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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

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Cass City, Mich.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 822, I. O. F. meets on 2nd and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 209, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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SCHOOL COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 3rd.

And I am ready with the finest line of School Tablets ever shown in Cass City. Also school Slates, Pencils, School Bags, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Paper and a full supply of School Books in all grades.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

Cass City Markets.

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Wheat, No. 1 white	48
Wheat, No. 2 white	46
Wheat, No. 3 red	45
Corn, per bush	1.10
Corn Meal, per cwt	1.10
Oats, per bush	28 to 29
Hay, per ton	10 to 11
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90 to 100
Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Clover Seed, per bush	4.00 to 5.00
Potatoes, per bush	50 to 60
Apples, per bush	15 to 20
Eggs, per doz.	1.10 to 1.25
Butter	12 to 14
Live Hogs, per cwt	4.00 to 5.00
Beef, live weight	15.00 to 20.00
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.	10 to 11
Mutton—live weight, per lb.	1.10 to 1.25
Lamb, live weight	2 to 3
Veal	2 to 3
Fallow, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Turkeys—live, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Chickens—live, per lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Hay, new pressed	6.00 to 7.00
Wool unwashed	8 to 15
Wool washed	16 to 18

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25cts, 50 cts, \$1.00 at A. W. Seed's.

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You can send money in large or small amounts to any place in the world. When you wish to do business of this kind you are invited to call. Pen, ink, paper, envelopes and desk room to write your letters free. If you have a mortgage on your land and wish to PAY INTEREST, PAY PRINCIPAL, EXTEND IT, RENEW IT or make any arrangement with reference to call and see us and have your business properly done. If you wish to transact financial business of any kind, give us a call, we will do your business RIGHT and charge you reasonable.

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CASS CITY

Real Estate Exchange

C. W. McPHAIL, Prop.

\$550—Ten room house in good repair. Rents for \$6 per month. Has been occupied every month and rent paid for past six years. Pays 11 per cent. interest on investment besides insurance and taxes. Bargain for an investment or good home. \$150 cash. Will rent this property from Oct. 1, next.

Bargain in Land.

Will sell 65 acres of number one land located 3 1/4 miles from Cass City, on a good road. Fifty acres improved balance can be made ready for plow for \$3 per acre. For \$12 per acre \$780 for the piece. This land is worth \$20 per acre. Cash \$280.

To Exchange.

44 ft. frontage corner West and Main st. A first class opening for parties wishing to start a machine shop, for which there is an excellent opening here. It is 20 to 30 miles north, south and east to any establishment where iron is worked and 16 miles to the nearest shop located at Caro. A good machine with small capital can do well in this line. I will exchange this fine frontage for other desirable property.

C. W. McPHAIL,

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L. C. SMITH J. C. SEELEY

SMITH & SEELEY.

We have as nice a line of fine confectionary as was ever seen in Cass City. Our "Dipped Walnut Creams" are "out of sight" as are also the "Silver-tipped Bonbons" and "Coconut Delights". Our Cream Chocolates are delicious at 35c. per pound. The best Gum Drop in the market for 15c. per pound. A nice line of Cigars, Messina Lemons at 25c. per doz., Mediterranean oranges at 45c. per dozen. Oranges at this time of the year are very scarce which accounts for the high price. Oxford ice cream in half gallon lots and over will be delivered at your door. Leave your orders for Sunday ice cream on Saturday. The Bay City Crystal Water Co.'s drinks are sold by us either by the bottle or case. They are Cherry Laurel Phosphate, Blood Grange Phosphate, Lemon Soda, Crystal Sherbet, Birch Beer, Ginger Ale. They are sold at 15c. per bottle with the bottle returned. Give us a call.

A Good Program.

Following is the excellent program of races arranged for the coming Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac fair:

WEDNESDAY.	
Farmers' Trot or Pace	\$ 40 00
2:30 Pace or 2:25 Trot, (mix)	200 00

THURSDAY.	
3:30 Pace or 2:55 Trot, (mix)	100 00
2:27 Pace or 2:25 Trot	500 00

FRIDAY.	
2:40 Pace or 2:35 Trot, (mix)	200 00
2:20 Pace or 2:15 Trot	200 00

The liberal purses, together with the good work being done by Superintendent McDougall, insures the entry of good horses and consequently interesting races. Entries close Thursday, Sept. 20.

A firm in Ohio—THE CHRISTY KNIFE CO., of Fremont, are offering a \$900.00 STREINWAY GRAND PIANO to the person sending the largest amount of cash for their goods before December 31, 1894. A chance to get a STREINWAY GRAND PIANO is something unusual. Our young people ought to take advantage of it. Any number of families would be glad to help them win the prize. THE CHRISTY KNIFE is a good thing and everybody wants it. A letter addressed TO THE CHRISTY KNIFE CO., FREMONT, OHIO, will bring an answer immediately, giving full particulars.

Caught On The Fly.

The Fair posters are posted. Mrs. Wm. Adair is on the sick list. E. A. McGeorge Sundayed at home. Several of our citizens are "coaling up."

The road to fortune is paved with printer's ink. R. Bolton, of Gageton, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

Heller Bros. handled 1,400 bushels of custom work last week. Dr. McLean and A. H. Ale did business in Caro on Monday.

Joseph Klein, of Sand Beach, was in town on business Saturday. Homer Frost has returned from the State Agricultural College.

Prof. Smith has moved into G. S. Farrar's house on Third street. Miss Ballard, of North Branch, is the guest of Miss Belle McKenzie.

W. F. Seed returned Friday evening, from a ten days' visit at Lansing. Messrs. J. S. Purdy and N. C. Monroe, of Gageton, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. James Greenleaf, of Cumber, visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Congdon, of the North Branch Gazette, visited friends here the first of the week.

Success in business is paved by the typesetter and made smooth by the printing press. Mrs. A. Reynick and Mrs. E. Cross, of Caro, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Walmley, this week.

Frank Duggan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his home here. His numerous friends are pleased to see him.

Heller Bros. have opened a flour and feed store at Argyle, where they will exchange flour and feed for wheat.

S. Champion received by express, last week, a trio of White Minorcas to add to his collection of thoroughbred poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker have gone to Duluth where Mr. Anker will fill his former position until next spring when he will return.

The men who fall and go down in oblivion belong to the class that never advertise, advertise occasionally or only as they think their trade will warrant.

Rev. David Howell, of Lansing, formerly Superintendent of the Lansing High School but now a synodical minister, was the guest of W. F. Seed on Monday and Tuesday.

A little item in a newspaper may sometimes make an enemy to the paper for life, but it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower.

Mrs. John Jones, of Greenleaf, died of typhoid fever on Tuesday. This is the second death within two weeks in the same family and another son and daughter are in a critical condition.

The Caro Advertiser started upon its twenty-seventh year last week. Many improvements have been made during that period and it evidently intends to keep its place in the front rank of journalism.

Mrs. Dora Stewart and Miss Grace Hartwick, of Cass City, have rented the building opposite D. H. Pierce's hardware store and intend starting a dressmaking shop about September 1. —[Uly. Courier.

An exchange says there is wanted in almost every town in the country an editor who can read, write and argue a politics and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historic all in one; write to please all without asking or being told; always have some good thing to say about everyone else, live on the wind, and make more money than enemies. For such men good openings will be made—in the graveyard.

It is foolishness, the prediction that so many people go into the milk, cream, butter or cheese industry will bring down the price of those products. No industry has grown like dairy farming in the past few years, yet the price of butter is better today than it was 10 years ago. Dairy products are the only ones that have not gone down in price during the present depression. Let dairy-men and creamery-men thank God and take courage. —[Ex.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Novesta, met with a painful accident on Monday last. She was standing up in a wagon hauling out several articles, when, by the horse starting, she lost her balance, falling out in such a manner as to dislocate her right shoulder bone. She was immediately brought to town and the dislocated member replaced by Dr. D. P. Deming. As the ligaments were torn badly, it will be some time before the bandage, used in holding the shoulder bone in place, can be removed.

Note Heller Bros.' change of advertisement.

The shower on Wednesday morning was duly appreciated. John Riker and family, of Detroit; is visiting at his father's, Chas. Riker.

Miss Maggie Landon, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting among her relatives here.

I. A. Howay, of Clifford has traded his property there for an 80-acre farm near this place.

Mrs. Stiles, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ale, for some time past.

Geo. Hoagland departed for Nebraska recently and word is received that he arrived safely at South Bend.

B. W. Ewing has rented his farm in Elmwood township to Burnette & Shaffer and intends to go to California this fall.

A. H. Ale will join Chas. M. Webber, of this place, in the hay business and the firm will be known as Chas. M. Webber & Co.

Prof. Forbes' string band has been secured to furnish music for lovers of the "light fantastic" during Fair week, by S. Champion.

We notice by an exchange that W. L. Ellis, formerly miller for P. Toohy & Sons, of Gageton, has accepted a position at Highgate, Ont.

From now on to the time of holding the Cass City fair, everyone should devote considerable time to preparing exhibits. Make this fair a success again.

We are indebted to Hon. W. S. Linton, our representative at Washington, for a large and excellent map of the United States which arrived by mail on Tuesday.

The man who declares that people do not take the trouble to read the advertisements in the papers may have a wife, but he is never known to possess several grown-up daughters.

A movement has been started by the agricultural papers urging the adoption of a system whereby the public highways may be lined with nut and fruit trees. Their desirability for shade is unquestioned, then the wholesome edibles, esteemed as luxuries, thus supplied would be a great benefit to the people. If Arbor Day was utilized to secure such a result, the importance of its purpose would be apparent to all.

The Sebewaing Blade remarks that "Canada has no gold mines." We have interviewed personally miners who have worked in gold in Northern Ontario and British Columbia. Gold is also found in Quebec and Nova Scotia, the latter province now having thirty mines in operation. The same exchange also says that the Dorking is the only fowl possessing a five-toed foot. How about the Houdan, Bro. E.?

Mr. Pyle, of Pyle & Dehaven, Petersburg, Va., has been in town for some time in the interests of that firm, and has succeeded in making the following sales of property: The Nick Shagony forty acres, Greenleaf township, to R. Charlton; eighty acres in Novesta township to Angus Johnson; the Lyman house and lot to the Baptist Society; and the Butler house and lot to Chas. M. Webber. Mr. Pyle leaves this week for points in Northern Michigan but will call here on his return trip in about two weeks.

Last Friday evening the "Cass City Summer Home Association" held its first business meeting. This is the company of our citizens who have purchased Oak Bluff at Caseville. They are now taking the necessary steps whereby they will become a corporate body and intend to do business in a businesslike way. Thus far there are twenty-four shareholders and this number will doubtless be increased. The shareholders are among our best citizens and they will spare no pains in making Oak Bluff "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

On Saturday last a gentleman called upon several of our business men and informed them that he wished to locate a first class machine shop in this place and wished to ascertain if the village would give him encouragement. As his time here was limited he was not able to make definite arrangements but states that if the common council or the business men wish to call a special meeting for discussion and investigation either he or his partner will attend and give all necessary information. The benefits of having such an establishment in our village are too numerous to mention, suffice it to say that it would bring in a large amount of work which is now taken elsewhere. We sincerely hope that enough interest will be awakened to take immediate steps to further such a project.

A. Predmore is the guest of Mrs. H. Robinson.

"A fortune for you"—for particulars see Crosby's adv.

The premium lists for our fair are ready for distribution.

A. Kline, of Elkton, was in town Wednesday on business.

E. A. McGeorge now occupies rooms in the second story of the Hitchcock block.

Alf. Tindale has returned home from Mantou, where he has been for the past three years.

Hurry up your pumpkins and get your chickens' washed ready for the Fair—Sept. 25 to 28.

Miss Ida and Belle Ross returned home Wednesday, after a week's visit with friends in Brookfield.

John Fox, living south east of town, in Evergreen Township, reports great damage to his bush by fire.

Woodcock shooting is a favorite pastime for our sportsmen. Look out boys, you don't shoot short billed ones.

No man can paint a sign on a fence in such a way that a boy cannot change it to read something else. Obviate such changes by an ad. in the ENTERPRISE.

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On Tuesday evening an exceedingly enjoyable lawn social was given by the Lady Maccabees at the residence of J. F. Hendrick, on Main Street west. The smoke had cleared away somewhat and although the sky was a little cloudy and the atmosphere cool and damp it did not prevent a large number assembling. Besides our own citizens, quite a number were present from the lodges of Caro, Cumber and Canboro. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was the lantern drill given by twenty of the ladies. During the drill the letters L. O. T. M. were formed separately and distinctly, and it was evident that the ladies had done a great deal of practicing and succeeded admirably well in mastering the exercise. Refreshments were served, the martial band rendered a few selections and the gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour. Proceeds, \$23.

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We very much regret that such a course is necessary, but feel impelled by an irresistible force to once more "raise our voice" against the unseemly behavior of the would-be young gentlemen who loiter about our churches during and after service Sunday evening. When we call to mind that "Many strokes, though with a little axe, hew down and fell the hardest timber'd oak," it inspires us with the hope that this oft-repeated warning will have the desired effect and arouse what little manliness remains within these youths to the degree that will enable them to conduct themselves in a more gentlemanly manner. There may be a few to whom the German adage, "Nix gaben: nix haben," would apply and we would respectfully suggest that this class be placed under the special supervision of the Marshal. The young lady who would accept the company of one of these loiterers places herself on a level with them and we are cheered by the belief that very few of our young ladies do so. Nuff said.

The Republican county convention to nominate county officers, has been called by the Republican county committee for Monday, Sept. 17.

The weather clerk sprung a change on us this morning in the shape of a dense fog. At an early hour it was impossible to see more than ten feet and pedestrians experienced some difficulty in avoiding collisions. The cloud is now slowly lifting.

The usual stir and hustle seen at the Tennant house was somewhat intensified yesterday, although the cause was supposed to be a profound secret, until the delicate tinnitulation of wedding bells echoed the ecstasy of two hearts made as one. Shortly after one o'clock, James L. Purdy, of P. C. Purdy & Son, bankers of Gageton, was united in marriage to Miss Cora O. Farrar, eldest daughter of Geo. S. Farrar, the genial landlord of the Tennant House. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Gilchrist and was witnessed by the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and bridegroom departed on the four o'clock train for Detroit and other points. After September 20th they will be "at home" at Gageton, in the second story of the Purdy block which has been fitted up elegantly, as well as conveniently. Both parties have an extensive circle of friends and are highly esteemed. All join in hearty congratulations.

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Our Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Harvest Home Festival and entertainment on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th. Also at Elmwood Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

Subjects for Sept. 2nd: Morning—"The First Duty of Life." Evening—"Running for a Prize." Greenleaf—"Sowing the Good Seed."

M. E. CHURCH.
Brother Sturton occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

Sunday evening will be given to a review of the work of the church.

"The Treasure and the Pearl" is the topic for Sunday evening's League meeting. Leader, Arthur Whitney.

The postponed business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the class rooms on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance requested.

The Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, meets at Sault Ste. Marie, next Wednesday. Rev. S. M. Gilchrist leaves therefor next Monday.

The Junior League will give their first social on Friday evening, Sept. 7th, at the residence of T. H. Fritz. A ten cent tea will be served from 5:30 to 7:30; also ice cream. Old and young are cordially invited to be present.

The fourth quarterly conference was held last evening at which Dr. Dave presided. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution to present at conference asking that Rev. Gilchrist be returned to this charge for another year.

Last Monday evening, at a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was decided to remodel the church. A ten-foot basement will be built immediately west of the present site, upon which the church will be moved. An addition of 24x40 feet on the west side will be added to the main auditorium. On the upper floor auditorium, class rooms, etc. will be arranged for. The basement will be arranged for Sunday school and League purposes. The bell tower will be at the junction of the buildings. A seating capacity for about 500 will be provided. The whole will be heated with a large new furnace. The following building committee was appointed: Wm. J. Campbell, chairman; Theo. H. Fritz, secretary; Delbert J. Landon, Wm. Bentley, O. C. Wood. Besides about 25 horse stalls will be immediately erected by the following committee: Andrew Walmley, Fred Randall, Delbert J. Landon, O. C. Wood. The work will be proceeded with at once. All who desire to assist are invited to report to the committee by drawing stone for the foundation. Friends, won't you at once bring in a few loads of stone?

If you live at a distance and come to Cass City, the metropolis and best trading point in the Thumb, don't forget to bring a trial grist and ask for samples of Our Specialties at the Roller Mills. HELLER BROS., Props.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer" SAVED MY LIFE. It is considered the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. at A. W. Seeds.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Vassar fair—Sept. 18-21.
Mt. Clemens is endeavoring to rid herself of the professional gamblers who have been making their headquarters there.

Wm. Cox the victim of the Reese shooting affray, is reported as rapidly recovering. Morse is out of jail on \$5000 bail.

L. A. Sherman, editor of the Port Huron Times, has publicly announced his withdrawal from the Seventh Congressional District contest for congressman on the Republican ticket.

The propeller Germania, towing the schooners Wyandotte, Sprague and Case, went ashore at Grindstone City in the smoke at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Germania jettisoned about 50,000 feet of lumber and got off and has gone to Port Huron for a tug and lighters. The Wyandotte and Case are full of water.

H. E. Gordon and family left Wednesday morning for AuSable where he has been engaged to teach the school the coming year. They crossed the bay on the schooner G. R. Durkee. Mr. Gordon and family will be much missed by their large circle of friends whose best wishes go with them to their new home.—[Unionville Crescent.

Three men Sunday night tried to rob Mrs. Fuller, a widow, aged about sixty, who lives on her farm, one mile east of Bay Port. Her screams aroused neighbors a quarter of a mile away. Sentinels stood at the back and front doors, but the robbers escaped at the back door. A boy named Harder, aged 17, fell one of them with a stone. The robber regained his feet and his pals fired three shots, one taking effect in Harder's shoulder. Mrs. Fuller is supposed to be quite wealthy, but only \$10 was taken. Though she was roughly handled she is not in a dangerous condition.

The Mennonite church will be rebuilt immediately. Presiding Elder Bowman has been here this week and arrangements have been completed. Odell Arnold and A. Shoemaker, masons, have commenced building the stone wall and on Mr. Schlichter's return the erection of the church will be commenced. T. F. Snyder has donated the society a fine building spot on the corner of North Third and James streets just southeast of the grove, a site which is a great improvement on the old one.—[Brown City Banner.

A MASSACHUSETTS man has created interest in himself by digging his own grave. The remarkable part of the episode is that the man was not a politician.

Mr. W. T. STEAD is much exercised and very dependent over the serious condition of affairs in this country. Probably the sales of his book have not been what he expected.

The man who declares that people do not take the trouble to read the advertisements in the papers may have a wife, but he is never known to possess several grown-up daughters.

ANGLOMANIA is very prevalent in Italy. There is a wealthy prince in Milan who devotes most of his time to horses. He goes about in the most English kind of clothes, and it is confidently asserted that he sends his shirts to London to be washed and ironed!

AN Archibald, Pa., woman who plays golf, brought a horse into her parlor and seated her on its back by force got a revolver and shot two of the practical jokers. This would seem to bear out the old tradition that woman has no sense of humor.

THE statement is made that distillers have gone to using wheat instead of corn in the process of making sour mash. This does the manufacturer adjust himself to the changing circumstances of the market. With the price of corn above normal and wheat below it wheat becomes necessary for other purposes than making bread. But who would have supposed that the world would ever be drinking wheat whiskey?

FOREST fires are doing incalculable injury to the costly cranberry bogs of New Jersey. In spite of the increase of canned vegetables and the readiness with which fruit may be obtained in winter time, the cranberry grows in favor. Last year a successful attempt was made to introduce cranberry sauce to Europe, but, unfortunately, this year, the crop has been so greatly damaged by frost and fires that the European effort can not be followed up.

MANY people say you never hear in real life the dramatic language of the stage. "Seldom" would be a better word than "never," the most dangerous in the vocabulary. This is the exact language of a Polish barber in Boston when asked if he ever expected Poland to be free again: "If, when I have been dead 100 years, my great-grandson comes to my grave and says 'Grandfather, the kingdom of Poland is again' my heart (with joy) will tremble in its ashes."

UNCLE SAM will not be able to play the role of a dog in the manger many years longer with the Nicaragua canal scheme. If the United States will do nothing with this promising enterprise some European countries will, the Monroe doctrine to the contrary notwithstanding. European countries will not continue many more years rounding the Horn in order to reach Pacific ports, when a short cut by the gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean sea and a canal will save weeks of time and millions in fuel. The canal scheme was never half so feasible as the Nicaragua plan, its necessity never any more urgent.

"My son," the perishing French vintner observed to his successor, to whom he wished to leave all the secrets of the trade, "remember that wine may be made of anything; even grapes." So many substances according to popular report have entered into its composition that a new one need hardly excite surprise, yet it must be admitted that the shipment of dried grapes from the Chinese port of Peking, reported by the American consul there and designed for use in the preparation of American wines, sends a cold chill down the back and inspires an inextinguishable desire for further information.

AFTER serving many uses through a long history, Castle Garden is finally appointed to perhaps the most important employment to which it has ever been devoted. Its location and surroundings precisely fit it for an aquarium, which it is hereafter to be, and the fish sporting in its numerous and magnificent tanks will very likely draw larger crowds than the opera singers used to do forty or fifty years ago, when they had no other sufficient metropolitan auditorium in which to uplift their melodious and expensive voices. Under its new ordinance it will become and remain one of the most popular and attractive resorts in the city.

WHEN the compass goes out and the solenometer comes in, tales of the ocean, to be understandable, will have to be rewritten. Instead of boxing the compass, for example, our posterity will tour the solenometer, perhaps.

"Stop it! Stop it, boys!" cried General Hakodade to the fighting Japs in Corea. "You're killin' 'em too fast. There are only 400,000, 000 Chinese, and at this rate the war won't last long enough to give us all a promotion."

EVERLASTING LIFE.

SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S LATEST SERMON.

There is No Rest for the Weary in This World—"Arise, Ye, and Depart, for This is Not Your Rest."—Text from Micah 2: 9.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now in Australia on his globe-trotting tour, has selected as the subject of his sermon for to-day, through the press, the words, "Everlasting Life," the text being from Micah 2: 9: "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest."

This was the drum-beat of a prophet who wanted to arouse his people from their oppressed and sinful condition; but it may just as properly be uttered now as then. Bells, by long exposure and much ringing, lose their clearness of tone; but this rousing bell of the gospel strikes in as clear a tone as when it first rang on the air.

As the sun sets, your great want and mine is rest. From the time we enter life a great many vexations and annoyances take after us. We may have our holidays, and our seasons of recreation and quiet, but where is the man come to mid-life who has found entire rest? The fact is that God did not make this world to rest in. A ship might as well go down off Cape Hatteras to find smooth water as a man in this world to find quiet.

From the way that God has strewn the thorns, and hung the clouds, and sharpened the tusks, from the colds that distress us, and the heats that smite us, and the pleurisies that stab us, and the fevers that consume us, I know that he did not make this world as a place to loiter in. God does everything successfully; and this world would be a very different world if it were intended for us to lounge in. It does ring well for a few hours. Indeed, it is magnificent! Nothing but finite wisdom and goodness could have mixed this beverage of water, or hung up these brackets of stars, or trained these voices of rill, and bird, and ocean—so that God has but to lift his hand, and the whole world breaks forth into orchestra. But, after all, it is only the splendors of a king's highway, over which we are to march on to eternal conquests.

You and I have seen men who tried to rest here. They built themselves great stores. They gathered around them the patronage of merchant princes. The voice of their bid shook the money markets. They had hocked in the most successful railroads, and in "safety deposits" great rolls of government securities. They had emblazoned carriages, high-mettled steeds, footmen, plate that confounded lords and senators who sat at their table, tapestry on which floated the richest designs of foreign looms, splendor of canvas on the wall, exquisiteness of music rising among pedestals of bronze, and drooping, soft as light, or snow of sculpture, here let them rest. Put back the embroidered curtain, and shake up the pillow of down. Turn out the lights! It is 11 o'clock at night. Let slumber drop upon the eyelids, and the air float through the half-opened lattice drowsy with midsummer perfume. Stand back, all care, anxiety, and trouble! But not they will not stand back. They rattle the lattice. They look under the canopy. With rough touch they startle his pulses. They cry out at 12 o'clock at night, "Awake, man! How can you sleep when things are so uncertain? What about those stocks? Hark to the top of that fire bell; it is your district! How if you should die soon? Awake, man! Think of it! Who will get your property when you are gone? What will they do with it? Wake up! Riches sometimes take wings. How if you should get poor? Wake up! Rising on one elbow, the man of fortune looks out into the darkness of the room, and wipes the dampness from his forehead, and says, "Alas! For all this scene of wealth and magnificence—no rest."

I passed down a street of a city with a merchant. He knew all the finest houses on the street. He said, "There is something the matter in all these houses. In that one it is conjugal infidelity. In that one, a dissipated son. In that, a dissolute father. In that, an idiot child. In that, the prospect of bankruptcy." This world's wealth can give no permanent satisfaction. This is not your rest.

You and I have seen men try in another direction. A man says, "I'll only rise to such and such a place of renown; if I could gain that office, if I could only get the stand and have my sentiments met with one good round of hand-clapping applause; if I could only write a book that would live, or make a speech that would thrill, or do an action that would be heard!" The tide turns in his favor. His name is on ten thousand lips. He is bowed to and sought after, and advanced. Men drink his health at great dinners. At his fiery words the multitudes huzza! From galleries of beauty they throw garlands. From house tops, as he passes in long procession, they shake out the national standards. Here let him rest. It is 11 o'clock at night. On pillow stuffed with a nation's praises let him lie down. Hush! all disturbant voices. In his dream let there be hoisted a throne, and across it march a coronation. Hush! Hush! "Wake up!" says a rough voice. "Political sentiment is changing. How if you should lose this place of honor? Wake up! The morning papers are to be full of denunciation. Harken to the execrations of those who once caressed you. By-to-morrow night there will be a multitude sneering at the words which last night you expected would be universally admired. How can you sleep when everything depends upon the next turn of the great

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PRESENTS TO THE NAVY.

GIFTS RECEIVED BY UNCLE SAM'S CRUISERS.

Cities After Which They Were Called Have Made Offerings of Silverware, Bells and Other Articles of Use and Beauty, Bunting and Silk.

The popular enthusiasm aroused by the building of Uncle Sam's new navy has found expression in many costly gifts presented by cities and individuals to the ships of war which are designed to be so important a bulwark of this nation. Most valuable of all testimonials thus far offered was the silver set presented to the cruiser Chicago by the people of the city after which she was named. It includes 228 pieces in all, a dozen and a half of everything in the ordinary way being furnished, together with such odds and ends of luxury in this precious metal as the manufacturing jeweler was able to think of. The service will always be kept in the admiral's cabin on board of the vessel, being only intended to be brought out for use on occasions of ceremony, when the officers are entertaining, etc.

The chief of the bureau of equipment in the navy department at Washington is custodian of all gifts accepted for ships in the service. No regulations govern the acceptance or rejection of such presents. Among other gifts received for the New York was a silver service from citizens of the metropolis, a superb music box from a manufacturing firm and a fine library of 500 volumes from Edward C. Spofford, a public-spirited citizen of Tarrytown. People are apt to write to the navy department for suggestions as to what would be acceptable in the way of a present for one ship or another. Response is usually made to the effect that a piece of silver—pure stuff, not plated—was, of course—for the captain's cabin, suitably engraved, would be most appropriate. Inasmuch as this might signify anything from a butter knife to a punch bowl the donor may spend as much or as little money as he chooses.

Speaking of punch-bowls, says the Philadelphia Times, the people of Machias, Maine, gave a beautiful silver one for the use of the officers of the United States steamship Machias. Another punch-bowl of the same precious metal was presented to the Charleston by the city of Charleston. As a memorial of George Bancroft, relatives of the late historian have given a bell for the Bancroft, which is a practice ship for naval cadets. A few days before the casting of the bell for the Charleston a pattern-maker at the shipyard in San Francisco suggested that it was a pity to use ordinary metal for this purpose and that each workman on the steamer might contribute ten cents in silver to enrich the composition and to give the bell a finer ring. The entire force at work on the vessel, over 1,000 men, responded, the sum realized being about \$150. Nearly the whole of this amount being in dimes, which were put into the crucible and mixed with the other metal for the casting.

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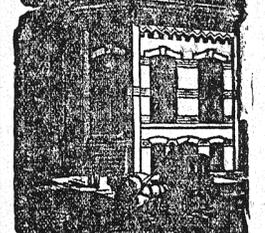
One of the most beautiful of these patriotic testimonials was given to the gunboat Concord by the city of Concord. It is a bronze reproduction on a small scale of the famous monument which stands in that town, representing the Minute Men of 1775. Exclusive of the edelstahl, the miniature work of art is two and one-half feet high, and the weight of it is 300 pounds. It has been set up on the forward part of the poop deck of the Concord. The Minute Man stands with a gun in one hand and the other hand resting on the handle of a plow. From the citizens of Philadelphia the cruiser named after the Quaker City received a magnificent and elaborate clock, which adorns the wardrobe of that vessel.

A bell was presented to the Newark by the board of trade of the city of Newark. It bears an inscription which reads: "This bell is presented to U. S. S. Newark by the citizens of Newark, New Jersey. We manage the shop, you defend the shore." The bell is very beautiful and highly polished.

A painting of the city of Detroit has been offered for the cabin of the United States steamer Detroit. Citizens of Baltimore gave a silver service of eleven pieces for the good ship Baltimore. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Beardsley of Elkhardt, Ind., presented a superb flag worth \$150 to the cruiser Indiana. Citizens of Boston gave to the United States steamer Boston a set of colors consisting of an ensign, a Union jack, a long pennant, a battalion flag and four guidons. The navy department has accepted from the Woman's silk culture association a set of flags for the Philadelphia, comprising an ensign, a Union jack, a narrow pennant, a rear admiral's distinctive flag, two boat flags, a boat pennant and a rear admiral's distinctive boat flag. All of these are to be made of American silk.

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THE REBEL QUEEN

A 23 MME. ELVEDA had said to her husband, "I will not obey you. Woman is the equal of man." So they had separated, and made a name for themselves in the rebel queen of her sex, the leader of the great cause. She had written a book which told everything in the history of woman, and all the women who believed that they were equal to men had joined her standard. She was very wealthy, and her wealth gave her power, and she used it for the cause. In her own mind she had dedicated her daughter to the cause from her birth. She should take up and finish the work of her mother. But a day came when an explanation and an understanding were required. "You are displeased with me, mother. I have seen it for a long time."

"No, Francesca. The elder lady laid down her pen and turned her chair. "Sit down and let us talk. I am not displeased. I have no right to be displeased with anything you do. You are free to work out your own career. I am only disappointed. I think I have the right, my child, to feel some disappointment."

"Yes—oh—yes—and yet—" she paused, standing with joined hands, like a little girl trying to find an excuse. "I have done my best to fill you with the doctrines that I preach and profess. And you have known ever since you could understand anything what I hoped of you when you should arrive at womanhood."

"Yes—I have known that." "What has come between us, child? Until quite lately—until a few weeks ago—you were still eager and interested. Has anything happened?" "Yes, a great deal has happened, and all in the last week or two. I seem to have awakened. Everything looks different. It began with that business of Harold and his—you know," she blushed and looked guilty. "He asked me if I would marry him. Well, I gave him an answer, such an answer as you approved. You expected that answer of me, did you not? Well, I gave it. Mother you have constantly assured me that I am free, but I have not been free since I gave that answer to Harold. I gave it dutifully, and because I believed what you wished must be right."

"After Harold went away I began to reflect for the first time what love might mean—applied to myself, mind, not to an abstract, conditional person—to myself."

"Well!" MME. ELVEDA looked up sharply. "I see myself," said the girl, lifting her head and looking into space. "standing beside him—beside the real man, you know—that is the first thing in love. You get at the real creature whom nobody knows but yourself—without any uniforms and liveries



SHE BLUSHED AND LOOKED GUILTY. and trappings and titles—the real man as he really is. I say I see myself standing beside him and close to him, so that I understand for the first time how great and noble he really is, while I myself am so weak and small. I see that I can love him chiefly because he is so great and strong. I tremble because I am so small and so weak. How can he love me? Oh, mother, how could such a girl as I feel anything but little and feeble in the presence of such a man? Yet it does not humiliate me that he is my superior. The greater he is the more I love him. Can any woman love a man unless she respects him? Can she respect him unless he is greater than herself? Can she marry him unless she loves him? And after she has married such a man how can she ever venture to call herself his equal?"

"Humph! But the man is said to worship the woman. Would not your lover be thinking much the same of you?" "He could not unless he foolishly mistook the worth of her dress and her jewels for the worth of the woman herself. Well, mother, those thoughts have filled my brain ever since that morning. Before that I never considered what love might mean nor how love might break down all arguments."

"I hope, then, that you will speedily desist from the consideration of so dangerous a subject." Francesca shook her head. "I think not," she replied gravely. "Since most women marry, it is at least an important subject."

"Think, then, that man and woman,

equal by nature, may possess qualities which differ and yet supplement each other. But we only claim for women a recognized equality; an equal share in the management of the world as well as of the house. The greatest fool in the eyes of the law is a man whose civic rights are equal to those of the wisest man. Assure legal equality to woman—she will herself take care of the rest."

Francesca shook her head. "If the man is stronger and the woman loves him he will prevail. "You need not consider love at all, Francesca, unless—"

"There is no unless, mother. My love chapter is closed. Since I can not accept Harold's courtship I can think of no other man. That is why I am free to tell you what I have discovered—what love would mean to me."

Her mother groaned. "You have got all this out of Harold's proposal? Oh, what fools women are! How can we make them stand up for themselves?"

"Well, mother, that is my case—I am one of the fools. But, of course, there may be marriages where people don't love each other. Then it would be easy for each to go his own way. Neither would care."

"Good heavens!" cried MME. ELVEDA. "Had I known what mischief that young man was going to do, he should never have entered my house."

"But, my dearest mother, women, you say, must be the equals of men; otherwise—otherwise—well—but—given the case of a woman who loves a man greatly her superior. Equality in that case is impossible, and submission is a joy. Will you grant the possibility of such a case?"

"When the woman is a fool—yes. "Let me go on confessing, mother. Since I have begun to think of these things I have begun to feel a kind of repugnance to the whole question. You say that I have sat inattentive at your meetings. It is because the subject seems altogether altered. The speeches of your friends have become a flow of meaningless words—words—words that I know by heart—words that have no meaning. There is a voice within me that keeps on asking the same question: 'If women are the equals of men, why don't they prove it? They are, you see, as well educated; they will become leaders in everything if they were men's equals. Yet all leaders in everything are men—always men. And if we score a little triumph of a degree at Cambridge, we rejoice as much as if Huxley were a woman or Darwin were in petticoats. Why don't women prove their equality? And why, when a woman loves a man, does she cheerfully become his servant? Why do not women who love their husbands assert their equality?'"

"No. But think seriously about the questions—the great questions—at issue. Put aside this nonsense about love, which is only an incident—an illusion—a pleasant, short-lived dream. Suppose you have had it; let it pass. Consider the great question of woman's condition. Perhaps you might with advantage read my book again."

"I know it by heart—except the figures; the degradation of women, their hard lot, their miserable wages, I know it all. When we discussed the position and condition of women at Newham I used to employ your facts and your arguments. I had the greatest success with them. They convinced everybody; but somehow, they moved nobody. How is it that arguments never move anybody? The poets and novelists move the world; logic never moves. We all agreed that we were the equals of men; we would never, never show submission to any man. And now I hear that they are all marrying in the usual way, without any heroics about submission."

"It means that under existing social arrangements they only obtain a certain amount of personal freedom by accepting the authority of a husband."

"I read once of a person who preached himself into infidelity. Sometimes I think that is my case. My arguments no longer persuade me. They are sounds and words carrying no sense. Woman is man's equal. Oh! you have proved it in your book and in your articles and pamphlets. And all the women in the world except one or two take the lower place without revolt or murmur."

"They have never, in a single line of intellectual work, proved themselves his equal. And they only love a man when they feel him to be greater and stronger than themselves. All that proves nothing. And yet—I say these things, mother, because they explain my present condition. Perhaps it is a passing cloud."

"You make me more unhappy, child, than I can say. But I have nearly finished. In my present frame of mind you see that I cannot possibly help you in your work. I am quite out of harmony with it. I understand just through considering how it might have been had I allowed myself to love Harold, that the submissive wife may be, after all, the happiest. I suspect that women are not the intellectual equals of men any more than they are their physical equals. In short, I am in a state of doubt and confusion."

in all my life before. There is nothing in the world to live for but the life of nature and God's law. It is such happiness as never imagined. And all the world has grown so real—and I am in it, not outside of it. The passing show has become part of the eternal drama in which I, too, play my humble part. I have my father and my cousins. I am no longer without kith and kin."

"Will you not acknowledge your lover as well?" he whispered. "Yes—I have—you. What more can I want or look to have? Let me, like Anthony, have the common lot! What better can there be than the lot intended by the Lord for all?"

"Francesca!" Harold took her hand. "Francesca, my Rose of Sharon!" "Patience, Harold. Oh, dear friend!"—she laid her other hand on Emanuel's shoulder—"suffer me to be with my father—my own father—a little longer. Oh, you cannot tell what a happiness it is to hear his voice, only to serve him and obey him! A little longer, Harold! Then, if it please my lord and if his handmaid still finds favor in his eyes—" Adapted from Walter Besant's latest novel for the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

REFUSED TO BE RESCUED. The Actress Faced Death Rather Than Sail in a German Ship. "One of my most exciting adventures," said M. Strakosh to a Washington Post reporter, "was an incident which happened when I was managing the South American tour of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. We were on the British steamer Cotopaxi—and a good, stout vessel she was—but somehow or other, as we were passing through the straits of Magellan we ran into a sand bank. The steamer drew eighteen feet of water, and had, unfortunately, entered the straits at low water. Every one believed that we were shipwrecked, that our engagement at Chile would never be fulfilled, and that we were doomed to stay where we were for three weeks—for you must know that it is only usual for the steamers of this line to pass there every three weeks. Sarah was distracted. She tore her hair, she beat her breast in her inimitable manner, and she used the—well, classical—language for which she is noted. There we were and there was no prospect of relief. This was about 9 o'clock in the morning. The scene can better be imagined than described. The ladies were in tears and frightened out of their boots, and even the men of the company felt uncomfortable. The assurances of the captain that all would be well were of no avail, and everybody was in despair. At last about noon the smoke of an approaching steamer was seen in the distance. Everybody's hopes revived. Aid was at hand and we would be rescued from our unpleasant position. Time went by and the steamer drew near. As she approached the Cotopaxi hoisted signals of distress, and she bore down upon us. But as soon as her flag was recognizable patriotism got the better of fear. The vessel flew the German colors; Sarah did not hesitate a moment. Her alarm disappeared. Rushing to the captain, a bluff English sailor, she flopped on her knees before him and implored him for the love of God and of France not to turn her over to the tender mercies of her enemies. She would rather die than be rescued. All her life, abandon her profession and lose all her hopes of artistic and financial success than set foot upon the deck of a German ship. Surprised at her change of tone the captain consented and told the German captain that his passengers did not need assistance, and the Teuton sailed away. Rushing down to her cabin Mme. Bernhardt brought out a silken French tri-color which had been presented to her by some admirer and as the German sailed away she hoisted the flag of France and waved it triumphantly at the parting foe. At 7 p. m. the tide rose and we floated and reached our destination in safety."

Flying Fish. Officers of the steamer Essex report a school of flying fish in the Rappahannock river, Virginia. Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again, and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water, and gaining upon its prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

Unconquerable. "Charles has an unconquerable spirit." "How does he show it?" "He was two hours unlocking the front door early this morning." Judge.

She Knew Von Blumer. Mrs. Kingsley—Wasn't your husband out very late last night? Mrs. Von Blumer, sweetly—Yes. But I felt sure he would be. He told me he was going to meet your husband.

Plenty of Sleeve. Husband—My dear, don't you think that dress a—er—trifle immodest? Wife—Immodest? Goodness me! Just look at the sleeves.

LARGE LOADS OF GOLD.

LEGEND THAT PREVAILS IN PORT HICKSON.

Hidden Treasure in the Shawangunk Mountains for Which Natives Never Cease to Search—Old Ninety-Nine—His Habit of Scattering Money.

There has been for more than 100 years a legend prevalent in Port Hickson and in the country round about it that somewhere in the Shawangunk mountains in that vicinity there is a cave or mine containing deposits of untold wealth in gold and silver coin and jewels; and, in spite of the long, tedious and unprofitable searches that have from time to time been made for the treasure trove, and the very apparent impossibility of the story having any basis of truth, there are still people living who have such great faith in the existence of the cave and such implicit confidence in its eventual discovery that if they had any money or could raise any money, they would be willing to invest every dollar in searching for this cache of fabulous wealth.

The legend is so shadowy and ridiculous that it does not even seem possible that the most credulous and shallow-minded would ever for a moment have accepted it seriously, but some of the leading men of that region have, in years past, spent largely of their means in seeking for the treasure the legend is based upon.

The legend of the hidden coin and jewels is, in effect, that years ago, nobody knows how many, an old Spaniard or an Indian—the legend doesn't commit itself, as to which he was—lived somewhere in the Shawangunk mountains, but whether it was near Port Ren, Port Hickson, or Port Ewen, the legend leaves in equal uncertainty. This person, called by the name of Ninety-nine, why Ninety-nine the misty record does not pause to say. But of this thing the legend is positive: Ninety-nine was overpartial to whisky, and it was his favorite pastime when he was drunk to scatter gold pieces about the settlements, to pull a handful of diamonds from one pocket and a string of pearls from another, and from other parts of his opulent person clusters of rubies and glittering lots of other precious stones, and parade about with the Dutch settlers, an animate and inebriated colossus.

No one could ever find where Ninety-nine lived. He never permitted anyone to accompany him from the settlements except once, and that was a short time before he disappeared forever from those merry scenes.

One Benny Depew of Mamakating was a favorite of Ninety-nine. Benny was somewhat of a prototype of the immortal Rip Van Winkle, and loved well his pipe and his dog. So when the Dutch settlers came down from his home, among the Shawangunk rocks, always with abundant price, he and Benny had great times. On one of these occasions Ninety-nine must have taken on a jag of peculiar kind, for he unloosened his tongue to Benny and said such things about the cave where he lived and the contents of it that Benny almost became sober, so starting were they, says the New York Sun. Moreover, Ninety-nine told Benny that one day he would give him a sight of the wonders he had described. Next day, though, having become sober, Ninety-nine tried to beg off of his promise to Benny, but Benny wouldn't have it that way and insisted that he be taken to the cave of fabulous riches forthwith. And so they started off into the mountains together.

Two days passed away and Benny had not returned. Then everyone said they would never see him again, for of course Ninety-nine had killed him. But toward night on the third day Benny came dragging himself into the village, footsore and travel-stained.

The village gathered to hear his tale. He said that Ninety-nine had conducted him into the very heart of the Shawangunks. At the end of the first day they came to the shore of a large lake, where they slept. The next day they traveled up a steep, rocky trail. When they reached the top of the mountain they found a cave, and Benny submitted. They traveled on and when, after an hour's rough and devious march, the bandage was removed from Benny's eyes, he stood in the middle of a cave. It was some time before his eyes could bear the sight, so dazzling was everything around him. When at last they had become accustomed to the surroundings they saw such things that Benny could neither move nor speak. The walls of the cave were lighted by many candles. Rich carpets covered the floor. Voluptuous pictures and statuary hung on the walls and filled brilliantly lighted niches. One piece of statuary Benny said he only had the countenance to simply glance at just once.

Heaped in glittering confusion on the floor were bars of gold and silver and domes of coin. From every side resplendent jewels glared at him with myriad eyes of fire, while Ninety-nine thrust his hand into a cask and, taking it out and holding it above the cask, released what he held within it. A stream of flaming diamonds fell back into the cask. These were some of the things that Benny said he gazed upon in Ninety-nine's cave until he was well nigh crazed. But the greedy custodian of all that fabulous wealth permitted him to feast his eyes but a

short time. Then he blindfolded Benny again and led him away. When the bandage was again removed from his eyes Benny was standing on the top of one of the highest peaks of the Shawangunk, overlooking the Mamakating valley. Ninety-nine was gone. And he never was seen again.

From the description that Benny gave of the surroundings where he stood on the peak the people concluded that he had been left by Ninety-nine back of Port Hickson. That is the story which has led three generations of credulous folk to spend their money and their time in attempts to find the cave where Benny Depew says he saw Ninety-nine's treasure. And they haven't given up the search yet.

The Sculptor, Carpeaux. The sculptor, Carpeaux, was always a Bohemian, and generally absent-minded. Invited once to the Tuileries by Emperor Napoleon III, Third and the Empress Eugenie, he pulled out his pipe after dinner, filled it, and, discovering that he had no matches, took a scrap of paper, climbed on a chair, and lighted a pipe from the great chandelier above the table. "You don't mind smoking, do you, ma'am?" he said to the empress. He once accepted from a rich patron an order to make a sculptured group representing Cyclops Polyphemus crushing the youth Acis under a rock. Carpeaux had no sooner accepted the commission than he regretted it, for the subject had no fascinations whatever for him. He put the matter off again and again, but was urged to proceed to begin it by his patron. At last, one day, Carpeaux took his impatient patron to his studio and showed him a great, rough block of unformed clay. "There is your group," said the sculptor. "My group?" "Where?" "Why, this is the rock." "That's all very well, but where is Acis?" "Under the rock, crushed quite out of sight, of course."

"But where is Polyphemus?" "Oh, he? Why do you think he would remain anywhere about after he had done a thing like that?" This was as far as the classical "group" ever got.—Argonaut.

A Protest. "Well," said plodding Pete, "I certainly did work that young fellow on the bicycle for some good smoking 'tobacco.'" "Ye done what?" said Meandering Mike. "I worked 'im."

"There's the pernicious influence of slang. It degrades our sensibilities, 'n' makes us call noble actions by names that drag 'em down to the commonplace level. Pete, whatever else ye may do, stop usin' slang."

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS. Suicide is more common at Monte Carlo than any other place in the world. There are more strikes in the United States than all the rest of the world put together. John Pohaski has been sentenced to one month in the workhouse for pulling the whiskers of Mendel Bierman, in New York city.

Milwaukee merchants appealed to the newspapers to suppress news in reference to the smallpox epidemic in the interest of business. Mrs. Valentine Reister of East Orange, N. J., threw her apron over a mad dog and held the animal until her husband had killed it. The brute had already bitten two little girls.

A duck fell into a well on the place of Frank Whitehead, at Scotland Neck, North Carolina, eight months ago, and when removed the other day was found to be in a perfectly healthy condition. Twenty-seven Brooklyn policemen have been ordered to work 185 days without pay for intoxication and entering saloons while on duty. Their salaries will be paid into the police pension fund.

A man may float in salt water, without moving his hands or feet, if he have the presence of mind to throw his head back and allow his body to sink the position which it will then naturally take.

ODDITIES OF TAXATION. In the time of Queen Anne soap was taxed 238 per ton. In parts of Peru taxes are paid in cocoa leaves and Peruvian bark. Male servants are taxed in Great Britain and several other countries. The French people pay over \$10,000,000 a year taxes on their windows. Until about forty years ago the Persian government levied a tax on cats.

In the early days of the Virginia and Carolina colonies taxes were paid in tobacco. During the fourteenth century in Italy a tax was levied on every one who wore shoes. The tobacco tax in Spain brings as much revenue as the tax on laak; each is about \$30,000,000.

In Cayton the government dues are often settled by the payment of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. In Siam, until a few years ago, a heavy tax was imposed on umbrellas. Every umbrella-carrier had to pay. Peter the Great levied a heavy tax on beads, not for the purpose of revenue, but to compel his people to shave. The Chinese government levies a regular tax on beggars, and gives them, in return, the privilege of begging in a certain district. Queen Anne invented a tax on advertisements. Each paid three shillings and six pence to the government. It was abolished in 1833.

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EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE. The tallest people in the world are the Patagonians, whose average height is six feet; the shortest are the Laplanders, averaging but five. The tallest man was David Lambert. A few days before his death, in his 40th year, he was weighed, and turned the balance at 730 pounds. There has lately died near Ballymena, Ireland, David Yastou, who, at the age of 50, had attained the height of three feet. A widow and several children mourn his death. The longest continued cataleptic sleep known to science was reported from Germany in 1892, the patient having remained absolutely unconscious for four and a half months. Bulwer, in "The Artificial Change-ling," tells of John Simonds, a native of Berkshire, who was born armless, but who could write with his mouth, thread a needle with his foot, tie a knot, play cards and do almost anything else that another person usually does with his fingers. The longest telephone line is that from Boston to Milwaukee. Glass, copper, zinc, leads, platinum, carbon, plaster, petroleum, silk, cotton and paper are used in the manufacture of incandescent lamps. Seventeen vessels of the navy have earned premiums for speed and horse power, in excess of the contract guaranteed. The fastest of these was the "Albatross," which averaged 23,264,586, and about one-half of this amount has been paid to Cramp & Sons. The Minneapolis won \$414,600 in premiums, the largest amount ever earned by any war vessel.

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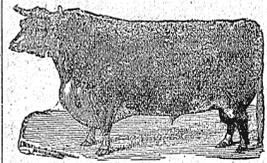
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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Young Lady Who Had a Narrow Escape From Conviction.

"Stories of conviction on circumstantial evidence are rife in the lawbooks and have afforded the plot of many a novel," said J. S. Haberling of New York. "A very sad case, not of conviction, but almost as bad in its results, occurred in New York recently. A young lady of refinement, a stranger in the city, obtained employment as governess in a gentleman's family. One of her pupils, a girl 15 years old, lost a diamond ring. It was found in the desk of the governess. She declared she had not seen it since it was lost on the girl's hand, but she was hustled off to the Toms, and unable to give bond was kept there several days, exposed to the companionship of the most depraved of her sex. She was taken to court in the Black Maria with a negro and a white woman, both convicted felons, going to be sentenced. She was kept in the pen waiting for her case to be called, exposed to the impudent gaze of the hordes of courtroom loafers.

"When her case was called, the court appointed a lawyer to defend her, as she was penniless. The prosecuting witness and her father told the story of the finding of the missing ring. The presumption that the accused had placed it there was more or less strong until the lawyer began to cross question the owner of the ring. Guessing at the truth, by adroit questioning he drew from the unwilling witness the fact that she had often picked up the desk and dressing case drawers of the governess, and that she had been so engaged an hour or so before she missed her ring, and the further fact that the ring fitted loosely. The judge dismissed the case promptly, and the accused's father apologized, but the young woman, being of a highly strung and nervous temperament, was completely prostrated by her terrible experience in the Toms, and the ill effects will, it is feared, be permanent." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Woman in Black.

"One of the most mysterious circumstances connected with the keeping of national cemeteries is a woman in black who visits them all," said E. C. Trindle. "I was in charge of one of these cemeteries for several years, and this woman made two visits that I know of. She never comes during the day, and it is purely accidental when we learn that she has been there at all. Hiring a carriage at midnight, she will come to the wall, and climbing the inclosure will search the entire cemetery by means of a dark lantern for the grave of some relative. She has never found it, but every year she makes the round of every national cemetery in the country in the vain hope that some day she will learn where her loved one lies buried." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young American girls, quickly learn the art of work with rushes and wicker. You may hire in New York girls who will weave wicker about small bottles for oil or perfumes at 6 cents a bottle or less. There are places where such work is done by contract, but it is more cheaply done in large quantities by hiring the girls directly and furnishing them material bought by the bale.

The wicker weaver sits on something like a saddler's horse and holds the bottle in a wooden vise resembling the saddler's. Skilled girls work with great precision and rapidity, and the product, by reason of its simplicity, the almost natural state of the material and the obvious fitness of the fabric for its purpose, has some artistic value. —New York Sun.

CHANCE AND CHANGE.

"There was a rose by your gate last year. Good neighbor, tell me now," he said. "Have the frosts of the winter left it erect Or blooms it yet in your garden bed?"

"Two for one. Have the red birds blown, Two for one that there used to be! For there's many a day 'Twixt May and May, And many a change in a year!" said she.

"And there was a girl 'neath your roof last year. Good neighbor, tell me now," he said. "Does her foot fall light in the cottage near, Or is she wooded and is she wed?"

She lies apart With a pulseless heart. A broken heart, 'neath the red rose tree! For there's many a day 'Twixt May and May, And many a change in a year!" said she. —Kate P. Osgood in Good Housekeeping.

TOO MANY SPARROWS.

The English Bird Is Not Even a Favorite In His Own Home.

It appears that the detested English sparrow is by no means a general favorite in his own home across the water, where his habits have been more carefully noted.

In the course of his paper on "Wild Birds, Useful and Injurious," in the Royal Agricultural Society's journal, Mr. C. F. Archibald says: "The sparrow has received an overflowing measure of abuse from farmers and gardeners, and notwithstanding all that has been urged in its favor by enthusiastic advocates, there can be little doubt that it deserves a large share of the vituperation bestowed upon it. The keynote to the sparrow's character is to be found in the delusion under which it labors that corn growing is carried on for its especial benefit. Grain is undoubtedly the mainstay of the sparrow. This it obtains in the fields at seedtime, when sprouting, in the unripe, milky condition, and when fully matured. At this last named period a quantity of grain is wasted by being shaken out on the ground by the birds, in addition to the amount actually consumed. At this time, too, numbers of sparrows which live for the greater part of the year in towns are tempted to visit the field, their grimy appearance proclaiming their usual haunts.

"In gardens the sparrow finds full scope for its destructive propensities in devouring peas, of which it is very fond, as well as a few gooseberries and cherries. In the most mischievous way, too, it pulls to pieces the flowers of the crocus, dahlia, primrose, polyanthus, hepatica, heartsease, wistaria, the shoots of pinks and carnations, the pods of the laburnum and the blossom of fruit trees. It also does considerable damage to beds of young radishes and lettuces, besides laying all on the grass seeds sown on lawns. On the other hand, it must be freely admitted that the sparrow does a great deal of good.

"Among the pests destroyed by the sparrows are wireworms, daddy long-legs, weevils from peas and beans, aphides, caterpillars of various kinds, houseflies, 'blue beetles,' 'black beetles' and white butterflies. In some districts chovvits, otherwise known as Maybugs, occasionally do immense damage, and at such times sparrows have been seen with their mouths crammed full of them. The quality of weed seeds which the sparrow eats must also be placed to its credit, for in this way it helps to suppress such objectionable plants as charlock, corn bind weed, goosefoot, knotgrass, buttercup, dandelion, chickweed and dock."

Doubtful About the Doubt.

We are justly proud of our jury system, but the 12 "good men and true" are not always the wisest of mankind. At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocket picking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

"Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?" said the judge. "Well, all I want to say is, I hope as 'ow they'll give me the benefit of the doubt," replied the prisoner despondently. The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it. "Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen?" said the judge, at last becoming impatient. "We are almost agreed, me lud," said the foreman, "but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of."

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to the late G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterfeit presentation, "that is a face I have often shaved." Healy found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling "subject," and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face. —Chicago Herald.

The Kafirs.

The Kafirs are great philosophers. If an ox should die, the owner never grieves, but remarks: "Now I must go to work for master (all white men who treat them well are called masters), and in six months he will give me a cow. If it will have a calf. If it is a bull calf, in a year I'll have a pair of oxen, but should it be a heifer calf I'm all the richer, for the next year I'll have two calves instead of one." —New York Tribune.

Part of the Bird.

The Young Housewife—Have you any nice chickens? The Poulterer—Yes, ma'am. The Young Housewife—Well, send me a couple in time for dinner, and I want them with the croquettes left in, do you understand? —Chicago Record.

A large part of the works of Ben Jonson were destroyed in manuscript by a fire which burned his house.

From the South.

Waverly, Virginia, Aug. 16, 1894. Editor ENTERPRISE.

Dear Sir: Thinking that my old friends and neighbors would like to hear from this section of the country, as I receive many letters of inquiry regarding the climate, soil, timber, schools, churches, society, etc., to save time in answering each personally, desire this letter published in your paper.

I have lived in this section for nearly two years, during which time I have seen a large portion of the county of Sussex, that being the county where I am located; also have traveled through a portion of the counties of Dinwiddie, Surry, St. George and Chesterfield. This is in the southeastern portion of the state.

The climate is delightful. We did not have any cold weather to speak of here last winter. Cattle grazed all winter.

The surface of the country is nearly level. The soil varies from a light, sandy loam to a dark clay loam, with clay sub-soil. Crops have been very good both seasons in this locality, consisting of corn, oats, wheat, peanuts, cotton, tobacco, etc., the peanut crop being the principal money crop here. It is a common thing to see a farmer with from 20 to 80 acres. The crop ranges from 20 to 100 bushels per acre, which pays better than wheat or corn.

The timber is pine, oak, hickory, dogwood, some birch and soft maple. We also have black walnut in many places. Our schools are good and well attended. We also have four churches. Society is good. Politics, democratic, except in my county, which was carried by the People's Party last election, the Republicans endorsing our county ticket. Let me tell you a person is not interfered with here on account of his politics. That is all a falsehood. Any man can come here and talk or vote as he pleases just as freely as in Michigan.

There a number of families here from Michigan, and I do not know of one that is not pleased with this country. There is not one who wants to go back to my knowledge. A man from Adrain, Mich., bought a farm of 455 acres for \$2,500, four miles out of town. I drew the deed yesterday. People are coming here from the north and purchasing farms almost any month in the year. People say that the times have been very hard, but it has not been as hard with me as it was in Michigan. I do not suppose that my old friend C. W. McPhail will admit the fact there is a scarcity of money in this country, or that times are hard generally. I never knew a time when money would pur chase so many good farms with buildings in a good locality, near good markets. Farms are being sold for less than it cost to put the buildings on them.

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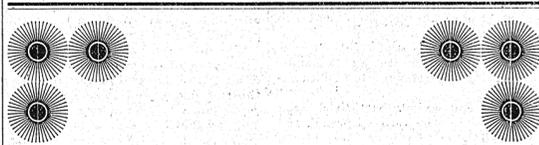
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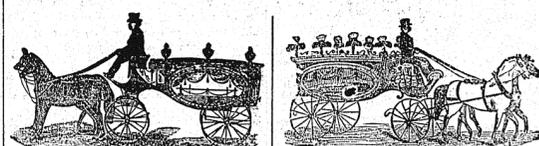


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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

A Young Balloonist Dashed 300 Feet to the Earth and Instantly Killed—An Attempt to Kill a State Insurance Law—Ill Health Causes a Suicide.

An Aeroman's Fate.

Alonzo Kendall, a daring young balloonist, suffered a horrible death in making an ascension and parachute drop at a harvest jubilee at Schoolcraft. A great crowd of people gathered to witness the ascension. When Kendall reached a height of about 1,000 feet his brother, who directed affairs on the ground, fired a shotgun as a signal for the aeronaut to make the drop. Kendall let go with his parachute and had dropped in excellent style for about 500 feet when the partially collapsed balloon struck the parachute and partly closed it. Kendall managed to jerk the parachute from the balloon and was dropped in safety again when the balloon wrapped itself almost completely around the parachute and Kendall was hurled down fully 300 feet and struck the ground not more than 200 yards from the spot where the ascent was made. He was dead when picked up. Every bone in his body was broken and many of them protruded through. Kendall was 22 years of age. He has made many successful ascensions in the surrounding country. He leaves a widow and one child at Kalamazoo.

Furious Forest Fires.

Heavy forest fires throughout Alcona county are doing great damage. At Campbell's mill, two miles below West Harrisville, 100 cords of hemlock bark, 100,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 cedar ties and some flat cars were destroyed and the mill placed in great danger. The trains on the D., B. C. & A. railroad were delayed two hours. It has not rained in six weeks and all the meadows are as dry as tinder and all that is needed is a stiff wind to set the entire country afire. From Kilmaster, in the interior of the county, the surrounding country sends in extensive reports of heavy damage by forest fires. Four farm houses were destroyed, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. A heavy smoke that nearly turns day into night has hangs over the city.

A Blow at a Good Law.

Edward C. Gay, who was arrested at Kalamazoo, at the instance of Insurance Commissioner Giddings, for soliciting business for the Manufacturers' Lloyds, a company not authorized to do business in the state, had his examination before Recorder Peck, and his case was adjourned to September 1. The case will be a hotly contested one and the defense will not only be assisted by the Lloyds, but also by well known business men who believe the statute forbidding this company from doing business is unconstitutional.

Samuel Bendetson Located.

Samuel Bendetson, the wool grower of Millbrook, who disappeared from Detroit on August 2, with about \$800 in his possession, has been located on board the ocean steamer Bismarck, bound for Germany. It was feared that he had been foully dealt with. He was a close man in many respects, having made his own money and keeping his own affairs and addresses well hidden. He was intended to do his family feel much relieved over the developments in the case.

Fatal Quarrel Between Friends.

Samuel Grossman and his partner, Charles Grossman, were having a discussion at Muskegon about dissolving partnership, when W. E. Matthews, an ex-policeman, a little under liquor's influence, also took part. Garman became angry at Matthews, and when Matthews attempted to get behind the bar Garman shot at him three times, one ball taking effect, entering his body to the right of his navel, causing fatal injuries. All three were fast friends.

The Maccabees' Picnic.

The Maccabees' picnic, held at Long Lake, near Fenton, was beyond doubt the biggest Maccabee celebration ever held in Michigan. The Chicago & Grand Trunk train, consisting of 10 coaches from Flint, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee brought thousands of excursionists to the lake. There were many prominent Maccabees present and addresses were delivered by Hon. D. D. Aitken, great commander of the K. O. T. M., and others.

Crump Nominated in the Tenth.

After a spirited contest at Tawas City, Mayor R. O. Crump, of Bay county, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth congressional convention. It required 10 ballots to decide the question, and many of the friends of Dafoe, of Alpena, M. H. French, of Ogemaw, and Judge Hart, of Midland, held on to their men till the last.

Orion Lake's sea serpent has company.

Farmers near Wood Lake, Cass county, claim to have seen a lion running loose with a broken chain hanging from its neck. The R. G. Peters logging road will be extended 50 miles to Grayling, tapping 85,000,000 feet of standing timber. It will be 100 miles long and the longest logging railroad in the country. Jesse Bromley, the young man accused of shooting the aged William A. Wales, near Utica, has been discharged. It became evident that the old gentleman was out of his head when he made the accusation, for he denied one day what he said the day before. Wales cannot live. It is a clear case of suicide.

The East-Michigan Free Methodist annual conference was held at the Free Methodist church, three miles north of Fowlerville, attended by about 300 ministers and visitors. A large tabernacle tent was erected beside the church and all services were largely attended.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Hillsdale Republicans endorsed the local option law. Chinch bugs are eating corn in Lake township, Beronah county. George G. Covell was nominated for member of the legislature at Traverse City.

Hillsdale Republicans instructed their delegates to push O. A. Janes for state senator. The Thaca Journal office boiler exploded, tearing off the ceiling, but injuring no one. Alpena and Black River both expect to get a big Tennessee tannery employing 300 men. The new depot at White Pigeon, now being built, is of light-colored brick and Ohio sandstone. Frank Filer, of Ludington, has been appointed receiver of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank. Populists of the third district north of Frederick P. Lackore, a Hillsdale county farmer, for congress. The Populists of Muskegon and Ottawa counties have nominated David Bertech, of Holland, for state senator. A Jackson carriage maker is making what he says is the first carriage in the state with pneumatic tires and ball bearings. The Huron Baptists' association has been in session at Unionville. H. H. Andrews, of Deckerville, was elected moderator.

Charles Pontine's little child at Port Huron, aged 2, drank some oil of smoke acid and was terribly burned in the mouth, but may recover. The people at Posen, Presque Isle county, especially the Germans and Poles, are very mad because the name of the town was changed to Vincent. John P. Sanborn, the old time excise house boss at Port Huron, has announced himself a candidate for congressional honors in the tenth district. Grand Rapids people are complaining of dishonest scales. Things are so arranged that the weighmaster stays inside and easily manipulates his end of the bar. Ira Le Valley, near Ionia, lost \$300 and suspected the hired girl. He gave her a day to return the property. When he arrived home he found money mysteriously restored. The black knot, as well as the yellows, is very prevalent in Kent county, and the authorities are going to take action against fruit growers who don't destroy diseased trees.

Max Driefke, was shot during a row by Julius Fischer at a dance near Tawas City and died from his injuries. Fischer is a Bay City policeman who was spending his vacation there. He is in jail. A 5-year-old son of Dr. Fred Belknap, of Niles, fell from a second-story office window, falling backwards 15 feet, his head striking the sidewalk and the cement walk below. He is alive but his recovery is doubtful. The Port Huron & Lexington electric railroad has obtained a franchise through the north part of Port Huron. All the required bonds, except \$3,000, has been raised, and nearly all the right of way has been obtained.

The tri-county Grange picnic, consisting of the Granges of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, which was held on the college campus at the Agricultural college at Lansing, was a success far beyond expectation. While playing ball at Marcellus John F. Swain, night telegraph operator, in making a home run, collided with the third baseman with such force as to fracture the large bone in his right leg between the knee and ankle. William Hance, a 90-day man from Michigan county, and Lewis Crew, sentenced from Montcalm county, both "trustees" escaped from the farm at the state house of correction at Ionia. A reward of \$25 each is offered for their capture.

Edna Fuller, a plucky school ma'am near Ashley, found the school house almost surrounded by forest fires, got badly burned conducting the children to a place of safety, then came back and fought the fire with her own hands all the afternoon. Gov. Rich spoke to the state horticulturists at South Haven. Delegates reported a short crop of fruit everywhere except along the lake shore in Parrieh, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Oceana counties, where a three-quarters' crop may be expected. The entire manufacturing plant of the Wetzel turning works, at Mancelona, was destroyed by fire, with about 200,000 broom handles and a large quantity of stock. The farm at the largest and best known handle factories in the country. Loss \$15,000. Receiver Flanagan, of the Chapin mine at Ishpeming, has begun foreclosure proceedings, and the mine will be sold in October if the bond holders do not put up money to pay royalty. In case it is sold, the first time binder ever constructed in America.

The seventh annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestants convened in Capoe. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. S. Cramer; vice-president, Mrs. F. Traver; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hathaway; treasurer, Mrs. G. Brigham.

The Farmers' Picnic association of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties held at Whitmore Lake, was a great success, over 5,000 people being in attendance. The four candidates for governor addressed the meeting in order. Gov. Rich, Republican; A. W. Nichols, of Greenville, Democrat; Henry Waldron, of Hillsdale, Prohibitionist; Hon. S. O. Fisher, of Bay City, Democrat. Hon. C. P. Black and Gen. Spaulding, of Monroe, Republican candidate for congress, also made addresses. The society re-elected Henry Waldron president, and the other officers of last year. Gov. Rich held an informal reception.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Gladstone, the latest boom town, has captured a washboard factory. Arthur Berrie's home at Greenville was burglarized and the robbers secured \$200. Bicyclists at the Agricultural college will build a track to Lansing, three miles away. Thieves stole a pair of colts valued at \$300 of Wm. Watts, a farmer three miles north of Jonesville. David Kromenaker, brakeman on the Manistique railroad, was killed at Au Train while coupling cars. The tenth annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry association will be held at Jackson, September 25. A log train ran into a freight near Kawikawin. A caboose was ruined, and the engineers and firemen had to jump for their lives. Jacob Kuite, Jr., and William Vanderveer, prominent butchers of Holland, were arrested for selling butterine on a license. John Reid, accused at Bay City of selling adulterated milk was acquitted, for although the milk was watered it could not be proved who watered it. A daring attempt at horse stealing, which resulted in an exciting shooting affray, occurred at Fisherville, a little village some 11 miles west of Bay City. Richard Newkirk has struck a vein of coal at Avoca, St. Clair county. People think there is a good chance to find the black diamond all along Mill creek. Ludington's council is scrapping with the company that wants to put in an electric railroad. The council demands an ultimate city ownership clause. John Mooney, a freight brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, fell under the wheels while getting off his train at Sand Lake and died from his injuries. Jackson has many idle men and needs many improvements, and is thinking seriously of issuing bonds in the sum of \$70,000 to get rid of the former and secure the latter. Farmers around Bangor tired of raising fifty cent wheat and grew cucumbers instead of cereals this season. They are shipping great quantities to a Benton Harbor pickle factory. The preliminary survey for an electric railway from Buchanan to St. Joseph has been completed, and the projectors of the road claim that the work of construction will commence at once. Max Driefke, was shot during a row by Julius Fischer at a dance near Tawas City and died from his injuries. Fischer is a Bay City policeman who was spending his vacation there. He is in jail. A 5-year-old son of Dr. Fred Belknap, of Niles, fell from a second-story office window, falling backwards 15 feet, his head striking the sidewalk and the cement walk below. He is alive but his recovery is doubtful. The Port Huron & Lexington electric railroad has obtained a franchise through the north part of Port Huron. All the required bonds, except \$3,000, has been raised, and nearly all the right of way has been obtained.

The McKinley Law and Reciprocity are Dead and the New Tariff Bill is in Force.—Japan Makes an Advantageous Treaty with Great Britain. Great Britain Pleases Japan. Japan at last has succeeded in an object very dear to her people and for which the government has striven with all the arts of diplomacy for many years. News has been received that a new treaty has just been negotiated between Japan and Great Britain by the terms of which the claim on extra territorial jurisdiction by the latter is abandoned. Negotiations looking to the ratification of similar treaties are going on between Japan and the United States and other European nations than Great Britain, and it is assumed that they will now speedily follow the example set by the latter and fully recognize the right of Japan to administer justice in her territory. The importance of Great Britain's action lies in the fact that it is really the recognition of Japan as a fully civilized power. The assertion of extra territorial jurisdiction has all too long been a source of reproach and semi-civilized countries.

The McKinley Law is Dead. The McKinley tariff law which had been in operation since October 3, 1890, practically four years, is dead on the statute books and the new Democratic tariff, passed by the Fifty-third congress, became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. The constitutional period of 10 days allowed the President to consider the bill expired, and according to the terms of the constitution the President having failed to return the bill to congress with or without his approval it became a law. The placing of the bill on the statute books ended the long and bitter struggle against it in the parliamentary history of the government. It was practically a year ago that the preparation of the new tariff law was commenced. Section 7 of the new tariff law repeals section 3 of the McKinley act under which the reciprocity treaties were drawn.

To Compete With Pullman. A company of ex-employees of Pullman, Ill., backed by Chicago capitalists, has been organized to build car factories in Kansas. Local men have taken \$50,000 in stock and Chicago capitalists \$200,000. Work on the plant will begin at once. The company will be managed by the co-operative plan. The capitalists interested are guaranteed 6 per cent on the investment before the laborers come in for their share. The company has control of five plants and manufacture all kinds of railroad equipment. Fifty ex-employees of the Pullman shops will begin the building of the works as soon as the preliminary arrangements are made.

Massillon Miners Refuse to Work. The Massillon, O., coal field is still idle the miners having refused to accept the ultimatum of the operators, which provided that they should resume work upon a schedule of wages based on the Columbus scale. It is said that many of the miners have removed their tools from the mines, and it is believed that the operators will carry out their intention of resuming work with non-union men. The miners of the Massillon district, about 3,000 in number, have been on strike since February 17.

China Enters a Protest. A special dispatch from Berlin says that China is about to address a note to the powers, protesting against the king of Corea declaring his independence. The dispatch adds that several of the powers are likely to recognize the justice of the protest because they are certain that the declaration was made by the Japanese compulsion after the king was captured, and that it was ante-dated to make it appear voluntary.

Fatal Lightning Flash from a Clear Sky. A single flash of lightning, coming from a cloudless sky, killed William Carr, aged 20, of Atlantic City, who was bathing near the foot of Georgia avenue, and so shocked Mrs. Rachel Cameron, who was bathing with him, that her condition is extremely critical. The same flash rang the fire alarm, split a telegraph pole and tied up traffic on the electric railroad.

Waiting for the Tariff. The Portland, Me., Grange, Deering, from Rosario to Boston, is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool waiting for the new tariff bill to become a law. She was sighted several days ago. Under the present law a duty of eleven cents per pound would be collected. Under the new law the cargo can come in free. It is estimated that the consignees will make over \$60,000 by delaying the vessel.

Fleeing From Mosquito Territory. Advice received from Bluefields, Mosquito territory, say that the Nicaraguans continue their barbarities toward foreigners. It is reported that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions and those arriving at Bluefields further say that Americans and English are arrested and confined at Bluefields without warrant. This is the third insult to our flag by the Nicaraguans.

Two Boys Burned to Death. Joseph and Harry Bohn, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, were burned to death by a lamp explosion at their home in Dravosburg, Pa. The eldest was filling the lamp with oil when the explosion occurred.

The window glass manufacturers of about 30 towns and cities in the Indiana glass belt have decided to demand a reduction in wages of window glass workers of 30 per cent. The glass workers declare they will never submit to the reductions and that no window glass will be made in Indiana this year.

NEW CANADIAN CANAL.

Lake Route from the West to Seaboard to be Shortened by 175 Miles. It is now an assured fact that Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie will be connected by a canal across Canada, thus shortening the route from the upper lakes to the lower lakes by about 175 miles. Col. Tisdale, M. P. for Simcoe Ont., fathered a bill at the last session of the Dominion parliament which was passed, granting a charter to the company. Surveys are now being made and work will begin in excavating the canal early next spring. It is expected the work will be completed in two years.

Parliament Protruded. London: Parliament has been prorogued. The queen's speech, was read from the throne in the house of lords by the lord high chancellor, Lord Herschell. Her majesty speaks of the birth of an heir in the third generation to the throne as unprecedented in the history of the country. England's relations with foreign powers are friendly, but a variety of African questions with France are not settled. Definite action has been taken in connection with the president of the United States to give effect to the Behring Sea award. War between England and America is not probable. Ireland is maintained to a remarkable degree, certain social and administrative difficulties still subsist, which continue to engage the earnest attention of government.

Made Murderers and Robbers by Hunger. Two men, forced to desperation by hunger, were driven from a freight train on which they were stealing a ride at Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago. They pulled revolvers and killed Patrick Owens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. They then plundered his body of all its valuables and escaped to Mayfair, another suburb, and when called upon to surrender by Officer McGrath they mortally wounded him, and made their escape by stealing a farmer's wagon and driving to Desplains, pursued by a patrol wagon full of officers and hundreds of citizens armed with guns, pistols and clubs. They were finally captured but only after a six hours' chase, the exchange of over 200 shots and the serious wounding of both robbers. They were residents of Chicago, had been out of work for months and were very desperate.

Over 1,000 Killed by a Cyclone. A special cablegram from St. Petersburg says: A wind of death. No other name can describe the cyclone that swept across the Sea of Azov. It was impossible for days yet to compute the loss of life, but it is almost certain at least 1,000 persons have perished, some by drowning, others by being crushed under falling houses and trees. The excitement is great among the American colony in St. Petersburg, for it is feared that at least two parties of American tourists were on the Sea of Azov at the time the wind did its deadly work.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The President has signed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation bills of the session. Heavy rains drenched Davenport, Ia., and the surrounding country, and the long summer drought seems to be broken. Citizens of Sacramento, Cal., have subscribed a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a monument over the graves of the three soldiers who lost their lives by being buried alive during the recent strike. Adam A. Parrett, ex-county commissioner at Portsmouth, O., and his wife and three children, riding in a spring wagon, attempted to ford the Scioto river, but the team struck a sink-hole and all were drowned except the driver.

The increase of the lemon crop of Florida is exerting a marked influence upon the imports of that fruit. This year it is expected Florida's crop of lemons will aggregate 300,000 boxes, which is nearly four-fold the product of last year. Carl Lower, a Pole, walked into the tailor shop of Mehlreiter Bros., at Buffalo, and pulling a revolver fired three times at Alois Mehlreiter. The chances for the wounded man's recovery are slight. The assailant had been discharged by the firm.

The deeper the Memphis grand jury probes the worst delinquent tax and scandalous grounds. Indictments were returned against 24 of the most prominent cotton firms in the city, charging them with failure to pay taxes and doing business without a license. After a search of two weeks, Dr. J. P. Rice, a wealthy and prominent San Antonio, Texas, physician, has found his wife and five children at Kansas City. She disappeared from their home. His wife is mentally weak and was possessed with a desire to travel. Omaha commercial organizations emphatically deny the any packing houses in that territory have been forced to close up as a result of the drought as indicated by Dun's and Bradstreet's. The local agents deny that they sent any such reports to headquarters.

W. S. Stratton, the wealthy Cripple Creek, Colo., mine owner, is very indignant over a plot to tar and feather him, of which he has received timely warning. The plot was concocted, by ex-petty sheriffs who are striving to keep alive the ancient feeling between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

W. A. Cummings, a leading real estate agent of Iola, Kan., was found in his office bathed in blood which had flowed from a dozen wounds in his head, evidently inflicted by a hatchet which lay on the floor near him. He was unconscious and cannot live. Robbery evidently prompted the crime.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—38th day.—For 15 or 20 minutes the business of the Senate was suspended while the sergeant-at-arms was sent in search of an acting quorum. The Senate was absent of a voting quorum, thus showing that Congress is slowly disintegrating. The following members were present when the House met at 12 o'clock. There were the usual indications that Congress was on the eve of adjournment. Members were crowded in the area in front of the Speaker's desk with requests for unanimous consent for the passage of bills of local interest to them. At 12:45 the House adjourned.

SENATE.—39th day.—There were just 21 Senators present when the Vice-President called the Senate to order. The deficiency bill was received from the House, and having been signed by the Speaker, the Vice-President immediately attached his signature. The absence of a quorum was immediately pointed out, only 22 Senators answering the roll-call—11 less than a quorum. At 1:11 p. m. a quorum was obtained, and immediately afterward the Senate went into executive session. At 1:40 the Senate adjourned.

SENATE.—20th day.—Less than a score of Senators were present and all the business transacted was in executive session, much to the disappointment of a large number of spectators, mostly visiting Knights of Pythias. House.—38th day.—The House adjourned after a resolution to print the tariff bill and comparisons of the rates between the bill as it became a law, the bill as it passed the House, and the bill as it passed the Senate. Wilson pointed out the difficulty of resolving specific duties into ad valorem rates and said the comparison of the rates between the bill as it became a law, the bill as it passed the House, and the bill as it passed the Senate would increase the basis of taxation and be a source of complaint. Mr. Wilson thought that the comparison should be made on the basis of the rates of taxation but of the basis of taxation. The point of no quorum was raised and while waiting for a quorum to attend the funeral of man Shaw, of Wisconsin, was announced, a committee was named to attend the funeral and the House adjourned.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Meeting of the General Grand Chapter a Topeka, Kas. About 300 prominent Masons from all the states in the Union, representing 2,000 chapters and a total membership of 150,000, attended the 29th triennial convention of the general grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of America, held at Topeka, Kas.

23,000 Will be Idle. The manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., began the largest lockout ever known in the New England textile trade. Every operation in the city, save the Fall River Cotton Works, was closed its mills for an indefinite period and 23,000 operatives will be idle.

THE MARKETS. New York. Cattle—Natives..... \$ 4.50 @ \$ 5.05 Hogs..... 3.00 @ 3.10 Sheep—Good to choice..... 2.50 @ 2.80 Lambs..... 2.50 @ 4.75 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 Corn—No. 2 white..... 37 @ 37 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white..... 32 @ 32 1/2

Buttalo—Live Stock. Cattle—Mixed shipments..... 2.00 @ 2.75 Hogs..... 2.50 @ 2.75 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Lambs..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Common and rough..... 4.00 @ 5.75

Cleveland. Cattle—Best..... \$ 4.00 @ \$ 4.50 Others..... 3.00 @ 3.50 Hogs..... 2.50 @ 2.85 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Lambs..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Corn—No. 2 red..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white..... 32 @ 32 1/2

Pittsburg. Cattle—Good to prime..... \$ 3.75 @ \$ 4.50 Lower grades..... 2.25 @ 4.15 Hogs..... 2.50 @ 2.85 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Lambs..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Corn—No. 2 red..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white..... 32 @ 32 1/2

Chicago. Cattle—Best steers..... 3.10 @ 5.15 Common..... 2.50 @ 4.10 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Hogs—Mixed..... 2.50 @ 2.85 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 Corn—No. 2 white..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white..... 32 @ 32 1/2

Detroit. Cattle—Good to choice..... \$ 3.00 @ \$ 3.85 Lower grades..... 2.25 @ 4.00 Hogs..... 2.25 @ 2.80 Sheep..... 2.00 @ 2.00 Lambs..... 2.00 @ 2.00 Wheat—No. 2 red spot..... 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2 Corn—No. 2 white..... 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. NEW YORK.—Dun's review of trade says: Changes during the past week have not been definite nor very important. Conditions, if not entirely favorable, are at least not changed for the worst during the past week. The injurious war on cotton has not lessened, but still believed to have reduced the yield about 500,000,000 bu. The strike of sock workers and coal miners has ended, and the outlook for cotton operatives is important. It affects the earnings and the demand for finished products increases, but is at present not as large as the capacity of the works which have endeavored to resume operations, so that their competition results in prices nearly as low as have been reached at any time. A moderate increase is seen in the woolen mills in operation, and agents who have offered spring goods, generally at a reduction of about 15% per cent from last year's prices have taken orders for considerable quantities. The demand for feeding, will materially affect prices of feed for some time. A Dun's bulletin has been stronger in spite of such favorable reports that a yield of 600,000,000 bu. or more is now completely denied. Receipts at the west for the week were 4,964,228 bu. against 2,742,240 bu. last year, and Atlantic exports only 1,427,435 bu. against 2,009,427 last year. Hog products are only a shade stronger. Accounts from the west continue to promise a crop of considerably larger than that of 1893. The failures the past week were in Dutch States, against 410 last year and 29 in Canada against 20 last year.

IMPORTANT FOOD TESTS.

How to Produce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table. The official food analysis by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of 18 well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.

The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.0 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 45 per cent. More tartaric gas per ounce than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 49 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful fact is thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

NOTES AND NOTIONS. Many steamboats made in Pittsburg are plying on South American rivers. Six-tenths of the population in Japan do not earn more than \$10 per month. Probably the largest tenement in the world is an enormous tenement in Wieden, a suburb of Vienna. It has 1,500 rooms, in which a whole town of human beings live.

A New York butter dealer makes these seemingly inconsistent announcements: "Very best butter, 25 cents; do. fine, 22 cents; do. good, 20 cents; cooking butter, 17 cents.

Eleanor Markham, 22 years old, of Sparks, N. Y., recovered from a trance just as she was to be placed in a coffin preparatory to burial. Her physician thought she was dead.

Savannah has the honor of projecting and building the first transatlantic steamship, which was built and owned in Savannah, was called the Savannah and sailed on its first voyage in 1819.

The mean temperature of several leading cities is as follows: Athens 63 degrees, Boston 49, Calcutta 78, Charleston 60, Constantinople 56, Dublin 50, Havana 78, Jerusalem 63, London 50, Mexico 60, Moscow 41, Naples 61, Paris 51, St. Louis 55, San Francisco 56, Savannah 67, Stockholm 49, Washington 56, Zanibar 80.

The rich frescoing on the walls of the room of the committee on naval affairs in the capitol at Washington attracts a great deal of attention from visitors. Conspicuous on the walls are a half dozen female figures which show remarkable artistic skill and are also wonderful for the peculiar beauty of the face and form of each figure. It is apparent at almost a glance that one model served for the whole group. The painting was done by Brumidi, the famous Italian artist, and the model was the artist's wife.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth was recorded by the French academy in 1749. It was a boy 6 years of age, five feet six inches in height. At the age of 5 his voice changed, at 6 his beard had grown, and he appeared a man of 30. He possessed great physical strength, and could easily lift to his shoulders and carry just as one would expect a man of 30. His hair was as rapid as his growth. At 8 his hair and beard were gray; at 10 he tottered in his walk, his teeth fell out, and his hands became palsied; at 12 he died with every outward sign of extreme old age.

Pride is a hard snake to kill entirely dead. It never pays to cherish a fault-finding spirit. It is foolish to make professions that you do not live up to. People who have great strength are also apt to have some great weakness. It never pays to do in private what you would be ashamed to have known in public.

There is as little mercy in stabbing with a word as there is in doing it with a knife. A tattler's brain is like a beggar's pack; it contains little but what has been given to him.

We never knew a man who could not bear another man's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian. Our passions are like convulsion fits, which make us stronger for a time, but leave us weaker forever after.

Hasty words often rattle the wound which injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving cures it, and forgetting takes away the scar.

A neat bit of proverbial philosophy said to be of Japanese origin, is, "Be like the tree which covers it with flowers like the hand that shakes it."

