a Puzzling Question of Paternity. The supreme court of Wisconsin has just decided a knotty question of paternity, which has been in litigation four years and has excited great interest, especially among lawyers. Leila Ingle obtained a decree of divorce from Andrew Ingle, of Janesville, November 15, 1884. Three months later she married Alexander Shuman. Between four and five months afterwards a daughter was born to her and named Frances. The mother died before the child was 3 years old, leaving an estate in her own right of about \$50,000, Frances is now 7 years old.

Shuman maintained that the child was his, and fought from the lowest court to the highest to substantiate his claim. He was contending for a life interest in all of Mrs. Shuman's property and the admission that Frances was the daughter of Ingle would deprive him of the use of her

share of her mother's estate.

The court of last resort now declares that Frances is the legitimate daughter of Andrew Ingle, the divorced husband of her late mother. The child, therefore, not only is entitled to \$25,000 of her mother's property and becomes the heir of the rich Mr. Ingle, but her mother's memory is vindicated.

Their Love Returned.

J. D. Hallock, of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Martha Stafford, of Leadville, Col., were married in the former city. They were married 32 years ago, lived together nine years and were divorced. Since that time both have been married again and, their companions having died, a correspondence was struck up which culminated in Mrs. Stafford going to Chillicothe. They met for the first time in 22 years and were married in the probate judge's

Scals are Scarce.

The secretary of the treasury has received another report from Capt. Healy, commanding the revenue steamer Bear, in regard to the situa-tion in Behring Sea. It is dated Unalaska. The scals are rapidly leaving the Behring Sea islands, and but few remain on St. George, the number being insufficient to meet the food requirements of the natives during the winter, and there may be great suffering among the natives.

A Gigantic Oll Gusher.

One of the most phenomenal oil gushers ever struck in this country has just been completed on the Hollister farm, in Portage Township, Hancock county, O. When the vein was struck the flow of oil became so strong as to hurl the drill from the hole. The first hour the well flowed about 2,000 barrels. The entire surrounding country is being flooded with oil, owing to the company's inability to construct sufficient tanks.

To Convey the Papal Exhibits.

Although a definite determination has not been reached yet, it is probable that at the suggestion of the state department the United States steamer Newark will be ordered to convey the vatican Columbian exhibit from Rome to this country for exhibition at the World's Fair. The caravels made in probably be towed over from Spain to

steamer Bennington.

Young Mr. Wooten, Summerville, Ga., clubbed a Negro with a gun. He killed the Negro and the gun, discharging, emptied its contents into Wooten,

THE MARKETS. Detroit. Cattle-Good to choice.... \$ 4 00 llogs..... Sheep..... Chickens.
Chicago.

Cattle—Steers 5 5 25 to
Common 2 80
Sheep—Native 4 00
Eambs 5 75
Hogs—Common 5 40
Wheat—No 2 red 72
No 2 Spring 72
Corn No 2 4236
Oats 53,3
Rye 494
Barley 67
Moss Fork, per bbl \$12 8742
Lard, per cwt 9 50
New York. to \$ 5 85 ... 5 15 ... 5 50 ... 5 75 ... 5 72 ... 72 ... 72 ... 72 ... 32 ... 32 ... 55 ... 67

 Cattle—Natives
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 to \$ 4 75

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 Sheep—Good to choice
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 Lambs
 5 40
 6 10

 Wheat—No. 2 red
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 77

 Corn No. 2
 50%
 51

 Oats
 41
 42

 WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

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New York, November 28.—let G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The announcement that gold would be exported, though not in large amount, has not necessarily as much meaning as many suppose. Foreign exchange does not justify exports, and movements not warranted by the state of exchange may be due to temporary and trilling innuences. The condition of business throughout the country appears excellent, with the volume of trade greater than in any previous year. Money has been steady at 4 per cent, the treasury having added slightly to circulation by issting \$200,000 more notes. Exports here for three weeks fall if per cont below last year's, and imports are much larger; but last year's excess of exports in November was so vast that some decrease is probable this year. Stocks have been weaker, declining 50c per share; but there is no sign of especial disturbance. The business rathures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 299. For the corresponding time of last year the figures were 295. ing time of last year the figures were 295.

Maud S. After the Record. Robert Bonner is in earnest in his ntention to have Maud S. beat her own record next year if possible. He has given out a contract for a covered track 500 feet long at his farm in Tarry town. The track will be 14 feet wid having a large loop at each end so to the horse can turn. Here Mayler will be jogged all winter to giall the full use of her muscles any she

The floods in Washing

gone down.

goes well when the spring oner will be put to work on Mr exceptionally fast track.

office.

the United States by the United States

Thomas A. Eddy has become the United States consul at Uruguay.

wno died instantly.

BROWN OF OSAWATOMIE.

John Brown of Osawatomie spake on his dying day; "I will not have to shrive my soul a priest in Slavery's pay.

But let some poor slave-mother whom I have striven to free,
With her children, from the gallows-stair put up a prayer for me!"

John Brown of Osawatomie, they led him out to die;
And lo! a poor slave mother and her little
child pressed nigh.
Then the bold, blue eyes grew tender, and
the old harsh face grew mild,
As he stooped between the jeering ranks
and kissed the negro's child!

The shadows of his stormy life that mo ment fell apart;
And they who blamed the bloody hand forgave the loving heart.
That kiss from all its guilty means redeemed the good intent,
And round the grisly fighter's hair the
martyr's aureole bent!

Perish with him the folly that seeks tifrough evil good!

Long live the generous purpose unstained with human blood! Not the raid of midnight terror, but the thought that underlies;
Not the borders pride of daring, but the

Never more may yon Blue Ridges the Northern rifle hear, Nor see the light of blazing homes flash on the negro's spear.

But let the free-wingel angel Truth their guarded passes scale,
To teach that right is more than might, and justice more than mail!

Christian's sacrifice.

So vainly shall Virginia set her battles in array; In vain her trampling squadrons knead the

with ner trampling squadrons knead the winter snow with clay.

She may strike the pouncing eagle, but she dares not harm the dove;

And every gate she bars to Hate shall open wide to Love. -John Greenleaf Whittier.

PIETRO.

Pietro's parents lived in Florence, that most beautiful city of Italy. They were poor and had many children-so many, in fact that Gerardo grumbled not a little when the baby Pietro was laid in his arms.

·One more mouth to feed," he said. when there is not enough food in the house now for half of them."

He laid the baby down with an impatient sigh and went out to the nearest tavern. Bread cost but one small silver piece, while the drink was two. but Gerardo silenced his conscience (if he had any) by reflecting that the liquor braced him up much more than the bread would have done.

It began with the day of Pietro's birth and never seemed to quite pass away-this idea that he was in the way. He was neglected, cuffed and blamed for all the mischievous pranks of his brothers, the consequence of which was he grew up a slender, delicate boy, hungry for love and kind treatment, which needless to say, he never received. Yet I am quite sure he could not have told you what he wanted: He would not have known how to express it. He grew up an outcast-a pariah from hur an love

and tenderness. .He's a fool, " people said of him, and his father fully agreed that it was so. 'He's a fool," they said, and having thus satisfied their own minds they lost no time in telling others, until it was generally conceded throughout their neighborhood that Gerardo's last boy was a 'perfect fool!"

Indeed, he did not seem like the other children. They were full of life and animal spirits, as children should be; ready for a fight at any moment and always boisterous and noisy. Pietro would steal away by himself and stay for hours. They watched him once to see where he went and followed him up to the big cathedral of St. Mark's, where they found him, with wrapt looks and hushed breath, listening to the great organ. The organ, with its grand, throbbing music pleased him far more than the beautiful singing. He was ill for days when they kept him at home, and only recovered when they organ once more.

"He's a fool," they all said with one accord.

"A bigger fool than we thought him," they agreed.

One day an Englishman who was sojourning in Florence was strolling at the unwonted sound. A violin in through St Mark's admiring the a church had never before been beautiful paintings and listening to heard of. They saw a slender boy the music when he came upon a little boy sitting half hidden against a pillar-a little boy with a most woebegone face. The tears rolling down each side had washed two white carried into a perfect storm of sobs, paths through the dirty little face. making him look more forlorn and heart of the boy who played. Per-uncared for than ever. The English- haps he was telling the pathetic man could talk like a native and was story of his own little, storm-tossed so struck by the intense beauty of the life. The beautiful andante ceased great mournful eyes and quivering lips, through which the breath came in quick, short gasps, that he unconsciously drew nearer, intending to

The boy made such a picture sitting as he did where the purple light from one of the great windows bathed babe, and the beautiful music rose in him in amethyst glory, with his dirty little face turned toward the organ loft, and the mournful brown eyes, full to overflowing, drinking in seemingly the glorious music, that the man felt like an intruder and stopped for a moment lost in admiration. The music rose and fell and died away. and little Pietro came back to earth applause increased and Pietro was once more and rose from his seat by the pillar ready to go back home. Then it was that he saw the stranger -a man who looked at him with kind, inquiring eyes and who asked his name. Pietro answered him, full ward in the light of those kindly eyes.

asked. "Oh, I love it," Pietro answered,

with kindling eyes. ·Will you come and see me. Pietro? I want to talk with you. Can you ay the organ? Violin? Harp? Fers you sing?"

of tro shook his head to each one

Those many musical in- derness.

struments at my house, and I will show them to you; perhaps, if you are a good boy, I will play for you. Have you ever heard anyone play on the violin? No? Well, I am ready to wager that you will like it better than the organ."

"When shall I come, sir?" said Pietro.

"Why, any time you want to. Tomorrow morning, perhaps, and you must ask for Mr. Brittain. Can you remember? Mr. Brittain at the Villa Romola.

Pietro could hardly wait for the morrow to come. He was so absentminded and indulged in so many day dreams that his father more than once remarked:

"That boy grows a bigger fool very day he lives."

Early next morning Pietro knocked at the gate of the Villa Romola. The English servant eyed him with disfavor and went muttering to the house:

'There's a dirty little Evetalian outside asking for you," she announced, with extreme reluctance.

Paul Brittain looked up indifferently; but suddenly remembering that he wanted a model for the picture he was at work upon (for he was an artist as well as a musician) he said. good naturedly:

'All right, Betty, send him in."

He had forgotten all about Pietro, but it all came back to him as the boy advanced timidly into the room. 'Aha! So you did not forget, Well, I am in a musical mood this morning, so come with me."

He led the way across the corridor into a long low music-room. A piano stood in one end, strewn with papers; three or four violins and a guitar lav on the table, and near the window stood a harp. Paul smiled at Pietro's astonished looks and bade him sit down. Then he picked up one of the violins and began to play. Paul Brittain was no genius, certainly, but he played well, and Pietro sat as still as a mouse, afraid almost to breathe. Oh, if I could only play like that! A great sigh welled up from his little heart. The player understood the sigh, and picking up one of the violins he gave it into Pietro's hands and showed him how to hold it.

It was not a very expensive instrument and he would not miss it among so many, so he let Pietro take it home with him. Pietro departed after promising to take good care of it and come the next day. With his inborn love of music it did not take With his him long to master the first difficulties, and Paul Brittain was quite proud of his pupil.

But there came a day when Pietro's heart was sad, for Mr. Brittain was going back to England. Before going he took Pietro to see an old music master-the one who played the organ in St. Mark's-and left Pietro in his charge with his lessons paid for a year in advance.

The old man took infinite pains with his young pupil, and he, in his turn, worked hard to please. One day there was to be a great musical festival in honor of some one of the saints, and a great singer from Rome was coming to sing a solo. He came but at the last moment took a severe cold, and was unable to speak above a whisper. The master was in despair, when Pietro suggested that he substitute an organ solo instead. That would not do, but an idea came to him-he would have Pietro play on his violin, with the organ accompaniment. They practiced a beautiful prayer, and the eventful day arrived. Pietro was nervous and frightened, and at the last minute whispered to the master telling him not to play any accompaniment. The master saw he was in a state of intense excitement and, fearing that the organ might annoy him, he consented.

Pietro stepped forward to the little iron railing which ran round permitted him to worship the beloved the organ loft and softly drew his bow. The master started. It was not the piece which Pietro had practiced, but Pietro heeded not. His eyes rested upon the beautiful picture of the Madonna which hung over the altar. People turned round with mournful eyes and a face which seemed fairly illuminated. The soft notes rose and fell, swelled and then died away to be taken up again and which seemed to come from the very and a grand, passionate strain swelled up to the vaulted roof, fairly carrying the people with it, so breathlessly they listened. The tender, mournful eves of the boy seemed to gain inspiration from the sweetfaced Madonna and her beautiful triumphant waves and then softly.

softly ceased. As he wiped the moisture from his face the audience below, forgetting time and place, burst into tumultuous applause. The old master's glasses were dim and his hands trembled as he reached for his handkerchief. The obliged to step forward once more. He bowed with awkward grace and again drew back, out of sight.

The Roman singer watched Pietro as he played. Surprise, wonder and admiration took possession of him. of amazement. He felt very awk- He paid a visit to Pietro's parents and obtained permission of them to . Do you like music?" the stranger take the boy to Rome with him, where he became famous.

The old master parted from him with tears, but Pietro never forgot him, and when he had won fame and fortune he insisted upon sharing with the old master of St. Mark's, saying that his success was due wholly to the master's patience and loving, watchteat questions and the ever-ready | ful care of him when he was a little boy; nor did he forget Paul Brittain. boy; nor did he forget Paul Brittain, some mind, perhaps jou will but spoke of him with love and ten-

Pietro never married. Music was to him father, mother and wife-all in one. - Chicago News.

IS THE SOUL AN ODOR?

Remarkable Result of Some Experiments Made on That Theory. The Berlin Gegenwart of November 15, 1879, contained a report of some remarkable experiments made by Dr. Dunstmaier, begun for the express purpose of testing the curious soul of every man and animal is to be sought for in the characteristic odor exhaled by each. Dunstmaier, who is a renowned physiologist and metaself-convincing experiments, an outspoken opponent of Jaeger's views. Since that time, however, he is an enthusiastic convert. Dunstmaier decided that the nerves of smell in a dog were the proper organs upon which to collect the 'soul exhalaions" of other and more timid animals. He accordingly put a large cage in the center of his laboratory and gave orders to the gamekeeper to put 20 rabbits in it. After these dionce made violent efforts to get at the rabbits, which, of course, madly not make a scene." rushed to and fro in the cage. After torturing the timid little creatures for the nose removed and rubbed up in a and eleven o'clock, by some person or mortar with glycerine and water. persons unknown."

naturally suppose, the timidity of the stayed at home. rabbit had been instilled into her soul to such a degree that she made

ment with some rabbits. that they would not leave their that account." had the effect of making him doubt mon in it. his own marvelous discoveries.

THE RAINBOW.

Some Curiosities Concerning the Bright

Sign in the Sky. In many countries the rainbow is or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In who can be summed up with some departs of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe." In nearly ali Slavonic dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon," and in Hungary it is 'the pump," 'Noah's pump," 'God's pump," The Malayan natives call it by the same The latter question, however, she felt name that they do their banded water cobra (nechetata), only that they add as she was, she knew that there boba" (meaning double-headed). the equivalent in our language being the double-headed water snake. They tell you that the bow is a real thing of life, that it drinks with its two mouths and that the water is transferred to the clouds through an opening in the upper side of the center of the great arch. In the province of Charkov, Russia the rainbow is said to drain the wells, and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tightfitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratov the bow is said to be under the control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second feeds" the clouds and the third sends the rain. Many improbable and im-The little Turk is told that if he would have a silver head with gold teeth and ruby eyes he has but to touch the police." orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have his or her sex immediately changed.

May and December. # At the trial of a breach of promise case—the parties to which were a man of advanced years and a young girl-the judge remarked that this was another instance of the evil effects of 'engagements contracted between May and December." Shortly afterwards the learned judge received a letter from a statistical sobe much obliged if he would favor them with an account of the facts from which he had derived the singular rule enunciated by him as to year. - Argonaut.

A Suggestion.

going to be married for the fourth affairs. Must cost him something for licenses?

Second Ditto-Think he ought to of course, look to the newspapers for apply for a season ticket!-Pick Me the details."

She Couldn't Use It. 'My heart is wholly thine, Madge-

er-Miss Madge." "I won't take it. I have no use for a cigarette heart"

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER VII-CONTINUED.

'You are the bearer of bad tidings—I can read it in your face," she went on abruptly, 'I knew by the dream I had last night that I should not be long before I heard ill news. Probably theory of Dr. Jaeger, viz.: That the you don't put any faith in dreams; I do. But tell me what it is that has brought you here, and with as little preface as possible. Of course your visit refers to my husband. He is physician, was, until after making his not——" She paused, with lifting bosom and parted lips, which brought into prominence her large, white, pointed teeth.

"Alas, madam, I grieve to have to have to inform you"--- Here the colonel's voice gave way.

That he is dead? Ah! my dream my dream!" She caught at the table against which she was standing as if to steady herself. But this is terribly sudden, sir. Yesterday, when he left home, he was, to all appearrections had been carried out a large ance, as well as you or I. But you dog was admitted to the room. He at have told me no particulars. Do not

"I grieve to have to inform you, madam, that Captain Darvill has more than two hours in this manner come to a very tragical and terrible the dog was killed and the nerves of end. He was murdered-stabbed to smell and the mucous membrane of the heart-last night, between nine

The 20 rabbits had been word, but no sound came from them. hours, and the dog by his panting The olive of her cheeks had been and sniffing, had been inhaling the gradually fading, till now their hue odors (souls) for the same length of was a sickly, greenish yellow; for the time. Therefore, the glycerine mix- time being her heart seemed to have ture might be expected to contain a drawn every drop of lifeblood to itcertain quantity of the timid souls of self. Hitherto they had all been the rabbits; that this was the fact the standing, but Mrs. Darvill now sat following experiments seem to prove: down, and motioned to the others to A few drops of the mixture were do the same. The colonel was inadministered to a cat, and, after it finitely relieved to find that, whatever had been given time to take effect, display of emotion there might be, it she was put into a cage with some was not likely to prove of an inconmice. Instead of taking a dinner of venient kind. As matters had turned fresh mouse meat, as one would out Enna might just as well have

· Colonel Bernage, " resumed Mrs. Darvill, after a silence during which repeated efforts to get away from she had been making manifest efforts the mice, seeming to fear that they not to lose her composure, your news would actually pounce upon her. is of that kind which leaves me (I By a subcutaneous injection of only know not how it might affect others two cubic centimeters of the ex- so circumstanced) without power to tract a large bloodhound was made express a tithe of what I feel. At any so cowardly that he slunk away and great crisis of life it seems to me that tried to hide when put in an apart- words-however adequate they may be to give expression to one's feelings Dunstmaier says that he has ex- at other times-lose their force and tracted the soulsubstance of cowardly become trite and common-place. men and administered it to the Great griefs are silent from their very braves; of the Prussian soldiers with intensity. If I say little I trust you the elect of making them so timid will not assume that I feel the less on

rooms or tents after nightfall. On It was a strange speech for a woman one occasion he swallowed a dose of to make, but the simple-minded his 'pshychotypic timidity' which colonel saw nothing out of the com-

.Your views coincide with my own, madam," he said. . Grief that parades itself in a plenitude of words always seems to me to lack sincerity." Then to himself he added. admirable woman, really."

spoken of as being a great bent pump Darvill was not one of those women gree of accuracy by an acute observer after a quarter of an hour or so spent in their company. There was more in her than she allowed to be seen. "Did she really love him, and she is merely playing a part in order to throw dust in our eyes?" queried Enna. 'But if so, with what object?' did not demand an answer. Young are numbers of her sex who assume a role simply for the pleasure of doing so, and because playing a part is as natural to them as the air they breathe. To such women the most difficult of all arts is to be themselves, as nature intended them to be

Mrs. Darvill's natural color was coming back to her. She pressed her handkerchief to her lips for a moment, then she said, "You remarked just now, Colonel Bernage, that my husband had met his death at the hands of some person, or persons, unknown. Is there no clew, may I ask, by which the assassin can be traced?"

'None at present, I grieve to say; but the police have not yet had time possible things would happen if you but the police have not yet had time could only get in reach of the bow." to complete their investigations. I purpose calling in a detective from Scotland Yard to assist the local

"And the weapon?"

"As to that we cannot be sure at present. My own opinion is that a certain Indian dagger belonging to me may have been the instrument. In any case, the dagger in question is missing."

"Then the assumption is that the murderer took it away with him?" "This is the supposition at present, but further search may prove success-

ful in bringing it to light." 'It is all very strange and shocking," resumed Mrs. Darvill. "What possible motive could any one have for murdering my husband? What ciety intimating that that body would had any one to gain by his death? So far as I am aware, poor Vivian had not an enemy in the world."

"The very question I have put to myself again and again," said the the infelicity of engagements con- colonel. "At present the affair is tracted during certain months of the shrouded in mystery, but it may be that by the time I reach home some elucidation of it may be forthcoming. In any case I shall take care to keep First Friend-Heard old Smithson's you fully informed of the progress of

·I hope you will not trouble yourself too much in the matter. I shall,

The colonel started a little, and seemed slightly nonplussed.

alluding to them, but I may not have Davis and I were talking together Eagle.

another opportunity of doing so-I trust, Mrs. Darvill, you will not forget that my services are at your command in any and every way.

'Oh, as to that, I shall at once communicate with Captain Darvill's brother, who is a rector somewhere in Lincolnshire. As a matter of course. I shall look to him to do whatever may be requisite under the circumstances."

The colonel rose, he felt that his mission was at an end. So far Enna had not spoken or been spoken to. Mrs. Darvill now turned to her.

'It is very good of you, Miss Penleath, to accompany your uncle on such an occasion," she said, 'and I assure you that I fully appreciate your kindness. Many people, at such a time, would have been actuated by mere vulgar curiosity, but not you, I am sure—no, not you."

Enna felt the hot blood surge

through her from head to foot. "You do me no more than justice, Mrs. Darvill," she said, in her most chilling tones.

Then the colonel contrived to get

through his adieus somehow. His usual composed courtesy seemed altogether to have deserted him. Mrs. Darvill's last words to him at the door were: 'Let me advise you, Colonel Bernage, to put more faith in dreams for the future. I was positive when I arose this morning that I should hear bad news before the day was out." The ladies dismissed each other with a curt little bow. 'She hates me. I feel sure of it, but why? asked Miss Penleath of herself as she descended the stairs. Possibly she has heard that Captain Darvill and I met on several occasions when he was in England three years ago, and with some women that of itself would be enough to create dislike. More than that, it is impossible that she

should know." "What a strange woman! What an incomprehensible woman!" said the colonel with emphasis, as soon as they were clear of the hotel. . Sheshe quite upset my calculations. There was no need, Enie, to have troubled you to come-that's quite evident. Of the three people there she seemed to me to be the least put out of the lot."

·I am by no means sure on that point," remarked Enna. But on one point I am quite clear, which is, that neither you nor I know anything about Mrs. Darvill."

The colonel shook his head; he was not used to dealing with enigmas; they bothered him.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Blood Smear on the Stairs. The superintendent of the Sherrisford police was waiting outside the front door when Colonel Bernage alighted from the fly which had conveyed himself and his niece from the station.

"Well, Mr. Ives, have you any news for me?" demanded the colonel. 'Yes, sir; some news which, I dare say, will surprise you considerably.' "So! Come this way, then;" and with that the colonel ushered Mr. Ives into a morning room and shut the door behind them.

The two men scated themselves on opposite sides of the table, the superintendent leaning forward with his arms crossed and resting upon it.

.Though as yet we have made no arrest, we have got evidence which goes far toward proving who was the

guilty party," he began. "That is news indeed! Some tramp or loafing vagabond, I suppose, who-

"Oh, dear no, sir. Some one very well known to you. I am afraid you will be greatly shocked when I tell you that the evidence so far, tends very strongly to the supposition that the man who killed Captain Darvill was none other than your protege Mr. Roden Bosworth." The colonel sank back in his chair

with hanging jaw and wide-staring eyes. He tried to speak, but his voice died away in an inarticulate gurgle. The superintendent got up as if to summon assistance, but the colonel motioned to him, and he resumed his seat. Give me a moment or two, and I shall be all right," he murmured.

Mr. Ives discreetly took out his note-book and began to consult its contents.

Presently the colonel spoke. cannot believe it, Ives-I cannot. There must be some horrible blunder somewhere. Roden Bosworth. N-no! Besides, where's the motive, man-where's the motive? They both dined at my table last evening, where not a wrong word passed between them. After dinner Darvill went off to the smoking. room, and Roden, I presume, to his den in the tower. No, no. Ives, you may depend on it, you have gone astray on a wrong scent this time."

"As to the question of motive, Colonel Bernage, that is a point which, at this stage of the case.] have not deemed it needful to go into. I have merely taken such plain. straightforward items of evi dence as have presented themselves to me. If I may hazard a surmise, I should be inclined to say that Captain Darvill's death was the result of a quarrel-of a blow given in a moment of passion-and not of any premeditated action. But perhaps, sir, you wont ob ect to my laying before you the particulars of the evidence as it now stands." "Not at all-not at all. For all

that you may rely upon it that you have been led astray. Mr. Ives's sole protest was a nega-

tive shake of the head.

"When I reached here this morn-

ing," he began, "I had only a very vague notion as to the best way of setting about the inquiry. Of course, Presently he cleared his voice and to a great extent I left it to circumsaid: "By the way, as regards any stances to guide me. The case final arrangements you must wish to seemed to me one that was likely to have carried out-you will pardon my be surrounded with difficulties. Dr.

when one of my men came to me and informed me that an elderly woman in your employ, Mrs. Pink by name. had made what he called a queer statement' to him, the substance of which he repeated to me. I at once sent for Mrs. Pink. It seems that the woman in question was in the habit of waiting on Mr. Bosworthtaking him his meals, or some of them, making his bed, and such like. Well, it would appear that on going up to his room this morning she found the door locked and affixed to the key a slip of paper, now in my possession, on which was written, evidently for the old lady's information: "Gone away on a sketching expedition. Shall be back in about a week." Uf this Mrs. Pink thought little at the time. Mr. Bosworth more than once before having gone away quite as suddenly and with as scant notice. By this time, of course, Mrs. Pink, as well as every one else in the house, had heard about last night's tragedy. You are doubtless aware, sir, that the stairway which leads up to Mr. Bosworth's rooms is nothing more than a narrow whitewashed opening in the thickness of the wall." colonel nodded assent. Well as Mrs. Pink, who seems to have sharp eyes for her age, was coming down again, she noticed a mark on the wall just against the bottom stair and just where the light falls full on it, which caused her to stop and examine it more closely. To her it seemed neither more nor less than a smear of blood. She spoke of what she had seen to some of the other servants. who told one of my men, through whom the information reached me. I went at once, taking my man with me, to examine the smear for myself. What I saw was enough to cause me to send to Mrs. Pink for the key of Mr. Bosworth's room. My sergeant and I went in together. A very cursory search suffeed to bring to light a coat, one cuff of which has been dabbled in blood, besides which there are other stains on different parts of it. That coat has been recognized as the one usually worn by Mr. Bos-

worth when at work on his pictures. When feeling his way up the staircase in the dark he had doubtless rubbed his sleeve against the wall."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ELECTRICITY AND SEED.

May Not Electricity be Utilized in Farming?

Dr. James Leicester, of the Merchant Venturers' Technical school, Bristol, has been studying the growth of seeds in what may be described as electrified earth. A box about three feet long and two and one-half feet wide was filled with soil and near each end two metal plates, one of zinc and one of copper, each about one foot square in size, were immersed. and were united outside by a copper wire. It is evident that by slow chemical action on the zinc a current will pass through the earth toward the copper, and returning by the outside copper, will form about the simplest of simple cells.

Various seeds were sown in the earth between the plates and in every case it was found that the seeds grew much quicker than they did when the plates were absent. Similar and even more definite experiments were made with glass tanks, some with and some without the metal plates. All of them were filled with the same earth, and were treated with the same quantities of water. In one typical instance the result is thus stated: "In the case of hempseed it was fully an inch above the surface before there was any sign of it in the ordinary vessels." The experiments were varied in several ways, but always with substant ally identical results.' -Scientific American.

A Queer German Law.

A correspondent of the Therapeutic Gazette says that the German physician is absolutely unprotected by the government since the introduction of the gewerbefreheit, i. e., trade freedom, meaning liberty to carry on any trade or profession whatever. The government prosecutes all those carrying the title of 'doctor" or 'physician 'illegally, but allows every barber or huckster to practice medicine.

A New Kind of Tree.

Among a collection of curious plants recently received at the Kew gardens, England, is a specimen of a curious tree from the Solomon islands. It is believed to be a new genus of the order of Sapotace, to which the sapodiller of Florida belongs. The tree is known to the natives of the Solomon islands as the "turtle seed tree," on account of the close resemblance which the seeds bear to the turtle.

The Modern Name For It.

.That's rather a tricky fellow to whom you introduced me.' "Tricky!"

"Yes, tricky. He has worked off some Pennsylvania oil well shares on to me that are absolutely worthless." 'Tricky! That's not a tricky man. That's business sagacity."—New York

Throwing a Shoe.

The throwing of a shoe is a relic of an Anglo-Saxon custom. In those early days the bride's father delivered her shoe to the husband, who touched her with it on the forehead to denote his authority over her. This custom, says the Boston Globe, was probably founded upon a possible misinterpretation of Ruth. iv. 7.

Plorida's Fruits.

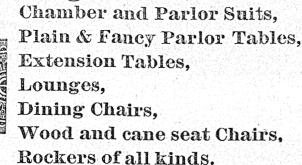
It is not everybody that knows that, besides the ordinary fruits that are raised in Florida, the pineapple grows very well there, while the fig, the pawpaw, guava and sapadilla grow

A Misnomer.

Guest: "Who is that man who acted so boorishly at the dinner table?" Host: "That's Mr. Plumleigh, the civil engineer."-Brooklyn-

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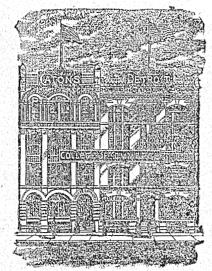
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All presidents complain of the grievous strain on them of persistent handshaking. Yet the strange thing about it is that they are all willing to endure the strain for another four years.

A new use has been found for bicycles. A limber thief lately rode up to the door of a Chicago house upon one, rang the bell, held a revolver to the servant girl's head and robbed the mansion of \$1,500 worth of diamonds. Then he mounted his flying steel wheel and got safe away, though the Chicago police chased him a mile in a patrol wagon.

Pennsylvania has a nice trio of fellows in Moyamensing prison. One threw a lighted kerosene lamp at his wife and burned her to death. Another kicked his wife almost to death, while the third jumped upon his wife with his feet and stamped the life out of her. All claim in extenuation of their devilish deeds that they were drunk, but in the punishment meted out to them ought there really any allowance to be made for the fact that they were drunk? This kicking and stamping wives to death will have a tendency to discourage young ladies from matrimony. No doubt these drunken brutes were as gallant lovers as any in the courtship days.

Dependable People.

As fine a compliment as can be bestowed on anybody is when you can say, When I want him I can put my hand upon him, knowing I can find him exactly where I need him." The dependable person is a pillar of strength. When he makes you a promise you know he will keep it. He does not make promises often, but when he does you know they stand like iron.

The shallow, frothy brained liar will promise anything you ask him to dothings he could not perform if he would. That is the last you will hear of him. The strong, calm person of real power will help a friend as he would himself, but he makes no "blow" about it. You learn in time that you could stake your life on the exact truth of one of his statements; that you can trust him with the saddest, deepest secrets of your life, if need be, and he will be silent as the

The man or woman who always tells the exact truth, who always keeps a promise, who maintains a sacred silence with regard to a friend's private affairs is one of the strongest, finest types of the huadmiration of friends and acquaintances go out to such a character, for it is so rare, so very rare in this foolish, weak headed world. Yet it ought not to be are, for it is a character any human be-

Is Man an Electrical Battery?

He is, says Du Bois-Raymond, the learned professor of physiology in Berlin, who has been experimenting along this line of investigation, as only a German can, ever since 1841. Other men almost equally learned and scientific have come to the same conclusion, so there is no doubt about it. The inestimable value that the frog has been to modern physiological science is demonstrated anew here. What in fact would modern physiological science have been without the frog? His eye, his heart, his foot, and finally the muscles of his tidbit of a thigh have all been utilized to discover what kind of processes are going on in the inwards of the human being, where science cannot direct its knife and microscope, at least while the person is alive.

So experiments on frogs' legs and eyes showed that electrical currents passed through their muscles. There are two exceedingly delicate instruments-one a 'sensitive galvanometer," the other a 'capillary electrometer"-which showed the variations of electrical currents in a frog's heart and muscles when they had been injured. The next step was to apply the instruments to the human being. All muscles in health contain what are called static electricity or "resting currents." If the muscle is injured or if it contracts more or less violently these changes are duly registered by corresponding changes in the galvanometer or the capillary electrometer.

It has not indeed been proved in black and white, but there is reason to infer from what has been proved that every thought, every emotion that flits with lightninglike rapidity across the consciousness marks itself by electrical changes and flashes of light in the brain and along the nerves. It has been found that there are different electrical currents in the transverse and cross sections of the muscles. Scientists have "tapped the living telegraph wires" and discovered that electrical currents flow along the motor strands of the spinal cord when the motor centers in the brain have been excited.

The uses to be made of these discoveries in disease in the future are among the prophecies that are sure to be fulelectrical state. In disease they will be disturbed and the disturbance can be ascertained and located.

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JOHN WILLIAMS, F. A. HURD, J. S. HURD,

R. S. Wood. k esidents of Both Counties.

There was a mistake in the printing of rhere was a mistake in the printing of statement in first paper in saying she went to Huron county house. It was written, "she was reconciled to go." Also the name of "John M. Williamson" was not on the paper, but John Williams. The word "son" as written was printed sons. printed sons.



POINTERS.

Locals inserted under this head for 5 cents per line first insertion, and 3 cents per line thereafter.

Walnut, marble top, side board for sale cheap. Enquite at Exchange Bank.

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Book accounts were due Oct. 1st, All sho have not settled are requested to call and settle at once by cash or note. W. J. CAMPBELL. 11-18-2

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True Philosophy.

It was 3 a. m. and the morning was very

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And the winter had been one of the coldest for verrs.

Joggerly was the father of twirs. Misfortunes never come singly

They were six months old and they were

fretful and noisy.

Joggerly had been heard to swear at

Yet he was not a profane man ordinarily. On the morning referred to above Joggerly had been called from his warm bed to attend to the twins.

This attention consisted of trotting up and down the floor with one on each arm.

Mrs. Joggerly was deploring the neces-

sity which brought her husband to such straits.

Joggerly was philosophic.

"After all, my dear," he said, looking down upon them, "it is the little things which worry us most."

And the twins howled.—Detroit Free

Heartrending.



Gentleman in Center-Remember, ladies, you are not to fire until I drop my handkerchief. Do I understand you to say this is to be a duel to the death?

Ladies (sepulchrally)—It is!

Juan (concealed behind rocks)—Dear,
dear me, to think that I should be the
cause of this!—Life.

Keeping Count.

Robert Simson, professor of mathematics at the University of Glasgow, was one of those odd geniuses who do so much for the amusement of humanity. It was one of his peculiarities always to count his steps when he stirred away from his comfortable bachelor quarters. Even if a friend accosted him he did not lose his reckening. To prevent such a catastrophe he kept repeating the number of the last step

to some gathering a gentleman who knew him by sight, but was unaware of the habit above mentioned, stopped him. The worthy geometrician had just taken his

"I beg your pardon, professor," said the gentleman; "one word with you, if you

"Most happy—573," was the answer.
"Oh, no," said the inquirer, surprised, but courteous, "merely one question." I is

"Well," added the professor—"573"
"You are really too polite," said the stranger, but knowing your acquaintance with the late Dr. B—, and for the purpose of settling a dispute, I have taken the liberty of inquiring whether I am right in saying that he left #500 to each of his nieces?'

"Precisely," replied the professor—"573." Precisely, replied the process. And there were four nieces, were there not ?"

"Exactly-573."

The stranger stared at the professor as if he thought him mad, muttered sarcastically "573," made a hasty bow and passed

Professor Simson saw the man's mistake, or thought he did, and cried after him, taking another step at the same instant, "No, sir; only four-574."

"Poor fellow!" thought the inquirer as he turned away; "he certainly has gone crazy."—Youth's Companion.

A Difference of Opinion.

What constitutes the point of a joke is largely a matter of opinion. A German one day expressed himself as being somewhat offended because an American gentleman had asserted that his Teutonic countrymen could not as a rule appreciate American jokes.

"Try one on me!" said he defiantly, and the American accordingly told him the story of the tree "out west" which was so high that it took two men to see to the One of them saw as far as he could,

and then the second began to look at the spot where the first stopped seeing.

The recital did not raise the ghost of a smile woon the German's face, and the

when said to him:

"Well, you see, the joke is lost on you.
You can't appreciate American humor."

"Oh, but," said the German, with the frankness characteristic of his countrymen, that is not humor—that is one lie."

—Tit-Bits.

A Mere Matter of Justice.

"But, doctor, don't you think you bill

is pretty stee; ""
"No, ma we consider in the rook you.
husband we."

"But, dear me, you let him die!"
"Of course I did. There's the difficulty. It hurts my professional reputation to have a patient die. I ought to have more money for a case of that kind,"—Texas Siftings.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF TUSCOLA SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Prabate 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. VanTassel Judge of Probate hante. In the matter of the estate of Mathew 3.

The matter of the estate of Mathew 3.

Rourk, deseased.

On reading and filing the petition, duty verified, of Adelaide L. Rourk widow of said deceased, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to James Gage or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Menday, the Fifth day of December next, at ten o'cock, in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said cetased, and all other persons interested in said éstate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the Village of Caro and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the peritioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said cistate, of the peritions in the Probate cistate in the perition in the Probate cistate in the Probate cistate in the Pr

JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate. [SEAL.]

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MORTGASE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of maney secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 22nd day September, A. D. 1890, made and excuted by Thomas J. Parker and Avn A. Parker, his wise, to John Heffelbower, and recorded in the office of the Register of Dreds for Tuscola county Michigen, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1890 in liber 65 on page 109 of mortgages, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by and remaining unpaid upon said mortgage has become due and bayable, and is hereby declared due and payable according to the conditions of said mortgage. That there is due and unpaid upon said taottgage at the date-of this notice the sam of two hundred, fout-three dollags and seventy cents; that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the states of the south and unpaid upon said savet gage contained, and in pursuance of the states of the states of Michigant said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of mortgaged premises at public vendue to highest bidder on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1894, at 1 o'clock in, the afternoon at the westerly front door of the court house, in the westerly front door of the court house, in the westerly front door of the court house, or parcel of land situated in the township, of Elkland, county of Tuscela and state of Michigan. Comment of the quarter line post, between sections thirty-three and thirty-lour thence east nineteen cols; thence west mineteen rods; thence not head of the post, between sections thirty-three and thirty-lour thence east nineteen cols; thence seen eight rods, one foot and ten inches; thence west mineteen rods; thence noth eight rods, one foot and ten inches; thence west and ten inches, to the place of beginning, except a strip of land lying on the north side of the above described-premises, running thirteen feet north and south, and nincteen rods continued the said mortgage between the date,

For Bee Keepers supplies go to Lan u Eno & Keating's.

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HURON COUNTY.

The crop of apples in Huron county this year has been the largest ever known to that locality. Potatoes also come in for a share of the honors.

The merchants of Bad Axe are agitating the question of early closing. In case this is decided upon the hour for closing will be 7:30 for every evening except Saturday.

Lather Ripley died at his home in Lansing, Nov. 23, at the age of fifty-four years. He at one time edited a newspaper in the village of Port Hope, but has been running a job printing office in Lansing for the past three years, and had been state, organizer of the Patrons of Industry also state lecturer of the Farmer's Alliance. His death was caused by a tumorous growth upon the chest and neck, which resulted in suffocation. The deceased was a soldier in the late war, and leaves many friends in Huron county, who will regret to learn of his death.

OWENDALE.

H. D. Hager reports a rushing at present.

John Robinson was in Elkton on Saturday. George A. Crouch was in Cass City

on business Tuesday.

R. Ballagh done a big streak of grinding feed the past week.

Mathew Lundy is building a new ine fence on the north of the forty.

Miss Holden, of East Saginaw, wa guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Philips. A. J. Hughes was in the county

this town. Charley Crawford is doing a big job of plastering for Hector Crawford on

seat the past week as a jurior from

his new residence. Wm. Gill has purchasep a forty and has built a residence thereor. All Billy lacks now is the cook.

Joseph McKee has built a neat residence on the forty. We believe in securing the cage before obtaining the

Dennis Shones has leased his farm and will enter in partnership with W. Proper in the milling business, north of Windsor.

A shooting match on Thanksgiving Day for our youths, for the supper. The loosing side paid for the refreshments, so Jim says.

T. Philips is making necessary improvements fer a No. 1 restaurant on the corner of Maple St., to be handled in connection with his boarding house and livery. He will also run a stage to Gagetown and return every Saturday evening, fifty cents for the round

T. Cosgrove is again in Buffalo with two loads of cattle this week. We think it is time the railroad officials of shipping stock at this point, as Mr. to Gagetown or Windsor to load, a dis tance of five miles each way while his

A. W. Scott has resigned as village

Mrs M. J. Rourk has moved to

A twelve pound baby at Angus Mc Sumon.

The Williamson school, Grant, has debating club.

Nelson Summers is reparing his

iwelling house. Geo. H. Beach Sundaved in Cass

City with his parents. Wilson King, of Argyle, waf in town Nov. 20 and 30.

James Bingham and wife left for

Richmond, Va., Monday. St. Agatha's Church bazaar will be

pened up Dec. 20th to 23rd. The first new train on the road

nakes bad Axe to day Dec. 1st. R. C. Beach realized about \$875 from his bean crop this season.

Newman Brown has been hunting game in Sanilac county the past week. Mrs. Jennie Roy, nee Wills, of Imlay City, was home with her parents town.

John Wilson, of Paw Paw, Mich., has been visiting relatives here the indefinite time.

Elmwood Tent. K. O. T. M. will

naar future. The \$1,000 bonus for the roller mill has been raised, and of course the mill will be built.

have been elected by the conneil to fill he vacazcies of trustees.

One new house, a barn, and five new additions to dwellings is being A. Gibbs is now head of a family,

having commenced housekeeping in clerk of our hustling little village.

ELLINGTON.

Still cloudy weather.

A light snow storm Sunday night. George S. Hunt has bought him a

Robert G Vincient has moved his family back to Indiana from whence they came a few years ago.

Geo. S. Hant moved his family to Caro last Saturday where they will make attiro. their home for the present.

James Bubley and sister from New York state, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Dora S. Fish, for a few weeks.

J.H. Mosher and father returned from

their trip over to the bay, where they went to try their luck fishing. Wm. Hutchinson started Wednesday for Gratiot county, where he will again

hold revival meetings at Alma and sever-Ormond Mallory and Amos Berse returned Saturday night from their hunt and report the killing of several fine

leer while gone, E. Alleard had his thumb on his right hand badly smashed between the wheels of his food cutter, making a very bad sore that will take some time to get

Chas. Wickware, Winified Wilbur, Darius Gould and Frank Gould returned home from hunting up north last week Friday, having killed six deer while

Joseph Perry has finished threshing and is now ready to grind feed for his old customers whenever they may want him to do it by their calling at his house with their grain to be ground.

After a period of four weeks we take up the work of correspondent for the ENTERPRISE with renewed zeal, to help fill its columns with what news that can be had, for the edification of its many readers. Our failure to write for your valuable paper was caused by being called away to the bedside of an aged brother where I spent some three weeks and left him much better than when I got

SANILAC COUNTY.

Jas. Freiburger who was accidently shot recently is doing well.

During a funeral held at Brown City week ago Sunday, the team attached to the hearse became frightened and ran away, throwing the casket out of the window and the corpse on the ground. The team also that was drawing the wagon containing the mourners ran into the fence, throwing two of the occupants out, and cutting and bruising them quite

on foot to build an electric railway from the P. O. & N. put in a place for Port Huron to Lexington. Several letters have been received by citizens of Cosgrove has either to drive his stock this place, from Port Huron business men, asking what amount of cash could be raised in Lexington for the constructand extends within three and one-fourth ing of the road. The people of this miles of our city limits. And he place have done so much fruitless labor on the railroad question that they decidpers in this part of the thumb. Rail- ed not to make a proposition of any nature, and told the gentleman at Port Huron that Lexington would do her share if the company decided to extend the line to this place. Some gentlemen who own land on the lake shore are pushing the matter vigorously and if the road is constructed at all will be in operation the latter part of next summer. The company says the track will be made of heavy steel rails, standard gauge, so G. T. freight cars can be hauled over the road thus benefiting shippers as much as any road would do. Four trips a day would be made to and from Port Huron by passenger cars, and the time occupied going or coming would be one hour."

ideeroused.

J. R. Lewis has a cow that is ailing. Orrin Stowell is very sick at this writ

Our divine was on the sick list last

George O. Rourke's kinsman has rereturned to Armada. Kindred are visiting at Eli Leek's of

Sec. 12, Kingston. James Whale, of North Branch, sun-

dayed with his father on the 27th. Mr. Crittendon, east of here, is laboring in Dakota selling a patent right.

John Moshier, of Wilmot, is helping Jessie Sole to prepare fuel for his heater Mr. Mills is moving into his new residence in the southern suburbs of the

Miss Carrie Cooper will act as domestic for her aunt, Low V. Curtis, for an

He who boasts that his heart is not touched by the sorrow of a child unhave their annual masquerade ball in the witingly advertises himself as a barbarian of the most brutal type.

Peter Daugherty and Chas Osburn are not in the butchering business near Bad Axe as some might take it from last week's Wm. Baker and James L. Purdy items, but slaughtering the wooded

We admit our new store keeper is rather good looking but we did not put proper value on his winning manners till we learned that he had captured the services of Miss Larkings, the favorite lady

part of the Rourk dwelling on Cleaver | "Damascus blade hath oft a ragged sheath

While swords of lead in gorgeous scub-

By honeyed accents greatest kingdoms fall.— The dress is nothing, but the man's all. If we are rightly informed the M. F.

sunday school of this place has forgotten that it reads, "receive the gospel without money and without price." Patterning after the World's Fair plan, they will ask ten cents admission if you wish to see the Christmas tree dressed in the holiday

The whereabouts of Miss Hopeful Preston of section 19, Evergreen, well known in this locality as a prominent school teacher and a highly respected young lady, is anxiously awaited by her point for Jackson Oct. 27th, and nothing of her whereabouts can be discovered since. Her people have made diligent search as she was in poor health and was going to Jackson to be treated by a lady physician of her acquaintance. Aber-

ation of the mind is feared. As the wise seaman trims his sails to suit the weather so the prudent landsmen spreads his board in keeping with his conditions of life. All this was evident as we wandered among the people on Thadksgiving Day. The rich were regaling themelves on tarkey and goose; the middle class feasted on duck; the plebeaus mastecated hen, and we twigged still another class of the Demo-People's party stripe, who had wagered heavy on the county result in the late political contest, who were content to chew rabbit. Summing them all in all we yoted them a people of deep prety and patriotic wisdom.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Not much sickness.

Mrs. Mark is improving in health-Mr. Tanner has purchased a new

Hunting is still going on in the best

oossible manner. Be careful Johnny, and not venture on

the thin ice next time. Our youths are enjoying pleasnnt evenings on the ice.

Mr, Helwick, so we hear has moved onto the Jacob's farm. It was Lewis Dewey and not "Levi,"

as mentioned last week. Mr. Tanner has pleased his hens by

ouilding for them a new coop. Mrs. Luther Karr was at Tyre visit ing with her mother last week. Frary Karr's tenant has taken poss

ession. We haven't learned the nam-Henry and Charles Karr done some unsuccessful shooting at wild turkeys

last Friday, Mrs. Geo. Martin went to Howell last Wednesday for a visit with her mother.

Mr. Muma's young people went over to Wickware last Saturday to enjoy a hunt. They report the hunt as resulng in the death of a number of nice, healty, fat, slick rabbits.

Before this correspondence goes to

press John Profit and Miss Emma Me Cauley two much respected young people of this place, will be made one. Which one we can't say. We'll tell the fact Mr. Bartle, of Yale. and Mr. Harris

of Northern Michigan, were in this vicinity looking for land last week After visiting a day with Muma and Ward they returned to Yale. They think of locating in Evergreen town

WEST GRANT.

Sam Ricker went to Saginaw on Monlay last.

Mr. Ruben Body is constructing stump machine.

A nice storm on Sunday night. It put the metoric shower out.

Mrs. Sam Rody has been very ill but is nearly recovered at present.

John Finkle has built an implement nouse for the protection of his machine

Miss Carrie Sharrard has been quite ill at Mr. Sam Bodey's but is gaining at

present. Several of the youths enjoyed Thanks-

giving on mud lake. They report a pleasant time.

Charles Youngloye and William Halleck made a trip over to Goodman on Tuesday last.

visit to Bay City. He dispossed of a fine horse while there. As soon as our Bro. of Canboro gets nto good running motion, we'll let him

tell what happens in West Grant. One of Mr. Ricker's sheep broke its eg one day last week. But as George acted the part of physician, it will soon

Physicians Outdone. My wife has been suffering with female rouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty five nollars during the last three years, and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians I bought three bottles each of Dullam's ireat German Female Uterins tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say to-day that she is entirely cured. W M. Drowley. Sworn to before me on the 23rd day of June, 1880. John C. Dullam, Flint Mich. Notary public, Genesee Co. \$1 a bottle: For sale at Fritz's drugstore.

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les, Stationery and School Supplies, Patent Medicines, Etc. Am also getting in a nice line of Holiday Goods which will be ready for inspection in a

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COMPULSORY education is far better than no education at all, but the great need of the day is to create a higher sentiment that will regard all opportunities of education as a privilege. not as a penalty.

An English physician who has made a study of bronchial diseases says that women teachers are subject

equal division of the birds.

HARVARD college should organize a spelling bee for the philistines of Boston. According to the able to the branch. Boston Globe one of the signs dealer's sign would be a better curio than anything in his store.

Is it were no cheaper to manufacture a thousand or a million shirts than to manufacture one then indeed. would advertising be a burden upon the customers. But this is never the and wants to see for himself." case. The larger the quantity proas advertising reduces the cost faster than it increases the expense, so long

A GENTLEMAN of leisure in England has just built a dairy, the like of which has never been seen. The building. which is of Carrara marble, is fitted throughout with electric light, and all the motive power for separators and churns and washing purposes is supplied by electricity. The opening of the edifice was performed with great ceremony by the lady mayoress of London.

caught with \$110,000 worth of contrabrand paintings. She avers that clay about two or three inches in her arrest was because of the recoil thickness. The stuff, when taken in of the unrequited affection that an in- hand, had a feeling, and when wet spector had persistently thrust upon directly became pliant and soft like her. It is feared that this story will general appearance. have even greater difficulty in passing muster than that which befell the the stuff which he rolled into a ball paintings themselves.

An actor says that it is fun for him to watch the audience through a hole are sympathetic and who unconsciously imitate the expressions of the people in whom they are interested. man and weep with the wronged one.

EUROPEAN nations have talked loud fertile territory of their several flag- nipulating and by the aid of the sestaffs. Now returns from Uganda one cretions they soon converted them who has spied out the land, and who into a soft, mucilaginous mass, which says that it isn't much for milk and with no apparent difficulty they suche ailed to observe any honey. However. flagstaffs planted in its soil satisfy myself that there had been no for an exchange of public documents would take root as quickly as any- sleight of hand or hocus pocus about thing else would, and the nations for the affair. I took a piece of clay about want of anything better to squabble as big as a bullet and put it in my over, are still vociferous.

fighting Crespo to extend toward particles apparent; on the contrary, other nations, and particularly toward the United States, a decent degree of civility. Now that the revolutionist Crespo has vanished from the scene I felt. and President Crespo, crowned with the dignity of triumph, sits in the ex- I said: ecutive chair, it is hoped that Venezuela may cultivate a seemly blandness of manner. Otherwise. Crespo's

THE matter of shaded roads is one hurt you some way when you make upon which the movements for road what you would consider a full meal improvement and for forestry preser- of it?" vation may work together. The ends of the latter, or at least a part of them, would certainly be subserved that" by the planting of trees along miles of country roads. It would add consid- neighborhood eat clay also?" erable amount to the forest area of a it all uv the time. It's only when we fall to some degree. The added beau- In summer time an' fall thar's plenty ty and comfort of the high way is an o' grub, an' then we don't tech it," item of no mean importance, and is worth considering in a new country. while the added expense, once the

PEOPLE WHO EAT CLAY.

HOW THIS PECULIAR FOOD IS PREPARED.

Rolled Into Pills and Swallowed, and Is Sald to Be Nutritious—The Habit a Matter of Inheritance From Father to Son.

The readers have doubtless heard of people called clay eaters, whoreside in the wildest part of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, and doubtless many, if not all of them, (the readers, I mean) believed the stories to be nothing more or less than emanations of the vivid imagination of the writers.

But many of the stories were true. There are such human beings, and they are clay-eaters in the literal long since, the Philadelphia Press correspondent, accompanied by a to a peculiar throat affection. He guide, crossed the Cumberland recommends that they be taught in mountains at the Gap, near McClure training schools how to manage the creek, and rode into the depths of a wilderness over a narrow and but partially defined trail for twenty-five miles. At the end of our trip we Some of the new ships of the navy found ourselves on a narrow ribbon of are to have three smokestacks, each a creek or stream which came down 100 feet high. This circumstance will out of the mountains, clear, pellucid supply excellent draft for the fires and cold. For ten miles we had not and excellent targets for the enemy, seen a sign of numer national, and the first one, the beginning of a setthus killing two birds with one stone, the histone, the beginning of a section than the beginning of a section with one stone, the histone, the beginning of a section with the beginning of and making, at the same time, an struck shortly after beginning our ascent of the stream.

Every person 'long this yer crick is a clay-eater," said the guide as we approached a low-crowned, rude log cabin which stood in the open, close

A sallow, stoop-shouldered man of the students pass on their way to 60 or 70 stood near the door, out of school reads 'Brig a brag." That which the faces of seven or eight bare-headed and bare-footed children, varying from 3 to 18 years of age. peered with curious eyes as we ap proached.

The guide called the man by name, "Polter." and said: "This gentleman rode over here from the courthouse to see some of you folks eat clay. He doesn't believe anybody ever eats it,

"Yer kin lite down an' kum in. duced, the lower the cost, is a rule Hank" calling one of the boys, a towthat is universally true, and so long headed urchin of 13 years, tek offin them saddles an' bridles an turn them hosses into the paster lot.'

The boy took charge of our animals, is it advantageous for the customer. and, after unsaddling, led the animals a short distance up the creek to a small patch of ground fenced in with a brush fence.

After alighting, we politely declined to enter the cabin on the plea that it was much pleasanter under the shade of the big tree in front of the door. At our request Polter sent another boy, a lad 16 or 17, who, like his brother, was tow-headed bareheaded and bare-footed, after a piece of the clay, about which there has been so much written. The guide and myself went with him, curious to know where and how they got the NEW YORK has a fair smuggler stun. A lew yarus below, on the bank of the creek, the boy stopped in front of a ledge or layer of blue-gray putty, and had very much the same

The boy brought back a handful of and handed to his father. Polter gave the clay another light wetting and then began manipulating it much as a painter works putty until the greasy slippery stuff became soft pliable and in a flat or tormentor during an emo- tenacious. He then separated the tional scene. He says that in every mass into big pills or balls, from the audience there are many people who size of a bullet to that of ordinary marbles, and a few perhaps twice as large. He gave the smaller children several of the smallest pills and the larger ones two or three of those as They scowl with the villain, languish large as marbles, reserving for himwith the heroine, grin with the funny self two or three of the biggest bolu-

ses in the lot. The boys, girls, and the male and female heads of the families placed the balls of clay in their mouths, about Uganda and the planting in its where by constant chewing and ma-

ceeded in swallowing. Determining to try for myself to mouth. In a very little while, and without manipulating or chewing, I found that the saliva had dissolved VENEZUELA has been too busy the mass. There were no gritty there was an oily feeling. without a semblance of taste. I didn't swallow the stuff, but could have done so easily enough but for the repugnance

After the clay had been disposed of by the picture.

"Will this sort of clay satisfy hunger?"

·Certainly; that's what we eat it for. A feller ken eat 'nuff to las' new chair may be found to have tacks three ur foh days, but this what I et'll only last till to-morrow."

. Don't it make you sick? Don't it

·Never herren uv its makin' eny body sick, but some claims it makes a feller weak. Don't know 'bout

·Do the other people living in this

get short o' grub an' thar's no game.

We stopped at three other cabins and for dat each one a family of earth eaters and none of them apwhile the added expense, once the system of roadmaking and mending the custom. Some of them said in him a little, an' then he up an' pegged is established would be comparatively explanation that this habit had been him in the cocoanut with a dornick an' handed down, inherited as it were, Goliar croaked

from generation to generation and A BEAR AS BRAKEMAN. none of them could inform us of the origin of the clay-eating custom. One thing peculiar I noticed about these people, and that was that wherever a clay-eating family was found there were invariably several of them. They had either become communicative by preference or more likely had been ostracised by others who believed the habit to be disgust-

The latter supposition is probably the correct one. What there is in the stuff to support life I cannot tell. and although I have talked with a number of well-informed people. among whom were government and civil officers, who knew of these peculiar people, none of them could give any explanation of it. Several well-informed persons say that the clay contains in condensed form some highly nutritive properties, but they meaning of the term. One day, not give no analysis of these alleged properties, and all of these theories, suppositions and opinions in the end amount to nothing tangible. That there is something of this sort, however in the peculiar clay eaten by the earth-eaters must be true, from the fact, which is undisputed, that these people often go days at a time without other food than that dug out of the banks of the creeks.

LONGEST SWIM ON RECORD.

Over Seven Hours in the Water, He Swam

Seventeen Miles. The longest swim ever made without the aid of artificial help, such as life preservers, life suits, etc., was made by Samuel Brock, a Yarmouth, England, beachman, the night of October 14, 1835. On the afternoon of the 14th Brock had noticed a ship signaling for a pilot. He, in company with nine other seamen, started for the vessel in the yawl Increase. At 4 o'clock they came up alongside the ship, which proved to be the Spanish brig Paquette de Bilboa. A pilot and three beachmen were put on board and the Increase then headed for shore, which was 12 miles distant. At 6:30 o'clock, when the nearest land was still six miles off, a squall sunk the Increase and drowned all on board except Brock. From the way that flood tide was beating off shore it soon became evident to the man in the water that if he ever did manage to reach the land alive he would have to swim about 15 miles in a roundabout way. A swell sea drove him out over Cross-sand Ridge before the 9 o'clock bell tolled at St. Nicholas' Gate, and it was a long two hours and a half later before the nearly ex-

hausted swimmer caught sight of the bell and light buoys themselves. It was now nearly midnight and Brock had been in the chilly water about five hours. Within the next hour he sighted a vessel at anchor, and by an almost superhuman effort managed to get within about 200 yards, when he hailed the lookout. A boat was immediately lowered and the halfdrowned man taken on board. The vessel proved to be the Betsy of Sunland and her place of anchorage about 16) miles from where the Increase capsized. Thus it was proven that Brock had made the remarkable distance of nearly 17 miles in seven and a half hours on that chilly October night.

Drowned in a Pitcher.

There were few plants in which so

big a creature as a rat could be found drowned, but the nepenthes is just the plant for such a catastrophe. is a native of certain parts of India and China. What gives it fame, however, is the fact that each leaf ends in a kind of pitcher, which is, curiously enough, also supplied with a lid. believed to be the true blade of the leaf. The plant yields a fluid that is received, along with a good deal of rain as well, in the pitcher. Not long since a rat was found dead in one of the pitchers, of nepenthes rajah, which grows on Mount Kina Bula. As some of these receptacles will hold a

could not escapa without the utmost difficulty. It Means Progress.

An indication of the progress of the time is shown in an official request from the government library as Wellington, New Zealand, directed -a request which was gladly complied with.

JOLLY JIGLETS.

"I didn't know Teddy's income would admit of his getting married." "It won't. But his bride's will." -Chicago News.

Wool-Weeks doesn't know his letters. Van Pelt-Are you sure? Wool -Yes. A patent medicine firm printed one, and he didn't recognize it except

"Did you send for me?" said the family physician. "Yes." she answered. "I want you to see my husband." "Where is he?" "In the library, writing poetry." "Hum. I see. Same old bilious attack."

Somebody had been trying to impose on Bilkins and he came home indignant. "Mary," he said to his wife, "I don't look like a fool do I?" "Not always Henry," she replied in such a tone that Bilkins shut right up.

Mistress-"Why Mary, where have you been all the forenoon? I told you you might go out for a walk for an hour, and you have been away three hours at least. Domestic-Yes, marrum; but then I'm an awfully

shlow walker, ye know. Sunday-School Teacher-Tommy, you may describe the combat that took place between David and Goliath. Tommy Tucker, full of enthusiasm.— Goliar he came out an' talked awhile

A LIVELY TIME ON THE POCONO MOUNTAINS.

All Bears Are Smart, but Some Bears Are Smarter Than Others—How Bruin Stopped the Freight Train and Climbed Down.

·When I was running a coal train over the Pocono mountains from Scranton to Washington, N. J.." said an old Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train conductor, to a New York Sun writer. 'I had a queer experience on a cold, moonlight night about the middle of December. We left Scranton between 10 and 11. and we had to take on a car of Christmas trees at the Tobyhanna Mills Station. I had a can of cider in the caboose and just before we got to Tobyhanna I stuck a poker in the stove so as to have it red hot by the lime we had taken on the car of trees. Then I was going to stick the poker in the cider and drink the cider while it was hot.

.The train of loaded coal cars cut loose from the caboose some distance below the depot, and I swung both doors of the caboose wide open and followed the train up to the switch. We had to do a great deal of switching in order to place the car load of rees next to the caboose, and when the train backed down I coupled it to the caboose, let off the caboose brake, jumped to the ground with my lantern and signaled to the engineer to go ahead. Then I ran along the track to get up a circulation, and when the train had got under good headway on the up grade I ordered the brakeman to come in and jumped on the hind platform of the caboose.

. The moment 1 stepped outside the door, a tremendous big bear made a dash at me from the right side of the caboose, growled at me like a mad dog, struck at me and came within an inch of knocking me against the railing. He was licking his chops and the lamp in the caboose enabled me to see at a glance that he had tipped over my can of cider and had been any help eh? All right. If you making a meal off of the contents of my dinner can. The bear's dash and growl came on me so suddenly that I smashed my lantern over his head without thinking what I was doing, and the blow stopped the bear as though he had been shot. The glass cut him some, the oil got in his eyes, and he was so much surprised that he wheeled like a flash and made for the front door.

·He looked from side to side when he struck the platform, and when he saw that the caboose was moving pretty fast he stood still long enough for me to grab the, poker out of the stove and hit him on the rump with the red-hot end of it. The hot iron singed the hair and burned a streak in his hide, and with a cry of pain, he sprang on the car of Christmas trees and went to rolling and thrashing among the green boughs. He snarled and snapped and made the frozen limbs crack, and in the moonlight I could see he was trying the burned spot on his back. I flung the poker at him and he clambered over the trees and lay down in the other end of the car.

"The rear brakeman was coming toward the caboose on the car ahead of the tree car, and when I sang out that a bear was tumbling in the trees the brakemen swung his lantern and yelled at the bear. The other brakeman soon joined him, and the two began to throw chunks of grate coal at the big black brute. At first the bear paid no attention to the flying coal. but the chunks came so thick and fast after a while he jumped up. grabbed a small spruce tree and started after brakemen. They retreated the toward the engine in good order, and the bear chased them to the fourth car, where he stuck the butt of the tree in the coal and crouched behind

"As soon as the brakemen saw that quart of liquid, the incident is quite the bear had halted they fired more proof of this in seeing the match at possible, especially as the animal coal at him. It was up grade all the way; there were no need of brakes, and, desirous of seeing all the fun there was, I ran to the second coal car and sat on the brake. The bear stood the fusilade till several chunks of coal had struck him, and then he picked up the tree and chased the brakemen over three cars more, where he again planted the tree in the coal

and got behind it. Then the brakemen got a big poker from the tender and made another attack on the bear. He didn't give them a chance to hit him, for he ran back to the last coal car and sent me kiting to the caboose. The brakemen followed him to the last car, and then the bear turned on them and drove

them back to the engine. ·It was still up grade, and we were approaching the point near Pocono Summit, where the down grade began and where the brakemen would have to man the brakes all the way down to Spragueville. When I saw that the bear had chased the brakemen'to the engine I ran out on the tree car. having made up my mind to stop the train and drive the bear off before we beyond. While I was thinking of all of a sudden. The brakemen were on the engine, and t e bear ran back and forth on the second car, looked over the edge of the car and acted as if he were going to jump off.

.He was afraid to take the chances, to the car behind and set the brake. going from that to the third and fourth cars, where he did the same. On seeing what the bear was up to. the engineer shut off the steam, and by the time the bear had set the brake on the sixth car the train came to a stop and just before we got to the backed down the side of the car as hickory nut."

cool as you please, waddled into the brush on the south side of the track as though nothing had happened, and pointed toward Hungry Hill.

·The bear had ridden five miles with us, and although he had gobbled up my supper and cider, I wasn't a bit sorry that he had taken possession of the train and run it to suit himself. Two years afterward a Pocono hunter trapped the bear in Tamarack swamp, seven miles from the railroad. He still had my poker brand on his rump, and in his right shoulder there was a revolver bullet that one of my brakemen had fired at

NO BUSINESS DONE.

A Capitalist Who Found His Offers of Assistance Coldly Declined. "How much to ride?" he asked as the conductor of a Michigan avenue car held out his hand for the fare, "Five cents."

·Only five cents! Why, it's worth fifteen cents at the least! Here, take a quarter! I've got \$37 right down in my hind pocket, and I want to pay my way as if I was as good as any-

"Only five cents, sir." 'Here she is, but I'm willin' to do a heap better. Must have cost you a heap o' money to put this thing on

wheels and run it around." The conductor passed on, and after hitching around uneasily for two or three minutes, the stranger stood up and hung to a strap and called out:

. Anybody in this car hard-up for meat and 'taters and wood? If so, don't be afraid to speak right up." The dozen passengers nudged each other and smiled.

.Any of you got jewelry in pawn. or your furniture mortgaged, or going to be turned out of your house for rent-ust let me know it. I've got the spondulicks right here to alleviate your sorrows.'

More nudges and smiles.

.All right, ladies and gentlemen, all right," continued the man, as he waved his hand. "I've offered in good faith, and right down here is the rhino. So none of you don't want enange your minds let me know. may tall asleep, but you can poke me in the ribs and holler S-t-e-v-e! in my left ear."

He sat down and in two minutes was fast asleep, and the conductor carried him to the end of the route and left him sitting on a bunch of shingles and rubbing his heavy eyes.

FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM,

A Pleasing and instructive Experiment for Young People. At dessert it is possible by means of an apple or an orange to repeat the Foucault pendulum experiment, which was executed under the dome of the Pantheon in 1851.

Pass a match through an orange and allow the ends to protrude on each side, and to one of these ends attach a thread.

Attach the other extremity of the thread to the head of a pin inserted in a cork and support t means of three forks, the handles of which rest upon the edge of a plate. Now cause the pendulum to swing after so regulating the length of the thread that the lower point of the match shall come very near the bottom of the plate and mark its passage in two small circular piles of powdered sugar, designed to represent the circle of sand that Foucault arranged upon the ground all around

his pendulum. The plate represents the earth. As long as it remains stationary, the match, at every oscillation, will pass exactly through the furrow that it has made in the two piles of sugar.

If, in order to represent the rotary motion of the earth, we gently revo ve the plate, and consequently the forks and cork, we find that that has no influence upon the pendulum, which continues to oscillate in the same plane as before, and we have a every oscillation make a small furrow distinct from the preceding.

We can thus demonstrate in a simple and practical manner the principle of the invariability of the plane of oscillation of the pendulum. upon which was based the celebrated experiment of the French scientist -Electrical Age.

Shortening the Time. Friend-Doesn't the ride back and forth to the country every day seem

very long? Mr. Suburb-Long? It's too short. When I take the train in the morning. I know I've got to pitch in and work like a horse the moment the train reaches the city. That makes the ride seem too short, doesn't it?" · I presume it does, but how about the ride back?"

.Well. I always remember after I start that I've forgotten something my wife wanted particularly; so that ride is always over too quick."-N. Y. Weekly.

When Ment and Drink Were Cheap. The following bill of fare for the court of assistants of the worshipful struck the down grade a mile or so company of waxchandlers, in 1478, will give a good idea of the prices this the bear became greatly agitated then charged for provisions, and make many wish for the return of the "good old days:" "Two loins of veal and two loins of mutton, 1s 4d; one loin of beef, 4d; one dozen of pigeons and one dozen of rabbits. 9d; one pig and one capon, 1s; one goose and 100 and all at once he sprang to the eggs, 1s 1-2d; one leg of mutton, brake, grabbed it with his paws and 2 1-2d; two gallons of sack, 1s 4d; turned it like a man till he had set it eight gallons of strong ale. 1s 6d—as tight as he could. Then he skipped 7s 6d;" truly a most moderate bill.— Chambers' Journal.

> Had to Live Up to It. ·So Jinks has abandoned the study of theology and taken to the stage, ch? What caused him to change so?"

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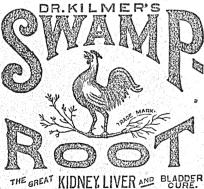
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WOMEN AS EXPLORERS.

SOME HAVE SHOWN THEM-SELVES BRAVE AS MEN.

A Honeymoon Trip Into the Interior of the Dark Continent-What Mrs. Peary Thinks of Life in Icy Greenland.

It has often been asserted by pb; -sians that women can stand pain much better than men. and it seems that to this might be added the statement that some of them at least-in fact all www have been put to the test-are one equals of the sterner sex is combating the trials and privaticas of travel and exploration.

Ida Piciffer, the Viennese globe trotter, "went it alone"—that is, she waited until she had buried her husband and established her sons in business and then started out to view the wonderful sights of this wonconstipation. Syrup of Figs is the derful world of ours. She was nearly 50 years old when she began her solonly remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its actica and truly beneficial in its affects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances its healthy and agreeable substances, its and left an account of her experiences many excellent qualities commend it that is one of the most interesting

Another woman of more recent Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c date than Ida Pfeisser has also vourand \$1 bottles by all leading drug- neved far, strange countries for to see.' She was an English maiden of pluck and peopliar views, and her name was Menie Muriel Powie. While scarcely out of her teens she went to the Carpathians clad in men's clothes and thoroughly explored that almost inaccessible and peculiarly inhospitable region. The people, remarkable to note, treated her with great courtesy. and afforded her all the facilities their poverty would allow.

They even went so far as to set guards about—at a proper distance. of course-whenever she desired to bathe in a mountain stream, so that no Peeping Tom could disturb her ablutions. Sho returned to London, wrote a book, which is quite interesting, was reviewed, met a handsome young journalist, fell in love, was wooed and won, and now, as Mrs. Henry Norman, her 'heart's in the highlands," literally, for it is there that she and her husband are enjoy-

ing a prolonged honeymoon. Speaking of honeymoons and explorations it is well to record the fact that when Florence Van Sass became the wife of Samuel White Baker in 1880, they took a bridal trip to Africa that lasted six years. They wished to discover the sources of the Nile, and located the lake now designated as the Albert Nyanza. Returning to England, Mr. Baker was knighted, and then the adventurous couple resumed their travels, visiting nearly every accessible spot on the earth.

Annie Boyle Hore is another Engish woman who has gained honorable repute by accompanying her husband to dangerous and little known regions. For thirteen years Captain E. Hore looked after certain interests of his government in Central Africa, and wherever he went his wife went with him. She developed splendid abilities as a traveler, and when they got leave of absence and started for a visit home she stood the 800 miles' tramp to Zanzibar better than most of the natives.

But it is an American woman who has . broken the record" for endurance and capability under conditions. that might wear out men of stronger physique, but less nerve. Reference is made to Mrs. Peary, wife of Lieutenant Peary, who recently returned from a long-continued and highly satisfactory exploration of Greenland. With the scientific and geographical details of that arduous task the newspapers have familiarized us, but it is of interest to set down the observations of the first white woman to spend a year in the Arctic regions.

Said Mrs. Peary on her arrival at Philadelphia: "I think Greenland is a lovely place, and I enjoyed myself immensely. O. course, I am glad to get back and meet all my friends, but I would enjoy going back again very much. You have no idea how rapidly the winter passed, except during the time that Mr. Peary was away, but that was mostly during the summer, of course. I really feel as if I had not been gone any time.

'I gave a reception at New Year's. and we had a very merry time. The Esquimaux, or "Huskies," as they are called, gathered around our headquarters, and I gave them bread and coffee. Every tin can that we emptied I gave to these people, and you would think they were the greatest treasures in the world to see how they prized them. We took two Newfoundland dogs with us, Frank and Jack, and they made friends with these Huskies and their dogs right away. Frank wandered off one day with a party of them, and we never expected to see him again. But about three months later he came back. Where he had been all this time I have no idea. We gave Jack away before we left.

Unlike Miss Dowie. Mrs. Peary did not discard female dress for male attire, but wore heavy blanket skirts beneath skin dresses. Although her experiences were not always pleasant she is satisfied with the adventure. and probably it is a lucky thing she was along, as it will be remembered that the lieutenant broke his leg at. about the time of landing in Greenland and had to be nursed back to health before beginning his observa-

Squaring the Bill.

In Germany smoking is forbidden in certain aristocratic parks. An Englishman was walking in one of these parks puffing a cigar, and accompanied by his valet. Suddenly a policeman halted them, and demanded the boy who spells it gets permission a fine of ten marks for violating the

ordinance. Here's a twenty mark bill," re-

plied Johnny Bull, handing over the

"But I cannot make change," replied the minion of the law.

.All right," replied the English man, handing his valet a cigar here, John, you smoke off +1 other ten marks."-Texas Sileings.

HE WINT TO THE BAD.

well-bred, was at Eaton, and thence Blanc. proceeded to Oxford. To please his father he read for a degree, and took it after many days. Becoming a student of an inn of court he learned the laws affecting dog licenses, the rule of the road and the regulations imposed by the Thames conservancy. He also acquired a fund of really excellent legal anecdote. But all this was mere temporizing; the day which saw him an emigrant could not long be deferred.

The scene is changed. He became a Manitoba farmer, knowing nothing of agriculture. In the novelty of the life lay its attraction. He had forgotten that when the novelty wore it would become monotonous. This soon happened, and then he took to sport. The farm in time was sold. and his debts were paid by a check in brandied paper in a tin box. from home. Again is the scene changed. When I met him he was keeping a whisky store in a mushroom city. It paid him in a sense, but in another sense he was ruined. There is nothing so insidious nor so inconvincible as drink. I last saw him besotted, almost unrecognizable, a confirmed tramp, keeping himself from starvation by an occasional job of splitting rails or the like. And this. I repeat, is a sketch from life. -Macmillan's.

Too Much Manna. A certain journalistic gentleman of this city is very fond, for reasons of ease, of talking off his literary fireworks to a typewriter, and thus saving himself much of the slavery which attends the usual career of letters. A few days ago he was sent to Boston on an important mission, and engaged the services of a blue-eyed miss to act as his amanuensis. "I will have to bring mamma

along." said the fair type-writer. ·Oh, certainly, " said the gallant young man.

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The next time this young gentleman goes to Boston he will write his ·copy" with a pen or the stub of a pencil.

Highly Irregular. Secretary Nibbes-Did you discoverany irregularities in the Red Tape bureau?

Inspector Sharp-Yes. Four of the employes were hard at work.

SCHAPPY SELECTIONS.

Two tons of eels were caught at Williamsport, Md., in one night recently. Sign on East Vine street, Philadel

phia: "Try one of our germ-proof clam stews.' A black pearl necklace worn by Lady Ilchester at a recent entertainment is

said to be worth \$125,000. There is only a single row of the gems. A hen, the property of A. D. Neilson of Asheville, N. C., laid an egg a few

days ago. On the shell is "plainly pictured a United States flag, minus the stars." A portable sun dial is not an uncom-

mon object in Spanish shops, and it is still in current use in Spain. At Burgos no less than three different kinds are offered for sale, at prices varying from nine to seventeen cents.

There is a curious group of rocks near Milan which form the oft-described "Nature's City." An irregular mass of rocks some 200 feet high resemble a citadel. Below are five depressions, of which one is a gigantic amphitheater and the second a necropolis, a third a parade and the fourth a regularly laid out city quarters, with public monuments, gates streets etc. public monuments, gates, streets, etc.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

A fourteen-year-old Buckley, Wash. girl committed suicide a few days ago because her parents compelled her to attend school. A Pike county, Ga., man, aged

eighty-nine years, was married to a woman last week who was his junior by fifty years. George W. Jackson, eighteen years

old, of Hancock county, Indiana, committed suicide because a sixteen-yearold girl refused to marry him.

A big patron of the shoe market is Allen Milton Browning of Huntington, W. Va. He has led six brides to the altar and is the father of sixty-seven children.

John Chesser, eighty-five years old, and Miss Sarah McFadden, aged fortytwo years, were married lately. The groom has been three times a widower,

while the bride is an incurable cripple. In the family of Philip C. Drumel of Philadelphia five generations are represented. Mr. Drumel is ninety-four years old, and was a drummer boy under Napoleon, being present at the burning of Moscow.

At Manchester, Eng., a tombstone has the following: Here lies Jonn Hill,

A man of skill. His age was five times ten. He no'er did good, Nor ever would

Had he lived as long again. A South Georgia schoolma'm has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word, to kiss ber. As a result the girls are becoming very poor spellers and the boys are improving.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 5,446 miles at electrical railways in this country. man who marries his typewriter

will find that he has done all his dictating before marriage. The ruins of a city, believed to be

older than the Aztecs. have been found in Eastern Oregon, near Silver Lake. A French boy of twelve years and Winds Up as a Tramp.

A friend of mine, well-born and cended nearly to the summit of Mont

> An 8-year-old New York boy has been arrested for "holding up" another lad of the same age, going through his pockets and taking his gold watch. The lord mayor o London's badge

> of office contains dia londs to the value of £120,000, and the temporary owner has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in. A piece of frog's skin not larger in

diameter than the rubber tip on your

lead pencil has more pores in it than there are meshes in the musquito netting on your screen door. At a recent marriage feast in New York city, the wedding cake of the bride's mother was served. It had

been kept for that purpose wrapped The pope owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter which is worth \$100,000; the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at

\$175,000. A London woman has patented ? machine for making watch screws that is provided with a thread cutter so delicate as to be almost invisible. It will cut perfect threads on the finest human hair.

It has been found that bicyclists who ride to excess are afflicted with a catarrhal laryngitis. Mouth breathing and the rapidity and pressure with which large quantities of air are forced into the larynx are said to be the cause.

There is a point near the famous Stony cave, in the Catskill mountains, where ice may be found on any day in the year. This locality is locally known as the Notch, and is walled in or both sides by steep mountains some of which are more than 3,000 feet high.

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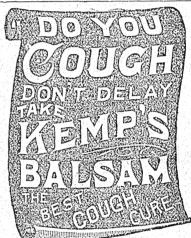
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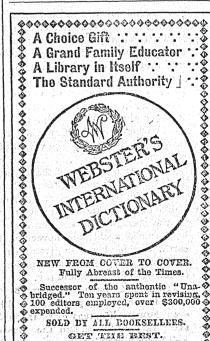
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Planetary People.

That poetical French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, is still hammering away at his pet theory that the planets other than our earth are as thickly inhabited as this world is. The principal reason he adduces in favor of his theory it must be confessed amounts to about this, Why shouldn't they be? Well, there is no particular reason, to be sure, but that is not proving that they are. Science finds that it would be impossible for the other planets to be inhabited by beings like ourselves, owing to differences of constitution, atmosphere, temperature, etc. But the imaginative Frenchman finds that no bar at all. Why should they be like us? he asks. It is not at all necessary. We cannot conceive of a man as existing without arms, legs, head and heart, and eating three meals a day of food more or less solid, but to Camille Flammarion nothing is easier than to conceive of beings without any of these points of identity, so to speak. He compares the scientific professors of today who deny that the other planets can be inhabited to two fish at the bottom of a deep river, debating in their two stupid minds whether there can be such a thing as a world where the inhabitants live in air instead of water and are without fins, gills and tails.

Flammarion reminds us that spectrum analysis has revealed in Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus the existence of a substance unlike anything known to exist on earth. In the spectrum of the sun itself has been traced a chemical never found on earth, to which has been given the name of hellum, not a good name under the circumstances, one would say.

The planets have been found to vary much in their many properties, and life, even human life, may exist in just as many varying forms, and the stars can well be inhabited by beings entirely different from and even superior to us, says Flammarion. That may be, but how are you going to prove it?

When Not to Leave a Church. Dr. Lyman Abbott writes that as often as four times a year he gets letters from perplexed ministers who declare they can no longer agree in their minds to the creed of their church, and they ask him whether on that account they shall resign and leave the church. Dr. Abbott answers unhesitatingly no. Such a course would block all theological progress inside of any church. He informs us that, in his judgment, probably half the best educated and most in-

telligent preachers in all denominations, not excepting the Roman Catholic, find themselves at present in the same position with regard to points of theological belief as the perplexed minister who writes to Dr. Abbott. Thus have ideas and education changed in our time.

The doctor advises his perplexed friend to go on preaching the truth exactly as he sees it, without regard to consequences, leaving the church to withdraw from him, if there is any withdrawing to be done. Dr. Abbott, however, counsels a way to get around the rough corners, which reminds one of the fact that Dr. Abbott himself was a lawyer before he became a preacher. The successor of Beecher writes:

Beecher writes:

The example of Christ is a good one for you to follow. He knew that his teaching would evolutionize Judaism. He went on preaching in the synagogues and in the very temple itself. He never excommunicated himself; he left the Jews to do the excommunicating. Paul followed the Master's example. He remained a Jew to the end of his life and preached in the synagogues whenever he could get a hearing. Luther remained Roman Catholic till the Roman Catholic church turned him out. Wesley was always a churchman so far as other churchmen would allow him. These are excellent examples to follow. Stay right where you are. Preach the truth; let it adjust itself to old systems or remain unadjusted, as may happen. And let other people find out whether you agree with them and their creeds or not. By leaving them you disfellowship ing.

In doing this, however, bear in mind what is the function of preaching. It is not to build up one system of theology or to destroy another system. It is to make men. Do not exhibit your theology, but use it. Do not preach your unbeliefs, but your beliefs. Attack no man's creed; simply employ your own creed in making better men and women. If you pursue this course, avoid polemics, lay aside the ambition to be a theological reformer for the nobler ambition to be a preacher of righteousness, you may after all be astonished to find that your agreements with your brethren are more radical and your disagreements more suness, you may after an be assonished to find that your agreements with your brethren are more radical and your disagreements more su-perficial than either they or you had thought.

Japanese Fashions.

Travelers have puzzled and wondered about the serene, sweet expression of face in Japanese women. They have the sunny, merry countenances of childhood even to old age. A look of sweet temper and happiness flits across their varying features from morning till night, although Japanese women have not nearly so many rights as western women have.

What was the reason? At last somebody-it must have been a woman-discovered that the fashion of dress of Japanese ladies never changed. They wear the same graceful, loose flowing style of garment year in and year out. When one loose waisted, loose sleeved, all over gown is worn out it is replaced by another of exactly the same pattern. Perhaps as the lady grows older it gets large around the waist and shoulders, but this is all. The fashion is unchanging as that of a rose or a lily.

Then the writer-it must have been a woman again-had no trouble in putting the two together and deciding why the Japanese ladies always are good tempered and unworried looking. They don't have to keep up with the fashions. They don't have to rip out the gathers of a dress one spring to make it over into a bell skirt, and the next spring piece it down around the waist to make a long tailed skirt of it, and the next fall cut off the tail to make it "walking length" again. Let us have Japanese fashions in America at once. Then our ladies will look smooth and unwrinkled and fair and rosy. For keeping up with the changes of dress is more worrying than the cares of state.

As exciting as any horse race was the trial of speed between the Cunard steamer Aurania and the Guion steamer Alaska across the ocean from Queenstown to New York. It has occurred only a few times in the history of ocean travel that two ships have crossed the Atlantic in sight of each other the whole way, as these two crack steamers did. The vessels were racing to see which should get the contract for carrying the United States mails. The Aurania made the distance in 6 days 19 hours and 43 minutes, beating the Guion ship by fifty-five minutes. The Aurania has a new bronze screw, which got the credit for the victory. One trip, however, will not decide the contest. The mail contract will be given to the steamer that not only makes the fastest record, but keeps it.

"The largest ever known in the state" is the report of the wheat crop in Kansas, while the corn crop in some parts of the state will be exceptionally great. Kansas is rapidly throwing off those blanket mortgages that covered her fair lands. But if the price of wheat keeps down as it has done, the rich lands of the grasshopper state will have to be used to grow something else for awhile till prices catch up. That is what the south has begun to do in regard to her staple of cotton.

Up to the middle of August this year 6,000,000 pounds of fruit more than at the same time last year had been shipped east from California. Ripe pears and peaches from California at the beginning of August are now eaten in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Perhaps we shall hear of California summer fruit among the natives of Greenland next,

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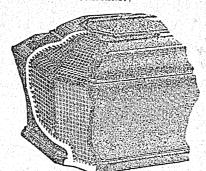
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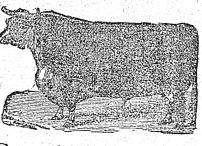
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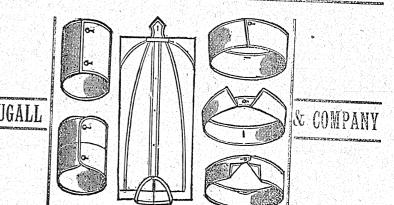
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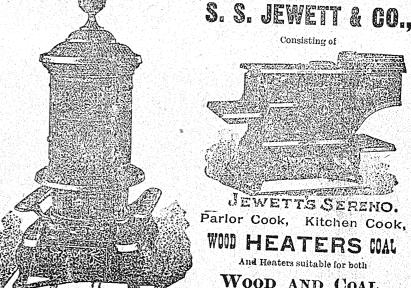
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