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THE EXCHANGE BANK,
Cass City, Mich.

Responsibility, \$40,000.

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

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- Sponges.
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- Sponges of all kind.
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The best quality of Drugs that can be bought is used in filling prescriptions.

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CASS CITY Real Estate Exchange

Bargain in 80 acres only 1/2 of a mile from corporation line of Cass City, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 4, Novesta, Samlet Little place; all improved; fair house and barn \$1,000. \$800 cash, balance 5 years, 7 per cent.

80 acres in same section, 65 improved, well fenced, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, for \$1,000 on liberal terms. The above land will be sold as one farm of 160 or separately as desired. Enquire of Samuel Little owner, or C. W. McPhail, agent, Cass City, Mich.

To Rent.
Dougall McIntyre property, from Nov. 1. Comfortable 10 room house. Will sell this property at a bargain. Enquire of C. W. McPhail.

Comfortable house and barn near Main street, \$3.00 per month. Immediate possession. Property owned by Mrs. R. E. Gamble. C. W. McPhail agent.

For Sale.
Forty acres, sec. 21, Greenleaf, good land on a good road, 18 acres improved, cheap house, good well, \$500. Cash payment \$100 interest 7 per cent. Good chance for man with small means.

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C. W. McPHAIL,
At Cass City Bank.

FANCY STATIONERY.

A fine line of new samples just received at the

ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

CASS CITY BANK.

Established 12 years.
Responsibility, \$35,000.00

MONEY TO LOAN
ON

FARM MORTGAGES

at low rates.
C. W. McPHAIL,
Proprietor.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on U second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 233, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

L. O. L.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

M. E. Church - Grant.
REV. JAS. T. GURNEY, Pastor.
GRANT Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
DICKRUIT Public worship 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Caught On The Fly.

However politics may sway
Us back and forth from year to years,
We're all one nation on the day
When turkey comes our souls to cheer.
-Boston Courier.

Mrs. John Herr is seriously ill.
Mrs. Ale is having a new barn erected.

A. A. P. McDowell spent Sunday in Detroit.

N. L. Wales, of Elkton, was in town Tuesday.

New time card of P. O. & N. R. R. in this issue.

John Ricker and wife were in Caro last week.

S. Champion is daily making shipments of game.

Ralph Ballagh, of Owendale, was a caller on Tuesday.

Cass City Bank makes a fresh announcement this week.

High Dougherty, of Marlette, was in town on business this week.

Word comes from John A. Charlton, Meridian, Miss. that he has secured the position of foreman in a large joiner's establishment.

Kept posted on the bargains by reading all the ads. in this paper, and when you get ready to buy you will know where to deal.

Settle with the printer before the close of the year, and start the new year with that little bill paid. Don't wait for a second notice.

Clark McKenzie has been very serious ill for the past week. Drs. Livingstone, of Caro, and J. H. McLean, of this place have been attending him and it is hoped that danger is now past and his recovery will be speedy.

S. Champion received by express on Wednesday one black Minorca cocker al from the Peninsular Poultry yards, St. Ignace, Mich., M. F. Stillwagon Prop. who is considered one of the best breeders of poultry in Michigan.

During the week, through the Real Estate Exchange, managed by C. W. McPhail, the sale has been effected of the house and lot recently occupied by Martin Dew, on Fourth Street, to Deborah A. Killins; also 70 acres on Sec. 6, Novesta Township, to A. G. Berney.

The man named Powell who gave Clothier McDougall and Deputy Sheriff Striffler such a chase as previously reported was captured the latter part of the week and was brought before Justice Brooker. After the reading of the charge Powell plead guilty and was asked to put up \$15 which included fine and costs.

R. W. Tavener, an ex-Romanist from Bay City, addressed fair sized audiences here in the rink Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and in the Presbyterian church Monday evening. As ye editor was out of town we cannot give a lengthy report but we understand that he handled his subject in a masterly and thoroughly convincing manner.

A new swindling[scheme that has been conducted in some parts of the state resulted in a number of unsuspecting farmers being caught for various sums. The scheme is that of two men showing goods they carry with them, consisting of calico, muslin and other goods at fabulously low prices. They offer \$15 or \$20 worth at the low price of 85, 87 or 88 and they do not want the cash, but accommodate the farmer by taking his note for 60 or 90 days without interest. In a short time notes appear in banks calling for \$50, \$70 or \$80. Several who have invested in the scheme have received notices from the banks stating that their notes are held for various sums.

We apologize for mistakes and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt hews, and clean the rollers, and set type, and sweep the floor, and pen short items, and fold papers, and write the wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and correct mistakes, and hunt the shears, to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun the delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we need money. We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and are obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth a \$1 any how and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut. -[E.]

"Never put off till to-morrow"
What can best be done to-day,
Don't assert in tones of sorrow
Advertising does not pay.
Try it now, be enterprising.
Put your ad in right away,
And you'll find that advertising
Will unquestionably pay.

I will again open up the Gagetown Photograph gallery on Nov. 28th up to Dec. 4th, "6 days only." Best cabinets \$2.00 per doz. All work guaranteed.

W. B. BAKER.

Our Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Conquest Meeting for November.

TOPIC: LEADERS AND TRIUMPHS IN INDIA.
SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM.

1. Opening Exercises
2. Missionary Praise Service
3. Prayer
4. Bible Reading: Responsive: Matt. 13:18-33
5. Singing

II. DISCUSSION OF TOPIC
LEADERS AND TRIUMPHS IN SOUTHERN INDIA.—THE LONE STAR MISSION.

1. Beginning of Mission Work in India.
2. Small Beginnings in Telugu Land.
3. Dr. Jewett's Wonderful Faith.
4. The Terrible Famine.
5. Present Obstacles and Encouragement.

LEADERS AND TRIUMPHS IN NORTHERN INDIA.—THE ASSAM MISSION.

1. An Early Missions Preacher.
2. Geographical, Climatological and other Obstacles.
3. Light on the Hills.
4. Later Triumphs.
5. The Assam of To-Day.

III. CLOSING EXERCISES

1. Summary of the Topic.
2. Prayer for Assam in her Special Need.
3. Prayer for the Converts in Telugu Land.
4. Missionary Collection.
5. Doxology and Mizrah Benediction.

For further reading on the above topics are recommended the following books and leaflets, from most of which the above material has been compiled; Dr. Mable's "Brightest Asia," chapters on the "Telugu Mission and Assam; Dr. Smith's "Missionary Sketches;" "Our Gold Mine;" "A Century of Baptist Foreign Missions;" the leaflets in "Studies on Baptist Missions" issued by the Women's Societies upon the "Telugu and Assam Missions;" "From Darkness to Light," by Dr. Clough; Missionary Handbook for 1893, Missionary Magazines, "Helping Hands," etc., etc.

"What hath God wrought" is the subject for the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. Seele.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The young people are preparing a cantata, to be given in the near future.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, of Corunna, Mich., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday

OUR UNDERWEAR IS SELLING ITSELF.

And We Are Selling—
5 lbs. Tea for \$1.00.
People are calling for it after trying it.
20 lbs. Rice for \$1.00.
4 lbs. 28c. Coffee for \$1.00.
2 Suits ladies' fleece lined underwear for \$1.00
25 Bars Soap for \$1.00.
Try us on a \$10.00, 15.00 or 20.00 cash deal.

KEEP IN MIND
That we have bargains in the following lines:
Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Childrens'
SHOES AND RUBBERS.
MEN'S AND BOYS BOOTS.
And a full line of Rubber goods. Also
Dress Goods, Prints, Outings, Cottons,

Tickings, Cottonades, Pants, Overalls, Working Jackets, Etc.
We want Butter and Eggs and we want you to investigate our
Silverware Deal.
We are making prices that will sell our goods.

LAING & JANES. CASS CITY.

HENDRICK & ANKER'S
To Examine Their Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS.
The largest and finest assortment of American Watches and Chains, Silver Plated and Sterling Silverware, odd pieces of Glass and China Suitable for wedding and holiday presents ever placed in Cass City.
10 Per cent. Discount for Cash until Jan. 1st.
HENDRICK & ANKER.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
On and after Monday Nov. 19th will take
1 doz. full form Cabinets for 1.65.
ONE DOZ. BUST CABINETS For \$1.85.
This offer holds good until January 1st.
On less than one dozen regular rates will be charged.
J. MAIER, - - - Photographer.

Our Clubbing List,

ENTERPRISE and Detroit Weekly Tribune.....	\$ 1.50
ENTERPRISE and Michigan Farmer.....	\$1.70
ENTERPRISE, Toronto weekly Mail and Farmers Fireside.....	\$1.00
ENTERPRISE and Toronto Saturday Mail (illus.).....	\$2.00
ENTERPRISE and Womankind.....	\$1.10
ENTERPRISE and Farm News.....	\$1.10
ENTERPRISE, Womankind, Farm News and White Ribbon Cook Book. (price \$1.00).....	\$1.50
ENTERPRISE and Toledo weekly Blade.....	\$1.50
If you don't see what you want on his list ask for it.	
ENTERPRISE and Detroit semi-weekly Journal.....	\$1.00
ENTERPRISE and Orange Judd Farmer.....	\$1.75

The genial proprietor of the Tennant House, Mr. George S. Farrer has during the last ten days entertained a large number of distinguished sporting guests. Thursday last several parties guided by the noted local sportsman Samuel Champion and Elmer McGeorge were seen trooping back to town, tired, dusty, but apparently happy in the possession of one wild turkey, three partridges, several quail and four rabbits. The guests were John J. Oliver, A. E. Cram and J. B. Webber, of Detroit, and Prof. Waterford, of Pt. Huron, and J. D. Crosby, of Cass City. We understand that a group photograph was taken of these distinguished guests with accompanying game but could not be secured for this issue.

J. A. McDougall left for Pt. Edward, Ont., this morning. Wm. Meiser will look after his interests during his absence.

Chas. H. Travis has returned from Colquet, Minn., who he has been employed for several years. He may locate here.

A. A. McKenzie shipped a car load of onions from Deford on Monday. He has already shipped some thirteen car loads of potatoes from the same point.

On Monday, Jas. McArthur, of Novesta, was arrested and brought before Justice Brooker, charged with having sold intoxicating liquors on the fair ground during the Fair. His examination was set for Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

There was rather a lively time in the meat market of McCullough and Brownlee on Wednesday when eight turkeys got loose and made a break for the large front windows. Fortunately they were captured before the windows were broken.

Our laundry has changed hands. Jas. Wooley who has succeeded in working up a good business, by industry and fair dealing, has disposed of the same to Chas. Robinson, of the woolen mill. Charlie does not take possession, however, until Jan. 1st.

Martin McKenzie, of Grant township, shot and killed a large wild turkey this week weighing 20 lbs. Landlord Farrar knows a good thing when he sees it and secured the 20 lb. wild turkey and gave his guests the benefit on Wednesday for dinner.

Geo. Kemp, of G. W. Kemp & Co., of Sebawing, has been in this vicinity a part of this week and has effected the following sales:—Chas. M. Webber, seven octavo piano style organ; Dr. N. McClinton, Chas. M. Stone piano; Geo. S. Farrar, Haynes Bros. piano; also a piano to Mrs. Cora Purdy, of Gagetown.

A sample copy of the Song Journal, published in Detroit, has been received through the kindness of J. C. Wilcox, who has just resigned his position as Assistant Editor of the daily Tribune to take charge of this publication. It is the official organ of the Michigan Music Teachers' Association and is not only neat in its make-up but replete with the very latest in music.

Are you a regular subscriber of the ENTERPRISE, or are you reading a sample copy? Did you ever stop and think what it costs to take your home paper, less than two cents a week. Who wouldn't be willing to pay two cents each week for the privilege of reading all the current events of their immediate vicinity and at the same time get a good lot of other interesting reading matter. Can you get same value in anything else for the same amount of money?

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill, of Lamotte, was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday, Nov. 21st, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mina, to John E. Brown, a well known and esteemed young man of Cass City. The ceremony was performed in the midst of many friends and relatives of both parties by Rev. Copper, of that charge, assisted by Rev. Nichols, of Marlette. The bride is a consistent member of the M. E. Church, of Lamotte, and is loved and esteemed by all who know her as the many beautiful presents received gave evidence. The happy couple took the train for Detroit.

Don't place your order for commercial printing until you get prices and see samples from the ENTERPRISE office.

There are still a few people who cling to the idea that brains are monopolized by men, but they are dying off rapidly.
Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Wise and Otherwise.

You may work and worry and
Study and think,
But you can't do business
Without printer's ink.

The government saves a great deal of money under the new system of making postage stamps, but it is a little annoying to have to pin one on an envelope in order to have it stay there.

Bill Nye wants some one to answer this question. Why should a man whose parents three or four generations back lived in trees and hung by their tails from the branches thereof, vote in America, not knowing a ring worm from a joint resolution, while the mothers of statesmen and warriors, taxed without representation, remain dumb during the decay of patriotism?

The preacher was having a sort of a test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay their debts will please stand up." In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising. "Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, all those who do not pay will please stand up." One man alone arose. "Ah, brother," said the preachers, "why is it that you of all this congregation of brethren should be so different?" "I don't know, parson," he replied slowly as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I ain't a liar."

To Our Subscribers.

During the last three months a large number of accounts have been sent to those in arrears for subscription. A goodly number have responded, to whom we are thankful, but many have not, to whom we make the request that all arrearages be paid before December 15th. It may seem a small matter to you but to us it is of vast importance. Be prompt.

morning and evening.

A union Thanksgiving service will (D. V.) be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 29th. Sermon by Rev. S. G. Anderson. Public invited. Collection.

M. E. CHURCH.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at E. W. Keating's.

The topic for Epworth League Sunday evening will be "Conversion and Converts." Leader, Miss Jennie Walm-sley.

The carpenters are rushing the work on the addition of the church as fast as possible. The roof is being put on at present. Landon, Eno & Keating have charge of the work.

Happenings on the Hill.
Dick Landon is the donor of a stuffed owl of his own catch and dressing.

Edna Jamieson and Don Wales visited the different departments this week.

A very interesting literary program closed last Friday afternoon's session in the High School.

Prof. Smith just closed a series of Monday morning lectures on the subject of health. The following are his favorite prescriptions:
Pure air, Pure water, Wholesome food, Sufficient sleep, Bath once a week, Plenty of exercise, Keep feet warm, Body dry and Head cool.

Several star fish from Barnegat, New Jersey, were added to the Museum this week. Prof. Smith has several others, which he wishes to exchange for other specimens.
A very special line of crackers and oysters for Thanksgiving, at H. B. Fairweather's.
McCullough & Brownlee are making a specialty of poultry, game and choice meats for Thanksgiving. Give them a call.

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RAILWAY travel in Germany is almost free from risk, as only one passenger in 63,000,000 is killed. The figures in this country are simply frightful by contrast.

It is curious how many women named "Emma" have become famous in the musical world. There are Emma Eames, Emma Calvo, Emma Nevada and Emma Abbott, all of whom were or are queens of song.

CHICAGO'S classic suburb, Evanston, is destroying her reputation as a lover of mild dissipation only. Some of her citizens claim that they see a frightful ghost running through the streets at night brandishing a club.

LEO STEVENS and Robert McKim say, and are no doubt ready to swear, that they made a trip from Bridgeport to New York recently in a balloon. If they want the people to believe them let them return to Bridgeport the same way and advertise their departure.

CHINA is sick of war and beseeches the European powers to interfere and compel Japan to accede to a peaceful settlement. There is always something ludicrous about a big booby calling on bystanders to call the little fellow off and when a country of 400,000,000 inhabitants asks to be saved from the fists of a country less than half its size the civilized world cannot but regard it with derision.

ACCORDING to a recent decision of the state supreme court of Minnesota, the bicycle has come to stay, with all the rights of any vehicle. Mr. N. A. Thompson's horse got scared at a bicycle, ran away, demolished the buggy, and nearly demolished Mr. Thompson, who brought suit for heavy damages, setting out that the bicycle had no right to the road. The supreme court of Minnesota decided that the defendant's bicycle was as good as the plaintiff's buggy, and in its decision the court used this sweeping language: "The bicycle is neither unlawful nor prohibited and cannot be banished because it is not an ancient vehicle or was not used in the garden of Eden by Adam and Eve."

OCCASIONALLY the tramp meets his Waterloo, and retires from the field in disgust. One of the most benevolent women in Cambridge was called to her door, recently, by one of these perambulatory citizens, who asked for some money to take him to Worcester. The good lady said she never gave cash in charity, but after hearing a pitiful tale she relented sufficiently to say if he would come with her to the railway station she would buy him a ticket to his destination. The tramp, with apparent gratitude, assented, and the pair proceeded to the ticket office. After its purchase, the lady bade the fellow to jump aboard the train, while she gave the conductor the ticket, but no sooner was her back turned than he leaped from the car and disappeared, probably cursing his luck in having struck a woman who had a head on her shoulders.

A SECRETARY of a large and prosperous building association pays the tribute to women borrowers that when a woman starts out to secure a home she rarely ceases her efforts until the last penny of the mortgage obligation is lifted. She finds a way to save a nickel here and a nickel there of which her husband is wholly ignorant and which helps to meet the weekly obligation in the building association. There is not a case on record in that city in which a woman ever undertook to build for herself a home, where she had half a co-operation from her husband, in which she did not succeed. She has proved the truth over and over again of the old maxim, "where there is a will there is a way." Women borrowers are what all sagacious building association managers hunt for. Women borrowers seldom if ever miss a payment and they never flee to Canada.

It is a very large contract that the state of Massachusetts seems to be taking to "stamp out" the tuberculosis disease within its borders. We heartily wish there were better prospects than now appear probable for its success. The tuberculin test is to be applied to all cows or other cattle in the state. Two quarantine stations are to be provided. Cows that under the test show themselves to be tuberculous are to be killed. It is admitted by the promoters of this policy that tuberculous cannot be entirely stamped out. It exists in the human family, and is there known as the dread destroyer consumption. It is not proposed to test and kill people who have consumption. After the work of stamping out tuberculous in cattle has been completed, it is quite likely to have to be done over again, as no way has yet been devised to prevent animals from catching the disease from people.

In spite of commercial restrictions, a New Jersey company is getting its lead into China. It sells the lead to the Japs, who make it into bullets, which are fired into the Chinese, who carry their loads back home, since there is no surgical corps in the field.

THE unsuccessful advertiser frequently attributes his failure to ill luck, but Printer's Ink says that if he had been successful he would probably have been mortally offended if any one had hinted that his success was entirely owing to good luck.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

"THE SICK GENERAL" AS A SERMON'S SUBJECT.

God Does Not Want This World to Be Full of Happiness, Least We Should Want to Remain Here—The Sorrows of Every Life.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1873—Here we have a warrior sick, not with pleurisy or rheumatism or consumption, but with a disease worse than all of these put together. A red mark has come out on the forehead, precursor of complete disfigurement and dissolution. I have something awful to tell you. General Naaman, the commander in chief of all the Syrian forces, has the leprosy! It is on his hands, on his face, on his feet, on his entire person. The leprosy! Get out of the way of the pestilence! If its breath strike you, you are a dead man. The commander in chief of all the forces of Syria! And yet he would be glad to exchange conditions with the boy at his stirrup or the hostler who blankets his charger. The news goes like wildfire all through the realm, and the people are sympathetic, and they cry out: "Is it possible that our great hero, who slew Ahab and around whom he returned from victorious battle—can it be possible that our grand and glorious Naaman has the leprosy?" Yes, everybody has something he wishes he had not. David, an Absalom to disgrace him; Paul, a thorn to sting him; Job, carbuncles to plague him; Samson, a Delilah to shear him; Ahab, a Naboth to deny him; Haman, a Mordecai to irritate him; George Washington, childlessness to afflict him; John Wesley, a ternaigant wife to pester him; Leah, weak eyes; Pope, a crooked back; Byron, a club foot; John Milton, blind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and you, and you, and you, something which you never bargained for, and would like to get rid of. The reason of this is that God does not want this world to be too bright; otherwise, we would always want to stay and eat these fruits, and lie on these lounges, and shake hands in this pleasant society. We are only in the vestibule of a grand temple. God does not want us to stay on the doorstep, and therefore he sends aches, and annoyances, and sorrows, and bereavements of all sorts to push us on, and push us up toward riper fruits, and brighter society, and more radiant prosperities. God is only whipping us ahead. The reason that Edward Payson and Robert Hall had more rapturous views of heaven than other people had was because, through their aches and pains, God pushed them nearer up to it. If God dashes out one of your pictures, it is only to show you a brighter one. If he sting your foot with gout, your brain with neuralgia, your tongue with an inextinguishable thirst, it is only because he is preparing to substitute a better than you ever dreamed of, when the mortal snuff on, and to push you up toward something grander and better, that God sends upon you, as he did upon General Naaman, something you do not want. Seated in his Syrian mansion, all the walls glittering with the shields which he had captured in battle; the corridors crowded with admiring visitors, who just wanted to see him once, music and mirth and banquetting filling all the mansion from tessellated floor to pictured ceiling, Naaman would have forgotten that there was anything better, and would have been glad to stay there, 10,000 years. But O, how the shields dim, and how the visitors fly the hall, and how the music drops dead from the string, and how the gates of the mansion slam shut with sepulchral bang as you read the closing words of the eulogium: "He was a leper! He was a leper!" There was one person more sympathetic with General Naaman than any other person. Naaman's wife walks the floor, wringing her hands, and trying to think what she can do to alleviate her husband's suffering. All remedies have failed. The surgeon-general and the doctors of the royal staff have met, and they have shaken their heads, as much as to say: "No cure; no cure." I think that the office seekers had all folded up their recommendations and gone home. Probably most of the employes of the establishment had dropped their work and were thinking of looking for some other situation. What shall now become of poor Naaman's wife? She must have sympathy somewhere. In her despair she goes to a little Hebrew captive, a servant girl in her house, to whom she tells the whole story; as sometimes, when overborne by the sorrows of the world, and finding no sympathy anywhere else, you have gone out and found in the sympathy of some humble domestic—Rose, or Dinah, or Bridget—a help which the world could not give you.

What a scene it was: one of the grandest women in all Syria in cabinet of wood, with a waiting maid over the declining health of the mighty general! "I know something," says the little captive maid. "I know something," as she bounds to her bare feet. "In the land from which I was stolen there is a certain prophet known by the name of Elisha, who can cure almost anything, and I shouldn't wonder if he could cure my master. Send for him right away." "O, hush!" you say. "If the highest medical talent in all the land can not cure that leper there is no need of your listening to any talk of a servant girl." But do not scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that little maid is pointing in the right direction. She might have said: "This is a judgment upon you for stealing me from my native land. Didn't they snatch me off in the night, breaking my father's and mother's hearts? And many a time I have lain

and cried all night because I was so homesick." Then, flushing up into childish indignation, she might have said: "Good for them: I'm glad Naaman's got the leprosy; I wish all the Syrians had the leprosy." No. Forgetting her personal sorrows, she sympathizes with the sufferings of her master, and commends him to the famous Hebrew prophet.

And how often it is that the finger of childhood has pointed grown persons in the right direction. O Christian soul, how long is it since you got rid of the leprosy of sin? You say: "Let me see. It must be five years now." Five years. Who was it that pointed you to the divine physician? "O," you say, "it was my little Annie, or Fred, or Charley, that clambered on my knees, and looked into my face, and asked me why I didn't become a Christian, and all the time stroking my cheek, so I couldn't get angry, insisted upon knowing why I didn't have family prayers." There are grand-parents who have been brought to Christ by their little grandchildren. There are hundreds of Christian mothers who had their attention first called to Jesus by their little children. How did you get rid of the leprosy of sin? How did you find your way to the divine physician? "O," you say, "my child—my dying child, with wan and wasted finger, pointed that way. O, I never shall forget," you say, "that scene at the cradle and the crib that awful night. It was hard, hard, very hard; but if that little one on my dying bed had not pointed me to Christ, I don't think I ever would have got rid of my leprosy." Go into the Sabbath school any Sunday, and you will find hundreds of little fingers pointing in the same direction, toward Jesus Christ and toward heaven.

Years ago the astronomers calculated that there must be a world hanging at a certain point in the heavens, and a large prize was offered for some one who could discover that world. The telescopes from the great observatories were pointed in vain; but a girl at Nantucket, Mass., fashioned a telescope, and looking through it discovered that star and won the prize, and the admiration of all the astronomical world, that stood amazed at her genius. And so it often is the case that grown people can not see the light, while some little child, with the star of consolation, the star of Bethlehem, the morning star of Jesus. "Not many mighty men, not many wise men are called; but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty; and base things, and things that are not, to bring to nought things that are." O, do not despise the prattle of little children when they are speaking about God, and Christ, and heaven. You see the way your child is pointing; will you take that pointing, or wait until, in the wrench of some awful bereavement, God shall lift that child to another world, and then it will beckon you upward? Will you take the pointing, or will you wait for the beckoning? Blessed be God that the little Hebrew captive pointed in the right direction. Blessed be God for the saving ministry of Christian children.

How the countrymen gaped as the procession passed! They had seen Naaman go past like a whirlwind in days gone by, and had stood agape at the clank of his war equipments; but now they commiserate him. They say: "Poor man, he will never get home alive; poor man!" General Naaman wakes up from a restless sleep in the chariot, and he says to the charioteer: "How long before we shall reach the Prophet Elisha?" The charioteer says to the wayisider: "How far is it to Elisha's house?" He says: "Two miles." "Two miles?" Then they whip up the lathered and fagged out horses. The whole procession brightens up at the prospect of a speedy arrival. They drive up to the door of the prophet. The charioteers shout: "Whoa!" to the horses, and tramping hoofs and grinding wheels cease shaking the earth. Come out, Elisha, come out; you have company; the grandest company that ever came to your house has come to it now. No stir inside Elisha's house. The fact was, the Lord had informed Elisha that the sick captain was coming, and just how to treat him. Indeed, when you are sick, and the Lord wants you to get well, he always tells the doctor how to treat you; and the reason we have so many bungling doctors is because they depend upon their own strength and instructions, and not on the Lord God, and that always makes malpractice. Come out, Elisha, and attend to your business. General Naaman and his retinue stand, and wait, and wait. The fact was, Naaman had two diseases—pride and leprosy; the one was as hard to get rid of as the other. Elisha sits quietly in his house and does not go out. After awhile, when he thinks he has humbled this proud man, he says to a servant: "Go out and tell General Naaman to bathe seven times in the River Jordan, out yonder five miles, and he will get entirely well." The message comes out: "What!" says the commander-in-chief of the Syrian forces, his eye kindling with an animation which it had not shown for weeks, and his swollen foot stamping on the bottom of the chariot, regardless of pain. "What! Isn't he coming out to see me? Why, I thought certainly he would come and utter some cabalistic words over me, or make some enigmatical passes over my wounds. Why, I don't think he knows who I am. Isn't he coming out? Why, when the Shunamite woman came to him, he rushed out and cried: 'Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband?' is it well with thy child?" and will he treat a poor unknown woman like that, and let me, a titled personage, sit here in my chariot and wait, and wait? won't he endure it any longer. Charioteer, drive on! Why in Jordan! Hal hal! The slimy Jordan—the muddy

Jordan—the monotonous Jordan! I won't be seen washing in such a river as that. Why, we watered our horses in a better river than that on our way here—the beautiful river, the jasper-paved river of Pharpar. Besides that, we have in our country another Damascus river, Abana, with foliated bank, and torrent ever swift and ever clear, under the flickering shadows of yeamore and oleander. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"

After all, it seems that this health excursion of General Naaman is to be a dead failure. That little Hebrew captive might as well have not told him of the prophet, and this long journey might as well not have been taken. Poor, sick, dying Naaman! Are you going away in high dudgeon, and worse than when you came? As his chariot halts a moment, his servants clamber up in it and coax him to do as Elisha said. They say: "It's easy. If the prophet had told you to wait for a mile on sharp spikes in order to get rid of this awful disease, you would have done it. It is easy. Come, my lord, just get down and wash in the Jordan. You take a bath every day anyhow, and in this climate it is so hot that it will do you good. Do it on our account, and for the sake of the army you command, and for the sake of the nation that admires you. Come, my lord, just try this Jordanic bath." "Well," he says, "to please you I will do as you say." The retinue drive to the brink of the Jordan. The horses paw and neigh to get into the stream, and the soldiers and their hot flanks. General Naaman, assisted by his attendants, gets down out of his chariot and painfully comes to the brink of the river, and steps in until the water comes to the ankle, and goes on deeper until the water comes to the girdle, and now standing so far down in the stream, just a little inclination of the head will thoroughly immerse him. He bows once into the flood and comes up and shakes the water out of nostril and eye; and his attendants look at him and say: "Why, general, how much better you do look." And he bows a second time into the flood and comes up, and the wild stare is gone out of his eye. He bows the third time into the flood and comes up, and the shriveled flesh has got smooth again. He bows the fourth time in the flood and comes up, and the hair that had fallen out is restored in thick locks again all over the brow. He bows the fifth time into the flood and comes up, and the hoarseness has gone out of his throat. He bows the sixth time and comes up, and all the soreness and anguish have gone out of the limbs. "Why," he says, "an almost complete cure, but I will make a complete cure," and bows the seventh time into the flood and he comes up, and not so much as a fester, or a scale, or an eruption as big as the head of a pin is to be seen on him. He steps out on the bank and says: "Is it possible?" And the attendants look and say: "Is it possible?" And as, with the health of an athlete, he bounds back into the chariot and drives on, there goes up from all his attendants a wild, "Huzza! Huzza!" Of course they go back to pay and thank the man of God for his counsel, so fraught with wisdom. When they left the prophet's house, they went off mad; they have come back glad. People always think better of a minister after they are converted than they do before conversion. Now we are to them an intolerable nuisance, because we tell them to do things that go against the grain; but some of us have a great many letters from those who tell us that once they were angry at what we preached, but afterward gladly received the gospel at our hands. They once called us fanatics, or terrorists, or enemies; now they call us friends. Yonder is a man who said he would never come into the church again. He said that two years ago. He said: "My family shall never come here again if such doctrines as that are preached." But he came again, and his family came again. He is a Christian, his wife a Christian, all his children Christians, and you shall dwell with them in the house of the Lord forever. Our undying coadjutors are those who once heard the gospel, and "went away in a rage."

I suppose that was a great time at Damascus when General Naaman got back. His children did not have to drive slowly any longer, lest they jolt the invalid; but as the horses dashed through the streets of Damascus, I think the people rushed out to hail back their chieftain. Naaman's wife had recognized her husband; he was so wonderfully changed she had to look at him two or three times before she made out that it was her restored husband. And the little captive maid, she rushed out, clapping her hands and shouting: "Did he cure you? Did he cure you?" Then music woke up the palace, and the tapestry of the windows was drawn away, that the multitude outside might mingle with the princely multitude inside, and the feet went up and down in the dance, and all the streets of Damascus that night echoed and re-echoed with the news: "Naaman's cured! Naaman's cured!" But a gladder time than that it would be if your soul should get cured of its leprosy. The swiftest white horses hitched to the king's chariot would rush the news into the eternal city. Our loved ones before the throne would welcome the glad tidings. Your children on earth, with more emotion than the little Hebrew captive, would notice the change in you, and would put their arms around your neck and say: "Mother, I guess you must have become a Christian. Father, I think you have got rid of the leprosy." O, Lord, God of Elisha, have mercy on us!

Hugh Maine Heron. A Maine woman recently shot a heron that was more than five feet in height.

THE ACTRESS' WIVES.

STAGE WOMEN WHO HAVE CHARMED ROYALTY.

Miss Jeffreys, an Irish Actress, the Latest to Win a Husband—Some Stage Beauties of the Past Who Are in Upper Social Berths.

ANOTHER ALIANCE of a matrimonial character has been consummated between a Great Britain's aristocracy and the stage. This time it is the second son of the earl of Howe, while the lady is an Irish girl by the name of Miss Jeffreys, who is the principal attraction just now at Terry's theater in London. The affection between the two is of long standing and they were to have been married two years ago, when the engagement was broken off in deference to the protests of Lord and Lady Howe. It is understood that neither the earl nor the countess have relented in the matter, and that they have cut off the allowance of their son Freddy as a manifestation of their displeasure, the result of his marriage.



being that the new Mrs. Curzon has thrown up none of her theatrical engagements, but keeps on performing, presumably with the object of keeping the pot boiling for herself and her husband. His older brother, Lord Curzon, as well as Lady Curzon, the best four in hand whip in England, and their only boy, a 10-year-old lad, were upset with the coach the other day and came narrowly near losing their lives, in which case the husband of Miss Jeffreys would have become Viscount Curzon and heir to the earldom. It does not necessarily follow that because a peeress or lady belonging by marriage to the aristocracy has been on the stage she is barred forever from



appearance at court. Queen Victoria merely insists that no lady should be presented at court as long as she is on the stage. And as an illustration thereof it is only necessary to point out that Lady Martin, who spent a part of her life on the stage, is not only frequently admitted to the queen's dinner table, but is treated with the most marked friendship and consideration by her majesty. In this Victoria follows the example of her grandmother, Queen Charlotte, the wife of King George II. When the Lord Derby of those days married the famous Miss Farren, the newly wedded countess wrote to ascer-



tain what Queen Charlotte's views were as to her appearance at court. Her majesty, who was infinitely more straitlaced than the present occupant of the British throne, replied that she had no objection to Lady Derby's appearance at court, because she had heard that Miss Farren, during her theatrical career, had always borne a most excellent reputation. It is merely because Queen Victoria would be unable to make a reply of this kind to any request of the same character in their cases that the gates of Buckingham palace remain closed to the countess of Clancarty, nee Belle Bilton, to the dowager marchioness of Ailesbury, nee Dolly Tester; to the countess of Orkney, nee Connie Gil-

christ, and the Hon. Mrs. Hubert Duncombe, nee Nellie Lamm, who is therefore the sister-in-law of the lovely duchess of Leinster, of Lady Helen Vincent and of Lady Ulrika Duncombe. Of course there was also the morganatic wife of the duke of Cambridge, who was a Dublin actress; while on the continent there are a number of royal princess and great nobles who have sought their wives upon the stage, the most notable case being that of the late King Ferdinand of Portu-



gal, who married as his second wife a Boston actress of the name of Sophie Hensler, upon whom he conferred the title of countess of Ellis in her own right. Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the former ruler of Bulgaria, jilted Emperor William's sister, Victoria, to marry the actress Mile. Loisinger. Prince Windischgratz, uncle of the present prime minister of Austria, married, not morganatically, but in the fullest sense of the word, one of the Tagliione girls, the most notable ballerinas of the present century. The reigning duke of Saxe-Meiningen is married morganatically to an actress, and so, too, is the eldest brother of the empress of Austria.

SQUAW MEN.

Characters Held in Just Contempt Among Mexicans.

The discovery that Henry Graeme had been personating a girl, Etta, as a servant in a Brooklyn house, finds its counterpart among the Mexican householders in the Spanish-American regions of the United States. Cases in these regions are not infrequent of persons, male by sex, who all their lives have chosen to wear women's clothes and to labor at those household avocations reckoned distinctively as woman's. Such a case is thus described by a visitor to New Mexico: "Stopping to dine at a little place, some twenty miles south of Santa Fe, my driver, an old tinner, called my attention to what seemed to be a strapping woman working among the female servants of the wealthy old Mexican don's household across the way. This slab-sided, rather ungainly person with coarse features and a chin that suggested the razor, was attired in a calico gown, wore gold earrings and had the hair braided behind. 'It's a man, such as it is!' said the driver. 'All he has to say about his wearing of woman's togs is that when a boy his mother always dressed him in girls' clothes, and he never learned to dress differently. As he grew up he was set to work about the house with the women, where he is now, treated with about the same sort of forbearance and contempt that a 'squaw man' receives among Indians. As I put it up, it was to get rid of being set to the hard, dangerous work of herding cattle and sheep when Indians were bad in the territory, that cowardly boys growing up to be peons, virtually slaves, to the wealthy Mexicans, chose to be squaw men, and to work with the women. You'll find such cases now here and there in the Mexican towns and among the Indian pueblos.'"

A Merry Emperor.

The Emperor William is generally supposed to be a man of austere life, rigid and punctilious in his intercourse with those about him, and habitually absorbed in affairs of state. An evening on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern is anything but dull, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Eccentric variety performances are provided, consisting of singing and playing in character, exhibitions of rapid sketching in caricature, impromptu verse making, etc. Among the participants in these merry-makings are ambassadors, ministers and professors, who are included among the emperor's guests.

Physical Development Increasing.

Two statues lately exhibited in Boston were modeled after measurements made from the average man and the average woman. The statue of the average woman is the result of 5,000 measurements made by Dr. Sargent of Harvard, who says that it is 50 per cent removed from the perfect type. The faults of the figure are the hollow back and a weak waist. The oval fullness about the chest, it is said, is not found in any female figure in art. While the average woman may still fall far short of perfection in her physical make up, the number of vigorous, well formed young women who take an active interest in out of door life and physical development is increasing every day.

Death Roll of Forest Fires.

The death roll of the western forest fires is a long one. It seems certain that more than 600 persons perished in the fire at Hineckley. The population of the place before the calamity was about 1,200. Evidently more than half the inhabitants were caught by the flames. There is grave reason to fear that the total number of the dead will never be known. Possibly it might reach a thousand. The fires have burned over twenty counties, and sixteen towns have been destroyed.



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Tenderly devoted as a wife, she has gone to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Affectionate, considerate, prudent, sacrificing, as a mother, she leaves to her son and daughters the precious legacy of an example whose influence is an inspiration. Eyer ready to do good and to communicate, the poor and needy feel that they have lost a helper—the sick and afflicted miss their sympathizing friend. Unostentatious and unobtrusive in the discharge of the obligations of her Christian profession, yet none the less a loyal lover of Zion, the church below is only reconciled to her absence by the thought that she is now participating in the worship of the church on high. A happy home with such a mother and what is home without a mother? We commit it to the care of their mother's God, as we render this tribute to one

Whose image never will depart, Whose graven on their grateful hearts, Whose memory be dead, To one whose love for them did last, When lighter passions long had passed, So deep it was and pure."

ARGYLE.

A shoemaker in town. F. Darr is again in the blacksmith shop. Hunting is the occupation of the sports now adays. A. Herdall is making preparations to build an addition to his store. Wm. McLean went to Ypsilanti. He will spend a while at the State Normal. T. Patterson went to Renwick, Ont., last week, where he will work during the winter. Chas. Klein returned from Sand Beach last week where he has been working during the summer. A very enjoyable time expected to be had at Vater's Hall on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29th. All will be welcome. Maccabee box social was held at Argyle Centre in the Maccabee hall on Friday eve. The crowd was small but had a very enjoyable time. Proceeds about \$4.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Walt Ricky is visiting relatives in Canada. Dr. Morris was in Cass City Wednesday on business. Joseph Mosack has his new barn and saeds near completion. A. J. Palmer has received a big consignment of Holiday goods. Fredrick Wurst and daughter, of Linkville, were in town Wednesday on pension business. Charley Maynard has swapped his bay pacer for a chunk of Michigan Avenue property Detroit. J. G. Lehman has been putting on some needed repairs on the Catholic school the past week. The Gagetown Dramatic Club will have something to interest the inquisitive in the near future. James McDougall welds the hammer at Hennessey's blacksmith shop, during the latter's absence. Mrs. Lillian Cole and her husband, of Detroit, attended the funeral of her brother, Roland Gage, Sunday. The Lady Maccabees sanctioned their leige lords Tuesday evening at the residence of their victim, J. Tager. P. Fehrenkopf and R. S. Brown attended the execution of the eleven new Foresters at Cass City Tuesday night.

Roy Gage, of North Branch, grandson of P. H. Gage has returned to his home after a two weeks visit with relative here. T. F. Smith's folks gave a party to the young people last Friday evening in the honor of their daughter, Susie's school the past week. Laronga Brothers left for Detroit Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Daniel Shane, who died at her home in that City Monday of heart disease. The members of T. B. Myer's Post have made arrangements for all old soldiers and especially those drawing pensions to meet G. A. R. hall, Dec. 4th to have their vouchers made out, and partake of free lunch of coffee hard tack and old army yarns. Latch string on the outside all day.

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er and sisters, and all who mourn her departure, and bless her little children and lead them by the path their mother trod up to that home where there shall be no more death, where husband and wife, mother and daughter, sisters and friends may meet to part no more.

FLORENCE LESLIE

But death had not yet finished his work. The next victim was Johnie, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chrisholm a bright, beautiful boy, a special favorite among the circle of friends. Then Essie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the darling of the family, was stricken down and after battling three weeks with the terrible disease, passed away to join the loved ones already on the other shore. Essie was born in Greenleaf, Sanilac Co., Mich., and was fourteen years old. During a series of meetings at West Greenleaf, conducted by Rev. Curry, she professed conversion and united with the Baptist church in Cass City, dutiful and affectionate in the family circle, faithful and devoted to her many friends, grace lent a charm to her otherwise amiable disposition which won the love of all who knew her. We shall miss her everywhere. In the Sunday school of which she was a constant and helpful attendant, sometimes walking three miles, that she might not be absent from her class. We shall miss her in the social circle, but most of all will she be missed by the bereaved family, of which she was a cherished member, while they have our deepest sympathy. We trust they may fully realize the promise of the dear Father, who does not willingly afflict, "That as one whom mother comforteth, so I will comfort you."

"Dearest Essie, thou has left us Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal."

Mrs. T. D. Barnes.

ELLINGTON.

Wit Bailey and J. H. Mosher returned from their hunt below Sebwaing last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson returned from their visit up north last week. Andrew Campbell is now engaged with a number of hands lumbering his forty on section 28.

KINGSTON.

Alfred Moyer visited Imlay City on Wednesday. Mitchell & Co. lost one of their horses on Saturday last. A son-in-law of Mr. Killins' has rented a part of Mrs. Pelton's house. The drug stock of N. B. Sponenburg was moved to Detroit last week, by Mr. LaFlamboy. We have not heard what vocation Mr. S. intends to follow now that he has given up that of druggist.

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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

EAST GRANT.

Duncan and Jack Battel visited with their sister, Mrs. Parr, of Rescue, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

E. Reader started for Canada, on Monday, where he will visit with friends for sometime.

Geo. Parr and sister, Lucinda, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Battel on Sunday.

WICKWARE.

Rob Wilson, of Gageton, is home for the winter.

Thomas Nicol, County Drain Commissioner, was in this vicinity Sunday.

H. E. Hunter and daughter, Martha, of Watrousville, are visiting in this vicinity.

Everybody is coughing in these parts. All it lacks of the whooping cough, is the "whoop."

Mr. Bartlet, of Evergreen, has moved on his farm which he purchased of S. Ostrander.

Robert Charlton returned home from the north last Friday where he has been hunting "dears" and birds.

Wm. Blackwell and family have moved north of Cass City on a farm which they rented of E. C. Poppleton.

A meeting was held in the school house last Thursday evening to consider the question of a Christmas tree. Arrangements were made satisfactory, an excellent program is being prepared, and a grand time is expected.

BEFORD.

Our town alive with potatoe vendors from all nations.

Relatives from Almont visited B. Sharp last week.

Miss Josie Retherford has very poor health this winter.

Ambrose Huffman is home from north woods with mangled limbs.

Some bagas are frozen in the soil at present, but we hope for a thaw up.

News very scarce for all are completing fall work. There is no time for visiting and gossip.

Philetus Gibbs, of Big Beaver, Oakland county, has moved onto his place north of Novesta post office.

Mert Crittendon and Maggie McCracken have joined destines and gone west, not very far west however, but up into Columbia township where Mert has a drain job. They have started out as if they meant business and we trust the star of their ambition may never grow dim.

Parties from Armada county came up here last week and killed five deer that the settlers could have gathered in if disposed to break our game laws. They were cheeky fellows and brought them to the station and shipped them home, all in broad day light. We trust our game warden will put a stop to strangers taking meat from under our nose, that we dare not even smell.

KARRS' CORNERS.

William Randall has moved into the Harrison house.

William Karr has moved into the John Bird house.

Parmer Karr has taken a wood job south of Gageton.

David Laffrity made a business trip to Bay City last week.

Miss Lottie More, of Bay City is visiting at J. Darling's at present.

Miss Mertie Maxfield, who has been working in West Grant is home again.

John Kilburn has built a new sheep-pen. The boys say he shingled it with straw.

Parmer Karr and his best girl were pleasant caller at Mr. Muma's last Sunday.

Zack Battel, who has been in Manitoba for the past few years has returned home.

C. Dewey has rented his farm to his son Louis, who intends to try the game for a while.

James Profit and Mead McIntyre were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, Parmer Karr. Several relatives and friends were present and a good time was had. We wish the young couple success, joy and happiness all through life.

OWENDALE.

Charley Vantiffing was at Caro on Friday last.

Dan McCollum was at the County Seat on Monday.

Ralph Ballagh was in Elkton and Bad Axe Saturday on business.

Charley Chisholm and Toney Hughes were at the County Seat on Monday.

R. Case, of Rescue, was in this part and bought some fine hogs and cattle the past week for the Eastern market.

Nathan Lundy has purchased some cedar off the Anderson forty and is manufacturing it into stakes and posts.

John Ballagh and Sister Minnie, accompanied by Miss Stevens, of Teeswater, were the guests of R. Ballagh and family Sunday last.

John McCollum has purchased the entire crop of hay on the Cosgrove and White farm east of town. Jack is a hustler, as he, through the purchase, will press over 100 tons of hay.

A social hop at the residence of Ed Owen on Tuesday evening of this week Frazer's String Band furnishes the music. A good time is anticipated and we might suggest it a fact as they can't be downed in the Thumb.

A grand box social will be held in the Methodist church south of town on thanksgiving evening, Thursday the 29th of November, for the benefit of Rev. Eastlake. The above gentleman will finish his fifth of November discourse on Orangeism on the above date. Doors open at 7:30. Good music. Come one and all.

ELMWOOD.

Jas. Whittall visited relatives in Greenleaf on Sunday.

J. Millers and Mrs. Edgar visited relatives in Watrousville part of last week.

W. A. Lockwood has gone to Bay City to visit with relatives for a short time.

W. N. Willey, of Bay Port, is helping A. J. Spittler on his job of cutting cedar in Dodge's swamp at present.

Mrs. Wm. Ostrander, who has been visiting W. A. Lockwood's for some time past, returned home on Monday last.

I. Waidley hulled his mammoth clover this week having about thirty bushels of seed. P. Gage's machine did the work.

Jas. Walters and Geo. Peddie have purchased 40 acres of timber land in sec. 30, Oliver township, and intend to take the timber off this winter.

A. A. Hargrave had some friends from Caro spend Saturday with him. They put in the day hunting. They did considerable hunting but the game failed to materialize largely.

The following letters were uncalled for in the p. o. at Elmwood: S. Ewens, H. D. Everett, H. Hillier, Gust Hubert, Frank Wolman, James Holmes, Geo. Laford, Miss Mary Smith, Burnett G. Shaffer, Chas. C. Venning, Gertie Williamson, Mrs. Yardland.

A spelling society was organized in the Cedar Run school house on Saturday night. The following officers were elected: A. J. Spittler, Pres; A. E. Hendrick, vice pres; Louise Leach, sec; A. A. Hargrave, Treas. Meetings to be held on Saturday evenings at 7:30.

NOVESTA.

A wedding is reported for this week. Particulars later.

R. Kennedy purchased a colt in the vicinity of Cass City Monday.

Whooping cough is reported in school district No. 5 at present.

J. Smith, of Cass City, moved into the house lately vacated by J. Delong.

Elder Brown, of Yale, is holding revival meetings in the Ferguson school house.

T. Gillis intends going to the vicinity of Reece to work on a hay press this winter.

D. Livingstone, wife and daughter visited friends in Elkton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McVanwell and Mr. Graham, of Rodney, Ont., are visiting A. Leitch and other friends here.

D. McMullen, of Kintyre, Ont., brother-in-law of J. McAllum, is visiting the latter at present.

J. Delong moved his family to the house lately vacated by C. Rohr as he rented the above place for a term of years.

Oyster supper at R. H. Warner's Wednesday evening was well attended. A good time was reported.

J. Sanford has built a new woodshed. He believes in having his wood under cover this stormy weather.

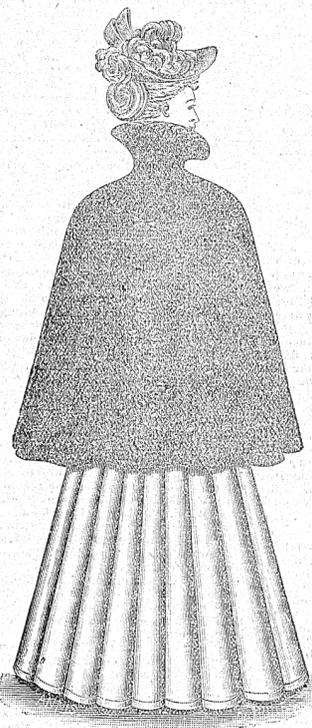
The entertainment at the Quick school house Friday evening was a fizzle as the lecturer failed to put in an appearance.

Geo. Hamilton, of Pontiac, who has been visiting friends here and hunting for some past, returned to Pontiac Wednesday to resume his duties in the Asylum.

Henry Loyd, of Wadsworth, Ont., returned home last Tuesday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ellison, and other friends here. He was well pleased with the looks of this country.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Drug Store.



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For making Blankets, " " 25c.
For making horse blankets, all wool, " 40c.
For Satinett and Fullist Cloths, " 40c.
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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Smugglers Caught in the Act at Port Huron.—Coal Gas Kills a Young Lady at Bay City.—Thanksgiving Proclamation.—State Sunday School Workers.

Smugglers Caught at Port Huron.

Customs Officer Fred A. Buzzell, at Port Huron, captured two alleged smugglers and seized about 1,500 pounds of celluloid, worth about \$3,500, which was smuggled over the river to escape a duty of 50 cents per pound. Henry Cumpfrey, a well-known diver, and Charles King, a drayman, are the parties under arrest. The celluloid is in six cases weighing about 250 pounds each. It was brought over in rowlocks at night, but unfortunately one case fell overboard at the dock, and it was while Cumpfrey was getting this case out of the water that he was arrested. The five cases have been taken to the depot and will be shipped to a firm in Chicago. It is thought that those arrested are members of a large gang of smugglers who have been successfully smuggling not only celluloid but opium. John Kerwin was later arrested as one of the gang.

Her Wedding Gown for a Shroud.

Escaping gas at the residence of William Hammond of Bay City, was the cause of the death of Kate Connors, aged 23, and the placing of Nina Hammond, aged 13, next to the grave. Both occupied the same room. A new coal stove was placed in the house and the pipe was put in by Hammond himself. It appears that he ran his furnace full of gas and smoke, but it was not out for the gas. Miss Connors complained about the way the stove was acting before she went to bed, but did not make an investigation. In the morning it was discovered that the house was full of gas and smoke, but it was not considered serious; Miss Connors was to have been married in a few days and her wedding trousseau was all ready.

Gov. Rick Says, Let Us Give Thanks.

Gov. Rick has issued the following proclamation:
In accordance with the time-honored custom, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day the people of this state are to assemble at their respective places of worship and return thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the blessings they enjoy. When gathered around the family table, loaded with the good things of every clime, do not forget the poor whom ye have always with you, and to whom a substantial remembrance on this day of peace and good cheer will be a blessing and to the hard lines in which their lives are cast.

A Watchman's Battle With Burglars.

A pitched battle occurred at Vicksburg between Night Watchman Barney and two burglars. One burglar entered the carriage shop belonging to Wintersdorf & Son. The other stood guard outside. Barney saw the flicker of a match in the shop and proceeded to investigate. Upon approaching the buildings the man outside several times ordered him to halt and then fired. Barney responded with his gun. The burglar inside jumped out of the window and all three fought with the battle. One ball passed through Barney's cap, plowed a furrow in his scalp and knocked him down. Upon exhausting his gun Barney went for help and another revolver and the burglars decamped.

Murdered to Get Life Insurance.

Augustus Vetter, a farmer near Buchanan, was brutally assaulted by his father-in-law, George Swaringer, with a hammer in bed. He has since died of his injuries and his life insurance has been arrested. Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time and that Swaringer, who is 60 years of age is of a quarrelsome disposition. Vetter carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Macabebes and it is alleged that there was a scheme on between his wife and her father to get the money which was in her name. Vetter was able to call off the assault before he died and also accused his wife and her father of having previously tried to poison him.

Whole Family Arrested for Murder.

Mrs. Susan Swartz was arrested at Colon on the charge of complicity in the murder of William M. Johnson. She is also charged with concealing murderers. Three sons and her husband are also behind the bars. The youngest son and father are charged with complicity; the two other sons with direct murder.

Robert Cragin, aged 14, of Niles, threw kerosene in his father's furnace. Flames shot out and burned him horribly. He will not recover.

Hon. W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, denies the story of the consolidation of the C, S. & M. T., A. A. & N. M. and the D. B. & A. railroads.

Ionia's Sunday closing ordinance has been overturned on the ground that the city charter gave the council no power to pass such an ordinance.

John De Mann, seven years ago, being then 19 years of age, killed Chris Rickling at Grand Rapids. He was sent to Jackson for 15 years. He has been constantly planning to escape, but the strain has caused him to become violently insane.

Deputy Sheriff Phelps, of Washetaw, arrested six men, all hitherto respectable citizens of Augusta township, for stealing chickens, wheat, oats, etc., from farmers. Other arrests will follow, as there is in all probability an organized gang in that vicinity composed of farmers and hired men, who have been disposing of their ill-gotten gains in Ypsilanti.

Warren Martin.—Lou Smith and Will Hinkle recently stole a pair of old shoes worth about 75 cents at Union City. They were arrested, tried and found guilty. Smith and Hinkle got 90 days each in the Detroit House of Correction and Martin went to the county jail for 30 days. It cost the county about \$250 in costs.

341,000 CHILDREN

Represented at the Michigan Sunday School Convention at Grand Rapids.

The state Sunday school convention opened at Grand Rapids with a monster mass meeting which filled Lockery hall to overflowing and hundreds were turned away. There were fully 1,800 delegates in attendance at the meetings, which were the largest ever held in the state. President George Parsons, of Watervliet, presided. Mayor Fisher welcomed the guests to the city. Gov. Rick spoke, favoring the church and Sunday schools as a matter of public economy, if for no other reason. Gen. O. O. Howard, the recently retired major-general of the United States army, the well-known Christian soldier, was the card of the convention, and his speech was most characteristic of the man. He favored more united effort in church work between the denominations and the elimination of individual and church selfishness. He praised the work being done by the young people's associations in the churches.

The executive committee's report showed that the members of the committee had attended 170 rallies and conventions and had traveled 15,180 miles the past year. There were 64 counties which held rallies, some of them two, during the year. All the other counties are to be organized. Secretary M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, reported 4,000 schools, 46,000 teachers and 341,000 scholars in Michigan. Treasurer W. L. C. Reid, of Jackson, reported receipts, \$2,483.75; expenditures, \$2,451.37; balance, \$32.38. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson; vice-presidents, C. L. Wright, Hancock; J. E. Bolles, Detroit; H. Grant, Ministee; Rev. Thos. Middlemas, Alpena; Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, A. H. Cross, Lyons; treasurer, W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; executive committee, E. A. Hough, Jackson, chairman; W. C. Sprague, Detroit; Rev. Washington Gardner, Albion; A. H. Swarthout, Saginaw; C. E. Adams, Detroit; Leonard Lawrence, Detroit; Rev. H. M. Morey, Ypsilanti; J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo; E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids; H. M. Ford, Hillsdale; Geo. Parsons, Watervliet; W. C. Lowe, Jackson. In choosing a place for next convention Detroit was selected.

Schooner Capsized—Three Drowned.

The little schooner Antelope capsized while attempting to make port at Grand Haven. The three men who constituted the crew were drowned. They are Capt. John Larsen and brother and a Swede, known as Chris, all of Whitehall. Ten minutes after the capsizing of the Antelope the little sailing schooner Alert, light, tried to make the pier, but failed and went on the beach. Her crew were rescued.

Baptist Congress.

The twelfth annual Baptist congress was held at Detroit. This congress is a national affair. The leaders of Baptist thought and work and is each year productive of many valuable thoughts and ideas. President A. G. Slocum, LL.D., of Kalamazoo, presided over the meetings. A number of splendid papers were read and discussed.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Marlette is now lighted by electricity.

Frank Bean died of black small-pox at Clawson.

John Johnson, of Holland, suicided at Manistee.

Ludington wants a tannery, and has all the natural facilities.

C. A. Mapes' dry goods store at Vassar was burglarized. Loss \$100.

Weaver & Mabee's cider and feed mill burned at Watervliet. Loss \$3,000.

The south pier at the mouth of Holland harbor has been washed away by the storms.

Coal gas nearly ended the lives of the members of John Vantoli's family at Grand Haven.

William Langford, a laborer in the Niles mine, was instantly killed by a fall of rock.

Lient-Gov. elect Milnes lost \$65 cash and 12 watches from his Coldwater store. Burglars.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers are strongly agitating the abolishing of the factory at Ionia prison.

The roller flouring mills, owned by S. M. Trobridge & Son, at Geneva have burned. Loss about \$12,000.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconesses Home at Grand Rapids was dedicated with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

Luke Shuria, of Sodus, was robbed of \$3,500 in gold. He had no faith in banks and buried the money in his woodshed.

The merchants and citizens of Ironwood are jubilant over the resumption of operations by the Ashland mine, located in that city.

While hunting deer on the Muskegon river, near Marion, L. C. Hancock was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of J. Laferly.

Fred Gordon, colored, broke into the room of Miss Taylor near Niles and attempted to assault her. The girl's clothing was all torn off before her mother came to the rescue.

S. M. Trobridge & Son's flouring mill near South Haven was destroyed by fire. The building was full of grain and machinery had just recently been put in. Loss \$20,000; not insured.

Mrs. John Winger, of Dexter, gave birth to twin girls, weighing about 10 pounds, that were connected like the Siamese twins, with the further peculiarity that they had but one abdomen. The twins, which were dead when born, will be sent to the Michigan University.

Marquette people want better protection to upper peninsula game.

Midland citizens have appointed a committee to explore for coal in that vicinity.

John Small was shot and killed by a friend while hunting near Petoskey. Accident.

Mrs. J. Lynch, of Grand Rapids, suicided by cutting her throat. Demented.

Henry Miller, a hardware dealer of Conklin, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

A bread war is on between Marcelus bakers and nine loaves are being sold for a quarter.

Will Corrothers, a colored boy at Battle Creek, received \$11.25 bounty for 375 dead sparrows.

Denville citizens will vote on December 4 on the question of bonding the village for \$10,000 for water works.

Peter Samelink, a bachelor, near Holland, has donated \$5,000 for the building of a new hall at Hope College.

The principal business firms of Marine City have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

E. M. Clapp died in bed at Grand Rapids from alcoholism. He was formerly a prominent lawyer at Galesburg.

Rev. Conrad Volb, of St. John's Lutheran church, Saginaw, has just finished his fortieth year as pastor of the church.

Saginaw street car lines have been consolidated, electricity will be used on all lines and the fare raised to five cents straight.

The trial of Mrs. Ira Hurd, of Allagan, for murdering her husband, has been continued until the December term. Bail \$10,000.

The Masonic temple at Kalamazoo has been dedicated. Chief Justice McGrath of the Michigan supreme court making the address.

The schooner D. S. Austin went aground at Ludington. One sailor was fatally injured, but the others were taken off by the life savers.

A young man named Proctor Atwood of Port Huron died suddenly at the Kimball House near that city. The cause of death is a mystery.

Jacob Deermhamer was murderously assaulted and left for dead in his barn at Carp Lake, by some one whose identity and motive is unknown.

The bakers of Inlay City are at war with one another at present, and as a result the good people of that village get their bread for two cents a loaf.

H. B. Maining, of Saginaw, was cleaning a rifle at Otter Lake. It was discharged, and C. W. Bakel, a druggist, was shot in the hip. He will recover.

L. H. Hall, telegraph operator of a branch of the T. L. & N. road, near Lakeview, tried to board a 15-mile-an-hour freight train and was instantly killed.

The Southern Michigan Telephone company, with headquarters at Athens, is extending its lines through Branch, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.

Nicholas Scanlan, postmaster at Lamont, pleaded guilty to embezzling and was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison. Drink caused his trouble.

H. C. Cole, aged 80, left Lansing for New York where he was to marry—his third time. He blew out the gas in a Birmingham hotel and now his intended is in mourning.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

The Japanese Troops Meet with Reverses

About Port Arthur.—Italian Towns Destroyed by Earthquakes and Many Inhabitants Killed.

Pig Tails Repulse the Japs.

London: A dispatch from Shanghai says Gen. Wei has been beheaded in consequence of the defeat the Chinese army suffered at Ping Yang.

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Forest Fires Burn Mining Towns.

Dispatches from Boulder, Col., say: A forest fire, which started from a camp fire, has been raging north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of about 500 inhabitants, 15 miles northwest. The timber was as dry as powder, and it was not long before the town was burning.

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A SHIP TO BE PROUD OF.

The Mammoth American Liner St. Louis Launched—Christened by Mrs. Cleveland.

The magnificent steamship St. Louis of the American line, was successfully launched at Cramps' shipyards at Philadelphia. The affair was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Mrs. Cleveland broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the noble ship as it glided down the ways, at the same time saying: "I christen thee St. Louis." In this instance and for the first time since the ceremony was observed at Cramps' shipyard, the champagne was of American manufacture. After the launch the invited guests to the number of 400 were entertained at a lunch in the office of the superintendent, where President Cleveland made a short address.

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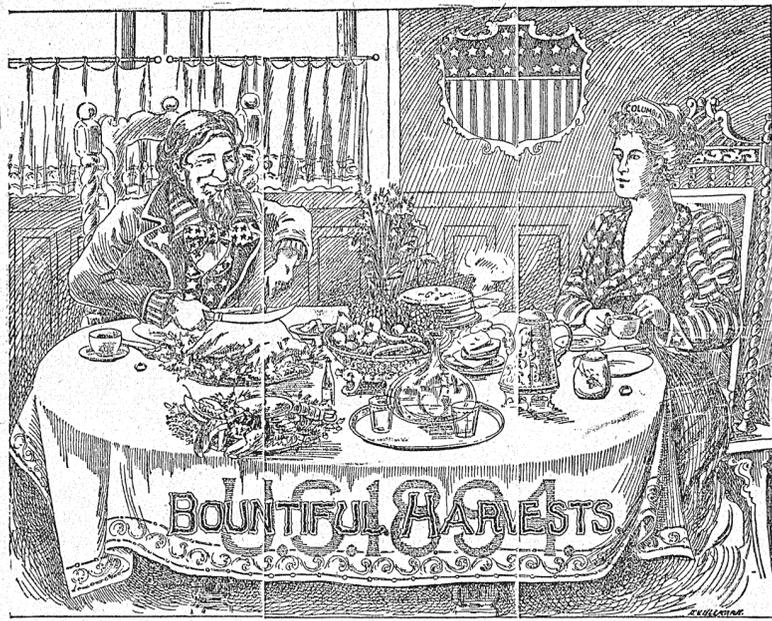
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HIS THANKSGIVING.

INEXPRESSIBLY bored! That was what he said and what he meant. He always wanted to be away from town on these dull winter holidays. And he had always been very fortunate in the matter of invitations. This year he had been asked to go up the Hudson to the De Pettis' place. And now that was spoiled, old Mrs. De Pettis having been so inconsiderate as to die of heart disease the week previous, the invitations for the household were all recalled. And Lorrimer had the pleasing prospect of a long, stupid day in his bachelor apartment varied by an evening at the club, perhaps, though he meant not to show himself there, if possible, owing to the likelihood of meeting Sargent, who never was asked anywhere by swell people and who would rejoice in jealous consequence at Lorrimer's disfigurement.

With these thoughts the young bank attaché, whose hours were immaterial, his uncle being president of the bank, and whose income was the result of a legacy rather than of his salary, endeavored to compose himself to slumber and again, after troubled dreams, awakened to a gray November dawn. "It's that confounded Thanksgiving day," he grumbled, turned over and tried again to sleep. "The day is a hateful one," he meditated; "it's a plebeian feast in every sense. The upper classes require no one to tell them when and for what to pray; they know enough to render thanks to the Lord every day in the year—especially Sundays in church like decent Christians. As for this forging oneself on ordinary barnyard fowl, it thoroughly wears me out."

Inexpressibly bored, Mr. Wilson Lorrimer fell into another doze, which presently became slumber, and lasted till noon. Not employing a valet, and having given the young colored lad who cared for his rooms and made his coffee on a patent gas arrangement from a drop tube strict orders not to appear until midday, he suffered no disturbance. Chris, the boy in question, had therefore just arrived and was busy fixing the bath, when Mr. Lorrimer opened his eyes. It was not Chris who awakened him, however, but the persistent, incessant ringing of the street bell.

"For heaven's sake," said Lorrimer, "go down and see what idiot is doing that!"

Chris obeyed promptly, though it meant four flights of stairs; but he



"SHE'S YELLIN' AGAIN."

was a long time returning. He came not back alone. A rustle of skirts betokened company. Mr. Lorrimer wondered if his laundress expected a holiday gift. He was out of bed and had crawled into his slippers and profuse bath robe.

"Tell her to wait outside," he cried; "you hear me, Chris? Tell her to stay out. What does she want, anyway, coming here at daylight?" He had not much idea of the time of day. A high soprano voice suddenly startled him. "I will go in—I will see him! Oh, you Lorrimer, you; you can't escape me now! I've found you out, try as you may, to hide in there. I tell you I will see him!"

"What the deuce—" yelled the young gentleman, who then made use of a stronger word. "Come in here. What are you doing with a woman out there? Come in and shut the door—she's made a mistake. She's looking for another man. I don't know her."

"No, you don't shut the door," the woman screamed; "no you don't, Mr. Lorrimer. I'm your wife, and I won't be thrown out. Oh! I've had a hard enough time to find you these two years. I've worked my way across the continent to find you. Oh, yes, it's easy to marry a poor girl out in the wild mountains of the west and then get tired of her and desert her when her twin babies are only a month old, so she can't follow you. Oh, yes, Will Lorrimer—"

My Mr. Lorrimer, but she's got 'em bad! Wouldn't blame any man for leaving her. Golly, but she's mad!"

"Oh, Chris!" returned the gentleman, faintly. "I swear I don't remember any woman out west. There was a girl, but I didn't look at her much. But she—she seems to know my name and the time I went out there and came back. Oh! I don't know—what does she mean—what does she look like? Quick, tell me; she's kicking the door in. The people down stairs will be up in a minute. What shall I do?"

Perspiration was on his forehead. "She ain't bad looking," said Chris, "she's kind of short and thick. She's got yellow hair cut short and curly and seems like she touched up her cheeks with paint. Looks kind of tough."

Lorrimer groaned.

"She's yelling again. Go there, Chris, go and save the door. Hear her. She says she's got the twins down stairs. Oh, what will I do if the squalling brats come up here. She's telling the names of the fellows I was with—see that—Crosby—Ruitan—Oh, she knows something. What if I did it when I was drunk—married that slangy, horrid thing? She had yellow hair that curled—she might have cut it—what if I did this dreadful thing—and had twins and deserted them—oh, but that couldn't be. I wasn't drunk for a year, though I might have been for a night. Chris, go out again—and—question her. Say I'm sick and ask her all about it. Tell her I never did anything so wicked—and all the circumstances have slipped my memory. Get the particulars."

Chris flew out and shut the door behind him. At that instant the street bell began to ring again. Lorrimer buried his face in the pillow and stopped his ears with the bath-robe. It was the twins perhaps. He forgot that two years old is young to reach a bell-button.

The next he knew Chris had returned, letting himself and another in with the latch key. Lorrimer felt a hand on his shoulder and heard the voice of a former college chum and intimate friend.

"Hazard!" he gasped. "Is that you?"

"What's the row?" asked his friend.

"Oh, Hazard, that woman—you saw her; what shall I do? What will people think?"

"Well," said his friend, judiciously, "you know it might seem queer to see a young blonde female at the door of a straight laced fellow like yourself at this time of day. It's quite too early, my boy, or else it's quite too late. You ought to manage better."

"I think you might leave out your joke and help me a little," said Lorrimer, scrambling to his feet in a fit of desperation. "Won't you, for heaven's sake, go out and send her away? It's easy to say I'm sick—say I've got smallpox or whooping cough or anything horrible, I beg of you. Offer her anything to go away. Tell her I don't remember the least thing about it."

"I'll do my best, old man," said Hazard, bravely, and hurried out.

Lorrimer held his breath and crept near the door. Hazard was succeeding; it seemed. He had reduced the conversation to whispers, broken now and then by something like a sob.

After many moments Hazard came to report.

"I've fixed it, old fellow. She's agreed to compromise. I've promised her a lot of things—had to—"

"What did you promise?" Lorrimer wrapped his bath robe closer and looked resolute.

"Well, first she says as to-day's Thanksgiving she requires a good dinner. She doesn't insist on Delmonico's—in fact, there are other places she might prefer—more select and expensive. A party of six would suit her—including herself and you—"

"What!" roared Lorrimer. "She thinks I'll appear in public with her—"

"Hush! Go slow, old man. The twins won't be in evidence. She'll look better in evening dress. Then—as to the wine. There must be at least a dozen of champagne and a box of cigars for each of the six."

"Drive her away!" cried Lorrimer. "She'll ruin me! Drive her away!"

"Hush, hush! There—she heard you; she's kicking the door again. Oh, well, you've spoiled it all; there's no use trying to help some people."

"I'll agree—I'll agree," gasped Lorrimer exhaustedly. "I'll agree."

"All right, I'll tell her."

The kicking ceased. Hazard came back. "She says for you to call out loudly in your own voice that you promise."

"I promise!" yelled Lorrimer.

"On your honor as a gentleman?"

"On my honor as a gentleman. Well, why doesn't she go away?"

"She's straightening her hat; it come off."

"But, I say, Hazard, it's an infernal shame. I—"

"Old man, I'm afraid it's all too true."

"That I married her?" Lorrimer's knees trembled.

"Well, perhaps not you yourself exactly. But some one else might have used your name—pretended to be you—"

Lorrimer jumped a foot high.

"Crosby! Crosby did it! It's his work. That woman's name is Crosby. She's his wife—and just to think that smooth-faced, innocent-looking—"

"Then why didn't you put your head out and let her see you weren't the man?"

"I'll tell her then." Hazard ran to the entry. There was a scuffle and the door flew open.

"Keep her out!" cried Lorrimer. "I don't want her to come in. Keep her out. He sprang behind a screen.

"Keep her out," said Hazard, chokingly.

"Call Chris. Put her out!" Lorrimer bobbed up and down, frantically. The woman made a wild dash at him and seized his hair. There was a

struggle; the screen overturned; the two rolled over and over.

"I say," said Hazard, "for goodness sake! the joke's gone far enough. Crosby, get up and take off that toggery. You can't play football in petticoats. Lorrimer, there's no use getting mad. It was only a little lark. We thought you'd see through the champagne and cigars."

"Of all idiotic foolery," began Lorrimer, disgustedly, as he got up and rearranged his draperies. "To come to a man's house at daybreak and make fools of yourselves! Why don't you hire a wagon and parade the streets with penny bumpets? Of course that dinner business falls through."



LORRIMER MOMENTARILY ANTICIPATED THIS.

Poor Mike was very ill—almost as ill as he was short, and what that meant those who know him best can say, for physically he was hardly more than a dwarf.

The doctor was called in and after investigation, informed Mrs. Mike that her husband was suffering from actinomycosis, a name which appeared to strike terror to the soul of the anxious woman.

"Act phwat?" said she.

"Actinomycosis," replied the doctor.

"Him?" cried Mrs. Mike. "Ah, doctor, how can you say that? A little man like Mike! Couldn't he hold the name of ut, much less th' disease that goes wit' ut!"

"Not a bit of it," the others cried in unison. "It was a promise on your honor as a gentleman."

"But what if I have another engagement?"

"Oh, that's all right. You order the dinner; we'll eat it."

"But I haven't though," he immediately obliged. "To tell the truth, I'm awfully added to you fellows. I hadn't a thing in view; I was just going to be bored to death."

"Ha, and we saved you," said Crosby.

"Yes," put in Hazard, "we've made it a day of real Thanksgiving for you."

"I'd like to know how."

"Why, you've a heap to be thankful for, old man; you ought to be wild with joy that it isn't true."

"What?"

"The wife and children."

"Oh, go away, please. I'd really like to be allowed to dress. I'll meet you fellows at Del's at 6."

STATES AND NATION.

Some Differences About Observance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving as a legal holiday in the United States is set apart as a day upon which all the people may join in returning thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the year. All the states do not join with the national government in the thanksgiving. Some states in the south and west, though recognizing the day in spirit, set apart for observance, some other day than that designated in the presidential proclamation. In 1898 the state of Oregon had two separate days for Thanksgiving, the governor refusing to observe the presidential proclamation sent from Washington. Those opposed to the governor's course celebrated the national holiday while those loyal to the governor gave thanks on the day set apart by him.

The Wishing Bone.

Mrs. Corkright (a Kentucky mother)—Now, Breckenridge, take your castnut oil like a little man, and I'll give you a dime.

Little Breckenridge (who is ailing)—Kah! I don't wantnut take the nasty stuff!

Mrs. Corkright—Be a good boy and I'll let you play with yore paw's new bowie knife.

Breckenridge (snarling)—Naw! I don't wantnut do it!

Mrs. Corkright—Swallow it quick and yore paw will take you along the next time they lynch a nigger, and—

Breckenridge—Whoop! Give it to me, quick!—Puck.



Emancipation's Woes.

First Clubwoman (a few years hence)—Men are enough to drive a woman crazy.

Second Clubwoman—Indeed, they are.

First Clubwoman—Only think. For five nights last week I remained at the club terribly late, and yet, when I went home, I didn't once find my husband waiting at the top of the stairs to upbraid me for neglect. The heartless brute was in bed, sleeping like a top, and actually smiling in his dreams.

A Quick Wedding.

Hyski (Pennsylvania coal regions)—And so your daughters is married! Mrs. Lowski—Yes, and it was a very quiet wedding. He guests used knives instead of pistols.—New York Weekly.

Love's Young Dream.

Jones—A penny for your thoughts, my dear.

Bride—Please don't disturb me, darling. I am working at such a problem. It makes my head ache.

"At least tell me what it is about."

"I was wondering how we could spell our name if we got rich."

A New Amusement.

Little Girl—Mamma says I must study grammar this term.

Little Boy—Who's that for?

Little Girl—That's so I can laugh when folks make mistakes.—Good News.

Rather Discouraging.

Country Boy—I'm disgraced.

School Mate—What at?

"I saw a city feller with a gun this morning, an' you know it's against the law to kill game till next Monday."

"Yep."

"Well, I just said I'd foller him and git the reward."

"Yep."

"Well, I foller him 'bout forty miles to-day, an' he missed everything he shot at."—Good News.

Not a Man.

Little Dot—Who was it that first said "beauty is only skin deep?"

Little Dick—I never heard her name.

End of the Season.

Little Ethel—I don't b'lieve the rings that peddler has got is gold.

Little Johnny—Why?

Little Ethel—They is too cheap.

Little Johnny (thoughtfully)—Mebby he got 'em at a summer resort pawn broker shop.

Proud Mother—Little Dick is the most ingenious boy. He'll be a great inventor.

Practical Father—If he has a bent for experimenting, I'll make a doctor of him. A doctor gets paid for his experiments; an inventor doesn't.

About the Size of It.

Teacher—"Make hay while the sun shines." Do you understand the inner meaning of that?

Bright Boy—Yes'm.

"Give an illustration."

"It means that you've got to make all the money you can while congress isn't in session, so as to have something to live on when it begins again."

A Great Shock.

Caller—Is Prof. Missen, the weather prophet, at home?

Servant—Yes; but he can't see any one. He is suffering from shock.

Caller—My! my! Have some of his predictions come true?

A Corrected Bill.

Householder—Did the master plumber make the corrections in that bill I returned to him?

Collector—Yes, sir, and he found an overcharge of \$2.

"Aha! Just as I said."

"Yes, sir; but it took him about an hour to look up the items, and he charges \$5 an hour for his time. Three dollars more please."

Not a Fool.

Park Guard—Sorry to disturb 'yez, but it's too late to be sittin' here.

Young man (apologetically)—We didn't know it was so late. Facts, we are to be married next year.

Park Guard—Begorry, d'yez think O'm fool enough to be supposin' you wor married lasht year?

Another Customer Lost.

Mrs. De Painteur—This stuff won't do at all, and you will have to take it back. It doesn't harmonize with my complexion.

New Clerk (convincingly)—But, madame, it harmonized with the complexion you had when you selected it.



An Inducement.

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AN AID TO MILKING.

The Collegian's Advice to His Father Which Resulted Disastrously.

A college student in one of our Western states had returned home after his course was finished to find that his father, a clergyman with a small salary, was eking out his living by running a small farm. One of the adjuncts of the farm was a cow, a pretty good animal, which, however, had a strong aversion to being milked. Here was an opportunity for a display of the lately acquired knowledge of the juvenile collegian, says the Voice.

"Father," said he, "Professor G. says if one will place a weight upon a cow's back it will make her give down the milk."

The reverend gentleman, favorably impressed with this information that his son had learned from Professor G., decided to try the simple remedy. Instead, however, of placing a weight upon the cow's back, the collegian placed himself upon it. But then he answered the purpose. The cow, however, was still obstinate.

"Tie my legs under the cow," said the father to his son.

The son did so. But the cow, unused to such unusual and arbitrary proceedings, manifested her displeasure by rearing and plunging, entirely unmindful of the dignity of the personage astride her spinal column. It was getting altogether too interesting for the two bipeds concerned in the transaction.

"Cut the rope! Cut the rope!" shouted Mr. V.—to his dutiful son, meaning the rope by which he was attached to the cow.

But the son, being somewhat excited, cut the rope by which the cow was fastened to the stallion. At once availing herself of the liberty thus offered, the cow took an unceremonious exit from the stable, and down the street she went. The minister accompanied the cow, but in a manner not exactly befitting the dignity of his profession.

As it happened, one of the sisters of the congregation was on the street as the race was in progress. Surprised at such a sight the good sister cried out: "Why, Brother V., where are you going?"

His sense of the ludicrous coming to his aid, Brother V. shouted back: "The Lord and the cow only know, I don't!"

The clergyman was eventually rescued from his awkward perch, and never attempted the feat again.

A Pointed Analogy.

A young man of this city has attracted some attention among his acquaintances by his frugal habits—to describe them by a gentler word is employed by his less considerate critics. One of his friends undertook to convince him that his view of life was mistaken.

"You are wasting your time and energy in the pursuit of a mere shadow. You ought to enjoy life."

"But I do enjoy life," insisted the thrifty youth.

"Not as you could. You are wasting golden moments on the apprehensions of the future. This talk about putting something by for a rainy day is all nonsense."

"Don't you believe it," was the earnest rejoinder. "That's what Noah's neighbors used to say when he was building the ark."—Washington Star.

Lamp Shades.

An English electrical firm is introducing some striking novelties in electric lamp shades. These shades are made of a specially selected description of natural feathers, dyed in choice tints, and arranged in artistic shapes and combinations of color. Among other beautiful designs of shades for floor and table lamps are the representations of various kinds of flowers, made separately and grouped together on skeleton frames. The result is an entire departure from the hackneyed style of silk and lace shades now in vogue. The general construction of the shades is protected by a patent, and every design is registered. It is a noteworthy fact that the designer of nearly all the patterns is a young woman, who derives an excellent income from her work.

Speed of a Shot.

According to an observer it took ten seconds for an 180-pound shot to reach a target two miles and one-half from the gun, charge not stated. This is an average velocity of 1,320 feet per second.

HUMAN SACRIFICES IN RUSSIA.

Vain Attempts to Abolish Such Savage Revelations of a Newspaper.

It is probably known to few people that the practice of sacrificing human lives under certain conditions still exists in parts of the empire of Russia. The government and the orthodox church have attempted in vain to stop the inhuman practice; but up to the present time they have been unsuccessful. Revelations regarding the custom were made in recent issues of the Gazette of Yakootsk, Siberia. It prevails among a sect known as the "Tshukshen," not far from that city. Old people past the biblical limit as to age, and sick ones, tired of life, offer themselves as the sacrifices. When a "Tshukshen" decides to "offer himself up," he sends word to all his relatives, friends and neighbors, who visit him and try to persuade him to change his intentions.

But prayers, upbraiding, threats are useless in such a case, and the fanatic prepares for his end. The friends and relatives leave his house and return in ten to fifteen days, bringing the death candidate white clothing and several weapons with which he is supposed to defend himself in the other world against evil spirits and shoot reindeer. After completing his death toilet the candidate takes his place in a corner of his house or hut. About him gather his relatives, who offer him the choice of three instruments of death, a knife, a spear, and a rope. If he chooses the knife, two friends hold his arms while a third plunges the blade into his breast. Practically the same thing is done if he decides to die by the spear. When he prefers the rope two of those present place it about his neck and strangle him to death. A cut is then made in the breast to let the blood flow out. All those present sprinkle their hands and faces with the blood, believing that it will preserve them from evil and bring them fortune.

The body, after the ceremony is placed on a sled, which is drawn by a reindeer, to the "cremation hill," near the village. The neck of the animal is cut at once upon arrival at the place. The body is stripped of clothing, which is then cut in small pieces and placed on the altar with the man or woman. During the cremation the "mourners" utter prayers to the spirits, begging them to watch over those mortals still left on the earth. This custom has been followed by the sect for centuries.

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SECOND hand Champion Blower for sale cheap or will exchange for stock. 11-25-14 J. D. TUCKER

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Cass City Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock.

A Buttermilk Well. Did you ever see a buttermilk well? I mean a well that yields buttermilk...

Sad Drowning Accident.

William Gage, of Linkville, received the sad news by telegram Wednesday...

Roland Theodore Gage was born in Elmwood, Tuscola county, Mich. 21 years ago the 26th of October last...

Rowena, S. Dakota, Nov. 15, '94.

To Roland's Father and Family: I thought you would like to hear more directly and possibly more in detail...

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of November 14th will say that I presume you have received a letter from Miss Wilson...

Neighborhood News.

Don't lend your umbrella Or your name to a bill. For the first won't come back...

Marlette is now lighted by electricity. Bread is selling in Inlay City for three cents per loaf...

The Carsonville Journal has been enlarged to a six-column quarto, which speaks of prosperity.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria at Sebawaing, the churches remained closed last Sunday...

The Marlette circuit has two preachers—one Presbyterian named Zink and the other a Methodist named Copper...

The Sanilac Jeffersonian, Lexington's old standby, has been purchased by a company of Crosswell gentlemen...

Harry Weston has been appointed to a position as railway mail clerk and commenced running on the P. O. & N. last Saturday...

The Lexington plug uglies died by a young man in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady...

Frederick Kothe, while employed in operating a sticking machine in Winter's planing mill Monday, got his right hand caught in the machinery...

Last Sunday evening the choir in the M. E. Church stopped singing when part way through the first verse of a familiar hymn...

A gang of thieves are at work in this vicinity and the southern part of Huron Co. A large number of farmers have from time to time missed grain...

Mr. Campbell, a blacksmith at Grindstone City, tried to end his earthly career on Tuesday last by taking a dose of about 2 ounces of Paris green...

A large quantity of wood is being marketed here. Diphtheria is nearly frozen out...

Miss Lola Bowers, of London, Ont., is visiting at Fitzgerald's. Patriotic Bliss will represent this township as jurymen for this term of court...

Brown & Riddle have dissolved partnership in the Elkton house. Judge Brown's justice and supervisor duties keep him too busy to look after the hotel.

We have the finest sand in the state for the manufacture of glass, and some eastern capitalists have just discovered it...

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I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of officers of said board. J. B. WEBBER, Special Agent.

W. C. T. U. Column.

One Way. A young man in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady...

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