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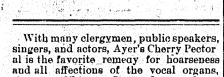
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Think it over and call and see gine on the F. & P. M. R'y.

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Caught On The Fly. W

How's your grippe??? 'Tis a girl at Nicholas Gable's. Don't forget that new leaf you turn-

Charles Frost visited relatives in Armade last week.

Misses Belle and Jennie McArthur

visited Detroit on Friday last. E. H. Pinney took his turn with la grippe the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie and Nellie Ross visited their aunt in Brookfield last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Butler have been

seriously ill for the past several weeks. Miss Ella Bader spent New Years with her brother, A. Bader, in Detroit. Miss Mamie Kieff, of Caro, has been the guest of Miss Belle McKenzie for

the past week. Fred Smithson, in the employ of Messrs. 2 Macks, is enjoying a three veeks' vacation.

the state Normal.

John Duggan left on Tuesday mornwill remain an indefinite period.

A. A. McKenzie and family, and D. go! McIntyre and family ate New Year's turkey with relatives at Cumber.

P. R. Weydemeyer, wife and son Harorother, H. C. Weydemeyer, at Pontiac. Miss Rachel McDougall, of Cumber, and Miss Delia Phillips, of Shabbona, shop of Miss Ross.

James LaRue and family, who have been residing in Saginaw for the past and occupy Mr. LaRue's building on

Sam'l Little has purchased a farm in lovesta. He will clear it up for spring

Mrs. James Fairweather, of Imlay City, is visiting her sons, Wm. and H.

Miss Jennie Agar, of Flushing, has been visiting at her parental home in no interest would be charged. Novesta township. Miss Agar is well

illness of an uncle. He returned on report a most excellent time. Monday, leaving his uncle much im-Mrs. Sam'l Little has received from her daughter, Mrs. Ketchum, a bible

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware visited relatives at Vassar from Saturday till Tuesday. On their return trip they were obliged to remain in Clifford over night, owing to a breakage in the on-

The Directors of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association held a meeting on Tuesday and fixed the dates for the next fair as September 25 to 28. Proprietor. The Directors of neighboring fairs will kindly make a note of this.

Adam Benkelman has received a fine gold-headed cane from his son, Prof. W. F. Benkelman, of Grayling. Mr. Benkelman is delighted with his present and only regrets that la grippe prevents him from getting out immediately and trying it.

Last week T. C. Maynard, of Kings-A HAPPY NEW YEAR is my ton, was united in marriage to Miss Maynard has also entered into another partnership, and is now one of the proprietors of the Kingston Bank, of which he has been the efficient manager for the past year, the firm now being McPhail & Maynard. Mr. Maynard has the congratulations of many friends at

Commander—Annie E. Gillis. Lieu. Commander-Phœbe R. Wine-

Record Keeper-Mamie E. Brooker. Finance Keeper-Lizzie Schooley. Prelate—Iva J. Fritz. Mistress-at arms—Anna M. Hunt. Sentinel-Maggie Grigware. Picket—Florence E. Gooden. Sargeant—Maggie Hendrick. Hive Physician—Dr. McLean.

A suit between Wm. McKenzie as plaintiff and Wm. Wallace as defendant, occurred in Justice Winegar's court Wednesday and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents damages and costs of suit. J. D. Brooker appeared as attorney for plaintiff and E. B. Landon for the defendant. The case was tried by a jury. The suit grew out of a disputed account, wherein Mr. Wallace claims he had paid Mr. McKenzie thirty dollars that he had not credited him with, while Mr. Mc-Kenzie disputed the payment of this

According to the county treasurer's December first, \$10,240 is the amount that has been received from liquor that the dealers' sales have amounted to six times the amount paid for their licenses, (which is a small estimate,) the amount of liquor sold in the county the past year would be \$61,440. Think of it! Over sixty-one thousand dollars paid in twelve months by individuals of this county for liquor,-Miss Martha McArthur has returned the cursed liquid that eventually desto Ypsilanti to resume her studies in troys men both physically and morally! Think of the thousands of drunkards wives and children who are obliged to ng last for Southern Kansas, where he share equally the suffering and disgrace! The saloon ought to and must

of games at tiddle-winks, were each re- young people, known and loved by all, could there be to a long notice?—From warded with nice presents by the host- and everyone wishes them a pleasant "The Progress of the World," in the Janjourney together through life."

L. A. DeWitt, the veteran furniture dealer and undertaker, commences the Mrs Ardell, nee Mollie Ormsby, at New Year right with a large, new ad. Flint.

Read and profit. of \$2.00, advertised that if the money Year's mince pie. was returned within a certain date

pleased with her position at Flushing. annual meeting of the Knights of the making. D. D. P. Deming was called to May- Grip at Saginaw last week, was accomville on Saturday last by the serious panied by his daughter, Jennie. They

> James A. Greenleaf, of near Cumber, called yesterday to renew his subscription and apologize tor being one month later than usual. He also said, "I couldn't get along without the En-TERPRISE, no how, and would have it if it costs three time the amount." Would that all our subscribers were as prompt as Jolly, Jim Greenleaf.

One day recently while wandering through the woods in quest of game, Druggist Fritz had the misfortune to slip from a log on which he was standing and struck on another log or obstruction in such a manner as to break a rib. Mr. Fritz has pluckily attended as heretofore. to his duties at his store since getting time to come.

The Hascall Comedy Co. presented 1 o'clock p. m. Ten Nights in a Bar-room," last Friday evening in a very creditable manwell taken. The Orion Quartette is report an enjoyable time. composed of good voices, and their singing was a very interesting feature. The audience was highly pleased with Little Marie, the child actress. "Mulsecond night, was not as well received. The company drew fairly good houses both nights.

The is no more profitable season for gains he offers the public are real and tained the bills. desirable. He must have money to meet his expenses, and first cost of ever committeed in Cass City, was perwares is not the most important con- petrated the fore part of last week, or sideration. During the dull seasons the latter part of the week previous, the people, the merchant, and the pub-

pleasant party Tuesday evening to to an elegant repast. The happy cou- been in better keeping with announce 1 do not anticipate anything of the kind. about twenty of her friends, in honor ple were the recipients of many beau- Democratic principles if the Wilson Mr. McKim has the sympathy of all in of her guest, Miss Kief. Miss Ma- tiful and costly presents. They left on bill had been framed upon more percormac, for guessing correctly the the 8:42 train east last evening for a manent and radical lines, with a view largest number of characles, and Cal. short wedding trip. The bride and to a material change of policy several Ale, for winning the greatest number groom are two of Imlay City's best years hence? What possible objection

uary Review of Reviews.

Mrs. O. K. Janes is visiting her friend

Mrs. Marion Hubel has the thanks of A Western banker, who was robbed the Enterprise for a splendid New

Miss Carrie Robinson has returned from Detroit, where she has been visit-Landlord Farrar, who attended the ing and reviewing the styles in dress-Miss Emma and Maty Spurgeon have

returned from Oxford and Detroit, last Thursday. No clue. where they have been spending their holidays.

of the Masonic Lodge of this place, in- poses. stead of "Thomas Karr" as reported, by mistake, last week.

Takin effect last Monday, the office of assistant treasurer of the P.O. & N. Friday last. R'y Company is abolished, and F. R. Boyd, Jr., appointed cashier of the

Commencing with the New Year the Cass City Bank will remain open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. each day,—not closing from 12 to 1 o'clock

An auction sale of stock and implehurt, but proposes to hunt for his ments will be held at the farm of Thos. game in the meat markets for some Hughes, 31/2 miles northwest of Gagetown, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1894, at burglars has commenced operations in Epworth League at Grant, 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinkley entertained a number of their friends on ner. The parts of "Joe Morgan" and Tuesday evening in honor of their "Sample Switchel" were exceptionally guest, Roland Hinkley, of Morris. All

Wickware, milliners, give notice to was broken into, a hole drilled in the their customers rhat they will, begin- safe, and the door blown off. The loon's Picnic," which was played the ning this week and continuing until thieves secured about \$60 in cash and March 15, close their stores each eve- a few postal notes. Several money orning at 8 o'clock p. m., local time, ex- ders were burned by the powder, and cepting on Saturday nights.

newspaper advertising than during a has an odor so characteristic that an moved a glass from the rear window of general business depression, when a expert with a good nose can detect by Stewart's saloon, and entered. They panicky feeling exists and the great this alone its presence in a sealed envelopment found the till to contain but a few pen-At the annual election of officers of mass of people feel compelled to econ- lope. It is said that several employes nies, and left the store after helping Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M., the following omize in evern possible way. When in the bureau of engraving and print- themselves to some liquor and cigars. officers were elected for the ensuing such conditions exist the bargain and ing can select from a pile of let- The tools with which the work was acnouncements of the merchants are unters all that contain bank-bills, and complished were stolen from Park's usually attractive, and many a man or never make a mistake. The matter of woman who ordinarily trades with odor of notes was first called to the some personal friend, or at a store a attention of the government by a conlittle more convenient than others, will victed letter thief. He was blind-foldwalk several blocks to save a dime or ed and given a batch of 400 letters seven nickel. The merchant, too, owing to a of which contained money. He held the dull trade, makes additional efforts to letters to his nose in rapid succession, tide over the stringency, and the bar- and unerringly selected those that con-

One of the most successful thefts

the general public has more time to but the particulars of which were, by read the newspapers, and so the publication request, omitted from these columns. lisher can offer the advertiser an in- The victim of the theft, to which we creased circulation, and consequently have reference, is Elias McKim, who more for his money, just as the adver- conducts a blacksmithing and wood tiser offers the public increased values working establishment in this place, in exchange for the much needed cash, and his loss amounts to one-hundred so that there is a mutual advantage to and fifty-five dollars in hard-earned cash. Mr. McKim, as has been his custom for some time past, kept his mon-If a country is to have a general and ey in a large pocket-book locked in his highly complicated system of combined desk at the shop during the day and revenue and protective tariff imposts, at his residence at night. Mr. McKim the one clear maxim to be asserted over | counted the money a short time preliquor tax report for the year ending and over again concering it is this: vious to 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Change it only for the best of causes, Dec. 23, and left it locked in the desk and do not change it too frequently. until about 10 o'clock that night, when dealers as license money. Figuring And the reason for this maxim lies in a he took the pocket-book, and supposed principle which we may express as fol- ly the money, home with him. As Mr. lows: It is upon the whole easier for McKim was not working on Monday business to adjust itself to the tariff (Christmas), the pocket-book was left than for the tariff to adjust itself to at his house until Tuesday morning, business. Herein is to be found the when it was returned to the shop. It chief objection to the new Wilson tariff was also left at the shop until 8 o'clock measure. Like the McKinley measure, Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. Mcthis also is a general and highly com- Kim took it home with him as usual plicated system of combined revenue Wednesday afternoon Mr. McKim went and protective tariff imposts. It is just to the bank to pay a draft, and it was as truly a protective tariff in all its there that he first discovered that the principles and methods as any of its money was missing. The pocket-book predecessors,-providing one is willing contained papers, notes, etc., and for to admit that a fence remains a fence this reason the absence of the money even when some of the top boards are was not suspected. Mr. McKim is con-From the Imlay City Times we take knocked off. The Wilson bill in no fident that the theft was not committed the following account of the wedding sense involves a reversal of the Republi- while the pocket-book was at his resiof the eldest sister of Wm. and Henry can tariffs; it is simply an elaborate redence, as it was kept in a place known y, spent New Years with their son and | Fairweather, of this place: "A very | vision of them. Business had begun to only to himself and wife, but that it pleasant social event came off at the adjust itself to the tariff of 1890. If the was taken from his desk, which was unhome of Mr. and Mrs. James Fair- Wilson bill is adopted,—as, after much locked and locked up again. Mr. Mcweather, one mile south of town, discussion and amending, it is likely Kim feels his loss very much, the are apprentices in the dressmaking Thursday evening, Dec. 28, it being the to be,—business must begin months amount stolen being, in a business marriage of their daughter, Carrie B. hence to shape itself to the altered sense, about equivalent to double the to Lewis Steele. About twenty-five of schedules, with no warrant for a feel-amount when times were better. the immediate friends and relatives of | ing of permanency and security. For, | There is no clue to the theft, and the the happy pair were present to witness if the Republicans should be returned only hope Mr. McKim has of ever retwo years, have returned to Cass City the ceremony which took place shortly to power in 1896, they would probably covering the money is that the conafter six o'clock. Rev. D. W. Cronkite rebuild the tariff fence in a different science of the purloiner, (if he has any,) tied the knot that made them one, af- enough way to require general readjust- may trouble him so much that he will Miss Belle McKenzie gave a very ter which all sat down and did justice ments once more. Would it not have return it. We hope so, but of course

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Caro, Mad Axe and Akron-Visited by

Burglars.-New Church Dedicated

at Mayville.—Other Notes. Huron county has four salt compan-

Sanilac Presbyterians have dedicated

new \$3,000 brick church. Over sixty dollars was stolen from the office of the Irwin House, Bad Axe,

Mayville people think times cannot be so very hard when \$1,600 can be

Thomas Jackson was elected "S. W." raised in a single day for church pur-Mrs. Watson Beach, estimable wife

of Circuit Judge Beach, died very suddenly at her home in Lexington, on

Sand Beach doctors have 100 cases of grip to take care of. One physician is credited with 17 professional call in cial at the residence of A. G. Berney. one night, all within the village limits.

Representative Whiting has secured the removal of the Republican post-Bill, 21c. master at Ubley, Huron Co., and the appointment of Jacob Sparling to succeed him.

A dispatch to Wednesday's Detroit Free Press, from Caro, says: A gang of | 7 p. m.; subject, "New Resolutions." this county, and kept people guessing where they would appear next for some time past. Last Sunday evening G. M. Lownds, station and express agent at of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Wednesday Akron, was knocked down near the Jan 10th. Tea will be served from 5 to door of his own residence and robbed of \$175 of American Express money. Mesdames H. S. Wickware and E. K. | Last night the postoffice at this place things were thrown promiscuously Few people know that a bank note about the office. The gang next reblacksmith shop. The work was certainly done by experts, as they did a nice job and took their time at it."

Happenings On The Hill.

Contributed by Pupils.

"Still water runs deep."

Miss Jessie D. Crosby spent her vacation at Ypsilanti. The new studies taken up this term

are botany and book-keeping. A number of students visited their parental houes during vacation.

Miss May Keiff, of Caro, was a pleas ant caller on Tuesday and Wednesday The tardiness and absent marks are conspicuous by their absence this term.

We hope it may continue so. Four new pupils have entered the High School this term: Frank Woolman, Clarance Boulton, Walter Shell and Fred Shell.

The Teachers' Reading Circle wil meet in the high school room tomorow,-Jan.6-at 2 o'clock p. m. A good program will be rendered, and all persons interested in the work are in-

Two small boys were collared Wednesday during the noon recess for fighting and were brought before the Judge. We don't know what the fine yield to its influence. We urge all who amounted to that they received for disturbing the peace, but it is a very poor begining for a new year and new term of school.

School Report.

Report of fractional district No. 5 townships of Greenleaf and Elkland, for the month ending Dec. 29:

Scholars who have not missed a day this month: Eliza Ball, Claud Bordt. Willie Segar, Samuel Helwig, John Segar and George Segar.

ELLA BADER, Teacher.

JANUARY- The elegant fashion maga first-class book-sellers and news dealers a month in advance of date, enters uary number just received. This periodical has grown rapidly in favor with first sight by its beauty and novelty. This number for the New Year should mingles in the social whirl. Nor should mothers pass it by, for it supdren's suits and serviceable costumes Old and well known nursery, liberal generally. "Toillettes" can be obtainterms; outfit free, large first class ed from all newsdealers, or direct from ger Agent, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Toilettes Publishing Co., 126 West 23rd | Mobile, Ala. St. New York. Single copies 15 cents; Yearly subscription \$1.50.

Our Churches.

Pastors and others are invited to contribute

"For, we know, not every morrow Can be sad: So, forgetting all the sorrow We have had, Let us fold away our fears.

And put by our foolish tears,

And through all the coming years, Just be glad." Next Sunday is "Envelope Sunday'

t the M. E. Church. The semi-annual program of the Epworth League is out. Did you see it?

There was a very large attendance at the Ladies' Aid tea, at the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday evening. Devotional meeting of the Epworth

League Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Topic - "Joseph: Virtue Rewarded." The president will lead. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, the Epworth League will give a "Tri" so-

Refreshments will be served and a program rendered. U should tri 2 b there. M. E. Church services, Popple and Grant Circuit, Sunday, Jan. 7: Preach-

ing by pastor, Rev. J. T. Gurney, Popple, 10:30 a.m.; Wakefield, 2 p.m.; Grant, The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist

Church will be held at the residence 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Obituary.

"To do the best you can, make haste, For short, so short, is life."

On Saturday last, Dec. 30th, Sarah, wife of Samuel Jamieson, departed this life, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and kind mother.

Mrs. Jamieson, whose maiden name was Goddard, was born in Shaftesbury, Eng., March 3rd, 1844, thus being 49 years of age at the time of her decease. When but young she moved to Wellington County, Ont., where she was two children were born, the other four being born in this state. About twenty-five years ago, with her family, she came to Lapeer County, eight years ago to Sanilac County and nearly six years ago to Cass City, where she died. One week previous to her death she was taken with la grippe, which, in its developments quickly carried her away. In youth she became identified with Methodism, and when death was approaching she freely expressed her confidence in Christ and her willingness to depart.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, and was argely attended. The remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Mc-

MARRIED.

HUNDLEY—ELLIOTT.— At the M. E. parsonage, Cass City, on Monday, Jan. 1, 1894, by Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, George Hundley, of Koylton, to Miss Mamie Elliott, of Kingston,

JAMIESON.—In Cass City, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1893, Mrs. Sarah Jamieson, aged 49 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Cure for Headache.

only 50 cents at Fritz's Drug store.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Ritters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels. and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, Large bottles

If People Only Knew That the Mobile & Ohio railroad runs through the best section of the South, where llands within a mile of the railroad are \$3.00 an acre on long time, and improved farms are only \$10.00 to \$15.00 an acre, and that two farm crops or three vegetable crops are grown every year, each of which will net more dollars per acre than the same crop in the north; that the weather in summer is cooler, and ine "Toilettes" which is on sale at all in winter warmer, enabling the farmer to work in the field all the year, where one has better health and gets more upon its fourteenth year with the Jan- pleasure in living, makes a living easier and gets rich faster than he can in the north, there would be such a the fair sex, and would captivate at rush for these cheap homas as no other portion of America has ever seen. The knowledge is spreading be in the hands of every woman who and the boom is coming. Prices will double every year. Now is the time to buy. Half fare excursions will leave plies the most perfect models for chil-St. Louis Dec. 12th, and 19th, and January 9th, and 16th. Full information sent by E. E. Posey, General Passen-

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WICKWARE & McDowell, Props.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MALIETOA, lately monarch and conductor of a successful laundry in Sa moa, has been widowed by international decree. Here's a chance to marry Liliuokalani off.

VACCINATION, is now reduced to a petty ceremony and has been robbed of its ancient impressiveness and scratches. A little bit of plaster, the raising of a tiny blister, unconscious punctures of the blister and insertion of the points without the knowledge of the vaccinee—that is all there is to it. Time was when newspaper, in which, for two sous, he may less than a full moon of pocks bigger | read words that burn like vitriol, sentences than the largest strawberry mark was | that sound like the hissing of vinegar flung deemed insufficient to guard the tattooed individual from a scourge just rife enough to justify the vigilance shown by the health department and the insistence of physicians that families, presumably not exposed. shall resort to the only known means

Dr. MAJUNIBAR, a high caste Brahmin physician, made considerable sacrifices in coming to this country to read a paper at the world's fair medical congress. He will lose his caste at home and none of his former companions will associate with him, but he is in good company. sheep when he found that his imperialist The more intelligent high caste Brahmins are coming to see that association with the whole world outside is more important than keeping their places in their old particular The doctor believes there is much to be learned which is beyond his reach as a Brahmin. When such men sacrifice caste in the interest of science, the days of caste superstition must be nearly ended.

THE burden of housekeeping lies heavy upon the women of the civilized world, and nowhere is it more heavy than in the United States. Many of the burdens are self-imposed. Vanity or custom, or love of odd or beautiful things leads us to as captors were as prisoners in the conquerfill our houses with knickknacks of all kinds, with one thing and another that for their main purpose serve to collect dust and require an infinitude of labor to keep clean. House furnishings and carpets, and the invention of the arch enemy of mankind that the ladies know as "tidies," are of a character to make the maximum of work for the housekeeper to the small comfort, and probable discomfort, of those who have to make use of them.

An extensive clothing house in New York went into bankruptcy one day last week, failing with liabilities amounting to \$600,000, all because of the peculation of a confidential bookkeeper. There are a great voted to the cause of order, are said to have many women bookkeeping in the left Paris at this time. Those who remaincountry and the number is constantly ed behind were for the most part an armed increasing. We do not think it malapropos to inquire at this particular time if anybody ever heard of any the master-spirits of Belleville and time if anybody ever heard of any firm going into bankruptcy on account of the peculation of a woman bookkeeper? Was there ever a wothing 18th of March 1871, on which Paris firm going into bankruptcy on acman bookkeeper or cashier heard of found itself given over to a horde of which as a fugitive in Canada? We are it knew neither the strength nor the malignot offering these queries as argu-ments against the confidential man. Hideous faces, which in peaceful times lurk ments against the confidential man

class of food as it was possible to murder of Generals Lecomte and Clement buy, considering the price of it and Thomas, and the withdrawal of the governthe amount of nourishment it is ment and the royal troops to Versailles. known to contain. To adulterate it therefore, or to palm off some spurious article as genuine codfish is an imposition for which there can be impossible observed. no possible charity. But this is pre- They were for the most part Federals withcisely what Eastern dealers are now guilty of. A quintal of cod, that is all title of the chiefs who were to command 112 pounds, costs from \$6 to \$7, and them as that doomed city upon which they instead of supplying the genuine article the dealers have been caught substituting a quintal of what is known as husk, a kind of fish resembling the code but not helf so yally bling the cod, but not half so valu- abandoned city; and on the 19th of March able as an article of food and worth not half so much. Husk is being rule of blood and fire. The offal of journallargely sold now for codfish. The ism, the scum of the goals, sat in the seat of difference between the cod and the husk is that the former has a split tail —Blanbulsters, Hebertlates—these were now

made by the faculty of the girls' normal school in Philadelphia. A requirement that the pupil shall be when the innocent and the noble were landered in appearance to be a been landered in appearance with the pupil shall be a been landered in appearance to be a been landered in appearance with the pupil shall be a been landered in a benefit to be a benefi versed in current topics has been guishing in a shameful bondage, waiting added to the curriculum. Accord- for a too probable death. There were those ingly the attention of the pupils for who asked whether William and Bismarck an hour or so each day will be given would not have been better than these. to the affairs of the world as set For Gaston Mortemar, an enthusiastic be forth in the newspapers. A pro-fessor will review the latest items of news before the school, conveying to the pupils an understanding of the the pupils an understanding of the the work of a military mob. He knew but relations and importance of current little of the men who were now at the helm. events. No comment will be made of a kind that may prejudice anyone, against the violence of his colleagues, and the intention being that each may had been flung into prison. Flourens, the reach a conclusion of her own, upon the facts set forth. The theory of ish with the Versaillais, while the Cumthe faculty is that this method of mune was still young. Hard for a man of treating current matters will be of use in the study of history and geography, besides affording much general information.

An express train has been held up by masked bandits in Texas, and every passenger robbed. Perhaps the time has come when all trains in the South and West should supply every passenger with firearms and a bullet-proof coat of mail.

THERE are hundreds of people hungry in Chicago, and interest in their stomachic voids has reached a point where sermons have been preached about it. There is comfort victim made the deed sacrilege. Gaston in the thought, but little that sticks did not measure the words in which he deto the ribe

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CHAPTER VII. - CONTINUED.

In all these troubled days-with surrender and shame far away yonder at Metz, with defeat on this side and on that, here a general slain and there a gallant leader sacrificed, a little gain one day only to be counterbalanced by a greater loss the next, a threatened revolution, Flourens and his crew strutting, booted and spurred, on the tables in the Hotel de Ville, little explosions of popular feeling at Belleville, semi-revolt at Montmartre—through all this time of wild fears and wilder hopes the Red Flag has been boldly unfurled in the face of Paris, and has managed to pay its contributors. When bread and meat are so dear, who would stint himself of his favorite upon white-hot iron? The Red Flag finds some pretty strong language for the expression of its opinions about William, and Bismarck, and Moltke, and the hordes of black helmets yonder; but this language is mild as compared with the venom which it spits upon the Empire that is vanished—the Man of Sedan, the Man of Metz, the Emperor who surrendered Empire and armyall that could be surrendered—in the first hour of reverse; the general who kept the flower of the French army locked up within the walls of a beleaguered city, tied hand and foot, when they pining to be up and doing, hungering for the fray, eager to fling themselves into the teeth of the foe, to cut their way to liberty or to death, only to hand them over to the enemy like a flock of game was played out, and the stakes lost irretrievably.

At last came that which seemed the crowning humiliation, a capitulation which, to the soul of the patriots, was more shameful than that of Sedan, more irreparable than Strasburg, more fatal than Metz. Paris surrendered her forts, and opened her gates to the invader; France gave up her prov-inces, and pledged herself to the payment of a monstrous indemnity. The flag of the Germanic Confederation floated above Mont Valerien, and the Guard of the Emperor of Germany defiled along the Avenue of the Grand Armee to encamp in the Champs Elysees. Dark and mournful was the aspect of Paris on that never-to-be-forgotten day. The populace held themselves aloof from the region occupied by the invaders, as from the scene of a pestilence. Those who came ed city. The theatres were closed, and Paris mourned in gloom and silence for the ruin of France. And on the morning of departure, when, after an occupation of only twenty-four hours, the barbarous flood swept back, the Parisian gamin was seen pursuing the rear-guard of William's soldiery, burning perfumes on red-hot shovels, as if to purify the air after the passage of some loathsome beast.

Unhappily for Paris there were worse enemies than William and his square-heads lurking in the background, enemies long suspected and feared, and now to be reveal-

ed in all their power for evil. With the opening of the gates began an emigration of the respectable classes. Husbands and fathers hastened to rejoin their families, provincials returned to their provinces-one hundred thousand of the National Guard, good citizens, brave, loyal, de-Montmartre.

who occasionally lapses into betting on horse races or on the turn of a card.

They are queries, pure and simple.

They are queries, pure and simple. Codfish has been popularly be-lieved to be about as economical a the Line to the insurgents, ended with the

When night fell Paris was abandoned t while the tail of the latter is square. the masters of Parls. They held the prisons; they commanded the National Guard. They An interesting innovation has been made laws and unmade them; they drank made by the faculty of the girls' and smoke and rioted in the Hotel de Ville;

> beloved of Belleville, was killed in a skirmintellect and honor to believe in the scum of humanity which now ruled at the Hotel de Ville, and strutted in tinsel and feathers, like mountebanks at a fair. But Gaston nad faith in the cause if he doubted the men.

> That red rag flying from the pinnacles, where the tricolor had so lately hung, was to his mind, a symbol of man's equal rights, the uprising of a down-trodden people, the divine right of every man to be his own master. For this cause he wrote with all the fervor and force of his pen.
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> The arrest of the Archbishop and his fel-

low-sufferers, on the 6th of April, was the first shock which disturbed Gaston Mortemar's faith in the men who ruled Paris. That act appeared unjustifiable even in the eyes of one who held the sanctity of the priesthood somewhat lightly. The spotless reputation and noble character of the chief nounced this arrest. He had expressed himself strongly also upon the imprisonment of Citoven Bonjean, the good President. From that hour the Red Flag was a suspected paper. The man who was not with the Commune, heart and hand: in its worst follies, its bloodiest crimes, was a marked man.

The denunciation of Gustave Chaudey. the journalist, by Vermesch, the editor of the infamous Pere Duchene, followed within twenty-four hours by his arrest and imprisonment, was the next rude blow. Again Gaston denounced the tyrants of the Hotel de Ville: and this time retaliation was immediate. The Red Flag was suppressed, and proprietor and contributors were threatened with arrest. Gaston's occupation was gone. His economies of the past had been exhausted by the evil days of the siege, and he found himself penniless.

He was not altogether disheartened. He sat himself down to write satirical ballads, which were printed, secretly, at the old office, and sold by the hawkers in the streets; and in these days of fever-heat and perpetual agitation, the public pence flowed freely for the purchase of squibs, which hit right or left, Versailles or Paris, Republic or Commune. The little household in the Rue Git le Cœur, a fragile bark to be tossed on such a tempestuous sea, managed thus to breast the waves gallantly for a little while longer, and Durand's kindly offer of help was refused, as not yet needed.

Soon after hearing of the arrest of the Archbishop and the other priests, Gaston made a pilgrimage a little way out of Paris. He went to visit his old friends the Dominican monks, at the school of Albert the Great, and to ascertain for himself whether any storm-cloud was darkening over those defenceless heads. Who could tell where those in power might look for their next victims? Priests and sergents de ville were the betes noires of the Communards.

All was tranquil at the Dominican School. The house had been turned into an ambulance by the fathers during the siege; and it was still used for the same purpose under the Commune. The Dominicans could have no affection for a government which turned churches into clubs, forbade public worship, and imprisoned priests; but they were ready to give shelter to the wounded Federals, and to attend them with that divine charity which asks no questions as to the creed of the sufferer. They had a right to suppose that the Geneva Cross would pro-

tect their homes. Out of doors they did not pass without insults. The house had the reputation of being rich, and the Communards began to talk of hidden treasures, and of a reactionary spirit among the fathers. The Dominicans let them say their say, turned a deaf ear to opprobrious epithets, appeared in public as little as possible, and confided themselves to the mercy of God. Gaston saw Father Captier, the good prior, offered to serve him in any way within his power, which, un-napplly, was of the smallest, thanked him for all his goodness in the past, and talked with him of the future, which was not full of promise. And so they parted, each trying to cheer the other with hopeful speech each oppressed by the dread of impending

Serizier, the colonel of the 13th legion, had established his head-quarters in a nobleman's chateau adjoining the Dominican School, and looked with no friendly eye upon the fathers, whose garden lay within sight of his drawing-room windows. The seizure of the fort at Issy aggravated the already dangerous position of the monks. The Federals, forced to evacuate their position, fell back upon Arcueil and Cachan, and the 13th legion encamped in the environs of the Dominican School. The fathers began to fear that the Geneva Cross would not protect them forever.

On May 17th a fire broke out in the roof of the chateau occupied by Serizier. The Dominicans hurrled to the rescue, tucked up their robes, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Serizier sent for them, and they appeared before him, expecting to be thanked and praised.

To their surprise, they were treated as spies, sergents de ville in disguise; they were accused of having themselves set fire to the roof, which was to serve as a signal to the Versaillais. They protested, but in "We shall make a quick finish of the

shaven-polls," said Serizier. On the 19th of May, Leo Meillet, commander of the fort at Bicetre, was ordered to arrest the Dominicans, with all their subordinates. To accomplish this perilous expedition he required no less than two battalions of Federals, one of which was the notorious 101st, commanded by Serizier. Gaston Mortemar heard of the intended arrest on the evening of the 18th. He spent the greater part of the night going from place to place, interviewing those delegates of whom he knew something, and from

whose influence he might hope something. He urged each of these to strike a blow in defence of those guiltless monks, to interfere to prevent an arrest which might end in murder. But in vain. The chies of the Commune had grander schemes in hand than the rescue of a handful of harmless monks.

Gaston was at the school early on the 19th If he could do nothing to help his old friends, he could at least be near them in their day of peril. He was with them when the 101st battalion invested their house, and he shared their peril. Serizier recognised him as the orator of the Folies Bergeres, the editor of the suppressed Red Flag-a paper which had published some hard things about the colonel of the 101st. He ordered Mortemar to be arrested with the monks. "So you are a pupil of the Dominicans," he exclaimed—"a worthy pupil of such masters. We know now where you learnt

to spit venom at honest patriots. You shall stew together in the same sauce!" The capture was made, after but little resistance. Father Captier, feeling the responsibility of his office as prior, entreated to be allowed to put his seal on the outer doors of the house. This grace was accorded without difficulty. Those who granted the boon well knew the futility of such a

precaution. At seven o'clock in the evening the prisoners arrived at the fort of Bicetre, after having endured every kind of outrage on the way there. They were flung into a yard, huddled together like frightened sheep, standing bareheaded under frequent showers, stared at like wild beasts by the National Guard. At one 'oclock in the morning they were thrown into a casemate, where they could lie on the ground and rest their heads against the stone wall. In vain the Dominicans asserted their innocence, and demanded to be set at liberty. The only answers to their prayers were the obscene songs of their custodians.

CHAPTER VIII.

GIRT WITH FIRE. On the 21st, Father Captier was taken before a magistrate in a room in the fort. and submitted to an informal examination. Then followed two weary days, the 22nd and 23rd, during which the prisoners were left without food; and while the monks languished and hungered in the gloom of their prison

given be Leo Meillet, two battalions of Federal soldiers entered the school at Arcueil violated seals, broke open doors, and carried off every object of value, including even fifteen thousand francs in railway shares, the savings of the servants attached to the establishment. These were impounded as national property, and passed by a kind of communistic legerdemain into pockets which were never known to disgorge their contents. A dozen ammunition-wagons and eight hired vehicles were needed to

carry off the spoil. The school only escaped being burnt to the ground by reason of its well-filled cellars. Once having descended to these lower depths, the Federals had no desire to return to the surface, until they had done justice to the Dominican wines. They drank and wallowed there side by side, like swine in the mire, till the hour for burning was past, and thus the school of Albert the Great escaped the flames.

On the following day Leo Meillet and the officers began to feel themselves in danger at the Fort of Bicetre. The army was drawing near. They resolved to evacuate the fort and fall back upon Paris, where numerous barricades, well provided with artillery, made resistance possible, and where the steep and narrow streets, the labyrinthine windings and twisting of courts and alleys in the old quarter of the city made flight and concealment easy.

Carriages, carts, wagons, were hurriedly requisitioned on every hand, and then came a flight so eager that the prisoners in thei casement were forgotten

"Thank God!" cried Gaston, with a wild throbbing at his heart, forgetting, for the moment, that he was an infidel. "The Versaillais will be here in time to save us. And the good Dominicans, the men who had turned their house into an ambulance during the siege and the Commune, and who had nursed the wounded Federals withou a question as to their belief or their impiety, began to offer up their thanksgivings, and murmur psalms of triumph and rejoicingthose versicles which Jewish captives of old had sung by the waters of Babylon.

Alas for those pious hearts uplifted in gratitude to the great Deliverer! not thus, not by Versailles, was their deliverance t come. They were to pass to paradise by a rougher road. Their joy had been premature, for they had reckoned without Seri

And yet this Serizier was one of the mas ter-fiends in the Parisian pandemonium. A currier by trade, he had been in early man hood the tyrant and the terror of a great currier's factory at Belleville, and in the revolution of '48 he had been leader of the mob which hanged the proprietor of the factory at his own door. He had been condemned for some political offence during the Empire, and had taken refuge in Belgium. He reappeared in Paris soon after the 4th of September, and played an impor-

tant part in the siege.

After March 18th he became secretary to Leo Meillet, and later chief of the 13th legion. He commanded twelve battalions, which fought well at Issy, at Chatillon, and at the Hautes-Bruveres. Amongst these battalions there was one which he favored above all the others, the 101-t, his own particular battalion, composed of his friends and companions.

A man of fiery temperament, a great talk er, a deep drinker, a workman without in-dustry, living upon money extorted from the public assistance, Serizier exercised a strong influence upon the ignorant and brutal L irgs who surrounded him. He was feared and obeyed by all the 13th arrondis-sement, which trembled before him. His hatred against the priests was a passion that almost touched on lunacy. He had profaned the churches by his foul orgies, and it was only the entry of the troops from Versailles which stopped him from selling saintly relics and sacramental plate by aucndiary, it was hi hand which fired the famous manufactory of Gobelins tapestry.

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Geese Lost in a Fog. The fog from the Pacific was so thick one day recently that millions of wild geese became bewildered and lit in Bartle's meadow, where they were caught by the sackful. The fog was so thick a man's hand could not be seen before his face, but everybody caught large numbers of geese, being attracted to them by the panting of the birds. By evening a cold snap occurred, and the next morning the geese were found in large quantities, their feet frozen to fences, trees, etc., on which the birds had lit. Jerome Bartle and Uncle George Cox estimated they had nine miles of rail fencing broken down by the weight of the geese. -McCloud River Pioneer.

> Transmigration. Before you came, Boy Brownie, A year, I think, or more A little blue-eyed lad like you Was playing on the floor.

But he was little younger, A score of months or so. And when he passed away at night I searched for him, you know-

I hunted for my darling All through the crowded street, E'en in the hospitals I looked To find his image sweet.

Each day I drew some baby Upon my bended knee And often bathed a beggar-child To ease my misery.

Then you appeared, Boy Brownie, The home was filled with light; Our little, merry blue-eyed lad Came in from out the night.

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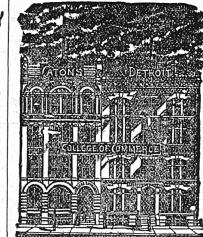
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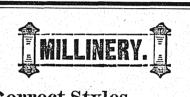
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and rain were having it all their own way. The gale swept around the huge building with mad shrieks, like a score of flends let loose to riot and rejoice in the misery of suffering human souls. The rain came down in wild gusts, dashing itself impudently into the faces of the few chance pedestrians, and forcing those obliged to be abroad to turn resolute faces homeward. Ah! Heaven be merciful to the wretch who had no home that night!

Within the hospital dead silence reigned. The patients were supposed to be disposed for the night, and lights were out, only in the wards where the sufferers were so dangerously ill that the watchers by their bedsides sat waiting with patient outward com-posure for the approaching end.

Doctor Walker-he was familiarly known throughout the institution as "Doctor Will"—sat poring over a huge volume upon the table before him, and striving to concentrate his thoughts of sorts to-night; he seemed restless and uneasy. A noble, manly face, with handsome features and kindly blue eyes. His upper lip was shaded by a drooping mustache, which it was his habit, when perplexed or annoyed, to bite furiously. Altogether, Doctor Will Walker was a man to attract, to invite confidence; an ideal character for a physician. For all physicians, especially where nervous diseases are a specialty, should possess this attraction to the patients.

"I wonder what ails me to-night?" he exclaimed half aloud, closing the book at last, and pushing it aside with a weary gesture. "Somehow I cannot study, or find interest in my work. Now, if I were like some of my interesting nervous patients, I would say that I feel as if something was going to happen? Bah! what folly in a strong man to allow his nerves to affect his whole life. One must exert

"Ah! what is it? Did you speak to For there at the half open door of

the office, Doctor Will's quick glance had detected one of the night nurses —a pleasant faced, kindly-looking woman who had been long attached to the hospital. She stepped to the threshold, and threw the door open. 'Yes, doctor, I wanted to tell you that there is a new patient in the reception room. A young man who has been brought here in a cab. His arm is broken, I think. The driver said the young man hailed the cab about an hour ago, on Green street, and said he had broken his arm, and wished to be taken to friends at the other end of the city. The driver drove the young man to the street and number designated, but there was no one there. The house was quite empty, family had gone to Europe. At that the young man uttered a cry of disappointment which the cab-driver said made his own heart ache: and then he reeled unsteadily and nearly fell to the ground. But the driver and policeman together placed him in the cab, and he was taken here, as it happened to be only a few blocks away. By this time Doctor Will had followed Kate into the reception-room, where a slight form in a neat gray suit lay upon a sofa, quite uncon-

The doctor dispatched the nurse for his surgical instruments and soon had | faint. removed the stranger's coat and rolled up the sleeves of the snowy under garments, soft and fine. The face upon the sofa pillow was delicate and refined; a face with perfect features; the long, dark eyelashes sweeping the white cheeks, the soft, dark hair curling slightly, brushed away from a broad, low brow. The interesting patient could not have been more than seventeen. No trace of beard or moustache darkened the soft, fair skin. He looked as helpless as a child lying there before the keen, searching eyes of the young physician. Something—a strange sensation which Doctor Will did not stop to analyzemoved his heart as he touched the round white arm, and prepared to exexamine the injuries.

"Compound fracture!" he muttered concisely. 'Come here Kate! You

will have to assist me!"
"Dear me!" ejaculated the nurse, bending over the slim, graceful form, he's as delicate as a girl. Look! See the blue veins in h's arm. Poor young chap. He has to suffer yet, before that arm will be well."
A little later, his injuries attended

to, the strange patient was placed in bed. He had recovered consciousness and opened a pair of great, dark, beautiful eyes to meet Dr. Will's sympathetic gaze.

"Where am I?" faltered the patient. "In the Orthopedic hospital, sir, You have broken your arm and were brought here by a cab driver. You are perfectly safe here. Tell me your name and where shall I send for your

"My name," a slight hesitation, "is Halton—Parke Halton. My friends? the Orthopedic hospital. I have sent Ah! I have none! I—I went to the for you to corroborate her story. Dochouse of old friends—they have gone to Europe. I have not been here long! I have no place to go. But I have

"Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Halton You are all right here. The wards are full, and I have had you placed in a private room."
"Thank you! I am able to pay for

it. You will get me well as soon as possible doctor—" with a slight in-

am Doctor William Walker of this hospital. I shall do all in my power for you. It is nothing dangerous, my dear sir; only you must have

Parke Halton drank the sleeping draught, and almost immediately fell

asleep.

Doctor Will sat watching the pale, beautiful face upon the pillow before him with an odd sensation struggling

under his left vest pocket.

"What a spirituelle face for a man-or a boy rather?" he exclaimed. "I patient before in my life!"

The next day Parke Halton was

much better, and as the days went by he grew rapidly stronger.

Dr. Will spent more time in the room of his interesting paties than he had ever been known to do before. There seemed some subtle attraction between the two; and as time passed t grew and strengthened.

At last Parke was fully recovered, and in a few days would be discharged from the hospital.

One night Kate, the night nurse, was startled by the sound of faint sob-bing and stifled weeping which seemed to come from the end of the long cor-ridor near the sleeping room of Dr. Will. She hastened softly to the spot, determined to know what was the This is what she saw: Parke Halton on his knees at the

Directly, the young man arose to his feet, and entered the room, for the physicians' room was never locked, but always ready for a hasty summons in

door of the doctor's room, weeping

the night. In speechless amazement Kate noticed the young patient steal softly to the bedside, and stooping, press a kiss upon the brow of the sleeping physician; then, weeping bitterly, steal away once more.

Out in the corridor the nurse suddenly confronted the young man. Halton fell back with a stifled cry. "Explain yourself, sir," began the urse. "Your conduct is rather un-

A sudden resolution seemed to come nto the young man's mind. "Come to my room," he said, in a hurried whisper, "and I will tell you

I have a confession to make! The next morning when Doctor Will awoke from his slumbers he found upon his bed a small locket containing the pictured face of a girl. It was the exact counterpart of Parke Halton. When he left his room he was met by Kate, who announced that the young man was gone. She had found his bed empty that morning, and a sum of money sufficient to more than cover his expenses at the hospital lying upon the table. But what ever the secret confided to Kate she kept it inviolate. Doctor Will's face clouded, and a troubled look crept into his eyes. After that, he became very quiet and taciturn, and alto-gether a changed man.

One day he received a summons to an up-town mansion; its owner lay



"HE HATED ME, DESPISED ME." udden disease. Arrived at his bedside, Doctor Will saw at once that it was too late to save him; his hours

vere numbered. "I have something to tell you," the dying man said, feebly. "See that no one is near. Wait, I wish to send for my ward, Leoline Lea."

A message was dispatched, and in a few moments a young girl entered the room. At sight of her, the blood reeded from Doctor Will's heart, and he felt as though he was going to faint. For it was the face in the locket, which Doctor Will even then wore over his heart, and the fac-simile of Parke Halton. Stifling an excla-mation, the girl sank into a seat. The dving man began:

"I was guardian over Leoline Lea's property. She was very rich; but I have squandered her estate; I am dying now. I loved her and I determined to make her my wife; thus I need never render an account of the wasted fortune. I persecuted her for a year to gain her consent. She would soon be 21 and out of my power, and then I would be forced to give an account of her squandered fortune. I was half wild lest I be discovered and punished. I did all in my power to force her into marriage with me. She hated me, despised me, scorned me.

"At last, tired of her defiance, I

her into obedience to my wishes. "To my consternation the girl escaped from her pr son. She knotted the blankets together and made a rope by which she managed to effect her

"She was gone several weeks.] was half distracted over her absence for she was as ignorant of the world as a little child. Had she not been, she would have known that the law gives no guardian the right to deprive

his ward of liberty.
"On her twenty-first birth-day, however, she reappeared and demanded the restitution of her fortune. But she would give no account of her whereabouts during her absence from my house until to-day, when she de-clared that she had found refuge in

tor Walker have you ever met my ward before?" Doctor Will's blue eyes met the frightened gaze of Leoline's dark ones; they droo ed. How could he answer that question? She arose to

before. I am Parke Halton."

'Yes, Doctor Walker has met me face was ghastly white now, and she trembled perceptibly. "I was very ignorant of the world's ways, as my guardian acknowledges—a friendless orphan—or I would long ago have appealed to the law for protection from his persecutions. In the wardrobe of rest. Now I will give you a sleeping the room where I was imprisoned I potion, and hope to find you better in found a suit of men's clothing; I managed to alter them so that I wear them; and, knotting blankets and sheets together, finally escaped from the window, breaking my arm in my flight. I had hoped to find refuge until my twenty-first birthday with some acquaintances at the farther end of the city, but when I reached

the house it was closed and the family

gone to Europe.
"I was in terrible pain with my broken arm, and that, with the disappointment, overcame me, and I fainted, and was taken to the hospital. You know the rest, doctor. Can you ever forgive my unwomanly conduct?"

Doctor Will took both little hands in his own, and led her from the "I know this," he said, in a low,

tender tone, "that I love you as man never loved woman before. Will you be my wife, Leoline?" Her eyes drooped before his passionate gaze.

"I have loved you ever since my eyes first opened from that swoon in the hospital," she faltered, "and it nearly drove me distracted to reflect upon my false position. You surely cannot love or respect me?"

But there was no doubt of the love

which filled his heart, and with true love respect comes always.

And that was the way in which my friend Walker found his wife—Doctor Will's Strange Patient!

THE AGENT SYMPATHIZED. Why He Could Feel for the Man Who

Had Blundered. When Brakeman Thompson opened a switch at Kingsbury, Ind., and sent a Wabash passenger train headlong against a solid line of loaded freight cars, the indignant public suggested all sorts of punishment for him. Men who had worked on train crews were not so bitter. One of the prominent railway officials of Chicago-a general passenger agent-took the trouble to look into Thompson's record and learned that he had been one of the most intelligent, competent and careful men in the employ of the company, says the Chicago Record.

"He has suffered his full penalty already," said the passenger agent.
"I know what it is to live a year in two seconds. When I was a mere boy, crazy for railroading, I went boy, crazy for railroading, I went out as a freight brakeman. One day capitol should be built." The finest our train was on a siding waiting for an express to go by. I went ahead to of the house, and as the sun's slanting the switch. Now, I wasn't thinking rays fall upon steeples and spires they of switches, trains or anything else glitter and dance in merry gambols in the world except a certain person over the thousands of housetops in the whom I was expecting to meet at the city of "magnificent distances." other end of the run. I went to that switch whistling and thinking of by Gen. Winfield Scott for the Solsomething else. I unlocked the diers' Home, but owing to some misunswitch; threw it open, turned my derstanding with the owner it could back to it and watched the express not be purchased. Its value seems not train grow larger as it swung down to have diminished with the passing the long grade toward me, but I years, for quite recently the commiswasn't thinking of it until, when it sion appointed to select ground for the was almost upon me, I noticed the new naval observatory had it in conengineer jump from his place in the sideration, but some scientific member window. The whistle for brakes interposed an objection and suggested helped to arouse me. I turned to the "Barber" place in preference. the switch, and then it dawned upon me that the switch was open and that or Philip Barton Key, as they were

lay against it until the last car had real that as he drank in the inspiring faint.

"That engineer knew me and never reported it. If he had, I wouldn't have been in the railroad business to-day.

"Since then I have some pity and seem to be criminal blunders. You can't tell why they do certain things at the wrong times. They can't tell themselves.

"I am sorry to tell you," said the editor, "that we cannot use your

"Indeed!" "To be candid with you, it is clumsy in sentiment and faulty in construction. The rhymes are all quires but about twenty minutes. The wrong, and altogether it is not even decent doggerel." Here the editor gates that swing far back on their postpaused for breath and the poet said erns, admitting the visitor to a broad on everything he touched proved unmeekly:

"Give it back to me, please." "I don't think you can do anything with it.'

music and make a popular song of

From Different Standpoints. "And this is the state penitentiary, is it?" inquired the stranger who locked her in her own room up stairs was strolling about the environs of in this house, and decided to starve Joliet. "It's a pretty fine piece of Joliet. "It's a pretty fine piece of architecture.

"It depends a good deal on how you are looking at it," replied the man spoken to, winking slyly at the

"Ah, yes, I suppose it does." rejoined the stranger. "How does it look on the inside?"—Chicago Inter

Encouraging an Author. Manuscript Reader-Here is a manuscript from some writer I never

Great Magazine Editor-Well, no use discouraging the poor fellow. Kick it around the floor, so it will look as if it had been carefully read, and send it back.

Wanted Ripe Lobsters. "Have you any lobsters to-day?" asked Mrs. Honeymoon. "Yes, ma'am," said the fishman, here is a fresh lot."

"Oh, dear me, I don't want them; they are green. Haven't you any riper ones than these?"-Truth. Temptation Solicited. Willie, who has eaten his apple-Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve.

You be Eve and I'll be Adam. Mabel-All right. Well? your apple and I'll succumb. -- Judge. The Same Old Excuse. Magistrate-Well, young man,

picture when you were forbidden to do it? Young Man-Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded. -Judge.

what excuse have you for taking the

'WOODLEY" AS IT IS

THE CLEVELANDS AT HOME IN THE MANOR.

After a Hard Day's Work the Presiden Retires to Woodley and Forgets Bis Official Cares—History of the Famous



LD FASHIONED and democratic is the way in which President Cleveland and his little family recently moved out to their country home to spend the autumnal days. At this time, when the whole country is convulsed with a

question of the greatest moment, it may prove restful to all to take a peep at the beautiful retreat where the man who controls the welfare of sixty millions of people seeks quiet and domestic felicity.

Woodley, for that is its name, given presumably from the densely wooded | The President, returning there after land upon which the mansion is built, has a history second in interest to none in the District of Columbia, and father, for Woodley is not an exwherein romantic and patriotic sentiments are charmingly blended. The Home." original part of the mansion was built one hundred years ago, and the grounds then covered an area of one hundred and one acres. Away back in those colonial days stately dames and princely courtiers held grand levees there, for in those days they flirted and danced, laughed and made merry, and joyous echoes floated back from woodland and dell.

Gen. George Washington, ing upon the steps of the old manor house and viewing the surroundings, view of the city is from the rear part

Woodley was, too, the site selected It was rebuilt in 1800 by John Plater

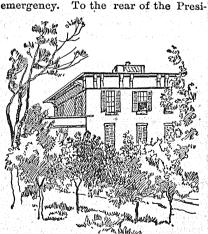
the express was headed for the sid- brothers-in-law and owned the propg. erty conjointly. Francis Scott Key, "I jumped against the upright and the father of Philip Barton, spent the train went by on the main track. most of his boyhood days at Woodley "The engineer's face was white and his name may be seen cut on the through the coal dust. I had no panes of glass in the window of the time to lock the switch. I simply front hall. It seems suggestive and scene his loval heart burst forth in grand and patriotic ardor, and upon the balmy breeze genius unfurled the "Star Spangled Banner," the words and melody of which awaken the fires of freedom in every loyal breast.

Another distinguished resident at sympathy for men who make what Woodley was Baron Gerault, the German minister at Washington, who made his home there during the Mex ican war.

Mr. Cleveland is not the first Presi dent who has found a happy retreat there. Van Buren, Tyler and Polk all recognized its advantages and sought it as their summer home.

Woodley is very easy to reach, for the electric railway runs within a short distance, and to drive out rehouse is approached through two wide ond day after his return he lost a lawavenue lined on either side by giant boughs almost meet, making it always "Oh, yes I can. I'll have it set to see a great rambling structure, built yellowish-green light and seemed to after the style of the old English mock at him. Like a flash the story from England. Only an artist's brush

entirely inadequate. Reaching the house and stepping ipon the porch we enter its portals. We are in a wide vestibule to the left of which is the stairway, and opening from the vestibule on the left is a door which leads into the President's office. Even here the cares of office sometimes invade, and he is prepared to meet the



WOODLEY FROM THE FRONT.

dent's office is the dining room, spacious and elegant, and with a capacity for accommodating a great many guests, for while the Clevelands are happiest Willie-Now you tempt me to eat in their quiet, domestic life, their hospitality is superlative in its broadness. The butler's pantry is to the left of the dining room, and that important individual finds especial delight there because of its complete equipment. Back of the butler's pantry is the onservatory—no house is complete

without one-and Mrs. Cleveland's

love of flowers makes it a most at- my heel is as long as my toe!"

they seem to breathe in their fragrance until they, too, are redolent with rich perfume. At the end of the hall, directly in the center, is a large living room, and to the right is the drawing room. A

tractive spot to her. There are plan s

of domestic origin, and, mingling their

eaves with neighborly and rare exotics.

proad piazza extends across the rear of

An old time stairway, with spindle rails, leads to the second floor, where a wide hall runs the full length of the house. On the right are linen rooms, fitted especially for the good housekeeper. Four large, airy chambers and the nursery complete this story. The third is a duplicate of the second minus the nursery, and in all the mansion contains twenty great rooms, whose high ceilings and perfect sanitary condition make it a Mecca of health. It is, too, an abode where comfort reigns supreme.

At the old house the fair first lady has a retreat where, from time to time, she may escape from the exactions of social life and, untrammelled by conventionality, may refresh herself in the full enjoyment of domestic life. the trials of a busy day, may forget that he is aught but a loving husband ecutive mansion. It is "Home, Sweet

THE OPAL RING.

Superstition About Its Supposed Evil

Some years ago a man named Beard who was one of the wealthiest residents of Houston, and who still resides in that city, was traveling on horseback from San Antonio to Austin. In his saddle bags he had a supply of provisions, liquor, etc., the usual commissary supplies incident to horseback journeys. A few miles from Austin he rode up to a tree under which lay a stranger sick almost unto death. He asked Mr. Beard for assistance, and was given some provisions and a generous draught of whisky. The fellow was suffering with a raging fever and realized the necessity of getting to where he could have proper medical attention. He asked Mr. Beard if he could spare him a few dollars, at the same time drawing from his finger a heavy gold ring with a magnificent opal which shot forth flashes of red, blue and golden light as the stone was moved. Mr. Beard took the ring, giving the man \$3, which was about half of the change he had with him, and took the ring, promising to call on the man in the hospital in Austin, where he hoped to hear from friends, and would redeem it.

Some two or three days later he went to the hospital and found his man still very ill, but he had failed to receive the expected remittance. After



LAY SICK UNTO DEATH. chatting with him a while he took his departure. When he visited the hospital next day he found the man was dead. He returned to Houston, forgetting all about the ring, except as he happened to notice it. The secsuit involving \$80,000. From this time lucky. One day he was in Austin, oaks, which cast deep shadows, as their gloomily meditating over his ill-luck, when his eye chanced to fall upon the a pleasant walk. As you advance you opal, which he swears was emitting a country seats, and, by the way, of of the opal and the ill-luck that at pricks that were brought all the way tached to a possessor came into his mind, and drawing the ring from his could do justice to the beauties of finger he started for the Colorado nature there revealed; a pen picture is river, intending to throw it in the stream. On his way he met a friend. the sheriff of the county, to whom he communicated his intentions. The officer said it was a shame to throw away such a magnificent gem, and begged that he might have it instead. The opal changed ownership right there, and three days afterward the sheriff was shot and killed. The opal then passed into the hands of a lawyer, who was thereupon unfortunate until he died, and the ring went into the hands of the fifth man, who soon went crazy. From this time Mr. Beard lost all trace of the opal, after following its history through the hands of five different men, all of whom met with misfortune as soon as the gem came into their possession. What the Lark Sings.

Though it is while sorring in the upper air that the lark sings oftenest and best—"at heaven's gate," as

Shakespeare says—he will occasionally sing on the ground, on a tree-top, or even when perched upon a telegraph It is perhaps unfair to translate his sweet song into words, but according to Mr. W. J. Gordon, it has been expressed in syllables thus-"cherry do, cherry do, pretty joey, pretty joey pretty joey, white hat, white hat, pretty joey." He declares that an au-

thority on birds—a Scotchman, of course-likened it to the music of the bagpipe—heard at a distance. Another Scotchman rendered the song in these words: "Up in the lift (sky) go we, te-hee, te-hee, te-hee, tehee! There's no' a cobbler on the earth can make a shoe to me, to me! Why so? Why so? Because

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Organ Man-How's business? Rag Man-Picking up. How's yours? Organ Man-Same old grind.

Wife-Oh, John, I saw an ideal bonnet down town to-day. Husband-Yours is better than that, dear; yours

Young Spendthrift-Lend me \$10 will you? Benevolent Banker-No; but I'll give you a letter to a man I

Hostess, to male guest at tea table-Oh, by the way, Mr. Sniddle, do you take snuff? Sniddle-Only sugar and cream, thank you; no snuff, if you

"I suppose Plunkins would have a much more extensive library if there were no such thing as book borrowing." "Dear me, no! I doubt if he would have any."

Dinkle-It's a strange thing to me how a short man always wants a tall girl. Dunkle-Humph! It's a strange thing to me how a short man wants any girl. I'm blamed if I do when I'm short

Pessimist-Do you really think the world will ever be Christianized? Optimist-You bet I do. And, at the rate the heathen are being wiped out by these machine guns nowadays, it won't be long, either

"Why is my little wife so cheery this evening?" inquired Mr. Pottles of "Because," replied Mrs. Pottles, author of "How to Live Well on \$70 a Year," "because, dear, I've just got the butcher's bill for the last month and it's only \$180."

A German urged an Englishman to go shooting with him. "Oh," said the Englishman haughtily, "I do not care for hunting unless it contains the element of danger." "Well, then you oust go mit me," replied the German; only de oder day I shoots my brudCustom is the universal sovereign

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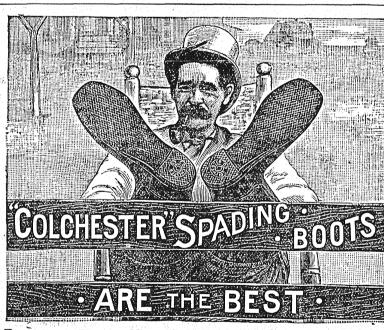
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RESCUE.

Mrs. Maguire is ill with grippe and

Mrs. Duncan McDonald is recoverng from her late injuries.

Thos. Caulfield has got his feedmill in operation, two miles south of here. He can grind corn on the cob, if desired, crack wheat or make corn meal.

Orilia, a little son of Jas. Grenache, met with quite a serious accident the other day, while playing with a toy gun used for shooting peas. He got the the ensuing year: C. R., M. M. Baridea that larger boys often indulge in, tholomy; V. C. R., C. F. Stearns: Sec'y, that a pea-gun was too trifling a thing R. A. Gordon; F. S., J. G. Lehman; S. rolled from the wagon and caught for a man of his calibre, and so pro- W., Louis Bartholomy; J. W., H. S him beneath them. Some men passing finding the first charge successful, he tried a second, when both charges exploded, burning his hands and face and blowing the gun to pieces. His injuries are not serious, however.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Wilish is on the sick list. Chas. Steacher had a wood-bee las

H. Archer and John Etherington raded horses last week.

A. H. Matthews, of Washington, visted friends here låst week.

Miss Olivia Burnett, formerly of hicago, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Predmore is spending few days visiting friends in Wickware. Misses Gertie Williamson and Sarah McVicar visited friends in Cass City,

Miss O. Burnett, Wm. Shafer and wife spent Monday visiting friends in Cedar Run.

Miss Lillie Weldon, teacher at this

place, spent last week at her parental home in Caro Young folk from different parts

gathered at Mud Lake on New Year's day and enjoyed them selves immensely

CASEVILLE.

1894 came in very mild and pleasant. There was a good turn out at the oall given here Monday night, and good time in general was had.

There are quite a number down with the gripp. Among the sick is J. R. Poss who is quite low.

Frank Poss intends returning to college at Lansing this week to finish his studies. Six months more and he gets his "sheep skin."

Wm. Grigware and wife, of Cass City, were here calling on friends and attended, the K. O. T. M. ball that was given Monday night.

Some evil disposed persons broke ineteen window panes in the Catholic Church last night. This morning they came and wanted to settle the damage claiming they were drunk. The best way to settle such work is to let them work for the state for a few years. There have been some one here that is in the habit of destroying property in like manner and the sooner they are taken care of the better.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Bert Hendrick is quite sick. The shooting match on the 22nd was

Relation from Rochester are visiting at Mr. Lacene's.

Jos. Dodge is home from Toronto, to spend his holiday vacation.

W. A. Lockwood's family have been quite sick for the last week. F. J. Hargrave, of Ewing, Mich., is

visiting for a short time at his father's. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman spent New Years with Marwin Eastman, of

Chas. Hargrave has returned home trimmed and untrimmed hats and bon from the North, where he has been for nets until after the holidays.

The vacation in our school, of a week, third door west of Cass City House.

has been extended to two weeks by the llness of the teacher

Miss Steinhoff, of Brown City, was visiting relations here and in Huron county for the past week.

The shooting match at T. Turner's last Friday was quite well attended, as was the dance in the evening.

Our Chistmas tree and entertainment was quite a success. The attendance this week. was not very large on account of its being such a stormy night.

GAGETOWN.

Under the new schedule, the mail going south closes at 2:30 P. M.

January came in like a lamb, hence look out for blizzards later on.

A. J. Palmer and H. A. Gifford, each completed their invoices of stock Dec Rev. J. B. Keith and wife have re-

turned from their visit at Saginaw and Burt Ottaway and Otis Nicholson | Pontiac.

have the contract of painting the Purdy building. J. R. Moe, who has been confined to the house for ten days with la grippe,

is able to be out again The change in the time of the return of the noon train suits the mail car rier the best of any one here.

John Fahrenkopf and Hugh McMillan returned to Saginaw, via Unionville, Tuesday to resume their studies in the commercial college.

The money laid out in new buildseed that did not belong to him—about ings and additions in Gagetown the eighteen bushels (paltry amount!). past year will not fall short of \$17,000 and I have no doubt but the exact figures would bring it up to an even \$20, will soon see his ad. in the Enter-000 and that is not bad for a panicky

Court Elm, No. 1021, I. O. F., at their his rates, before securing bills elsregular meeting, held Saturday even- where. ing, elected the following officers for ceeded to charge up with powder. Not Come; S. B., Wm. E. Brown; J. B., P. through the woods were attracted by Dickson; Chaplain, C. L. Morse; Court his calling for help, came and released Deputy, R. S. Brown.

OWENDALE.

Jas. Anderson has a touch of the la R. Ballagh was in Elkton Friday, on business

Thos. Hughes is recovering from his recent illness.

Nathan Lundy was in Killmanagh, Thos. Davidson spent Christmas with

is parents in Elkland. Dan. McCallum and wife dined at

Linkville on Christmas. Alex. McKenzie is making his old riends a call in this part.

The recent thaw brings lumbering t stand-still in this vicinity. Adam Davidson, of Elkland, made a

call on friends here the past week. Beef and fish peddlers are numerou it present in and around this Burg.

The family of A. C. Kerr, east of town, are quite ill with the la grippe. We can boast of the best oat market

in the county at all seasons of the year. They are now worth 33c. Albert Hughes, of Teeswater, Ont., i

at present the guest of his many reiatives east and south of town. Mrs. Greer was called to Juniata, Lapeer County, by the sudden news of the could be relied on. It never disappoints.

death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Chas. Shore, on Monday last. Thos. Cosgrove shipped a fine pair of Thos. Cosgrove shipped a fine pair of hogs to Buffalo, last week, which he Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Fever purchased from R. Ballagh.

tipped the scales at 1,050 lbs. A grand masquerade ball and oyster supper was held on New Year's night under the auspices of the L. O. L., of this place. Supper was served at the American hotel. Hager & Spencer's

string band furnished music. Miss Emma Kenitz, who has been working for Mrs. T. Cosgrove for the past summer, will return to her home east of Canboro. Miss Kenitz takes her departure with high recommends as an energetic and estimable young lady.

The Christmas Tree on Friday eve last was well attended and also well adorned with numerous gifts. Much credit is due to those who had charge. H. D. Hager, in his usual genial style, acted the part of Santa Claus to perfection. It was an enjoyable time.

J. D. Owen's residence on State St., was burned to the ground on Saturday morning about seven o'clock. Fire caught in the attic of the kitchen and nothing could be done to save the building. Most of the contents were saved, as there was abundance of help close at hand. Mr. Owen will occupy P. P. P. A wonderful medicine; it gives the house north of the one destroyed

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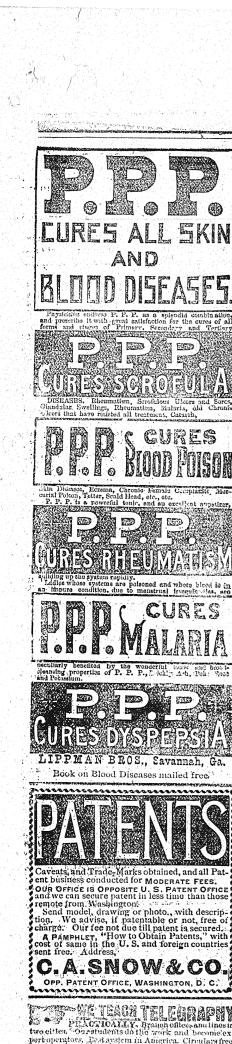
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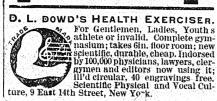
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BLIFFINS' BATH.

It was Thanksgiving day, but Bliffins had nothing to be thankful for, or rather it wasn't like Bliffins to be thankful for anything, so after going over his accounts in the morning he left his office furniture on the morrow if the money was not forthcoming, which was extremely unlikely, since three of the widow's children were down with the mea-sles and the mother's scanty earnings had gone to pay the doctor's fees.

Bliffins chuckled. Oh, these doctors,

and the measles, and the scarlet fever. and the other ailments children are prone to are a boon to the chattel mortgage shark! And Bliffins knew how to squeeze people, for he had grown old in the occupation. How he liked to get the widows and children and bedridden workingmen in his withered old arms It was not the philanthropic embrace, such as the poet Whitman, with his humanitarian doctrines, conceived-no, indeed—it was more like the embrace of the iron virgin, driving the pointed nails into the heart and brain of the victim.

How it came to pass no one knows Perhaps because it was yet two hours before mealtime. Perhaps it was for the reason that time hung heavily, since he could not transact business, owing to the stupid custom of setting aside a day for general feasting—as if the majority of mankind had anything to be merry over! At that very moment Bliffins was asking himself: Were people merry because there is sickness in the world; were they light hearted because the other days of the year were all one grind; were they happy because the few knowing ones secured all the worldly accumulations, leaving to the others the task of striving without success, working with meager results and hoping against

It might have been that the mere novelty of the idea appealed to Bliffins like an inspiration—if such a sentiment could move his withered old heart and dusty brain. At any rate, he paused before a Turkish bath, hesitated a moment, entered, was given a key, and in a few moments in the seclusion of a dressing room was divesting his shriveled figure of its rusty raiment. As he stalked out with the towel wrapped about his loins he was met by the attendant.

"Right this way, sir," said the latter, and Bliffins followed him into a room where the temperature at first seemed "Isn't this pretty warm?" asked Blif-

fins as he sank into a couch. "Not at all. You'll have it warmer than this before you're through," said the attendant, with a grin. It flashed across Bliffins' mind that the man had a particularly villainous cast of counte-



nance, but that may have been Bliffins'

fancy, for every one looked like a rogue or a fool to him, the latter class predom-

Bliffins was left alone, for no one else happened to patronize the bath that morning. A pleasant feeling stole over him. His withered limbs seemed to become more supple and the thin blood to circulate more actively in his veins. He sank into a sort of somnolent meditation, his business transactions still upthe Widow O'Hara tomorrow," he thought, "and make a cool hundred by the transaction. People tell me I'm hard. Bah! I'm a good business man, and every day I'm growing richer and richer. world who doesn't despise you!" The thought was so pleasant that he chuckled

more audibly than usual. Meanwhile the atmosphere had become more cloudy and the heat more stifling. Bliffins began to feel uncomfortable. "The temperature is getting pretty

nigh," he thought. bent in earnest upon thawing out his dry old frame. He could hardly see the ceiling. "Whew! I can't stand this!" said Bliffins. Rising, he made his way to the fins could see the villainous attendant.

"Let me out!" he shouted. The attendant only grinned, and his face seemed more diabolical than ever. "I'm roasting in here!" exclaimed Bliffins.

"Well, roast," said the attendant. "You won't let me out?" The man grinned again and turned

away. "Stop! Stop! Come back! Oh, I'm

Bliffins fell upon the marble floor, his enses almost deserting him. The heat became more intense, the vapor enterstruggled. The laughter of the attend- Mobile, Ala. ant seemed to echo in his ears like the shrieks of 10,000 fiends. He thought he

was dying, and his past life floated before him, a moving phantasmagoria in the mist. He saw Widow O'Hara.

"You old wretch!" she exclaimed. "Now you are getting your deserts. You would sell me out, would you?" She shook her fist at him as he cowered there, and her figure was replaced by

with the same immovable expression of others, the ghosts of those whom he had countenance and the same steely look in robbed, many of them children with his gray eyes. Bliffins was in the chat- | faces pinched by hunger, who had arisen tel mortgage business, and as he emerged | from the grave to confront him. Ah, it from his dingy office he was turning over | was a merry procession for Thanksgivin his mind how much Widow O'Hara ing day, as long as the longest chain owed him and how he would sell her gang of slaves that ever toiled under the lash in the torrid interior of Africa. And the maledictions they heaped upon him, their faces distorted with hatred and their voices quivering with rage! What a noise they made, to be sure, these phantoms! Bliffins had never imagined that ghosts could shriek and yell in that fashion. It was a pandemonium of sneers, wails, shouts and howls-exclamations of endless aversion and out-



bursts of undying scorn that pierced the brain and racked the senses. It was indeed pleasant company for Thanksgiving

Nor was that all! Beelzebub himself was there, and never had his horns seemed so high or his tail so long! He frisked around merrily, his eyes gleaming like coals and his tail whisking like a whipcord, cracking now and then as his antics became more marked. "I don't like it," gasped Bliffins. "Let

me get out." "No, no, Blif. We've got you now, and we are going to give you a little foretaste of what will come when you have presently shuffled off this mortal coil. This is nothing to what it will be

then." "This is pretty warm," moaned Bliffins argumentatively.

"Ah, but you wait. When you are dancing gayly upon the live coals, with sulphur flames shooting up around you, then you'll understand what a torrid temperature is like. I have a nice, pleasant furnace especially prepared for you, and you shall have it all to yourself." "But I don't want it all to myself," groaned Bliffins.

"You'll get used to it. Come along

"What, now?" shrieked Bliffins. "Yes, now." "But I don't want to die now. I can't. Fresh, Juicy Steaks, I won't. I'm not prepared. I've been

an old sinner. Let me live, and I'll re-"Oh, you'll repent? How many lies have you told?" "But I won't tell any more. I'll re

form; I'll go to church; I'll put 10 cents in the contribution box every Sunday;

"It's too late, Bliffins."

"Mercy, I"-"Have you ever had mercy on the widows and children? Come on, now. He prodded the unfortunate man with his pitchfork and lifted him up as easily as if he had been a bale of hay. Bliffins uttered a piercing shriek of despair,

"All right, sir. Ready for the mas sage treatment now, sir!" It was the attendant who spoke. Bliffins rubbed his eyes as he woke up and stared in bewilderment.

"Why, where is Bah! I'm a fool!" "You went to sleep, sir. We gave it

to you pretty warm, sir." "I should think you did!" muttered Bliffins.

Did Bliffins emerge from his Turkish bath that day a changed man? Did he cancel at once the debts of all his unfortunate creditors? Did he send every one permost in his mind. "Oh, I'll sell out a turkey post haste with the compliments of the season? Did he dispatch a wagon load of provisions and garments to every charitable institution that the lame and the halt, the young and the aged might be fed and clothed? Not Money is what makes you feared and hated. How I like to be hated! Isn't it He was consistent to the end in his char-Bliffins! His heart wasn't of that kind. good to know there is no one in the acter. He squeezed them harder than

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Teachers Discuss Many Matters. The meeting of the State Teachers

association was held at Lansing with about 800 in attendance. Prof. W. E. Cheever, of the Milwaukee State Normal school, read the president's address to the teachers association, and an informal reception was tendered Gov. Rich. Dr. R. G. Boone, principal of the State Normal school read a paper upon "General Culture as an Element in Professional Training." The discussion of Dr. Boone's able The discussion of Dr. Boone's able paper was led by Prof. W. G. Sperry, of Olivet, and was participated in by several leading members of the association. Prof. H. H. Belfield, of the Chicago Normal Training school, read an admirable paper on "Normal Train

which was discussed by H. E

Kimball, of Bay City, and others.
Prof. W. J. Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural College, presided over a meeting devoted to college matters at which Prof. Smith Burnham, of Albion, jead a paper on "The Place of Athletics in Education," which called out a discussion which continued for several hours. While the opinion was unanimous that athletics were beneficial. yet the sentiment was equally as strong that of late years football especially was attended by too much brutality, gambling, drunkenness and kindred rices, which should be eliminated, or the sport suppressed entirely. Dr. Fiske was chosen president of the college section, and Dr. C. H. Gurney, of Hillsdale, was made secretary.

The work of primary schools was also under consideration. Papers were read upon reading, history, literature and nature as basis for unification of work in the primary schools. The principal speakers upon these subjects were Miss Regina P. Henlae, of the Detroit Training school: Miss Maud Ball. of the State Normal school; Supt. J. W. Smith, of Bay City; Miss Grace Good-rich and Miss Rose Barlow, of Detroit; Miss Lathrop, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Miller, of Saginaw. The primary section elected Miss Louise Miller, of Saginaw, president, and Miss Margaret

Wise, of Ypsilanti, secretary.
Papers were read by Dr. N. E. Wadsworth, of the Michigan Mining school; C. W. Hill. of Pentwater, advocating the township system; Prof. Lyon, of Detroit, "Vertical Writing." Hon. A. S. Draper, of Cleveland, O., gave a splendid address upon "Teaching as a

Profession." Officers were elected as follows: President. C. T. Grawn, Traverse City; vice-presidents, A. Lodeman, Ynsilanti W. Richards, Greenville; secretary, F. R. Hathaway, Hudson; treasurer, F. L. Evans, Jackson; executive committee, B. A. Heinsdale, Ann Arbor; Miss Florence Fox, Lansing; W. A. Ellis, Detroit: members of the pupils' reading circle committee, C. O. Hoyt, Lansing, and J. W. Simmons,

The resolutions adopted strongly indorsed the aggressiveness of the state superintendent in matters pertaining to teachers; approved the action of the college section in taking steps toward suppressing objectionable features of collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, establishment of another Normal his companion. Wagner died instantly. school; extended the kindest wishes to Prof. W. H. Cheever, the retiring president, in his new field. The exhibit of the work of the schools of the state which were confined to kindergarten work, language work and maps and written work on geography, was voted a success.

The county commissioners of schools listened to addresses by President E. Andrews, of Barry and others. Ashley Clapp, of Kalamazoo, was elected president, D. M. Brown, of Big Rapids, vice president, and J. A. Cleary, of Paw Paw, secretary and treasurer.

Circuit Judges Organize. A well attended meeting of the judges and judges-elect of the circuit courts of Michigan was held in the supreme court at Lansing. A temporary organization was effected with Judge Russell, of Hart, to whose efforts the meeting is due, as chairman. and Judge Vance, of Port Huron, as

secretary.
Gov. Rich spoke briefly on "Our Penal Institutions" and papers were read as follows: "Circuit Judges and the Criminal Law," Justice Grant, Lansing; "Avoidable Delay in the Circuit Courts of This State," Judge Moore, Lapeer; "The Rotation of Judges," Jadge Daboll, St. Johns; "The Duties of Judges in Exparte Divorce Cases," Judge McMahon, Ludington; "The Court and the Jury," Judge Aldrich, Cadillac; "Some Questions Arising Under Recent Tax Laws," Judge Maxwell, Bay City; "Measures for the Prevention of Perjury," Judge Dodds, Mt. Pleasant. Each of the papers were discussed more or less, some of the discussions being quite animated.

An organization was effected with the following officers: President. F. J. Russell, Hart; vice-president, S. B Daboll, St. Johns; secretary, and treasurer, J. B. Moore, Lapeer. The association will be known as the Association of Judges of Michigan. It is to be composed of the supreme and circuit judges and judges of municipal courts of record.

Took Poison, Then Hung Himself. Jacob Kopp, a German of Grand Rapids, was found hanging by the neck from a shaft in the chemical works building at Belding. His face was covered with paris green, and it was evident that he had taken a dose of this. Out of employment.

Stephenson to Talbot while in an intoxicated condition. He fell down in the snow and was frozen to death.

The Second Michigan Cavalry at Muskegon elected H. M. Hempstead, of Saginaw, president; Edwin Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, secretary and treasurer.

Wilmot Elivier, who keeps a general store at Manton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$7,000.

Fourteen cattle were burned to death in Fred Lichte's barn, near Allegan. hay. Tramps did the work.

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

4Sebewaing is to have a chair factory. Coal prospectors are at work in Tus-

Jennie Ramsey, colored, committed suicide at Kalamazoo by taking poison. A thick seam of coal has been discovered in Bedford township, Calhoun county.

Allen Duffy, of Marlette, had two fingers shot away by the explosion of his gun.

The South Haven stove works have closed down on account of the falling off in orders.

Norway, the upper peninsula mining own, now has her electric lighting plant in operation.

The Marcellus common council has passed an ordinance prohibiting boys catching on cutters. The papers of Escanaba are demand-

the city officials that all disreputable houses be closed. The Maybee quarries will be operated all winter long, and thus many

needy men will be given work. Hillsdale college students have flooded their athletic grounds and will make them into a skating rink.

John Ayers, of Michigan City, Ind., was instantly killed near Three Oaks by a Michigan Central passenger train. The Michigan State Millers' associa-

tion will meet in Lansing, January 9. Ex-Gov. Luce and ex-Speaker Tateum will deliver addresses. It is reported that operations are to be resumed at the Centennial mines in Houghton county early in 1894. They think there is copper there, after all.

South Haven will organize a lawand-order league for the purpose of closing up the numerous "tonic joints" which now flourish in that local option village.

There are several hundred counterfeit 5-cent pieces in circulation in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Two felows were detected shoving the queer, but they escaped. Fred Stevens' barn, four cows and

all this year's crops were burned at Birmingham. The family was absent. and the fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph oint committee, which has been appointed to get the court house away from Berrien Springs, have united upor a site in St. Joseph. During a drunken quarrel at Bagley.

little village in Menominee county Jim McKinney shot and killed a man by the name of Jim Patterson. McKinney has been arrested.

William H. Ashley, of Eckford township, Calhoun county, hanged himself in his barn. Despondency brought about by sickness was the probable cause. He was about 45 years old.

Harriet Dennison, has commenced suit by summons against Charles Van Wormer and his bondsmen for selling her husband, an habitual drinker of Lansing, liquor. Damages claimed Miss Lizzie McSweeney, of Detroit

has been admitted to practice at the Wayne county bar. She is the first of her sex to be admitted at Detroit, and Iso the first female graduate of Detroit College of Law.

While hunting, Israel Wagner, son of a farmer in Moore township, Sanilac county, was accidentally shot in the back of the head by William Delille, Both boys were about 15 years old.

A mail bag stolen from the Bronson depot two weeks ago was found two miles from town. The mail was valuable, but not a letter was touched. The only things taken were pension certificates, of which there were many in the mail.

John Peterson "got cold," so he says, in the Calumet jail and lighted a roarng fire from his bunk and some shave Instead of escaping, as he ings. hoped, he was nearly suffocated and would have been a dead man had not the turnkey arrived just in time.

Now that Conductor Scott has been equitted at Marshall, it is extremely doubtful if Engineer Wooley will ever be brought to trial. Certain it is that no jury could be found in Calhoun county, if in the state, and Prosecutor Clark will probably dismiss the case.

Mike Mulvihill, a Detroit hard character, became insane from the effects of bad whisky, and after defying one police station ran down a well-filled street, slashing at men, women and children with a razor and a club. He was finally downed by two officers. but only gave up when choked almost

insensible. In the northern part of the state many counterfeit Columbian half dollars are said to be circulating. The counterfeiters, however, owing to the fact that the Columbians sell for \$1 each, have taken a new start and build the coins of pure silver, instead of the baser metals, so that in ring and

weight they are all right. The Grand Traverse region is not suffering from commercial depression. Merchants have done a bigger business than they did last year, while postoffice receipts show a marked increase. In the lumber woods men are getting from \$20 to \$26 a month, and there is a brisk demand. It is believed that 200 more men, if competent, could get

work there. Members of the boards of examining surgeons for Michigan have been appointed as follows: Dr. G. R. Herkimer and Otis Moore, Niles; C. J. Ennis and Thomas N. Rogers, Sault Ste. Marie; Samuel M. Post and John W. Pollard, St. Johns; John W. Brosnau and George W. Nihart, Kalamazoo; J. B. Martin Traverse City, and John T. Denslow,

The county jail of Calhoun county contains 88 vagrants, most of whom are serving sentences of 30 days. portion of them are of the dyed-in-thewool type, but the greater portion are up by tramp catchers. It is picked asserted that the justices and con-stables of Marshall have gone into the business as a matter of speculation. The average expense to the county of apprehending a tramp is \$11.40, divided between a justice, constable and sheriff. The taxpayers of the county are threatening dire vengeance upon the greedy officials. The board of changed, but the tramps were de-The loss, \$1,600, includes 40 tons of supervisors may hold a special session to deal with the situation

IS THIS JUSTICE?

NORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES MUST NOT QUIT WORK.

United States Circuit Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee, Issues a Most Extraordiroad's Men from Striking.

The receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad have adopted a new schedule which carries a cut of 5 to 10 per cent in all employes' wages. The schedule atic search. was rejected by the employes' representatives in a conference with General Manager Kendrick at St. Paul, and the result was a determination by the railroad men to quit work if the cut was persisted in.

The receivers had foreseen this, and S. court at Milwaukee, an order to put and the body was a horrible sight. the schedule into effect and restrain-jail charged with the murder. The ing the employes and their unions from "combining and conspiring to quit with or without notice the service of the road with the object of cripoling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of receivers or their employes in any manner by actual violence, intimidation, threats or other-When the receivers perceived wise." that the employes would not accept the cut they had the injunctions served by U. S. marshals all along the line.

This injunction is the first order of ts kind ever issued in the United States and is regarded as most extraorliary. The grounds given for the is suance of the injunction are set forth n a lengthy petition by the receivers They say that two days after their appointment they found the road's fininces to be in a deplorable condition and ordered a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent on all salaries over \$1,200. The week ollowing a reduction was ordered of \$75 to \$100 per month. These later

cuts were to go into effect January 1.
In enumerating those who are enoined from striking or ordering strikes the petition of the receivers mentions the names of 32 men who were the conference committee with the re-ceivers and asks that they be enjoined from ordering a strike, which the court grants. The petitioners say that the employes cannot carry on a strike vithout the pecuniary assistance of the different national organizations to which they belong. They therefore pray that their organizations through their chief officers, such as P. M. Ar hur, E. C. Clark, E. P. Sargent, D. G Ramsey, S. F. Wilkinson and others be enjoined from ordering and sanctioning a strike. The court grants this

To combat the injunctional proceed ings against them the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad contemplate aking their case into the court by filing a motion before Judge Jenkins to have the old wage schedule continued in force. They are inclined to obey to the letter the order of the court enoining them from causing trouble to the road by striking, but they claim that they should be given an opportunity to present their side of the case cut in the wages of the raiload men and several children. He has after applying for a yearly salary of

England Grabs the Gilbert Islands. The Helen Almy, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Gilbert isands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done

efore now. Sir John B. Thurston, British high ommissioner of the western Pacific and governor of Fiji, recently com-pleted an inspection of the Gilbert isands. He reported that the British lag should be hoisted on all of the isands, as it was over a year ago on Butaritari, the most northern of the group. His report dwelt on the rich ness of the islands and the prospect of developing English trade. Almy left Butaritari on November 20 the steamer Archer, from Sydney, was expected in a few days with the new ommissioner to take charge of the islands. Five years ago American traders controlled the lucrative business of the Gilberts, but now there are few remaining, and they will soon have

MPORTANT ITEMS CONDENSED

Lumbering is booming in the Wis consin woods. Many of the mills are running night and day.

A lady in France has offered the sum of 100,000 francs as a prize for the first person who communicates with some ther planet and receives an answer.

Despite the official denials, the French man-of-war Magenta cannot eep upright. Her second trial trip has been indefinitely postponed because of the risk of 600 lives and 25,000,000

A report sent out from Buenos Ayres to the effect that U.S. Minister Thomp son, at Rio Janeiro had recognized the Brazilian rebels as belligerents is denounced as utterly untrue at the state department at Washington.

Paul Schwartz, proprietor of American metallurgical works, died of pneumonia at Phoenixville, Pa. He was the only living holder of a chemical ecret for making cheap high grade steel, and the secret dies with him.

F. J. Dawes, a wealthy Chicago prewer, was in New Orleans with his vife when they received word that their child was dying. He chartered a special train at a cost of \$1,000 and the United States army un of 1,000 miles to Chicago was made in 25½ hours, at the rate of one mile a swords, and will use them instead of ninute for the entire distance.

The railway Age publishes its annual This is less by about 2,000 miles than a total in either of the two preceding years, and is the smallest mileage added in any year since 1877.

A band of tramps, well armed, was terrorizing the community about Hartford City, Ind. The citizens organized an armed party and gave the tramps battle. Several were wounded on both sides from the 20 to 25 volleys exfeated and six captured and will be made examples of for others.

BUTCHERED HIS WIFE.

Chippews Co. Italian Commits a Bloody Crime and Burles His Victim.

The body of Mrs. Peter Paccoloni, the women missing from her home in Daf-ter, near Sault Ste Marie has been found. Inspired by the offer of a reward of \$50 for the body dead or alive Tom Fagin and John McGahey, farmers near by went to the Paccoloni homestead nary Injunction to Prevent the Rail- They found evidences of a crime in the house. Blood was on the floor and spattered on the door. The sons of the missing woran had found a shovel covered with fresh sand. These things convinced the men that the body was not far off and they began a system-

After searching the cellar they went to the hen house. It is a low coop under the granary about five rods from the house. There they found the sand had been disturbed so they dug down about two feet and found the body. The almost nude body covered with sand was excavated. The face, head on Dec. 19 had applied for and obtained from Judge Jenkins, of the U. and neck were covered with bruises

feeling is very high against him. Paccoloni had been married twice before and so had his wife. They had severa shildren by previous unions but none from the last. Neighbors say they fought incessantly and that when on did not start a quarrel the other would.
He is 58 years old and she was nearly as old. They were nearly the same size and in the family rows Mrs. Paccoloni did not always come out second best.

K. of G. Convention. The Michigan Knights of the Grip convened in Saginaw with the largest attendance in its history. Many business houses decorated in their honor.

The annual report of the president, N. B. Jones showed a large increase in membership. He said 13 death bene-fits of \$500 had been paid during the year. There are now 1,528 members. There is a treasury balance of \$660. A magnificent banquet was held in the of 5 per cent on all salaries of magnificent banquet was held in the s50 to \$75 and 10 per cent on salaries new Bearinger building and about 800 were seated. Dr. G. P. Barker acted as toastmaster: Mayor Linton welcomed the guests, and President N. B. Jones responded. Gov. John T. Rich, C. L. Benjamin, Editor John T. Winship Judge R. B. McKnight and Mrs. N. B. Jones responded to toasts. A grand ball followed at the Masonic temple. The annual parade was a big affair. Election of officers: Edward P. Wal-

dron, of St. Johns, president; Lloyd M. Mills, of Grand Rapids, secretary, and George A. Reynolds, of Saginaw, treas-Vice-presidents were elected, one from each congressional district in the state.

She Horsewhipped the Ex-Mayor. A most sensational thrashing took place on the main business street of Escanaba. Mrs. Victor Tiede, after being insulted, she claims, two or three times by ex-Mayor P. M. Peterson, and being the recipient of a letter of most obscene language, resolved to take revenge out of his hide. Nothing was said or done by the insulted woman or her husband until the receipt of a filthy letter which was illustrated by pen drawings. Thereupon she obtained a rawhide and laid for the ex-mayor, whom she caught. She proceeded to lash him to the queen's taste at the to the court. They say it comes with bad grace for the receivers to order a large crowd. Peterson has a wife point of a drawn revolver and gaily Tiede and his wife arrested.

Tried to Wreck a Train for "Fun." The Erie flyer ran over a heavy log on the track, near Attica, grinding it into little pieces. Bert Ferguson, an Attica boy, only 17, confesses that is responsible. He was drunk at the time and wanted to see some excitement. The attempt at derailing the train was at first kept secret, but the arrest of Ferguson brought the thing to light. Had the log been placed on the track in a different way the train would certainly have been wrecked, and as it was a passenger train many lives might have been lost.

Three Held for Viola Stevens' Death Tne coroner's jury in the Viola Stevens case at Hillsdale brought in a verdict to the effect that Viola came to her death by means of a criminal abortion produced by Ruth A. Saunders at the solicitation and procurement of Remus Abbott and Ira Wright, both of whom are held equally guilty with Ruth Saunders. Abbott refused to give testimony under oath and was ordered into custody by the coroner. Ira Wright is in jail, while Mrs. Saunders is sick at her home in Bankers.

Two Broke Through the Ice and Drowned. Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man were drowned near Detour while crossing the ice from Drummond Island with a dog team. Residents at Detour heard a woman's screams on the river. They could see no one, but went in search in boats. Soon they found a team of dogs and a dog sleigh. On the ice were discovered a man's cap, a woman's muff and other articles. Two holes in the ice showed where the unfortunate persons had broken through.

A crank was arrested in New York City for making violent threats against Dr. Parkhurst.

Chauncey H. Andrews, of Youngstown, O., multi-millionaire and railroad builder, is dead. Senator McMillan, of Michigan, in a

private letter says the Wilson bill will be radically changed or will be defeated in the senate. Congressman Breckenridge's attor-

neys deny that he has settled the

breach of promise suit brought against United States army officers will have whistles in the hilts of their regulation the "word of command."

Frank Cole pleaded guilty to crimitatement of railway construction, nal assault on little Julia Whitmore at which shows 2,630 miles of new main line track laid in the United States in years in Jackson. Judge Loveridge remarked that in all his experience he had never dealt with a man guilty of so base an act as that committed by

> Chairman Holman, of the House Indian affairs committee, favors erecting a separate state for Indians in the Oklahoma territory. He would give the Indians two senators and a congressman, and let them work out their own destiny. He says that the committee will soon report a bill for the money in sight, \$2,200. better government of Oklahoma.

HERE AND THERE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TOLD IN BRIEF.

Reported Slaughter of English Troops Matabeland, S. A. - Brazil Suffering From a Scourge of Yellow Jack in Ad-

Yellow Fever at Rio. Cable from Buenos Ayres: Very bad news has been received from Rio de Janeiro. It is announced that the unfortunate city, which has for months past been suffering from the ravages of war, is now a victim to the ravages of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases-vellow fever. The government is taking every precaution possible under the circumstances to prevent a spread of the disease, but the work of the officials at Rio de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the orrors of war. It is added that the yellow fever is not the mild form of that fever, but is the worst form of

black vomit. Other dispatches from Rio Janeiro tell of the conflict between the government and the rebels. The insurgents besieging Baga, in the state of Rio Grande Do Sul, assumed active operations against that place and suffered a severe repulse. Their loss in killed vounded and prisoners, was 600. This is the second time this month that the loyal troops at Baga have defeated the insurgents. The previous engagement took place at the beginning of Decemper, when the insurgents were defeated

with heavy losses.
Rio Janeiro is being violently bombarded. Many persons have been killed from shots of the insurgent vessels. A heavy fire is returned from the government forts. The severity of the cannonading has greatly alarmed the populace. All the shops are closed. The United States warships in the harbor are under orders to be ready to get out of the way of firing at an our's notice.

Scouting Party Annihilated. London cable: A terrible disaster is

said to have occurred to the scouting party under the command of Capt. Wilson which has been in pursuit of King Lobengula, and which has not peen heard from for some time past. Several South African merchants received cable messages announcing that Capt. Wilson's command had been completely annihilated by the Mataeles, who are said to have cut them to ieces.

Later.-It is stated now in addition to Wilson's party that the party under Capt. Barrow, sent out to reinforce him, have been cut to pieces. The number of men composing the Wilson detachment is said to have been about 60 and the Barrow detachment is reported to have been composed of about the same number of men. The absence of news from the Wilson and Barrow columns and the fact that when Maj. Forbes left the Shanghai district the Wilson detachment was, beyond any doubt, in a critical position, causes the belief that one or more of the detachments have met with dis-

Corbett and Mitchell Arrested. Champion James Corbett and would e champion, Charles Mitchell have been made "martyrs" to the profession of prize fighting. Both these "famous gentlemen" were arrested at Jacksonville, Florida. They were arranged separately and each gave bonds and was released. This whole proceeding was merely a scheme to test the legality of the law for the arrest of prize fight ers. One of the men will be surrend ered by his bondsmen and after being taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided that the arrest was an illegal one, then preparations for the fight will continue with increased vigor, as that will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition to the fight can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the managers of the Duval club say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be fa

vorable to them. Bloody Feud Fight in Detroit. The Polish district in the northwest ern section of Detroit witnessed a gory battle between a number of Poles comprising a portion of two factions of a ong-standing feud. A number of shots were fired, knives were used and clubs made sad havoc with many When the police arrived and scalps. the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that four Bujack brothers were wounded, one being terribly cut and slashed on the head and arms and his face mashed to a jelly by an opponent's boot heel; he can scarcely cover. Two Gerutt brothers were laid up, one being shot in the spine and mortally wounded. Jack Burro was also severely injured.

The U.S. Cruiser New York has left the Brooklyn navy yard for Brazil.

A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama, says a dispatch from Sidney, N. S. W., was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Geo. Lewelling, of Kansas, has made the Populists of the state howl by issuing an order for the removal of Mrs. E. Lease, the Populist female Mary crator, from the state board of charities, of which she was chairman, because she was opposed to the political methods of the other members of the board. Mrs. Lease will fight against her removal.

The English residents of Montreal in the interests of peace, are circulating petitions asking for the release of the French youths charged with destroying the Nelson monument.

At the gambling house at No. 20 Quincy street, Chicago, Dan Creston, the door keeper, opened the heavy door to admit two ordinary appearing men, who turned out to be robbers. players were in the room, but the doorceeper and two dealers were compelled to stand in line, covered by two revolvers, while a third man who had followed them in gathering up all the There is no clue to their identity.

PRENDERGAST MUST DIE. Murderer of Mayor Harrison to Explate

His Awful Crime on the Gallows. Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor

such as Prepdergast.

Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, will be hanged for his crime. The verdict of the jury has said it, and the people of Chicago approve it. Ably defended as the assassin has been, strong as has been the evidence adduced to save his neck from the halter, the jury found him sane, responsible for his act, and demanded that he pay the highest price for his offense against the lav-This price, however, is a sorry one as the best. The value to the world of one life such as that of Carter H. Har rison would weigh down the scale against the existence of an hundred

When Clark Fitzgerald arose to read the finding of the jury the prisoner stood clutching the back of a chair, eyeing him with the most intense His knees trembled violently, his face was flushed, and his spiteful looking mouth opened and closed as though would say something, but lacked the power to speak. The clerk said: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Patrick murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty

at death." Then Prendergast revealed himself the utter coward. His face turned square feet of kid were used in mak-pale, he opened his mouth to speak, ing the upper. The shoe is perfectly but only a faint murmur came from between his hot and quivering lips. He moved slightly and would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of a bailiff. He was half led, half carried back to his cell, where, refusing to speak, he threw himself upon his bunk in the attempt to hide from his fellowprisoners, whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful, and more sincere than polite.

A motion for a new trial has been made by Prendergast's attorneys.

THE SANTA FE'S HARD LUCK. forced by the Debts of Other Roads to go.

into Receivers' Hands. Great excitement was created in financial and railroad circles by the news that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads had been placed in the hands of receivers, viz., J. W. Reinhart, president of the Santa Fe system; J. J. McCook, general counsel of the Santa Fe system, and J. C. Wilson, clerk of the U. S. district court at Topeka, Kansas. The order for the appointment of the receivers was given by Judge Caldwell, at Little Rock, Ark. The reason for the appointment of the receivers and the collapse is said to be the failure of the Atlantic &

Pacific to pay over \$5,000,000 that it The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company was incorporated in March, 1863, and the main line of 417 miles was opened in December, 1872. The total mileage now is 9,346 and the eastern terminals are St. Louis and declaring he could "get a terruble lot Chicago. To the west its ramifications extend through 14 states and territories, from Denver, Ogden and San Francisco, and south to Galveston and El Paso, and Guaymas, in Mexico. There are few important points in all this vast territory that does not yield trib-ute to the great Atchison system, and the gross earnings for the past fiscal ear reached the enormous total of \$41,316,547.

Another Railroad in Receiver's Hands The New England railroad, after a very troublesome career, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The application was made to Judge Wallace in the United States court at Albany, N. Y. The court appointed ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt as temporary receiver. Mr. Platt is one of the directors of the company. The cause of the appointment of the receiver was the inability of the company to raise \$200,000 interest due January 1. The application was made by two directors and several interested capitalists. President Mc-Leod expressed surprise when informed of the action, but said "we shall see whether the road remains in the possession of the receiver."

The New York and New England Railroad company owns 360 miles of road and leases 165 miles. The company was formed in 1873. edness amounts to \$16,737,312.50, and a floating debt of \$850,000. There is \$20,000,000 of common stock. The New England has some valuable property, especially in the way of

The heavy slump in the stocks of the New England railroad which followed the appointment of a receiver carried down to ruin Samuel Heilner, a prominent coal merchant of Philadelphia, who had gone heavily into New England stock to give control of the road

to President McLeod. THE MARKETS.

Cattle—Good to choice... \$ 4 00 to \$ 4 50 Hogs 5 20 .. 5 35

Hogs... Sheep and Lambs. Wheat-Red spot No 2... White spot No 1... Corn No 2 spot... 603/ 603/ 38 30 12 00 Oats--No 2 white spot.... Hay--No 1 Timothy...... Potatoes..... Butter--Dairy per b..... Creamery...... Eggs per doz...... Live Poultry--Fowls.... Chickens.....Ducks.....Turkeys..... Chicago. Chicago
Cattle--Steers...
Common...
Sheep---ixed...
Lambs...
Hogs--Mixed...
Wheat--No 2 red.... \$ 4 80 to \$ 5 10 Wheat—No 2...... Mess Pork per bbl.... Lard per cwt..... New York.
 New York.

 Cattle—Natives
 \$ 4 75 to \$ 5 15

 Hogs
 5 40
 5 85

 Sheep—Good to choice
 2 50
 3 60

 Lambs
 4 00
 5 0

 Wheat No 2 red
 65 ½
 65 ½

 Corn No 2 white
 42½
 43

 Oats
 343½
 35

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitcairn, of the citizens' relief committee of Pitts-burg, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburg for the unemployed to the amount of \$5,000 for each working day for two months. If the highest figure is realized, the donation will amount to over

Carnegle's Gift to Charity.

Rev. Francis E. Drew, of Grand Rapids, died at the home of his daughter in St. Joseph, aged 91 years. He had been a Methodist minister for

\$250,000.

SISTERS, COUSINS AND AUNTS.

To be dainty does not mean to be extravagant.

Kitchen floors painted with boiled Enseed oil are easily cleaned.

The tone of a piano improves when the instrument is moved from the

wall of a room. The university of Alabama recently opened its doors to women students, and two young women have matriculated there.

When Mrs. Ella P. Stover of Portland, married John Smith, her grandmother's bridesmaid acted in the same capacity for her.

There are now twenty-one law firms in this country composed of husbands and wives, and also over 200 women who practice at the bar. Clara - Do you know people are

actually beginning to call me an old maid? Maud-You mean that you are just beginning to hear them. A woman in Portland, Maine, de-

posited \$300 in a savings bank in 1864, and has seen the amount grow to Eugene John Prendergast, guilty of \$1,268 by the accumulation of interest. A number 86% woman's kid shoe is exhibited in a Boston shoe store window. It weighs 101/2 pounds and 15

> proportioned. A new career has been opened to German women by the foundation of a school of decorative art in Berlin. At a moderate fee girls receive instructions in all branches of the decorative industry.

An old lady getting into a cab in Dublin was heard to say to the driver: "Help me to get in, my good man, for I am very old." "Begorra, mum," said he, gallantly, "no matter what

age you are, you don't look it." If English women do not learn to swim it will not be the fault of the national physical recreation society. This organization has instituted a series of rewards a diploma being given to anyone who shall prove herself capable of swimming 100 yards.

The Japanese government has granted permission to Dr. Mary A. Suganuma to practice medicine in Nagasaki. This is the first time that a woman physician has been allowed to practice in Japan. Dr. Suganuma is an American woman and she married Mr. Suganuma, formerly in the telegraph department at Osaka.

An old negro applied at the Louisville county court a few days since for a marriage license. The clerk told him it would cost him \$2. "Uh!" said the old darkey, straightening up and opening his eyes in great surprise. Then he scratched his head, shook it reflectively, and ambled to the door, of flour for dat money, a terruble lot. fo' sho'." And he never came back. A horse can walk 400 yards in four

and one-half minutes, trot 400 yards in two minutes and gallop the same distance in one minute. The measure of "horse power" is placed at the power of raising 22,500 pounds one foot every minute. A horse will carry 250 pounds 75 miles in eight hours. The movement against child labor

is making progress in various states, and particularly in Massachusetts. The past year the police found only 253 children under fourteen years of age at work in Bay state factories in violation of law, a decrease from the previous year, when seven times as many were found.

Nervous and bilious disorders, sick head-ache, indigestion, loss of appetite and con-stipation removed by Beecham's Pills.

Carefully examine every detail of your A man may not have a stitch to his back but still have one in his side.

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We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

It would seem that the grip should have completed its travels long before this, but news comes from Ounalaska. one of the largest and most important of the Aleutian islands, that the strange disease only reached there a few weeks ago. Two-thirds of the population have been down with it, but the epidemic was not of the virulent type, and the only deaths from it were of old, feeble people.

THE HEART is liable to great functional disturb-



ance through sym-pathy. Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, often causes it to palpi-tate in a distressing way. Nervous Pros-tration, Debility and Impoverished Blood, also cause its too rapid pulsations. Many times, Spinal Affections, cause it

to labor unduly. Sufferers from such Nervous Affections often imagine themselves the victims of organic heart disease.

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Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.

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Republics come to an end by luxurious habits; monarchies by poverty.

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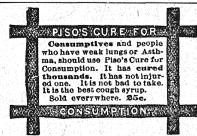
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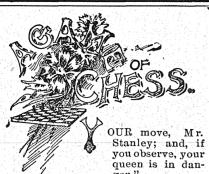
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"If I lose her, I

may yet win another."
"Not at your rate of playing, sir. You would have to advance a

"Pardon, Miss Cheswick, but do I play the game so badly? The loss is mine. I would play better if I could. Teach me how Miss Cheswick. "I will guide you through this one

move; but I fear you do not attend to my instructions. My bishop may be removed by your knight, which, however, is at once sacrificed to my rook, which commands that square, if I choose to take him.

"Thank you. I take your bishop, then, and offer you this knight, emof myself.

"I am not obliged to take him." "No; but I hope you will not reject

A short pause, while the dark, rich face of the young lady bends stu-diously over the glittering board of mother of pearl and pink cornelian, while the pallid, russet-bearded face of the gentleman quivers and waxes paler yet.
"Not obliged to take him," murmurs

the lady again, her white hand hovering over the mimic field of war. "In fact, if I do, you will win the game, in spite of all your bad play, so—'

"Take him—pray, pray do!" almost whispers her adversary. Miss Cheswick's hand descends on her rook, and twirling it undecidedly, she lifts her eyes with a look of surprise and questioning to Mr. Stanley's. "Are you so very anxious to win a game of chess?" she asks.

He looks at her silently. That "white flush," as the poet has aptly called it, is drifting over his countenance. In his eyes there is a look which no woman can misunderstand. "This is but the emblem of another," he says, at last, in a low, but intensely

passionate tone. The lady drops her eyes and ponders. Her gay smile has faded; there is a troubled frown faintly carved upon her smooth brow.

"We will consider this a drawn game," she says, very quietly; "and instead of playing another, I will, if you choose, tell you a story. It will amuse and—and instruct you."

Pale and hopeless, Mr. Stanley leans

upon the shining chess-table with his eyes half-shaded by his hand. With a quick glance at his dejected attitude, and a deepening of the troubled frown, the lady speaks.

"Have you ever been at Baden-Baden? But of course you have; who has not? Do you remember 'Die Hohe Feisen,' and 'Das Alte Schloss,' on the side of the hill, and how the road winds down into the valley through the Black Forest, with the lovely vil lage lying beneath?

Some years ago I was spending a few months at Baden with my mother' -she glances at her black garments with a heavy sigh-"who was ordered there to drink the waters. One afternoon we had driven up to the 'Alt Schloss,' and while my mother rested there I climbed up above to see the "Hohe Felsen." You know they are within ten minutes' walk of the castle and I never dreamed of danger. However, I was imprudent. It was so early in the season that the forest was not swarming with tourists and

pleasure-parties—in fact, it seemed quite deserted." "I sat down at the foot of one of the rocks and was soon lost in contemplation of the sublime view below. was not long before I heard voices, and before I could rise from the sort of niche which I had chosen, two ough-looking Frenchmen flung them selves upon the moss within six feet of me, and, all unaware of my pres-

ence, began to discuss a plot which caused me to tremble with horror. "It appeared from their conversa tion that a certain baron was becomng celebrated in the Kursaal for his unprecedented run of luck at the gaming-tables—that, in fact, the bankers had that day entreated him to seek some other field wherein to pursue his success, as they were well-nigh ruined; that he was, in consequence, going to leave Baden Baden, and should drive through the Black Forest

on his way to Freiburg, starting at "The plan of the two robbers-for to my terror I discovered them to be nothing else—was to waylay the baron's carriage near the 'Alte Schloss,' demand his money, and, if he resisted, to back the horses over the precipice, and, descending after wreck, help themselves to the plunder. It was not without much wrangling, however, that they finally agreed upon this fiendish course of action, and meantime, I crouched in my nook, quaking lest they should discover me, while the sun sank low, and the music from the 'Conversationhaus Gardens' stole upon the breeze, warning me that it was time for mother to be at the 'Trinkhalle' for her draught of water, and that she must even now be in a state of

great disquietude concerning my long "I think I have told you that my mother died of heart-disease, and that for years before her death, our great aim was to preserve her from every mental shock. Imagine, then, my extreme anxiety to return to her, and to

return safely.
"So urgent did this necessity bethat at length I rose, detercome, mined to slip away so softly that they should not perceive me. I had not gone many paces, however, until an angry exclamation from one of them warned me that I was discovered. I rushed down the path at the top of my speed, without looking behind; but I heard their heavy feet close on my heels, and knew that did they but lay a finger on me my life was gone. "Scarcely had this last thought shaped itself in my mind, when my foot slipped, and I stumbled to my

The next moment I was in their hands. "'Spy!' hissed one, furiously; 'who "If I had had any presence of mind.

French; but I began to implore their FAREWELL TO 1893. mercy, and to explain how I happened to be alone on the 'Hohe Felsen.

"'Throw her over the rocks,' mut tered one of the wretches, 'or she'll alarm the whole duchy before morn-

"They threw one of their cloaks over my head, and began to drag me back to the 'High Rocks,' despite my frenzied struggles. All at once there was a crashing among the fallen branches, and while a soft, strong hand caught mine, a threatening voice cried out in English, my own blessed tongue: "'Unhand her, you villains! or I'll

shoot you through the heads!' In an instant I was in the grasp of the stranger, who whirled me behind him; and before I could tear the cloak from my head, the sharp report of a pistol told me that he was as good as his word. When I could see, I found them all engaged in a fierce melee, Fly, madame, to the Alte Schloss

"You may be sure I obeyed him. In five minutes I had reached the old castle, and was telling a party of French tourists, who had just arrived,

of the combat going on.
"My mother was wild with alarm. She had heard the report of the pistol, and marked with terror my pale face and disordered appearance. I calmed her as well as I could, saying I had lost the path; and then I hurried her

news of my peril might reach her ears. "That night I told my adventure to the councillor, and committed to his care a letter, expressing my gratitude to my brave deliverer, when he should

morning, a telegram from home requiring our immediate presence there; as when at 18 years of age he wrote haired Englishman. But he did a 80 years of age that he would not live heroic thing—did he not?"
"He could scarcely do less, could

Miss Cheswick marks the grudging praise, the flushed cheek, and her face grows stern. "That man lives in my memory,

red stain in each cheek.

he?" replied Mr. Stanley, with a deep

her large eyes deepen and glow. "He is the one hero whom I have metthe one man whom I would wed." "Would you?" murmurs Mr. Stanley, and he laughs, incredulously, while his lips quiver, as if in scorn. "At least," says the lady, goaded

she says, with cold distinctness, while



"UNHAND HER! in my heart I will never love a lesser

"Perhaps if you met him you would not love him," remarks Mr. Stanley."
"Ah! that I should! If he were the poorest, and plainest, and humblest man on earth, he would still be my

"But, if you did not know he was your hero?-if he loved you madly, neither knowing you had ever met each other before-

"Oh, if he would only love me!" sighs Miss Cheswick, clasping her hands, while a rich flush bathes her yearning face. "I could never, never mistake him." "Then your heart must sometimes

have pleaded for-me." murmurs her companion, a strange light in his

eyes.
"For you! Oh, sir, why are you so Have I not told you this story mad? because I esteem you too much to al-

low you— "Miss Cheswick, your hero got the letter, but after weeks of illness. The pistol shot which you heard was not fired by him, but by one of the robbers at him, and it pierced his neck. placing his life in danger for ten weeks. When he shouted to you to fly, it was because he felt himself falling. He was found alone and in-sensible by the tourists whom you sent to help him. He has never been strong or like a hero since, though 1 think his heart is the same, and I fear he will never inspire love in any one's soul again-indeed, you yourself have

This speech, in low, hurried sentences, is over. Mr. Stanley stops. with tears in his eyes, and turns his

Miss Cheswick is eying him speech-Her dark face is as white as lessly. his own, but she takes his trembling hands, and presses them in hers, while her pale lips smile.
"Your letter—you will know it

again," breathes Mr. Stanley, and gently withdra ving his hand he takes from his pocket a memorandum-book. and from its leaves selects a sheet of dainty writing, which he places before her.

"You see," he says wistfully, "that you did meet your imaginary hero, and could not love him—though he loves you madly." And he tries to smile cheerfully, though there is a spasm of pain in his too delicate face.

"Nay," cries Miss Cheswick, a hot flame shooting over her velvet cheeks, "if you are my hero I love vou and would have loved you long ago but for my constancy to yourself. "Oh, my dear one, is this true?"

"Ah, yes, Mr. Stanley. But where is our game of chess? I take your knight, and, lo! you have won the game!'

A Serious Oversight.

Agnosticus-All the preachers in the world never made two blades of grass to grow where one grew before. Kidder-You seem to forget the Sunday school picnics that have been organized in times of drought .- De-I would have feigned ignorance of troit Tribune.

TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE DEAD YEAR

And Draws Many Interesting Words Therefrom-The Just Who Die Young Perhaps Escape Impending Dangers on the Sea of Life.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1893.—In the forenoon service at the Brooklyn Tabernacle to-day Rev. Dr. Talmage preached on the subject of "Shortened Lives; or, A Cheerful Good-bye to 1893." The text selected was Isaiah 57:1: "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come."

We have written for the last time at the head of our letters and business while my deliverer, a fair-haired documents the figures 1893. With this young Englishman, cried, frantically: day closes the year. In January last we celebrated its birth. To-day we attend its obsequies. Another twelve months have been cut out of our earthly continuance, and it is a time for absorbing reflection.

We all spend much time in panegyric of longevity. We consider it a great thing to live to be an octogenarian. If any one dies in youth we say, "What a pity!" Dr. Muhlenberg in old age, said that the hymn written in early into the carriage, and we drove down life by his own hand, no more exto Baden-Baden in hot haste, lest pressed his sentiment when it said:

I would not live alway. If one be pleasantly circumstanced he never wants to go. William Cullen Bryant, the great poet, at 82 years of make himself known age, standing in my house in a festal "We left Baden-Baden the next group, reading "Thanatopsis" without age, standing in my house in a festal spectacles, was just as anxious to live and so I never met again the fair- the immortal threnody. Cato feared at to learn Greek. Monaldesco at I15 years, writing the history of his time. feared a collapse. Theophrastus writing a book at 90 years of age was anxious to live to complete it. Thurlow Weed at about 86 years of age found life as great a desirability as when he snuffed out his first politician. Albert Barnes, so well prepared for the next world, at 70 said he would rather stay here. So it is all the way down. I suppose that the last time Methuselah was out of doors in a storm he was afraid of getting his feet wet lest it shorten his days. Indeed, I some time ago preached a sermon on the blessings of longevity, but in this, the last day of 1893, and when many are filled with sadness at the thought that another chapter of their life is closing, and that they have 365 days less to live, I propose to preach to you about the

advantages of an abbreviated earthly If I were an agnostic I would say a man is blessed in proportion to the number of years he can stay on "terra firma," because after that he falls off be very cautious, and to carry an umhero. I shall remain faithful to his brella and take overshoes, and life preservers, and bronze armor, and into nothingness and obliteration.

But, my friends, you are not agnostics. You believe in immortality and the eternal residence of the righteous in heaven, and therefore I first remark that an abbreviated earthly existence is to be desired, and is a blessing because

it makes one's life-work very compact. Some men go to business at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 in the evening. Others go at 8 o'clock and return at 12. Others go at 10 and return at 4. I have friends who are ten hours a day in business, others who are five hours, others who are one hour. They all do their work well; they do their entire work and then they return. Which position do you think the most desirable? You say, other things being equal, the man who is the shortest time detained in business and who can return home the quickest is the most blessed. Now. my friends, why not carry that good sense into the subject of transference from this world? If a person die in childhood, he gets through his work at 9 o'clock in the morning. If he die at 45 years of age, he gets through his work at 12 o'clock noon. If he die at 70 years of age, he gets through his work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. If he die at 90, he has to toil all the way on up to 11 o'clock at night. The sooner we get through our work the better. The harvest all in barrack or barn, the farmer does not sit down scythe and taking his pitcher from under a tree, he makes a straight line for the old homestead. All we want to be anxious about is to get our work done and well done, the quicker the

Again: There is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that moral disaster might come upon the man if he tarried longer. A man who had been prominent in churches, and who had been admired for his generosity and kindness everywhere, for forgery was sent to state prison for fifteen years. Twenty years bethat man's committing a commercial commercial dishonesty. The number of men who fall into ruin between fifty and seventy years of age is simply apalling. If they had died thirty years before it would have been better for them and better for their families. The shorter the voyage the less chance

for a cyclone. There is a wrong theory abroad that if one's youth be right his old age will be right. You might as well say there is nothing wanting for a ship's safety except to get it fully launched on the Atlantic ocean. I have sometimes

college mates of some great defrauder, "What kind of a boy was he? What kind of a young man was he?" and they have said, "Why, he was a splendid fellow; I had no idea he could ever go into such an outrage." The fact is the great temptation of life sometimes

comes far on in mid life or in old age. The first time I crosse I the Atlantic ocean it was as smooth as a mill pond voyagers had slandered the old ocean. and I wrote home an essay for a magazine on "The Smile of the Sea," but I never afterward could have written that thing, for before we got home we got a terrible shaking up. The first voyage of life may be very smooth; the last may be a euroclydon. Many who start life in great prosperity do not end it in prosperity.

The great pressure of temptation comes sometimes in this direction; at about forty-five years of age, a man's nervous system changes, and some one tells him he must take stimulants to keep himself up, and he takes stimulants to keep himself up, until the stimulants keep him down; or a man has been going along for thirty or forty years in unsuccessful business, and here is an opening where by one dishonorable action he can lift himself and lift his family from all financial embarrassment. He attempts to leap the chasm and he falls into it.

Then it is in after life that the great temptation of success comes. If a man make a fortune before thirty years of age, he generally loses it before forty. The solid and permanent fortunes for the most part do not come to their climax until in mid-life, or in old age. The most of the bank presidents have white hair. Many of those who have been largely successful have been cursed by arrogance or worldliness or dissipation in old age, They may not have lost their integrity, but they have become so worldly and so selfish under the influence of large success that it is evident to everybody that their success has been a temporal calamity and an eternal damage. Concerning many people it may be said it seems as if it would have been better if they could have embarked from this life at twenty or thirty years of age. Do you know the reason why the vast majority of people die before thirty-five? It is because they have not the moral endurance for that which is beyond the thirty, and a merciful God will not allow them to be put to the fearful strain.

Again: The re is ablessing in an abpreviated earthly existence in the fact that one is the sooner taken off the defensive. As soon as one is old enough to take care of himself he is put on his guard. Bolts on the door to keep out the robbers. Fire-proof safes to keep off the flames. Life insurance and fire insurance against accident. Receipts lest you have to pay a debt the docks, and if he is ever picked out | twice. Lifeboat against shipwreck. of the depths it is only to be set up in | Westinghouse air brake against railsome morgue of the universe to see if road collision. There are many ready anybody will claim him. If I thought to overreach you and take all you God made man only to last forty or have. Defense against cold, defense fifty or a hundred years, and then he against heat, defense against sickness, was to go into annihilation, I would defense against the world's abuse, say his chief business ought to be to defense all the way down to the grave, keep alive and even in good weather to | and even the tombstone sometimes is not a sufficient barricade. If a soldier musket, is glad when some one comes to relieve guard and he can go inside the fortress, ought not that man to shout for joy who can put down his weapon of earthly defense and go into fortunate, the soldier who has to stand have common sense about everything

everything but transference from this world. Again: There is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that one escapes so many bereavements. The longer we live the more attachments and the more kindred, the more chords to be wounded or rasped or sundered. If a man live on to seventy or eighty years of age, how many graves are cleft at his feet! In that long reach of time father and mother go, brothers and sisters go, children go, grandchildren go, personal friends outside the family circle whom they had loved with a love like that of

David and Jonathan. Besides that, some men have a natural trepidation about dissolution, and ever and anon, during forty or fifty or sixty years, this horror of their dissobody. Now suppose the lad goes at 16 years of age? He escapes fifty funerals, fifty caskets, fifty obsequies, fifty awful wrenchings of the heart. in the stubble field, but shouldering his It is hard enough for us to bear their departure, but is it not easier for us to bear their departure than for them to stay and bear fifty departures? Shall we not by the grace of God rouse ourselves into a generosity of bereavement which will practically say, "It is hard enough for me to go through this bereavement, but how glad I am that he will never have to go through it." So I reason with myself, and so you

will find it helptul to reason with yourselves. David lost his son. Though David was king he lay on the earth mourning and inconsolable for some time. At this distance of time, which fore there was no more probability of | do you really think was the one to be | had to go through. They had just dishonesty than that you will commit | the long-lived father? Had David died | and run up the springtime hills of this | said, personally directed the planting as early as that child died he would, in the first place, have escaped that particular bereavement, then he would have escaped the worse bereavement | in at St. Helena, staying there long of Absalom, his recreant son, and the pursuit of the Philistines, and the see the barracks of Napoleon's captiv-Ahithophel, and the curse of Shimei, this world "in transitu." It is hard and the destruction of his family at for us, but it is blessed for them. Ziklag, and above all, he would have And if the spirit of this sermon is escaped the two great calamities of his true, then we ought not to go around he and the rest of us are descended life, the great sins of uncleanness and sighing and groaning because another from a single pair of parents, who murder. David hved to be of vast use | year has gone; but we ought to go | flourished sixty or seventy thousand sked those who were school mates or to the church and the world, but so down on one knee by the mile-stone years ago.

cerned, does it not seem to you that it

gone early? Now, this, my friends, explains some things that to you have been inexplicable. This shows you why when God takes little children from a household. the most genial, the most sympathetic, and I thought the sea captains and the the most talented. Why? It is because that kind of nature suffers the most when it does suffer, and is most Alhambra. liable to temptation. God saw the tempest sweeping up from the Caribbean, and he put the delicate craft into the first harbor. "Taken away from

the evil to come." Again, my friends, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existin the center of things. All astronomers, infidel as well as Chriscenter. Any one who has studied the earth and studied the heavens knows that God's favorite figure in geometry is a circle. When God put forth his hand to create the universe, he did not strike that hand at right angles, but he waved it in a circle and kept on worlds took that motion. Our planet swinging around the sun, other planets swinging around other suns, but somewhere a great hub around which the Now, that center is heaven. That is the capital of the universe. That is the great metropolis of immensity.

Now, does not our common sense teach us that in matters of study it is back to sea and the captain said to his center toward the circumference, rather than to be on the circumference tain was aroused and said: "What does those who study the American conticall me at 10 o'clock, and here it is 12." nent while standing on the Atlantic "Why," said the mate, "I did call you beach. The way to study the con- at 10 o'clock, and you got up, looked a piece of machinery is not to stand on the doorstep and try to look in, but to go in with the engineer and take our place right amid the saws and the cylinders. We wear our eyes out and the moonlight fell upon the sea and our brain out from the fact we are study- showed him a shipwreck with one huning under such great disadvantage. dred struggling passengers. He helped Millions of dollars for observatories to them off. Had he been any earlier or study things about the moon, about any later at that point of the sea he the sun, about the rings of Saturn, about transits and occultations and drowning people. On board the capeclipses, simply because our studio, tain's vessel they began to band toour observatory, is poorly situated. gether as to what they should pay for We are down in the cellar trying to study the palace of the universe, while for the provisions. "Ah," says the our departed Christian friends have captain, "my lads, you can't pay me gone upstairs amid the skylights to anything; all I have on board is yours;

study. congratulated? Who wants to be except that of his own applauding conalways in the freshman class? We science. Oh, that the old sea captain's study God in this world by the biblical God might be my God and yours. Amid photograph of him; but we all the stormy seas of this life may we know we can in five minutes inter- have always some one as tenderly to view with a friend get a more accurate | take care of us as the captain took idea of him than we can by studying | care of the drowning crew and the pashim fifty years through pictures of sengers. And may we come into the The little child that died last night to-day knows more of God than who has been on guard, shivering and | all Andover, and all Princeton, and stung with the cold, pacing up and all New Brunswick and all Edinburgh, weapons of defense lest he fall off down the parapet with shouldered and all the theological institutions in Christendom. Is it not better to go up to the very headquarters of knowledge?

Does not our common sense teach us that it is better to be at the centerthe king's castle? Who is the more than to be clear out on the rim of the wheel holding nervously fast to the guard twelve hours, or the man who tire lest we be suddenly whirled into has to stand guard six hours? We light, and eternal felicity? Through all kinds of optical instruments, trying but religion, common sense about to peer in through the cracks and the keyholes of heaven-afraid that both doors of the celestial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced vision - rushing about among the apothecary shops of this world wondering if this is good for rheumatism, and that is good for neuralgia, and something else is good for a bad cough, lest we be suddenly ushered into a land of everlasting health where the inhabitant never says, "I am sick."

We stick to the world as though we preferred cold drizzle to warm habitation, discord to cantata, sack-cloth to royal purple—as though we preferred a piano with four or five keys out of tune to an instrument fully attunedas though heaven and earth had exchanged apparel, and earth had taken on bridal array and heaven had gone into mourning, all its waters stagnant. lution shudders through soul and all its harps broken, all chalices cracked at the dry wells, all the lawns sloping to the river plowed with graves with dead angels under the furrow. Oh, I want to break up my own infatuation and I want to break up your infatuation for this world. I tell you, if we are ready, and if our work is done, the sooner we go the better, and if there are blessings in longevity I want you to know right well there are also blessings in an abbreviated earthly existence.

If the spirit of this sermon be true, how consoled you ought to feel about members of your family that went years, may live 25, but averages 16 early, "Taken from the evil to come," this book says. What a fortunate escape they had! How glad we ought to drinking, but only five days on solid feel that they will never have to go | food without water. through the struggles which we have congratulated, the short-lived child or time enough to get out of the cradle world and see how it looked, and then they started for a better stopping place. They were like ships that put enough to let passengers go up and fatigues of his military campaign, and | ity, and then hoist sail for the port of the jealousy of Saul, and the perfidy of | their own native land. They only took | at that two yards should cost \$500.

far as his own happiness was con- and see the letters and thank God that we are 365 miles nearer home. We would have been better for him to have ought not to go around with morbid feelings about our health or about anticipated demise. We ought to be living not according to that old maxim which I used to hear in my boyhood, that you must live as though every he is very apt to take the brightest, day were the last; you must live as though you were to live forever, for you will. Do not be nervous lest you have to move and of a shanty into an

One Christmas morning, one of my neighbors, an Old sea captain, died. After life had departed, his face was illuminated as though he were just going into harbor. The fact was he had already got through the "Narrows," In the adjoining room were ence in the fact that it puts one sooner the Christmas presents waiting for his distribution. Long ago, one night when he had narrowly escaped with tian, agree in believing that the his ship from being run down by a universe swings around some great great ocean steamer, he had made his peace with God, and a kinder neighbor or a better man you would not find this side of heaven. Without a moment's warning, the pilot of the heavenly harbor had met him just off the light ship. The captain often talked to me of the goodness of God, constellations and galaxies and all and especially of a time when with his ship from Liverpool, and he was suddenly impressed that he ought to put back to sea Under the protest of the crew and under their very threat, great wheel of the universe turns. he put back to sea, fearing at the same time he was losing his mind, for it did seem so unreasonable that when they could get into harbor that night, they should put back to sea. But they put better for us to move out from the mate, "You call me at 10 o'clock at night." At 12 o'clock at night the capwhere our world now is? We are like this mean? I thought I told you to tinent is to cross it, or go to the heart around and told me to keep right on of it. Our standpoint in this world is this same course for two hours, and detective. We are at the wrong end of then to call you at 12 o'clock." Said the telescope. The best way to study the captain, 'Is it possible? I have no remembrance of that." At 12 o'clock the captain went on

deck, and through the rift of the cloud would have been of no service to those the rescue and what they should pay I feel too greatly honored of God in Now, when one can sooner get to having saved you to take any pay.' the center of things, is he not to be Just like him. He never got any pay with as bright a hope as he had, and if it should happen to be a Christmas morning when the presents are being distributed and we are celebrating the birth of him, who came to save our shipwrecked world, all the better, for what grander, brighter Christmas present could we have than heaven?

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The average trip around the world comprises about 22,000 miles of travel. There are twenty-four training schools for nurses in New York city. A man recently returned from Mex-

ico sold some feathers in New York at more than \$20 an ounce. There is a twin crystal of emerald in St. Petersburg seven inches long, four broad and weighing four and one half nounds.

British North American Indians live on reindeer meat almost exclusively. They are big and strong, many of them being six feet. During the past five years United States manufacturers have sold 355

locomotives to South America and seventy-five to Australia. Altoona, Wis, lays claim to the hampion high kicker of the world. His name is W. S. Stokes and he has a

record of ten feet six inches. Aluminum, the new metal of which such great things are expected and which now sells at seventy-five cents a pound is soon to be put on the market at forty-five.

The average draught horse will haul 1,600 pounds 23 miles per day on a level road. The average horse weighs 1,000 pounds and is equal to five men in strength.

The idea of an ancient tropical continent at the South pole uniting South America. Madagascar and Australia is arousing considerable interest and discussion in scientific circles.

A horse attains his growth in five years, and can live 25 days on water alone, 17 days without eating or

William R. Smith, for many years superintendent of the botanical gardens in Washington, has, it is of more than 6.000,000 trees in different parts of the United States.

It took four months for four men to do seven inches of a cashmere shawl one yard wide, working from 5 in the morning till 5 in the evening every day; so it was hardly to be wondered

Dr. D. G. Brinton's researches, just made known to the academy of medicine in New York, convinced him that

Three Cent Column.

CHEAP FOR CASH—House and lot ½ mile west of town. Enquire at this office. FOR SALE.—New milch cow. Inquire of Chas. Talmadge, Sec. 7, Novesta. 1-5-2

FOR SALE.—Good house and 234 acres of land within the village. Good orchard r situated within the village. well, cistern and fences. J. S. DEMING

FOR SALE.—A few choice Golden Wyandotte cockerels. 12-29 4 G. A. STRIFFLER,
One mile east and one mile north Cass City.

FOR SALE.—One pair new road sleighs. 12-8 RICHARD FANCHER.

FOR SALE—Lot and small house, nicely located within two blocks of Main street, in Cass City. Cheap for cash. M. M. WICKWARE.

OR SALE.— Two yearling draught colts for sale; also organ, nearly new.

LAING & JANES. FOR SALE—House and two lots, located in central part of Cass City.

M. M. WICKWARE.

POR SALE.—The n e 14 of n w 14, n w 14 of n e 14, section 12, Novesta 145 acres cleared house and fencing. Have also an 8-year-old mare with colt for sale.

JOHN SCHWADERER.

PARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doying larm.

Easyterms, Applyto ADIES' Fancy Mittens knit to order, either silk

II or wool; also children's hoods. Enquire o MRS. JOHN P. BROWN, Cass City. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate Forfurth erintormation address O, K. JANES CTOVE FOR SALE.—One Regal Peninsular No

14 coal stove in excellent condition. Call at once and secure a great bargain. It must be sold as I have we use for it, having placed a furnace in the new parsonage.

11-3 REV. S. M. GILCHRIESE. SWARMS BEES to exchange for green hard wood. JOHN P. BROWN, Cass City. 12-15

WOOD FOR SALE.—200 cords in the woods.
Apply to WALLACE GILBERT,
Sec. 15, Greenles $\$600^{
m Buys~80~acres,~or~will}_{
m lage~property.}$ DR. J. H. McLEAN.

Cass City Markets.

	CASS CITY, Dec. 29, 1893.		
Wheat, No. 1 white. Wheat, No. 2 white.			
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Kingston Markets.

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Diet In Diabetes.

The following "rigorous" diet is said to be prescribed by the eminent Dujardin Beaumetz of Paris: Eggs, fish, meats of all kinds, poultry, game, oysters and cheese; all green vegetables are permitted except beets, carrots and beans; fatty foods are recommended, such as sardines in oil, herring, lard, goose grease, ham fat and caviare; all soups are permitted, when made of meats in combination with cabbage, poached eggs, onions, but no bread or toast is to be in the soup. Only dietetic breads are to be used, and saccharine in place of sugar; all starch foods are strictly forbidden, as sweet fruits, pastries and chocolates; patients may drink claret wine diluted with vichy, but no poor wines, liquors or spirits are to be used. Daily exercise morning and evening is to be taken in the open air; fencing and gardening also, and other light exercise.

P opositions Wanted. Will receive propositions for the snow-plowing of the sidewalks, at any time they may need it during the present winter. HENRY STEWART, 12-29 Village Recorder.

Office of S. Cherry, 21 Drayton Street SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1890. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga Dear Sirs—I would like to add to my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc, and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had ta-ken the ruinous so-called Blood Medi-cines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P.P., she immediately began to improve and is now in as good condition as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case.
SAMUEL CHERRY. life would tain years.

DEFORD

J. R. Lewis had a serious sick spell last week. Mrs. L. Retherford is laid up with a

The hay trade from this point is great this season. Minor Mills, of Novesta, is fixing the

boil on her arm.

interior of his store. Nora Moshier, of Wilmot, visited east of here last week.

Miss Rosetta Valentine has returned rom her visit at Dryden.

Philetus Gibbs and wife, Beaver, visit in this locality. Mrs. Nolson Balmer has returned to

ner home at Avoca, St. Clair county. time with rheumatic trouble in the back.

Lewis Retherford and wife have commenced keeping house on Sec. the winter. 34. Novesta

George Martin has had the grip severely, being confined to his bed for several days.

Grip sufferers are recovering. In many cases it does not seem to be as severe as two years ago.

John Retherford and wife have gone to Oakland county to visit the latter's the grip. parents before returning to their home near Lansing.

Howard Retherford and wife went to Highland Station, Oakland county, on their wedding tour. They are expected home to-day, Jan. 1st.

Thanks, Bro. and old friend, of Ellington, for wishing us all a Happy New Year. We believe you to be one that would "Crave for mankind the care of that Infinite hand, whose grasp o'er

a suffering world can expand." Married, Dec. 26, at the village of Kingston, Howard Retherford and Carrie Cooper, both of Kingston township. Happiness be ever thine. May the bright smiles of the wedding day play on your lips forever; may your hearts never be divided, your affections blighted, nor your young hopes blasted; may you path through the vale of life be ever green, sanctified and guided by honor and love. Such are the greetings that the heart of friendship offers to you my young the children's hearts made glad with friends. Weave them into the beautiful rainbow with which hope has

spaned the sky of your future days.

Mrs. H. C. Peasley, of Novesta, de-December 25, after an illness of many months. A husband and eight children mourn the sad loss of a true wife and a kind mother. Christand claimed one of the number, bringing poignant grief to the hearts of those who remained. Sympathy clusters around the sorrowing family. Kind words may be spoken, still they must drink the "bitter cup" which is the lot of all mankind. Truly it has been said "we are children of sorrow." Kind neighbors, show a christian spirit by caring for the smaller one of the flock for a time.

The holidays have come and gone. Many hearts have been made glad by kindness and friendly tokens given. and with many the period has called forth thoughts of sadness. One short year has passed since Yule-tide week before, but that short year has been fruitful of countless vicissitude in the lives of men as it come and went urday. on its "perpetual round of strange, mysterious change." There in the little cottage on the hill-side where that saddened couple dwell alone today with the surroundings wrapped in almost a painful silence, a year ago echoed the cheerful laugh of childish glee; that man of solemn face alone in the world now, twelve months ago rejoiced in festive day because a loving help-mate shared his joy; we met her, perchance, yesterday and her presence made us sad, for since Christmas bells rang a year ago the companion of life has been laid away in the narrow tomb; a year ago the bloom of health was on the cheek and love light in the eys of that maiden whose form now wastes away because, like the wounded dove, the secret arrow of sorrow has touched her heart for he, upon whom her future bliss was based, closed his the rod. eyes since autumn leaves begun to fall; we have known that youth since boyhoods days but his demeanor has changed in the few past months from genial mirth to somber gloom, for in his wakeful hours he meditates only of one who was to stand by his side in bridal robes and in sleep he sighs for sound of a voice that is still." We and Karr's Corners met and surprised

to-day only to weep on the morrow.

ing vapor, and were it not for the Star

of Hope that points to a home of

life would be but a weight of uncer-

NOVESTA

Mrs. A. Livingston visited her daugh ter in Elkton last week.

Eli Ashby, of Butler, Ind, visited his sister, Mrs. D. Livingston, last week. D. McIntyre had the misfortune to ose his other horse last week. This is hard luck.

Miss Bertha Justin, who has been ill with the typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

The schools in Dists. No. 2 and 3 commenced Tuesday, after their usual holiday vacation.

A. Thompson, of the Detroit College of Medicine, visited A. Livingston and Benjamin Sharp is a cripple for the other friends in this vicinity last week. Ed. Houghton has returned home

> Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cogswell, of New York state, are visiting at the latter's mother's, Mrs. Durfee. We have been informed that they intend to make this their future home.

received too late for last week.

There is quite a number sick with

Master Arthur Thompson spent his Xmas in Bay City.

Wm. Hatton and wife, of Pontiac, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sanford has been very sick for ome time but is now some better. Archie McPhee is able to be around

again, as his foot is nearly healed up. D. McIntyre has lost one of his work horses, which is a serious loss as it will the end. break up his team.

We are sorry to report that J. Bailey, who has been sick for some time, is not getting much better.

Taxes are coming in rather slowly. So says the county treasurer. Everybody complains of hard times yet. D. Hefflebower has moved into A. A. Livingston's house and will cut timber

that he bought from G. N. Houghton, in section 18. The Christmas tree in the Brown school house was well attended and

the presents. Wm. Justin lost a horse last week. Another horse got loose during the night and kicked it so badly that it parted this life on the morning of had to be killed. Mr. Justin had only recently brought the horse from St. Clair county.

The Christmas tree in the McQuillen school house was a success. The house mas came to that home but not laden- was crowded and scholars and others ed with joy. Festive day dawned but who took part deserve praise for the the death angel had entered before it manner in which they carried out the The tree was well laden.

KARR'S CORNERS

Mrs. Jas. Ward had the grip last

Miss Anna McAuley is visiting with friends at Highland. We hear that Mr. Maxfield departs

Naaman Karr made a business trip to Ubly last Thursday.

to-day for Highland,

Geo. Shires, of Ubly, was a caller at Pat. Landrigan's last week.

The Bird school house (Dist. No. 2) is undergoing some needed repairs. Miss Irene Butler was the guest of the Misses Muma last Friday and Sat-

Our teacher in No. 3, Mr. Luther, is spending the holidays at his home in Unionville.

Geo. Gray sold a fine two-year-colt to Wm. Spurgeon, of Cass City, last week. Consideration, \$100.

John Krapf had his leg badly bruised with a stumping machine last week, while stumping at Nathan Knight's.

Found-just east of Bethel Church. a martingale. The owner may recover the same by calling at John Muma's. Mrs. Hannah Campbell and grand-

son, Wm. Muma, went to Oregon, Lapeer County, last Thursday, to visit when I came in from my grave digging relatives.

Jas. Muma returned to Kinde, on Monday, to resume his work. He re- and I was trying to cheer him up when ports that, although he still wields the he said: pen, he has not had occasion to wield

The funeral of Mr. Snell's little child occurred Sunday at Bethel Church. Rev. Gilchriese conducted the services and Undertaker Dewitt had charge of the remains, which were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

A very large number of Miss Hanthe "touch of a vanished hand, for the nah Muma's friends from West Grant hand that gave the toy, a mother's dainties always provided for such ocone rejoices, another weeps; we rejoice friends.

As her birthdays pass along, may true friends around her throng; Qur happiness is like unto the morn- And may she to ber friends be true, and may her

eternal bliss to a land of endless day, Last week's correspondence Miss Grace Karr is spending the holidays at home.

Nathan Knight's brother called on nim last Friday.

Jas. Muma is smiling on friends at the corners this week.

> Mrs. Archie Mark went over to her parental home the latter part of the week and while there was taken very ill, and, although some better, is unable to return.

"DEAD MAN'S FIND."

BY M. QUAD.

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It was along in November that Ton and I discovered "indications" at a spot in the Pinvon mountains of Nevada and started a drift. We didn't intend to put from Wisconsin, where he has been for in more than a week's work—just enough some time. He will remain the rest of to develop the "find" and load up with specimens for assav-but after four or five days Tom was taken sick. Winter was already at hand, with a foot of snew on the ground.

> If you have never been among the western mountains, I may tell you that at about the middle of December, after winter has seemingly shut down, there comes what is called a "chinook"-a warm wind off the Pacific-which melts the snow and stands the season off for a week, as it were. We had calculated to take advantage of this break to get out of the mountains, but fate willed it otherwise. Tom was a New Englander rough and rugged. He hadn't been sick a day since he could remember, and his sudden breakdown was a complete sur prise to both of us. He was attacked late in the afternoon with a violent twitching of his muscles, and by mid night was in a profound stupor, which lasted with but few intermissions unti-

> I knew that he was in a dangerous condition, but I could not leave him, helpless as he was, and make my way down into the valley for help, nor could take him down. In his weak and helpless state there was but one thing to do and that was to get a shelter ready and take the best care of him possible.



I MOISTENED HIS LIPS.

a half had knocked together a pretty comfortable shanty. Then I gathered a great heap of firewood and was as ready as I could be for a change of weather For some days Tom neither grew better nor worse. When I insisted on it, he would take a bit of rabbit soup, but his appetite was gone, and he lay for the most part in a deep stupor, neither speaking nor moving.

For three years we had knocked about the Silver State together in hopes of a 'find." It had been a hard life and a rough one. We were more often hun gry than not, and up to the time of Tom's illness we had found nothing of any consequence, but now-well, if indications amounted to anything, we had struck it rich, and our tens of thousands were right in sight. It seemed doubly hard for Tom to be bowled over just at this time and harder still to know that the chances were all against him. The only hope I had was that his robust constitution would pull him through this mysterious illness, but as he lost strength and grew weaker day by day even this hope died away.

The "chinook" lasted nine days. It seemed as if summer had come back. nursed Tom, gathered a lot more wood, made the shanty more comfortable and dug a grave for Tom on a knoll 30 feet back of the cabin. If he pulled through, he would never know it: if he died. could not leave his body above ground to be eaten by the wild beasts. He had hardly spoken since his illness, his men tal faculties seeming to be benumbed and I was therefore greatly surprised to find him looking better than for days before. I took it as a sign that he had passed the crisis and would now mend,

"Sam, I heard you at work. You have done right. You know you could have depended on me to do the same."

"Why, Tom, old man, you are much better today! You are surely going to pull through! I was digging a bit to run the water off if it came on to rain." But he was not deceived. After a bit he told me of his old mother and a sister in the east and asked that his share of the find might be sent them in case things turned out right. That night the "chinook" vanished as swiftly as a shadknow a child that wealth surrounds, her last Tuesday night it being her six- ow moves, and winter came howling yet at the approach of the gift making teenth birthday. The company endown on us. It was the 20th of Decemseason her heart is sad and tears of joyed themselves in singing and play ber. Before morning it was far below sorrow dim the youthful eye as mem- ing games. Their vivacity continued zero, and a heavy snowstorm was raging, ory recalls a year ago it was a mother's until a late hour, when they partook of and Tom had relapsed into his former lethargic state. I was in for it now for voice that said "Merry day!"—a voice casions. The animation did not cease a dying man for companion. From the now hushed to be heard no more. until the happy band thought it pru- morning of the 20th to the afternoon of Let it be remembered there is no place dent to return homeward. Miss Han- the 24th the man never uttered a word; in all Earth's domain where the heavy nah received several handsome pres- sometimes he would open his eyes as I hand of affliction presses not. While ents as tokens of the regards of her moistened his lips or forced a little soup down his throat, but he neither knew nor saw me. I knew by the look of his eyes that he was stone blind. About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the date given, as I returned from the spring with a

> "Sam, is it near Christmas day?" "Within a few hours." "And you have got the grave ready?" "Why, man, you won't need a grave

kettle of water, Tom quietly asked:

for years to come. Come, now, I want to try you with a bite to eat, and I'll

warrant you'll feel better for it." But before I could get around to it he had again become unconscious, and the next and the last time I heard his voice was late that night: I don't know but it was Christmas morn, for it was midnight or after when he moved an arm and broke my sleep. By this time I had of course given up all hope and realized

"YOU WILL GET WELL." that it was only a question of a few hours more. His long fast had reduced him to a mere skeleton, and during the last two days I could hardly get the beating of his pulse or heart. By the time I was awake, he said:

"Sam, where are you? I cannot see!" I took his hands in mine and bent over

"Here I am, old fellow. Do you feel better?" "I'm most gone, Sam! And it's

Christmas day, ain't it?" "Yes," I answered, greatly surprised that he had kept the run of time so ac-

curately. "But you are not going, Tom you are better!" "Christmas day in the old home, Sam!" he went on. "It is years since I was there. They'll remember me and speak of me, though-father and me!

Father's grave is there, near the old home. Mine they will never see!" "But Tom, Tom, you are better. You will get well!" I cried, as I lighted a candle and bent over him to lift his

head. "No. Sam. I've been dreaming dreaming of my mother and sister-of father-of the old home-of- Goodby, Sam! I know you dug the grave days ago! Mark it, Sam. Mark it so that mother may know it if she ever-

Mother! Moth"-And it was all over with poor Tom I sat beside him till the day came, the day of prayer and feasting and rejoicing among millions, and then I wrapped him in his blankets and carried him out and gave him burial and uttered the prayer which I knew was on his mother's lips, and shed the tears which I felt were welling up as she thought of the absent one. He asked me to mark his grave. I did so, and then I waited for weeks before I could get down into the valley. The next summer when the snow had melted away from the mountains I went back to the lonely shanty with laborers enough to develop the mine, which we called "Dead Man's Find," and before another Christmas day his mother sat by his grave while I told her the story of his illness and how her name had been the last on his lips on that dark Christmas morning when

his soul went out into the great unknown

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

Poultry Wanted Live or dressed poultry wanted, live oultry to have empty crops.

12-8 S. Champion.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigail, County of Tuscola, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Maria. E. Lockwood, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 9th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 9th day of February, and on Wednesday, the 9th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Administrator's Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of George W. Bough In the matter of the estate of George W. Boughton, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of said George W. Boughton, deceased, by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1893, there will be seld at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Novesta, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George W. Boughton, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the town of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wif: The northeast quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (14) and the north one quarter (14) of the southeast quarter (14) of the northwest quarter (14) of section thirty-six (36), town No, thirteen (18) north of range eleven (11) east.

EMILY E. BOUGHTON, 1-5-7 Administratrix. Dated December 27th, A. D. 1893.

Order for Probate of Will: State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Caro, on the twenty-eighth day of November, in

Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Deneen, de

ceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward H. Deneen, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administra tion of said estate be granted to the person there tion of said estate be granted to the person therein named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the porsons interested in said es-And it is intriner ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of

nearing.

JOHN C. LAING,

[A TRUE COPY.] 12-15-4 Judge of Probate.

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DR. N. M'CLINTON, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucheur Graduate of Vic. University 1885. Office at residence on Segar street. Specialty—Dis-eases of women and nervous debility.

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