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DISTRICT SCHOOL DIERTING.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 5, in the Township of Elkland, called by the District Board, will be held at the Town Hall, in the village of Cass City, on Monday evening, April 23, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisibility of bonding the District for an amount sufficient to build an addition of two rooms to the school

HENRY STEWART, Director. Dated this 13th day of April, 1894.

Ask your grocer for Cass City flour. If he don't keep it, tell him to order from Heller Bros. There is noth-

Letters That Tarry.

The following are the letters un-called for at the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for week ending April 7: Mrs. M. Somes, Wilson Harrison, Howard Darling, Sevellon W. Northup, Dare Ashdouquot.

Persons calling for any of the above

Caught On The Fly.

C. W. McPhail rides a fine new Col-

George Killins, of Kingston, was in own Tuesday. "April showers bring May flowers,"

and June grass: Miss Lizzie Monroe is teaching

chool near Marlette. H. C. Wales, of Elkton, was a pleas

ant caller on Monday. W. J. Cloakey is in a poetical mood this week. Read his ad.

As we go to press the weather is fine. Further particulars in our next issue. Miss Maggie Hatton, of Pontiac, is Lighting Co. visiting her little friends in town this

Dugald McIntyre and family will move onto Mr. McIntyre's farm at

John Benkelman contemplates erecting a residence on the lot east of Mrs. Ale's dwelling.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware has an announcement of interest to the ladies on eighth page this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall were callers at Caro on Monday. Mrs. Schwaderer, of Newberry, Ont.,

s here on a visit to her sons, William, will be done thoroughly and accurately. John and Chris Schwaderer. Mrs. H. S. Wickware was in Detroit

Wednesday and Thursday on business connected with her millinery interests. Wanted-First-class girl for general

nousework. Good wages and steady work. Apply to Mrs. WM. McPhail, at Cass City Bank. Miss Donovan, the efficient clerk in G. A. Stevenson's store, has been ill

s recovering rapidly. Three hundred and three bushels of Wednesday. The mill is still being un eighteen hours a day.

The next board of supervisors of this ounty will stand, politically, 16 Republicans, 5 People's Party and 2 Dem-

Rev. S. G. Anderson, of the Baptist Church, met his family at Imlay City on Tuesday and accompanied them to this place. They will occupy the Dougall McIntyre residence.

J. A. Keith, formerly of the Caro Jeffersonian, but now editor and proprietor of the Mt. Clemens Press. has received the appointment of deputy collector and inspector for his district.

Quite a number from here, -including Rev. S. G. Anderson, J. S. Mc-Arthur, the Baptist Church choir and male quartette—composed of Messrs. Knapp, Gilchriese, Wood and Seeleyattended a maple sugar social at the Baptist Church in Elmwood last Monday evening. A very enjoyable time

is reported. William Gilchriese, who has been stopping with his brother, Rev. S. M. day morning to join his boat at Detroit. him to appear at his best. Mr. Gilchriese has made many warm friends during his stay here, who hope that when his vessel "lays up" at the close of navigation, he may see fit to

spend his winter in this place again. cup of kerosene. The local oil inspector tested him, and finding the oil of tenced. legal test, a wick was placed in the lad, the oil burned out and a young

aid of science." can read writing—even yours—and I | Wade. don't want to be insulted by such reflections on my education."

James Tennant is "in line." Se ad. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned on Monday from Saginaw.

Anthony Doerr rejoices over the advent of a baby girl to his home. J. D. Crosby announces cut prices

this week. Elliott Metcalf: is moving into the "green house," at the corner of Third

and Sherman Streets. Gottlieb Ahr has laid one of the best plank walks in town in front of his premises on Segar Street.

J. F. Lynds will return to Detroit this week to resume his former position with the Detroit Heating and

The appearance of the interior of T. H. Fritz's drugstore has been greatly improved by the placing of new shelv ing on the west side.

2 Macks 2 discuss a timely question this week the financial question. Ladies, especially, should not fail to read what they have to say.

J. E. Heller is visiting towns north of this place this week in the interests of the Cass City Roller Mill's "White G. S. Farrar and daughter Cora, and Lilly" and "Crescent" brands of flour.

Henry Stewart has been appointed census enumerator for Elkland township. A good appointment. The job

Mrs. Myra Metcalf, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, of Detroit, for several to make monthly visits to this place. months past, returned to Cass City on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Blinn gave a reception to her pupils in music Tuesday evening. A short program of piano selections was carried out, making the occasion a very pleasant one.

Miss Eleanor Jamieson has gone to this week, but, we are pleased to say, Flushing, Mich., to work at dressmaking. She will work in the establish this place, is the forewoman.

ocrats. Gee, Whiz! wont those Demo- will be held in Cass City the first work. Tuesday in October. Ubly was del There is one good, at least, likely to the Orange celebration, July 12.

thought of the mud pikes and bottom- something or nothing. less road sloughs of our own In reply to a letter addressed by without a week's delay."

Walter Richards, the farmer of that was enough.

and precious life was save by the Druggist Fritz is the owner of a good nishes us with the appointments for the about four hundred square feet of ype writer but has not used it as Flint District, which are as follows: sidewalk was sufficient proof that the much of late as formerly. Perhaps J. H. Frye, Presiding Elder; Eureke, the following letter, which he received F. Keohler; Owosso, W. T. Strouch; ing us. The snow went almost as dressed to a person in the wilds of Saginaw, N. Wunderlich; North many of our citizens had taken a Northern Michigan, will partially ex- Bradley, Mr. Gray; Bay City, J. Riebel; Spring sleigh ride. plain his reason for returning to his Sebewaing, J. M. Bitner; Cass City, A. pen. The correspondent said: "I Bogen; Moore, T. E. Watter, Imlay Tuesday evening the following perwant you to understand that you City, W. Bulgrin; Forestville, C. Ross; sons were re-engaged as instructors needn't print letters sent to me. I Verona, E. M. Reuner; Elkton, B. F. in our schools for the ensuing year:

Brother H. O. Wills, of Detroit, struck Dexter one week ago last Sun-President Van Horne, of the Cana- day to hold revival meetings in the primary department and an assistant dian Pacific railway, who is regarded as Baptist Church. He had not been one of the best authorities in America there long before it was rumored that Board also decided to call a meeton the subject, ventures the prophecy one of the saloon keepers was getting that the price of wheat will go to \$2 up a prize fight to be held in the rink. advisibility of building an addition to advisibility of building, sufficient of baptism administered.

The price in another column (to consider the advisibility of building an addition to be defined advisibility of building, sufficient of baptism administered. He draws his conclusions from the away in the rink two Sunday after- for two other rooms. The increased belief that, owing to the exceedingly noons or gospel temperance, and the low price wheat has brought the next people of Devter began to rouse under the schools has made it will hold the second quarterly conference wheat has brought the next people of Devter began to rouse under the schools has made it will hold the second quarterly conference at Popple school house on Sat

Mrs. A. Travis has returned to Cass Mrs. Alex. McLean has been called

daughter. P. R. Weydemeyer also attended the

and a new supply of goods in his ad Brewer-St. John debate at Pontiac, and spent Sunday with his son, H. C. Wey-H. Beacon, of Midland, Mich., has

leased the Gamble store building on City. Main Street, and will soon open up a grocery and bakery. The "man of the house" should not

to T. H. Fritz's ad. this week. offers some suggestions. Street Commissioner Brotherton is

vaging war against poor sidewalks. Read his "Sidewalk Notice" in another column and take due warning. M. Dew has disposed of his farm, and

by the deal comes into possession of the Clydesdale stallion, "Captain Fred," and a span of two-year old colts. A new set of parlimentary rules, for the government of our Council, pre-

pared by Councilman McDougall, were adopted at the last meeting of that Dr. Lee, the eminent Japanese throat and lung surgeon, will conclude his dollars. stay in this place on Monday, when he

will return to Caro. He has been well

pleased with his introductory visit to

this place, having put several patients

under treatment. The doctor intends. A majority of the United States Senate is to-day either opposed to or formerly carried when "hunting pine" in favor of the tariff bill, and no in the wilds of Northern Michigan, but amount of talk is likely to change a single vote. These facts being admitted, the question naturally follows, why not vote and either pass or defeat

the bill at once? grain were ground at the roller mill on ment of which Miss Agar, formerly of Baker, of Gagetown, for a term of his left leg above the knee, just years, and expects to have the mill in grazing the bone. Willie and a com-A number of the Orangemen from operation about May. 1st. Mr. Mc- panion about the same age were alone this place attended the meeting of the Phail will put in new flour bolts and in the house at the time of the acci-"Thumb" District Lodges at Bad Axe otherwise refit the mill. He states dent and the latter summoned Dr. last Friday. The next stated meeting that he proposes to do first class McLean, who administered chloroform an increase of one thousand dollars

cided upon as the place for holding come out of the Coxey army crusade, from very serious, if not fatal, injury and that is when this horde of unem- can be judged from the fact that, had "Within five years," says Edward L. ployed, half starved men, reach Wash- the bullet taken a course a half an Wakeman, "I have tramped along ington, some of our broad-cloth, silk- inch either way from what it did, an 3,000 miles of British roads. Each time gloved congressmen will be made to artery would have been severed or the I step my foot upon their broad, firm, realize that all is not prosperity and bone of his leg shattered. Let this even surface, every drop of American sunshine in this great nation of ours. occurrence be another warning to blood in me tingles with shame at the They will then, perhaps, either do small boys to meddle not with fire-

splendid country, rich, great and strong Rev. James McArthur to the Detroit enough to match the roads of Europe Journal, that paper says that its account of the Brewer-St. John debate The entertainment given by A. Lin- at Pontiac was compiled from a column coln Kirk at the Town Hall, on Wed- and a half article which appeared in nesday evening, was not very largely the Detroit Tribune. Thus, we see attended. The expectations of Mr. that, because the Tribune errored, the Kirk's audience had been greatly built Journal-not going to the trouble of up by his published press notices, but investigating to see whether the report they were hardly realized. Mr. Kirk, was correct or impartial-copies and we understand, was under the physi-errors also. This is metropolitan cian's care while here, and this fact, no journalistic enterprise-in a horn. Gilchriese, the past winter, left yester- doubt, rendered it quite impossible for The facts are that the Tribune's report suited the Journal all right and

Grant township, who was sentenced to The surprise of our early-to-bed Iona—the result of an altercation with citizens when they first looked out George Hopkins and wife -the par- doors Saturday morning and beheld ticulars of which are doubtless still Mother Earth-and even the side-The Adrian Press has exhausted the fresh in the memories of our readers—walks—covered with about eight fish and snake stories of Washtenaw has returned to Cass City and is work- inches of snow, can be imagined. We county and now presents the following ing in M. Dew's foundry. For good know of one person, at least, who was ford to do without. What is to cap the climax: "Little Bruce Mills conduct, Mr. Richards was given his so amazed at the sight which met his left of last year's patterns at a of Ypsilanti, last week drank half a freedom two months before the expirastonished gaze on this morning of ation of the time for which he was sen- Apri 17, A. D. 1894, that it was not until after he had went out in the Rev. B. F. Wade, as a member of the back yard and rolled over in the snow Evangelical Association, attended the several times, that he felt satisfied annual conference held in Oregon, that things were really as they seemed. Lapeer county, last week, and fur- As for ourself the shoveling off of weather clerk had not been April fool-At a meeting of the School Board on

Principal, J. P. Smith; grammar, Miss Belle McArthur; intermediate, Miss Crobar; first primary, Miss Belle Meteacher are yet to be engaged. The ing of the voters of this district (no-

"Living Issues," the prohibition paper published at Pontiac, will publish the St.John-Brewer speeches in to Hillsdale by the serious illness of a full this week. Copies can be had at

> Owosso Foresters will erect a hall of their own. The membership of their "court" has been doubled within the past month through the efforts of the state organizer, H. H. Aplin, of Bay

Rev. Gerrit Huyser attended the meeting of the Flint Presbytery at Caro this week Tuesday, Wednesday be annoyed by the sorrowful heading and Thusday. Owing to the lateness of getting the particulars, we are obliged to omit a report of the meetings from this issue, but it will appear

next week. The young people of Caro are making arrangements for a select dancing party to be given in that place Friday evening, April 20. The occasion is not | the mercantile business. intended to be a "full dress" affair, but a very sociable and enjoyable one. A member of the program committee his team running away in Caro. informs us that invitations will be extended to the young people of this place, and that their presence will be much desired. Hudson's Bay City opera house orchestra has been engaged for the occasion at an expense of fifty

Willie McIntyre, the thirteen-yearold son of Dugald McIntyre, has had his experience with the revolver that 'wasn't loaded," but fortunately escaped very serious injuries. The accident occurred last Friday. He had found an old revolver which Mr. McIntyre which for a year or so past had been stored away with a collection of other unused articles, and, not thinking it loaded, he sat down to examine it. The chamber of the revolver contained John B. McPhail, of Millington, has one cartridge, the bullet of which leased the store and grist mill of Wm. passed almost through the fleshy part

Our Churches.

"The Difference between Law and Grace" (Scripture, Luke 10:25 to 37) will be E. Rushbrook's subject for

Sunday, April 15th, at 3 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services at this church next Sabbath will be as usual, viz.: Public wor ship at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at the close of the forenoon services, and the special chil dren's service at 4 p. m.

Providence permitting, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and new communicants publicly welcomed; on the following Sabbath forenoon. The week preceding will be observed as a week of prayer, services being held on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, and also on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday evening - "A Momentous

Service at McConnell's school house

Question.

missions at close of service. On Thursday, 19th, at 7:30 p.m., free entertainment will be given by Prof. S. D. Williams, State Lecturer of the I.O.G.T., consisting of temper

ance solos and a lecture. See bills. A reception will be given in honor of Rev. S. G. Anderson and family by the ladies of the Baptist Church, on in reply to a type-written letter ad- Byron, G. Heximer; Flint, W. Berge; quickly as it came, but not until on Wednesday evening, April 18, at the thereby increase his revenue. The residence of Mrs. G. Riker. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Epworth League topice for Sunday vening, 6 o'clock: "The Lord a evening, 6 o'clock: "The Lord a Shield." Leader, Miss Lillie Schenck There is a noticable increase in attendance at Sunday school. Last Sunday's attendance was 158, the largest for some time.

The revival meetings in the Bethel Church have resulted in great good to the membership and in many conversions. All classes in the community are being reached. Next Sunday tice in another column (to consider the afternoon another class will be received

The presiding elder, Rev. D. Dawe low price wheat has brought the past people of Dexter began to rouse up. necessary to have more room. At ence at 1 opple school notice on Sacretic present in some of the rooms the turday, April 21, at 2 p. m. The quarseason, there will not be nearly as The Young People's societies and the much sown this season as has been the clergy petitioned the council, and rule for a number of years past, hence, when the fight came off the sheriff was point to attend the special meeting and help decide the On Sunday Dr. Dawe will preach in the present in some of the rooms the turday, April 21, at 2 p. m. The quarturd pupils are obliged to sit three in a seat. Let's every voter of this district ing, April 21, in the Presbyterian make it a point to attend the special meeting and help decide the On Sunday Dr. Dawe will preach in with a smaller supply and the same on hand and knocked out the entire problem which now confronts our the morning at Wakefield and in the demand the price is bound to go up.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Marlette will have electric lights. Caro has twelve doctors, but only two undertakers

There were four "scraps" in one day last week at our county seat town.

The Caro Democrat will move into new quarters in the Herman block

W. M. Rorick, of Bad Axe, has been appointed mail agent between Pt. Huron and Saginaw.

F. T. Palmer & Co., general merchants of Yale, will move their stock of goods to Elkton. The Bad Axe Tribune has been re-

duced in size four pages, and will be issued twice a week "Little Mark," of Bad Axe, will move to Metamora, where he will engage in

Thomas Mitchell, living near Caro, was quite seriously hurt last week by

Bad Axe school district is to be bonded for \$12,000 to pay off all indebtedness, and build a new addition to the school-

Railroad ties in large numbers are being distributed along the Sand Beach division of the F. & P. M. railroad. Prospects point to a broad guage line

A bank with a capital of \$50,000 is soon to be established at Ubly by Sleeper & Merril, of Lexington. This makes three new banks Huron county within a year.

Several months ago John Strudgeon of Sand Beach, in behalf of his little boy, brought suit against that village to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the boy from a defective sidewalk. When the case came to trial the jury allowed the plaintiff \$5,000 damages. The attorneys for the village-C. L. Hall, E. F. Bacon and Tim Tarsney—were successful in obtaining a new trial, which came on in Bad Axe last week, resulting in the awarding of a judgement of \$6,000 to the plaintiff and removed the bullet, which was 32 over the first judgment. It is intimated that the village will carry the case to the supreme court.

The Successful Ones

From County School Com'r. Reavy we learn that at the regular examination held in Caro on March 29 and 30, there were 103 applicants, 56 of whom passed; there were also 7 applications for re-issues of the different grades. Below are the names and addresses of the successful ones:

First Grade — Austin E. Wilber, Kingston; Henry Bush, Jr., Unionville; Anna Black, Caro.

SECOND GRADE—R. P. Reavy, Akron; Frank A. Clothier, Wilmot; Mary Gohs, Mayville; Kate Van Wagner, Millington Cora Lane, Mayville; C. E. Dahrumph, North Branch; J. A. Ewing, Caro. THIRD GRADE, Class B.-John Dun-

ham, Fannie Daugherty, Daisy King, Maude Marsaw, James McKay, Fred H. Orr, Ruth Putnam, Ida M. Publow, Caro; Evalyn Bunston, Ada Blaylock Cad Henderson, Vassar; Sadie M. Kirk, Sarah B. Kirk, Iva M. French, Fairgrove; Gertie Coleman, Watrousville; Edwin C. Luther, Anna McLellan, Edith McLellan, Nellie Gsburn, William J. Russel, Hattie Sellers, Mary Rosenberger, Grace Vaughn, Unionville; Mabel Robinson, Loe Tenny, Kate Gilchrist, Grace M. Ward, Olive Greenough, Lucy Watkins, Gertie Wildfong, Millington; Cora Van Tiflin, Denmark; Stella Turner, Ellington; Jane McKenzie, Clarence S. Quick, Harry Weydemeyer, Cass City; Effle L. Wills, Deford; Grace H. Damills, Mary Sunday morning — "The Baptist Home Mission Society, its objects, work and claims." Collection for home Missions at close of savvice.

| R. Haines, Belle Reavy, Lizzie Reavy, Elva; Roy Jones, North Branch; Thresia Field, Fostoria; Minnie Young, Gagetown: Lena Similary Found, Gagetown; Lena Simmons, Hess, Nettie Misner, Akron.

> Once upon a time two frogs who had been living in comfort and each in a pool of water, were accidently scooped up by a pious milkman in a bucket of water which he poured into his can in order to give his milk more body and frogs were astonished to find themselves in an unknown element in which it was impossible to support life and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them being dishearted by being shut up in the dark, in an element entirely new to him, said: "Let's give up and go to the bottom; its no use kicking any longer." The other said: "Oh no, let's keep kicking as long as we can and see what the outcome will be." So one frog gave up and went to the bottom. The other kept kicking, and when the pious milkman got to town and opened his can, behold! the frog had kicked out a lump of butter large enough to float him, and was sitting on it very comfortably. MORAL. In hard times never give up, but keep kicking. -[Age of Steel.

> Choice chop feed \$22 per ton at the Roller Mill.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY. MICHIGAN

In the matter of office-seeking a Pennsylvanian has set an example. Not getting what he wanted he hanged himself, and everybody was satisfied.

It will be a source of great encouragement to all homely bachelors to learn that Mr. James William Brown, a plain man, wooed, won and married twenty-six women within six years. Mr. Brown's attentions were mostly paid to Michigan dressmakers, but he managed to ensnare the affections of one Buffalo woman, and after deserting her took unto himself a wife in Fredonia, Ohio.

MEARLY every collegiate oratorical competition is disgraced by plagiarism. It is likely that many cases occur in which detection does not follow success. The idea that intellectual culture implies moral development is sadly refuted by these by fear commission of an act which is is evident only fear will suppress. Perhaps blacklisting convicted literary thieves and making their meanness known throughout the college world would have some effect.

THE suit against Russell Sage by his clerk, who was injured by the dynamite explosion, and who claims that Mr. Sage jumped behind him for protection, doubtless never would have been brought if the millionaire had acted with the slightest impulse of generosity. Even if Mr. Laidlaw has no legal claims on which to base a suit for damages, the desire to see Mr. Sage mulcted is as universal as it is human, for with all his millions he has done little or nothing for the man so fearfully mutilated in his employ. But perhaps Mr. Sage was too conscientious to break his record.

GEN. LEW. WALLACE is credited with still being possessed with an ambition to destroy the fame of Dickens. With the live Wallace after the dead Dickens and the comatose Howells moving against the fame not and even Shakespeare, what is to become of our dead literary heroes? With Wallace reinforced by Howells and the two reinforced by a small army of ambitious clackers, they may succeed in exciting a temporary prejudice against these demi-gods. Even lightning bugs, when numerous enough, have been known to dim the rays of a lamp. But the result was at the same time invariably disastrous to the bugs.

biscuit boxes, butter dishes and other | unendurable. favorite gifts. The exchanger carefully scans the list of presents generally published at any marriage | man who was picked up, a foundling, of importance and when the newly on Boston Common. Here is a man who married pair have settled down in is coolly observing this religious sertheir home he one day calls on the vice, expecting no advantage and bride and in the most diplomatic caring for no advantage for himmanner proposes either to buy her self; while yonder is a man who has duplicate gifts or exchange them for something more useful. He generally departs with some good bargains persons intending to make wedding presents themselves.

Philadelphia the other day from a Belgian steamship was a French peasant woman with thirteen chilofficials that twelve others had died for tickets to the West it was discovered that as the result of a misbrave woman, the mother of twentyfive children. with thirteen of them plucky husband and begin life anew in the "Great Republic."

Here is a proposition from to put a savage lion and grizzly bear fight it out; and tickets at \$20 each are said to be in lively demand. a condemned criminal might be substituted for one of the beasts, given den to fight for his life, the demand the average prize fight.

attitude of United States delegates to hear some music." Good. I would to the sanitary convention at Paris. like to join you at the door. At the The Americans have opposed every measure tending to make quarantine | gates of harmony and beauty will open less rigid. Their object is to make the regulations so close that quaran-

dered in cold blood, and Uncle Sam | with you Kensett, and Bierstadt, and may take a hand in the prosecution | Church, and Moran. Nothing more of the murderer. If so, speedy and elevating than good pictures. Where of God defended, I had never sowed gratifying results may be looked for are you going? "Well," you say, my "wild oats." I had somehow gold wrought border, is very effective.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

'STRANGERS IN TOWN" THE SUBJECT OF SERMON.

Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In' -Matt. xxv. : 35-Dangers and Pitfalls Which Beset the Christian on His Visit to the Metropolis-An Instructive Talk

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 8.—Before no audience in the world could such a sermon as Rev. Dr. Talmage preached to-day be so appropriate as in the Brooklyn tabernacle, where it is estimated that 150,000 strangers attend every year. It was a sermon that had for them a special interest. The text selected was Matthew xxv: 35. "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

has despoiled so many passages of scripture, and my text is one that has suffered from irreverent and misapplied quotation. It shows great poverty of wit and humor when people take the sword of divine truth for a game at fencing, or chip off from the Kohinoor diamond of inspiration a sparkle to decorate a fool's cap. My cases of gross dishonesty. A fit penalty ought too be devised to prevent ment to be given to those who have shown hospitality, and kindness, and altogether to common and which it Christian helpfulness to strangers. By railroad and steamboat the population of the earth are all the time in motion, and from one year's end to another, our cities are crowded with visitors. Every morning on the tracks of the Hudson river, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Long Island railroads there come passenger trains more than I can number; so that all the depots and the wharves are a-rumble and a-clang with the coming in of a great immigration of strangers. Some of them come for purposes of barter, some for mechanism, some for artistic gratification, some for sight-seeing. A great many of them go out on the evening trains, and consequently the city makes but little impression upon them; but there are multitudes who, in the hotels and boarding houses, make temporary residence. They tarry here for three or four days, or as many weeks. They spend the days in the stores and the evenings in sight-seeing. Their temporary stay will make or break them, not only financially but morally, for this world and the world that is to come. Multitudes of them come into our morning and evening services. I am conscious that I stand only of Dickens but of Thackeray in the presence of many this moment. I desire more especially to speak to them. May God give me the right word and help me to utter it in

the right way. There have glided into this house those unknown to others, whose history, if told, would be more thrilling than the deepest tragedy, more exciting than Patti's song, more bright than a spring morning, more awful than a wintry midnight. If they could stand up here and tell the story of their escapes, and their temptations, THE exchange of wedding presents and their bereavements, and their dishas become a regular branch of trade asters, and their victories, and their parts, with a view of re- | defeats, there would be in this house leaving brides and bridegrooms of a such a commingling of groans and acshoal of duplicates, in the shape of clamations as would make the place

There is a man, who, in infancy, lay in a cradle satin-lined. Out yonder is a been for ten years in an awful conflagration of evil habits, and he is a mere cinder of a destroyed nature, and he is and afterward retails them cheap to wondering if there shall be in this service any escape or help for his immortal soul. Meeting you only once, perhaps, face to face, I strike hands Among the passengers landed in with you in an earnest talk about your present condition, and your eternal well-being. St. Paul's ship at Melita went to pieces where two seas dren. She told the immigration meet; but we stand to-day at a point where a thousand seas converge, and in France. When the woman applied | eternity alone can tell the issue of the |

hour. The hotels of this country, for count she had only enough money to | beauty and elegance, are not surpay the fare of twelve children. A passed by the hotels in any other message was sent to the husband in land; but those that are most celea Western state, and the money with brated for brilliancy of tapestry and which to procure the additional mirror can not give to the guest any ticket was soon at hand. Then this costly apartment unless he can afford a parlor in addition to his lodging. The stranger, therefore, will generally under her wing, set out to meet her find assigned to him a room without any pictures, and perhaps any rocking chair! He will find a box of matches on a bureau, and an old newspaper WE are making progress toward left by the previous occupant, and the lively days of later Rome it would | that will be about all the ornamentation. At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Midwinter fair at San Francisco after having taken his repast, he will look over his memorandum-book of into a cage together and see them | the day's work; he will write a letter to his home, and then a desperation will seize upon him to get out. You There is no doubt in the world that hear the great city thundering under if the law could be got around so that your windows, and you say. "I must join that procession," and in ten minutes you have joined it. Where are a short sword or bludgeon and bid- | you going? "Oh," you say, "I haven't made up my mind yet." Better make for places at the show would be en- up your mind before you start. Perlarged. For a thousand centuries haps the very way you go now you make but slow changes in the raw will always go. Twenty years ago, material of humanity. And after all there were two young men who came the case of lion versus bear is free down the Astor house steps and started from some of the objections against out in a wrong direction, where they

have been going ever since. "Well, where are you going?" says FRENCH journals are criticising the one man. "I am going to the Academy tap of the orchestra baton, all the before your soul. I congratulate you. Where are you going? "Well," you tine measures can be used to restrict say, "I am going up to see some adimmigration. say, "I am going up to see some advertised pictures." Good. I should like to go along with you and look A LETTER-CARRIER has been mur- over the same catalogue, and study

"I am going up to the loung Men's Christian Association rooms. Good. You will find there gymnastics to strengthen the muscles, and books to improve the mind and Christian influence to save the soul. I wish every city in the United States had as fine a palace for its Young Men's Christian Association as New York has. Where are you going? "Well," you say, "I am going to take a long walk up Broadway, and so turn around into the Bowery. I am going to study human life." Good. A walk through Broadway at eight o'clock at night is interesting, educating, fascinating, appalling, exhilarating to the last degree. Stop in front of that theater and see who goes in. Stop at that saloon and see who comes out. See the great tides of life surging backward and forward, and beating against the marble of the curbstone, and eddying down It is a moral disaster that jocosity into the saloons. What is that mark on the face of that debauchee? It is the hectic flush of eternal death. What shriek of a lost soul. Who is that of anodyne to the dying pauper on on the way to a prayer meeting? Who box in which to bury a child? Who beautiful faces? They are going to some interesting place of amusement. Who is that man going into the drug store? That is the man who vesterday lost all his fortune on Wall street. He up or down. I tell you that Broadway, between seven and twelve o'clock at night, between the Battery and Central Park, is an Austerlitz, a Gettysburg, a Waterloo, where kingdoms are lost or won, and three worlds mingle in the strife.

I meet another coming down off the hotel steps, and I say: "Where are you going?" You say: "I am going with promised to show me the underground life of the city. I am his customer, and he is going to oblige me very much." get or keep your custom through such process as that is not worthy of you. There are business establishments in our cities which have for years been sending to destruction hundreds and thousands of merchants. They have an officer in the army of Jesus a secret drawer in the counter, where money is kept, and the clerk goes and | tion, and on to that battlefield. If you gets it when he wants to take these visitors to the city through the low slums of the place. Shall mention the names of some of those places induces people to go and these great commercial establishments? I have them on my lips. Shall I? Perhaps I had better leave it to the have been destroying others. I care dressing some stranger already denote how high-sounding the name of a stroyed. Where is he that I may point of these vegetables ripe and ready commercial establishment if it proby such a process as that; drop their before you get through. They will from that which you bought by of God's mercy. Oh! that the Atlantic greenhouses and in the hot beds. sample. They will give you underweight. There will be in the package half-a-dozen less pairs of suspenders than you paid for. They will rob you. Oh, you feel in your pockets and the mid heavens, ready to submerge "Is my money gone?" They sav: have robbed you of something bid you good morning! Morning of transplanted, being placed about for which dollars and cents can never give you compensation. When one of these western merchants has been dragged by one of those com-

mercial agents through the slums of the city, he is not fit to go home. The mere memory of what he has seen will be moral pollution. I think you had better let the city missionary and the police attend to the exploration of New York and underground life. You do not go to a smallpox hospital for the purpose of exploration. You do for the wife who at 40 or 50 years has not go there, because you are afraid of contagion. And yet you go into shoulder, and the white hair. Mornthe presence of a moral leprosy that is death of the soul is worse than the death of the body. I will undertake to say that nine-tenths of the men who have been ruined in our cities have been ruined by simply going to observe without any idea of participating. The fact is that underground city life is a filthy, fuming, reeking, pestiferous depth which blasts the eye that looks at it. In the Reign of Terror, in 1792, in Paris, people, escaping from the officers of the law, got into the sewers of the city, and crawled and walked through miles of that awful labyrinth, stifled with the atmosphere and almost dead, some of them, when they came out to the river Seine, where they washed themselves and again breathed the fresh air. But I have to tell you that a great many of the men that go on the work of exploration through the underground gutters of New York life never come out at any Seine river where they can wash off the pollution of the moral sewage. Stranger, if one of the representatives of a commercial establishment proposes to take you and show you the "sights" of the town and underground New York, say to him: "Please, sir, what part do

you propose to show me?" About sixteen years ago as a minister of religion I felt I had a divine commission to explore the iniquities of our cities. I did not ask counsel of my session, or my presbytery, or of the newspapers, but asking the companionship of three prominent police officials and two of the elders of my church, I unrolled my commission and it said: "Son of man, dig into the wall; and when I had digged into the wall, behold a door; and he said, go in and see the wicked abominations that are done here; and I went in, and saw, and behold!" Brought up in the country, and surrounded by much parental care. I had not until that time seen the haunts of iniquity. By the grace

sources something about the iniqui. ties of the great cities, and to preach against them: but I saw, in the destruction of a great multitude of the people, that there must be an infatuation and a temptation that had never been spoken about, and I said: "I will explore." I saw thousands of men going down, and if there had been a spiritual percussion answering to the physical percussion, the whole air would have been full of the rumble, and roar, and crack, and thunder of the demolition, and this moment, if we should pause in our service, we vegetable gardening in winter time should hear the crash, crash! Just as has become a very profitable busiin the sickly season you sometimes ness in the vicinity of Philadelphia. hear the bell at the gate of and it is now possible to have on the cemetery ringing almost in- your table vegetables quite as fresh cessantly, so I found that the bell at in January as in August To be the gate of the cemetery where ruined sure, there is considerable difference souls are buried was tolling by day and tolling by night. I said, "I will fresh winter vegetables must be reexplore." I went as a physician goes garded in the light of a luxury. into a fever lazaretto, to see what lice, and the captain of police, and a Philadelphia Times man. the inspector of police, and the com- What kind of vegetables do we pany of two Christian gentlemen, and grow here?" he said in answer to not with the spirit of curiosity, but the question. "Pretty much all ter to combat it, then, in the name of lettuce, watercress, tomatoes, beans, the eternal God, go! But, if not, then | cauliflower and rhubarh. Cauliflower stav away." Wellington, standing in growing is a very recent experiment a merchant of New York who has the battle of Waterloo when the bullets were buzzing around his head, saw a civilian on the field. He said to him: "Sir, what are you doing here? are large enough they are trans-Stop! A business house that tries to Be off!" "Why," replied the civilian, planted in other hot beds in rows "there is no more danger here for me than there is for you." Then Wellington flushed up and said: "God and my country demand that I be here, but you have no errand here." Now I, as Christ, went on that explorabear a like commission, go; if not, stay away. But you say, "Don't you think that somehow the description of just as much as the description of yellow fever in some scourged city would young men who, in that process, have induce people to go down there and as turnip seed is sown. We sow this peen destroyed themselves while they get the pestilence. But I may be adedly yet kindly address him? Come for market. Radishes require very poses to get customers or to keep them | back! and wash in the deep fountain of a Savior's mercy. I do not give you and with the exception of occasionacquaintance. They will cheat you a cup, or a chalice, or a pitcher with ally thinning out, weeding and watera limited supply to effect your ablu- ing, they mature without other work. send you a style of goods different tions. I point you to the five oceans and Pacific surges of divine forgiveness might roll over your great amount of heat, and, unless As the glorious sun of God's forgiveness rides on toward you in warmth and light and love, I peace for all your troubles. Morning eight inches apart. In growing of liberation for all your incarcerations. Morning of resurrection for your soul buried in sin. Good morning! Morning for the resuscitated ing. household that has been waiting for your return. Morning for the cradle and the crib already disgraced with ishes, from the seeds, neither being being that of a drunkard's child.

been able to tell from

ing for one. Morning for all. Good as much more dangerous to you, as the | morning! In God's name, good morning! In our last dreadful war the Federals and Confederates were encamped on opposite sides of the Rappahannock, and one morning the brass band of the northern troops played the national air, and all the northern troops cheered and cheered. Then on the opposite side of the Rappahannock the brass band of the Confederates played 'My Maryland" and "Dixie," and then all the southern troops cheered and cheered. But after awhile one of the bands struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the band on the opposite side of the river took up the strain, and when the tune was done the Confederates and the Federals all together united, as the tears rolled down their cheeks, in one great huzza' huzza! Well, my friends, heaven comes very near to-day. It is only a stream that divides us—the narrow stream of death-and the voices there and the voices here seem to commingle, and we join trumpets, and hosannahs, and hallelujahs, and the chorus of the united song of earth and heaven is, "Home, Sweet Home." Home of bright domestic circle on earth, Home of forgiveness in the great heart of God. Home of eternal rest in heaven. Home! Home! Home!

trudged off to hard work because you

the wrinkled face, and the stooped

GREAT sins are not so sudden as they seem. Familiarity with evil thought ripens us for evil action; and a moment of passions, an hour's loss of selfcontrol, a tempting occasion may hurry us into irremediable evil .-Dods.

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FRESH FOR THE MARKET

HOW VEGETABLES ARE RAISED IN WINTER.

Grown in the East Under Glass—The South Is no Longer the Only Source of Supply for Those Who Like Their Greens Gree and Not Cannad.

Undoubtedly a great deal of garden truck still comes to Eastern markets in the winter from the South, but not by any means all, as

Like violet growing, the cultiva is that woman's laughter? It is the practical and useful information I tion of these vegetables is a business might get. That would be a foolish which has sprung up in recent years Christian man going along with a vial doctor who would stand outside the entirely without the knowledge of door of an invalid writing a Latin pre- the majority of people. Between Elm street? Who is that belated man scription. When the lecturer in a Philadelphia and Atlantic City there medical college is done with his lect- are several large winter truck farms, is that city missionary going to take a ure, he takes the students into the established for the purpose of supdissecting room, and he shows them plying Philadelphia with fresh vegeare all these clusters of bright and the reality. I went and saw, and tables in the winter time. There is came forth to my pulpit to report a also a large winter vegetable garden plague, and to tell how sin dissects the not very far from the city proper, body, and dissects the mind, and dis- in the vicinity of Bala station, where sects the soul. "Oh!" say you, "are all kinds of vegetables, that we usuyou not afraid that in consequence of ally look for only in the summer is going in for a dose of belladonna, such exploration of the iniquities seasons, are produced for mid-winter and before morning it will make no of the city other persons might consumption. In a talk with the difference to him whether stocks are make exploration, and do them genial and horny-handed old farmer selves damage?" I reply: "If in who has charge of this place, a great company with the commissioner of po- deal of information was gathered by

> that you may see sin in order the bet- kinds-radishes parsnips, cucumbers, in hothouses; the seed is sown first in a hothouse especially arranged for the purpose, and when the plants about two feet apart, when they very much resemble a miniature corn After the cauliflower is transfield. planted it is about five or six weeks before it is ready for market.

"We attempt to arrange our caulilower crop so that the vegetable is ipe along about the middle, or the ast of January, or early in February, about the time when the ones grown out of doors are gone, then we have the market to ourselves and can secure much better prices.

We raise our radishes by sowing the seed in about the same manner seed every six weeks, and thus after once started, we always have some little care, they are not transplanted

"We grow lettuce, both in our This vegetable does not require a the weather is extremely cold, it matures finely in the hot beds. The plants are first raised from seed. like cabbage or cauliflower, and then greenhouse lettuce the only difficulty we have is in making it head well and in keeping it from mold-

"We grow parsley and watercress in about the same manner as radtransplanted. Watercress is an easy Morning for the daughter that has grower, its only requirement be ing plenty of water. You know it did not take care of home. Morning grows naturally in a running stream and consequently when grown artificially requires a great deal of mois-

"Tomatoes are cultivated in our greenhouses by planting the seed, then the young plants are transplanted in rows and provided with trellises over which the vines can twine. When tomatoes mature well in the middle of winter they are generally a very profitable crop. We plant cucumber seeds in small hills and the vines are allowed to remain as they grow up until the vegetable is matured. There is always a good demand for fine hothouse cucumber

in winter at fancy prices." "Might I ask what the principa requirements are for the successful cultivation of vegetables during the winter in greenhouses?"

"Ventilation and proper tempera ture are the two main things which have to be constantly and carefully looked after, and if well arranged the grower is pretty sure to be successful with his crop. The soil on which the vegetables are grown is seldom used for more than two crops, when it is renewed in the staging. Mushrooms are a crop of winter vegetables which are not grown to any extent at the truck farm near Bala, but there is a place out on Passyunk road where they are pro-

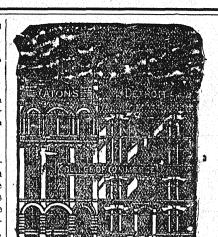
Mushrooms are a crop most diffi cult to produce artificially, and, although many men have established mushroom cellars, but few have succeeded. There are several secrets about their successful growth which but few men appear to have discovered.

duced in greater numbers than per-

haps any other greenhouse in Amer

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WONDERFILL event had taken olace in Johnny Porter's life; he had walked beside a pretty girl blocks and she had not only not laughed at him. but had acted as graciously as if he had not been

Johnny Porter. As he traveled the path that stretched between the front gate and piazza of the house his heart was as light as his footsteps were heavy—a significant comparison for Johnny's weight was

\$50 pounds. His misfortune doubly endeared him to his twin brother Will, who was everything a young man of twenty-two should be-everything that poor Johnny might have been. The brothers were joint owners of their little home—one of the prettiest in the town. The house was so covered with rose vines and the yard so full of rose bushes that the place was called "Rose Cottage." Johnny sat down on the piazza steps to rest.

"Her" name was "Rose;" he had often heard her mother call her, for "she" was the daughter of his nextdoor neighbor.

"Oh, sister," an excited voice called out as Rose Proctor entered her home, "come in; see ther kitties! They's five uv' 'em! Please beg maw not ter drown 'em!"

A faded little woman was washing vegetables in the kitchen.

'I'm so glad you're come, Rosey.' she said in a weary voice. ready to drop. Things are all behindhand-your father and the children

will be here in less than a half hour." "Never mind," answered Rose, brightly. She had taken off her hat and was putting on an apron. "I'll finish up-you go and rest a few minutes! There is the baby. I'll take him out to the hammock and amuse him while I do these potatoes. There, run away, little mother!"

Five minutes later a sweet voice floated over to Johnny. It was singing: "There was an old woman, who lived in a shoe," to the tune of "Little Annie Rooney." Johnny started up, as if drawn by it. He went to the fence that separated the two vards. He pushed aside the vines to find a crack or a friendly knot-hole. When he had found one he peeped through it, his heart beating with excitement and pretty Rose, all unconscious of

his ardent glances, went on singing. That night Will Porter was seeing Miss Rose Proctor home from a surprise party. He had been "seeing her home" frequently during the past few months. To-night he clasped the little hand that rested so confidingly gether surprised Miss Rose that she was the sweetest rose in any garden,



and other things much appreciated by her, and asked her to be his wife And she promised that she would sometime--"when Louise graduated." "Poor little mother is overrun with children," she explained, "she couldn't really look after them all by herself.'

"But she isn't your mother," objected the impatient lover. Rose looked at him seriously.

"If some other woman had been fortunate enough to have been your wife before I met you; if she had died and left a little child—wouldn't you expect me to be her mother-would you want her to think I wasn't her own mother?"

Will was silenced. He bent and kissed her hand reverently.

"We can wait," went on Rose. Why, we won't tell anyone about our engagement. I'll tell little mother and she'll tell father, and you can tell your brother."

Will started—he had quite forgotten poor Johnny. He pitied him so, as he walked along with his sweetheart and he pitied him still more when the sweet Rose gave him a goodnight kiss. And he decided not to tell him of his engagement just yet.

It became a regular thing for Johnny to look for the friendly knothole several times each day. That he might look more comfortably he made a bench for himself by the fence. As soon as Will would leave the house Johnny would go to his bench-there was no one to spy upon him-good Mrs. Penny, who kept house for the young men was near-sighted. And it came to pass that "Peeping Tom" fell very deeply in love with the sweet girl who was his brother's affianced wife. He learned so much about her life—he saw how she tried to brighten her stepmother's life. During the long, hot afternoons amuse the other little sisters and per's Bazar.

brothers by telling them storieswonderful stories, Johnny thought

place. It was shaded by a big ash tree, up in whose branches the young Proctors climbed and perched after the manner of so many young squirrels. It was this habit of theirs that finally caused Johnny's observation

point to be discerned. Two of the children had a dispute while up in the tree, and one fell out of it. Johny happened to be at the knot-hole. He saw Rose rush out of the house. He could not stand her the bench. "He isn't much hurt," he called out. "Don't be so frightened. The turf is so soft, you know.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Porter," said Rose. Johnny began to apologize for his position.

"You needn't apologize," Rose hastened to say. "I don't mind your looking over the fence a bit." Then she smiled again, and that night Johnny Porter dreamed of her.

The next day, just before noon, as Rose was singing her little sister to sleep out in the yard, Johnny handed her over an enormous bouquet of roses. His face was crimson with blushes, and he was speechless at his own temerity.

"How exquisite! Are they for me?" Rose asked, as she went to the fence to receive them.

Will had gone to 'Frisco on a business trip, and how pleased he would be to know of Johnny's attempts at making friends with her. During the next week Johnny almost lived at the fence, and whenever Rose had occasion to sit out in the yard he would mount his bench and speak to her. She always allowed him to see that she was pleased. They became confidential. He found out her likes and dislikes, he haunted book and candy stores, the ripest fruit in the garden he gave to her and fresh flowers every morning. Rose accepted his gifts with delight.

"Poor, lonely fellow," she would to him?

And Johnny began to build air castles—such extensive ones! Life grew to have a meaning for him. He read up on the subject of obesity. He astonished good Mrs. Penny by re- bite at the burn the panther switched fusing to partake of his favorite dain- her tail into the burning embers of ties. He ate dried toast rigidly in the fire and never stopped to investispite of the flaky biscuits and muffins she put before him. He took long off through the woods on a gallop. walks around the garden and had himself weighed every few days. rifle and getting to the top of a tree, When he had lost one of his pounds of flesh his delight knew no bounds. He citement until daylight, waiting for imagined himself just Will's weight. Ah! then, perhaps-

Then Will came home. He entered quietly. He wanted to surprise Near the hunter's cabin was a natural Johnny. Not finding him in the house he went into the garden, and to is the site of a health resort, for his extreme amazement caught him in the act of looking through the discovered that it has medicinal friendly knot-hole. He went nearer. Johnny's preoccupation was complete -he was talking softly to himself.

"Oh, my beautiful queen of Roses," he was saying, "then when all this lick. One night he went to the lick, upon his arm and told the not alto- mountain of flesh has melted away I climbed to the top of the bank over-

will woo and win you. Will was panic-stricken-his poor await the coming of a deer. Johnny had fallen in love with his

brother, so he left the house. sweetheart out under a big tree. Mrs. Proctor had sent them there.

"They've been separated a whole tell each other."

now he thought of her continually.

open, for it was a warm night. Down the stairs he went, puffing killed her and the cub. and blowing at each step-stairs were such a trial to him! When he reached had first arrived in the woods he

tened. She was speaking to some and one of the slivers from the splin-"I thought he understood that I was it with his hunting knife were in trying to make him like me for your | vain. After some time spent in fruitsake. Oh, Will, I feel like crying my less efforts he started through the eyes out." And then he heard his woods twenty miles to Wilcox, where

His surprise was so great that he almost forgot to suffer. . his kind soul. In a few minutes he the latter was morose and refused to

minute. He fled back to the house.

fence. He stood up on the bench. "Will! Rose!" he called, "come over to the fence. I want to tell you still a young man. He finally located how glad I am for you—for myself! the stranger's camp, and after a Rose will be my own sister and will month or two's silence he decided to love me dearly, won't you, Rose? call and try and make friends. He And you will let me live with you al- stopped with the carcass of a fine ways, won't you Will?"

And when Will brought his bride to Rose cottage Johnny was about the groan. happiest man in Les Gain. And years afterward he told his young nieces the man lying across the bunk, which and nephews that he had made the was covered with blood. He had match between their mother and shot himself in the left breast with a cently published in a German paper father, and he was not contradicted. rifle the day before, and to Mr. -New Orleans Picayune.

A Big Success.

"I hear Parker has written novel?" "Yes."

"Successful?" "Very. Whole edition sold in two hours.

"Indeed! That's fine." "Oh, no. His father-in-law bought she would soothe the fretful baby and it in for his daughter's sake.—Har but exceedingly wiry as to muscle. was chickens, an' dey couldn't prove

COULD OUTRUN A DEER. | the remark that a man could outrun

The Proctors' back yard was a pretty | SO HE BOASTED, AND MADE HIS BOAST GOOD.

> Hermit Smith and His Many Adventures -A Panther That Switched Its Tail Into the Burning Embers-Covered Him Over With Leaves.

One of the most interesting characters of the pioneer history of the immediate neighborhood of Oil City, Penn., was "Hermit" George Smith, look of terror, and he stepped up on a hunter, who for twenty-five years was the only resident of a section of woodland in Forest county twenty miles square, with Wilcox, Elk county, the nearest settlement. It was this fact that gained him the nickname of "Hermit," for Smith was the most companionable and most hospitable of men. No hunter ever approached his cabin in need of food. shelter or refreshments that was not given the same freely and with a manner that made the recipient feel as though he had done the old hunter a favor in accepting his hospitality. When a comparatively young man he came from Clarion county to Forest county on a hunting expedition, and liked the country so well that he built a log shanty near a large spring and trout stream, and decided to make the place his home. The spring is now known as 'Hermit's Spring," and is near a flourishing summer resort.

It was not unrequited love nor dis Smith into the wilds of the "hig timher "as that section was then known. but the rather unromantic idea of earning a living by hunting, fishing and trapping. In these lines of industry he had few equals, and some of his adventures are decidedly interesting. On one occasion he had built a small fire and lay down to sleep at the foot of a large tree. During the night he was awakened by something moving through the underbrush, and opened his eyes in say to herself. "I shall be very good time to see a panther creeping toward him. He was too startled to move and thought that his time was up. Just then the big cat tramped on a hot coal that had fallen from the small camp fire. In turning to gate, but, with a squall, started Smith lost no time in securing his where he shivered with cold and exthe animal to return. Another adventure with an animal of the same species had a more fortunate ending. salt spring which at the present time some of the scientists have lately properties. The deer and other animals knew it long before the scientists, and it was a popular resort for them. The hunter called it a salt

The monotony of his vigils caused promised bride! Still unobserved he him to fall asleep, and later he was went back into the house; he de- awakened by the muzzle of some anicided to say nothing to Johnny of his mal touching his face. Without discovery; he would wait until even- daring to move a muscle or to open his ing and go and tell Rose all about it. eyes he lay on his back, his heart Meanwhile he could not face his beating with such force that he feared every minute that it would Evening came, and Will sat with his alarm the animal and that it would attack him. The big cat, purring all the time, began to cover him with leaves, scooping them up with its week," she said sympathetically to her paws and placing them on the husband, "they will have so much to hunter's body almost as a man would do. After it had finished the task In the solitude of his own room the panther trotted off into the Johnny was thinking of Rose. How woods. The hunter took to a tree dearly he loved her. Three weeks and waited until dawn, and was ago he had not given her one thought, about starting for home when he saw the animal and a half-grown panther He felt so restless. If he could only cub coming through the timber. hear her voice just once more that The mother panther went direct to night. He decided to go and sit by the pile of leaves—the hunter had the fence—she might be singing a carefully replaced them—and began child to sleep—the windows would be to tear them to pieces. While she was hunting the hunter he shot and

About ten years after Mr. Smith the fence his amorous heart gave a was chasing a deer, stumbled and bound; he heard her voice. He lis- tell over a tree broken by the wind, tered trunk penetrated the left eye-"The poor fellow," she was saying; ball. All of his efforts to withdraw brother's voice. He saw it all in a a physician removed the eyeball and

the splinter at the same time. Three years after he had located his camp he caught sight of a man in the Suddenly a happy thought came into woods and tried to hail him. But was down stairs again and out by the have any talk with the hunter. The latter watched for the man daily, for he was decidedly lonesome, and was young deer, determined to offer it to the stranger, when he heard him

> He entered the cabin and found Smith he confessed that he had tried | spent on the trip to Italy and Austria to kill himself. He had murdered a undertaken soon after he ascended peddler in Northern New York; the throne. detectives were on his track and he had gone to the big woods to escape wif 'is trouble wif de deacons?" "Does them, but that he had no peace of you hab ref'rence to de trial dat de mind, could not sleep, and had de- hen-house 'currence gave rise to?" termined to die. That night he died Da's what I means." "He's reinstated and his body was buried by Mr. Smith in membership, he is." "Golly! I

One day he was in Garland and made nuffin' but tuh'keys.

a deer. The assertion was disputed and one day the hunter started for home rather disgruntled. As he left the store he turned at the door and

said: "I will drive a deer into your streets to-morrow and kill it with my knife." The next morning he was up before the deer began feeding, aroused one from its sleeping place and chased it nearly all day. The snow was too deep for the deer to feed without pawing the snow from the grass, and Smith was too close behind to allow it to do this.

About 4 o'clock on the afternoon following the controversy at the store, the deer completely tired out, staggered down the main street of Garland village, with the hunter close behind. Near the store he overtook the exhausted animal, caught it by the antlers and cut its throat with his hunting knife, before a large number of spectators. He had literally driven the deer as he would a cow from the woods and into Garland to prove that he was no idle boaster.

Help for Malarial Neignborhoods.

People who are unfortunate enough to live in damp houses, particularly near undrained land, are apt to think there is no help for them save in removal. They are mistaken. Successful experiments have shown that it is quite possible to materially improve the atmosphere in such neighborhoods in a very simple mannerby the planting of the laurel and the sunflower. The laurel gives off an gust with mankind that drove young abundance of ozone, while the "soulful eyed" sunflower is potent in destroying the malarial condition. These two, if planted on the most restricted scale in a garden close to the house will be found to speedily increase the dryness and salubrity of it does not entirely become a memory of the past, will be largely alleviated.

A Horrible Religious Duty. A ceremony exists among the tribes of the interior of Sumatra, which is without doubt the survival of au ancient and cruel custom, that has passed in the course of time into a civil and religious duty. These people. although of rather gentle disposition, piously and ceremoni- Siftings. ously kill and eat their aged parents in the belief that they are performing a sacred duty. At the appointed day the old man who is destined to be eaten goes up into a tree, at the foot of which are gathered the relatives and friends of the family. They strike upon the tree in cadence and sing a funeral hymn. Then the old man descends, his nearest relatives deliberately kill him and the attendants eat him.

Uniforms of Policemen revailed throughout the country. n no one thing is that more plainly apparent than in the uniforms of policemen. In the smaller cities, and even in small towns, the policeman wears a uniform like that of his city brother. He may not have the city brother's repose of manner and looking the spring and lay down to cool jauntiness of bearing, but his clothes are strictly up to date.

Truly Horrid. "Isn't it horrid," asked Miss Swiftly of her friend—"isn't it horrid that men will put those nasty pipes in their mouths?"

"Yes," said her friend, emphatically as she stooped and tenderly kissed the black face of her pet pug; "yes, indeed it is."-Chicago Record.

PLEASANTRIES.

"You have to work hard," said Dr. Doce to Mr. Bloomfield. "Yes," was the reply. "My situation is like many "How is that?" "No of your cases." sign o' cure."

Wiggs-Mrs. Makeup has quite an imposing figure don't you think? Waggs-Humph! I presume it imposes on some, but it doesn't on me. My wife knows her dressmaker.

"Do vou t'ink vou love me. Dennis?" asked Judy. "Go way, darlint, av coorse I do." "How do you know it, Dennis?" "Be the way I appreciate your prisence when Oim away from

Milliner-I don't see why you want any changes made in your bonnet; it is becoming, isn't it? Lady-No. Milliner-What is the trouble? Lady-It makes my husband look terribly

"Why do you feel dissatisfied? Are the rooms small?" "No; large and pleasant." "Board not good?" "Firstclass in every way, and all very reasonable." "What's the matter then?"

"I think the landlady must be insane." Miss Vander Astor-Well, everything comes to him who waits. Most of us have to wait too long. Are you one of the waiters, too, count! Count Spagetti di Maccaroni, with unnecessary excitement-I never vas! I never vas! Who said so!

"Miss Higginspike seems to be singularly unimpressionable." "Unimpressionable? She's adamant. That woman could sit with a barrel of sliced onions under her nose and hear Clara Morris play for a whole evening

and not shed a tear." The journeys of the emperor of Germany cost him a great deal of money. According to an article reover 800,000 marks, or \$200,000, were

"How did Mistah Jackson come out thought hit wah a clah case." Hermit Smith was small in stature, deedy. "What dey charged 'im wid

At the close of last year the state of California had a population of 1,500,000 and since 1880 the assessed value of property has just doubled. She has the largest per capita wealth of any state in the union, and her savings banks now have on deposit \$138,000,000. She ranks first among the states in the production of gold wine, honey, oranges, almonds and walnuts and is running close to first on many other products. Last year her mines yielded gold to the value of \$13,000,000 and other precious metals to the value of \$7,000,000. San Francisco is now the leading whaling | grammes, which is exactly two centiport of the world.

Amber Chips.

The uninformed would often mistake the cheapest amber when made up into commercial forms for the most expensive. Many long and beautifully clear pipe stems are made from amber chips, the waste are melted and molded into shapes that are seldom or never seen in the costly carved amber. These molded amber articles are extremley durable, and it is difficult to see why they should not be esteemed by practical persons as valuable as carved amber.

Discovered by Accident. The works of Quintillian were re vived by being discovered under a heap of rubbish in an Italian monastery. Those of lacitus were found in a monastery in Westphalia, where they were being used as fuel by the cook. The criginal manuscript of Justinian's Pandects were found in a Martinsville, Va.," cellar in a little town.

They Do Not Get so Tired.

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> "Oh, don't squeeze me so!" said she, after she had murmured "Yes!

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A special treasury agent has arrested in Chicago, three Chinamen, who are believed to have sneaked in from Canada, and as they would not talk or give their names, he has called them according to their respective sizes: One Lung, Two Lungs and Three Lungs.

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The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Bon Homme Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the stronger now than I have been for six years. Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with 'falling of the womb' and leucorrhoea previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prespirition and was article consequent. scription, and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those disasses and have never had any signs of their appearance since and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription's aved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's

taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it.

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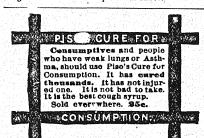
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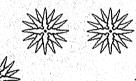
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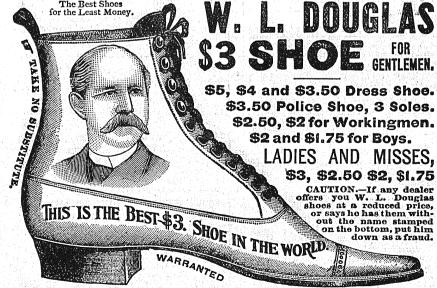
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Here is a saying that is in the nature of an all round fact, "When it once becomes a doctrine universally accepted as true that science is the only sure foundation for the successful practice of agriculture and horticulture, an inestimable advantage will have been gained." Farming has so entirely changed since it was the leading occupation of the country and everybody was content with moderthat the ruralist who would not be crowded entirely off the ragged edge must shed his old skin and come out a new being. While it is a fact that luck, law and the markets have been against the agriculturist for the past few years, it is none the less true that there are farmers in all parts of the country who are making money and who can afford to give and do give their families all the advantages, luxuries even, enjoyed by the well to do city family. But the farmer who does this is the hustler, the one who practices the improved scientific agriculture and horticulture. Farming requires the best brains in America.

What peculiarly feminine faculty is it that makes women hide their money and valuables in such outlandish places? A lady in New York concealed \$1,000 worth of diamonds in one of her old shoes lately for fear the burglars would get them. Her hired girl took the shoe to the cobbler's to get it mended, and now that lady mourns for her diamonds. A Michigan woman who had no faith in banks recently hid her money (\$1,000) in her house, whether under the carpet, or in a under the kitchen sink is not stated. At any rate, masked men got in, bound and gagged her and took all her money, leaving her more dead than alive. It would have been more satisfactory to lose the money in a broken bank than to

have it get away that way. When a man disinherits a son or daughter for marrying a person to whom there was no objection except that the parent did not like that person, then the sympathy of the public will certainly bewith the son or daughter after the man is dead, and the public will be sure to call that vindictive parent a mean old curmudgeon.

Women robbers in one of the Philadelphia police districts have given the officers much trouble. Their favorite proceeding seems to be to knock a man down senseless with a brick, then empty his pockets before he comes to. These women need attention from the woman's

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

ELKTON.

Rev. C. D. Steele is on the sick list. Haist & Ginter are shipping brick to Pigeon.

Rev. C. D. Steele has returned from 3rookfield.

George Grigor has rented his house o Lewis Weber.

W. L. Doyle has moved into Charles Eastman's house, west of the village. Mrs. King has opened a new millinery shop in E. J. Sloat's shop, beside Wittwer's store.

John Moore is hustling his new louse and promises the boys a dance when finished.

A few of our most eminent young citizens are complaining of sore eyes, but it is hoped they will soon recover.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Gerald Monday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Rev. John Neuber will preach for the coming year in Hersey, and Rev. Wm. Bulgrin will move to Imlay City. Tuesday, who he will preach the coming year.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Ealey is quite sick.

Frank Thomas is home again. Diphtheria at Geo. E. Hopps.'

M. R. King was in Detroit last week T. D. Roy is the new village marshall. laughter.

New milk wagon in town. Firt one for nearly a year. Joe Annet and family have moved to

his farm near North Branch. Rev. Eastman has been visiting hi

father, who has been very sick. M. J. Martyn, of Mayville, has been ouying hay here for a fews days. Phil Usher has moved into the house

formerly occupied by Mr. Annet." M. Dubois, of Wilmot, and H. A Pulling, of Clifford, were in town Mon-

Dr. Morey is building an addition to nis house on State Street to be used as

Frank Hill and wife, of New York City, are visiting at Lyman Hills'

Song service at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening on account of the bsence of their minister. Miss Dolly Coltson began her first

term of school Monday, April 2nd nine miles east of Kingston. The revival meetings at East Dayton

still continue under the charge of Rev. Bacon. He reports a good interest. short time ago reports business good.

No preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. The Epworth ate gains and a humble style of living League will have charge of the service. drugstore. Mitchell & Co. are erecting a plaining mill just north of the creamery

running order in a few days. Prof. A. E. Wilber, who has been employed in the High School here for the past two years, has been employed as mal. You will find it a work of art and a Prof. in the Millington High school for thing to be prized. It contains full page the coming year.

About a year ago, H. C. Pelton had a style of art. If not satisfied with it, cancer taken from his lip at a Detroit after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & CO. Chicago, Ill medical office. He goes to the same office in a few days to have two more of them removed—one from each, side of his throat.

As previously announced the opening of the millinery rooms of Mrs. F. C. Lee took place on Friday and Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number of the fair sex attended and found a complete line of the latest style goods in each department. A visit to Mrs. Lee's will convince you.

N. B. Sponenburg, druggist, of this place, in company with H. H. Sponenburg, of Wadsworth, Ill., has succeeded cracked teapot, or in an old tomato can in patenting a device for securing railroad guard rails to main tracks which bids fair to surpass anything of the kind yet placed in use. It consists of a clamping device and comprises a main body of strong broad iron, one end of which is turned upward and in- Gentleman: ward to conform to the side of the rail forming a recess for the outer base tended by the most eminent physicians plange. The body portion is long in the land. I visited the great Saratoga enough to extend below both rails and springs, N. Y., and the noted Hot Springs af Arkansas, and many other watering places, and always consulting with the terminates with a threaded projection places, and always consulting with the which receives the movable clamping places, and always consulting with the member that is recessed to engage the came to Florida ten years ago. outer plange of the opposite rail. The space between the rails is occupied by aperture through which the clamp [Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium], body passes. When the parts are in knowing that each ingredient was good position the whole is drawn into for impurities of the blood. After using tight engagement by the clamping nut, different times since I had slight attacks at the extemity. Mr. Sponenburg in- and I have each time taken two small forms us that a Milwaukee firm is bottles of P. P. and been relieved and I consider it the best medicine of its negotating for the manufacture of the kind. devise and it will probably come into general use speedily.

H. B. Burt was in Bad Axe last week Will Burt was on the sick list Mon

Drain Commissioner Nicol called in this vicinity last week.

Wm. Dawson, of Sanilac Centre, was in this vicinity on business last week Robt. Charlton exchanged horses with A. W. Seed, of Cass City, on Mon-

Social hop at Geo. Dewey's Wednes day evening. A good, enjoyable time

Mrs. Henry Davis, of Hay Creek, had the misfortune to slip from a log and break her leg just below the knee last

NOVESTA.

D. McLarty has the frame of his nev house up and enclosed.

A. A. Livingstone is home from Pontiac on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Burling has rented part of the

W. H. Brown farm for the summer. Miss Ella Bader, of Cass City, will teach the summer term in district

Robert Warner returned to Cheboygan last Friday where he will remain for the summer.

Miss Dora Justin left for North Branch on Monday where she will remain during the summer.

Miss Ada McQuillen decided not to teach the school in district No. 5, but will teach a school in the township of

M. H. Quick is improving his farm by taking out all the stumps. J. W. Hawkins is doing the work. John has a No. 1 stump puller.

Archie McPhail purchased a number of fine wool sheep at the sale of Alfred Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks, a Randall last week. Archie thinks there is yet money in sheep.

The printers got two of our items mixed last week. It should have read "A. E. Webster bought a covered buggy from Cass City parties," and John Livingstone traded horses with parties

in Elmwood." Miss Jameson closed her winter term of school in district No. 5, that being her seventh term in that district which speaks well for Miss Jameson She began the summer term in district No. 3 Monday morning.

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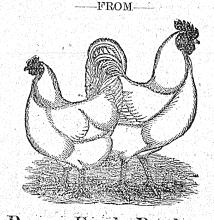


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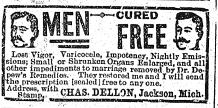
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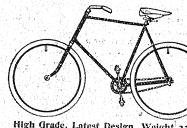
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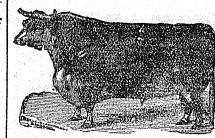
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John A. Teskey was in Vassar on usiness last week L. H. Miller and family moved to

Whittaker this week.

Thomas J. Hawkins was appointed census enumerator for Kingston town-

The M. C. R'y. Co. paid Mrs. Boughner \$200 in settlement for all damage claims for injuries to Peter Boughner | Shoefelt on Friday evening last. that caused his death

RESCUE.

Philip Myers has set posts for a wire lence across the front of his farm. Miss Lucinda Parr has been laid up for the last week with a boil on her

Thomas Jarvis is on the sick list. Dr. Lyman, of Gagetown, says with

John Ashmore is about leaving the town to engage in the rural occupation of farming.

Ralph Ballagh, of Owendale, was on our streets on Monday and made a pleasant call. Frank Carrol is going to manipulate

shingles for St. John, of Gagetown, for short time. Cold and unpleasant weather. Poor April is weeping frozen tears over the

smiles of March. F. B. Burnham moved from the camp place to the farm of John Chisholm last week.

ooth on the sick list.

John McDonald got badly hurt by falling off a load of hay one day last vill soon be around.

Mrs. John Martin, of Montana, who has been visiting with her parents for injuries. the last two months, has returned to her mountain home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Muntz, two weeks old, died of

ARGYLE.

Solon Patterson is digging a well. Mr. and Miss Bond were in town Saturday evening. Ambrose Herdall was in Port Huron on business, last week.

A large crowd attended the quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church on Sun-

James Henery bought a new road wagon of Ambrose Herdall on Saturday. James must be going to do some driving.

Take care, friends, and keep your swine in close quarters. We have five pound-keepers within the limits of Argyle.

Lust week's correspondence

School started in District No. 1, on Tuesday, April 3rd. Florence Austin and Edith Sweet-

man went to Saginaw last week. A meeting will be held in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, April 7th, for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Striffler had a present of a nice little daughter last week.

Mrs. Solon Patterson went to Can-

The saw mill of Nye Bros. is now closed on account of the breaking of the saw. They took twenty-eight teeth out of it.

Hattie Langenburg, Elsie Herdall ers' examination at Sanilac Center, Martin Kirlity, Stephen Dodge, Ernie on Thursday and Friday.

OWENDALE.

Wm. Burress called on friends sout of town Sunday. Thomas Campbell visited friends in

Freenleaf Saturday. Thomas Cosgrove was in the County Seat Friday on business.

Wm. Gill was in Cass City between trains Saturday on business. Geo. Greer is building a neat picket

fence in the front of his farm. A. J. Hughes and wife were in Cass City Tuesday of that past week.

Wm. Owens has taken a contract of brushing ten acres for Wm. Gill. Miss Maggie McCullough visited friends east of town the past week.

till Monday at his home at Marlette. Adam Davidson, of Grant, visited acquaintances east of town Monday. Robert Gill attended court at Bad Axe as jror ufrom this town the past

Rob. Stephenson was calling on friends in Oliver and Colfax, the past It is rumored that W. Proper will operate a saw and shingle mill at Win-

sor shortly. Matrimonial rumors from the south, but we are not sure if Dame Rumor said Ben or Jim.

Wm. Gill has invested in a fine pair of oxen, which he will drive on his new W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt | farm the coming summer.

Andrew McAlister, of the East Town Line, was in Cass City on business

Thursday of the past week. John Snarey and sons have taken job of building 60 rods of straight fence for R. Ballagh, east of town.

Several of our townsmen will start for the Sunny South this week. Among them will be J. D. Owen.

Dr. Jackman and Paul Woodworth, of Caseville, were the guests of Jas. Quite a number from the burg at tended the ball at the Washington

House, Gagetown, the past week.

Wm. Luighley is nursing a felon on each hand at the present writing. Not much sleep for Billy these nights. Mr. McCallum, of Sheridan, is spending the easter holidays with his

town.

Duncan McDonald and wife are Jim is spending his time at present

week. He is improving, however, and this week, resulting in the breaking of

on Wednesday last. Miss Maggie Henderson accompanied him back, where she will spend a few weeks as

School Report.

ada last week to visit friends and No. 5, Ellington for the month ending

and Hardy Patterson attended teach- Brumley, Miles Dodge, Myron Britton,

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a mortgage dated the first day of January, 1890, made and executed by John Hawkins to Edward C. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 17th day of February, 1890, in liber 53 of mortgages on page 408, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-four Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$24.55). Now therefore, by reason of said default, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage dpremises at public vendue to the high-est bidder, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the westerly front door of the Court House in the Viliage of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, that being the place wherein the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is held. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven, township number thirteen north, range eleven east, being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned, and subject to two other payments yet to become due on said mortgage, one being the principal note of \$300.00, the other being an interest coupon of \$24.00, both of which will be due January first, 1895.

Dated March 22nd, 1894.

EDWARD C. TURNER,

Mortgagee.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

daughter, Mrs. T. Campbell, south of targetter, Mrs. T. Campbell, south of town.

Thomas Cosgrove has moved his family and household effects to town. He now occupies the H. D. Hager residence.

The mill resumes work to-day (Tuesday) at this place and there is two men for every job, so says our local sport.

David Coulter, our newly-elected constable, is a hustler. He was in the vicinity of Sebewaing on legal business on Monday.

Jas. Shoefelt and son, Frank, were in Caseville Tuesday and Wednesday and purchased one hundred bushels of oats before returning.

Jas. Anderson's smiling face was in this part on Saturday and Sunday.

Jim is spending his time at present on P. Toohey's large farm in Elmwood.

Toney Hughes' team made a desperate at attempt for liberty on Monday of this week, resulting in the breaking of the wednesday last. Miss Maggie Henderson accompanied him head to work and the contract of the form of the first of the form of the wednesday last. Miss Maggie Henderson accompanied him head to the mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the day of sale above mention wednesday last. Miss Maggie Henderson accompanied him head to the contract of the first of the first of the first day of April, 1823, in the first of the County for the County for the County and secured by Thomas Tuesday and the county and a constant and executed by Thomas Tuesday and spend the county and the county a Mortgage 3-28-13

ioned.
Dated March 8th, 1894.

JOHN HEFFELBOWER.

Henderson accompanied him back, where she will spend a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Hagar, formerly of this place.

Election is over and all is lovely again. Newly-elected officers will qualify shortly. It is not necessary for me to give the returns as some one else furnished it in the last issueprobable more interested than I.

Samuel Holden's many friends in this part will be glad to learn that he is again in our midst, having charge over the large plaining mill at this point. Sam is skilled in that line of business and will certainly meet with success wherever employed.

We notice that a certain young man from south makes frequent visits to town, but he will be greatly surprised when he finds that a gent from the north has already got the out side track. Never mind, Brisk, we would advise you to start earlier in the future. Thomas McPhee, of Gagetown, has moved onto the White farm, Mr. Thomas McPhee, of Gagetown, has alken possession of the L. Aldridge farm, east of town. We wish him success. Mr. Vantiffling, of Caro, has moved onto the White farm, Mr. Thomas McPhee, of Gagetown, has alken possession of the Corotet forty for the coming summer, thus changes are constantly taking place.

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Report of school taught in district
No. 5, Ellington for the month ending
March 31:

No. days taught
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No. by the following are the names of those not absent during the month:
Nellie Britton, Violetta Karr, Mabel
Brumley, Miles Dodge, Myron Britton,
Martin Kirlity, Stephen Dodge, Ernie
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Martin Kirlity, Stephen Dodge, Ernie
Brumley are: Lewis Kirlity, Miles
not tardy are: Maud Brumley,
Mabel Bell and Fred Dodge. Those
not tardy are: Lewis Kirlity, Miles
Dodge, Violetta Karr, Nellie Britton,
Martin Kirlity and Joseph Henry,
Names of visitors: Fred Kirlity,
Silas Brumley, Assessor; George Bell,
Phòcbe Ware, Maud Pierce,
Missan Brumley, Assessor; George Bell,
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Dated April 5th, 1894.

ELLA POPPLETON,

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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,

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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF MANY OF THE INTERESTING MATTERS.

Seven Men Crushed to Death and Two Fatally Injured in a Logging Train Accident-Brieflets.

A terrible accident happened while a logging locomotive was running on the narrow gauge road of Staples & Covell, near New Era, Oceana county; it struck a tree that had been blown across the railroad track, and without a moment's warning seven men met an awful fate. When the train struck the obstruction the engine was thrown from the rails and went rolling down an embankment, taking with it a number of logging cars, which all piled upon it. It was a terrible scene. When the train went over the embankment the whole crew, consisting of eight men, went with it. They were pinned down by the logging cars and crushed to death. To add to the awful sufferings of the imprisoned men they were

scalded by escaping steam.
Engineer Adolph Shetlander, years old, leaves a widow and two children; Fireman Gust Anderson, 30 years old, single; Foreman Frank Shippy, Newaygo county, 35 years old, leaves a widow and daughter; Train-men Martin Lynch, married; Charles Wolfe, Loren and Allen Critchett, all single, are dead, and Fred Chawkee and Henry Stearn, both single, badly injured. Such is the result of the accident. The men were on their way to camp for dinner. The accident occurred shortly before noon, while the engine, containing nine men, was on its way from White river to the camp, six miles distant.

Chawkee, who was so severely injured, received his injuries in attempting to aid a fellow workman. He will probably die. Stearn saved his life by jumping through a car window. Frank Shippy had his stomach burned out with coals from the furnace. He saw the tree fall, but there was no time to stop the engine after he gave the alarm. Both the Critchetts died in great agony. They were found with their fingers burned off and flesh peel-

ing from their bodies. The road runs from three miles east of New Era to White river. It has been in operation over five years, and would have finished logging in two days for good, and then have been moved to other parts. Engineer Shetlander had been in charge ever since the road was started, and this is his first accident. He was to have taken another position in a week. All of the men live in Whitehall except those designated.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK. The Straits of Mackinaw the Scene of Two

Vessel Disasters-Ice and Wind. The steamer William H. Barnum, Chicago to Port Huron, Capt. Wm. Smith, of Marine City, with grain, sank in Mackinaw straits. All of her crew were rescued without mishap. The steamer went down in eleven fathoms Barnum was not in the best of condiand the rough weather down Lake Michigan was too much for her. Water began to pour into the hold soon after entering the straits. Strenuous efforts were made to check the in-

they were unavailing.

The lost steamer was owned by C. A. Chamberlain and others, of Detroit, was rated in last year's register at \$35,000 and was insured for \$22,000. The corn cargo was insured for \$22,000.
The Barnum was built by J. M. Jones, of Detroit, in 1873, was 218 feet long and 35 feet wide. She rated A2. It was the first trip that Capt. Smith had

made in the boat. The Minneapolis Goes Down.

The steam propeller Minneapolis, with her consorts, Red Wing and San Diego, from Chicago, bound down, sank at 3 a. m., off McGulpin's point The consorts then sailed to Cheboygan after saving the crew off the Minneapolis. The wreck was due to the heavy ice and the wind, which was blowing a gale all night, and to the heavy rain. This rain caused the ice to give way from the shore, and the wind forced it into the ill-fated vessel. The captain of the consorts did not get rattled, but steered to the side of the wrecked vessel and took off the crew, not a minute too soon. As the last man left the boat, so rapid was the sinking, the large craft broke in two and toppled each way with a deafening roar, sinking to the bottom, a depth of 20 fathoms. The clothes and effects of those on board all went down. A lady on board lost heavily in wearing apparel, escaping with nothing but a light wrapper. The cargo was a total loss, as all was spilled into the sea when the steamer broke in two.

The Minneapolis was a wooden propeller of 1,072 tons, built at Marine City in 1873 for A. A. Parker, of Detroit. The Minneapolis was rated A2 was valued at \$50,000 and insured for \$43.750. When the disaster occurred she was on her way from Chicago to command.

Other Lake Accidents.

The grain-laden steamer Majestic arrived at Detroit with the forward rigging of an unknown schooner fast to her forward upper works. About 4:30 a. m., near Harsen's island, she collided with the schooner, and the bowsprit and jib-boom of the latter broke through the forward cabin of the steamer, and passed on through the upper deck. The Majestic brought the jib-boom, bowsprit, two jib sails, the anchor and cathead to Detroit.

The passenger steamer State of Michand for Detroit, went ashore off North Point, Thunder Bay. They had on board the crew of the ill-fated vessel W. H. Barnum, which sank in the straits. She went on light, having already delivered most of her freight

Byron Poorman, of Cassopolis, has been arrested on a charge of forging his father's name to a draft and obtaining \$125 in that manner.

John Newell, aged 100 years and 6 months, of Alleghan, is dead. He walked in six miles from the country a few days before his death. He was the oldest person in the county, and retained his senses till the last.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

John Donovan, near Hartford, lost a 4,500 house by fire.

Christian crusaders are making a great stir at McBain. A high water tower will be erected to supply the Kalamazoo insane asy-

The Volunteer mines in Negaunee have closed down. About 160 men were

employed. On account of alleged family troubles Mrs. Owen Clarke, of Fife Lake, shot

herself through the heart. Kalamazoo women of the W C. T. U. have adopted resolutions asking that the postoffice be closed on Sunday.

Dr. Frank H. Tyler, of Kalamazoo, has been elected president of the Southwestern Homeopathic Medical

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Detroit Presbytery was held at Holly.

Lake Ann capitalists intend to erect planing mill which is to be in running order in 60 days. The body of the mate of the schooner Minnehaha, which went to pieces near Manistee last October, has been picked

up on the beach. The affection known as pink eye has become quite prevalent at Bay City. There are 40 or 50 cases in the city,

mostly among adults. A rushing river has been found under Traverse City at a depth of 230 feet. The scheme now is to furnish water at half the rate the city water costs.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Benefit association it was decided not to confine membership to Masons exclusively, but make it general in its nature.

The full returns of the recent election in Alpena county give a handsome majority in favor of bonding the county for \$100,000 which is to be expended in making good roads.

A new corporation, to be known as the Cadillac Handle Company, has been organized at Cadillac with a capital stock of \$20,000. The company will manufacture broom handles

The final count of the vote on the proposition to move the Benzie county seat from Benzonia to Capital City has been decided in favor of the former by a majority of probably 100 votes. Chris McCracken, a well known young

man of Grand Blanc, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He made two deep gashes in his neck and another in his wrist. No cause known.

The Michigan Conference association of the Woman's Foreign Mission-ary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its fourth annual session at Kalamazoo, April 17-19, in the First M. E. church.

The Blue Iron Mining company closed down its mine at Negaunee and in consequence threw 75 men out of employment. It is feared that but one mine in that city will be in working Da Gama. operation by June.

In consequence of the arrest of an old soldier, charged with drunkenness, it has been discovered that Watervleit of water and is a total loss. She had has been unconstitutionally incorporon board 55,000 bushels of corn. The ated, and a new set of ordinances have been adopted as a result.

Young Newkirk, the defaulting cashier of the Bay City savings bank, was brought back from Texas. Newkirk says he cannot tell the exact amount of his misappropriations, but flow with canvass over the holes, but he believes that they are about \$7,000.

John Degroat, a teamster of Lapeer, took a large quantity of strychnine, and being resuscitated drank a bottle of ink. Although he will not die he will be permanently paralyzed. Do-mestic infelicity was the cause given for his action.

Three men were badly hurt in a dy namite explosion at Berrien Springs. One man had his arm blown off, another suffered a fractured chin, while another was badly hurt. The affair was kept quiet, because the men were

dynamiting fish, contrary to the law. Wexford county farmers have been victimized out of many dollars by sharpers. These fellows sell them a ot of cheap goods at extortionate rices and take the farmers' notes The farmers have to pay the notes and they find they have little or nothing

to show for them. President Cleveland has pardoned Sakris Silvola, the ex-postmaster of Calumet, who a year ago was charged with being short in his accounts to the amount of \$2,361.77. Mr. Silvola has since made the amount good to the government and now claims that it is in debt to him \$2,500.

Mrs. Roelof Hazekamp was found dead in her bed at Holland. She retired in good health. Neighbors discovered that the doors were locked and gained entrance through a window. It is thought a fire originated from an explosive lamp and smothered the woman. She was 45 years old and lived alone about four miles south of Holland.

State Game Warden Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey, asserts that the business of his office has so increased that it is necessary for him to employ a Buffalo laden with 48,000 bushels of clerk. Attorney-General Ellis has furgrain. Capt. H. W. Bogart was in nished Auditor-General Turner an opinion in which he holds that the state game warden is not entitled to a permanent clerk under the statute creating the office.

The alleged cruelty of Mrs. Ursula Burpee to her foster-son, Ira Spangleberger, at New Lothrop, is still the center of excitement. One of the boy's feet, which was scalded, has been amputated, and as soon as he rallies from the shock the other will be amputated also. The bones of his feet were exposed where the flesh had sloughed away. There is still talk of wreaking summary vengeance on Mrs. Burpee.

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest between the Northwestern and Michigan universities was held at Ann The question debated was. Arbor. Resolved, That it ought to be the policy of the federal government to oring about the annexation of the Hawalian islands." The affirmative side was represented by the Michigan and the negative by the Northwesterners. The latter won the contest by four points, receiving 1,614 and Michigan 1.610.

John Fraser, of Keeler, Van Buren authorizing the president to invite the county, was thrown from a carriage nations of the western hemisphere to and struck on his head against a tree stump. He died seven hours later.

FIREMEN DROP 80 FEET INTO FURIOUS FLAMES.

Hotel and Theater Burn at Milwaukee With the Most Terrible Results-Over \$350,000 Property Loss.

At 4:20 o'clock a. m. flames were seen breaking out from the rear of the Davidson theater and hotel, at Milwau kee, Wis., a structure valued at \$300,-000. An alarm was promptly responded to, but not until the roof was a sheet of flames. Immediately on the arrival of the firemen ladders were run up and the men rushed up on the roof, six stories from the ground. In doing so, Allie Reese, one of the men, slipped and fell to the ground, being killed by the fall. The firemen took their stations on the roof directly over the stage and began work, when without warning the roof gave way, precipitating the men 80 feet below into the fire on the large stage of the theater, nine of whom were either killed by the fall, or burned or suffocated to death.

The large building was used as a theater on the ground floor and the rear, while the portion above and the front was utilized by the Hotel Davidson. The hotel portion was well filled with guests, but they all were warned in time and made their escape without injury, though a panic prevailed, many of them escaping in hastily made toilets. The fire originated apparently on the stage under the roof. The stage was about 80 feet from the floor to the roof and the fire had made great progress in the oily scenery and was a

perfect oven of flames when discovered. The Liliputians, with an immense amount of scenery, were filling a two weeks' engagement in "A Trip to Mars" in the house, and had for the engagement drawn great houses. Treasurer Rodriguez, of the Davidson, says the loss to the Liliputian company all told cannot fall below \$50,000. loss to the Davidson Theater company will be heavy. Manager Brown said: 'The original cost of the entire structure and contents to John and Alexander Davidson was between \$350,000

and \$400,000. Just how many fell with the roof is not known, though John Yeo, a pipeman of No. 4, says he thinks there must have been 20 who went down. Of the number some were rescued, but nine are known to be dead. Assistant Chief Jansen, who is among the missing and dead, was a brother of Chief

of Police Jansen.

THE REVOLUTION STILL ON. Brazilian Rebel Admiral De Mello Meet-

ing With Huge Successes in the South. Dispatches from Buenos Ayres and

Montevideo tell of victories won by admiral De Mello the head of the insurgents, who is still confident of victory notwithstanding the surrender of In accordance with orders sent by General Saraiva, in command of the land forces of the insurgents, to the western and central districts of the

Rio Grande, the entire federalist army

in that state made forced marches to Oidad, Rio Grande and Porto Allegre to co-operate with Admiral De Mello's fleet. Castilha commander at Rio Grande do Sul telegraph President Peixoto that it was not probable he could make a successful resistance to the insur-

gents. He has only one gunboat, the Cananea, and that is useless. LATER.—Advices have reached Buenos Ayres to the effect that the government boat Cananea has surrendered to the insurgent fleet at Rio Grande do Sul. The land forces of the insurgents number 6,000 men, all of whom are well armed and plentifully supplied

with provisions. The Portuguese warships Mindello and Alfonso de Alberquerque, which came to Buenos Ayres from Rio Janeiro, having on board Admiral Da Gama and a number of insurgents, have sailed. Their destination is not

It is reported that the insurgents of Brazil had captured Rio Grande do Sul after bombardment of that city. The Aquidaban and Republica are now cruising outside the harbor in anticipation of meeting President Peixoto's fleet. It is presumed that Porto Allegroat the head of Lago Dos Patos, which is defended by Rio Grande, will shortly surrender to the insurgents, who are said to have landed a large

Catholic Poles Dissatisfied.

force to attack it.

The Polish Catholics in Cleveland .. who form an element in St. Stanis laus congregation are angry because of the deposition of their priest and are on the eve of an attempt to influence their similarly situated countrymen in Detroit, Baltimore, Chicago and Buffalo to form a bishopric in the old Catholic church, an organization almost unheard of in this country. I is a church with the ritual of the Roman Catholic church, but in which the priests are permitted to marry and in which the infallibility of the pope is denied.

Four Killed in a Mysterious Explosion.

A terrific explosion occurred at Oil City, Pa., by which four persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. When it occurred F. Kaullis was on the back porch of his residence and the three children were playing in the yard. His wife and youngest child were inside the house. There was no gas burned in the house either for fuel r lights. The bodies of all were teribly mangled, and the entire rear ortion of the house was blown into indling wood.

There is considerable talk in Antrim ounty of knocking out local option, ecause of irregularities in the recent election.

The navy department is making an ffort to recover the mess plate of the wrecked Kearsarge, which is supposed to have been carried to New Providence or Kingston, Jamaica, by the native

wreckers. Representative Camienetti (Dem. introduced a joint resolution a conference on the financial question to be held in Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

SENATE.-Ninety-first day.-Discussion of SENATE.—Ninety-first day.—Issued the tariff bill, with Senator Allison as the principal speaker. HOUSE.—The deadlock which prevalled for a week over the Joy-O'Neill contested election case was broken. The Republication of the senator of the senat the tariff bill, with Senator Allison as the principal speaker. House,—The deadlock which prevailed for a week over the Joy-O'Neill contested election case was broken. The Republicans refused to answer to their names, but the Democrats rallied a bare quorum, and amid some applause the Speaker announced that the deadlock had been broken and that the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Joy had been declared not entitled to the seat had been carried. The Speaker then stated the pending question to be on the Republican substitute for the resolution declaring O'Neill elected and entitled to a seat, the substitute declaring that he was not elected and not entitled to his seat. The substitute was defeated 160 to 23. The last vote was taken on the following: "Resolved, That John J. O'Neill was elected a representative to the fifty-third Congress from the eleventh congressional district of Missouri and that he is entitled to the seat." The resolution was adopted, 155 to 28. There was some Democratic applause upon the announcement, and by direction of the speaker, Mr. O'Neill, who was in the hall, came forward to the bar of the House and was sworn in. According to the terms of the special order the House then immediately proceeded with the consideration of the English-Hilborn case, two hours being allowed for debate. A vote was had upon the first half of the substitute for the resolution was defeated, 83 to 136. The next vote was on the second part of the resolution declaring Mr. Hilborn legally elected and entitled to his seat. The first part of the substitute resolution was defeated, 83 to 136. The next vote was on the second part of the resolution declaring Mr. English not entitled to his seat. The first part of the substitute resolution was defeated, 83 to 136. The next vote was on the second part of the resolution declaring Mr. English not entitled to his seat. The first part of the substitute resolution was defeated, 83 to 136. The next vote was on the second part of the substitute

sulted in the defeat of Mr. Bland's motion to pass the bill over the executive's veto.

Senate.—Ninety-third day.—Mr. Hill, of New York, gave notice of his intention to address the Senate a few days later upon the tariff bill. Mr. George, of Missouri, introduced the following which was referred: "Resolved, That in view of the present depressed financial condition of the people, the low price of agricultural and other products, the indebtedness of the people and the increased value of money, the committee on the judiciary be directed to prepare a bill to reduce by 20 per cent all official incomes not protected by the statutes of the United States." The bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian thistle was taken up but went over without action. Executive session. House.—The Senate bill to give effect to the award of the Paris tribunal, prescribing regulation for the protection of fur seals in Bering sea w.s passed. The urgent deficiency bill was disposed of in committee of the whole. The postofice appropriation bill was taken up, but little progress was made.

Senate.—Ninety-fourth day.—The resolution

senare.—Ninety-fourth day.—The resolution introduced some time ago by Senator Wolcott, looking to the drafting of a treaty with Mexico by which the United States should coin silver dollars at its mint, was laid before the Senate in favor of the resolution. He was followed by Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Dubois, of Idaho, favoring the resolution. The tariff bill was taken up, Senator Peffer addressing the Senate. HOUSE.—Messrs. Morgan and O'Neill, both Democrats of Missouri, had a personal tilt, which was the only feature of interest of the regular session. In committee of the whole the consideration of the postofilee appropriation bill was resumed. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of pension bills.

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SENATE.—Ninety-fifth day.—A number of railroad bridge bills for bridges over western and southern rivers were passed. Senator Hoar called the attention of Senator Morgan to a dispatch in the morning papers saying that the British parliament had passed an act intended to carry out the provisions of the award of Bering sea tribunal, but according to which ships which might have sailed without notice of the passage of the bill should not be liable to seizure. He thought if the dispatch correctly reported the text of the act of parliament it was simply an evasion of the provisions of the award of the tribunal and would allow Canadian vessels which might have sailed without notice to destroy hundreds of thousands of seals without fear of arrest by simply claiming that they did not know the act of parliament had passed. HOUSE.—The report of the sergeant-at-arms, who had been previously ordered to arrest absentees to secure a quorum on the recent who had been previously ordered to arrest absentees to secure a quorum on the recent O'Neill-Joy contest was read. It stated that seven of the absentees had appeared in their seats since the order was made, six were absent on account of sickness, two were on their way to Washington and 13 had made no reply to the summons. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, moved to discharge the warrants issued by the sergeantata-arms to arrest absentees. The Republican declined to vote and the Democrats failed to muster a quorum. During the progress of the roll call Mr. Caldwell, who was lately elected mayor of Cincinnati, entered the hall and was given an oyation.

Army of Unemployed at Washington A special from Washington says: The advance guard of the unemployed hough not of Coxey's aggregation reached Washington. It came in the form of 41 men packed in a single box car on the B. & O. Notice of the probable arrival of these men had reached Major Moore during the day and he had pre pared for them. They were promptly ocked up. A few combs, several pieces of soap, a number of small knives and two or three razors were found on the men. One man had 75 cents in his

given an ovation.

pockets. They disclaimed being in any way connected with the Coxey army, claiming to be merely a body of workmen out of work whose homes were mostly in the east. They had banded together for the sake of getting east, near their iomes. They had started, as a body, at St. Louis and spoke with pride of the fact that they had come all the way by rail. They had merely asked for transportation from the railroads and been given it. They had been fed by sympathizers along the route, had sellom gone hungry and had really a fairly easy time.

As a result of the recent armor plate frauds exposure a number of change it is said will be made among the offi cials at Homestead.

George Weirick, a merchant of Pales tine, Ind., shot and instantly killed a man who was trying to gain entrance to Weirick's store for the purpose of robbery.

The Methodist ministers of Chicago have adopted resolutions petitioning the pope to exercise his good offices in securing religious liberty in South American countries.

John Kinney, a farmer living about four miles south of Evart, left home March 14 with the intention of making a three or four days' business trip to Lake City. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

The opening of navigation at Toledo was inaugurated with a lock-out of the 'longshoremen. William Peter, an extensive Saginaw-Toledo lumber dealer, received the first cargo of the season on his barge Saginaw and made an effort to have his own employes dis charge the lumber. The 'longshore men, who wished to do the work them selves, drove the men away from the barge, and when police protection was furnished the men were too badly frightened to go to work.

The convention of Ohio district of Inion Mine Workers in America, held in Columbus, adopted a new constitu-

STRIKERS IN THE COKE FIELDS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Charge Upon Deputy Sheriffs and Men Who are Working in the Strikers' Places-Serious Trouble Ahead

The trouble which was brewing in the Connellsville coke regions of Pennsylvania and which caused the strike of from 7,000 to 10,000 coke workersmostly foreigners—has resulted in open defiance of law and the consequent bloodshed. The strikers were without food and the sight of men stepping into their places maddened them. About 300 armed deputies were placed to guard the works. Desperate rioting began on the third

day of the strike, when a body of strikers, numbering several hundreds, marched into the Davison works of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., two miles from Connellsville, where men were working. They tried to get at the men on the ovens. The deputies fired. The strikers returned the fire and charged. driving the deputies and men from the plant. Chief Engineer Paddock, of the Frick company, ran up in the tip-Chief Engineer Paddock, of ple. The strikers followed and shot him in the back of the head They beat him and crushed his head with stones and threw his body from a tipple window to the ovens, forty feet below. They then attempted to fire the tipple, but left when they saw the deputies returning with a large force from Connellsville.

Hearing of Paddock's murder hundreds volunteered to avenge his death. The pursuing party, in command of Detective Frank Campbell, overtook the strikers a half mile from Davison and opened fire on them. Three strik ers fell, one was killed instantly, shot through the body, and two others were fatally wounded. Another of the strikers was shot and killed by a dep uty at Bradford, a mile distant. Eleven strikers were captured where the first battle took place and the pur suing party kept up the chase until Dawson, a point seven miles distant, was reached, where fifty-three more of the strikers were captured. All the efforts of the deputies and more levelheaded citizens were needed to prevent the lynching of the rioters who were taken back to Connellsville.

At the Mayfield plant of the McClure company two men were fatally shot. The strikers charged the men at work in the morning, but were driven off by the deputies after a striker was shot through the body. In the afternoon they returned and renewed the attack. There was much firing and a deputy was fatally wounded. At a riot at the Painter works the women beat a workman fatally. Sheriff Wilhelm has called on Gov. Pattison to order out the national guard.

The coke drawers at the Denny coke plant, near Alverton, were attacked by a riotous mob of 60 Hungarian women armed with revolvers, clubs and pokers. The men hastily retreated, followed by the triumphant mob. Men were knocked down and many of the laborers were injured and one man was fatally wounded. LATER.—The summary vengeance of

the citizens of Connellsville and surrounding towns for the murder of Chief Engineer Paddock and the general lawlessness of the mobs of strikers had the effect of bringing many of the rioters to their senses. Big raids d been planned upon several work ing plants, but the strikers were subdued and abandoned their anarchistic

schemes. President Davis, of the strikers' or ganization, was jailed on a charge of complicity in the murder of Paddock. Over 100 strikers were locked up at Connellsville.

Eight murdered Hungarians were found in a woods near Dawson. All had bullet-holes through their bodies and were more or less beaten up. It is supposed that these Huns were shot by deputies during the pursuit of the mob that killed Paddock

COXEY AND HIS ARMY.

News of the Doings of the "Common weal of Christ."

About 300 men were in line when 'Gen" Coxey's army of peace departed from Pittsburg. Thousands of people turned out to see the aggregation leave. Sixty-seven members of the army were arrested on the streets of Allegheny, 35 were discharged and 32 sent to the workhouse. Dr. Kirtland, Jasper Johnson and Weary Her no longer belong to the commonweal. They have been ignominiously dismissed and their names scratched off the roll because they exhibited themselves as freaks in a museum in Pitts

burg.
At Homestead an escort of 500 men met the commonweal, and headed by the Homestead Steel Works band, paraded the principal streets, on the way to the circus grounds, where dinner was served and camp pitched. Later a meeting was held which was attended by several thousand people.

Reynoldtown, Pa., near McKeesport vas honored by being the next camp ing place of the army.
Brownsville, Pa., where the distin

guished and lamented Blaine spent the greater portion of his boyhood days, welcomed the army of the "Commonweal of Christ" fairly well. Just as the twilight was deepening into night they marched over the bridge and entered the city. Ten thousand watchers viewed the tramp of the 294. They were well provided with provisions by sympathizers.

Medical students to the number of 500 serenaded Mayor-elect Darling, at Ann Arbor. They elevated him on their shoulders and made him speak. Darling is a member of the medical faculty of the university. Fire was discovered in the big dry goods store of F. & W. R. Carnahan, at

Findlay, O. The damage will amount to 40,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The annual conference of Ohio col-

lege Y. M. C. A. presidents and secretaries was held in Delaware. The 27 colleges of the state were represented by some 50 delegates.

The W. C. T. U. and W. R. C., of Branch county, have in view the erec-tion of a large hall at Coldwater. It is to have a seating capacity of at least appointed to solicit contributions from every township in the county.

FIFTEEN KILLED

an Explosion of Powder in a Firework Factory. Fully 15 men were killed and half as

nany more injured by an explosion of

powder in the fireworks factory of Ro-

main Bros., in Petersburg, Va.

Just prior to the explosion Charles
N. Romain, the senior member of the firm, John Bland, Capt. Jas. Tosh and Chas. Bland, prominent citizens, were engaged in conversation in the office of the fireworks concern. Fire was discovered in an outbuilding and these gentlemen went to the assistance of the employes and tried to extinguish it. An alarm has been turned in and just as Chief Engineer Farley of the fire department drove into the yard the explosion occurred. Messrs. John Bland and Chas. Romain were killed instantly and their bodies horribly mangled. Chief Engineer Farley was fatally injured and died in two hours. Captain Tosh's body was burned almost beyond recognition. Among the other dead were six workmen and five others not identified. Among the wounded are Chas. Short, Jno. Wells and several Italians who will probably die. The loss by fire will reach \$100,000.

Triple Fatality by Premature Explosion. Twenty tons of rock and dirt, hurled into the air by a premature blast of powder at Brinton, Pa., buried and killed three men, severely injured four others and bruised and cut ten. The dead are all Austrian laborers.

Owen Dugan was in charge of a gang of sixty laborers working on the hill-side. He had charge of the blasting. The blasts were always set off by bat tery. One would not explode and Dugan began "drilling in" to put a fresh quantity of powder on top. While he and his three assistants were working at this on top of the bank the charge went off. Ten feet below the gang was working and the explosion buried them under the tons of rock and earth loosened by the charge.

THE MARKETS.

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 4 25 @ 5 00

 Detroit.

 Cattle—Good to choice.
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 Lower Grades
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 Hogs
 4 40 @ 4 95

 Sheep.
 3 00 @ 3 75

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dun's and Bradstreets' Reports Differ Very Much-Take Your Choice.

Chickens Ducks Turkeys....

New York. April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Improvement in business has continued since the president's veto of the seigniorage bill. But the best news of the week is the great decrease in number and importance of failures. The number was 2,000 in January, 1,202 in February and 1,005 in March. Though the number of commercial failures (4,297) in the United States was never equaled in any juarter until the third of last year, the average of liabilities is only \$14,800, which is lower than has appeared on the records of thirty-eight years at any time closely preceding any serious reverse. The degree of commercial soundness and health thereby indicated gives ground for hope that the liquidations consequent upon the disaster of 1893 have been in large measure accomplished. Wheat has been lifted by reports of serious injury to the plant, but the accounts are more than usually conflicting, and there is much uncertainty about the extent of the injury. Pork illustrates the contrariness of the hog by rising 50c, with lard a shade better. The cotton market approaches stagnation. The failures for the past week have been 249 in the United States, against 195 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 28 last year.

Bradstreets' says: Special telegrams from important distributing centers report general trade quite irregular, previous gains having been followed by shrinkages in many instances. There is a slight gain in business at Pittsburg in staple merchandise, as well as among manufacturers of Bessemer pig and billets. The delay of expected revival in trade at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and Louisville has had a depressing influence and is aided by unseasonable weather; but business is reported fair at Indianapolis. The industrial feature of the week is found in thirty-one strikes throughout the country, involving 40,000 employes, principally among building trades at New York and Chicago, the textile industries at Paterson and New York, coal miners and coke operatives in western Pennsylvania and further west. Noticeably NEW YORK, April 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s re

peratives in western Pennsylvania and further est. Noticeably large increases in the number of small strikes weekly have taken the place of sumptions of industrial establishments. Further advances in wheat are due to scares or fears of crop damage. The monthly report of world's supplies of wheat to Bradstreets' in-dicates the United States will carry over more available wheat July 1 than on any like date except in 1893. On April 1 world's wheat stocks were smaller than a year ago, the like of which has not been reported since February, 1891.

A brick three-story building, 154 and 156 Beal street, Memphis, Tenn., collapsed. Four persons were killed and five were wounded, and there are believed to be two others in the ruins. Robert Jones, a farmer living 12 miles north of Madisonville, Ky., shot his wife, mother-in-law and himself. Jones mainly of beer."—Boston Courier. is dead and his wife and mother-in-law. cannot live. Jones' wife had left him.

Albert Johnson, night watchman of the Linwood Furniture company, of my new bonnet is not a bit becoming Cincinnati, was shot and killed by to me. Lewis Broadus, colored. Broadus was 1.000 people. Committees have been arrested. He says that he mistook suppose he's seen the bill. Johnson for a dog that he intended to

FROM THE RUBBER TREE

HOW THE MILK IS GATHERED BY HULEROS.

The Bark Is Gashed in Many Places and the Liquid Rubber Gushes Out-This Method Destroys the Tree in Two Seasons-Hardened Rubber.

I proposed to accompany the rubber gatherer on his rounds, and in a few minutes we were out of sight and sound of camp, in a wild that was literally trackless, writes Edward W. Perry in Outing, in an article on how elastic gum is gathered in Mosquitea. Soon we came to a rubber tree, its smooth gray trunk rising slander and branchless corty feet. The youth threw his burden to the ground, and looked about until he found a thicket of cariso, with stalks two inches in diameter and perhaps forty feet long.

The walls of this bambeo are scarcely more than an eighth of an inch in thickness, and the joints, fully grown, are some two feet long. They grow in thick clusters, frequently so dense that no animal can pass between the stalks. Aaching over they often droop until the tops sweep the ground, and the Leautifully delicate foliage is so abundant as to form an apparently solid bank

of green.
With a blow of his machete the hulero cut down one of these and chipped off three or four or the joints, each forming a long tube closed at each end. With these we returned to the rubber tree.

He then made a small loop of one end of the rope we brought with us, and of the other end a large loop passing round both the tree and his own body. He put both feet through the smaller loop, so that his bare soles grasped the smooth gray bark, the rope about his ankles serving as fulcrums to give his feet tight hold. Then he threw the upper loop well up the tree trunk, leaned back, and brought him feet up till they grasped the trunk eighteen inches or so from

the ground. With a quick motion, he brought his body near the trunk, and at the same time threw up the loop again. At the instant of its highest rise his shoulders settled back, and caught it in place. Then his feet were hitched upward again a foot or more. Here he leaned back in the upper loop, bracing with his bare feet against the smooth tree, and with the machete cut through the bark two cashes which converged about sixteen inches below the level at which

they started. Cut after cut was made in this way until he reached the branches. Then as the hulero descended he wetted his fingers in the milk, and drew a straight line down from the lower part of one pair of V-shaped cuts to another to guide the flowing milk by the shortest way. In the lower pair of cuts he placed a piece of leaf to act as a spout to carry the milk from the tree to the open end of the

joint of cariso standing beneath. The first joint was soon full, and another took its place. A plug of leaves stopped the full one, and we went on in search of another tree. which he soon found, and repeated the operation of bleeding. When a number of trees had been tapped in the same way, the operator carried all the cariso joints filled with the milk to a convenient spot, where he

dug a small pit in the ground. After looking about a bit he found a vine of a kind wanted, and cut from it several tender branches. These he crushed between two stones. then washed the bruised pulp in a panful of water, making a greenish infusion with which he sprinkled thoroughly the walls and bottom of

the pit. Into this the rubber milk was poured. In an instant that which touched the earth wet by the infusion. coagulated. Then the contents of the pan were poured into the milk and mixed thoroughly with it, almost instantly changing it to a white, spongy mass. This was lifted out and carried to the nearest brook, where it was washed and kneaded to express the juice of the vine, which, the hulero explained, would soon harden the rubber so much that it would be little better than tune gum, with which wicked huleros are

wont to adulterate their rubber. This mode of gathering rubber destroys the trees in two seasons, for each cutting kills that side of the tree on which the incisions are made. The government has enacted laws for the protection of the trees, but laws are ignored in these wilds. In a very few years all the trees large enough to bleed will be destroyed, and fifteen or twenty years will pass before the young crop now growing will be large enough to fur-

nish milk at a profit. Yet these trees might be bled year after year without serious injury, by using an instrument that could not cut completely through the bark, and by leaving in the wound the rubber which dries there, and which will, if allowed to remain, protect

the tree from decay.

What Papa Said. Mr. Bigwaist-And so your father has been giving you some points in physiology and has told you that all persons' bodies are composed mainly of water.

Little Robbie-All except you, he said.

"Except me?" Prejudiced.

Mrs. Gumpps--My husband says

Friend-Oh, he's prejudiced.



SOWING THE SEED.

A man sewed pumpkins in the sea. And hoped to get a crop of wheat; And then strewed acorns on the lea, Expecting to raise pears to eat.

Another person, wiser yet, Sowed watermelons on a hill, And said good cookies three he'd bet Of navy beans he'd eat his fill.

Another sage of wisdom vast
Sowed peas from night till early morn,
Expecting that he'd reap at last
A wondrous crop of fine sweet corn.

I know a boy with bright black eyes

Who thinks sometime he'll be a man-A man respected, stron; and wise— Who works upon the same queer plan. He swears and fights, he che's and smokes

I know a girl who dreams of fame, Yet idles precious hours away
What can she reap but grief and shame,
Who sows the seeds of sloth all day?
—Sylvia Farnum.

Whittington and His Cat.

Most boys, and most girls, too, for that matter, are familiar with the nursery ballad of the lad that, when running away from a hard master, heard the bells of the great city, or thought he did, peal over the meadows on the quiet night, each chime echoing, "Turn again, Whittington; turn again, Whittington; thrice lord mayor of London!"

And you remember that the story goes on to relate how the runaway did turn and go back; how he bought a cat with the only penny that he had in the world, not out of pity but with the sensible view of keeping down the rats and mice by which he was annoyed in his garret, and how, by this lucky investment, he secured a great fortune. For grimalkin, being sent out as a venture in one of his master's ships, brought so high a price in Barbary, where rats and mice were rife but cats were unknown, that he was enabled to go into trade himself and became a millionaire merchant and was elected thrice as lord mayor of

London. Probably you have wondered how much of this legend is true, or if any of it is. Did ever a Dick Whittington exist? Was he lord mayor of London? Did he really possess a cat and was that cat the source of his wealth?

To begin, there was a Richard Whittington. He lived back in those glorious days of chivalry of which Froissart tells, and was nearly contemporary with the Black Prince and with gallant Henry the Fifth, the hero of Agincourt. The early part of his career is involved in comparative

obscurity. We are not, however, to credit all that the ballad says. His reputed low birth is distinctly disproved, for, if we are to believe the statement of his own will, Whittington was the son of Sir William Whittington, of the Whittingtons of that ilk, who owned lands in Gloucestershire as early as the reign of Edward the First, the estate being at Parently, where, in the church, are emblazoned the arms of Whittington impaling Warren.

Lord mayor of London, however, he was three times, says the Philadelphia Times. For more than forty years Richard Whittington figured in the annals of the city as a civic officer and as its most important merchant. He was sheriff of London in the eighteenth year of Richard II., in 1393. The next year he was knighted. and in the twenty-second year of the same reign, 1398, he was chosen mayor of the city. He was again mayor in the eighth year of Henry IV., 1407, and the third time in the seventh year of Henry V., 1418. He was also a member of parliament for the city in 1416. It was during his third mayoralty

that Sir Richard entertained Henry of Agincourt and his queen, Catherine of France. Never before did a merchant display such magnificence as was then exhibited in the guild hall. The walls were splendid with costly tapestry; the lights of the chandeliers were reflected from scores of precious stones, and the song of welcome was sung by a choir of lovely girls dressed in their holiday attire.

The fires were fed with cedar and perfumed woods, the wine flowed in hogsheads from marble conduits, and the banquet board was spread with delicate meats, choice fish, exquisite birds and rare confections; the plate was of solid gold and silver. No king of his time could have provided so sumptuous an entertainment.

King Henry was amazed and exclaimed:

"Surely no other sovereign ever had such a subject.' "If your majesty will permit me,"

said Whittington smiling, "I will make these flames still more costly than from the scent of perfumed woods," The king nodded, of course, not knowing what was coming, and the

mayor drew forth a packet of bonds and advancing to the fire resumed: "Thus do I acquit your highness of a debt of £60,000.

a fairy tale, but it is veritable history. It seems that Whittington had advanced the king money for carrying cane toward him that he can hardly on his wars in France and Henry had | collect his thoughts before ten have given his bonds for the payment. It been counted; or by giving the name was a princely gift, however, and of a fish when a bird was called for, probably no other man in Christendom for instance, causes much amusement.

could have given his sovereign a million outright, for that was what the amount would be in our present

Sir Richard Whittington did not give all of his fortune to the king. He spent vast sums in the embellishment of his adopted city and in building sanitary and benevolent institutions. He built Newgate prison, the better half of St. Bartholomew's hospital, and the fine library in Gray Friars, now called Christ's hospital. His munificent benefactions have served to keep fresh his memory even to the present time. Whittington died in 1427, aged his full three score and ten

And now we are come to the cat story. Is it true that he owed his wealth or the beginning of his vast fortune to a grimalkin?

The strongest argument against the truth of the story is the fact that tales of a similar nature are current in other countries. In a Persian story we read of how one Keis, the son of a poor widow in Siraf, embarked for India, with his sole property a cat. Then he fortunately arrived at a time when the palace was so infested with rats that they carried off the king's food, and persons were employed to drive them from the royal table. Keis produced his cat. the rodents soon disappeared and magnificent rewards were bestowed on the adventurer, who returned in princely state to his native

On the other hand is the fact that all the portraits of Whittington represent him with a cat. One, in Mercer's hall, London, of the date of 1536, has a black and white cat at his left hand. An engraving of a little later date represents him with his hand resting on a cat. A statue of Whittington with a cat at his feet was also set up on the gate of Newgate jail and stood there till the time of the great fire in

It would not have been impossible that a cat should be at the bottom of Whittington's fortunes. Cats are known to have brought a high price when Cuba was first colonized by the Spaniards. Two cats, we are told, were taken there as a speculation when there was a plague of rats, and they were sold for a pound of gold apiece. Their first kittens brought each thirty pieces, and the next generation not more than twenty, the price gradually falling as the colony became stocked with the breed. So it may have happened to Whittington as the ballad says.

Still the probability is that Whittington acquired his wealth as most men do, not by any extraordinary means, but by industry, frugality and skill, seconded by good fortune, and that he was much more indebted to the Flemish and English trade of wool than to Barbary for his success as a merchant.

Travelers of the Sky

Several years ago a certain gentleman was living in the German capital had laid them. with his family. There were many | They must have been taken while new sights and sounds to interest the American family, but nothing more fascinating than the colony of white storks, which settled on the adjacent housetops and made a bird-village of

the nestled chimney-stacks. The birds had such an air of proprietorship and general coziness, that some member of the family insisted that that particular part of the city was the regular summer home of these tourists, who returned to their old quarters each season, in human fashion. This idea was not accepted as fact, and there were many speculations as to some possible means of testing the theory. Not being up in the stork language, no one could ask questions and get answers, neither could any mortal remember the fine points of stork physiognomy from year

A plan was finally decided upon, and one particularly aristocratic monarch-of-all-I-survey looking bird was enticed by a good dinner into the garden. There a silver ring was placed about his leg on which was engraved "Berlin, 1888." He then flew back to his favorite chimney, and ere long he joined the passing flocks that were constantly leaving for the South. Many a thought followed the feathered fugitive during the long winter, and at the first sign of spring eager eyes watched for the return of the travelers.

After many days a distant line of storks, far up in the blue, came into view. Over the clergyman's house several detached themselves from the sky caravan and hovered around the dwelling. A tempting feast was prepared, and presently the weary pilgrims flew down into the yard. Friendly eyes watched every movement with joyous welcome. Imagine the surprise when one of the flock was seen to have two silver rings upon its

Behold! the old ring was back again and accompanying it another, which read: "India sends greeting to Ber-

Beast, Bird or Fish.

place in the center of the floor, with a cane in hand, while the others seat themselves in a circle about the room. Then the one on the floor points the cane at some one in the company, and, after saying one of the above words, proceeds to count up to ten. Unless the person pointed at can in the mean time give the name of some animal of the kind required, not already cited by some other player, he must take the place of the one on the floor. After the names of commoner animals are exhausted, the game becomes a It reads almost like a chapter from test of quickness and memory. Often the person pointed at becomes so disconcerted by the quick thrust of the

THE ONE IS FORTY-FOUR. Lofty, serene, star-crowned she sits, the one That's forty-four: litht-throned and beautiful, But with glad welcomes in her smiin: eyes For all the lowliest of God's poor, who toil Ana come to make their homes with her and be Her children.

Never more shall Tyranny
Command them to hard, unpaid toil, nor scourge
Them forth to battle in unrighteous and
Ambitious wars. Her banner shields them with
Its forty-four in one the flag beneath
Whose iolds each citizen is honored prince
Or princess of the land, and all in rule
Of their proud heritage.

Thus blossoms fair
The realm to fuller bloom and truer life
And closer fellowship swift marching toward
The sure fullfillment of the Master's word
And thought, blest "Peace on earth, good-will
to men."
—Albert C. Hopkins.

The Great Hesper

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER VIII-CONTINUED. As I thus explained what had happened, a more startling reflection occurred to my mind. The thief had been disappointed in not finding the diamond beneath my pillow, but he yet might not have relinquished the hope of getting it.

He might not have left the room. He might be hidden there at that very moment!

What was more easy, being in the coom, than to conceal himself in it? The curtain that masked the oriel, the great chest, the settle, the press. were all suggestive of that course. The fellow might be under the very bed I was lying upon!

The movement I had seen in the curtain, the sound similar to the (which might well have been caused by the movement of the heavy valance of the bed), strengthened the suspicion. Was he lying there waiting for the sound of my heavy breathing to assure him that I slept?

There was scarcely the necessity to wait for that, for what resistance could I, lying upon my back there. make against a foe springing out of the dark upon me?

I thought of the clasp-knife Van Hoeck had given me, and, stretching out my hand. I felt for it where I had stuck it-between the mattress and the bedstead. I could not find it. Pushing back the curtains so that

edge of the bedstead, I assured myself that it was not where I had left it. It must have slipped throughor been drawn out. The latter supposition explained the sound and movement I had heard

and seen. Yet it might have made that sound in slipping through—its fall upon the floor deadened by the carpet, or its point sticking in the boards; but I fancied the horn-handle was too wide to allow of its slipping through. To satisfy myself at once upon this

point, I leaped out of bed, resolved to strike a match and look under the valance. I stood for a moment stupefied: the box of vestas was gone from the table where I was certain I

lay screened by the bed curtains. I glanced over my shoulder.

The folds of the curtain against the bed were not the same as when I pushed them back to the wall; one fold stood out at an angle; and as, slowly turning around. I looked more closely, I saw against the dark oak panel of

the wall, about the mid-height of a man, and protruding but an inch or so from the edge of the curtain, the bright point of a knife-blade. Now, indeed, there was no longer

any doubt. The man who had come to rob was there to murder me. Had stopped but another moment on the bed he might have knifed me. What was I to do? I had him

standing there behind the curtain at a certain advantage. Should I spring upon him and strangle him against the wall in the

folds of the curtain? It was not a sure victory for me, and a partial one might in the end be fatal. The thick stuff would preve t my getting a firm grip of him, and his right hand, the one that held the knife, was free. My chance was too small, the danger too great to justify that attack, though the muscles of my arms and fingers were strung up to make the tempting

Keeping my eye upon the curtain I drew back to the foot of the bed. To get to the door I must cross the room, and inevitably be seen by the murderous rascal as he stood there on the inner side of the bed-curtain: and arrived at the door I must turn the key twice, and the handle as well, before he overtook me. On the other hand he had to disengage himself from the folds of the curtain

and recover the start I had of him. The chances were pretty equal, and I determined to save myself by flight rather than risk the fatal result of the unequal encounter.

I made my way noiselessly in a straight line down the room until I got opposite the door, then I made a rush for it across the open space. I got to the door, and with furious A member of the party takes his haste groped about for the key-it was gone!

I grasped the handle, in the hope that I might be able to tear the lock off: the screw had been taken out. and the knob slid off the spindle in my hand. I was lost. It astonishes me now to think with

precautions against my escape had been made. The man had not rushed after me: there was no desperate pursuit of that kind; he knew I was trapped. Only as I turned my eyes back to the

what celerity and adroitness these

place where he stood, I perceived that the light was dying out. There was but a narrow row of blue flame above the wick; it faded

away, and all was dark. There are degrees of darkness; felt as if I was sunk in a lake of pitch.

the door could be burst, all would be

Probably my foe was already approaching me; my cry would be the signal for him to spring upon me.

No, my only chance of escape was him in ignorance of my position. If accident brought us into contact, I beyond my reach; yet I got sometrusted to my physical strength and thing by the attempt, for, in groping only favored my arm. It was a duel between us, and any

way. I would sell my life dearly. With this resolve I drew away from the door toward that part of the room where, as I fancied, the carved press stood. I kept my arms free, my body crouched together, and every muscle tense and ready.

I backed a few feet from the door, and then I stopped, as the reflection and sinews are concerned, we will me to the nayburs, I'ze gwine to crossed my mind that I might be see who can get the best of it." And, smash yo'r ole black head to puddin'! I regretted that I had left the door, to tear down the bed-curtains that where at least I might have stood safe from a rear attack.

I could hear nothing but the throbbing of the blood in my temples and that the pole upon which they hung the quick tic tac, tic tac, tic-tac, ticdrawing of a blade from its sheath tac, tic-tac of my watch behind me, vet I knew that the murderer must be moving.

He had his work to do, and must have made up his mind how to do it before putting out the light. I could see nothing, and the silence and darkness were horrible, with the possibility of his falling upon me dragged it over my shoulder, from behind. Yet how was I to and the next moment I felt some "Well, you guard against that attack, not knowing where he was? Possibly his liquid trickling through my mous"No, sah—no, sah. You visual power was stronger than mine.

I knew by the ticking of my watch that the bec was somewhere behind me, and that I ought to be facing the oriel; and as I strained my eyes to the light from the lamp fell upon the catch any rays of light that might exist, I fancied I detected a dim gray seam in the blackness before mepossibly the curtains masking the oriel were slightly parted. As I continued to stare in that

direction, I became convinced that this was the fact, and slight though the assurance was, it gave me some feeling of security; in that direction I might know of my foe's approach. And, sure enough, at that very moment the gray seam was blocked out.

He was there, between me and the oriel. My first impulse was to end the terrible suspense, and spring forward upon him; but prudence checked me.

He might be close to me, or he might be close to the oriel-it was impossible to tell merely by the absence of a faint light. If in springing forward, I fell short of him, it would be all over with me. My force expended in the spring, he would have me at his mercy, and a short death was the only kind of mercy I had to expect. Again. what feeble light there was must fall upon me, as I faced it-an advantage for him, a terrible peril for me.

I resolved to back toward the wall at the upper end of the room, and guided still by the ticking of my watch, I drew back with the stealthy caution of a cat.

Suddenly I saw the gray seam of light again. Had he gone to the right or left? I knew not. Quickly I stretched my foot out behind me; felt something, and for the instant thought I had touched the fellow, but, as turning about I groped my hand forward. I encountered the cold wood-work of the bedstead. It was one of the carved pillars. I drew myself up, and put my back against it. Now, at least, that dreaded stab in the back was less probable.

I am not a coward, vet I own that the terror of the following minutes thrills me now as I look back upon The impenetrable darkness, the silence rendered only more intense by contact with the perpetual tictac, tic-tac, tic-tac, tic-tac of the watch behind me, were made terrific by the awful uncertainty of my position.

I stood there waiting for the attack, until, the suspense growing intolerable, I felt that I must end it by shouting aloud to Brace, and precipitating the final struggle.

"I will wait five minutes longer. and no more," I said to myself, resolving to calculate the space fairly, and with due allowance for false impressions. I calculated that two minutes had passed, when I fancied I heard the bed creak behind me. Was this one of the false impressions I had promised myself to guard against, or was the sound caused by the man mounting upon the bed behind me?

The hair bristled upon my head as I thought I heard the creak repeated, vet I stood there, and counted another minute, with every nerve and fibre prepared to spring away.

"Now, surely four minutes" are down into my shoulders, for, as surely as if my eyes had been turned that shining in the room, I knew that the man was behind me on the bed.

I drew a deep inspiration, resolved to shout my loudest to Brace, but before the sound had passed my lips a towel was drawn tight upon my tace, and my head jerked back against the post behind me. A fold of the towel gagged me completely; it was with difficulty I breathed. struggled, but in vain, to wrench this seemed to me the last degree. I myself away; a quick and sure hand had knotted the towel. I threw up elocution.

If I called for help, it was not cer- my hands to tear the thing off; in an tain that the heavy-sleeping Judge instant they were enveloped in the would hear me. Possibly Sir Ed- thick curtains, and though the felmund was yet awake, but I thought low had not sufficient strength to tie of Edith, and besides I knew that be- them down to my side, he at least fore assistance could come, before baffled my attempts to free my head. I drew my feet from the ground, hoping that my weight would drag my head from the towel; I only succeeded in drawing the knots tighter,

and half strangling myself. As I could not release my head, I in maintaining silence, and keeping got my arms down, and tried to seize the rascal's feet, but he kept them good luck to be a match for him and about, I laid my hand upon the his knife in the subsequent struggle. | knife which he had thrust in the bed, The diamond buckled to my wrist to have free use of his hands, the might serve me in the fight; I might better to overcome the resistance of stun the fellow with it if fortune my arms. I should have had no hesitation in ham-stringing the rascal if I could have got at his legs, but I could not do that, I determined, if possible, to keep the knife out of his wav.

I felt, by the horn handle, that it was the one that Van Hoeck had given me; and knowing the trick of the blade, I shut it up, and slipped

it into my pocket. "Now," thought I, "if only thews backing toward my adversary! Then with redoubled efforts, I struggled Yo' h'ar me now, Lucinda, an doan' hampered my movements; and, maddened by the difficulty of respiration, I threw such force into my efforts, crunched under the rings, and finally came rattling down about us. Would that the lamp had been near, to be smashed by the fall! The noise was back."

too slight to be heard at a distance. My left hand being free, I felt heard?" again for the knot of the towel that bound me to the post. A bony dropped by my side.

ness. I was sensible that the diffi- to git away from me! Shoo! How culty of breathing no longer troubled | sinful!' me. I knew that the man was binding my arms to the post, and I re membered thinking, in the amused manner of a half-intoxicated person, what a fool he must be to bind me when I could no longer make resistance. I was perfectly conscious when he began to tie my feet to the post below, for I had then sufficiently overcome the effect of the opiate to think of resistance. I tried to struggle and to scream, but to no purpose; my will had lost all power over my muscle. And this terrible impotency reminded me of Van Hoeck's half-uttered simile:

"Cramped in a coffin, and clods falling—falling! What astonished me was the sur prising facility with which the man executed his work in the darkness that then prevailed. He seemed to have no difficulty at all in finding the ends of the sheets with which he bound me, and knotting them securely. And when I was safely pinioned, he unbuckled the strap that bound the Great Hesper to my wrist, without having to seek for the tongue of the strap, as I myself

might have had to do. "Well, that's gone," I said to myself, "and now he has the diamond,

he will go too." But he had not vet finished. And after a brief interval, during which he might have been buckling the Great Hesper upon his own wrist. I heard a sound that I knew only too

Click! It was the spring that locked the long blade of my clasp knife when it was opened.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Suds Upon the Seas. The officers of the steamship

Scandia arrived at Philadelphia from Hamburg a few days ago and report that during the voyage in the wildest storm the ship had ever been in, with high waves breaking over the ship in great volume, soapsuds made and allowed to drift over the ship's bow almost instantaneously broke the force of the seas, which ceased to smash over the sides and the vessel soon lay comparatively The officers were enthusiastic over the success of the experiment. Experiments in this line have recently been made by the hydrographic office with uniform success. The use of soapsuds is not likely to entirely supersede oil for the purpose of soothing the seas, but soap is cheaper, occupies less room on the ship and its suds lie heavier on the water than oil, so that it is likely to be generally adopted.

A Philadelphian reports that a family living near the falls of Schuylkill were aroused the other night by a tremendous clatter on the roof. The head of the house rushed to a window and was about to give an alarm up," I thought, and drew my head to the police in apprehension of bur glars when two immense cranes, with loud flapping of wings, passed over way, and the full light of the sun his head and disappeared down the river. The head of the house quickly disappeared, too.

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"What is that?" "She has never taken lessons in

Her Midnight Visitor Had Alarmed Her Unnecessarily.

A natrolman on Calhoun street was passing the cabin of a colored family at midnight, according to the Detroit Free Press, when the woman opened the door and hailed him with: "Fo' de Lawd, but I'ze glad yo's

come along. Dar's been a burglar bout yere an' almost skeered me to

"Can't be no burglar around here. eplied the officer. "But I'm sartin of it"

"A burglar goes where there is something to steal. I don't suppose you have anything in the house to tempt a burglar.'

"Mebby not, but I heard one jest de same. Why, sah, he crept up to de back winder and spoke to me.' "Did, eh? What did he say?" "I first heard him climb over the

alley fence. Den he cum creepin' and creepin' up to de house. Den he hit on de winder and said: 'Ar vo' inside dar, yo' ole black Satan? Dat's what he said, sah, an' I was dat skeart I couldn't open my mouf." "Did he say anything else?"

"He did, sah. Arter 'bout a minute he hit on the winder again an' yelled: 'If yo' doan' stop lying 'bout smash yo'r ole black head to puddin'! yo' forgit it!' Lawd, sah, but wasn't I skeart when he said dat! I reckoned dat burglar was comin' right in to murder me.'

"Haven't you had trouble with your husband?" asked the officer. "Yes, sah; he done left the house last week an' said he'd never come

..'And "Sho! Why! Why, now of co'se

it was! It was him fur shore! How hand grasped my wrist, and foolish in me not to know dat was "Well, you don't want anything

"No, sah-no, sah. You must dun tache on to my lips. It had a sweet 'scuse me, sah. If I'd a-knowd dat taste, and a strong smell of apples, was Sam Robinson, dye 'spose I'd hev that mounted at once to my brain. I laid dar an' shook an' shook an' got seemed to be no longer touching the as weak as a cat? No, sah! When ground, but whirling round and he hit on dat winder an' called me round through space; my arms ole black Satan I'd hev rolled outer bed, grabbed dat baseball club. an' I knew that I was powerless, yet I dat pusson would hev knocked down retained a certain kind of conscious- dat hull ally fence in his hurry

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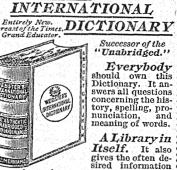
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Mrs. George O. Rourke visits at Ar-Frank McCracken is building a new

Grip is drawing some of our people Miss Phœbe Teskey will teach our

Wm. McCracken, Sr., has commenced the erection of his new barn.

James Harrington has moved onto his new farm on section 26, Novesta. L. W. Vorhes is recovering from his

The Misses Canfields—Eva and Lula —of St. Clair county, visit at George Martin's last Sunday.

Howard Retherford is taking possession of the old Valentine farm, lately vacated by Jas. Harington, on section

Eight inches of snow was found by actual measurment on a plank at John McCracken's on the morning of April 7, 1894, and "don't you forget it!"

We noticed Wm. Retherford down on his knees last Saturday punching holes through the snow with his pipe stem so as to give his oats a chance to breathe Will is an early sower and such a heavy fall of the "beautiful" was

John McCracken nurses a black eye, which causes much speculation—whether tis the result of an election debate or a heavy load of unshed tears for the ruins of his party. He avers that no Irishman of the right political metal will come out of an election with

All fair-minded people will thank the Enterprise for clipping the cor-ners off the Detroit Journal in her attempted fabrication of the Brewer-St. John debate at Pontiac. The Journal is a great paper, but there is one thing—and in our humble opinion it is one of the greatest things—that it has never learned to practice, and that is that

nothing but the truth is of lasting Men of opposite political views go to the polls as opponents that respect each other for an honest difference of each other for an honest difference of opinion. But, wherever men have held Religo-Political views, opposing tactions have met, not as opponents, but with enmity in their hearts. This has ever been the the case and we challenge any man to show to the contrary. The riot at Kansas City might have been fortold a year ago as well as to-day. Such disgraceful scenes must come to pass while there are proper conditions to breed them. are proper conditions to breed them.
"Tis a shame that these conditions

exist in our land of boasted intelli-'Tis strange but true; we notice people mainly of intention good and pure (and perhaps the writer is not an exception) that drop their Sunday School quarterly when the state paper comes. And what do you think is the first news they look for? Why, they want to see if Breckenridge and Miss Pollard have really had a change of heart and are going to settle up their little "huff" without telling the world any more naughty stories about each other. Yes, the saint and the sinner all seem to be alike interested in their case. We trust that Billy and Madeline will

vet 'tis a hard matter to skip it. The "press" of the civilized world proclaimed on March 21st that Louis Kassuth was dead. We object to the phraseology. His proud spirt had but seperated itself from the mortal. He was a born patriot without a selfish thought; a soul on fire for the liberation of his country oppressed; a mind so noble that it asked for a full liberty and would accept of nothing less. He refused to return to the land that he loved while Austrian power darkened one ray of her sun. When the spirit of liberty is forgotten by all men, then but not until then—will Kossuth be dead. He is one of the few that "have won immortal names that are not born

soon wind up their entertainment, for

really 'tis not soule-vating reading, and

GREENLEAF.

to die.

John McCallum and wife Sundayed in Cass City.

Mrs. A. and Duncan McGillvary Sunlayed in this vicinity. Neil McEachin lost a valuable colt

Sunday from some cause unknown. Norman McLeod is home from Sani lac Center, where he has been attending school.

Mr. Whitsell says he is not at all discouraged over the debate, although deeided against him, but will try his man

A grand ball was given Friday even-ing, the 6th, by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bogert, at their home. About twenty ouple were in attendance. A box social was held at the resi ence of Mr. Baxter Saturday evening Quite a number of the young folks were in attendance and say they had

so in a satisfactory manner. ELMWOOD

good time. The Bogert string band was engaged to furnish music, and did

John Leishman has been quite sick for some time past, but at last reports

as on the gai Miss Perrien E. Webster spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Karr, of Karrs Corners.

The sugar social at the Baptist Church Monday evening was a success, the proceeds amounting to about four een dollars besides donations of lumper, shingles; etc. We are pleased to

see the people help on a good cause. The Adventists held meetings in the very well attended and rather poor attention was given by those present. They were discontinued on Saturday

The Ellington Dramatic Co. gave a very creditable production of "A Social Glass," a strong temperance drama, at Leach's Hall, on Saturday evening. It was quite well attended considering | Mrs. Bucher, of Ellington. ceedingly well given for an amateur

Bring your grists to the Cass City Roller Mill for good flour and

GAGETOWN.

Joseph Gage is able to sit up. Josh Moe is laid up with a lame

The Methodists are holding revival meetings. Anderson's shingle mill is in full operation now.

The heading mill of Quinn & Co. is in operation now. George S. Gage has returned from his visit in Ohio.

Thomas McAfee and family are not residents of Grant, Huron Co. Wm. Baker has sold his grist mill and gives up possession May 1st. Miles McMillan moves into the

Holmes house, east of the elevator. A. J. Palmer is now township clerk of Elmwood with office in his store. Miss Martha Williams drove Miss A. B. Dann to Caro Sunday afternoon.

The Lady Maccabees will have a maple sugar social Saturday evening. Miss Ann A. Bell Dann, of Caro, was visiting with friends in town Saturday.

nicely located in Mrs. McAfee's house on State Street. George Simmons, P. M., of Akron,

was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Young, Sunday. According to his perqusites the sheriff of New York is a bigger man

than the governor. The meetings of our G. A. R. Post will be held in the evenings from April 1st till Nov. 1st.

The big snow storm Friday night gave the sugar-makers a grand opportunity to make tough wax.

the Maccabee Hall the past week.

school grounds with fifty maple trees, an entertainment for the benefit of our wm. Ellis and family have taken children. We should encourage home Wm. Ellis and family have taken possession of the Cleaver house, east talent and anything that tends to of the grist mill,—vacated by R. S. make us more sociable and friendly.

Charley Palmer has discontinued his meat market and returned to his can be applied when at home, and is uniplough on account of failing to lease formly successful in coloring a brown or

wife before their departure for Portland, Oregon, as Mrs. Williams son Joseph resides in that city.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. S. Body is seriously ill. J. P. Proudfoot visited friends in Canboro on Sunday.

Clyde Weldon, of Caro, visited at Mr. Hallack's on Sunday. Miss Anna Martin was the guest of

Miss Williamson on Sunday. Miss Mary Wilson, of Wickware, working for Mrs. O. Predmore. Mr. ank Mrs. Panglum, of Verona pent Sunday and Monday at Mr

\rcher's School commenced Monday with the verage attendance, Miss

Frank Burnham moved on to Mr. Chisholm's farm last week, and intends orking it for two years.

Rev. Butler, who has been holding neetings in the school house the past week, closed Tuesday evening.

KARRS' CORNERS.

Charles O. Karr is on the sick list. John Muma's cattle runaway last Monday, consequently they laid out Monday night.

John Muma had his clover see hulled last Saturday and Monday with

Frank Martin's huller. The Enterprise made a mistake last veek—it was Naaman Karr instead of Norman that helped move the house. Levi Muma made a trip to Bay City last Wednesday and Thursday and fetched J. Darling's furniture to Karrs

orners. He reports 900 empty houses in that city. If the weather is not too bad, Pat Landrigan will be moved and Jasper Darling will be living into Pat's house by the the time the community will read the paper. We wish them

ELLINGTON.

Our new teacher, James, Ewing, aro, commenced school in Dis. No. Monday morning, being the spring term, having twenty six pupils in at-

Julius Oesterle is getting ready to ouild a good fence around the two acres of land he bought last fall, hav-

ing the posts mostly set ready to put Some pieces of wheat are looking well for such an open winter as we have had, but owing to the cold weather of late it has not advanced as i

would had the weather been warmer. I have not noticed any seriously hurt y the cold weather. James Molonzo, of Fairgrove, arrived in Ellington Monday and will spend ew days visiting with relatives.

Herman Oesterle commenced work ing for H. A. Bailey last week for the Mrs. Slade Lazelle is expected home this week Thursday from her visit near

Auburn, New York. The snow that fell last week stopped owing grain or planting anything in

the ground for a few days. There is a new-comer at the house of George Compton that came there last week Thursday. It is a girl.

I learn that there was a wedding. March 29th, at the house of Ira Marsow, the contracting parties being one ef Ira's fair daughters, and a son of Mrs. E. C. Clay went Sunday to visit

her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hiller, and brother Wallace. She was accompan ied by Miss Anna C. and grand-child ren, Daisy and Harry Hunt.

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CASEVILLE.

Very disagreeable weather we are having just now. Wm. Grigware, of Cass City, was in

this place over Sunday. About four inches of snow on the ground last Saturday morning. Dr. Jackman made a trip to Bad Axe and Gagetown last week on busi

M. L. Moore and wife were at Pinne bog last Sunday, the guests of A.

Dr Jackman lost a valuable twoyear-old colt by getting hung in the barn last week.

T. Singleton has returned from the island where he has been on duty in the place of Wm. Singleton, his son. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. H. Neinstead took a pleasant ride last Wednesday night at the hall. They report a fine

Charles Neinstead got cut in the face by being struck with a leaver while drawing up logs in the mill. Dr. Johnson dresses the cut.

T. Connaton is having his feed shed T. J. Finkle and family are now shingled. John Simpson is doing the work. It will be a great accommodation to the farmers in stormy weather. Some time ago T. Singleton had some skunk hides stolen, and as there was a very strong smell of that animal about P. Webber's and Dr. Jackman's premises, a searching party went there to investigate. They tore up the walk

and dug around but found nothing." Two ladies came to this town last Saturday and advertised that they would give a lecture on the Bible, and as the hall wasn't opened the last we heard of them was far into the night tunity to make tough wax.

The Seventh day adventists have been holding schools of instruction at the Maccabee Hall the past week.

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> Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers black. Hence its great popularity.

For sale at \$5 per ton. Chas. Webber. Bailed Hay.

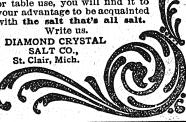
Potatoes Wanted. Commencing Monday, March 18, will be in the market for potatoes. High-A. A. McKenzie.

Because

That's the great reason why you should know about our salt. It requires the best to produce the best. The good farmer realizes this with his seed; shall the butter maker beliess wise? Our salt is as carefully made a your butter made express. made as your butter—made expressily for dairy work; and bright dairymen everywhere find their butter better made and their labor better paid

Diamond Crystal Dairy Salt.

No matter what brand you have used, just give this a fair trial. It is first in flavor, first in grain, and first in purity. Whether for dairy or table use, you will find it to your advantage to be acquainted with the salt that's all salt.
Write us.



WANTED—To hire a horse by week or month Work light. Call at WALLACE'S Harness Shop. 4-13

SETTLE UP!

All persons owing me on book account are requested to call immediately and settle either by cash or note.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held during 1893 and 1894 as follows: REGULARS: First Thursday and Friday in August, 1898, and last Thursday and Friday in August, 1898, and last Thursday and March, 1894, at Caro.
SPECIALS: Last Friday in September, 1893, at Vassar. Second Friday in March, 1894, at Cass City. Last Friday in April, 1894, at Mayville
T. J. REAVEY,

Commissioner of Schools for Tuscola County. Probate Notice.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in said county, on Tucsday, the 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Karr, deceased. Theadore H. Fritz, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and 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 in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING,

[A TRUE COPY.] 3-23-4 Judge of Probate

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage dated the 7th day of April, 1890, made and executed by William J. Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexander Russell and recorded in the Register of Deeds effice for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1890, in liber 67 of mortgages, on mage 339, and that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of Five Hundred, Five Dollars and twenty cents (\$505,20). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the westerly front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola County). That said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirteen (13) north, range ten (10) east, Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated January 18th, 1894. ALEXANDER RUSSELL, J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. Eldredge B. Sidewalk Notice. To the owners of the following named lots, or purts of lots, in the Village of Cass city, Tuscola County, Michigan:—

parts of lots, in the Willage of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan:—

The cast 44 feet of lot No. 1, block No. 1; the east 56 feet of lot No. 4, block No. 1; lot No. 2, block No. 4; lot No. 8, block No. 1; lot No. 1, block No. 4; the west 22 feet of lot No. 4, block No. 2; let No. 1 (except north 22 feet) and lot No. 8 in block No. 6; south % of lot No. 1, block No. 7; lilage. The west ½ of lot No. 1, block No. 7; lilage. The west ½ of lot No. 1, block No. 7; lilage. The west ½ of lot No. 1, block No. 1. Wilsey & McPhail's Add tion. In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City passed and adopted the 3rd day of April, A, D. 1894, you are hereby notified to repair, and put in proper condition, the sidewalks hereinafter described:

On the north side of Main Street abutting upon, or adjacent to, the east 44 feet of lot No. 1, and the east 50 feet of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, Seed's Addition.

On the south side of Main Street abutting upon, or adjacent to, the west 22 feet of lot No. 4, block No. 2 and lot No. 1, block No. 4 in the village.

On the east side of Segar Street abutting upon

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On the east side of Segar Street abutting upon or adjacent to, lot No. 2, block No. 4. and lot No. 4. block No. 1, m Seed's Addition, Lot No. 1 (except the north 22 feet) and lot No. 8, block No. 6 is the village.

On the west side of Segar Street abutting upon or adjacent to the south half of lot No. 1, block No. 7, in the village.

On the south side of Garfield Avenue abutting upon or adjacent to the west half of lot No. 1, block E, Hitcheock's addition.

On the west side of West Street abutting upon or adjacent to lots No. 10 and 11, block No. 1, Wilsey & McPhail's Addition.

On the east side of Oak Street abutting upon or adjacent to lot No. 1, block No. 4, in, the village;

village;
According to the provisions of Ordinance No.
four, for the Village of Cass City, entitled, "An
Ordinance Relative to the Construction anMaintenance of Sidewalks on the Public Streets
within the Village of Cass City, and the Duties
of the Street Commissioner in Relation Thereto." which said ordinance was passed and
adopted on the 19th day of December, "A. D.
1893, and that you, the said owners, shall
have said repairs completed on or before the
25th day of April, A. D. 1994. under my hand this 6th day of Apri EDMUND BROTHERTON.

Votice of Brain Letting and Review of Assessments.

Stock of Drain Letting and Review

40. cash, burys carrings practically as good as lew. Inquire at this office.

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County Drain Commissioner County of Tuscola.

NOT MERELY CHEAP

But Tremendously Under Price.

We are always first to announce a Cut in Prices and we always furnish just exactly what we advertise. Commencing Saturday, April 17th, '94,

■ WE PLACE ON SALE

Shoes.

49 prs. Ladies' Fancy Kid Buttoned Snoes, former price \$4 and \$4,50,

30 prs Ladies' Fine Kid but. Shoes, former price \$3 and \$3.50, now \$2.50 27 prs Ladies' Fine Kid but. Shoes,

Special bargains on a lot of Men's \$2.

\$2.50 and \$3 Shoes. New Spring Stock just arrived

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o close at \$10.

This week we open for your inspection our Spring Lines of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

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Clothing.

We have just received our full line

of Men's, Boys' and Child's Spring

Clothing, all styles and colors, at

Two lots of Men's \$12 and \$14 Suits

Dollars Saved are as good as Dollars Earned. You can save Dollars by trading with us.

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GEO.W. KEMP&CO.

Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, SHEET MUSIC AND SEWING MACHINES,

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Chicago High Arm New American, No. 7

See the Cut in Prices. \$15 New Home 20 Domestic Davis Vertical Feed Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9 Standard Rotary Shuttle

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Singers at Rock Bottom Prices.

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated FARRAND AND VOTEY ORGANS. H. Lehr & Co. Plano Style Seven Octave Organs,

FOR HURON AND TUSCOLA COUNTIES. Our Sewing Machine Warerooms are unsurpassed in the State. Repairs of all kinds a specialty. All goods sold on

easy terms. Cheapest place in Huron or Tus-cola counties We will not be undersold. Big Discount for CASH

ANNOUNGEMENT.

Exclusive Agents for the Bush & Gerts Pianos.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

I wish to announce to the Farmers of this territory that I have a most complete line of Farm Implements and Machinery and am now prepared to supply your wants in this line. I thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and the manly way in which your stood by me during the financial depression of '93, and trust by fair dealing that our friendly

business relations will be continued. I wish to say that I have a complete line of Grain Drills. I handle the three leading drills of the day-Empire, Superior, Crown-which I offer at reduced prices on easy terms of

payment. Please call and look over our goods.

Respectfully, W. J. CAMPBELL.

FROST & > HEBBLEWHITE

Wish to announce that they are receiving their Spring Invoices of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Curtains. Lace and Chenille, with pole,

CARPETS

Ladies' Spring Jackets and Caps, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, which they will offer to their patrons at lowest cash prices. A fresh stock of Family Groceries always on hand.

REMEMBER, we want Butter and Eggs and will pay the highest market price for same.