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Municipal Gas Works.

Skipping over the "Spectro-Heliograph in Astro-Physical Observations," also the book which will contain 10,000 chemical titles in twenty-four languages, we come to a part of the deliberations of the Rochester scientific congress in which the public is interested. A paper was read by Professor Edward W. Bemis on the ownership of gas works by cities themselves instead of by private corporations.

The professor finds that facts are wholly in favor of municipal ownership. Public sentiment has now set so powerfully in favor of honesty and economy in government offices that it seems entirely wise and safe for towns and cities to take on themselves the ownership and operating of the gas works. Professor Bemis finds that nearly all the chief cities in Virginia, that fine old Democratic stronghold, own their gas works and operate them. Many other cities, particularly in the west, do the same and like the plan better the longer they try it. The professor's paper further made the statement that where municipal ownership had been tried most of the cities had already paid for gas works out and out from the net earnings. Some have been so favorably impressed with the system that they have gone further and erected municipal electric light plants for the streets and for public buildings desiring this illuminant.

American Grandees.

If our American aristocracy is one of wealth then some figures published by the New York Tribune will show how many members of the nobility we have in our republic. According to The Tribune estimate there are 4,047 persons in the country worth from \$1,000,000 anywhere up to \$150,000,000. The further statement that 1,103 of these American aristocrats live in New York city will surprise nobody. The Tribune calls its pamphlet containing the millionaire information the "American Peerage." The south, one is sorry to see, has very few people belonging to the new aristocracy. All the southern states together have only 186 of our American lords. The Christian Union calls attention to the fact that the real estate of New York city alone is worth "as much as all the real estate between the Potomac and the Rio Grande." The Tribune adds further to this the information that the millionaires of New York city could buy up all the property in the former slave states.

Texas, the whooping young state of the southwest, has the most millionaires of any southern state—they number forty-seven. Mississippi has only two, South Carolina nine, and the richest of these owns no more than \$3,000,000, which is not much of a fortune as fortunes are reckoned now. Still it would make one feel comfortable against rent day. There is one state in the Union which enjoys what under the circumstances is as proud a distinction as that of being a poor man in congress—she has not a single millionaire. That is South Dakota. But the way her citizens are hustling she will not long be thus distinguished.

One notable example of a whole community of millionaires has been passed over by the writers and everybody but the census takers. These are the Economites in western Pennsylvania. Thirty-five old people of this community own property estimated as worth as high as \$40,000,000, nearly all accumulated by agriculture, particularly the sale of wine and cider. The quality which gave the community its name has added greatly to the united wealth. All this vast property is practically controlled by two men—the trustees.

Disqualified.

A strapping young fellow appeared before the committee of inspection. "You claim exemption from military service?" inquired the presiding officer. "Yes, sir."

"On what grounds?"

"I am subject to a most serious affliction."

"Step into the next room!"

"But, sir?"

"Step into the next room!"

"Why, it isn't?"

"Step into the next room!"

Our man entered the adjoining apartment, where he was made to undress from head to foot, after which he presented himself again before the committee, this time sans coat, sans vest, sans everything.

Officer—Will you now tell us what is your infirmity?

Recruit—I am shortsighted!—Figaro.

Well Meant, but Awkwardly Put.



"So glad you haven't forgotten me, dear Lord Varicose. I was afraid you would after so many years!"

"Oh, no, Miss Evergreen. I never forgot old faces!"—Du Maurier in Punch.

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Cass City Markets.

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Wheat, No. 1 white	60
Wheat, No. 2 white	58
Wheat, No. 3 red	54
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Corn, per bu.	50
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 25
Oats, per bu.	32
Rye	32
Barley, per 100 lbs.	35 to 40
Feed, per 100 lbs.	1 25
Clover Seed, per bu.	4 00
Legs, per doz.	12
Butter	12
Fresh Pork, per cwt.	7 00
Beef, live weight	2 00
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.	10 to 11
Mutton—live weight, per lb.	26 to 30
Lamb, live weight, per lb.	4 to 4 1/2
Vent	4 1/2
Tallow, per lb.	10
Turkeys—live, per lb.	10
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens—live, per lb.	10
Eggs	15
Wool	22
Wheat, No. 1, White	60

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Over five hundred dollars are due us on subscription account. Those in arrears will please call and settle at once, and oblige, Respectfully,
THE PUBLISHERS.

Caught On The Fly.

C. W. McPhail is suffering from an attack of fever.

Rev. James McArthur visited in Bad Axe part of last week.

Don Wales spent Sunday at his parental home at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rittinger were in Detroit several days this week.

D. A. Reagh is taking a tour through a portion of Canada on his bicycle.

Miss Hattie Glaspie, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Cora Farrar this week.

H. C. Weydemeyer and Miss McLean, of Pontiac, visited in town on Sunday.

FOUND—In Cass City, two dollars. Call at postoffice. STEVEN CHAMBERS.

Miss Belle McKenzie left Wednesday morning for a visit at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hern visited the latter's parents, at Millington, last week.

Miss Eva Wickware is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, at Detroit.

Mrs. J. Wallace has been on the sick list for the past ten days. She is now recovering.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie and son Clayton are visiting at Hugh McKenzie's, in Sanilac Center, this week.

A. G. Berney has had a wind mill placed on his premises at the corner of Garfield Ave. and Segar street.

The Detroit Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, will convene in Cass Avenue Church, Detroit, Sept. 20.

Eli Fancher is enduring a very serious carbuncle on the back of his neck, but he is improving somewhat.

Dentist, I. A. Fritz and Lou Wood will leave next Wednesday for a week or ten days' visit at the World's Fair.

The last quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the M. E. Church, Sunday, July 23. Quarterly conference Saturday afternoon, July 22.

A special edition of the World, a paper devoted to the interests of the A. P. A. and Orange lodges, was distributed in Saginaw on Orangemen's Day. It was printed in orange-colored ink.

The World's Fair is not only making eggs and other products of the dairy and farm scarce in Michigan, but has also created a famine of hired girls. The fair has made the hired girl problem more complex than ever.

Four coaches were used to convey the excursionists to Bay Port last Sunday.

Look out for a cold snap. J. D. Crosby is laying in a large supply of coal.

J. D. Crosby has had his boat repainted and refitted for its summer cruise on Saginaw Bay and Pigeon River.

Ten thousand checks were printed, perforated and bound at the ENTERPRISE job rooms for the Cass City Bank, during the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. Greenleaf returned the fore part of the week from her visit at Cleveland, Ohio. She reports K. S. Work and family happy and prosperous.

Mrs. James Adamson and child, and Mrs. Scott, of Bay City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and other friends in town the fore part of the week. Mrs. Adamson formerly resided at this place.

The business man to be successful should have no "dull days." When trade is "off" he should employ the time improving the appearance of his stock; cleaning up the place and planning new advertisements.—[Ex.]

The Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway has placed another refrigerator car in service to all eastern points via Detroit, running Tuesdays, which, with the one already running Fridays, gives shippers over this line pretty good accommodations.

We notice by the Crosswell Democrat that A. H. Higgins, formerly of this place, has purchased a one-half interest in the jewelry store at Crosswell, where he has been employed for over a year past. Here's hoping for full measure of success, Ab.

At the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning and evening the services will be in the interest of missions and the other benevolences of the church. Subscriptions and collections will be taken. The choir will be assisted by the male quartette.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting in the class rooms of the M. E. Church, June 30. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wingard; rec. sec. Miss E. A. Wright; cor. sec. Mrs. Janes; treasurer, Mrs. Truscott.

Several of the young misses of Cass City have organized a club, known to outsiders as the I. O. O. S. society, but the letters evidently stand for Independent Order of Seallawags. They meet every Saturday, discuss refreshments and manufacture doll dresses.

We notice by the "Eagle," a little 6x8, four page paper, published at the Agricultural College, that D. D. McArthur, of this place, has been appointed Editor-in-chief of the "Speculum," another college publication. We predict that Duncan will "keep the goose quill a flopping" in a highly satisfactory manner. Kindly put us on the X list.

An explanation of the origin and meaning of the expression "pig-headed" is given thus: "You get a pig in a potato patch open a gap in the fence and try to drive him out. He will see that gap as well as you, but he will run past it a hundred times and set your soul on fire. Finally he'll walk quietly out. That is the meaning of pig-headed. Lots of folks are pig-headed."

An exchange says: "There is a fellow at Green Bay who every time he gets on a spree insists on paying a years subscription to his town paper. He has already paid for his paper to January 1, 1927. An effort will be made at the next press convention to ascertain what brand of whiskey that fellow is drinking, in order that it may be more generally placed on the market."

Monday night burglars broke the door of the F. & P. M. depot at Vassar, but were discovered by the night-watch. When he had obtained help the burglars had left. They were followed to the M. C. depot and several men and boys were found in the empty cars. All were arrested and held until Tuesday, when all but two of the suspects were discharged. Before breaking into the depot they had entered a pump factory and stolen quite a number of tools. Nothing was taken from the depot.

Some people we know of either possess very poor judgement or are extremely indifferent to the safety of the traveling public. They tie their horses or cows with a long rope near the roadside, so that they can pass to the side opposite to where the stake is driven. The animals invariably throw up their heads at the approach of a rig, and then we have a rope stretched tightly across the road, about the right height to tangle a horse's legs up in first-class, dangerous shape. The officials should put a stop to this.

Miss Jessie Crosby is visiting her friend, Miss Doddie Leonard, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr will soon be numbered with Michigan World's Fair visitors.

Miss Belle Robson has finished her school at Cumber and is visiting Miss Jennie McIntyre.

Postmaster Seed and wife left Thursday for a drive to and a visit at the latter's parental home at Pt. Edwards, Ont.

Mrs. R. E. Gamble left last Saturday for Bay View, Mich., to spend several weeks. She will visit the White City before returning.

Here is a tip on the latest mode of bringing delinquent subscribers to time. A Vermont editor who could evoke no response to his dunning appeals, judging that those written to were dead, published their obituaries. This brought them to life, and they invariably handed in their dollars to secure a correction.

Two weeks ago the ENTERPRISE related what a certain Indianfields minister said at the close of Sunday evening service in regard to the next prayer meeting. Last week's Caro Advertiser, the paper that accused us of appropriating items from its columns and "palming them off as our own," published the item verbatim without giving us credit. Oh! my. "Consistency, thou art," etc.

Wm. Hebblewhite, Wm. Bently, R. A. Robinson, J. W. Armstrong, Elias Kilins and M. M. Wickware took advantage of the excursion rates and attended the races at Union Park, Saginaw, on Wednesday, and W. D. Schooley, A. Fritchey and Scott Brotherton on Wednesday and Thursday. An interesting part of Wednesday's program was a yearling colt trotting race, time 2:44. "Flying Jib," the Californian trotter with a record of 2:54, gave an exhibition trot.

Pontiac Gazette: "It is claimed by farmers that sheep can't swim. Joseph Nausbaum of this city contends otherwise, having had almost as good as ocular proof to the contrary. He procured five sheep of a farmer at Three Mile Lake and placed them upon Welcome Island to feed upon the grass. They did not stay, however, and were subsequently found among the parent flock. The only possibly way to account for the transfer is that they swam three-quarters of a mile through the lake back home."

Take a drive out in the country and carry a pine stick with you. Cut a notch every time you see a piece of farm machinery out of doors, unprotected, wind-cracked, paint washed off and iron rusted. We will wager that your pine stick gives out before your team gets tired. Implement dealers and manufacturers are not making much fuss about this. This suits them alright, if it suits the farmer. This is the grossest kind of carelessness, and if every farmer would build a cheap straw-covered shed, for tools or implements, to shed rain, wind and sunlight and use it, they would save hundreds of dollars annually.

The annual school meeting of this district occurred last Monday evening and was well attended. There were two sets of candidates, and a lively, but good-natured ballot war was waged by the candidates' favorites. E. B. Langdon and W. D. Schooley were elected trustees in place of Hugh Seed Sr. and J. S. McArthur, whose terms have expired. The report of last year was read and approved, and it was recommended to raise \$5,000 for school purposes for the ensuing year. A motion was carried to allow the trustees \$150, with which to fit the basements of the school buildings for a school room, if, in their judgement, they consider it a suitable place; if not, the money is to be used in fitting some other building for the same purpose.

An annual meeting of the "Ladies' Daylight Reading Club" was held at the home of Mrs. O. K. James, Monday last, from four until nine p. m. The meeting was strictly a social one, there being no business session and no program. The members assembled on the lawn, where games and a hammock engrossed their attention until seven o'clock. Refreshments were served in a tent, made comfortable with rugs and chairs, and beautifully decorated with flowers, conspicuous among which was the sweet pea—the emblem of the society. After partaking of refreshments, there were more games and impromptu literary exercises, and everyone voted it a good time. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Gillies, on Monday, the 17th, at the usual hour.

J. L. Hitchcock made a business trip to Sgrinaw on Wednesday.

J. K. Brown, of St. Ignace, is at present stopping with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Marr. Mr. Brown recently had his foot crushed by cars, and he is being treated by Dr. H. C. Edwards.

Orangemen's Day, (July 12) was celebrated in Saginaw on Wednesday in a very patriotic manner. There was a large attendance of Orangemen from every part of Michigan, besides lodges from Canada, Illinois, and other places. The procession extended over a mile, with but little space between ranks. Saginaw citizens had decorated their residences and places of business appropriately, and on every hand could be seen orange colored bunting, happily blended with the stars and stripes. Many of the participants in the parade were handsomely uniformed. About thirty of the members of the lodge at this place, attended the celebration, and are loud in their praise of the success of the occasion. They were escorted to the depot at this place by our band, which also met the lodge on their return at 2:30 a. m.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That as members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we gratefully acknowledge the help of Almighty God in our work of the past year and have confidence that in the future, as well as the past, his benediction will be upon our labors.

Resolved, That as members of the W. C. T. U., we re-affirm our unswerving devotion, and fidelity to two principles, viz: Total abstinence for the individual from alcoholic drinks and total prohibition of the right of any citizen to conduct a business beyond question, harmful to the state.

Resolved, That we condemn the use of tobacco in all its forms and call upon our members to discourage its use, and as mothers, that we instruct our children of its poisonous effects upon the human system.

Whereas, We deprecate the use of strong beer as a medicine. We urge upon all who use it as such to procure a scientific treatise on the effect of beer to the human system. Read it carefully.

Resolved, That we urge upon our women the importance and necessity of always wearing the badge of our beloved organization, declaring by that simple knot of white ribbon that we belong to the new Grand Army, which stands for God and Home and Native Land.

Whereas, We believe a day of rest to be indispensable to the physical as well as the religious well being of our people, and necessary to the preservation of our Christian Institutions; therefore we call upon a good people everywhere to hold up the standard of Sabbath observance, and discourage all unnecessary travel on the Lord's day.

Resolved, As the mother heart naturally desires the protection of her home, the legal test of franchise should not rest upon basis of sex, and while we work to this end we earnestly recommend all women to exercise the right of franchise at township and municipal elections.

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the pastors who heroically presented the evils of the saloons in our midst, and to Mr. Schenck who circulated our petition to those members of the council, who supported our cause with their ballot.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of fifty dollars, from our friend and co-labor, Mr. Berney; we also thank the editors of the ENTERPRISE for the generous use of their columns.

Mrs. WEYDEMAYER,
Mrs. GILCHRIST,
Mrs. EDGAR.

\$25 Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the open face, gold watch, with horse-timer attachment, which was lost on the Fair Grounds on July 4.

7-14 FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

If the world had too much cotton last year, what will it do this year with an increase of 15 per cent. in the cotton crop of Egypt and an increase of over 300,000 bales in America?

Pennsylvania appropriates \$6,000,000 a year for her excellent public schools. Meantime the labor troubles at Homestead, which began early in July, will cost the state not less than \$325,000.

The effectiveness of the quarantine established by New York city must be a satisfaction to the whole country. It will give the United States the reputation of having the best sanitary quarantine in the world.

Our Neighbors.

What They Are Doing—News Notes of Interest to All.

There is talk of holding a regatta at Bay Port on the 27th and 28th of this month.

The Vassar Fair Association will erect several new buildings on their grounds.

The contract for the Evangelical Church at Sebawaing has been awarded to Henry Diebel.

Sebawaing is to have a new steel bridge over the river. The Detroit Steel Bridge Co., have the contract.

L. C. Olmstead, of Oxford, was kicked by a horse on Wednesday morning, directly over the heart, which is likely to prove fatal.

The Plint Baptist Church has been bequeathed property valued at \$4,000 by one of its deceased members, Mrs. J. C. W. Johnson.

Willie Billington, a Marlette youngster, struck a playmate, Stanley Wilson, on the nose with a bar of iron on July 4th. The nose was fractured. Willie will go to the reform school.

Charles Montague, of Caro, having resigned as a member of the board of control of the school for the blind for lack of time to properly attend to the duties of the office, Gov. Rich has named Fred S. Wheat, of that place, as his successor.

Mayor Gould, of Owosso, is plucky. He saw a gang of rowdies push two ladies off the walk, and sailed into the gang. Four fled, but the fifth showed fight. The mayor knocked him out, then dragged him off to jail. James Johnson is the unlucky man.—Journal.

While Deputy Marshall Jerry Crow was attempting to quiet a disturbance on the night of the Fourth, Garbet Snell struck him a stunning blow in the eye. Snell then concluded to take his summer vacation and left town. Officers are on the lookout for him. —[Inlay City Record.]

While at the postoffice a sneak thief entered the office of Justice Reynick last Friday morning and stole a check for \$600 and \$40 in currency from his desk, where it had been placed but a few moments before. Mr. Reynick kept the fact of his loss to himself and went on a still hunt, and was rewarded the next day by finding the check and \$30 of the money on his office floor, where it had been shoved under the office door. He is anxiously awaiting the return of the other \$10.—[Caro Advertiser.]

The postoffice department at Port Huron has for the past two years been puzzled by the mysterious disappearance of numerous letters between Canadian points and Chicago, sometimes there being several hundred missing in a day. Recently it was discovered that Chas. Ford, an old and trusted car foreman, on the C. & G. T., was doing the robbing and he was immediately arrested and searched. About 500 letters and \$500 in cash were found upon his person and in his office at the tunnel, scores of handkerchiefs, stamps and small articles generally sent in envelopes. It is said the theft will reach many thousand dollars. Ford could furnish no bail and is now in jail. His home is in Port Huron and he has a fine family and has always been a favorite among the railroad men. His salary was \$65 a month and it is said he has \$20,000 in the banks.

The Tennant House.

Following are the persons who have inscribed their names in Landlord Farrar's "album" for the week ending Thursday evening:

FRI DAY.
B. M. Burton, Saginaw; J. H. Wooley, Bay City; Will Tracey, Detroit; C. T. Jarvis, Caro; C. H. Adams, Freehold; H. J. Munroe, Owosso; John Stanley, Pt. Huron; E. B. Trutcher, Marine City; M. J. Laro, Detroit.

SATURDAY.
J. B. Tucker, Lansing; O. J. Finney, Chicago; J. C. Hays, Detroit; H. Connor, Detroit; S. H. Long, Belding; J. T. Smith, Pt. Huron; Geo. S. Hartschell, Carletonville; C. W. Case, Jackson.

SUNDAY.
H. H. Ennis, C. W. Chapman, Lee Stewart, Fred Hemerick, C. E. Bush, Caro; J. M. Laro, Pontiac.

MONDAY.
G. W. Bidwell, Detroit; L. H. Richardson, Mayville; Geo. Collier, Lima; H. A. Banister, Pt. Huron; E. Shekell, Toledo; Jno. Cain, Bad Axe; Thos. McAllen and daughter, Sand Beach; C. E. Freeman, I. Freeman, Jackson; H. E. Lind, Kent; O. Duff Jennings, G. M. Graham, Detroit; J. H. Kinsbury, Bay City.

TUESDAY.
L. Morford, Caro; Geo. Frank, Detroit; E. Brearly, Dayton; E. F. Marr, City; L. B. Davis, Mt. Clemens; B. Gause, Buffalo; E. C. Bush, Grand Rapids; O. P. Lee Co., Detroit; C. T. Parry, Pont; H. A. Banister, Pt. Huron; H. McDonald, Detroit; H. J. Anderson, Caro; H. E. Lind, Kent; W. Nolen, Detroit; H. W. Goodrich, Detroit.

WEDNESDAY.
Dr. A. B. Spillney, Detroit; Z. W. Clark, Roach, N. Y.; Wm. Dale, Attica; W. H. Carson, Caro; W. McKay, Bay City; A. Husman, W. W. Nolen, Detroit; Geo. Crothers, Caseville.

THURSDAY.
Gilbert Porter, Pontiac; J. J. Bell, Pt. Huron; Theo. Grace, Boston; S. M. Cooley, B. Day, Mayville; L. D. Hubbard, Detroit; H. Hoshell, Grant; Hutch Seed, City; D. F. Ross, Akron; Miss Hannah McDougall, City; Windy Williams, Charles Williams, Jersey City.

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MAD BREAK FOR LIBERTY

IONIA PRISON CONVICTS SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

A Desperate Break Made for the Walls—Two Prisoners Shot by the Guards Who Displayed Much Courage.

In a desperate attempt to escape from the State House of Correction at Ionia, Mich., Oscar Miller was instantly killed and William Egan was mortally wounded. C. E. Jones had his head cracked and several other inmates of the prison were more or less injured in the fight with the guards. None of the 75 or more prisoners who joined in the outbreak escaped, and none of the guards were seriously injured.

The instigators and main participants, also their crimes and terms of sentence, are as follows: William Egan, sentenced from Grand Rapids, April 15, 1931, for 15 years for manslaughter. Charles Jones, sentenced from Detroit, February 23, 1933, for four years for burglary. Oscar Miller, sentenced from Detroit, June 14, 1930, for seven years for burglary. Michael Lynch, sentenced from Detroit, February 4, 1933, for three years for larceny.

At the time the break was made there were two men at work repairing the vestingstoves, for which several ladders were in use. The prisoners mentioned, left their work in the shops and made for these ladders, which were against the north wall of the paint shop in charge of the laborers employed by Warden Parsell to repair the stoves. The alarm was given and several guards were immediately upon the ground, where a desperate battle was imminent. The prisoners implicated were known as desperate men—placing no value upon human life—and a break was not a surprise to Warden Parsell's lieutenants, whose lives were in great jeopardy during the entire progress of this attempted escape. The prisoners were amply supplied with hammers, wrenches, and various weapons of a deadly nature and used the same freely upon the guards, but it was of no avail for after a severe battle of over 15 minutes the prisoners were overpowered and returned to their cells.

Oscar Miller was killed outright, being shot through the heart by Keeper Mitchell when he was going up a ladder. Charles Jones lies at the point of death, receiving a blow on the right temple before being taken to the hospital, where he is in a precarious condition from congestion of the brain. Smith, Egan and Lynch were badly, though not dangerously hurt. They were immediately placed in solitary confinement and will be severely punished; will be heavily guarded, and will carry a 75-pound ball with chain.

The prisoners mentioned were the instigators of the daring plot, but it is estimated that there were at least 200 prisoners in the yard at the time, who had quit work, intending to join the leaders, and it is a wonder that the affair terminated without great loss of life to both officers and inmates.

THE PEN AT REST.

Michigan Editors Start on a Two Weeks' Outing Around the Lakes.

The Michigan State Press association spent one day in Detroit before starting on their trip around the lakes to the World's Fair, and that day was thoroughly enjoyed. The program was something like this: After registering at the Light Infantry armory and bidding themselves with a friendly farewell, the Michigan Yacht club, then there was a ball game, boat races, foot races, etc., followed by a luncheon in the Casino, the favor of Lessee Cummings, and the Metropolitan band discoursed sweet music.

The steamer Sappho carried them down the river to Fort Wayne. The 19th regiment band rendered some fine music and the 10th regiment U. S. infantry—mostly old Indian fighters—by the way—gave a dress parade which was of especial interest. After a ride back to the city the editors enjoyed their evening repast and a 8 o'clock gathering at the Detroit Yacht club and were treated to a very fine concert by Schremer's orchestra and a number of Detroit's best vocalists. A dance completed the day.

The following morning the editors, their wives, children and best girls to the number of 165 embarked on the magnificent Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. steamer City of Alpena for a trip through the lakes to Mackinac and the World's Fair.

Ironwood's Terrible Affliction.

The board of health at Ironwood officially advises all who can do so to leave the city for the summer. New cases of typhoid fever are still appearing daily. Water is being hauled to the afflicted city, even from Milwaukee. One hundred families are already dependent on charity and as the city funds are exhausted and the county poor fund is empty private charity is alone keeping many from starvation.

Detroit's Birthday Anniversary.

The Wayne County Historical and Pioneer association, has determined to celebrate July 24, the day upon which Detroit was founded. They have determined to make it an annual feast in honor of Antoine Laumet de la Mothe Cadillac, the founder of the city. They call it Cadillac Day.

The 39th sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health was held at Hillsdale.

James Burwell, of Sanilac Center, will be a ward of the state for the next 15 years for criminal assault.

The contract has been let for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church in Pewabic for \$5,275.

H. D. Smith, living on the Huron river near Flint, found a meteor on his place weighing 43 pounds. It had plowed a furrow in the ground about four feet deep. It resembles stone coal in color.

MICHIGAN CROP FIGURES.

Probable Wheat Yield 20,895,374—Corn Delayed, but Averaging Well—Fruits.

The Michigan crop report for July is the most important report of the year, as it contains an estimate of the wheat crop of 1933. The estimates of yield per acre have been made while the crop was yet all standing and are of course subject to revision. The area in wheat in Michigan this year, as shown by the returns of supervisors to this office, is 1,578,352 acres; an estimated yield of 20,895,374 bushels in the state. This is an average per acre of 13.09 bushels in the southern counties, 14.18 bushels in the central counties, and 12.63 bushels in the northern counties. The average for the state is 13.24 bushels.

The unfavorable weather in May not only delayed corn planting but caused a reduction of acreage. In condition the crop is from 5 to 14 per cent below an average, but in the southern counties it is 22 per cent, and in the central, 15 per cent better condition than one year ago. Oats are doing well. With favorable weather, until harvest, a nearly full average crop may be expected.

Compared with an average there is a loss of from 2 to 3 per cent in the area planted to potatoes in the southern and central counties, and a gain of 3 per cent in the northern counties. In condition the crop in the southern counties is 93 per cent, or 12 per cent higher than in July, last year. In the central counties the condition is 87, and in the northern 92.

Meadows and pastures, and clover sowed this year, are, in the southern and central counties, in fine condition. In the northern counties the weather has been less favorable. Apples in the southern counties now promise about one-third, in the central two-fifths, and in the northern two-thirds of an average crop. Since June 1, this crop has declined 23 per cent in the southern and central counties, and 16 per cent in the northern counties. Peaches promise in the southern counties and the state 82 per cent of an average crop. The figures for the central counties are 87, and for the northern 74.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A vein of coal of unknown thickness has been struck at the depth of 50 feet in Albee township, Saginaw county.

An examination of Escanaba's postmaster's books shows a deficit of \$1,000. W. S. McKay has temporary charge of the office.

Scott Fox was killed in a railroad wreck at Bagley, a little town south of Escanaba. Cattle on the track caused the wreck.

Ray Corey, the six-year-old son of Captain Allen Corey, of Ludington, strayed from home and his body was found in Lake Michigan.

John Constable, aged 74 years, of Lapeer, received a pension the other day and was so happy over the result that he took unto himself a wife.

The oldest bicycle rider in the state resides in Dundee. The person of Captain Nelson White, aged 80 years. He will soon make a trip to Detroit.

Brigadier-General Bowen and Quartermaster-General G. M. Devin visiting on their trip around the lakes to the World's Fair, and that day was thoroughly enjoyed. The program was something like this: After registering at the Light Infantry armory and bidding themselves with a friendly farewell, the Michigan Yacht club, then there was a ball game, boat races, foot races, etc., followed by a luncheon in the Casino, the favor of Lessee Cummings, and the Metropolitan band discoursed sweet music.

The private car of Hettie Bernard Chase, the actress, was burned at the Harbor Saturday together with its contents. Loss, \$3,000; insured.

The stringency of the money market has caused the Northern National bank at Big Rapids to close its doors. It is believed that depositors will be paid in full.

Ortonville's hotel has been closed for some time. Bad business did it. It is claimed that the late landlord was again called into do business without a bar, and in former days when liquor was sold the hotel was prosperous.

Thornton Carter, the leader of the Carterite sect, was arrested at Coloma on complaints of his sister-in-law, Miss Ella Boyer, for assault and battery upon his wife. He was taken to St. Joseph, where he was liberated on \$100 bail.

Warden Van Evert has been unanimously reappointed as warden of the prison at Marquette by the board of control. His appointment of employees have also been confirmed. John Henes, of Menominee, was elected president of the board.

Will Curtis, a Battle Creek colored boy, was arrested at Vicksburg for theft of a bicycle. He was taken to the city and held in jail. He pleaded guilty and Justice Rapp sentenced him to six months at the Kalamazoo jail.

John L. Jerome was arrested at Flint and placed in jail as a deserter from the United States army. Jerome, who is 21 years old, was taken to Saginaw in May last and was taken to Fort Riley, Kas., from which place he deserted about three weeks ago. The young man's home is in Grand Blanc, Genesee county. He had been home and Deputy Sheriff Ed Cook recognized him and made the arrest.

A sensation occurred at the capital at Lansing when the Gatling gun in the basement of the building was accidentally discharged. The muzzle of the gun was pointed out of one of the windows and commanded a good range toward the city. Several of the men on the buildings in the west part of the city, State Armorer Tobin was exhibiting the gun and extolling its merits when it went off. The bullet crashed through the window and went over the top of the houses, probably lighting in the country. No damage has been reported other than the broken window.

The Indian school at Mt. Pleasant has received news from Washington of the reinstatement at \$600 per year of Miss Veronica Holliday, who was removed by Supt. Klopfer.

Eddie Joslyn, a 12-year-old boy, who lives with his family at 2½ miles northeast of Belleville met with a very painful accident. The boy had bought an old revolver and had also procured some cartridges of 32-caliber. He took the revolver which was very rusty, loaded it, and was trying to discharge it. While holding it toward his body the weapon was discharged, the bullet entered his breast just below the heart. The boy's recovery is very doubtful.

WORLD'S FAIR HORROR.

SCORES OF FIREMEN KILLED IN A BURNING BUILDING.

40,000 People Watch the Men Jump from a Tower 100 Feet High to a Merciless Death.—A Fire Trap Building.

A holocaust which has scarcely a parallel and which was so awful as to defy adequate description visited the World's Fair. It was an event which has been long feared by thousands of people and was all the more terrible because of its sudden transformation from what at first seemed a small blaze in one of the buildings to a veritable hell of death dealing flames. This horror cost the lives of from 30 to 40 brave firemen and Columbian guards whose fates were sealed while they were performing their duties in trying to save property and life. Like an animal monster this horror lead its victims to the topmost stage of a high pinnacle and then encircling the whole shaft in a sheet of flame, held them in a trap until one by one they fell sacrificed on the fiery altar of rage and destruction. While 40,000 people stood helplessly by, the structure that burned was, by comparison, one of the smallest buildings of the fair. It was the cold storage warehouse and skating rink and was greatly hastened the conflagration and that the fire was not communicated to the other World's Fair buildings was due to the favorable winds.

As a fire trap the cold storage warehouse could not have been more perfectly constructed. The structure was 220 feet long by 150 feet wide and was built entirely of wood covered over with staff. The main body of the building was five stories high. In the center of this rose the smokestack in the shape of a tower, the top of which was almost 30 feet above the roof. The base of this was 30 feet square. About 80 feet from the base of this cupola there was a balcony from which another square tower rose, culminating in the month of the smokestack. The fire was discovered. It is supposed that the framework caught from a defect in the flue. At first it appeared to be an insignificant affair, but knowing the inflammable nature of the structure, Fire Marshal Murphy, who had charge of the fire department on the grounds, sent in a call for all the companies to turn out. With about 40 of his men Captain Fitzpatrick climbed the stationary ladders inside the tower to the top of the cupola. 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THE ROYAL LOVERS.

They stand in a tower of roses,
Nodding the chandeliers soft light
In my easy-chair smoking,
Watching them to go to night.
He's a handsome, gay young fellow,
With an air of manly pride;
And she smiles as he looks down fondly
On a maiden by his side.
She's a winsome little damsel
In her dainty peasant dress,
And she looks demurely at him
And submits to his caress.
In all the time I've known them
They've never fallen out;
How pretty lips I'm very sure
Have never known a pout.
They're known no pang of jealousy,
No envious discontent;
They never had a quarrel
They have nothing to repent.
They've stood there by that china still,
Beneath those china flowers,
And loved with constant china hearts
For countless happy hours.
Alas! who does not envy them
Their life so sweet and staid;
This Royal Worcester lover
And his Royal Worcester maid.

WHY HE REFUSED.

"We need a fourth hand."
"There comes Vanderlyn. Ask him to take a hand."
"Vanderlyn never touches a card."
"What, not even for amusement?"
"I was not aware that he was one of the strait-laced sort."
"There is nothing strait-laced or narrow-minded about Vanderlyn. On the contrary he is one of the most liberal men I know. His hatred of cards is due—but just call him over; invite him to join us and watch the result."
In reference to the summons the person referred to as Vanderlyn crossed the room and approached the table where the three men sat. He was a tall, distinguished-looking man of middle age, with a refined, intellectual face and a bearing at once courteous and reserved.
"Will you join us in a game of whist?"
The genial smile with which he had saluted the party at the table instantly faded from his lips. He drew back and an expression of intense repugnance crossed his features. In a low, stern voice he replied to the question which had been put to him:
"Thank you, I never play."
"One moment, Vanderlyn," interrupted one of the party as the older man was turning away. "We have understood that your objection to cards is based upon some personal experience of a peculiar nature. Do you mind telling us the story?"
"Young gentlemen, the mere sight of cards recalls an hour—or it may have been several hours—of such weird terror, an event so inconceivable that though more than twenty years have elapsed since that dreadful night I am scarcely able to speak of it now with composure." His face grew a shade paler and his hand, resting upon the edge of the table, shook slightly as he went on.
"The autumn of my graduating year I was invited to spend a few weeks at the home of a college mate about sixty miles from town. Having missed the train upon which I had been expected, when I arrived at the station late in the evening I found only the dilapidated village hack in attendance. In consequence it was after midnight before I reached the dwelling.
"It was a large, rambling, stone edifice, dating from colonial days, situated in the midst of a plantation of firs. I was met at the door by an old servant, the only person awake in the house, and refusing to allow him to disturb any of the family, I directed him to show me into any apartment, the nearest at hand, for the night. He complied by escorting me along a long passage to a room in the right wing of the building, where, leaving me his candle, he bade me good night and departed.
"Though handsomely furnished, I saw at a glance that my chamber could not have been occupied for a considerable time. The walls and ceilings were stained and there was an evil, musty smell pervading the air. On closer inspection the furniture, rich and massive as it was, proved to be very old, the satin coverings being faded and worn. The carpet gave out clouds of fine, choking dust as I moved about. The high bed looked funereal beneath its dark canopy. Altogether the prospect of passing the night here was far from cheering and I mentally abused the stupidity of the servant who had condemned me to such quarters.
"While I sat staring wide-eyed and sleepless at the candle, a clock somewhere in the building struck two. At the same moment I caught the fall of a slow, heavy step advancing along the corridor towards my room. "Thank heaven!" I thought, "they have heard of my coming and have sent the servant to put me into respectable quarters."
"The deliberate tread drew nearer. There was a moment's pause; then the door, which I had surely bolted, opened soundlessly and there entered—what shall I say? in what terms shall I describe that figure whose appearance brought me bolt upright in my chair, staring and shuddering?
"It seemed to be a man of mature years, exceedingly tall and spare, clad in the costume of a past age. Yet, there was the long skirted, black velvet coat, with huge, cut-steeled buttons, the satin waistcoat, with large pockets, the knee-breeches, white stockings and low shoes with silver buckles, the powdered wig and the lace ruffles falling over the long, lean hands.
"But the face! How shall I picture to you that face—the narrow temples, the pointed chin, the colorless lips, the yellow, parchment-like complexion? And the eyes—steel blue, icy, glittering, yet with a lurid spark in their depths; merciless, sneering eyes, such as an imaginative painter might give to a fiend. Gentlemen," said Vanderlyn, drawing a deep

breath, "if believe I have always had as much courage as most men, but when those eyes met mine I felt the very soul within me shrivel up in abject terror.
"The figure closing the door behind him, advanced towards the middle of the room and seated himself directly opposite me. He then drew an ancient pack of cards from a side pocket and, with an imperious gesture, invited me to approach the table. I obeyed mechanically. "This is a dream," I kept repeating to myself; "this is surely a dream." I rubbed my eyes, shifted myself in the chair, crossed and uncrossed my legs. To no purpose—the spell would not be broken.
"Do you play Lasquetet sir?" The thin lips moved with the words but the voice seemed to come from an immeasurable distance, hollow and muffled.
"In those days," said Vanderlyn, again interrupting the thread of his story, while a faint flush stole over his pale features, "young as I was, I was an inveterate gambler, and had already sacrificed a good portion of my patrimony to my passion for play. I recognized Lasquetet as an obsolete game, but with whose simple rules I was familiar. I therefore bowed assent. My visitant drew forth a bead purse and arranged upon the table three piles of gold coins, which I saw with a thrill were sovereigns of the time of George II. Scarcely conscious of what I did I placed the contents of my well-filled pocketbook at my right hand.
"The game began—surely such a game was never played before! My movements were those of a man in a nightmare. I cut, dealt and played like an automaton—always with my eyes riveted upon those of my weird opponent, and always with that cold, deadly fear at my heart. Could I have summoned the power I would have dashed down the cards and fled headlong from that accursed place, but I could not—I was powerless to move.
"Though playing mechanically I won constantly. Soon all the gold was upon my side of the board. I hoped that my terrible vis-a-vis would now depart, but no; with quick, savage movement he produced a notebook and wrote sheet after sheet. "The High Rock farm against 1,000 guineas! The Brook-mill Stead against 500!" These phrases came from his lips still in that strange, far-off tone. And as he lost game after game I was aware of such awful blasphemies as set my very soul a-quaking.
"Hour after hour we played on, mechanically, reluctantly on my part, wildly, fiercely on the part of my visitant. And still, without skill, or care, or desire, I continued to win. At last—it must have been near dawn—he shuffled the cards and, fixing me with that lurid gaze, cried—as always, in that far-off, vault-like voice: "The last game! Double quits!" I bowed; had my soul been the stakes I could not have refused. The cards were dealt, and again I won.
"With an expression I shall never forget while I live, my opponent gripped the arms of his chair with his writhing fingers, as he glared at the cards outspread upon the table.
"Ruined!" I heard, as in a hoarse, choking whisper, "utterly ruined! Disgraced!"
"I saw him thrust his hand into his bosom and draw out a small, shining object. There was a sharp click; and before I could utter a word or interpose by a gesture, the shining object was raised to his temple. There was a flash, a report and a heavy fall.
"As I sank back into my chair the candle guttered and went out. At the same moment a cock crew shrilly somewhere in the distant barnyard. Then my overstrained nerves gave way and I became unconscious.
"I slowly regained my senses with the sound of loud knocking in my ears. I raised myself feebly and gazed around. The cold light of dawn was struggling between the curtains. There upon the table lay the contents of my pocketbook scattered about, but not the sign of a sovereign, nor any other trace of my last night's visitor.
"I arose and staggered to the door, which I observed with a fresh thrill of terror was still bolted on the inside, admitted my friend, who started back in alarm as he saw my haggard features. I put him off with some commonplace explanation and was speedily shown to a pleasant chamber in the more modern portion of the building.
"I said nothing about my terrifying experience to any member of the family, but later on, during my stay in the house, I gathered vague hints concerning an ancestor who had ruined himself by gaming and had taken his own life in the very room where I had passed that terrible night.
"The explanation of my experience I leave to you, gentlemen," concluded Vanderlyn, arising. "But can you wonder that I have an invincible abhorrence of cards? Whether a mere hallucination or whether an especial warning to me—it does not matter. I never play."—New York World.

A Giant Bolt.

A bolt recently made for the Brooklyn city electric railway company is 116 feet long, 72 inches wide and weighs 1,800 pounds. One hundred and twenty hides were used in its manufacture.

Encouraging.

Struggling Author, who has just read his last story to his wife: There! That's the best thing I ever did.

His Wife—Yes, dear; what magazine shall you send it to first?—Puck.

Like No Other Love.

By Charlotte M. Braeme.

CHAPTER I.

All the confusion caused by the accident was over. It had happened at noon, and now the sun was setting. The doctors had departed; there was no need for them to linger. The rector offered up prayer—had told the dying man of the love and peace awaiting him in another and happier world and had taken his leave with fast-falling tears; and one by one the servants of Sir Antony Carew had been to say good-by to the kindest master who had ruled at Firholme Castle.
"He cannot live another hour," the principal doctor had said as he left; but three hours had passed, and still the Angel of Death stood by, with sword upraised to strike yet struck not. Sir Antony had asked that he might spend his last hour alone with his wife and child; alone for the last time on earth with the woman he loved with a supreme love. He had much to say to her that no one else must hear.
"Are you sure that you can bear it, Lady Carew?" the rector had asked, when her husband's wish was made known to her. "You have never been in the presence of death."
"I would bear much more than that for his sake," she replied; and the rector went out, leaving them together.
The spacious and lofty chamber in which Sir Antony lay dying, faced the west, and the rays of the setting sun streamed through the windows. It was a bedroom fit for a prince. Over the mantel-piece were some of Grinling Gibbon's finest carvings; the ceiling was painted, the walls were covered with priceless tapestry, woven by the fingers of the long dead ladies of Firholme, telling the story of the "lion-hearted king" and the golden-haired Berengaria—tapestry that Sir Antony valued more highly than any of his heirlooms. More than once had his fair young wife suggested that it should be removed, and the walls hung with modern pictures; but Sir Antony told her it would be "sacriligious" and the word frightened her. The furniture and decorations of the room were more modern.
Through the open windows was wafted the fragrance of hawthorn and lilac, and above the murmur of the birds was heard the dull murmur of a waterfall. Sir Antony had asked for the windows to be opened, and the hangings to be drawn back, that he might see the sun set for the last time on earth.
The sunlight fell upon the dark head of the "lion-hearted king" upon the fair up-raised face of Berengaria, upon the martial figures of knight and squire; it flicked with gold the superb carvings, it gleamed upon the fair head of Sir Antony's wife, bent upon his breast, and took the ghastliness of death from his face.
Sir Antony Carew had gone forth that morning a strong handsome man in the prime of life; and he had been carried home at noon to die. Against the advice of every one, he had gone out on his new thoroughbred mare; and, as had been anticipated, she had thrown him. His spine was injured: he was paying the price of his obstinacy with his life.
"Mildred," he said, as his young wife sobbed on his breast—"I want you to listen to me. You know that I have often spoken to you of the curse of the Carews. Listen, love; I have not long to live, and I have much to say. The curse of the Carews has been upon us one and all, and that curse has been simply self-will. It killed my father, who ventured out to sea on a stormy night; and, as every one must have foreseen, it has killed me. I had ample warning, but I persisted, and my self-will has laid me low. But little Carlos, Mildred—this horrible curse must not be laid upon him too."
"How can I help it?" she asked; and, when she raised her face it could be seen that she was quite a girl—a lovely, weeping, fragile girl.
"I will tell you," he replied. "I can see now, as I lie dying, how it has been with us all. You must begin for while he is quite young; you must conquer, while he is a child, that terrible self-will that in after years must otherwise be his ruin."
"But how can I do so?" she inquired, wringing her hands. "Oh, Antony, do not die and leave me this task!"
"My darling, it is easier than it seems," he answered. "Begin at the beginning. Do not give him everything he asks for you, when once you have refused, never afterward yield; and let him know always that you refuse and grant on principle, not on caprice. You understand, Mildred?"
"Yes," she said, sobbing bitterly. "But how shall I do all this without you to help me?"
He sighed as the golden head of the girl-wife dropped more heavily on his breast. She was so gentle, so tender of heart; the white hands that clung to him in that solemn hour were little able to hold the reins of sovereignty. Alas! that he could not stay to train this noble little son of his!
"Mildred, darling, you must remember how often, when great men are on their deathbed, they do content and happy because they leave all their possessions in the charge of some brave loyal wife. I leave in your dear hands the training of my son, and in your charge the fair fame of one of the oldest families in England. I leave you, dear, the kingdom and crown of the Carews. Carlos is a noble little fellow, but he has all the fatal self-will of the race. You must break that will, Mildred, and he will grow up a great man, indulge it, and he will prove a selfish tyrant."
He paused for a few moments, and then went on feebly:

"Do not, to secure your own ease or comfort, ever yield when you should not yield; better, my heart's darling, for your son and mine to die now than to live with his will unbroken and himself untrained. Mildred, beloved, keep before you these grand words. Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it, and let them rule your life."
"They shall," she replied, clinging to him with kisses and tears.
"I do not think," he continued, in a faint voice, "I have been a bad man. I may have been obstinate and self-willed, but not wicked; I hope to find my home in heaven. I shall wait for you there, darling. Oh, promise me to bring the boy—will he be boy or man? I wonder? Promise me, my wife, that you will teach him and train him properly. Look up at me and promise."
The golden light was fading and the sound of the falling water could be heard more distinctly. She raised her beautiful face, all wet with fast-falling tears and quivering with grief.
"I promise," she answered.
He pointed to the setting sun.
"Before Heaven, Mildred?"
"Yes, she said solemnly, "before Heaven!" and a look of unutterable happiness came over the dying man's face.
"Let me see him," he whispered.
"In a few moments the nurse brought in a lovely, imperious-looking child, between two and three years of age, his face full of rich coloring, with laughing eyes and smiling lips, bonny white shoulders and arms, and fine sturdy limbs. He uttered a cry of delight when his mother raised him in her arms; and the two formed so beautiful a picture that it was no wonder the dying man was loath to leave them.
Sir Antony opened his arms with a low cry, that his wife never forgot.
"Come here, little Carlos! Ah, Carlos," he said tenderly, holding the child to his breast, "my little darling, my baby son I am going away—going to the good Creator who made me! Carlos, will you be good? Will you promise me always to do what mamma says?"
"Always to do what mamma says," lisped the child, with great, wondering eyes.
Sir Antony took a diamond ring from his finger and laid it in the soft, rosy palm of the boy's hand.
"Mamma will tell you all about it when I am gone. When you are old enough you must wear that ring as a pledge of your promise to me; and your promise is always to do what mamma says."
"Do not go away, papa," said the boy, with quivering lips.
"I must, Carlos."
Sir Antony took his wife's trembling hands and placed them with the warm rosy hands of the boy.
"My wife and my child," he said, in a weak voice, "I leave you in the keeping of the angels. I pray that you may both come to me; you will if"—Then the feeble hold relaxed.
Lady Carew hastily rang the bell, and the boy was carried from the room crying out that papa must not—should not—go.
The sun set, and the golden light died from the walls. The song of the birds grew fainter; on the breeze was born the murmur of the waterfall; and in the solemn hush of evening Sir Antony's spirit winged its flight, and his wife lay weeping in hopeless sorrow on the breast of the dead man.
The Carews of Firholme had been a very numerous and martial race, men of magnificent physique and of strong passions. But of late years there had been fewer Carews, and for four generations an only son had succeeded his father. What Sir Antony had said was true—self-will was the curse of the Carews. They never brooked opposition or contradiction, and could not endure to be thwarted. This characteristic had led many of them to sorrow and death; and, as a rule, it was because they had ignored the advice of friends and gone their own way.
Sir Antony had been one of the most amiable of his race; in him the obstinacy that distinguished the Carews had been tempered by great amiability and by his passionate love for his wife. He was very young, and when he succeeded to Firholme, and he married the beautiful Mildred Chester, the indulged and beloved child of a wealthy old country squire. Sir Antony and his lovely child-wife had lived happily enough. During the first year of their married life he took her to London for the season, where her beauty and grace created quite a sensation. But Lady Mildred did not care much for fashionable life. She loved her husband with the utmost devotion, she loved their grand old home where he ruled in lordly fashion; and, when their little heir was born, she begged her husband to remain at Firholme.
Sir Antony was delighted at the birth of his son and heir, and took a pleasure in watching his pretty baby ways. He foresaw already the germ of some noble qualities in the child.
"We must begin at once with him, Mildred," he would say. "If we wait to make a man of him. Let us teach him self-control—no man is worthy of the name if he has none."
He formed many plans for the education of his son. He had read and pondered the annals of his family, and it seemed to him that it was his mission to begin a new order of things. But grim death came on him unawares. He bought a fine thoroughbred, rode it in spite of the warnings he received, and he was brought home to die.
Loved by all, one of the most popular men in the county, and one of the happiest in the world, in a few short hours, by his own rash act, a sudden termination came to all his happiness, and he was laid at rest in the vault where the Carews for many generations had slept. And then the beautiful young widow, still almost a child in years, was left mistress of Firholme and guardian of her son.

CHAPTER II.
Sir Antony had made his will, and a handsome income was secured to Lady Carew. He expressed his wish that she should live at Firholme with his son, Sir Carlos until he became of age; then she could please herself. The rest of the money was to accumulate until the young heir attained his majority. The advice of the rector, who had been Sir Antony's best friend, was also to be taken with respect to Sir Carlos' education, and he was to be consulted in any difficulty that arose.
So after they had laid Sir Antony at rest, Lady Carew's life began once more. She intended to be a careful mother; she ended by idolizing her boy. She meant most faithfully to carry out the wishes of her beloved husband; yet the time came when she could refuse nothing that her son asked her.
He was a beautiful child, with dark curly hair, a lovely face full of rich coloring, sturdy limbs and a princely bearing, of which Lady Mildred was most proud. He had unlimited sway over the whole household. The head nurse, Mrs. Parker, was a stately dame, thoroughly accustomed to the charge of children, but quite unable to run about—a disadvantage of which young Sir Carlos availed himself as soon as he could run alone. Mary Hanson, a pretty, intelligent girl of eighteen, was envied by every one in the house because her sole occupation was to attend to the young heir.
Many and anxious were the consultations between the widow and the rector.
"I am sure," she said piteously one day, "that it would be useless to engage any one to teach him yet. I can do it. There is nothing I should like so much as teaching Carlos to read and write—he is so clever."
"It may answer for a short time," replied the rector; "but remember, my dear lady, you must be firm with him."
"I will—I will, indeed," she said, her girlish face radiant with eagerness.
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The Executive Staff.
Old friend (happening in)—How are you, Fenley? You've got a pretty fine office here. How are you prospering?
Fenley—I'm at the top of the heap, old fellow. I am the vice president of this mining exchange.
"You do a large business, I presume?"
"Immense. The responsibility of it weighs on me pretty heavily, but I've got to shoulder it. Can't get around that you know."
"The man at that elegant desk is one of the officers of the company, I suppose?"
"Yes. He's the secretary. And the men at the other two elegant desks near him are his assistants. He has a wonderful amount of work to do. Absolutely astonishing! But he's a first-class man. We pay him a big salary."
"The man behind the rosewood railing is another official, is he not?"
"Yes. That's the treasurer. He's another first-class man. We pay him big money. But we made him give heavy bonds. Got to do it you see. We handle too much money to run any risks."
"And who is that little dried-up old man at the pine desk in the corner?"
"That's old Scaddie. He—h—h—signs the checks, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

DID MARCO FIB?
The "Island of Males" and the "Island of Females."
Marco Polo's "Travels" gives a curious account of two islands, "distant from Knesecoran about 600 miles towards the south and about thirty miles from the other, the one being inhabited by a company of men with a single woman among them, the other by women without the company of men. They are called, respectively, the Island of Males and the Island of Females." Geographers and others interested in the curiosities of history and navigation have made many attempts to ascertain the exact location of these fantastically named specks in the great ocean, but even after so much research and study the European as well as the American geographical societies have been forced to admit that their whereabouts is doubtful in the extreme. Some believe them to be identical with the Foot-note Islands, near Socoto, but these last named are now too small for human habitation, besides being too near the shores of the Red Sea to correspond with those mentioned by Marco Polo. The most probable conclusion that has yet been arrived at is that Serodah, a small island on the west coast of India, is the celebrated "Island of Females," it being the resort of dancing girls and women who retire to the place for a summer's outing after a hard winter's work on the Continent.
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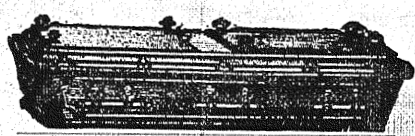
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country this summer. In the vast
army of educated young persons there
are thousands whose gifts and attain-
ments fit them for high and useful
positions in life. And yet they may
fail to achieve success simply because
they may rely too much upon their
diplomas. The young man leaving
college should get in touch
with the practical side of life. His
general culture and mental discipline
are very good things to have, but he
should lose no time in learning to do
some useful thing well, and learn to
do it better than most of his com-
petitors. We are rushing ahead and
developing the greatest country in
the globe. People are not lounging
in the shade discussing the matters
taught in college textbooks. They are
looking out for their own interests,
hunting money making opportunities,
and worrying themselves over the
problem of how to accomplish results
at a small expenditure of time, money
and labor. The young man who goes
to these people for employment will
not be asked: "What do you know?"
They will ask: "What can you do?"
That is the point. Learn to do one
useful thing so well that you will be in
demand. Your education is all right
but you must not expect it to put
money in your pocket without the
right sort of effort. The college man
who gets this idea into his head will
win. Without it he will be a man of
culture, fitted for a professorship, per-
haps, but he will be utterly helpless in
the rough and tumble struggle for ex-
istence. Even with a diploma a young
man must begin on the bottom round
of the ladder. After leaving college he
must study the every day affairs of life
and master some speciality in business,
in the professions, in science, art or
some occupation requiring manual
labor. Then he will be equipped for
work of this life.

The Port Huron Times says farmers
are finding it more profitable to raise
pork than to grow wheat and if present
prices of each staple are to continue
every farmer will be justified in run-
ning an exclusive hog farm. Salt pork
may henceforth be properly classified
with such delicate morsels as quail on
toast, pate-de-fole-gres, and breast of
humming bird. It should no longer be
associated in thought with corn dod-
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Many women, who were terrible suffer-
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You don't think it worth while to
advertise, when your business place is
so well known, my friend. Well just
remember that there are lots of other
dealers who are just as well known,
who are just as honest, give just as
good weight, and perhaps a little better
salesman than you. You are not the
only man doing business, and the rule
is the more important you think your-
self to be, the less your patrons think
of you.

But, you, my friend, think it a waste
of money to spend it for advertising
do you? Now it certainly is if you
don't put any more brains into it than
you did into that idea you just expres-
sed. Do you know that the largest and
best managed business houses in the
country hire a man at a large salary
to just superintend their advertising,
to say nothing about the immense
amounts they pay for the advertising
itself. We presume you are better
managers than these concerns, and could
undoubtedly give them pointers on
how to conduct their business on a
strictly economical basis. Yes, we pre-
sume you could put them in a way of
having a business as extensive as
yours in a short time.

But here's the man who don't be-
lieve it pays to advertise, but he is in
business and wishes to be popular,
thinks the newspaper ought to receive
a little encouragement, so he carries
an ad. Now, my friend we feel sorry
for you, because you are a good fellow
and mean all right, but you don't do
enough thinking for your own good.
You wrote out an ad last spring and
said something about "new goods"
"spring arrivals", etc., and handed it
to your village printer. Then you
brushed the thing from your mind and
haven't thought of it since. People
have got tired looking at that old
chestnut long ago, and we'll venture
to say that it hasn't done you ten
cents worth of good in the last month.
People, as a rule haven't got much use
for early spring goods on the 4th of
July. If the ad had had any effect it
has been for the worse. The result of
such management as this is what
makes you have no faith in advertising.
If you treated any other part of your
business as shabbily you wouldn't have
anything left to put into a respectable
ad soon. You can see what is necessary
if you try to look at it all right. All
you have to do is to put the same
amount of brains into your advertising
that you use in buying goods, arranging
them in your stores, dressing your
show cases and windows and pleasing
your patrons. Study up new devices
and change your ads often. Plan,
scheme, think on your advertising and
you'll find it repays a thousand fold
for all of the good honest brain work
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nal color by the use of that potent remedy
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Mr. Parsons was here about a year ago,
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in blood remedies, but your judicious
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Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to in-
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medicine, P. P. P., wrought in my case.
I have suffered for two years with dys-
pepsia and malaria in the worst form,
and was a daily sufferer from sick head-
ache. My bowels did not act but twice a
week and frequently only once a week. I
could not retain half I ate and my stom-
ach was always uncomfortably heavy; I
have tried pills, all kinds of medicines,
but only found temporary relief in them;
I was despondent and was hoping to soon
find relief in death. Seeing your P. P. P.
advertisement I decided to try it and re-
quested Dr. Peak to get me a bottle; I
have taken two bottles and will soon get
another, and I can now eat in peace and
enjoy everything, and can sleep like a top.
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are regular. I would advise all sufferers
like myself to give P. P. P. a trial, and
they will write you as I have that P. P. P.
beats any medicine on the market. Yours
truly, Curtis Collier, Artist Painter,
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fering from dyspepsia and general debili-
ty I beg to submit my testimonial to the
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gion of the heart and below lower ribs, pain in the
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and general debility. The arteries in my neck
would throb violently, the throbbing of my heart
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shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I
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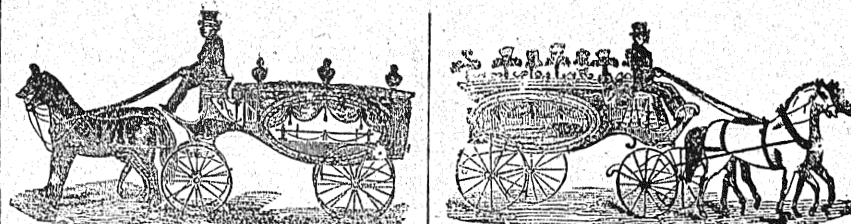
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GAGETOWN.

P. Toohy is erecting a stable at his
new mill site.

Mrs. J. J. Louis, of Dayton, Wash-
ington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J.
H. Comstock, this week.

The excursion Sunday was well par-
ticipated from here and report a de-
lightful time at Bay Port.

P. Toohy has commenced the sur-
veying and platting of his 5 acres in-
cluding the roller mill site.

E. Hennessey, who has been suffering
from rheumatism, returned from Mt.
Clemens Saturday much improved.

H. H. Applin, of Bay City, who has
been here some time at the Cross
ranks of the Foresters with success, left
for home Monday morning.

Mr. Hood, the contractor of the new
school house, has purchased his brick
of the Vassar yard, and has let the con-
tract of the brick work to Flint parties.

Miss Hannah Roberts, who was sup-
posed to be fatally struck by the Cross
farm fire, July 5th, is getting better,
and perhaps will be somewhat scarred
but will not lose any of her fingers.

NOVESTA.

Mr. George Phillips, of Bay City, is
home visiting friends.

Miss Mary Warner is sick with
diphtheria at this writing.

Miss Nellie Hardy, of Pontiac, was
visiting friends in this part Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hamilton's sister from near
Kalamazoo, is visiting her at present.

Jno. Paul, has purchased a new
Champion mower from W. J. Campbell.

Quite a number of the young people
took in the picnic in Evergreen Friday.

A. A. Livingston and wife, of Pontiac,
are visiting parents and friends at
present.

The wind Sunday blew down the
drive barn on F. C. Lee's farm, on
section 10.

E. Kirkpatrick came up from Mar-
lette Monday to spend the fourth and
visit friends.

Miss Mary Warner and Millie
Harden intend going to Cheboygan
this week to visit friends there.

Miss Jannett and Mary McPhee are
home from Pontiac, the former to stay
home and the latter on a three week's
vacation.

RESCUE.

Haying is in full blast.

The Orangemen of this locality all
went to Saginaw on the twelfth.

West Grant Bro. abbreviates "Pom-
ero" with "Pum." Wake up brother.

Miss Christie Clark, of Teeswater,
Ont., is visiting with her sister, Mrs.
Thos. Jarvis, at present.

James Young, who has been at Se-
ale for some years, is visiting with his
parents and friends for a short time.

An ice cream social will be held at
Richard Parr's, on Friday the 21st inst.,
given by the Ladies Aid, of Grant M.
E. Church. Good music in attendance.

Richard Case had a bee drawing in
lay on Saturday night. After the
drawing 16 loads the youths tripped the
light fantastic till the wee small hours
in the morning.

A most impressive and practical ser-
mon was preached in the Grant M. E.
Church by Rev. Mr. Steadman for the
benefit of the Orangemen last Sabbath.
The church was crowded to its utmost
capacity.

One night last week a Turkish show
of two men, two women, one baboon,
two bears, three wagons, six horses and
an unlimited amount of children; also
two dogs, entertained the population
for a few hours in a way that some call
interesting.

ELMWOOD.

H. Van Petten was visiting in this vi-
cinity on Sunday.

J. Butler, of Caro, visited at J. P.
Hendrick's last Sunday.

Thos. Leach had relatives from Shab-
bona visiting him this week.

Frank Hayes now drives quite a
stepper that he purchased near Caro.

Jos. Dodge is home from Caro. He
intends staying until after harvest.

George Leach had his hand quite
badly burned last week while in the
shop.

Mrs. Wm. Ostrander and two child-
ren, of Allegan, visited last week with
Mr. Stone.

The Ladies' Aid social at Mr. Leish-
man's was a very pleasant gathering
and a success financially, as the pro-
ceeds were about seven dollars.

Most of the people around here spent
the fourth in Cass City, and were well
pleased with the races and program for
the entertainment of the people.

The merry hum of the mower is now
heard in all directions. Just a little
sunshine and plenty of rain. Conse-
quently there is a great quantity of poor
hay now being put up.

Anyone wishing to see some fine pigs
should not fail to see those owned by
Ves. Montague. They can't be beat
for their age. If any one doubts our
word let them come and see them for
themselves.

Mrs. L. Huffman invited her Sunday
School class to her home on Wednes-
day last, and after spending the after-
noon in playing games, etc., they were
served with a supper of strawberries
and cream and other good things.
They all agreed in saying they had a
good time.

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Let him be numbered with the dead.

James Harrington has a sick horse.
Soil too wet for practical purposes.

Merchant Clark has the addition to
his store completed.

David Valentine is doing a fine job
of grading around his residence.

Alton Schenck, of Almont, spent the
fourth with his son-in-law, B. Sharp.

Peter Daugherty and George Walker
are doing the highway jobs in Novesta,
1893.

E. W. Clark's relatives returned to
Dryden on the 8th after a week's visit
at Deford.

The interested parties will try and
clean out the Varshes drain in Novesta,
this season.

Clark Courties' horse barn, that was
to be completed before haying, hangs
fire. There is trouble in the air.

News is a trifle scarce this week, but
we will try and stir up a racket so
as to have something to say next time.

The agent of Judson, Willy & Jud-
son, of Lansing, was here again, and
assigned forty acres of soil to Ben.
Sharp.

James A. Menzie, publisher of the
Yale, (St. Clair county) Expositor is
our kinsman. We are connected
through Father Adam, but that don't
excuse him for gobbling up the
responsibility of Deford in the Expor-
tist, without giving credit for the same
where credit belongs. Please
just remark where you found it next
time, Jim.

ELLINGTON.

Wheat harvest is fast approaching.

Corn is growing very fast and has a
color.

Oats and Barley are nicely headed
out and looks well.

Should the weather hold good some
will finish their haying this week.

Mrs. E. C. Clay returned from Caro
last Sunday, having spent two weeks
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Co-
lumbia, were over to Levi Whipple's
Sunday.

A small, but nice monument, was
placed at the grave of Mrs. Oliver
Rhodes last week in our cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Reese,
visited at J. H. Mosher's, last week
Thursday and remained until Tuesday.

A number of our people attended the
celebration at Cass City the fourth and
were satisfied with it as a general
thing.

Ormond Mallory, of Green Bush,
formerly of Ellington, arrived here
from the north last Saturday night and
will return Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Darius Gould, two children and
sister, Miss Emily May, accompanied
by another sister, Mrs. Benjamin
Schuetz, of Chicago, returned from
their visit to the Worlds Fair last
Thursday.

A very odd and queer case that ba-
fles the skill of physicians is that of
Mrs. Edward Brown, of Reese, who, it
seems, was bitten by a dog early last
spring and for some days past has at
times, generally nights, shown symp-
toms of hydrophobia. She froths at
the mouth and will bark like a dog or
growl as a cat, and try to climb
up the wall. She will crawl on her
hands and knees barking or snarling
and many other curious manifestations.
These spells grow harder and longer
each time and will try to bite those
around her. It is heartrending to wit-
ness her movements. She was taken
to Caro to-day, (Tuesday) to see Dr.
Stephens and will probably go from
there to the County Farm to be taken
care of while she lives.

KINGSTON.

Major King now occupies his new
building up stairs as a residence.

Many commenced haying last week
and got the full benefit of the rains.

Mrs. James McGinnis has been call-
ing on old acquaintances for a few
days past.

Fred Dewey, our jovial druggist, and
wife, left town last week, for a short
visit with the latter's parents.

Adam Van Wall, our harness maker,
now occupies his building where you
can get new work or repairing done on
demand.

Dr. Lyman Soper's family have taken
up their residence in Kingston, but
the doctor does not practice here. He
seems to prefer larger towns.

Monday evening H. C. Pelton, and
his wife, and Dr. Bates, go to De-
roit to have Dr. Leach operate on
the cancer on the former's lip.

Mrs. L. M. Youngs has resumed her
usual cheerful appearance since her
daughters and youngest son have re-
turned from their visit to Forester, on
the lake shore.

W. B. King's son who has been suf-
fering with inflammatory rheumatism for
months, is very low, and to all appear-
ances will soon pass over the river.

We are glad he says he is prepared to
go and dwell with Jesus that has
saved him.

The celebration here went off pleas-
antly, a good crowd and an excellent
speech by the Rev. Mr. Coats, of North
Branch. He is a fine speaker and is
well informed on the situation of this
large land of ours.

Shure! the Fourth of July was hear-
ed last week, and did you ever see the
loikes? The creatures riding horses
wid cow bells on and then to see the
way the creatures whirled their big faces on
and long noses, and what should come
next but Jumbo, that great elephant
that was killed years ago, and shure it
kept one man busy to keep him any-
way near orderly wid his big hook to
handle his bill, and lead him.

Last Friday our wide-awake deputy
sheriff, H. S. Mitchell, spied a man here
answering the description of one that
had committed a terrible crime near
Minden City, and telegraphed Sheriff
Dawson, of Sanilac Co., who arrived in
town the same night. Next morning
Mr. Man drove in town with a load of
tan bark. Mitchell stepped on the load
and took the lines out of his hands
About the same time Dawson took him

by the arm and applied to his wrist
the handcuffs, then invited him down
as he would accompany him home.

CASEVILLE.

The long looked for showers have
come, but not as plentiful as was de-
sired.

The members of the K. O. T. M. raised
a nice pole on the evening of July 3,
and L. O. T. M. Ladies presented them
with a nice flag.

There was quite a surprise in town
last Tuesday evening as two boys came
home from berrying down the shore.
They reported having found a dead
man washed ashore about three miles
from town. Our justices impounded a
jury and went to the place, only to find
the body gone, as he was only dead
drunk and had laid down behind a log.

July fourth opened pleasant, and was
a fine day. The boom of the cannon
announced the day. The sports be-
gan about nine o'clock. The parade of
the calathumpians being the first.

The prizes were as follows: Standing
jump—Robert Adams, first; Tom
Adams second. Distances, 11 ft. 2 in.,
10 ft. 8 in. Running jump—Tom Ad-
ams, first; Robert Adams, second. Dis-
tances, 18 ft. 2 1/2 in., 17 ft. 11 in. Hop-
stop-and-jump—Robert Adams, first;
Charles Grigs, second. Distances, 37
ft. 4 in., 36 ft. 9 in. Running, 100 yds—
Robert McKimney, first; Robert Adams
second. The funniest of all was walk-
ing the greased pole over the river.

The pole being limber, participated
the contestants into the river. C. Nim-
sted received first, A. Kinkle, second,
and A. Myers, third. Three-legged race
was won by Duncan Camol and James
Stewart, which cost young Stewart his
life. The facts are as follows: As
Stewart was about to start it was no-
ticed that he was getting very pale,
and his sister wanted him to give it
up, but he persisted in making the
run. They covered half the distance
well and were leaving the rest of the
competitors far behind, when Stewart
began to lag, and young Camol not
thinking anything wrong, urged him
on until with in 8 or 10 feet of the line,
when Stewart's head was
noticed to drop forward and Camol
thinking him fainting carried him
through the line when both fell. The
writer was one of the first to pick him
up. Everything was done to revive
him but to no avail. He never breath-
ed after he fell and had no pulse.
Stewart was about nineteen years old
and well liked and respected by all
who knew him. It was a hard blow to
his mother and all the family. The
funeral was held Friday at 10:30 o'clock,
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Over the past we are dreaming, Over the past we are dreaming, When even the smile of a moment Was checked by a falling tear. Rank after rank departing, Our sorrowing eyes can trace, Leaving in every dwelling, A vacant and lonely place.

Over the past we are dreaming, Over the past we are dreaming, When brother and sister, and son Went forth to defend our banner, And laurels of victory won. But now we regret the missing, With many a heartfelt sigh, For some on the field have perished, While others came home to die.

The battle and strife are ended, And proudly we still behold The flag of a glorious nation, Its stars and its stripes unfold. Oh! then, where the brave lie sleeping, Bring violet, rose, and lily, To bloom on the warrior's breast.

Yes, come where the brave lie sleeping, Remember their hallowed names; And weave them the yearly chapter, Their valor so nobly claimed. But while with our tears bedewing The graves of our heroes to-day, Oh! list to the voice that whispers Forget not the boys in gray.

—FANNY CROSBY.

"Come Now, Old Codger."

In the "Life of General Taylor" the following anecdote is related: The general was a little careless in dress, and never wore a complete regulation suit except when imperative duty compelled him to do so.

One evening at Newmansville he was sitting in the tavern office with three brother officers, all veterans of the prairies and frontiers, and all equally dressed. On the arrival of the eastern stage a sprightly young officer, fresh from the Military Academy, fine in his dress and a little over-confident of manner, appeared upon the scene.

He glanced superciliously at the rustic-looking men who sat talking and smoking, and then addressed the eldest, Colonel Taylor, for information:

"Well, old man, how are the Indians now?"

"I believe, sir, they are giving considerable trouble," replied Colonel Taylor.

"Oh, they are, are they?" remarked the officer, with assurance. "Well, we'll fix matters soon. I'm an army officer, and on my way to take a hand in the war. How are the crops?"

"Very fair, sir, I understand, where the Indians can keep quiet."

And so on with pert questions from the youthful officer and very respectful answers from Taylor, who sturdily kept up the imputed character without betrayal. At last the young man grew generous.

"Come now, old codger, you and your neighbors take something—have a drink with me."

The officers rose and solemnly pledged the bold young warrior.

A few days later at Fort Drake the young officer was mortified and astonished, on the first inspection of his company by the senior officer to see in the full uniform of a colonel coming straight toward him the old farmer of the tavern. Colonel Taylor smiled when near him, and said reflectively: "Come now, old codger."

The abashed young man asked some experienced officers what he should do. They laughingly said: "Oh, with Colonel Taylor simply nothing."

One day or so the colonel called up the young officer, and when he attempted an apology for his rudeness, said:

I gave Mahomet some advice upon this point, reminding him that, although the clothes of the party were little, the spoons and forks were silver; therefore I should hold him responsible for the honesty of his friend. He assured me that Achmet, our quondam acquaintance, was so near a relative that he was:

"Mahomet's brother's cousin's sister's mother's son?" Eh, Mahomet?

"Yes, sar, that's it!"

"Very well, Mahomet; mind he doesn't steal the spoons, and thrash him if he doesn't do his work!"

"Yes, sar," replied Mahomet, "he all same like one brother, he one good man will do his business quietly. If not master lick him."

Nameless Hero.

A writer in the Cosmopolitan records an act of heroic self-forgetfulness performed by an unknown Union soldier after the battle of Bull Run. The Northern army left many wounded men behind as prisoners. A day or two after the battle Mr. Tanner, well known since as Corporal Tanner, and five comrades were lying in a little tent, the six men having lost among them seven legs. The victorious Confederates had next to nothing to eat, and their wounded prisoners had, if possible, even less.

They were tortured by the intense heat of the Virginia sun, by hunger, by a plague of flies, and above all by thirst. The helpless cripples in the tent were unattended by anyone, and were moaning for water.

Just outside the door of the tent lay a poor fellow with a dreadful, and as it proved, mortal wound in his left side. Hearing those in the tent crying for water, this mortally hurt man outside, to whom every movement must have been agony, dragged himself on his hands and knees toward some apple trees not far distant. He tore, worm-eaten apples lay on the ground, and he thrust into his pockets of his blouse. Then turning on his wounded side, he dragged himself back to the tent.

He passed the apples to Tanner, who lay next to the entrance, and the wounded man set their teeth with ravenous eagerness in the fruit; but when they turned to thank their nameless benefactor it was too late, for the effort had opened his wound, and he was dead.

Lord Napier's Wounds.

Dr. Holmes says the layup of a man's life has three wounds—brain, blood and breath, and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive, and even disregard, so long as his head, heart and lungs are sound. The late Lord Napier of the wondrous war history. The London World mentions one conspicuous example:

It has occurred to no obituary writer to notice Lord Napier of Magdala's utter indifference to wounds, and the wonderful celerity of his recovery from them. Two of his wounds he had not cared to notice at all in his record of services furnished to Hart's army list.

He was severely wounded at Ferozeh-hah in December, 1845, but had recovered in time to take part in the battle of Sobroon, seven weeks later.

Before Mooltan, in the middle of September, 1848, a cannon shot all but took off his leg, and he was marching and fighting again by the second week in November.

On the 12th of January following he was severely wounded in the trenches, but he was able to march several hundred miles across the country and fight at Gujrat near Lahore a few days later.

He was shot in the leg at the first relief of Lucknow, but nevertheless rode out next day and brought in the rear guard, after which throughout the blockade he did continuous and arduous service. At the second relief he was severely wounded, but this did not hinder him from taking up the active duty of chief engineer at the Alumbagh a few days later.

Stonewall Jackson's Bridge-Building.

A useful man to Stonewall Jackson was old Miles, the Virginia bridge-builder. The bridges were swept away so often by floods or burned by the enemy that Miles was as necessary to the Confederate army as the engineer himself. One day the Union troops had retreated, and burned a bridge across the Shenandoah. Jackson, determined to follow them, summoned Miles.

"You must put all your men on that bridge," said he; "they must work all night, and the bridge must be completed by daylight. My engineer will furnish you with the plan, and you can go right ahead."

Early next morning Jackson, in a very doubtful frame of mind, met the old bridge-builder.

"Well," said the General, "did the engineer give you the plan for the bridge?"

"General," returned Miles slowly, "the bridge is done. I don't know whether the picture is or not."

From that time forth Gen. Jackson allowed Miles to build the bridges after his own fashion, without annoying him with "pictures."

EMILIO CASTELAR.

The Distinguished Spaniard Upholds Monarchy for His Country.

The statement that Emilio Castelar in connection with his recent announcement of his retirement from public life, that he is convinced that monarchy is the only government possible in Spain for the present, was eminently characteristic of the man. Intense as his devotion to republicanism he has always shown that he considers the general and national interests of his country rather than his own political predilections.

Last year he and his followers in the Cortes made no opposition to some of the financial schemes for the real advantage of Spain proposed by the conservative ministry of Canovas del Castillo, who was far from being their political ideal. After his fall they acted with friendly neutrality toward Emilio Castelar, the liberal cabinet of Sagasta, which, in turn, did not oppose them at the general elections, and the "Possibilists," as Castelar's partisans are called, secured sixteen seats in the Chamber of Deputies and ten in the Senate. Two of them—Senor Almagro in the Chamber and Senor Abarzuza in the Senate—declared that the Possibilists would not refuse their support to the actual Liberal Cabinet. Like their leader, Castelar's political friends believe that under universal suffrage it is contrary to true Democratic principles to profess the systematic opposition of the "Intransigents," an opposition which too often abandons legal grounds and launches itself into the field of useless and dangerous conspiracies. The great Spanish patriot has reaffirmed this political creed in his last speech, just as he had already asserted it in the semi-monthly articles which he has furnished for a few months to the Nouvelle Revue Internationale, published at Paris by the celebrated cosmopolitan writer, Mme. de Lute, the widow of R. azzi, the great Italian prime minister.

GEORGE I. SENEY.

Earned His Money by Speculation, But Gave Much to Charity.

George I. Seney, whose death was recently recorded, was at one time a local sportsman in "the forest," as they say in Wall Street, New York. He was born at Astoria, L. I., on the 13th of May, 1826.

In 1843 Mr. Seney entered the Wesleyan University as a student, but left it to enter the Columbia College in New York city. He was graduated in the class of 1847. He decided upon a business career for himself. His first position was as paying teller in the Metropolitan Bank of New York city. In 1850 he became its cashier, and later its president. He also had heavy interests in the Atlantic Bank in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1860 Mr. Seney associated himself with Oliver Hoyt and H. Stiles in founding The Methodist to advocate the anti-slavery cause. Mr. Seney was largely interested in Southern railroads. In 1881 he, together with W. T. Wetters of Baltimore, Md., and R. T. Wilson and Ad. Iselin of New York city, purchased and controlled a controlling interest in the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway. The company became financially involved and Mr. Seney retired. Mr. Seney's most successful railroad was the transfer of the Nickel Plate system to the Vanderbilt. He is said to have cleared \$1,500,000 by the transaction.

In the panic of 1884 the Metropolitan Bank went to the wall. Mr. Seney's hands were full of mortgages, securities, and the personal fortune, owing to his unwise generosity, was insufficient to tide over the dangerous period. He sold his house and a magnificent collection of paintings.

Among his many gifts were \$500,000 to the Wesleyan University, \$500,000 to the Columbia College in New York city, the Methodist Orphan Asylum and the Seney Hospital, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$100,000 to the Long Island City Hospital; \$50,000 to the Brooklyn Library, \$50,000 to the Drew Methodist Theological Seminary, \$25,000 each to the Brooklyn Industrial School for Homeless Children, \$15,000 to the Methodist Church in Bernardsville, N. J.; \$10,000 to Oxford College, Ga.; \$1,500 to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Brooklyn and about \$300,000 in miscellaneous charities throughout the South. At the time of his death Mr. Seney was wealthy, but not with the millions of ante-panic days. He had been seriously ill for three weeks and nearly all the members of his family were at his bedside when he died.

Greek Women of To-day.

For centuries the Greek women have looked upon the Grecian type of beauty as the ideal of all loveliness. To tell a woman that her nose or left ear or right eyebrow was pure Greek was the highest compliment one could pay her. Now comes an iconoclastic traveler to declare that the Grecian woman is short, broad and stout, with a pale, creamy skin, dark hair and beautiful eyes, features fairly regular, but not classical. The prevailing impression that she leaves upon the Englishman is that she has a squat figure; for the women of Greece destroy their figures on account of the sedentary lives they live. It is the custom of the country women to remain in the privacy of their homes, a casual traveler catching only an occasional glimpse of these at the upper windows of some private dwelling or shop. In rural Greece the women take a more active part in every-day life and work in the fields, with their veils hanging loosely over their heads, ready to be folded across the mouth should a strange man approach.

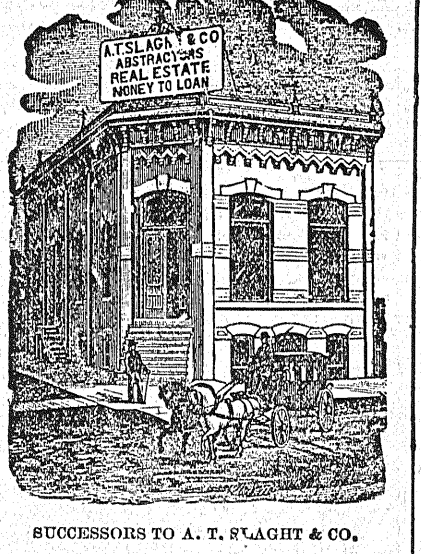
Piscatorial Item.

Two gentlemen who were very much addicted to fishing were engaged in the Hudson, when one of them fell in the water and was only rescued with great difficulty. Upon the almost drowned man being brought to the first question his friend asked was:

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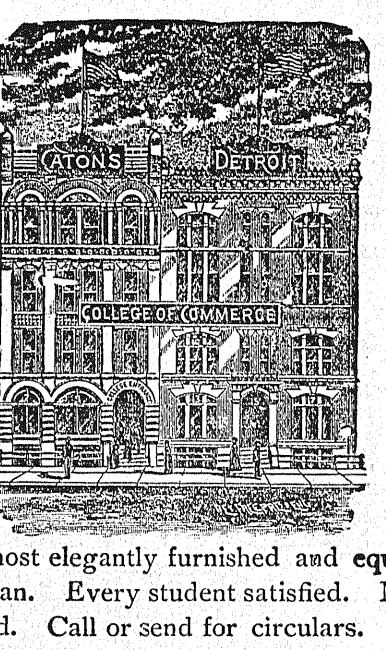
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Oxford.....	9:10	9:45	8:45
Dryden.....	11:45	9:30	9:30
Inlay City.....	12:15	9:40	9:40
North Branch.....	2:00	9:50	9:50
Clifford.....	3:00	7:38	10:47
Kingsford.....	3:50	7:54	11:05
Wilmet.....	4:10	8:04	11:15
Deford.....	4:42	8:12	11:15
Cass City.....	5:45	8:28	11:40
Saginaw.....	6:35	8:43	12:30
Owensdale.....	6:30	8:53	12:05
Berne.....	7:15	9:05	12:27
Ashtabula.....	7:15	9:05	12:25

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A BOY'S STORY.

Fourth of July and Fireworks.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS (M. QUAD).

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How I loved that girl—that Melvina Jackson! It was a case of love at first sight. I threw a paper wad at a red-headed boy in school, and the teacher made me sit with Melvina Jackson as a punishment. In after years I saw that she had a turn up nose, a freckled face, a cast in her left eye and a mouth like a milkpan, but at that period I looked up-



HIS HAIR WAS HIS TENDER POINT.

on her as a champion beauty. I didn't lose five minutes' time telling my feelings of adulation and admiration, but the most she would say was that she would ride down hill on my hand sled, borrow my geography in preference to any other and allow me to sharpen her slate pencil and lick the boys who snubbed her after school. Thus we loved and loved, or at least I did. There came a time when I could look back and see where Melvina was cool, calculating and level headed—where her love stopped dead short and business began, but I was blind then.

A year passed by before a rival entered the field. We had our spots. There were occasions when we made up faces at each other across the schoolroom; when she turned from me and let another boy wash her slate; when I was glad that she left off at the foot of the spelling class; when I added up 9 and 8 on the blackboard and made 15, and she giggled and was rejoiced. On the whole, however, we were happy. I licked 14 different boys for her direct benefit that year, and her per cent in geography was the highest of any girl in the school.

We were engaged—that is, I had asked Melvina about half a million times if she would have me, and she had always replied that she guessed she would if the hogs didn't get in and root up the garden or some other awful calamity occur.

My rival was a callow youth named Sam Greene. Something warned me of peril the minute I set eyes on him, but an hour later, when I heard that he could write poetry, I realized that it would be a fight to the death. Sam went straight to work to unhorse me. At the forenoon recess he presented Melvina Jackson with a lead pencil and a slate sponge, and she smiled sweetly as she accepted them. I wrote her a note meant to annihilate her, but she read it with her mouth full of apple and didn't care worth a cent. Long enough before now I had determined to lick Sam Greene. A licked boy goes right out of the rival business and doesn't bother any more. If Melvina had melted a little and assured me of her fealty, I might have changed my mind, but she didn't melt. She even went so far as to whisper to a girl who would whisper it to me that Sam Greene had dreamy eyes and a nose like Cicero.

After that my resolution was unshakable. My callow rival had to be provoked before he would fight, but when we got at it he proved to be a sterling antagonist. For a long time victory wavered in the balance, and then I won by a scratch. His hair was his tender point, and when I got hold with both hands he gave in. For a week Melvina placed me on a pedestal and almost agreed to elope. Then Sam Greene sent her a piece of poetry entitled "The Maiden's Heart," and I lost my grip again. The only thing that I most was to lick him again, but he had had his hair singed in the meantime, and the conflict did not terminate to my satisfaction. Some of the boys said I "hollered," and others said I licked, and it was an open question as to who won. He went right home and wrote another piece of poetry entitled "She Died at Sunset," and I should have been a goner but for Providence. I was hanging around Mr. Jackson's house in the evening, hoping to at least see Melvina's shadow on the kitchen window curtain, when I discovered that the smokehouse was on fire. I heroically