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Church Dedication.

The People Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated to the service of God for public worship by the Rev. W. Dawe D. D., of Saginaw, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Among the ministers expected to be present are: Revs. J. E. Springer, Port Huron; L. Hazard, Bad Axe; S. M. Gilchrist, Cass City; D. L. Cole, Popple Pres.; and F. A. Armstrong, Bay Port. The church is a frame building and stands on a commanding position on the hill one quarter mile south of the Popple Presbyterian Church, on the state road. The entrance is on the east side. The pews are of elm, and were made in our own town and will seat a large congregation.

The three rows of seats running down the church with the aisles between the center and side pews will give the Church a very attractive appearance. At the west end of the church is a large vestry 30x12 1/2 feet which will be used for church and school purposes. It seems as though the building was designed not only as an attraction but also for that of utility.

Jas. T. GURNEY, Pastor.

I am making a preparation to STOP TOOTHACHE and will be glad to try it on a few cases who have toothache (gratis) Dr. J. M. TAUSCOTT.

Caught On The Fly.

Pontiac excursions to Oak Bluff to-day. Mrs. H. Scott, of Adrain, is visiting in this vicinity.

Hugh Walters visited his uncle in Brookfield on Sunday.

Chas. Webber is enjoying a vacation at Flint and other places.

Mrs. J. Leonard, of Bad Axe, called on friends here this week.

Miss Jane McKenzie is visiting cousins in Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. J. McDougall leaves for her home at Pt Edward, Ont., to-morrow.

Thos. Henderson has departed and is starting a blacksmith shop at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winegar are the guests of Mrs. S. Mitchell, of near Clifford.

Miss Belle Schwaderer entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Miss Edith Wilkinson returned Sunday, from a three week visit with friends at Caro.

Miss Florence Anderson is spending the week with friends at Bay Park, near Sebawaing.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson and Charles Wilsey and wife, of Caro, were visiting at E. H. Pinney's this week.

John Sheridan, of Bad Axe, accompanied by friends, visited at the Sheridan House this week.

W. F. Seed, and Mrs. A. D. Gillies attended the funeral of Joseph Gage, of Gageton, on Monday.

Eli Travis has returned to town, after laboring with S. Mitchell, near Clifford, for several months.

Mrs. Bartle, of Kingston, was the guest of her daughter Jennie, who assists at the Tennant house, during the week.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run a Sunday school excursion on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, to Bay Port for the benefit of schools between Clifford and Gageton inclusive.

Are you aware that you can get the ENTERPRISE and Twice-a-week Detroit Free Press, on trial for four months for 50c. Such is the case, so send in your names and cash quickly.

Advertisers should sow their advertising with the same care that the intelligent farmer plants his crops. "As ye sow so shall ye reap," applies to advertising as well as everything else.

Ed. Brotherton has exchanged his village property, corner of Ale and Houghton Streets, together with \$3000 cash for the sixty acre farm of John McCullough, one mile north and one-half mile west of town.

We feel thankful to many of our exchanges, who, in speaking of the change of proprietorship, have used such complimentary terms in referring to the ENTERPRISE. Our motto is still: "Perseverance, Progress and Patriotism."

C. W. McPhail has, this week, received a very substantial, conveniently arranged roll-top oak writing desk. It is built after one of the latest patterns and the clerks, as well as Mr. McPhail, will certainly appreciate its many conveniences and probably wonder how they managed without it.

Ye editor overheard a conversation between two of our town ladies the other day, when one remarked that she did not like to go to a certain store in town to purchase as the stock always appeared to be two or three years old. That merchant desent advertise. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Mrs. K. M. Rittinger, and little sister Claudie McClinton, returned last Monday evening from their visit to Terre Coupee and South Bend, Indiana. On their way home they attended Commencement at the State Agricultural College, as the guests of John W. Rittinger, who graduated with the class of '94.

If you propose doing anyone a kindness, do it now. If you think to say a loving word, say it now. If you expect to send those roses, send them now. If you hope to meet your friend again, your wife, your child, your mother, your father, try to meet them now. Time flies all too swiftly. The kindness you cherish in your heart may pass away, unexpressed, forgotten. The loving word you had upon your tongue may fall on silent ears, for to-morrow he or she may be beyond recall. "The rose that you have in your keeping will fade, and their perfume be lost. You never will pass this way again in life, so far as we know. Swift stalks death. We meet him in the middle of the road. Do not have it said of you that your kindness, your roses, your remembrances, or your good words came, like the pardon, too late."—[Ex.]

Wm. Grigware and family are rusticiating at Caseville.

Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson and daughter, Rose, visited Caro friends on Tuesday.

J. W. Armstrong wipes his artist's brush on the bricks of the "The Elk-land House."

Miss Edith Farrar returned on Monday from a ten days visit to friends in Oxford, Orion and Rochester.

W. J. Cloakey, and Chas. S. Seed, drove over to Caro, on Saturday, for the boiler to the ENTERPRISE office.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, August 24, at the residence of Mrs. M. Dew All are cordially invited.

A very tasty piece of work by J. W. Macomber is displayed upon the water tank at our roller mills. It is a fac simile of the flour barrel label used by Heller Bros.

If you can't pay up your back subscription call in and settle for part of it and show your good will. The amount you may be able to pay will be thankfully received.

The Baptist Society are circulating a subscription list with the object of purchasing the Lyman property, at the south end of Leach Street, for a parsonage. Fair success has been met with thus far.

Dr. N. McClinton and daughter Claudie left Wednesday evening for Alma for a few days visit with Nelson F. McClinton and wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, father and mother of the latter.

The house and a portion of its contents belonging to Wm. Kirkpatrick, four and a half miles north of Elmwood, was destroyed by fire last week. The family escaped by jumping from the upstairs windows.

Miss Matie Spurgeon, of Cass City, who has been visiting the Misses Higgins for the past week returned home this morning having previously engaged to teach the McDowell school. She will return and take charge of her work the first Monday in September.—[Bad Axe Tribune.]

There will be a grand K. O. T. M. picnic and excursion to Bay Port on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Orations will be delivered by distinguished members. Exceptional music will be provided and a match game of base ball played. Train leaves Cass City at 10:02 and the fair is 75c.

Old Bill Hooker had run a newspaper nearly all his life, and when he came to die all his thoughts seemed to be of his paper. Just before he breathed his last some thoughtful person asked him where he wanted to be buried. "In some quiet spot," he answered, rallying with an effort: "Some quiet place where I can rest. Not in the cemetery, for people go there Sundays to gossip. Bury me under the threshold of the store of some fellow who don't advertise."

The swains of Cedar Springs loved their sweethearts and would take them out riding Sunday, in spite of objections from the cautious and austere mamma. They all met by appointment, and when they came back they separated at the village limits, thinking they had cleverly outwitted the mammas. Not so. Just as one of the boys, whose name was Fred, alighted from his carriage, he was saluted with loud objections: "My daughter is only 14 years old; you can't go with her; take that and that!" So saying, she pounded and slapped him till the pounds and slaps and howls of the pounded and slapped could be heard for blocks, echoing and re-echoing in all directions.—[Ex.]

When a man habitually speaks slightlying of any woman, or of women as a class, he betrays himself in attempting to injure woman. It is related that at a public dinner recently, at which no women were present, a man of this ilk was called upon to respond to the toast "woman." He dwelt almost entirely upon the weakness of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the difference being in their surroundings. At the conclusion of his speech one of the guests rose and said: "I trust that the gentleman in the application of his remarks referred to his own mother and sister and not ours." This answer turned his weapon against himself with vengeance. A celebrated author says: "The criterion of a man's character is not his creed—moral, intellectual or religious; it is the degree of respect he has for women." An eminent clergyman pays this noble tribute: "I am more grateful to God for the sense that came to me through my mothers and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood than for almost anything else in the world." Such golden memories color the book of life with the beauty of God.

Dime museum on Segar street Wednesday evening.

Miss Nancy McArthur visited friends in Caro last week.

N. Livingstone has secured the job of papering sixteen rooms for J. L. Purdy of Gageton.

Henry Stewart let about fifteen miles of drain in Akron and Wisner townships this week.

J. C. Seely left last week for Alma, Mich., where he has secured a position in a mercantile establishment.

We are indebted to A. Seegar, Sen., for a fine sample of "Irish apples" delivered at our domicile on Wednesday.

The tolling of the bell this morning announced the death of Mrs. Knight, an old lady who lived in the vicinity of the depot, who has been dangerously ill for some time.

The premium list of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Socy's fair is to hand and is neat, tasty and complete. The fair will be held at Grand Rapids from Sept. 24 to 28 inclusive.

M. M. Wickware will pursue the study of medicine in the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, which necessitates his leaving Cass City October 1. Mack will make a good student, and we predict for him a successful professional career. He has the best wishes of many friends.

Farmers will be delighted to hear that an insect has been discovered in Japan that feeds on the caterpillars which injure apple trees. It is called the "praying mantis" from the devotional attitude it assumes while catching its prey. It catches the caterpillars and holds them firmly with its strong arms while it sucks the juices out of them. Experiments made with this curious insect by the Oregon horticulturist society were successful, and now insects are raised and distributed among Oregon orchardists to exterminate caterpillars and other insect pests. It would pay our fruit growers to look into the matter.—[Ex.]

Dr. Richmond was passing away time this morning with "Jim," the pet crow that is such a favorite around the streets, and had his gold glasses smashed out from their case by the bird, which flew to the top of the Democrat office, and there sat and laughed heartily at Doc when he tried to get him to bring them back. A couple of kids were dispatched to climb to the top of the building and secure the lost spectacles, but "Jim" was too sharp for them and after seeing them break into about a thousand pieces, he winked his left eye at the doctor, and with a mischievous look in the other optic soared away to pastures green to play more jokes up-stairs.

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Our merchantile business at this place will change hands on or about January first. On Tuesday last a deal was effected by which J. A. Graham, our popular merchant and postmaster, transferred his store and property here to James H. Nesbet, also of this place. Mr. Nesbet expects to manage the business in connection with his farm, upon which the store is located. Mr. Graham has not informed us as to his future intentions, but we trust he may meet with the success which his business qualifications merit.—[Cumber Cor. to Sanilac Republican.]

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Firemen's tournament at Sebawaing Sept. 19 and 20.

The Huron Baptist association met at Unionville on the 22d inst.

Frankenmuth parties have purchased Tuscola's woolen mill and will remove it to the former place.

The Sanilac County Agricultural Society's fair at Lexington will be held October 4th, 5th and 6th.

R. L. Gilligan, general dealer in merchandise at Bay Port, was married to Miss Viola Tracy at the residence of Mrs. Charles Andrews in that place recently.

The Lexington railway is almost certain to be constructed in the near future. What's the matter with continuing the line through Cass City to Bay City?

A special freight train, while passing through Brown City on Thursday of last week, struck a wagon causing the team to run away. They collided with another rig and its occupant, Sam. Garnett received severe injuries.

The Port Huron Times is now issued in two editions daily—noon and 4 p. m. Two editions daily, telegraphic service, and a new building almost ready to move into should make the Times certainly feel that they have no reason to complain of any depression in business.

Fire broke out in Bowman and Crawford's livery stable at Oxford, Saturday morning, and destroyed the building, seven horses, buggies, etc.; the blacksmith shop of Jones and Miller and the marble works of George Brown. The total loss is about \$15,000, with only about \$400 insurance.

Sebawaing citizens have adopted an old fashioned but little used mode of punishing undesirable citizens. Last Friday night a number of persons disguised themselves and called on the person they desired should leave town and gave her a regular spanking, then warned her to take up her bed and walk.—[Free Press.]

We are entirely surrounded by forest fires and the smoke is something terrible. Many of the farmers have been fighting fires most all week. The hose of the village has been used every day in the east end of town back of the depot, in wetting the ground where the old Fournier saw mill was situated.—[Bad Axe Tribune.]

The W. C. T. U. women, of Crosswell, have begun an active crusade against saloons. A new saloon had just started booming nicely on the west side of the town, when they had the proprietor pulled, claiming he was selling "fire-water" on Sunday. The case will come off at next term of the circuit court. They will keep the ball rolling.

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Carsonville race track is being lengthened.

Sebawaing is talking of a water-works system.

Y. P. S. C. E. convention for Sanilac and Huron counties meets at Crosswell Aug. 30.

A detachment of the Salvation Army from West Bay City, have "opened fire" on Sebawaing.

Henry Munger, of Reese, has leased the Vassar creamery plant, commencing operations last Monday.

W. A. Oddfield, of Port Sanilac, is young men's candidate for County Treasurer of Sanilac County.

The picnic Wednesday of last week given under the auspices of the Bay Port Sunday School Picnic Association was well attended, there being nine coaches well filled.

The Mennonite church at Brown City, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. It is thought that the fire originated from a cigar stub which was thrown into the adjoining sheds.

A couple of tame goats in the baggage car of a Flint & Pere Marquette train the other day chewed up the cardboard checks on the baggage, and the baggage had to be returned to the station to await its being claimed by owners.

Thomason township, Saginaw County, is greatly excited over the alleged discovery of silver in large deposits on the farm of William Wentzel. A shining metal was often noticed in plowing and this was reported to the state geologist. A test of the soil is said to have shown a large percentage of silver of fine quality.

The evangelist, Mrs. Dawson, acting for the W. C. T. U., presented a long petition to the common council at Pontiac Monday night for the suppression of vice in that city. The alderman un-animously voted to remove the snares from the path of youth by closing saloons at the proper hours, closing houses of ill-fame and arresting all persons desecrating the Sabbath.

Sheriff John Dawson, of Sanilac Co., passed through here Tuesday with William H. Gibson, who was wanted to answer the charge of rape. He was captured in Canada, but brought this way on his request, as he wished to see Dryden friends. He is the person who escaped from an officer at Dryden after he had been arrested on this charge some time ago.—[May City Record.]

The twenty-ninth reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan infantry was held at Mayville yesterday. Eighty responded to the roll call and about 200 soldiers attended. Five hundred people were fed in the grove. Capt. Chas. Muma, of Ann Arbor, delivered the oration. Gen. O. L. Spalding and others responded to the toasts. Ithaca was selected as the place for the next reunion.

Our Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
A Harvest Home Entertainment and Festival may be expected about the middle of September.

Subjects for Sunday Aug. 19.—Morning, "Christian Liberty." Evening, "The New Dispensation."

Quarterly meeting Aug. 26.
"The Good Samaritan" is the subject for the Epworth League Sunday evening. Leader, Henry Hulbert.

One of the most pleasant and successful socials yet given by the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening on the grounds of A. G. Berny. The attendance was good, the weather propitious, and all enjoyed themselves. The martial band enlivened proceedings with their best selections. The proceeds were something over \$13.

The Quarterly Conference of the Popple and Grant Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Popple M. E. Church on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. Dawe in the chair. As the fourth quarterly conference is one of great importance and deals with the business of the next conference year, every officer is requested to be present. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the quarterly love feast will be held on the Sunday afternoon after the dedicatory service.

People's Party Convention.
The People's Party will hold their diates for the county offices and delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial convention on Aug. 23, 1894.

G. A. GREENFIELD, Sec.

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It is an open question whether the Vigilant is as popular a yacht as she was under the old ownership.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

A BOSTON woman who is up in science explains how mind can triumph over matter. "There is boiled cabbage," she says, "I feel that I must conquer boiled cabbage. I had always had a belief that it disagreed with me. So to-day I just talked to it on my plate, and lo! it is all powerful, and that it was nothing but an appearance of green leaves. Then I ate it without fear and it did not hurt me."

PROFESSOR FALK of London, is getting himself disliked through his accuracy in predicting earthquakes. He was only a day behind time in his prediction of the recent earthquake in Greece, and he "hit" the earthquake which shook Constantinople within two hours.

If Columbus had not made a hobby of the writing of such men as Marco Polo, the discovery of America might have been postponed for several centuries. His hobby was metamorphosed into the Santa Maria and finally landed him on San Salvador.

It is claimed by those who have investigated the subject that fear is often the cause of a disease. They claim that the sensation causes such changes in the secretion and nerve cells as to invite an attack of many forms of disease.

CONGREGATIONAL singing is a proper and laudable feature of divine worship. There is something paganish in the spectacle of several hundred people remaining silent and professing to praise God through the medium of a high-priced quartet choir.

IRVING GARLAND PENN, the colored superintendent of the Lynchburg, Va., colored schools, says that the South is not given as much credit as is her due for her part in the education of the blacks.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adelaide zoological gardens, caught its fangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

The fact that the new Chinese plague microbe is said to originate in fith does not protect us. The cholera microbe prefers fith as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

TABERNAACLE PULPIT.

SUICIDE—THE SUBJECT OF THIS WEEK'S SERMON.

In the Olden Time, Before the Dawn of Christianity, Self Murder Was Considered Honorable and a Sign of Courage—Moral Cowardice.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now abroad, has selected as the subject for to-day's sermon through the press, the word "Suicide," the text being Acts XVI: 27, 28: "He drew out his sword and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm."

There is a would-be suicide arrested in his deadly attempt. He was a sheriff and according to the Roman law a bailiff himself must suffer the punishment due an escaped prisoner; and if the prisoner breaking jail was sentenced to be executed for three or four years, then the sheriff must be executed for three or four years; and if the prisoner breaking jail was to have suffered capital punishment, then the sheriff must suffer capital punishment.

The sheriff had received special charge to keep a sharp lookout for Paul and Silas. The government had not had confidence in bolts and bars to keep safe these two clergymen, about whom there seemed to be something strange and supernatural.

Sure enough, by miraculous power, they are free, and the sheriff, waking out of a sound sleep, and supposing these ministers have run away, and knowing that they were to die for preaching Christ, and realizing that he must therefore die, rather than go under the executioner's ax, on the morrow and suffer public disgrace, resolves to precipitate his own death. But before the sharp, keen, glittering dagger of the sheriff could strike his heart, one of the unloosed prisoners arrests the blade by the command, "Do thyself no harm."

In olden time, and where Christianity had not interfered with it, suicide was considered honorable and a sign of courage. Demosthenes poisoned himself when told that Alexander's ambassador had demanded the surrender of the Athenian orators. Isocrates killed himself rather than surrender to Phillip of Macedon. Cato, rather than submit to Julius Caesar, took his own life, and after three times his wounds had been dressed tore them open and perished. Mithridates killed himself rather than submit to Pompey, the conqueror. Hannibal destroyed his life by poison from his ring, considering life unbearable. After the disaster of Moscow, Napoleon always carried with him a preparation of opium, and one night his servant heard the ex-emperor arise, put something in a glass and drink it, and soon after the groans aroused all the attendants, and it was only through utmost medical skill he was resuscitated from the stupor of the opiate.

Times have changed, and yet the American conscience needs to be toned up on the subject of suicide. Have you seen a paper in the last month that did not announce the passage out of life by one's own hands? Demosthenes, alarmed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately. Men losing large fortunes go out of the world because they can not endure earthly existence. Frustrated affection, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience, anger, remorse, envy, jealousy, destitution, misanthropy are considered sufficient causes for absconding from this life by Paris green, by laudanum, by belladonna, by Othello's dagger, by halter, by leap from the attutment of a bridge, by firearms, armed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately. Men losing large fortunes go out of the world because they can not endure earthly existence. Frustrated affection, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience, anger, remorse, envy, jealousy, destitution, misanthropy are considered sufficient causes for absconding from this life by Paris green, by laudanum, by belladonna, by Othello's dagger, by halter, by leap from the attutment of a bridge, by firearms, armed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately.

A pulpit not long ago expressed some doubt as to whether there was anything wrong about quitting this life when it became disagreeable, and there are found in respectable circles people apologetic for the crime which Paul in the text arrested. I shall show you before I get through that suicide is the worst of all crimes and I shall lift a warning unmistakable but in the early part of this sermon I wish to admit that some of the best Christians that have ever lived have committed self-destruction, but always in dementia and not responsible. I have no more doubt about their eternal felicity than I have of the Christian who dies in his bed in the delirium of typhoid fever. While the shock of the catastrophe is very great, I charge all those who have had Christian friends under cerebral aberration step out of the boundaries of this life, to have no doubt about their happiness. The dear Lord took them right out of their dazed and frenzied state into perfect safety. How Christ feels toward the insane you may know from the kind way he treated the demoniac of Gadara and the child lunatic, and the potency with which he hushed the tempests either of sea or brain.

Scotland, the land prolific of intellectual giants, had none grander than Hugh Miller. Great for science and great for God. He came of the best Highland blood, and he was a descendant of Donald Roy, a man eminent for his piety and the rare gift of second-sight. His attainments, climbing up as he did from the quarry and the wall of the stonemasons, drew forth the astonished admiration of Buckland and Murchison, the scientists, and Dr. Chalmers, the theologian, and held universities spellbound while he told them the story of what he had seen of God in the old red sandstone.

That man did more than any being that ever lived to show that the God of the hills is the God of the Bible, and he struck his tuning fork on the rocks of Cromarty until he brought

thy goat buzzard of the nations, leper of the centuries! Stand up, thou monster infidelity! Part man, part pander, part reptile, part dragon, stand up and take thy sentence! Thy hands red with the blood in which thou hast washed, thy feet crimson with the human gore through which thou hast waded, stand up and take thy sentence! Down with thee to the pit and sup on the sob's and groans of families thou hast blasted, and roll on the bed of knives which thou hast sharpened for others, and let thy music be the everlasting miserere of those whom thou hast damned! I brand the forehead of infidelity with all the crimes of self-immolation for the last century on the part of those who had their reason.

My friends, if ever your life through its abrasions and its molestations should seem to be unbearable, and you are tempted to quit it by your own behest do not consider yourselves as worse than others. Christ himself was tempted to cast himself from the roof of the temple; but as he resisted, so resist ye. Christ came to medicine all our wounds. In your trouble prescribe life instead of death. People who have had it worse than you will ever have it have gone onward on their way. Remember that God keeps the chronology of your life with as much precision as he keeps the chronology of nations, your death as well as your birth, your going as well as your coming.

Why was it that at midnight, just at midnight, the destroying angel struck the blow that set the Israelites free from bondage? The four hundred and thirty years were up at 12 o'clock that night. The four hundred and thirty years were up at 12 o'clock, and the destroying angel struck the blow and Israel was free. And God knows just the hour when it is time to lead you up from earthly bondage. By his grace make not the worst of things, but the best of them. If you must take the pills do not chew them. Your everlasting rewards will accord with your earthly perturbations, just as Caius gave to Agrippa a chain of gold as heavy as had been his chain of iron. For your asking you may have the same grace that was given to the Italian martyr, Algerius, who, during his imprisonment in the dungeons, dated his letter from "the delectable orchard of the Leonine prison."

And remember that this brief life of ours is surrounded by a rim, a very thin but very important rim, and close up to that rim is a great eternity, and you had better keep out of it until God breaks that rim and separates this from that. To get rid of the sorrows of earth, do not rush into greater sorrows. To get rid of a swarm of summer insects, leap not into a jungle of winter tigers.

There is a sorrowful world, and it is so radiant that the noonday sun is only the lowest doorstep and the aurora that lights up our northern heavens, confounding astronomers as to what it can be, is the waving of the banners of the procession come to take the conquerors home from church militant to church triumphant, and you and I have ten thousand reasons for wanting to go there, but we will never get there either by self-immolation or impenitence. All our sins slain by the Christ who came to do that thing, we want to go in at just the time divinely arranged, and then the clang of the sepulchral gates behind us will be overpowered by the clang of the opening of the solid pearl before us. O God, whatever others may choose, give me a Christian's life, a Christian's death, a Christian's burial, a Christian's immortality!

The Presbyterian church in Canada has a mission among the Chamars of Newmarch, Central India. They are a low caste people, living at the entrance to the town, their houses built round a courtyard, in which are wells and fine trees.

FOLLOWING FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Get a Snap on the Bicycle, But the Dealer Did Not Mourn. "Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window and mark it \$50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking about it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

"That's not a bad scheme," said the bicycle dealer, after thinking it over, "John," he called out to one of the boys, "put that Greased Racer in the front window and mark it \$50!"

"Never mind arguing the matter. I know what I'm doing." The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the \$50 tag appended. "Now," said the disinterested friend, "that looks something like it. You'll see a crowd gathering there inside of five minutes. By the way, you may just consider that machine sold. I'll take it off your hands. But I'm no hog," he added, cheerfully. "I'll let it stay in your window till to-morrow morning."

"Wasn't that rather an unhand-some trick?" asked the silent partner, after the disinterested friend had gone away. "No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on hand two years, but it's worth every cent of \$47.50."

The Ink Plant. In Colombia there grows a plant whose popular name is the ink plant. Its juice is a ready made ink. At first the writing looks reddish, but it becomes deep black in the course of a few hours. It will not harm steel pens, and letters written with it, if soaked in water, even for a long time, will be quite legible when dry. The plants are poisonous, however, so that this natural ink will never take the place of the common or finger staining sort in daily use.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

INTERESTING READING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

How Tom Barlow Won a Trick Race Against a Pony—Making the Best of Failure—The Dog on Guard.

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Tom's suggestion was laughed at when first made, the other boys saying that such a race would be ridiculous, as it would be a foregone conclusion that the pony would win. "Well," said Tom, "you may all think it would prove a farce; but if you let me stake off a track that shall be round and let me name the conditions of the match, I'll give all my bats to the base ball club if I don't win."

This started the boys thinking, and as they knew Tom had a level head, was feet of foot and highly prized his stock of bats, they concluded to adopt his suggestion.

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PROFANES OF GASCONY.

This has now been divided into four sections, which are known as the departments of Landes, Gers, Arriege and the Upper Pyrenees, containing, it is estimated, no less than a million inhabitants. A great peculiarity of these natives is their frequent profanity, and so strongly developed has the quality of the blusterer been in them from time immemorial that both our own and the French language have been enriched by words derived from the name of the province. Thus a Gascon is set down in the dictionaries as a "boaster or a braggart; a vainglorious person; and a gasconade in English, or a gasconade in French, is the name given to all boastful, vaunting talk. For instance, the dictionary of the French Academy, to illustrate the meaning of gasconade, gives as an example: "Il dit qu'il se battrait contre dix hommes; c'est une gasconade" — i. e., "He says he would fight ten men; 'tis a gasconade."

Of course, however, the fame of gasconades does not depend entirely on mere flat boasting like this, but on the intermixture of wit and piquancy with the most prodigious self-exaltation. The following are some examples we have met with.

A Gascon preacher stopped short in the pulpit. It was in vain that he scratched his head and said, "I am out. 'My friends,' said he, 'as he walked quietly down the pulpit stairs—'my friends, I pity you, for you have lost a fine discourse.'"

A young Gascon arrived at Paris for the first time. It was in summer, and he went to see the Tueries immediately on his arrival. When he saw the Gallery of the Louvre, "Upon my honor," said he, "I like it vastly. Methinks I see the back of my father's stables."

A Gascon officer hearing some one celebrating the exploits of a prince who, in an assault upon a town, had killed six men with his own hand, "Bah!" said he, "I would have you to know that the very mattresses I sleep upon are stuffed with nothing else but the whiskers of those whom I have sent to slumber in the other world!"

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Job Printing.

One of the postoffice officials of Boston is the owner of a bulldog that he would not part with under any circumstances. This dog considers it his special duty to ride to and from the depot and postoffice on the mail wagon and keep guard of the mail sacks, says the Globe. He has followed this custom for a number of years.

One night, after the unloading of the mail car, he started to ride, as usual, on the bags on the wagon, but when the postoffice was reached he was not on board. This was strange, for heretofore no temptation had ever been strong enough to lure him from his post. The sacks were delivered, and as the man called them over one was found to be missing. The wagon driver hurried back to look along the streets.

After searching over a good part of the route he suddenly discovered the dog sitting in the gutter wagging his tail, and evidently overjoyed at being recognized. On going up to him the driver found the dog sitting on the lost mail sack. He had evidently noticed it when it fell from the wagon, and had immediately jumped off and stood guard over it.

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Woman's Alleged Intuition.

We find The Phrenological Journal still bravely whacking away at the ancient tradition "that man learns things by reasoning power, women by intuition." "Women grasp truth by intuition," quoth The P. J. "Like the flashlight photo, they get it and do not exactly know how or why, only they feel that it is true."

It appears to us that we have heard something like this before. It hath an ancient and fishlike smell. What everybody says ought to be true, yet is it? The fact is that we have yet to encounter the very first instance of well defined feminine intuition, and we have been looking for it a long time. So far as our observation goes, a woman can be fooled far more easily than a man. The man uses his eyes, his ears and his wits and learns by what he suffers. The woman trusts her fine feminine intuitions and gets swindled from the word go. Smooth tongued adventurers cheat her out of her property, and she trusts her male relatives, and they swindle her in the same way. She is the prey of fortune tellers and spirit mongers; she is gulled by everybody, her own children most of all.

Where, then, is that fine intuition that guides her unerringly? In brief, it is eyes. It won't do. Keep your eyes open; get your eye teeth out; reason out a lesson from every unfortunate or fortunate experience, and you will be the better off for it. The Almighty meant man to use his reasoning power when he gave it to him. The human reason and the human will are the two most godlike gifts bestowed on mortals.

The bureau of the American republics has some interesting information concerning the new Tehuantepec railway of Mexico. The line crosses the isthmus in a direction almost north and south and traverses the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca. It is about 170 miles long and is the first transcontinental line built in that republic. It is expected to prove a strong competitor of the Panama railroad in the traffic between the oceans. The northern terminus is at the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos river, on the gulf of Campeche, about 25 miles from the city of Minatitlan. The southern terminus is at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific ocean.

When the Pullman car shop workmen strike at Chicago, the price of meat goes up in New York. So mankind are bound together.

Of interest to this country commercially is news received by the bureau of American republics to the effect that a railroad has been completed in the republic of Colombia which will connect the port of Cartagena, on the Caribbean sea, with Calamar, an inland town on the Magdalena river. A fertile country is thus opened up to the commerce of the nations.

There are worse things than being fond of a good horse, even in a minister of the gospel.

Ask your grocer for White Lily Flour. Every sack warranted. All first-class grocers handle it. Moral—patronize your home mill if consistent. If we make a mistake we will correct it with glee, for we are just as young as we used to be, and it tickles the editor to advertise, you know. HELLER BROS.

Veneering.

It was Gail Hamilton who said that civilized people were like an onion—peel them off, and as layer after layer is removed you find at heart the primitive savage. Some people have no more than just one thin coat of civilization. "Scratch a Russian, and you will find a Tartar" is an old saying. Crack the veneering of civilization which constitutes society politeness, and you will find underneath the uncontrolled animal who is looking out for himself and letting the fiend take everybody else.

Look at a party on a pleasure tour in a railway train. They may be the cream of refinement and politeness, the quintessence of grace and courtesy in manner. They may be chatting in the sweetest, merriest way. Let the dining car steward put his head in the door and announce dinner. Instantly the layers slip off every one of the human onions. Each man makes a dive to outstrip his neighbor and get the first and best seat. If another shoots in ahead of him in this rush to the feed trough, he glares at him as at his worst enemy, though a second before you would have thought them the dearest friends. There may be and usually is abundance of food to go around, and at worst it is only half an hour's waiting. But the exquisite gentleman is transformed for the time into a ravening monster. The man who gets left has for a brief flash something very like murder in his heart.

If carriages are provided for the party, there is not even a pretense of assuming the veneering. A rush, a jostle and a jump, without so much as "I beg your pardon." Every gentleman and lady of them makes a scramble for the best places, for all the world—shall we say it?—yes, come to think, we will—for all the world like cattle at a drinking trough on a hot day. Like cattle at a drinking trough, too, the weakest and slowest get left.

The immediate animal wants being satisfied, the stomachs being filled or good seats in the carriage once obtained, it is truly astonishing how quick the veneering slips on again. The animal becomes once more the gentleman, with the manners of a Chevalier Bayard, when good manners are no longer especially called for. The minute it is no longer of any consequence every man becomes at once solicitous for his neighbor's welfare.

The New Order, published at Chicago in the interests of co-operation, has a good story of how the sweating process was abolished in their trade by the cabinet makers of the Italian city of Milan. Without making any noise about their plan they established a business of their own on the co-operative basis. A union of 400 members was formed, cabinet makers from the adjoining villages being taken into it. They subscribed for shares at \$10 apiece. With this and an advance in cash made to them by a bank, they began business. They started a shop and also their own warehouse for the sale of goods. Two rules were insisted on: Cash must be paid on the spot for everything, and only the best quality of work must be turned out. When a piece of work was finished, it was stored in the warehouse. Enterprising agents had made the co-operative establishment known, and there was no lack of orders. Workmen were paid the price at which the article was sold, deducting expenses. In this way more than 50 per cent profit was realized, and this went into the pockets of the men who made the goods. Their work at once gained an excellent reputation. What the cabinet makers of Milan did, any workmen in any trade elsewhere can do.

Miss Painter, a young schoolteacher in West Chester, Pa., gave two tramps something that was in the nature of surprise not long since. She was walking home alone when the fellows attacked her—as they supposed—weak and defenseless woman. Miss Painter whipped out a revolver instantly and gave it to them, bang, bang! She proved that even if a woman cannot throw a stone she can fire a pistol. One of the wretches was hit and wounded, and the other took to his heels and fled with all speed. He did not wait to see whether his brother tramp was killed or not, which was certainly mean, even in a tramp.

It has been discovered that metals become tired exactly as muscles do, and that rest renews their strength. In constant strain the molecules of a metal are pulled apart from one another. If the strain is continued, they separate altogether, and the piece of metal breaks. But if after a strain which has not reached the breaking point the piece of metal is put aside and allowed to rest attraction overcomes the strain, and the particles draw together again. The metal becomes as strong before as after a rest.

One of the bills hastily put before the house of representatives after the effects of the Pullman strike began to be manifest provides that hereafter railway companies must own or at least control the sleeping cars attached to their trains.

When you are out of work, take the first thing that offers and do it the best you know how to. It may lead you to fortune.

A rather pathetic reminder of the hard times was the falling off in fireworks on the Fourth of July.

If a cold wave is a blizzard, is not a hot wave a sizzard?

ELLINGTON.

Still warm and dry. Corn, beans and potatoes are drying up.

Fires are still burning in many places. Trade Compton was on the sick list Monday.

Jacob Mosher will visit Reese before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosher returned from the bay last week Tuesday.

Threshers are still at work trying to see which can get the most to do.

Owing to the exceeding dry weather summer-fallowing has ceased.

Oat harvest is fast progressing and in a few days more all will be gathered in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bailey and son, Loye, returned from the bay last week Tuesday.

Notwithstanding acres of the berrying ground has burned over the pickers are still coming.

It seems that no matter how dry and dangerous it may be some will set fires and let them run.

SPEND YOUR OUTING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$10 from Cleveland, for the round trip, including meals and berths. Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the D. & C. floating palaces. The attractions of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand romantic spot, its climate most invigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$300,000 each. They are equipped with every modern convenience, annunciators, bath-rooms, etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest and safest steamers on fresh water. These steamers favorably compare with the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, St. Ignace, Petoskey, Chicago, "So", Marquette and Duluth. Daily between Cleveland and Detroit. Daily between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. The cabins, parlors and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments, makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. S. SCHRYVER, G. P. & T. A. D. & C., Detroit, Mich.

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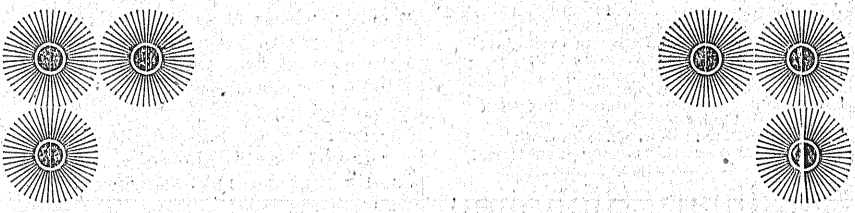
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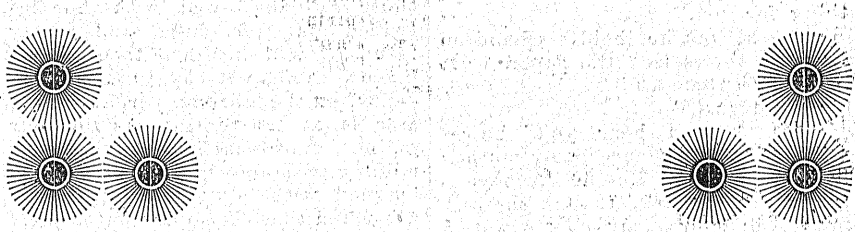
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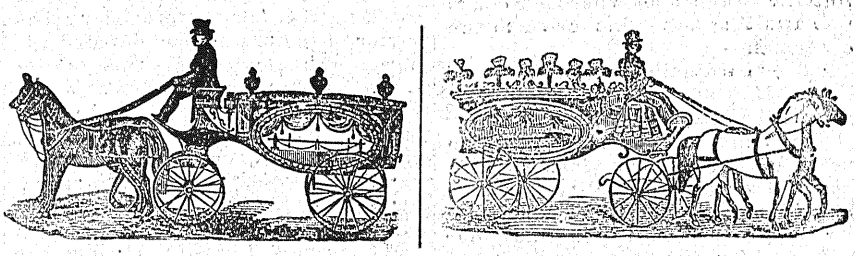
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As a parting word we would say come before it is too late. Such astonishingly low prices wont prevail long.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, made and entered on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1894...

Notice of Drain Letting and Review of Assessments.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Stewart, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1894, at the 1/2 State on south side of section 25, in the Township of Columbia, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day...

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

CASEVILLE.

Ladies, go to Mrs. Moore for bargains in Millinery. Her stock is being sold out at cost.

Charles Brain and Miss Eliza Mitts, both of Caseville, were married last week.

A large excursion is expected next Friday from all along the line. The Presbyterian society will serve a dinner that day at the bluff.

The social at J. D. Crosby's, of Oak Bluff, last Saturday evening was not a success, owing to a rainy evening, but the few that were there had a pleasant time.

Last Friday night from 12 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the forenoon, a stranger might have thought there was a band of Indians in town by the noise, but it was only a crowd of drunken men out for a time.

Mr. Hall is quite sick but is improving. He was found last Sunday morning lying on the kitchen floor where he had fainted and fell.

Miss Tania Botham died last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Smalley.

The new road machine which our village council is contemplating buying of J. H. Striffler, of Cass City, was brought in town Monday and Tuesday Mr. Striffler came down and a test of the machine was made.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell, of Ellington, was in town during the week.

Miss Alice Hall left Wednesday morning for her home in Saginaw, via Vassar.

Miss P. M. Messacer left her Saturday p. m. for Saginaw where she will make a short visit before returning home, at Lewistown.

The fire in the Cedar Swamp, north west of the village got pretty close to the stove yard Sunday, and a force of men had to be mustered to fight it.

The Gagetown team and the Invincibles of Karr's Corners played a game of ball at the latter grounds, Saturday p. m.

Joseph Gage, an old pioneer and one of the founders of Gagetown, died at his home in this village Saturday morning, August 11th, at about seven o'clock, of what the physicians term creeping paralysis.

It is well before leaving home, whether for business or pleasure, to decide upon a hotel and there stay for the night. When you visit Detroit we would be pleased to have you stop at the Franklin House, 207 Larned and Bates Sts.

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A Scotchman's Bride.

The Georgetown (Ky.) Times gives the following account of the marriage of Miss Clara Armstrong, who, with her parents, spent her girlhood days in Cass City, and has a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

An exchange has started a story to the effect that a certain young lady of that town was a constant attendant at church and always sat in a front seat.

KINGSTON.

Wm. Millikin has moved into his new house.

Miss Hilda Manley is visiting Kingston friends.

The ice cream social given by the I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening netted about ten dollars.

Miss Dolly Colton intends to start Thursday for Canada, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Several from here attended quarterly meeting service at Watertown Church last Saturday and Sunday.

N. B. Sponenburg and wife visited friends in Yale Sunday. They drove through Saturday night and returned Sunday night.

Last week we were made to say that John Colton and Miss Smith went to Caro on their wheels, when it should have been "Milo" instead of "Miss."

Will Fulford has bought out the meat market of W. P. Millikin and will try his hand at the meat business for a while and requests all to call that needs any thing in his line.

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The funeral of Mrs. Daly was held at the Baptist Church last Friday at one o'clock, which was largely attended.

The deceased was well known in Kingston and vicinity, and her death was mourned by all who knew her. She was one of those few "that none knew but to love."

On Friday the Wilmot nine played a picked nine at Kingston. The feature of the game was the unlimited amount of kicking by nearly every one. The score was as follows:

Wilmot..... 2 0 2 2 3 1 2-15 Batters—Powell and Maynard, for Kingston; Duhos, Chamberlain, Harrington and Deo, for Wilmot.

The old saying that "There is many a slip between the cup and the lip" was fully illustrated Tuesday p. m. when the Deford nine came to Kingston to play a practice game with the home team.

Books are so cheap now that the poorest people can buy and own them and the richest can borrow and keep them.

Do You Use Salt?

Do you pay you in numerous ways to use the salt that's all salt. This is especially true as to the butter maker. You recognize a difference in butter. What is the cause of it? A difference in salt.

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Village Ordinance No. 7.

An ordinance relative to nuisances. The Village of Cass City, ordains: Sec. 1. No person shall by himself, or by another, place, throw, deposit, or leave in any street, highway, or public place, or in any private house, lot or premises, or other place in the village, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, garbage, filth, slops, unless in a receptacle or container which shall be fastened so as to prevent its becoming a nuisance or matter of offense.

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