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BY A. A. P. M°DOWELL.



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CHAS. D. STRIFFLER, Auc.

There is said to be a great deal of desitution in Grindstone City on the shores of Lake Huron, and neighboring villages are raising money for the suf-

The Commercial hotel at Vassar occupied by S. Blackmore, burned Sunday norning. Origin of the fire unknown the hotel furniture was partially saved. Loss on building covered by insurance in the raders,' German and Concordia

FARMERS-I will pay 61/2c to 7c for choice dressed chickens, with feathers off 7e to 8e for ducks; 6e to 71/2 for geese; 71/2c to 8c for turkeys, toms not S CHAMPION.

Any amount of two-foot wood want ed at Cass City Woolen Mill in exchange for woolen goods.

1-18 tf We will send the ENTERPRISE and Farm Journal one whole year to every subscriber who will promptly pay his subscription to this paper in advance

for 1.10. Write to the Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa., for samples copies, 1-11 4. People's Party Convention.

convention at Caro, Mich. Feb. 6 to send delegates to the state convention BY ORDER OF COM.

Caught On The Fly.

We see all kinds of books-Those that are stupld and gay-But the flattest one we find,

Is the pocket book of today, Judge Laing Sundayed at home. C. D. Striffler was in Caro Friday.

A little son at Angus McGillvray's. A. Hitchcock was in Detroit last week. Miss Rose Anderson is visiting at

C. M. Webber was in Caseville yes terday.

Dr. Frenzel, of Pigeon, was in town V. Paul, two miles south of town, is

seriously ill. Harry Outwater did business in Deford Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson, is buying hay here for Marlette parties. R. Bolton, of Gagetown, was in town Landon will move to town shortly.

Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, of Caro, were in town yesterday.

F. C. Lee, of Kingston, was in town Wednesdry evening. C. H. Campbell, of Ellington, was a

caller here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson visited in Ellington Tuesday.

L. C. Purdy, of Gagetown, was in town Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Verbeck, of Caseville, is the guest of Mrs M. L. Moore.

Jas. Tennant did business at Saginaw the fore part of the week. tended the installation here last even-

home after a three weeks visit in Prescott, Ont. The stage was unable to make its us-

nal trip to Caro on Monday, on account Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lauderbach, of

Garden Bay, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

A load of our young people drove over to Gagetown Friday night last Wm. Ward, of Pontiac, the large

sheep-owner, bought fifty tons of hay from C. M. Webber & Co. this week. Miss. Martha Wright entertained a

Dan McGillvray and Miss Metcalf drove over to Caro Saturday. Pretcy stormy day, Dan., if life was to continue

majority. Ye wise and everknowing,

Wednesday evening.

A very interesting memorial service, to the memory of Mrs. Lathrap, was held by the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon in the M. E. church

The Saturday evening train on the P. O. & N. got stuck in a snow drift about ereain there until Sunday noon

were present at the installation of officers at the rink Wednesday even-

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a concert at the pens it enters your door as a welcome town hall, on next Friday night. Jan. 25. Many novel and int resting features will be introduced, such as days and enlivens the long winter companies. Total loss estimated at music that "sings itself," Turkish nights. It is your adviser, your gossip songs, staff drills, etc. Come and see.

The business men of Bad Axe intend making that town lively this coming spring. A committee will see how many rmers will raise peppermint, then try ning factory, and also endeavor to estab ish a woolen mill in the town.

A telegraphic dispatch was received Mont., stating that his brother, Louis, was seriously injured and Horace Richar is, also well known here, killed, in the recent explosion at that place. one of the best—if not the best—drain Further particulars have not yet been commissioners ever elected in Tuscola

The Peoples' Party will hold a lady officers. A. D. Gillies, of this 1st, when Mr. Stewart will be home to rates. All orders must be in before

C. D. Striffler did official business in Gagetown Tuesday. Mr. Fisher accompanied him

ing her sister Mrs. Pinney and family Jan. 21st and good until Jan. 25th, Foresters of Michigan. the past two weeks.

Jos. Bingham farm north and west of town, as stated some time ago. Wm. H. Hamilton and wife, of Kingston, were visiting Mr. Hamilton's par-

ents the fore part of this week. Jas. Copeland, tiving three miles

J F. Moore will sell his farm stock, etc., next Saturday at one o'clock, at Striffler, auctioneer.

E. B. Landon has exchanged his farm north of town for A. Frutchey's farm in sections one and two, Kingston. Mr

On Saturday Deputy Sheriff Striffler had occasion to seize three horses in Grant township for C. W. McPhail They will be sold here next Monday at 10 o'clock.

L. H. Wondree, of North Branch visited our town on Tuesday. Mr. Wondree is a violinist of considerable notoriety and is endeavoring to form a class here. See adv.

Chris. Schwaderer has purchased the Jas. Doying farm, three miles west and one mile south of town, consisting of oue hundred twenty acres. The consideration was \$1300, including some stock and all standing crops. Mr. A load of Marlette Foresters at- Schwaderer will erect suitable buildings in the spring.

Whenever you hear a man finding Sam. D. Edwards, of Ubly, transacted fault with his local paper, open it and bnisness in town on Saturday returning ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job Mrs. Henry Robinson, returned of printing to do; three to one that he does not take the paper; two to one if he is a delinquent. Even up that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes

Apropos of the discussion of currency questions which has become so general of late, the Reform Club has just issued "Canadian Bank-Note Currency," by L. Carroll Root, in which a succinct account is given of the principal features of this latest development of a bankgood number of her friends Wednesday | Committee of the Reform Club, 52 evening. All had a very enjoyable time. William St., New York City, where when the wheel burst, one piece strik-

Public installation of officers of Beauly Tent, No. 854, K. O. T. M. located at Rescue, took place Wednesday One more bachelor less! Having evening when the following officers past his teens he decided to join in the were installed:—Com., Mart. McKenzie; Lt. Com., W. J. Jarvis; Rec. K., Frank Carrol; F. K., Hugh J. McDonald; Phy., Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. H.C. Edwards; Chap., O. P. Knapp; S'gt., Blinn and Mrs. G. Veit, of Kingston, Burt E. McGuire; M. A., Frank Norattended the Maccabee installation ton 1st M. G., Alex. Fleming; 2nd M. was good and all passed off pleasantly. B. E. Hall, Dept. Gt. Com. of Port Huron, was the installing officer.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. one-half mile north of here and had to Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than to send or receive a and Ladies of the Maccabess, of Caro, instructs you and your wife and teaches your children. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what hapfriend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer an I friend. No man is just to his wife Quizz: Questions on U. S. History. and calldren, who does not give them the home paper to read. Judging by the report of the papers

in a tjoining towns and the amount of to get a factory th re; try to get a can- kicking being done, one would naturally conclude that Drain Commissioner Stewart had put his foot in a tangle in regard to the "small canal" in Wisner au Gilford townships. We hope howby John Derr yesterlay from Butte, ever that Mr. Stewart will be able to exonerate himself from blame and cannot help thinking that such will be the case as he has proved himself to be place, installed the Sir Knights. Re- speak for himself. The impression March 1st. freshments were served and a very en- here seems to be that the blame, if joyable time spent by all who were any, rests on deputies appointed by Mr. Stewart and not upon himself.

On account of the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple at Detroit on Jan. 23rd, the P.O. & N. open to all who wish to go to Detroit

Geo. Davenport has not rented the during the limit of the ticket. week. We have about twenty regular cor respondents and it can hardly be expected that we should recognize each hand-writing when no signature is north and west of town, cut his foot placed below it. Therefore we ask badly while cutting wood on Friday again that all correspondents, -regular a defective sidewalk some time ago. or irregular-sign their names to their contributions.

Last evening was a lively time for D. A. Freeman's livery barns. J. H. the Foresters. The occasion was the public installation of officers by Rev. E. Collins, H. V. C. R., of Detroit, at the rink. The attendance was excellent. A short prsgram was rendered, during which Revs. J. W. Fenn, B. J. Baxter and E. Collins delivered short addresses, which were entertaining and instructive.

> were pleasantly surprised on Friday the American Ornithological society at evening last by the bus driving to their Oberlin, O., but for private reasons one after another, bringing oysters, etc, years of age, but has a state reputation. not forgeting the sweet things nor the His collection of birls and animals is birthday, she was made to wish as one very valuable. well might that birthdays came oftener than once a year.

At the meeting of our village fathers Tuesday evening a petition was presented, signed by about forty of our years of age off the streets at eight o'clock. The petition was referred to the ordiance committee with instructions to draw up an ordinance embracing the prayer of the petitioners.

Caro people will be pleased to know that Mrs. J. C. Laing expects to come to Caro soon and will make this place her temporary home. Since the Judge's election she has resided at Cass City, Mr Laing going home each Saturday. They will occupy Mrs. H. Lambertson's house on Sherman street, and Mrs, Lambertson will live with them .- [Caro Adverknow that Mrs. Laing's, stay in Caro will only be temporary.

wood, met with a serious accident on City Times. note currency system. The pamphlet Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged is published by the Sound Currency in gumming a saw upon an emery wheel which was run by horse-power, copies can be obtained at 5 cents each. ing him in the shoulder and penetrating to the bone. Dr. Livingston, of Caro, was summoned who called Dr. McLean, of this place in consultation Sunday, admitted the fact and paid the and the wound was dressed in the best manner possible but it is feared Mr. Leach will suffer the loss of the right arm.

preparations for the annual meeting of went over. Malcolm McIsaac's, also of the Tuscola County Republican Club | Minden City, stepped up before a bar G., Thos Jarvis; Sent., John Kilbourn; to be held at this place on the 13th of that he was little ascustomed to, and Picket, Geo. Muntz. The attendance February next. This club held its in a loud clear voice answered "guilty" last meeting at Mayville, at which to the complaint of selling without time it was given the name of "Lin-license. Fifty dollars fine with sen coln Club." There will be a banquet in tance suspended till next term, conconnection with the meeting and cluded his case." toasts by prominent Republicans from over the state. An effort is being made to secure the presence of United State Senator J. C. Burrows. The ex-A large number of the Sir Knights letter. What good does it do you? It pense to the members will be same as before, one dollar each.

Reading Circle.

To be held at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 2, 1895 at Cass City High School room.

PROGRAM Devotional exercise... Conducted by Wiss Bell McArthur. Roll Call

Reading

from Whitter. ducted by Mr. Robt. Walmsley. Best methods in teaching U. S. History.... Nora Mosher.

Quizz: Parker's how to study Geography to rage 125..... Conducted by J. P. 3.n. a. All teachers are expected to take familiar suibects.

> J. P. SMITH Pres HOWAZD LUTHER. Sec. 5

Stock Your Farm Stock your farm with fruit and ornamental trees. For the purpose of stimcounty, and those who know hin best ulating fruit growing in the vicinity of could be found and last evening he The installation of the K. O. T. M. are more familar with the sys- Cass City, I will furnish fruit and orna- was resting easily. The prohabilties and L. O. T. M. officers took place tematic manner in which he tran-mental trees next spring delivery at are that his evesight is entirely de-Wednesday evening in the rink. Gt. sacts all business entrusted to him. wholesale prices. Standard apple trees stroyed and the prospects of his re-Lady Com. Hollister, of Detroit, de- The supervisors have called a special 121/2 cts.; peach trees, 121/2 cts., and all livered an address and installed the meeting to investigate the affair for Feb. other stock at proportionately low

A. G. BERNEY.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

O. A. Taggett, of Caro, is a candidate Mrs. Wixson, of Caro, has been visit- R. R. offer single fare rates beginning, for the office of high treasurer of the

> Charles Dickinsheets has secured the agency for the Singer sewing ma-Some of our correspondents do not chine in this county and will soon seem to grasp the suggestion of last have a nice little "red wagon" on the road.-[Caro Democrat.

We learn as we go to gress that Miss Nellie Tucker, of Peck, obtained a jndgment of \$500 against the village of Sanilac Centre for injuries received on -[Carsonville Journal.

About a year ago Geo. M Deady lost a valuable bird dog, a few days ago he learned that the hog had been found by a party living near Kinde and sold to a man living near Caro. He accordingly on Monday went over to Caro and found the dog and brought him home with him on Tuesday. -Bad Axe Democrat.

W. A. Oldfield, of Port Sanilac, was Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood and family recently tendered the presidency of door, and as their relatives came in declined the honor. He is only 24 present, the event being Mrs. Wood's one of the largest in Michigan, and is

Thos. R. Fitch met with a severe accident on Tues lay that resulted in a broken leg. He was working in the woods with his team when one of the horses threw itself. Tom was trying best citizens, praying that steps be to release him and the other horse taken to have children under sixteen stepped on his leg, breaking a small bone just above the ankle and throwing the ankle out of joint. It is a bad break and will confine Mr. Fitch for some time. - [Marlette Leader.

Tast Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Howes, living just west of here, was walking on the C. & G. T. railroad, on her way to town, she found two bars of iron wedged between the rails on the high grade in such a way as to wreck the first train passing, which would be the 4:48 train. The lady experienced considerable difficulty in removing the bars as they were heavy and wedged tiser. Our Citizens will be pleased to in securely, but she finally succeeded thus preventing what might of been a fearful wreck, as the grade at that Thos. Leach, blacksmith at Elm- who the guilty parties were.-[Imlay

According to the Sanilac Republican the liquor dealers of that county have been contributing to the wealth thereof. "Thomas O'Dea, of Palms, who hadn't any tax at all, turns, \$100 into the county coffers. Lonis Reidel clerk \$30. John Lemanski, of Minden City, paid a village license only and \$40 squared him with the court. Wilhemina Schraeder for the same offense The committee are making extensive was unable to be present and her case

A distressing accident occured Wed-

nesday evening on the farm of Henry Monsler two miles east and one half a mile south of Verona Mills by which a young man named Henry Swartz whose parents reside in Sherman township will loose his eyesight and be otherwise crippled. It seems that after supper the young man took a shot gun and started out to have a hunt. Soon after he left the folks in the house heard the report of the gun and the boys went outside and called to him asking what he had shot, not receiving any response they followed him and were horrified to find him lying in an unconscious state between two logs. He shortly revived and was Miss Ella Bader, assisted to the house and Doctor Jack. amination the doctor discovered that Program to be interspersed with music. his left thumb had been partially blown off at the second joint, his uppart in the general discussion of the per lip and a portion of the lower lip on the left side of his face was in shreds, some of his front teath were broken off, his cheek bone smished and about 25 or 50 shot holes in his face. The loctor an utate I the thumb and removed a number of small pieces of bone and as many of the shot as covery are fairly good. It is not known just how the accident occurred. but the probabilities are tha the was pulling the gun towards him holding it by the muzzle and the hammer caught on something as the thumb piece on the hammer is broken off.

CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

DUBLIN university is to have a football team made up of women students. And why not? Women have the hair. they have the bloomers and they have the yell.

THE salesman finds it easiest to sell advertised articles. and consequently pushes them to the front and sings their praises-because he feels that the intelligent purchaser will believe what he says. He keeps the unadvertised articles in the background-because his unbacked and unadvertised word must stand alone for the merits of the unadvertised article

A LITTLE light has been let into the dark region of hypnotism by some sane persons at the meeting of the American psychological association. They declared that no person will commit murder under hypnotic influence unless he is naturally a murderer. They should have stopped at this—that no person will commit murder under hypnotic influence.

PRACTICALLY the richest man in the world is the car of Russia, who, according to recent cabled statements, has an income of \$12,500,000 a year, but whose treasury as a matter of fact is practically inexhaustible, for this island, there hovered over it he has no settled civil list, but draws what he likes from the imperial exchequer, every ruble in which is supposed to belong to him. Surely the royal cloud of nihilism has a golden lining of a very practical kind.

ACCORDING to the provisions of a bill passed by the house of representatives, 3,000 acres, covering the site of the great battle of Shiloh, are to be at vast expense. As we floated into transformed into a national military park. There will be few persons in the North or South to cry this bill nay. Shiloh was one of the most desnerate battles in the world's history. fought by Americans on both sides. as Runnymede was fought on both sides by Englishmen. It was not as and an audience of Cingalese addressed decisive as was Runnymede, nor yet as the grand struggle at Gettysburg, still it was one which old comrades on both sides continue to talk over and tent adorned with antler of red deer dispute about. It will live in history as Chickamauga and Gettysburg live. The park will constitute a resort toward which the steps of students of history will bend more and more as the years go by.

THE shipment of California fruit to the East for the season just closed was about 1,100 carloads consisting of cherries, apricots, plums, pears and grapes, the total selling for about \$1,000,000. The amount realized was not so large as the shippers expected, partly on account of the railroad strike in July, which left a large quantity of fruit to spoil which would otherwise have been put on the market, and partly because the general depression in business reduced both the consumption of fruit and the vailed. In spite of all drawbacks, however, the amount of fruit shipped was greater than in any previous season and the prices realized were so satisfactory to the growers that the business will be carried on next year on a still larger scale than ever.

THERE is scarcely a week that passes by in which we do not read of a contest over a will. The very fact that a man has been able to amass a competence, if not a fortune, might | than twelve degrees of Fahrenheit difbe supposed to be prima facie evidence that he was shrewd and intelligent foliage, perpetual fruit, and all styles and possessed of good business of animal life prosper. What luxurimethods. And yet when he dies, be- ance, and abundance, and superabundcause his heirs do not receive as much of his estate as they expected, they at | do not the birds sport! What styles of once set up the claim that he was not scale do not the fishes reveal! What in his right m nd. It would seem as styles of song do not the groves have if when a will has been made devising in their libretto! Here on the roadproperty with reasonable fairness, side and clear out on the beach of the doubts as to sanity should be looked upon with suspicion and the claims of disappointed relatives only admitted after the strongest and most overwhelming proof. If attempts at willbreaking continue to be as successful as they now are, will-making may eventually be counted among the lost

THE Red Cross treaty of Geneva, which was created in 1864, was at once signed by sixteen leading nations, and the number has now been increased to forty, our own being among the number, Japan gave its adhesion to the treaty in 1886, and in 1889 the mikado accepted the presidency of the Japanese Red Cross Association. The spirit of the treaty insists that as soon as a soldier is disabled he is no longer a belligerant, but a neutral, and its provisions have always been faithfully interpreted. The fact that Japan is a party to the treaty has doubtless helped to make the government of that country anxious to clear itself of any complicity in the cruelties that were practiced at Port Arthur, and it will doubtless vet be shown that the story has been much exaggerated. It would be hard to believe of Japan, after her marvelous development, that her civilization is only a thin veneer.

NEW YORK'S new state capitol has \$22,000,000 and will require \$2,000,-000 more to complete it. Philadelphia's new city hall has cost about the same, but nobody knows how much is lacking to finish it. Such monuments of architectural miscalculation and extravagance come high but it seems the country must have them.

THE best bonanza of the day would estimates they placed on the same before the Lexow committee.

DR. TALMAGE TELLS OF HIS CEYLON WANDERINGS.

Press Sermon from the Text: "The Ships of Tarshish First"-Isaiah 60:ix. -The Heathen Temples Crumbling Before Christian Light.



HE TARSHISH OF my text by many posed to be the island of Ceylon, upon which the seventh sermon or the "'Round-the-World" series lands us. Ceylon was called by the Romans Taprobane. John Milton called it "Golden Cherso-

Moderns have called Ceylon "The Isle of Palms;" "The Isle of Flowers;" "The Pearl Drop on the Brow of India;" "The Isle of Jewels;" "The Island of Spice;" "The Show Place of the Universe;" "The Land of Hyacinth and Ruby." In my eyes, for scenery it appears to be a mixture of Yosemite and Yellowstone park. All Christian people want to know more of Ceylon, for they have a long while been contributing for its evangelization. As our ship from Australia approached clouds thick and black as the superstitions which have hovered here for centuries; but the morning sun was breaking through like the gospel light which is to scatter the last cloud of moral gloom. The sea lay along the coast calm as the eternal purposes of God toward all islands and continents. We swing into the harbor of Colombo, which is made by a break water built it the water is black with boats of all sizes and manned by people of all colors, but chiefly Tamils and Cinga-

There are two things I want most to see on this island: a heathen temple with its devotees in idolatrous worship, by a Christian missionary. The entomologist may have his capture of brilliant insects; and the sportsman his and tooth of wild boar; and the painter his portfolio of gorge three thousand feet down, and of days dying on evening pillows of purple cloud etched with fire; and the botanist his camp full of orchids, and crowfoots, and gentians, and valerian, and lotus. I want most to find out the moral and religious triumphs, how many wounds have been healed; how many sorrows comforted; how many entombed nations resurrected. Sir William Baker, the famous explorer and geographer, did well for Cevlon after his eight vears' residence in this island, and Prof. Ernst Heckel, the professor from Jena, did well when he swept these waters, and rummaged these hills and took home for future inspection the tree! What glory enthroned amid its insects of this tropical air. And forever honored be such work; but let all that is sweet in rythm, and graphic on canvas, and imposing in monument, and immortal in memory be brought to tell the deeds of those who were heroes and heroines for Christ's sake. Many scholars have supposed that

this island of Ceylon was the original Garden of Eden where the snake first tree, and all nations honor it, if, king restored much of the grandeur: appeared on reptilian mission. There are reasons for belief that this was the site where the first homestead was opened and destroyed. It is so near the equator that there are not more ference all the year round. Perpetual ance of life! What styles of plumage sea stands the cocoanut tree, saying: "Take my leaves for shade. Take the juice of my fruit for delectable drink. Take my saccharine for sugar. Take my fibre for the cordage of your ships. Take my oil to kindle your lamps. Take my wood to fashion your cups and pitchers. Take my leaves to thatch your roofs. Take my smooth surface on which to print your books. Take my 30,000,000 trees covering 500,-000 acres, and with the exportation enrich the world I will wave in your fans and spread abroad in your umbrellas. I will vibrate in your musical instruments. I will be the scrubbing brushes on your floors."

Here also stands the palm tree, saving; "I am at your disposal. With these arms I fed your ancestors 150 years ago, and with these same arms I will feed your ancestors 150 years from now. I defy the centuries!"

Here also stands the nutmeg tree, saying: "I am ready to spice your beverages and enrich your puddings, and with my sweet dust make insipid things palatable." Here also stands the coffee plant,

saying: "With the liquid boiled from my berry I stimulate the nations morning by morning." Here stands the tea plant, saying:

With the liquid boiled from my leaf I soothe the world's nerves and stimulate the world's conversation, evening by evening."

Here stands the cinthona, saying: "I am the foe of malaria. In all climates my bitterness is the slaughter of fevers.

What miracles of productiveness on these islands! Enough sugar to sweeten all the world's beverages; enough baskets; enough rice to mix all the be the ability to buy the property of world's puddings; enough cocoanut to the New York heads of police at the powder all the world's cakes; enough beauty.

cinnamon grove, I first tasted the no other nation in what has been done eaves and bark of that condiment so valuable and delicate that transported her religious agents in the Jaffna on ships the aroma of the cinnamon is dispelled if placed near a rival bark. the Howlands, the Doctors Poor, the Of such great value is the cinnamon shrub that years ago those who injured strong have been fighting back monit in Ceylon were put to death. But that which once was a jungle of cinnamon is now a park of gentlemen's residences. The long, white dwelling houses are bounded with this shrub and all other styles of growth congrewithin five minutes: Afghans, Kaffirs, gated there, make a botanical garden. Portuguese, Moormen, Dutch, English, Doves called cinnamon doves hop Scotch, Irish, American; all classes, among the branches, and crows, more all dialects, all manners and customs, poetically styled ravens, which never all styles of salaam. The most intercould sing, but think they can, fly esting thing on earth is the human cross the road giving full test of their race, and specimens of all braches of it vocables. Birds which learned their confront you in Ceylon. The island of chanting under the very eaves of heaven overpowered all with their grand march of the tropics. The hibiscus dapples the scene with its scarlet

clusters. All shades of brown and emerald, and saffron, and brilliance; melons, limes magnosteens custard apples, guavas, pine apples, jessamine so laden with aroma they have to hold fast to the wall, and begonias, gloriosas on fire, and orchids so delicate other lands must keep them under conservatory, but here defiant of all weather. and flowers more or less akin to azaleas, and honevsuckles, and floxes, and fuchias and chrysanthemums and rhododendrons, and fox-gloves, and pansies, which dye the plains and mountains of Ceylon with heaven. The evening hour burns incense of all styles of aromatics. The convolvulus, olue as if the sky had fallen, and butterflies spangling the air, and arms of rees sleeved with blossoms, and rocks upholstered of moss, commingling sounds, and sights, and odors, until eye, and ear, and nostril vie with each other as to which sense shall open the

door to the most enchantment. A struggle between music, and perfume, and iridescence. Oleanders reeling in intoxication of color. Great banyan trees that have been changing their mind for centuries, each century car rying out a new plan of growth, attracted our attention, and saw us pass in the year of 1894, as they saw pass the generations of 1794, and 1694. Colombo is so thoroughly embowered in foliage that if you go into one of its towers and look down upon the city of one hundred and thirty thousand people you can not see a house. Oh, the trees of Cevlon! May you live to behold the morning climbing down through their branches, or the evening tipping their leaves with amber and gold! I forgive the Buddhist for the worship of trees until they know of the God who made the trees. I wonder not that there are some trees in Ceylon called sacred. To me all trees are sacred. I wonder not that before one of them they burn camphor flowers, and hang lamps around its branches and a hundred thousand people each year make pilgrimage to this tree. Worship something man must, and until he hear of the only being worthy of worship, what so elevating as a foliage! What a majestic doxology spreads out in its branches! What a

the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations!" Two processions I saw in Ceylon within one hour, the first led by a Hindoo priest, a huge pot of flowers on his | monoliths and brick dust. Finger on head, his face disfigured with holy lacerations, and his unwashed fol- turies guess and guess in vain. We lowers beating as many discords from struments, as at one time can be in- mates that a pile of bricks in one ruin duced to enter the human ear. The of Ceylon would be enough to made obeisance and presented small carved capitals are standing sentinel again; more noise, more ashes, more it drank. Cities crowded with inhabisuch a procession. Meaningless, op- knell was sounded; their light went pressive, squalid, filthy, sad. Returning to our carriage, we rode

through higher teaching, we do not,

like the Ceylonese, worship it! How

consolatory that when we no more

earth, we may see the "Tree of life

which bears twelve manner of fruit,

and yields her fruit every month, and

ing groups of native children all clean. Christian school out for exercise. There seemed as much intelligence, re-New York, or Hyde park, London. they worship, they blaspheme, they The Hindoo procession illustrated on a suffer, they are rewarded, they are small scale something of what overthrown. Hindooism can do for the world. The

They are to be seen in all nations. than the Christian achievements in all the great municipalities of this and bananas to pile all the world's fruit | this island. The Episcopal church was | other lands ponder. It is as true now here the National church, but dises- as when the psalmist wrote it, and as tablishment has taken place, and since true of cities and nations as of individ-Mr. Gladstone's accomplishment of uals: "The Lord knoweth the way of flowers to garland all the world's that fact in 1880, all denominations are the righteous; but the way of the unon equal platform, and all are doing godly shall perish."

But in the evening, riding through a mighty work. America is second to for Ceylon. Since 1816 she has had peninsula of Ceylon. The Spauldings Saunders and others just as good and sters of uperstition and cruelty greater than any that ever swung the tusk or roared in the jungles.

But passing up and down the streets

the present is a quiet and inconspicuous affair compared with what it once was. The dead cities of Ceylon underneath Italy are small comof them fallen, some of them aslant, Christopher Wrens never heard of here performed the marvels of sculpture and architecture. Aisles through which royal processions marched. Arches under which kings were carried. City with reservoir twenty miles in circumference. Extemporized lakes that did their cooling and refreshing for twelve centuries. Ruins more suggestive than Melrose and Kenilworth. Ceylonian Karnaks and Luxors. Ruins retaining much of grandeur, though wars bombarded them and time put his chisel on every block, and more than all, vegetation put its anchors, and pries, and wrenches in all the crevices. bas, or palaces where relics of saints or deities are kept. Dagobas four hundred feet high, and their fallen material burying precious things for the sight of which modern curiosity has digged and blasted in vain. Procession of elephants in imitation, wrought into lustrous marble. Troops of hor es in full run. Shrines, chapels, cathedrals wrecked on the mountain side. Stairs of moon stone. Exquisite scrolls rolling up more mysteries than will ever be unrolled. Over city strewn. Throne rooms on which at different times sat 165 kings, reigning in authority they inherited. Walls

When Lieut. Skinner, in 1832, disovered the site of some of these cities it! How it looks down upon the cra- he found congregated in them undisdle and the grave of centuries! As turbed assemblages of leopards, porcuthe fruit of the tree unlawfully eaten pines, flamingoes and pelicans; reptiles struck the race with woe and the up- sunning themselves on the altars: lifting of another tree brings peace to prima donnas rendering ornithological the soul, let the woodman spare the chant from deserted music halls. One rebuilt 1,500 residences, but ruin soon resumed its scepter. But all is down; the spires down; the pillars down; the walk under the tree branches on tablets down; the glory of splendid arches down. What killed those cities? Who slew the New York and London of the year 500 B. C.? Was it unhealthed with a host of plagues? Was it foreign armies laying siege? Was it whole generations weakened by their own vices? Mystery sits amid the lip in eternal silence while the censimply know that genius planned what are supposed to be musical in- those cities. An eminent writer estiprocession halted at the door of the build a wall ten feet high from Edinhuts. The occupants came out and burgh to London; 1,600 pillars with contributions. In return thereof the for ten miles. You can judge somepriest sprinkled ashes upon the chil- what of the size of the cities by the dren who came forward, this evidently reservoirs that were required to slake form of benediction. Then the pro- their thirst; judging the size of the city ession led on by the priest started from the size of the cup out of which genufiection. However keen one sense's tants; not like American or English of the ludicrous, he could find nothing cities, but packed together as only barto excite a smile in the movements of | baric tribes can pack them. But their out. Giant trees are the only royal family now occupying those palaces. on for a few moments, and we came on The growl of wild beasts, where once another procession, a kindly lady lead- the guffaw of wassail ascended. Anuradhapura and Pollonara will never be bright, happy, laughing. They were rebuilded. Let all the living cities of the earth take warning. Cities are human, having a time to be born and finement and happiness in that regi- a time to die. No more certainly have ment of young Cingalese as you would they a cradle than a grave. A last find in the ranks of any young ladies' judgment is appointed for individuals, seminary being chaperoned on their but cities have their last judgment in afternoon walk through Central park, this world. They bless, they curse,

that witnessed coronations, assassina-

tions, subjugations, triumphs. Altars

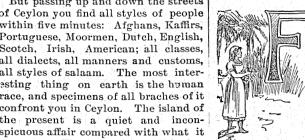
the orchestras celestial woke the

shepherds with midnight overture.

Preposterous! says some one, to effort to keep the family together. Christian procession illustrated on a think that any of our American or | This they believe to be the foundation small scale something of what Chris- European cities which have stood so tianity can do for the world, but those long can ever come through vice to ex- grandmothers, mothers and daughters two processions were only fragments | tinction. But New York and London of two great processions ever march- have not stood so long as those Ceying across our world; the procession lonese cities stood. Where is the blasted of superstitition and the pro- throne outside of Ceylon on which 165 cession blessed of gospel light. I saw successive kings reigned for a life them in one afternoon in Ceylon. time. Cities and nations that have rather too numerous for their quarlived far longer than our present cities, Nothing is of more thrilling interest or nation, have been sepulchred. Let

SWEET LAND OF MINICOY IN ORIENTAL SEAS.

Peace and Prosperity Reigns and the Men Take the Names of Their Wives at Marriage-Interesting Tale of



AR OFF IN THE Oriental seas there is a little island where women have something like their rights. you have fairly sharp eyes you may find it on the map, a tiny speck lying midway between

the Maldive and were larger and more imposing than Lacacdive groups off the southeast coast are the living cities. On this island of India. It is called Minicoy. Tourists are dead New Yorks, and dead Pekins, do not go there, for 250 miles separate and dead Edinburghs, and dead Lon- it from the main land, and there is no dons. Ever and anon at the stroke of regular communication. A correthe archæologist's hammer the tomb of spondent who visited the island writes some great municipality flies open, and as follows: Minicoy, as we viewed it there are other buried cities that will from our steamer, presents the apyet respond to the explorer's pick pearance of a small low island, the The Pompeii and Herculaneum tallest palm of which rises scarcely more than 100 feet above the sea level. pared with the Pompeiis and Hercula- It is about five miles long by four neums underneath Ceylon. Yonder is across its widest part, and stands solian exhumed city which was founded tary in mid-ocean, without a speck of 500 years before Christ, standing in land to be seen on the north, east or pomp and splendor for 1,200 years. west. Turning our eyes shoreward we Stairways up which fifty men might see congregated about the landing, pass side by side. Carved pillars, some groups of women and girls. Surely enough they are all clad in silken some of them erect. Phidiases and gowns, striped silk most of them, denoting that their wearers are the common people. These gowns reach nearly to the ankles, and are made with a hole through which to pass the head. The sleeves are short and in many cases very beautifully embroidered. A couple of of white undergar inches ment show beneath the bottom of these gowns, and the whole attire nts snugly and displays the wearer's charms to perfection. The women are bare headed and bare footed, and although Mohammedans they go unreiled, which facts lends color to the belief that these people were at one time Christians. It appears that the adies are organized separately from the men, and each organization is termed a varangi. There are ten of these, each of which is presided over by a headwoman. The male organizations are called attiris, and are in aumber only nine. In other words, the township is divided into nineteen parts, the women holding the controll ng balance add running things generally. The relations of the sexes in Minicoy are peculiar, to say the least. In the first place they are monogamsixteen square miles, the ruins of one ous, which for a people of their religion is strange to begin with. Then the woman is at the head of the house and not the man; indeed, that individual counts for very little. The house belongs to the woman ahd all that is in it. Practically the men beat which millions bowed ages before long to the women, and so satisfactory proves the result of the arrangement that he is quite content in his secondary position. The product of his labor goes into the family stock and increases the family substance. But our most startling discovery was that when a man marries, instead of giving his name to his wife as with us. e takes her name, and drops his entirely. Thus, if Benjamin Smith mar-

> bring from Bengal and other trading ports, as presents for wives already made, or wedding gifts for brides to be.

ries Angelina Brown, he becomes Ben-

jamin Brown, or, if we may unsex him

for a moment for illustration. Mrs.

Angelina Brown, and all his property

passes into the Brown family. So

that a family's hopes for the perpetua-

tion of their name and fortunes are

centered in the daughters, not the sons.

and the dowry business is also quite

reversed. Here is a hint for women

righters, which, if they can carry

out, will emancipate them at a

single blow. The great marrying

month of the Minicovites is May,

shortly after the return of the fleet

with their cargoes of rice, their silks

and their silver ornaments, which they

A WOMAN OF THE UPPER CLASS. The Minicovite women having a firm hand on the domestic strings use every stone of true economy. You may see with their three generations of male counterparts all living peacefully together under the same roof and eating from the common dish. Should the members of the Brown household grow ters, the males of the Brown family are set to work to put up a new house near by, in which the eldest daughter, say the married Angelina, is duly installed and the new branch becomes distinguished from the old by being called the Brown-Smiths. In the afternoon we got a considerable amount of amusement in watching a

rat-hunt in the cocoanut orchard behind the town. It is nut gathering time, and the varangi ladies will be along presently with their baskets, but first the professional tree climbers must get rid of these little creatures so terrifying to women the world over. This orchard is a veritable rat's paradise. Plenty to eat and drink, and save for the regular harvest attack of man, this Eden of rats is without a serpent. It hasn't even a rat snake. These critters live in the tops of the palms, in cozy corners where the branches shoot out from the trunk. A dozen strong, sinewy tree climbers swarm up and begin to poke among the branches with their short sticks. The result is a perfect shower of rats, which have taken headers to elude their pursuers. But they are not to escape, for the company below are ready for them, and the slaughter begins. They are caught in midair as you would catch a baseball and hurled with bone breaking force to the ground. If the



catcher should miss, the rat's fate is no better, for an outer circle of men and boys await him, and he is brained with a stick. The more sagacious of them leap into another tree, and if it should be without a climber they either escape altogether or postpone their fate until that tree is reached by their pursuers. After the boys had collected the slain and taken them away the varangis appear, or at least a detachment from each of them, and collect the nuts into baskets as they are thrown down by the climber. For this service the women get four nuts each and 4 per cent of all they gather.

The nuts are stripped of their husks. which are worked up into yarns, and then they are stored until opportunity arrives to send them to the mainland to be sold on behalf of the government revenues. At the northern end of the island is a collection of small huts, wherein dwell those afflicted with leprosy. On the appearance of this disease the sufferer is at once sent to the leper colony. A hut is built for him, and he is supplied with food and drink by his relatives, who leave it on the ground at a safe distance.

SOME FAMOUS NICKNAMES.

the Union Were Called. Gen. Grant was first called "United States" from his initials; after the episode at Fort Donelson he was termed "Unconditional Surrender." When made lieutenant general it was "Old Three Stars," to indicate his rank; when in the throes of his last long death struggle he was known the world over as the "Silent Sufferer." He is often alluded to as the "Silent Man on Horseback." Gen. William T. Sherman was "Old Tecumseh," and to his men "Uncle Billy." Gen. George B. McClellan was "Little Mac." Gen. George G. Meade was "Four-eyed George." Gen. Burnside, from having been colonel of the First Rhode Island, was "Rhody" after being made general. The "general with his whiskers" was also an allusion to the "side burns" which he wore. Gen. Hooker was "Fighting Joe," and all the Cook family simerly as the "fighting Cooks." Gen. Pope was "Saddle bag John," from his frequent orders with headquarters in the saddle. Gen. Irving McDowell was "Pope," and he issued many "bulls." If Pope's headquarters were in the saddle McDowell's "head" was in a basket, because of his extreme caution. Gen. Franz Sigel was "Dutchy," and Gen. Winfield Hancock, "Hancock the Superb," a Winfield title given him by Gen. Meade after the magnificent repulse of Longstreet at Gettysburg. Gen. Andrew A. Humphrey was "Old Mathematics," being a distinguished engineer, and Gen. Crawford "Old Physics," having begun his military career as a surgeon. Gen. Logan was "Black Jack," an allusion to his tawny complexion and long black hair. He was also called "Old War Eagle" and the "Black Eagle of Illinois." Gen. Philip Sheridan was "Little Phil," and Gen. A. Sykes, 'Sykesey," for short. "Old Brains," was Gen. Henry W. Halleck and Gen. Rosecrans "Rosy," of course. Gen. Lew Wallace was "Louisa," for endearment, not in allusion to any supposed effeminacy. Gen. Phil Kearny was "One Armed Phil," having been wounded in Mexico. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was "Old Cock Eye," so called because of his peculiar drooping eyelids. Gen. Judson C. Kilpatrick was "Kill," and Gen. Custer was "Ringlets," because of his long yellow curls. Gen. George H. Thomas, before

was "Pap Thomas." Tobacco's Origin Unknown. Tobacco has not been found growing wild in any part of the world, and its original abode is, therefore, unknown. It is believed to be a native of tropical America. It is sometimes found growing as a weed, but in all such cases the plants have been traced to an Indian field or settlement

he became the "Rock of Chickamauga,



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Deep horror seized the multitude And on they rushed, they knew not where: The flames advancing thro' the wood And curking like a serpent-brood Hissed death thro' all the heated air.

The strongest fell-ah, human power However great, at times how valu; As frosts lay low the fra ile flower So did those fires in one short hour eave awful run in their train

The strongest fell-but there was one A little (irl of twelve sweet years, Who with her baby brother won place of safety, while the sun All vainly struggled with its fears

Saved! saved! ah, yes: but who can tell Just how that little girl was saved: Who guided her footsteps so well? Who gently raised her when she fell? Who shielded from the flame; that raved!

Aye, more, who gave in direst woe To her the superhum in power To carry darlin: Baby Joe.
The little brother she loved so. And from death's sickle save that flower!

Ah, love, you say love, "ithty love Sweet love that fires cannot kill: "Twas love that moved the powers above o once again in terror prove That nou th can thwart their sovereign will

And yet we read in God's good book. (What sweetness in that golden cup!) E'en when by parents fond for took, And when in vain for help we look, 'Tis then the Lord will take us up.

Oh Freda Johnson, darlin; child, . Freda and sweet Baby Joe! Down through the flery tempe t wild Golsaw your utildest hearts and smiled And saved you for he loved you so.

—G. W. Crofts, in the Chica; o Inter Ocean

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME. CHAPTER VIII—CONTINUED.

an spite of myself my lips quivered as I uttered his name, but my mother did not notice it. I did not distress her by crying out the truth—that I had been willing to barter the happiness of my whole life for one month's bliss; it would have broken her heart. I told her no untruth, I did not even deceive her, for I had never dreamed of any return for my great love. I never misunderstood his kindness or his gay, chivalrous fashion. It would soon be over now; no need to break

my mother's heart as well as my own. The beautiful month was drawing to an end, but before any of us had begun to realize what the parting would be like, Lord Latimer introduced a new feature. One day, just before dinner, Captain Fleming had gone into the library to speak to him. Colonel North followed. Business of some kind took Lady Latimer and myself there; we had a lively conversation; the old lord seemed pleased and cheered.

"I consider," he said, "that this shooting party has been a great success. Lionel, you must come back at Christmas—come for some weeks, and help Lady Latimer with her charades and plays. Come with him, Colonel

I saw the colonel look first at Lady Latimer. Her beautiful eves sm upon him.

"I shall be only too delighted," he replied; and that was how it happened

that parting lost its pain. Little matter if they left when September was over if they returned for Christmas. When the end came, and the day dawned on which they left Lorton's Cray, it was with smiles, not tears we saw them ride away. A few weeks, only a few, and they returned

for even a longer stay. It was a strange calm after they had gone. We were not unhappy or dull; a new order of things set in. We were always thinking of and preparing for Christmas and the New Year.

"We will have such a Christmas as has never been celebrated in England beforef," said Lady Latimer to me. "We will have the old banqueting-hall made into a theater: we will have charades, masquerades and theatricals; we will dance and sing. When it is frosty, we will skate. When the snow falls and the wind wails, we will tell ghost tales. Oh, Audrey, how happy we shall be!"

And she whose beautiful face had once expressed all the weariness that life could hold, caught me in her arms and waltzed around the room with me.

It was both pitiful and touching. She thought of nothing, talked of nothing but Christmas; everything referred to Christmas; there was no looking beyond it. If a beautiful costume was sent from London or Paris, it was reserved for Christmas.

"I think the end of the world will come at Christmas, Lady Latimer," I said. "We are making such prepara-

She laughed gaily. She was always laughing now, and a sweet, glad content rested on her fair face.

"I never knew before," she cried, "what a happy time Christmas was, Audrey;" and then her face flushed crimson. "We used to hang up what we called 'a kissing bunch' at home." "So did we," I answered, and my

face grew even redder than hers. time, "that we could not do such a have been noble, tolerant, generousthing here at Lorton's Cray. It seems to me, Audrey, the grander a house is, the more miserable it is. Think of the little nobility of soul about him. If I metriment at your house at Christmas. had gone to her and said: "My dear, But we shall be happy. What do you think of a kissing bunch?"

"If we have one at all," I answered, discreetly, "it must be called a mistletoe bough?"

"Well, what do you think of a mistletoe bough?" she asked. I thought it delightful, and told

her so. Then she drew nearer to me. She took my arms, and laid them round

her neck. have a mistletoe bough, will any one quite sure that at first he had no

"Lord Latimer may," I answered, tracted him, and her genuine delight

"Any one else?" she asked. But I minutes with them would atone for years of unhappiness." "I am sorry that I do not know any

one of that description," I answered. I was always careful—always discreet. But, for all that, when the orders were given for the Christmas evergreens, there was a large one for

CHAPTER IX.

Every day Christmas came nearer and nearer-every day the face of beautiful Lady Latimer grew fairer and younger, more bright and more radiant-every day she woke up with fresh plans and fresh designs—every day she found some new beauty, some new happiness in the coming Christmas-tide. And all this because she had learned to love Colonel North without knowing it. At last Christmas came; and brought them both

The snow and the biting frost had come, the ice was inches thick on the deep meres and pools round Lorton's Cray, and Lorton's Cray itself was a scene of merriment and festivity. A large Christmas party was gathering

under its roof.

Lady Latimer was one of the most charming of hostesses. Lord Latimer took very little part in it; he dined, as usual, with his guests, and then retired. He never came to the drawingroom, but once or twice had made his way to the billiard-room.

I may have been prejudiced, but to me he seemed more morose and more stern than ever. It may be that it angered him to see youth and merriment all round him, yet not be able to share in it.

There was nothing to mar the happiness. If Lord Latimer heard the sounds of music, dancing and song, he made no comments, and the old walls rocked again with Christmas fun and merriment. Our boys shared it. Lady Latimer never left them out, when it was practicable to have them there.

They were at most of the skatingparties, and caused unlimited fun. I in. They were standing together benoticed one thing, and admired their good sense; they had entirely ceased to advise me over marrying, and were content to take things as they were.

The dear boys! I can see them now comforters, and hands perfectly blue with cold, yet happy as kings. They saw nothing of the shadow that hung over Lorton's Cray, but I did, and was powerless to prevent it.

I can not tell exactly how I saw it deepen, but the time came when I could think of nothing else. I placed my own love story aside to devote myself to her. I can not tell either when I first grew alarmed, and began to watch other people, to see if they were watching her. But no, the world went on its way rejoicing, and no one saw that a soul was in danger but myself-unconsciously so: that I shall always maintain—nevertheless, in peril so great that the very angels in heaven looked on in pity.

The first time that I was alarmed was one lovely frosty morning when the sun shone on the snow, and the hoar-frost had silvered the trees and hedges, and the icicles hung like huge diamonds. A walk through Lorton woods had been proposed, and when we were all ready to start, Colonel North was absent. I shall never forget Lady Latimer's face — all the brightness died from it, all the animation vanished. It was plain enough to be seen that the walk had lost all its interest for her.

"It is bitterly cold," she said to me, with a shudder. "I am not at all sure whether we are wise in going."

Quite suddenly he came upon us; he had been to the stable to give some direction about his horses. No need to speak. I turned aside with a groan. If all heaven had been suddenly opened to her, she could not have looked more delighted; her very soul seemed to shine in her eyes as they her bills. A milliner, whose large rested on him.

"I thought we had lost you," she said He took her arm in his, and with

laughing gallantry, said: "You may lose your memory, Lady Latimer, but you will never lose me. And though he laughed, I knew the

words were true. They went off together, forgetting all the world. Ah me! And I, who loved her better than I loved my life, | folding her hands and closing her eyes, stood by, powerless to help her. But the truth was apparent; she had about to receive may the Lord make learned to love Colonel North-unconsciously I know—and he loved her. I her eyes and turned her wistful gaze was as young as herself, but it seemed to me that the entire responsibility of

her rested on my shoulders.

to the old lord and say, "Rouse yourself; the beautiful young child whom you have made your wife is in deadly peril. She married you without love and she has learned unconsciously what love is since then. Save her, for she is in mortal peril." Heaven only knows what would happen; he was not "I_I suppose," she said, after a that kind of man. Some men would would have helped her out of the danger; not Lord Latimer; there was very you are in deadly danger; you are married to a man older than your father, whom you do not love, and you have found one whom you do love," I might, by suddenly opening her eyes, do far more harm than good, and she might do something desperate in her despair. The only thing that seemed left for me to do was to watch over her with de-

voted care and love. More than once it occurred to me to speak to the colonel, but it was a deli-"Audrey," she whispered, "if we cate and dangerous thing to do. I am

in his society urged him on, until the spell of passion lay upon both-and would not smile. "I know some peo-ple so lovable," she said, "that to The shadow grew deeper and darker the passion of love is a terrible one. stand under the mistletoe for two to my eyes, although no one else saw it. They were seldom apart now. When breakfast was over he was her companion in all walks and drives; they spent the afternoon together, either at the piano or with books; when twilight fell and it was too dark to read, too light for lamps, they would be found in the conservatory talking, always talking with the same earnest look on each beautiful face. Many a time I have gone in search of her and found her standing in the shining, and I have come away pray-

> two those when quisite voices went floating through the room in one grand unison. I knew how their souls went New Year's festivity, but for them a something which I began to fear would have no ending. The worst symptom, to my mind, was that she never spoke of him to me. If his name was menrise and seem to burn her face. I tried my best; but what was an inexperienced girl of 18 against two peo-

lost!" At night she was queen of the

they

together,

ple passionately in love? There were times when I longed to tell Captain Fleming of the deadly peril so close at hand, and beg him to induce his friend to go away; but my courage failed me when I would have made the effort—I could not utter the

words. One night-It was the winter gloaming, if there be such a time; the lamps were not lighted, and the rooms were all brilliant with the red glow of the firelight and odorous with flowers, so warm, so luxurious; the visitors were dispersed over the house, some in the billiard room and some in the music room. I went to her boudoir in search of Lady Latimer. I had always been accustomed to enter the room without rapping at the door. I did so now.

I turned the handle gently and went fore the fire, the lamps were not lighted, and the ruddy glow of the fire filled the room. Their faces were turned to the fire; they neither saw nor heard me; his hand rested lightly on the ice, with great red worsted on her shoulder and they were talking earnestly. I went back as quietly as I came, but with a sword in my heart, for her sake. I waited one minute, then announced my arrival by calling, "Lady Latimer, are you here?"

"I am here, dear Audrey, come in," was the answer. But when I went in they stood to-

gether no longer; he was at the window, and she sat at the table. My heart sunk when I saw the happiness on her face.

The charace-parties were a great success; so were the plays. It seemed wonderful to me that no one else remarked how Lady Latimer and Colonel North always took the part of lovers; stranger still, that no one saw how naturally they assumed it how in playing a love scene, it was so natural for him to throw his arm around the beautiful figure that seemed to sway at his least touch, how he kissed with passion the white hand that he clasped.

Could I alone, out of the whole world see, or was everyone else blind? So the shadow deepened and darkened. I was unutterably miserable; I began to live in constant fear. It seemed to me there was a volcano be neath my feet.

No shadow of fear lay on Lady Latimer's face. I shall never know now whether she realized the danger and ignored it, or whether she was ignorant of it until the end came suddenly.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Shamed the Duchess. An English woman of rank-a duchesss-was very apt to forget to pay bill had been repeatedly ignored by the duchess, at last determined to send her little girl, a pretty child of ten years, to beg for the money which was so much needed. "Be sure to say 'your grace' to the duchess," said the anxious mother, and the child gravely promised to remember. When, after long waiting, she was ushered into the duchess' presence, the little girl dropped a low courtesy, and then, she said, softly: "For what I am me truly thankful." As she opened on the duchess, that light-hearted person flushed very red, and, without delay made out a check for the amount What should I do? I could not go due to the milliner.—Argonaut.

He Was Tired.

Mr. Kickers, at 7 p. m.-Maria, can't you go down stairs and bring up the fire-shovel? I'm too tired and worn out even to talk.

Mr. Kickers, one hour later at the ward political club, dancing on a chair -Hurrah! Wow! Three cheers for Willyum Swipers! Who-o-op-wow! hiyi-yi-wow!-Chicago Record.

Can This Be True? Mrs. Hayseed—These city boarders is awful big fools. Mr. Hayseed-What has they bin

doin' now? Mrs. Hayseed-That New York lady wants fresh milk for the baby from one cow, and lots of fresh eggs all from one hen.—Texas Siftings.

Where He Missed It. Drowning Editor-Help! I can't swim a lick

Man on Shore-Neither can I! Drowning Editor-Oh, if you had only read my paper you would have kiss us, do you think you and me?" thought of harm. Her beauty at-learned how.-Atlanta Constitution.

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The value of pearls has been in all ages commensurate with their beauty. In the East, especially, they have been greatly admired, and enormous sums of money have been paid for them. Pliny observes that pearls are the most valuable and excellent of all precious stones; and from our Savior's comparing the kingdom of heaven to a pearl it is evident they must have been held in very high estimation at that time. It is said that Julius Cæsar gave a pearl to the mother of Marcus Brutus that was valued at £48,417 10s. of our present money; dim light by his side, her face all and Cleopatra dissolved one worth \$250,000 in vinegar, which she drank ing "Dear heaven help her, or she is at the supper with Marc Antony.

From time immemorial there have

revels, and he was king; they danced been fisheries of pearl in the Persian sung together, gulf, the Red sea and in the bays of Ceylon; and when Columbus arrived in the gulf of Paria on his first voyage to America he was astonished to find the precious gems abounding together also. A Christmas revel, a there in unparalleled quantities. His men landed, and saw the Indian women adorned with splendid pearls round their arms, as well as round their necks. But their possessors seem to have been perfectly ignorant tioned in his absence, the color would of the true value of the gems, as it is recorded that an Indian woman gave one of the sailors four rows of her pearls merely in exchange for a broken earthenware plate.

The Spanish king forbade any one to go within fifty leagues of the place where such riches were found without the royal permission, says the Gentleman's Magazine, and took possession of the fisheries for himself; but so cruelly did the Spaniards behave to the natives, making them by force dive for them, and brutally illtreating them when they were unsuccessful in pearl finding, that "one morning at dawn the Indians assailed the Spaniards, made a sanguinary slaughter of them, and, with dancing and leaping, ate them, both monks and laymen.'

THE MUSSULMAN'S WIVES. How They Were Punished for Exposing

Themselves Indiscreetly. Dr. Jessuf Bloch, a native of Budaest, lodged upon the ground floor of a house on Bulak street, where he had an extensive practice among the Turkish population. The flat above was occupied by a bey and his harem, composed of three or four women, who, as is the custom, were jealously secluded from the gaze of all male

creatures, says the Neue Frei Presse During the night of the first earthquake Dr. Bloch lay on his couch sleeping the sleep of the just, and all unconscious of impending danger when suddenly the catastrophe came The earth trembled, houses rocked, cracked and toppled over, and among the rest the house in Bulak street which collapsed like a house of cards The poor doctor started up from his sleep, when he saw, to his horror, the ceiling burst asunder and amid a shower of miscellaneous articles a couple of ladies dropped down upon him in the attire worn by the harem.

The doctor and the women escaped into the open air, and, in considera tion of Dr. Bloch's innocence, the stern Mussulman refrained from taking vengeance on the Giaour. The two women, on being questioned by the grand mufti, were, however, drowned in the Bosphorus-i. e., not actually drowned, only symbolically so to speak, for they were sewn up in sacks and immersed in the water and immediately drawn out again, their expiation accomplished.

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Patriots in Japan. Among the reasons for the almost uninterrupted success of Japan in prosecuting the war with China is the spirit of sacrifice and generosity exhibited by her people. Voluntary contributions amounting to almost \$15,000,000 have been received by the government. The bank of the Nobility, which has given \$1,000,000 outright, has also placed \$15,000,000 interest free, at the disposal of the authorities. The noblemen and wealthy merchants have been most patriotic. and a number of them have contributed more than \$100,000 each. Public spirit in China with reference to the unfortunate conflict presents a melan choly contrast.

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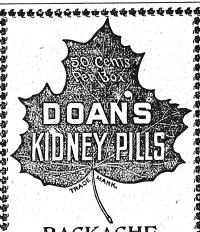
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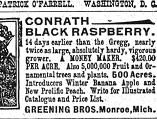
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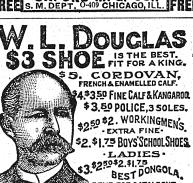
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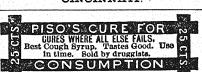
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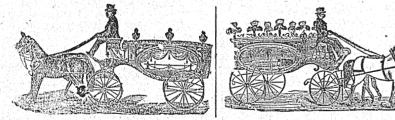
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OUR MOTTO: PERSEVERANCE PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM

ELLINGTON

The roads in some places had to be shoveled out for travel Monday. John Hubinger is now making things

ly in the lumbering business. Rev. G. L. Manley is able to be out gain and make a visit to Caro.

Mrs. Euphemia Gould still remains very sick although Tuesday she seemed o be a little easier.

Andrew Campbell has his teams hard at work hauling and banking logs on the river near Russello's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Cass

City, were in town Tuesday calling on Mrs. Euphemia Gould, sister of Mr

The Ladies Aid of the Ellington M E. church will meet on Wednesday o. next week at 10 a. m. at the house of Ozias Hutchinson, in Ellington. and have dinner.

D. Gould has received by expres three Black Minorca pullets from J. L. Bodine, of Catarvisa, Pa. Also But. Leghorn cockerel from At g. D. Arnold

There will also be a meeting of the Ladies Aid on the evening, at 7 p.m., of Friday, 25th inst, for a sale or various articles and to have an oyster supper All are invited to attend and give them

a full house. Two teams with wagons loaded with amber from Denmark got stuck near Ellington cemetery last Tuesday night and are there still at this writing They were on their way to Elmwood. The drivers stopped with Si as Brun.

A bad time this week for country chools on account of the deep snow. t is hard for the small children to reach school unless they should be taken there by their parents or some one else who have a way of getting

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there besides on foot.

Logs are coming in to the saw mili at lively gait.

Miss Martha Williams has returned rom her stay at Greenleaf, Sanilac Co Ed. Blakely, of Elkton, was in town Wednesday to visit his parents and

Mrs. S. O. Sharrard, of Grant, fell on the steps of her house and injured her quite seriously.

Frank Moreland, of Pontiac, was in town Saturday on business for the Pontiac Buggy Co.

The change last week caused by the cause the cause. Assiniboia blizzard made the mercury dropped so sudden that it knocked the Saturday afternoon and continued unoottom out of the recepticles.

ney boys, Pat and Thomas, left Wednesday morning for Bay City to attend the funeral of their uncle, Thos. Toohey. In Justice court Friday before Justice H. W. Youmans in the garnishee suit of Dr. Lyman vs John McClellan of Cass City, judgment was rendered

Court Elm, No. 1021, I.O. F. will in- | Will Sinclar is able to be around stall their officers in public at Echo again. Hall Tuesday evening next. H. V. C. Small Sarah Gillies is suffeaing with R., Lee E. Joslyn, of Bay City, will be neuralgia in her face. present and giue an address. Oyster supper before installation. Court Elkland invited.

RESCON.

The snow is coming down in good shape and we are likely to get a good amount of the beautiful.

Miss Arrie Jerrit, who has been staying with friends in Canada during the last few months, is now visiting friends here on her way home to Mid-

Revival meetings are being held in the Martin Church. We don't know how much good is being done in the around this burg. church but there is lots of profanity used among the hoodlums in returning from the services.

A. H. Matthews says he is making good money repairing shoes and boots every Friday and Saturday at John Ashmore's. Give him a call when your suoe lets in water and see how effectionally he will shut it out.

DEFORD.

Thomas O'Rourke returned last week from a visit at Armada.

Alva Palmateer was doctoring a sick norse last week which is now on the mend.

The "beautiful" is with us and we will not have to grease the wagon for a Elder McCreedy's family, who have

been sick for some time past, are of Old Lady Spencer, of Clifford, has

been visiting her sons, Theron and Lyman, of this place. Meetings are being held at Alva Par-

nateer's three miles east of here, by sider Upper and many of the stoney learted are softening down.

Bro. of Novesta, you think your leignbor should have had a bag or orn to boot in the horse trade to level ip things. That's where you are misaken, if one man had got both equines mu the other the bag of corn then nings would have been put on a bai

WICK WARE.

How does the sleighing suit you? John Haggerty lost a fine cow last

Robt. Wilson sold his colt to Hank Kivel last week. John Haggerty and Geo. visited in

Dau Axe last Sunuay. Kev. Staumoaugh preaches in the church next Sunuay night.

Archie Cuddie, our mail carrier

Wm. Carson and Wm. Jenereaux are Working for Ed He ry, of Novesta. Wm. Reid, of Homestead, Pa., is vising at his home in this vicinity.

Hugh Hunter, Jr., of Watrousville, s visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons' infact could died last week. The funeral was aeia Sungay.

J. A. Waldon, of Ubly, and Miss Lauyer, of Minden City, visited will the former's parents Sunday last.

John Graham's dwelling house Cumter burned down Saturday night about eleven o clock. It caught me between the root and ceiling from the chimney. Most of the furniture was saved, but there was about three nundred pounds of butter in the celar. Also some truit and other prouce. We aid not learn whether it was insured or not.

E. B. TE TE COCO ID.

Jaa. B lknap visited relatives in Dayton last week. About sixteen inches of snow fe.

n Inursday night. Mrs. Lacrue visited in Novesta or

W. N. Willey returned to his home in Bay Port on Wednesday last.

Quite a number in this part are busy getting their supply of ice for the vear.

Several of those interested attended the meeting of the Farmers Insurance Co. In Caro on Wednesday last.

E. F. Stone began cutting logs last Week. They intend hauling them to Douge's minyard for sawing.

A J. Spittler and others who were cutting sning e boits for H. Douge had to stop work last week the being no saie for the cedar at present.

Laud and Fletcher, who have been sawing wood for H. Douge for some time are taking a layoff. Broken ma A severe storm struck this part on

th Sunday night, the wind and snow Ed. Hennesy and wife and the Too- coming from the northeast and drifting badry, making the roads nearly im passible in some places.

GREENLEAR.

Lots of snow. John McCollum is home from Can-

Will Brown, of the Ubly Courier,

was in town one day last week. Our young people are working hard to make their entertainment a success. Chas. Roblin made his usual trip to

Cass City Sunday last. Whither away, Charlie? Mr. and Mrs. Dunc. McKenzie, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday at John Mc-

Collumn's. Jas. Dew has started his barber shop in the rear of Pawlitz'sstore. Success

to you Jim! F. A. Stouffer, of Marlette, visited over Sunday with his many friends

Our well known lumber man is mak ing good use of the snow and has several teams busy every day hauling logs to and fro.

Alex McClellen left for Canada where his wife was taken very ill while visiting her parents. Mr. Mc. has the sympathy of the entire community.

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In all the large cities the Western Union has supplied business houses, banks and offices with electric clocks that respond obediently to the daily mandate. Each of these rents for \$15 per year, and in New York alone over 8,000 have been put up. Last year's revenue to the telegraph company from the sale of time approximated \$1,500,

Water is sold regularly to the ships in the harbor, and the "water boats," with big tanks on board, are familian objects to all yachtsmen. Brooklynites will recall the discomfort incident to the breaking of a big main not long since, and the people of Newark cannot forget the annoyance and cost of their experience three years ago. The supply from the Fassaic was like mud soup, and for the time being the owners of an artesian well in the Oranges did a large trade in water. The householders of Roseville and those even farther down town watched for the morning water carts more eagerly than ever milkman was awaited and saw a sufficient quantity for the day provided be fore taking train for New York.

Ordinarily there is no sale for air but, like water, when a man wants it he wants it "mighty bad." This for awhile was the case at Libby prison, where, before the prisoners organized : sort of government of their own, it was customary for the stronger men to get as near the windows as they dared and then sell their places to weaker comrades who were gasping for breath. Fire, of course, in the form of various com bustibles is a recognized commodity.

One frequently hears of those who suffer from strange and incurable dis eases and who make comfortable their last days by selling their bodies to the surgeons for dissection.

At church and other sorts of fairs kisses may sometimes be purchased, the tariff varying according to the purse of the kisser or the charms of the kissee. Reduced gentlewomen often derive revenue by chaperoning and introducing to good society the daughters of the newly rich. Invitations to select balls occaionally represent a large outlay, an it probably costs as much to get into the swell set as it does to gain a seat in congress. The social aspirant makes "presents," while the political is "as

Relics, sacred, profane and ghastly, have their price. Autographs of famor people are always in demand, and a bi of the rope with which a murderer has been hanged is valued by gamblers and the superstitious. In Paris it is customary, once a year, to sell at auction the personal effects of those who have been executed, and this always attracts a large crowd of purchasers. Locks of hair from the heads of noted beauties or celebrated men are marketable.

Charms, including, of course, the cabbit's foot, dear to the African heart, bring revenue to their cunning devisers, and astrologers and fortune tellers have a clientele respectable in numbers. Lucky stones and madstones are prized by those who believe in their virtues.

Consumptives often pay for the priv ilege of drinking fresh blood as it pours from the necks of butchered animals at the slaughter house, hoping that the sanguine draft may stay the ravages of disease. The big hotels in New York and elsewhere derive some income from the sale of unspoiled scraps of food to the keepers of cheap restaurants, and thus the latter are able to serve their patrons with large bowls of stew at a maximum price of 10 cents.

On the east side of this city several people eke out a scanty living by writing letters for the illiterate. Even the has a history. In 1824 Charles X prefour leaved clover may be turned into coin. A big business is done in selling electricity and steam power, while many a man in New York is paying a high price for sunlight. A "view" adds materially to the value of a house. - New

Why Bulls Hate a Red Flag. In the first place, says an English writer, red is a color to which cattle are unaccustomed, so that they may naturally be supposed to be startled by its very

If the eyes of cattle are constructed on a similar principle to our own, the continual contemplation of green, as in trees and herbage, must produce a state of retinal fatigue, predisposing a vio-

Disraeli and Biggar.

of Irish fairy. - San Francisco Argonaut. | Manchester Guardian.

CHARLOTTE TEMPLE'S GRAVE.

The Most Popular Spot In Trinity Church yard, New York.

A few days ago passersby in Broad way, looking through the high fence that surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a slender black gowned girl kneeling by the grave of Charlotte Temple. Her head was bowed in her hands, and she seemed utterly lost to her surroundings After awhile she arose with a very pale face, walked swiftly through the gates and disappeared in the crowd. She was only one of many devotees at the shrine of the poor girl who died for love. No body ever visits Trinity churchyard without pausing for a few minutes before the big brown slab that bears only the name "Charlotte Temple.

"Oh, yes!" said the gray haired old man whose duty it is to see that the ancient tombs are kept in order. "It is the most popular grave in the yard. I have been here going on 17 years now, and there have been very few days in good weather when the grave has not had a visitor. Several times I have seen women come here and stand in the cold and sleet and snow looking at the ton.b. Somehow they always look as if they were in trouble.

"Seven or eight years ago I began to put potted flowers, geraniums and the like on the grave, and I have kept it up every summer since. It is mainly to mark the grave, so that visitors can find it. It is the only grave in the yard that has flowers on it. Otherwise the people would bother me to death. When they ask me where the grave of Charlotte Temple is now, I simply tell them that it is over on the west side with some potted flowers on it. That saves me deal of trouble.

"Several of the gravestones are crum bling badly and will have to be repaired if the descendants of the dead want t perpetuate their memory. See; here the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a laye of dust from a crumbling gray stone and showed the date, 1681. "We have sev eral that date almost as far back," said he. "but none of them is so popular as that of Charlotte Temple.'

Then the ancient attendant tucked his broom under his arm, picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled away amon the graves .- New York Herald.

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Mount Tacoma is just two feet higher than Mount Shasta, 297 feet higher than Pike's peak and 400 feet higher than Gardiner's peak. The highest in the United States, Mount Crillon, Alaska, is over 16,000, but an exact measurement has never been taken. Mount St. Elias, Alaska, is 15,327; Mount Whitney, California, is 15,088, and Mount Williams, California, is 14,400.

There are several other very beautiful peaks visible from the railway, including St. Helen, 9,750 feet, the patron saint of Portland, around whose head hangs a perpetual halo; Mount Hood, which is a shapely cone, 11,225 feet, which was named in honor of Lord Hood of the British admiralty, and Mount Baker, 10,800 feet, christened in honor of Joseph Baker, one of the lieutenants of Peter Puget, who discovered the sound. Theodore Winthrop has written lovingly about them, and they are the subject of the purest and choicest descriptions that exist in the classic prose of Washington Irving, although I believe he was never nearer them than his home on the Hudson river, 8,000 miles away. - Chicago Record

The Romance of a Watch. Rossini's watch, which has recently been sold at Bologna to a rich Englishman whose name is not mentioned, sented the composer with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch. so it was sent in the care of the tenor Fabiano to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Plivee, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son

The race between the steamers Delano from New Orleans and Darlington from Galveston for the honor of being the first cotton ship to enter the Manlent excitement of the retina immedi- chester ship canal almost ended in disately a red substance is presented to aster. The Darlington arrived in the Mersey and anchored. The Delano, arriving a few hours later, made a dash for the canal entrance, taking the risk When Disraeli first set eyes on Mr. of the unfavorable state of the tide. Biggar in the house of commons, he said This made the Darlington's captain to his fidus Achates, "What is that?" angry, and he unwisely followed, with "That, sir, is the honorable member for the result that he was stranded on a So-and-so." "Really!" replied the mud bank and had to wait for several other. "I thought it was a leprechaun," hours for a turn in the tide, the Delano, which is a small but malignant species of course, easily winning the race. -

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A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

January Crop Report Shows that Nearly all Farm Products Have Declined .-A Huge Lake Freighter to be Built at West Bay City.-Condensed Items.

Farm Products Have Dropped. The Michigan crop report for January says that a total of 6,235,103 bushels of wheat was marketed in the five months, August to December, or 1,663,932 bushels less than during the same months last year. The average condition of horses is 94 per cent, sheep and cattle 95, and swine 97 per cent. Compared with last year, there has been a decline on all farm products excepting corn and oats. Corn averages 3 cents and oats 1 cent per bushel higher. The loss on wheat is 5 cents per bushel. The decline in fat cattle is 16 cents; fat hogs 73 cents, and dressed \$1 10 per cwt. Horses declined an average of \$9.25 per head: milch cows, \$1 82; sheep, 45 cents, and

Another Huge Lake Steamer.

hogs \$1.17.

Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, closed a contract with Eddy Bros., Capt. John Shaw and Capt. Howard Shaw, for the construction of another monster lake freighter for the Eddy-Shaw fleet. Dimensions, 352 feet keel, 372 feet over all, 441/2 feet beam and 27 feet hold. The probable cost will be \$225,000, and she is to be completed in July. The vessel will be used as a package freighter, but can also carry large ore or grain cargoes.

Scalded to Death With Boiling Lard. The 4-year-old girl of James Chernock was burned to death at Menominee by the upsetting of a kettle of boil ing lard. The kettle was on the stove and in falling covered the child from head to foot. The flesh peeled off in strips, clear to the hone

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

'Tis said that Manistique girls smoke

Marquette is going to have a statue of Father Marquette.

Flushing will have a fire-clay manufacturing establishment.

Destitution is becoming alarming in the north woods, about Nirvana

Detroit's four big stove plants are about to start work again with full

The Presbyterian church at Byron has been converted into an opera

The Commercial house, at Vassar, burned, but most of the contents were saved. Loss \$5,000.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, will ship 100,000 feet of pine lumber to

Cape Town, South Africa James Blake, a Cass county farmer, captured nine foxes in one hole with no other weapon than his trusty spade.

Burt Cameron, aged 10, a juvenile tough of Grand Rapids, fatally stabbed Dick Van Dellen, aged 16, in a street

The charity organization at Grand Rapids is considering a plan to start a public pawn shop with reasonable William Sloan Green, of Swayzee,

near Dowagiac, is 103 years old, yet he recently walked four miles to visit a

The "Soo" is to have a marine railway, whereby vessels not exceeding 160 tons can be hauled out of the water

Sheriff Mills, of Monroe county, announces that unless his deputies report all violations of the liquor laws they

The Grand Rapids Brewing company will soon erect a new brewery to cost

\$100,000, six stories high—the largest Some mean fellow broke into a Vienna school house, near Flint, and

burned all the school books he could lav hands on. Mrs. S. S. Showers, of Oakley, cut her hand on the spur of a chicken she was dressing. She will lose the hand

from blood poisoning. Prof. Joseph King, the spiritualist medium arrested at Vassar, pleaded guilty to working off a sham ghost

and was fined \$100 and costs. Owing to the snow the narrow guage railroad is blockaded and Paw

Paw is closed against the outside world, except through teams. The local option law has been sustained by Judge Cobett in Antrim county. In February 20 cases against

violators of the law will be tried. Chas Kremble, an aged German, living near Buchanan, died while undergoing a delicate surgical operation at

Dr. W. H. Smith's hospital at Niles. Port Huron has already subscribed \$5.000 toward \$15.000 asked to erect a fine Y. M. C. A. building, 50 feet wide,

130 feet deep and three stories high. Residents along the line of Gratiot and Clinton counties are moving to drain Maple river to reclaim several

thousand acres of now worthless lands. Fort Gratiot says her annexation to Port Huron has worked damage to her in railroad facilities, schools, etc., and will ask the legislature for a divorce.

Saginaw citizens kick because the liquor taxes received are unjustly divided between city and county, claiming the city has the most of the saloons. Charles Frieberg, near Big Rapids,

carried a sick wife out of a burning house while flames roared all around him. The wife may die, and Frieberg is badly burned. The state board of education have

elected officers: President, Perry F. Powers, Cadillae; treasurer, H. E. Wilson, Paw Paw; secretary, H. R. Pattengill, Lansing.

The state board of health has indorsed a bill to establish a \$60,000 hospital for consumptives at Ann Arbor, where patients would be treated scientifically, medical students would get valuable experience and physicians generally derive valuable pointers.

Women of Cheboygan have secured conviction of C. A. Gallagher, saloonist, for keeping oren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parratt, of Romeo. were struck by a Michigan Air line engine as they were driving across the the track. Both were fatally injured and a \$500 horse killed.

The new Alpena & Northern railroad s opening up lots of new territory. Farms are being settled, mills built and towns flourishing - Posen and Jackson Lake especially,

Mrs. Susan Stebbihs, aged 60, of Collins, was arrested for inducing Grace Bugbee, aged 15, to submit to her son's beastly desires. The son is 34 years old and has a family.

A Traverse City fruit and potato dealer paid out \$13,188.53 for potatoes and apples during last season, besides shipping for other parties, making in all three freight train loads of 33 cars

The enemies of A. U. Smith, newly elected clerk of Lake county, are trying to keep him out of office on the rround that he was never naturalized. He claims he took the oath, but can produce no papers. Chas. Warren, a farmer near Ban-

croft, was feeding a vicious horse when the brute lunged forward and bit his victim's nose completely off. Other portions of Mr. Warren's face were terribly mutilated A. H. Ashling, aged 63, a tinsmith

who separated from the wife at Adrian many years ago committed suicide by sending a ball through his brain in the Botsford hotel. Remorse over family troubles caused the deed.

Mrs. Geo. Hochstadt, the young wife who disappeared at Owosso has returned. She says she left home because of her husband's cruelty and would have suicided but for the thoughts of her habe

Nearly the whole force of 150 men in the American Wheel Works, of Kalamazoo, a branch of the wheel trust struck against a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. It is said the shop will be closed for a year. A floating sawmill to raise logs

from the bottom of Houghton and Higgins lakes, in Roscommon county, and to saw them on the spot. There are about 100,000,000 feet of submerged ogs lost by lumbermen in the two

Graduates of the trained nurses' classes of Michigan University complain because amateurs foist themselves upon the public as gradautes, thus securing good wages and by incompetency bring discredit upon the genuine article.

Col. G. J. Lydecker reports to Secretary Lamont that the Kalamazoo river night to be improved to Saugatuck until a 12-foot channel is obtained. Something might be done as far as Allegan, but improvements beyond that point are not feasible.

Department Commander Louis Kanitz, of the Michigan G. A. R. has issued orders severely condemning the practice of soliciting indorsement for public office on partisan principles in A. R. circles and reproves in particilar the A. S. Williams post, of Charlotte, for issuing a circular to old comrades all over the state asking their indorsement for Philip T. Van Zile for supreme judge.

It is just 75 years ago since the first Presbyterian church in Michigan was organized at Monroe, and the event vas fittingly celebrated by that church. Rev. W. A. McCorkle, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and in the evening the audience was addressed by the present pastor, Rev. L. B. Bissell. The reading of letters from five iving ex-pastors and a paper reviewng the work of the church by W. H. Boyd, who has been an elder in this church since 1839, completed the exercises.

LATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—Seventh day.—Very brief session. Bills introduced: To regulate employment of women and children in factories; for incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen. HOUSE.—Considerable business was transacted in the House. Representative Matthews introduced a joint Representative Matthews introduced a joint resolution for a sweeping constitutional amendment to section 26 of article 4 of the state constitution. It prohibits special local acts for any of the following purposes: Regulating affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards or school districts: changing names of persons or places; changing venue in civit or criminal cases: authorizing laying out, opening or a tering highways: relating to bridges except in interstate bridges; veacting roads, etc.: relating to cemeteries and other public lands not of the state; authorizing adoption of children: locating or changing of county seats; incorporating cities or villages or changing charters: for opening or conducting elections or fixing their place; granting divorces; erecting or changing township or school district lines; creating offices or prescribing duties of officers in counties, cities, villages or townships: changing law of descent: regulating practice of jurisdiction of, or changing rules of practice of jurisdiction of, or changing school affairs or the raising of money for school purposes; fixing rate of interest affecting estates of minors; remitting fixes or penalties: exempting property from taxation; regulating trade, labor, mining or manufacturing; granting special rights or privileges to corporations or individuals or the right to lay railroad tracks; declaring any named person of age; extending time of assessment or collection of taxes or relieving assessors or collectors of duties or liabilities; giving effect to invaid wills or deeds; summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors for limitation of civil accions; legalizing unauthoricatives, villages, counties, etc.; for fish and game protection; nor in other cases where general laws can be made applicable, nor indirectly in enacting special law so the general laws can be made applicable. resolution for a sweeping constitutional amendment to section 26 of article 4 of the may be repealed; no local law unless due no tice thereof be published in the locality affected. The resolution is to be submitted to the people at the April election. Bills introduced: Amending the law relative to the appointment of special administrators: for the continuance of the recompilation and and copying of military records in the adjutantand copying of military records in the adjutant general's office amending road law; for the incorporation of divisions and clubs of the League of American Wheelmen; amending act relative to taking and catching itsh in the inland waters of the state; amending law relative to settlement of taxes on vacant swamp, school and other land; appropriating \$20,000 for marking places occupied by Michigan regiments at Chickamagua and Chattanooga; amending tax law; fixing compensation of upper peninsual legislators; for amendment to constitution permitting women to vote.

In its biennial report the state blind school board recommends that the minimum age for admission to the school be lowered from 10 to 5 years, and that education be made compul sory. Of 1,608 blind persons in the state, 500 might profitably attend the school. A working home would be a good thing for graduates. Last year there were 79 pupils. Military drill has been adopted, greatly improving the walking and sitting of the blind. The board asks \$14,000 each for the vears 1895 and 1896.

A hardwood flooring factory, capital \$150,000, is Saginaw's latest industry.

STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.-Fourth day .- A petition was preented from Shiawassee county asking for a prohibitory liquor law. Gov, Rich transmitted documents in the matter of the removal of state officers. Bills noticed: To repeal act authorizing Catholic bishops in Michigan to ted documents in the matter of the removal of state officers. Bills noticed: To repeal act authorizing Catholic bishops in Michigan to hold property in trust for the use of the church exempt from taxation; for the incorporation o. koyal Orange lodges in the state; to repeal the act permitting police justices of Detroit to commit children to the house of the Good Shepherd in Detroit; to amend building and loan association laws; to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature, so as to permit the division of large cities into representative districts; to place a statue of the late Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington, at a cost not to exceed 10.00; for a constitutional amendment providing an educational qualification for voters, stipulating that electors must be able to read and write; a caucus reform bill which is very strict in all its provisions and applies to cities of over 20.000 inhabitants. Bills introduced: Requiring secretary of state and deputy to give bonds; providing for the taxation of palace, dining and sleeping car corporations doing business in the state; providing for hearing chancery causes in open court and settling cases on appeal; repealing Detroit & Sailie Plank road incorporation act; to tax church property. House.—The apportionment of clerks to standing committees created some discussion. Gov. Rich sent to the House the report of the municipal corporation commission. All municipalities have been divided into classes, Detroit having one class all to itself, as only those cities having a population of more than 150.000 are included. The report said the commission is still considering the bills for the charters of second-class cities. but bills were submitted for villages and cities of less than 10,000 population. These bills make very few changes in the law for the incorporation of villages and small cities. Bills noticed: For the re-apportionment of the state into congressional, senatorial and represent

on mortgages; to provide for the taxation of lands owned by churches and charitable instiautions—buildings remaining exempt: for constitutional amendment to reduce the time for introducing bills in the legislature from 50 to stitutional amendment to reduce the time for introducing bills in the legislature from 50 to 30 days; to place the clerk of the supreme court on an annual salary of \$2,500 and have his fees, which amount to \$12,000 to \$18,000 annually, turned into the state treasury, also providing that the clerk shall be appointed once in two years by the court instead of by the chief justice at the pleasure of the court, as now; Bills introduced: For constitutional amendment to take salaries of state officers from constitution, allowing them to be fixed by legislature; amending law for incorporation of gas light companies; to permit commitment of patients from other states to private institutions, hospitals and homes in Michigan; to amend charter of Fetroit relative to electric lighting commission: amending general tax law; providing for raising salaries of state officers; amending dairy and food commission law giving greater authority, providing for the examination and appraisal of public school lands, swarp lands, etc.; amending law relative to Agricultural college lands, to allow the sale of same; a general insolvency law.

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continue to be noticed daily. The most important one on this day being an attack upon the contract system of employing convicts. It provides that all work done by the inmates of penal institutions in the state shall be on the state account plan. Resolutions were adopted instructing committees not to report any charter bils until the measures framed by the municipal charter commission are disposed of; providing for a select committee of three to investigate the printing and distribution of public documents. Bills introduced: atking an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society; authorizing appointment of a clerk to judge of probate, caucus law by requiring registration; providing for inspection of building and loan associations; striking out portion of law permitting building and loan associations to levy fines on members without having such practice conmembers without having such practice con-sidered usury; repealing act exempting build-ing and loan associations from taxution; to re-peal act incorporating Michigan Central and bring the company under general law: to sub mit amendment to people to provide for inde terminate sentences; repealing law permitting justices of the peace to send children to the house of Good shepherd in Detroit; providing for appointment of Detroit police commission by governor: primary election bill; providing educational qualitications for voters; define way with an explaint a very mind of the control viding educational qualifications for voters; doing away with cumulative system of electing representatives in Detroit and having them elected by districts; pure food bill; for a normal school at Mt. Pleasant; repealing law permitting Roman Catholic bishops of Michigan and their successors to hold property in trust for use of the church. HOUSE—Bills introduced: For incorporation of villages; for incorporation of cities of the fourth class; amending law relative to probate courts; for additional judge for Third judicial circuit—Wayne county; for stenographer for Fourteenth judicial circuit; congressional ap-Fourteenth judicial circuit; congressional apportionment; senatorial apportionment; for bulletining arrival of passenger trains at stations; amending general tax law; pure food bill; a normal school at Mt. Pleasant; for additional buildings for asylum at Newberry; to change name of Newberry asylum; providing for marine hospital and dry dock at St. Marys falls; to pay money of deceased persons to county treasurers in certain cases; incorporating village of Crystal City, Benzle county; for amendment limiting introduction of bills to legislature to 30 days; amending game law—providing that the open season for deer shall be from Oct. 25 to Nov 25, that all non-resident hunters must get a \$23 license from the county

hunters must get a \$25 license from the count

clerk, resident hunters must have a 50

SENATE.-Sixth day.-A short session. Bills introduced and referred: Amending railroad introduced and referred: Amending railroad law relative to condemnation proceedings: amending building and loan association law: repealing tax exemption clause of building and loan association law: providing for examination of national building and loan associations by labor commissicuer; for incorporation of Orange lodges; for constitutional amendment for indeterminate sentences; for incorporation of villages; for incorporation of cities of fourth class. HOUSE.—The lirst real debate over legislative matters was a warm one. It came egislative matters was a warm one. It cam in the concurrent resolution, previous dopted b, the Senate, instructing committee adopted b. the Senate, instructing committees having charge of city charter bills not to report any special charter bills until the general ones framed by the municipal corporation commission had been disposed of. While nearly all the members who spoke on the question disclaimed any hostility to the general bills or any desire to ignore the work of the commission each had particular and urgent reasons why special bills from his own locality shoud have immediate hearing. It was finally decided to give a special hour next week to the consideration of the resolution. The first bill reported from a committee was Rep. Rediern's bill amending the law relating to the election of schhool commissioners. It increases the term of office from two to four years, makes a change, in the law relating to the appointment of school examiners and provides for teachers' examinations on a basis of population—two each year in the smaller districts and up to six in the larger. Among the most important bills noticed was one to provide that the term of office of members of the state legislature shall be four years instead of two, and that the terms of half of the members of each house shall expire every two years, thus insuring a large body of experienced men in each session. At the first election to be held under this plan half the members would be elected for two years and the other half for four. Another resolution will provide a fixed salary for members, uniform in the two houses. Bills introduced and referred: To amend act of 1889 relative to mutual provident associations: to amend law relating to the publication and distribution of state docuhaving charge of city charter bills not to re commissioners; amend laws relating to the publication and distribution of state docunents; to amend game law: to provide for the racation of cemetories in townships; to provide suitable outbuildings for school houses; amend-ng general tax law; for county teachers' instiing general tax law: for county teachers' institutes: amending law relative to fraternal societies; amending law relative to care of juvenile offenders; prohibiting use of four-wheeled cars on all ruilroads in the state; to establish and regulate sale and use of railroad mileage books; creating legal department for city of Detroit: authorizing land commissioner to sell dead and fallen timber on state lands; prohibiting taking of fish from Kalamazoo river except by hook and line; for an assessor and a board of review for city of Iron Mountain; revising and consolidating laws relative to public instruction and primary schools.

Crisis in the French Cabinet. Paris: The cabinet of France has chamber of deputies on the question of

was from three to five feet thick.

HITHER AND YONDER

NEWS ITEMS OF MANY KINDS FROM MANY PLACES.

fires Nearly Destroy the Towns of Brad ford, Pa., and Barnesville, Ohio. - The Cold Weather Seriously Interfered and 100 Firemen Were Badly Frozen.

Fire was discovered at an early norning hour in the Sheehan house, Bradford, Pa., and before the occupants were awakened the whole building was in flames, and none saved more than their night clothes. Two women in jumping from upper windows were seriously injured. The fire spread on both sides and threatened the entire town. A furious blizzard was raging at the time the fire was first discovered, and the mercury stood at 8 degrees below zero The firemen immediately responded to the general alarm and fought bravely for several hours. Mrs. J. F. McQuis ton, rushed from her rooms in one of the burning blocks with her clothing and hair ablaze. The firemen saved her from cremation. Her husband was badly burned and before the fire was extinguished had his hands and ears frozen. At least 100 of the firemen had their ears, face or hands frost-bitten more or less severely. Robert Sisco and Robert Helme are so badly frozen that their condition is critical. Ice fully an inch thick froze on the firemen's clothing, placing them in an armor that impeded their work materially. The total loss will aggregate \$105,000 with about \$30,000

Ohio Town Almost Destroyed. Barnesville, O., experienced the most isastrous conflagration in her history the loss being estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire started from a natural gas fire in the novelty store of M. T. Ward and quickly spread to adjoining business houses. When the fire lepartment, one steamer only, arrived the fire had a big start and the department was entirely inadequate, the very cold weather adding to the difficulty. Telegraphic appeals for aid to the Wheeling, Cambridge and Zanesville fire departments were at once sent out, but in a short time the cistern that supplied the engine went dry and the request was countermanded. The

fire burned itself out. The machine shops and engine-room Cheney Bros' silk mill at South Manchester, Conn., was gutted by fire, the loss being \$75,000. While assisting in the effort to subdue the blaze, Gordon Dunn fell from a roof and sustained a fracture of the skull and

The house of J. H. Balbridge, near efferson, Ia., burned. It was very old at the time and nine children, ged from three to 16 years, froze heir feet and hands. The family is lestitute and the children are in a critical condition.

cores of Lives Lost by Storms in England. London: A terrific gale, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, prevailed throughout the country. The cold was intense. The snow drifts in some places were twelve feet deep. The mail cars were stopped. The drivers who attempted to make their trips suffered terribly. The highways are blocked and railway traffic delayed. The telegraph lines are down in all steamers were hours late.

Several vessels were wrecked at

various points and numerous lives

lost. Two unknown ships went down in the Humber and all hands, at least 20 souls, were lost. The bark Brilliant, Cuba to Baden, was wrecked, eight lives lost. The railway ferry Eric, opposite Hull, caught fire during the storm and was destroyed. The schooner Balcay capsized off North Sunderland point, and all her crew were drowned. A coal-laden brig stranded at Southwalk, Suffolk. Her crew with the exception of one man were rescued by a lifeboat. Two of of them died getting ashore. The British steamer Rewan foundered in the Bay of Biscay. One of her boats containing six men alive and two dead as been picked up. The other boat. with seven men, has been lost. The Indian bark Theresina was wrecked near Strangford. The captain and seven of the crew were rescued; three others were drowned. The brigantine Satis stranded at Donnanook, Lincolnshire. The crew were rescued by the rocket apparatus. An unknown brig foundered off Hale. The crew perished. Several skating accidents and a number of deaths from exposure are

reported.
The French steamer Acanis foundered three miles off Cape Caveau,

France, during a cyclone. Thirteen persons were drowned. Horrible Scenes in China. London: A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Manchurian princes have taken the defence of the country into their own hands in order to prevent the intrigues of the Chinese officials. The central government is bewildered and helpless. Chinese who have arrived from Manchuria bring ghastly reports of the desolation of the country between the Yalu river and the Liao-Ho, recalling the worst horrors of the Taiping rebellion. Not a house is standing. Everything has been burned and whole populations have perished. Only scattered groups of frozen corpses are seen, apparently those of entire families. Neither food nor fuel is procurable. Stragglers from the Chinese army who have taken refuge in the hills have become savages, lost to all numan feelings. The sufferings of the wounded are terrible. The movements of both the Chinese and Japanese troops are hindered by the failure of supplies from the terrified populace. The prospect of an extension of such scenes appalls even the stolid Chinese, At Lodi, O., a limited express train

on the B. & O. railway crashed through esigned having been defeated in the the center of a freight train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, overpriority to an order of the day. The turning several loaded coal cars. Bequestion which lead to the resignation yound being badly shaken, the pasof the ministry is a wide one. It is sengers escaped injury. The express really a question of whether the was running at a high rate of speed.

chamber of deputies is superior to the Three oil men were instantly killed courts of France and whether the on the Prosser farm, three miles west chamber is able to set aside the con-John Pettigrew and W. J. McNally endeavored to thaw out 100 quarts of The Ann Arbor railroad ferry No. 1 frozen nitro-glycerine with hot water reached Menominee after plowing through 40 miles of ice, some of which into fragments, together with a team CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senate.—Twenty-second day.—The morning rutine business having been quickly dispensed with, Mr. Morgan (Dem. Ala..) offered a resolution which was adopted calling on the president for reports, documents and other papers relating to the enforcement of regulations respecting the fur-seal tisheries adopted by Great Britian and the United States to carry out the decision of the Paris tribunal of arbitration, etc. The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to. Mr. Vilas. from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the House bill for the relief of homestead settlers in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. He asked for immediate consideration, but Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.,) objected, and the bill went over. The Lodge resolution calling for information why United States ships of war had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters was then considered, and Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ill.,) addressed the Senate, upholding President Cleveland's attitude in the matter. He was repeatedly interrupted and had to meet some hard arguments which he did not wholly overcome. The morning hour closed before the debate ended and the resolution went over. The Senate listened to culogies on the life of the late Senator Alfred H. Colquit, of Georgia. House.—The debate on the currency bill being resumed, Mr. Beltzhoover (Dem., Pa.), gave notice of an amendment which proposes a section to enable the secretary of the treasury to tan amount not exceeding \$500,000,000 redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years, payable 25 years from date, with interest at 3 per cent, payable semi-annually in gold. Members flocked around Mr. Sibley (Dem., Pa.), when he began a characteristic address against the bill. He was applauded when he said: "If ever a rebuke was needed to one who has attempted to usurp this entire government to himself. The time has come when there should be something more than brains, belly and brass to this government." He referred to George III., and said it had been given out that anyone w SENATE.-Twenty-second day.-The mornpromised revenue collectorships if they would vote for repeal. Mr. Combs (Dem. N. Y.) de-manded names. Mr. Sibley replied: "I went three days ago to a member and asked him to vote for repeal. Mr. Combs (Dem., N. Y.) demanded names. Mr. Sibley replied: "I went three days ago to a member and asked him to allow me the privilege of calling him up here. He said: 'Mr. Sibley, you will place me in a bad position with my constituents;' but within 10 feet of me sits a man who heard him make the statement that he had been offered federal offees for his vote." "Do you consider it fair." asked Mr. Coombs, "to make so grave a charge against the administration and not give names and places in order to permit a defense?" "Every man is the guardian of his own conscience," declared Mr. Sibley, "Already the padlocks have been on my lips too long and I intend to throw them off. Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.,) followed with a careful argument in favor of the bill. Mr. Stone (Rep., Pa...) did not think the pending bill would relieve the treasury and the situation, nor did he, in fact, believe that the retirement of all greenbacks and treasury notes would check the demand for gold. Mr. Johnson (Dem., O.,) followed Mr. Sibley's lead with caustic speech. He explained why he believed the bill, if it could be enacted into law would prove a monstrous failure. He denied that this bill was designed to take the government out of the banking business, and said it proposed to confer on banks without limit a right that could only be conferred on a monopoly. It gave them a monopoly or it was a failure. Mr. Johnson sketched a scheme by which a dishonest man, entirely within the terms of this bill, could make 52,500 in two weeks by starting a bank. Mr. Moore (Rep., Mass.,) made a brief speech in opposition and then Mr. Bland, leader of the silver Democrats of the House, took up his cudgel against it. He predicted if this bill became a law that greenbacks would disappear and to secure the gold standard silver would be entirely eliminated. In conclusion Mr. Bland protested against the bill in the name of outraged Democracy. "Neither this House nor administration is the Democratic party," said he, "and I appeal to the masses of D

SENATE. - Twenty-third day. - The urgen deficiency bill was reported as it came from the House. Mr. Quay thought an amendmen should be made to the income tax law requir

should be made to the income tax law requiring a publication of the names and salaries of the employes of corporations. Mr. Pascoe (Dem. Fla.) spoke on the Nicaragua canal bill, and said that while he favored an inter-oceanic canal he is opposed to the pending bill. The House bill for the relief of homestead settlers in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota was passed. House,—The Carlisle currency bill, which had been under debate for two weeks, was ignominiously ditched. The committee on rules, in obedience to the decree of the Demorules, in obedience to the decree of the Demo-eratic caucus, brought in an order to close the general debate and proceed under the five-minute rule for three days, when the final vote should be taken, but supporters of the bill were unable to order the previous question, the vote resulting 124 yea, 129 nay. The advocates of the bill were dumbfounded at their defeat in unable to order the previous question, the vote resulting 124 yea, 129 nay. The 'advocates of the bill were dumbfounded at their defeat in the first skirmish, and the order was withdrawn. The diplomatic and postoffice appropriation bills were then passed. The former carries \$1,562,118, the latter \$89,442,952.

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SENATE.—Twenty-fourth day.—The income tax came in for considerable discussion in the course of the debate on the urgent dediciency bill which contains a provision for carrying the law into operation. Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.,) offered an amendment designed to afford an opportunity to contest the constitutionality of the act, upon which he spoke briefly. Mr. Quay (Rep. Pa..) gave notice of several amendments he intends to offer to the bill, one for the income tax and the others to insert the McKinley tarih act and the woolen schedule. Mr. Caffrey. of Louisiana. commenced his speech on the Nicaragua canal bill, but had not completed it when the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—A bill was passed to define the crimes of murder ir the first and second degrees and manslaughter and rape, mutiny and desertion, and providing autoprositions. of murder in the first and second degrees and manslaughter and rape, mutiny and desertion, and providing punishment therefore, and to abolish the death penalties on other crimes. A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for the causes of the delay in opening to settlement the lands received from the Kickapoo Indians. The Senate bill repealing the law providing for bonds for registry of vessels was passed. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, which carries \$5,391,-107, or \$275.031 less than the appropriation, for the current year was taken up. Of this amount half the expense of the district government is pand by the district and half by the government. SENATE.-Twenty-fifth day.-Practically the whole session was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Hill's amendment to the urgency deficiency bill designed to afford an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the income tax law. Mr. Hill delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment. prepared speech in support of his amendment.
Mr. Dubois followed in support of the appropriation to make the law operative, but soon
drifted into a discussion of the silver question
in which he said that no currency bill could
pass that was not liberal towards silver. Several others spoke on the amendment. HOUSE.

—No business of general importance, but at
the evening session the northern and southern
Democratic members had a stormy discussion
over pension bills.

SENATE —Twenty-sixth day — Senator Tellor

SENATE.-Twenty-sixth day.-Senator Telle Share.—Iwenty-Sixth day.—Senator Teller addressed the Senate in a speech marked by force and eloquence of earnestness. He took the income tax as a text, but branched out into a comprehensive review of the present conditions of the treasury and the remedies demanded. He severely arraigned the administration of the severely arraigned the administration of the severely arraigned the administration of the severely arraigned the severely stration for alarming the country by agitation over the currency bill, and urged that the resoration of silver was the only effective resolu-ion, but said he did not expect this solution, tion, but said he did not expect this solution, at the present time from either of the great parcies or from the Populists. Senator Lodge also addressed the Senate, urging that if the Democratic majority would present a measure to raise revenue instead of a currency bill that could not pass the minority would assist in enacting it. When the routine proceedings were out of the way M.: Cockrell call up the urgent deliciency bill, which occupied the remainder of the day. HOUSE.—Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, called up a bill to extend the provisions of the Wilson original package liquor law to oleomargarine in original packages. The bill precipitated a discussion regarding the merits of the o.eomargarine act and its constitutionality until the morning hour expired and the bill went ever. The House then passed the bill to codify the pension laws. Public business was suspended and eulogies were delivered on the late Representative George P. Shaw, of Wisconsin.

Robbers Loot an Ohio Bank of \$10,000. The safe in the Merchants' National bank, of Defiance, O., was blown open with dynamite and about \$10,000 The officials of the institution stolen. were unable to open the vault in the morning, and as there were no signs of it having been tampered with they thought nothing of it. An expert was sent for, and when he opened the outer door it was discovered that the nner safe had been blown up. The loss will not affect the standing of the

In the Center of the United States, to Judge by the Streak of Weather We've Had. When the mercury takes a tumble of 25 to 40 degrees in six hours in what is termed in school geographies the "temperate zone" it leads one to suspect that old Mother Earth has slipped cog, and when the inhabitants the sunny south feel frosty zoro weather nipping their extremities they think things is gettin inter-estin." Its hard to tell just where the thing started, but judging from the atmosphere the whole Arctic ice fields must have broken from their moorings and come sliding down across the Canadian desert, carrying the north pole along, and not stopping until the whole of Uncle Sam's population had had a surfeit of ear-freezing, chilblain weather. At any rate we know that a blizzard of the most zzzed kind swept across the United States causing the thermometer to register below zero in almost every state. In many places the drop was 35 degress in five hours and in West Virginia the mercury went down 15 degrees in 15 minutes In Michigan

THE NORTH POLE LOCATED

Grand Rapids had a taste of 8 below zero wind, and had it not been for a heavy fall of snow wheat and fruit would have suffered severely. Benton Harbor had 15 below zero. Coldwater's Harbor had 15 below zero. Coldwater's experience was 14 below; Dowagiac 18, and so on over the southern part of the state. In the upper peninsula snow fell to a depth of three feet and mercury ran down almost out of sight. Of course its an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the ones who are laughing now are the coal men and the lumbermen-particularly the latter, for their prospects for getting the logs they had cut to mill were very slim before the blizzard, and now it will be like rolling them down hill. Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New

York and other eastern states felt the gentle zephyrs as well as the western states.

Brooklyn People Have to Tramp. Nearly 6,000 men, including motor men, conductors, electrians and others employed on the various trolley railroads in Brooklyn, N. Y., have quit contain all the elements necessary to give work, causing a most thorough and new life and richness to the blood and recomplete tie up. The men say that store shattered nerves. They are an unfailthey are compelled to work 11 to 12 ing specific for such diseases as locomotor hours per day with only 10 minutes for lunch, and often that is cut off. The state law provides that a day's work for street railway employes shall consist of 10 hours within 12 tive hours. The men want the law enforced or pay for overtime. William Benz was instantly killed \$2.50.

and his wife and child fatally injured by being struck by a Big Four train

near Bloomsdale. O. THE MARKETS. Wheat, No 2 red Buffalo. Cattle, mixed shipments..... Sheep.....Lambs.... Hogs, choice weights Cattle, best grades..... Hogs 2 25
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Lower grades 200 @
Hogs 410 @
Sheep 150 @ Lambs...
Wheat, No 2 red...
No. 1 white...
Corn, No. 2...
Oats, No. 2 white...
Hay, No. 1 Timothy...
Potatoes, per bu...
Butter, dairy...
Creamery...
Eggs...

Turkeys WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

ive Poultry, Chickens.....

New York —Dun's weekly trade review says:
Neither the beginning of the new year nor the
failure of the currency bill has brought any
material change to business. The idea that
business would suddenly take a new start after
the holidays had rather less foundation even
than usual, but the hope of strong revival a
little later is still cherished by many. There
has not been much time for change in the industries, but differences observed since the
new year began are not in the direction of
higher prices or larger demand. There are
more indications of late that stocks of different
kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of past increase in production. The
iron industry is doing vastly better than a year
ago, but indications of excess of production
over demand are found in further weakness of
prices. Bessemer pig sells above the lowest
on record. Low prices have checked business
and are attributed by some to the idea of purchasers that the recent reductions in wages and
cost of materials must be followed by still
lower prices. But the main fact is that consumption is below expectations. The cotton
manufacture reports decreased demand. Many
quotations of cotton goods are the lowest on
record, the week's trade being quite unsatisfactory. Trade in woolens hesitates because
of the large distribution from warehouse under
new duties, but little change appears in prices.
Speculation in products has been more active.
Fallures the past week were 420 in the United
States, against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada,
against 57 last year. NEW YORK -Dun's weekly trade review says: States, against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada against 57 last year. NEW YORK-Bradstrect's trade review says

The new year brings few reports of an increasing volume of orders for seasonable goods Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, New York and Chicago, St. Louis, Boston. New York and Philadelphia report relatively greatest im-provement. At some centers it is too early to judge of the outlook for trade. Travelers in many instances have not all gone out. Confi-dence of wholesale dealers in staple lines is that the near future in business promises increased activity, with an upward tendency in quotations pronounced in some cities. The best available data with respect to the size of domestic wheat crops in 1893 and 1894, together with supplies in sight at various dates, quartities planted and exported—and consumed by farm stock in 1894, together with Predstates. farm stock in 1894-together with Bradstreet' bank.

Farmers near Cass City carry water

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KING RHEUMATISM.

HIS REIGN IS OVER AT LAST

Throne-A Medicine Discovered that Rheumstism Can Not Resist-A Boon for Sufferers.

[From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.] JFrom the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.]
The effect of using Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for rheumatism was brought to light
lately by a Chronicle reporter who interviewed John Ferguson of 7030 South Broadway, St. Louis, who had been a sufferer
with this incapacitating disease.
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great benefit not only to me but to my wife.
Strange to say we both suffered from the
same allment, although my wife's condition was much worse than mine. Neither

tion was much worse than mine. Neither of us could sleep at night; we had sharp, shooting pains in our arms, sides and limbs, and a continual soreness all over the body. What we suffered from was nothing more or less than rheumatism. At times my wife had to crawl up stairs on her hands and knees, and as for me, I would at night twitch and jerk despite my utmost efforts to control myself We suffered the torture of the damned. "But in three weeks the pain began to

leave us. My case not being as severe as my wife's I soon got well, but it took nearly three months before Mrs. Ferguson could say she was entirely free from rheumatic

was seized with chills and my doctor ordered me to remain in bed for at least several days. I began to lose my previously good appetite, a depression of spirits, lack of am-bition, a tired feeling and even loss of mem-ory followed. I couldn't keep my feet warm and my usual ruddy complexion had given way to a sallow has

way to a sallow hue.
"With my family to support I couldn't afford to be idle. I struggled against my feelings as best I could, but the best I could , even with the doctor's help, was very

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the skirt.

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the case. in this present

instance, passably plain, but she had knowledge and magnetism. Tom Benton when he was a

bachelor. She was sweeping the pavement in front of a tidy, unpretentions frame dwelling, at Atlantic City, and not seeing him had thrown much dust into his eyes. Apologies followed; her dictation and modula-

Russian, wealthy, peculiar, and had rented a little cottage in an out of the way street at Atlantic City. Grandma never went out and Cora did all the housework. Only three men ever called at the house—the butcher, the

baker, the milkman. For a month Benton and Miss Lentley were boon companions. Their tastes were identical their logic ran to the same syllogism-love, life and death were all material bits that were immaterial.

One day she passed him with a tall, sinister-looking man in tow. The man said: "It must be done quickly," and the girl answered: "I'll catch the steamer to-morrow." Benton only gave the conversation a passing thought then. Later he thought it

pyer. That evening he heard that a Captain Skolski, a well-known Russian, who stood high in the Russian police, was making a short stay at one of the

well-known hotels. For three days he saw nothing of the Lentley woman. Then his morning paper enlightened him. The article was headed: "The Police Puzzled," and ran as follows:

"Mrs. Ivan Palitski, a Russian, was found dead in her bed this morning at 4956 Atlantic avenue. The deceased had lived in the house for the past three months, her only companion being a domestic, who, no doubt, finding her mistress dead, fled for fear of being arrested. There were no marks of violence on the body, and death was no doubt due to natural causes. Mrs. Palitski was arrested ten years ago in Moscow charged with being a Nihilist; but owing to great political influence, she was released and came to this coun-

rv. No papers were found in the house when the police searched this morning, but her money and jewels were found intact, showing that if foul play was meditated, robbery was not the motive. The servant had evidently left the house last Monday for Mrs. Palitsky had been dead for sev-

eral days. Tommy Benton's marriage in the



The upper fronts and back are shirred in upright puffs to square yoke depth each row of shirring being covered with pearl braid. The course the bride was the prettiest MER HEAD WAS PILLOWED ON HIS BREAST. bride that anyone ever saw. Likewise the presents were as handsome as anybody remembered to have seen, and half of the invited folks thought she was far superior to him. Then six years sped around and Cupid grew tired of following Mr. and Mrs. Benton and went off to attend to other young folks. Benton was a bit more attentive than most married men, and knew no clubhouse or had no business that kept him late at night. For six years he had never spent a night away from his wife. And one morning he woke up and came to the conclusion that he was horribly bored, that he wanted to be free and that his love for his wife was a bit of Quixotic imagination.

The whole morning he thought the matter over and then partly to get away from his environment and partly for a change he took the train for New York. He walked around the city aimlessly until about 3 o'clock and then he walked to Central park. A woman passed him and half turned. There was something familiar in her

possible now. I am not a fatalist, but only by concerted action on the part this meeting isn't going to be pro- of the doctors and the pharmacists ductive of good," and she smiled again | that it will be brought into general in that enigmatical way of hers.

they found a bench.

"Well," he said after a long pause "I am disillus onized. I woke up this morning and found that I was not in love with my wife. Possibly that was not the underlying thought, for the real fact of the case is that I want my freedom. Nature never cut me out to be a domestic man. I haven't as much sentiment possibly as the majority of men, but I will say that since I have been a married man I have always acted as such. I want my freedom now, and you, Cora, must tell me how to get it.'

She pursed her lips up and said, with some show of coquetry, "Me?" "Yes," he said. "You. I am going

to ask my wife to get a divorce. If of smoke and of the gas generated by she does not accept - well - your the combustion going on within the grandmother died suddenly, didn't building is beginning to break the winshe? And there weren't any marks dows in the upper part, and if we are of violence on her body."

"There usually isn't any mark of died a natural death," said the girl. "Possibly not," he answered, "and want my wife to either get a divorce or die a natural death,"and he looked

at the girl fixedly. The girl was silent for a little space. Then she said: "Why should I help you, Tom, to get an inoffensive woman out of the way?"

"Because," he answered slowly, want another inoffensive woman to take her place." Their eyes met.

Her fingers were working nervously

and the toe of her boot was describing ungeometrical circles in the gravel as she answered: "I will help He was trying to be calm, but his

lips shook as he asked: "Can I meet you here Wednesday afternoon?" "Yes," she answered, "and I will bring the drops with me." Then the woman in the case dropped the seri-

ous and began to be as other women, with the smile on her face, and after a space, hiding her thoughts. Benton took the 5:30 train for Philadelphia. That night he and his wife were playing euchre. Benton was dealing. "Nan," he began, "I'm tired of mar-

ried life. I want to be free. Will you get a divorce from me?" There was a scared little look in her

face as she glanced up & him. "I'm perfectly sane, Nan, and terribly in earnest. I never will a thing unless I do it. You know me enough to understand that. I'll give you grounds for divorce and then you sue. Clubs are trumps."

"It would kill me to sue for a divorce, Tom. "You'd better do it, Nan, for I mean

to be free. You riniged there. I played a club and you put a heart on Your mind's not on the game." She played the hand on without

speaking. Then, when he had handed her the cards, she said tremulously: When do you want my decision? "To-night is Monday," he said.

go to business.' "All right, Tom." They played cards for a time, and

She cried behind her book, but he read the stock reports carefully. Then

they went to bed. "I'm sleepy, too," he said, "and a good night's sleep won't hurt me." Just as they were about to retire she asked as a favor that the window

May," she explained, "and I've got a bad cold as it is." He was just about dozing of when he heard her getting up. "What is

it, Nan?" "My throat is parched, Tom, and I want some water."

"Let me get it," he said, starting

"No never mind, dear, I'm now up. The water is on the bureau here, and I'll light the gas a second."

She lit the gas, drank a tumblerful of water, and then put her hand over her heart as if nerving herself for an ordeal. Then she turned the light out and crept into bed again.

She put her arms around her husband and said: "Tom, dear, may I put my head on your chest tonight, and sleep as we used to when we

were first married?" "Certainly, dear," he said, "only don't forget that you give me your

answer Wednesday morning." "I won't forget, Tom," she said. And putting her head on his ches she fell asleep praying.

The next morning the cook smelled gas. For over an hour she smelled it, and then went up stairs to investigate. When she came near the sleep ing apartment of her mistress the cook's mental observation was that either Mr. or Mrs. Benton must have inadvertantly left the gas on all

And so the coroner's jury decided It was a very deplorable accident said everybody, for the couple loved each other so. And the policeman who opened the door when summoned by the cook testified before the coroner that Mr. and Mrs. Benton looked like lovers, for he was smiling and her head was pillowed on his breast.

cided to use the metric system in writ- much common sense. He had

Will Use the Metric System.

it is the first step made in this country and in disgrace, he was too manly a by a medical college. It is contended that at the present time all kinds of weights and measures are used by the temptations as by the duties that filled druggists and pharmacists, thus lead- his daily life in those most brilliant of corn." ing to confusion between the doctor surroundings-the court of the first emand the druggist. The United States | pirc. Pharmacopæia of 1890 pronounced in favor of the metric system, yet it is

"Let's sit down," said Benton, and FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

INTERESTING READING FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

How the New York Fire Departmen Fights a Fire-A Page at Court-Progress of Practical Science-Elephant and Rat.

It is a cellar fire-a bad one-and in a factory. Clouds of dense black smoke pour up from the basement and out of every crevice around the big folding doors that form the entrance. Bits of falling glass tell us that the pressure not active the flames will get the better of us. Our foreman is everywhere violence on the body of one who has at once, directing the captains of the arriving companies to their different positions.

The watchman of the factory cannot be found. Our foreman shouts, "Quick! the battering-ram. Break open the big

doors! One is quickly unshipped from its place underneath the truck, and, with a man on each side, at the command of the captain, the ram is lunged forward at the big doors. Crash-the doors quiver under the impact of the combined weight of the solid mass of iron and the two heavy men. A few more blows and the locks give way, the doors fly open, and into the black, stifling smoke we force our way, drag-

ging the heavy hose with us. We can see no fire-nothing but thick, dense smoke, choking our throats and making the water run from our eyes in streams, meanwhile the men from the truck company have been at work with the butt-ends of their axes, and have broken open the dead-lights and grating in the front over the basement doors. The fire having shown up there, we are ordered to "back out" and work in the basement-an order easily given. but not so easily obeyed; for the smoke is now thick and so stifling that people in the crowd on the other side of the street are obliged to beat a quick retreat before it. But we firemen are there to obey commands, not to question them, and down we go.

A shower of glass greets us as we back out, for it is now raining glass and bits of the window-frames from above. Ladders having been raised to the upper floors, the truckmen are making an opening for the pipemen of other companies, that they may be on hand should the fire get above the first floor. Another shower, this time a red-hot plaster, greets us as we work our way into the basement; and the fire, now spreading all over the ceiling, brings more down around us. The heat is frightful there, and we turn our firehats back foremost to protect our faces as best we can. We slash the water around, knocking over burning beams and piles of packing boxes, the hose squirming and quivering under the pressure of the tons of water being forced through it every minute; the united strength of three or four men "Say Wednesday morning before I is required to control it. All at once one of our number gives a gasp and tumbles down at our feet, face forward, in a pool of dirty water and plaster, then she took a book and he his overcome by the smoke and heat. Another drops his hold upon the hose and stoops to assist his fallen comrade. It is now red hot in the base ment, and we cannot breathe much

If we do not back out soon it will be all over with us: but firemen, in the enthusiasm and excitement of the moment, hate to retreat until actually be closed. "It's a trifle chilly for driven out, so we still hold our position. At last we cannot stand it, and we

retreat to the doorway. The fireman who was overcome, assisted by one or more companions, reaches the foot of the stairs. A battalion-chief, in command on the pavement above, seeing our position, shouts, Here! A man hurt! Down in the basement!" In a second a dozen brave cellows dash down the steps, and, lifting up our injured comrade, carry him tenderly up to the street, and then over to one of the patrol wagons, where, with plenty of fresh air and brisk rubbing, he is soon brought to his senses.—St. Nicholas.

A Page at Court.

It was a new life into which this imperial appointment plunged the active boy of fourteen. It was discipline, and vet it was delightful; it was slavery. and yet it was splendor; there was labor to tire both feet and brain; there were long hours of monotony, but many opportunities for pranks and frolics. It was run here and run there; it was do this and do that; it was not a call for courage, and yet it was duty joined to temptation and tried by opportunity. The life of a page of the palace was not all play, though passed in the midst of splendor; nor was it all dignity, though spent in a constant round of

fete and ceremonial. And into fete and ceremonial young Philip Desnouttes was speedily introduced. It was the year 1810. In that year Napoleon the emperor married the archduchess of Austria. The son of a poor Corsican lawyer wedded the daughter of the Austrian Caesars. It was a year of brilliancy, of excitement of restless rounds of display and constant repetitions of marvelous

entertainments. Never was a boy of fourteen surrounded by more of glitter, or permitted to be a part of more royal "goings on." All this might ruin a boy of weak The class of '97 of the Jefferson nature; Lut Philipwas blessed with a medical college, Philadelphia, has de- cool head, a well balanced mind, and ing their prescriptions when they are his wisdom teeth" as a street boy of graduated. This action will no doubt Paris; he had learned discipline in the be handed down from class to class, as school of St. Cyr; and so, though often fellow to "lose his head," and so he

> As a page of the palace, he was on duty both at the splendid Tuileries and at beautiful St. Cloud. And through the month of March there was enough going on in both these great palaces to tire any ordinary boy, and was sadly embarrassed

keep his head awhirl with bewilderment. For then it was that Paris and the palaces were making ready for the reception of the new mistress of France, the girl empress, Marie

Louise of Austria. Philip could not understand it all. Austria had been "a red rag" to every French boy since the days of Marie Antoinette, And, at St. Cvr. Philip had been brought up to hate the Austrians, with whom the emperor was so often at war, and whom three times he had faced and conquered.—"A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

For Amateur Actors. What to act is a question that to be ar swered satisfactorily requires much thought and the exercise of no little judgment. As a bit of advice, the amateur manager is cautioned to be modest. It is extremely likely that the acting material he has to draw upon is not of the stuff of which stars are made.

The work of plotting a play requires great patience and not a little work. The stage manager should first read the play over several times, familiarizing himself thoroughly with its spirit, purport and object. Then he should endeavor to work out a plan of action that will bring out all these particulars. He should study each character carefully, so that he can determine its exact proportionate value to the story, he should think out characteristic bits of business that will heighten the effect of each part, and he must devise stage groupings of the characters that will make pictures; for a play is feally a story illustrated by living pictures The groupings must be so arranged that the component parts balance each other. Care must be taken that no act or stands in a line and so hides another neither should there be a majority of players on any one side of the of the stage. They should be so grouped that an artistic equilibrium is always established. Then each page of text must be considered so that the entrances and exits are all consistently arranged. Thus, if a character goes off through a door on the left-hand side of the stage -say to enter that part of the house set aside for the family-it must be seen that on his reappearance he does not come in through a door which is toy. supposed to communicate with the street. All these little points have to be most carefully considered. Then when an act or scene has been brought out in this way, the exact method of procedure should be set down on the blank page opposite the printed page, so that when the stage manager comes to drill his forces, he may know just where each character should be at almost every line in the play's text.-Harper's skating at the Worcester rink, which, Young People.

An Ex-'Varsity Captain Speaks on

Foot Ball. Of course there are hard plays in the game. We all know that and expect it, and we all take our knocks as manfulgame. It is impossible for you to real- justed. ize how much evil influence you may exert, any of you, if you resort to such ugly methods of play as falling or jumping on men when they are down or striking men when you go through the line for no other reason than to injure them, or kicking when you are in a crowd where the umpire cannot see the injury your feet are doing to those who cannot get up and out of the way. They see him adopting such policy. are very strong characters. That at once reacts on the opposite eleven. These men suddenly find that their opponents are resorting to this wretched method of winning a game, and they in natural self-defense fall into the same ugly ways. What is the result? Nothing more nor less than a big prize

I knew a man once-and knew him pretty well, too, since he has thrown me many a time on the athletic fieldwho would tackle his man with so much fierceness and quickness that the latter could not hope to do anything more for that play. Yet several times when he threw me so hard that I thought my head was snapped off or my teeth all knocked out, I have known that man to arch his back, and thus protect me from the weight of the other players who fell upon us the next

instant. Then I have known another man who, when another of his team had tackled guinea, saying: "Go, my poor and thrown a player on our side, would would come rushing at him as he lay will give you a shilling." He never helpless on the ground, and fall on him with his knees in his back or chest, There you have the two kinds of men. The gentleman will be a gentleman at the bottom of a pile of football players as he will anywhere else. The brute will be an animal everywhere. There fore be a gentleman.—Harper's Young People.

Eloquence Interrupted.

During a political campaign a wellknown lawyer in a western state was addressing an audience composed principally of farmers. Like a wise speaker-and a shrewd candidate-he tried to suit his speech to the occa-

In a tone which he evidently considered both cordial and honest, and with a winning smile, he began:

"My friends, my sympathies have always been with the tillers of the soil. My father was a practical farmer, and so was my grandfather before him. I myself, was born on a farm, and was was really developed as well by the so to speak, reared between two stalks

> Here his eloquence was rudely inter rupted by the trumpet tones of a farmer in the rear of the hall. "Jimminy crickets!" he shouted,

> you aint a pumpkin!" "The house "came down," and the candidate, for the moment, at heast

HISTORY OF ROLLER SKATES invented by a Yankee and First Used

in a Ravel Pantomime. The late ex-Mayor Winslow made a good deal of money in skates, ice and roller, although he was a man of many affairs, says the Worcester, Mass., Gazette. His death naturally recalls the days when the rink was in its prime, and when the gallant and graceful Kynock, professor in the art of rolling about, used to promenade first with one pretty girl and then with another, occasionally darting off with vast outer-edge sweeps backward and forward.

Forty years ago the Ravels, French pantomimists of extraordinary cleverness, made great profit in the United States. One of their shorter pantomimes was Godinski, or the Skater of Wien. The last scene showed a Polish pond covered with gay skaters, who careened around merrily and threw property snowballs at each other. Godinski appeared with a chair learning to skate. This was the original act, and before the days of the Ravels nobody had ever seen a roller skate. The scene ended by the ice breaking, Godinski fell through, but was rescued in the end.

These skates ran on little wheels set squarely, in the place of the blades of an ice skate—the simplest possible form. They did not pivot and could not be used for figure-skating. Except they were low, they were like the high road skates lately put in use in Scotland and now on trial in Europe, they set Yankee inventors to thinking. why not a real skating party on boards

as well as actors. One day there opened in what was then upper Washington street, Boston, in the top story of Plympton's furniture warehouse, a school and practice ground for roller skaters. This was about the year 1867. Plympton's brother had invented a skate on which you could do the outer edge by leaning over, as on ice. The rollers were in pairs and on pivots. The boys and girls came out and found it easy to learn, but it was not advertised and few heard of it. The result was the closing of the place and the apparent failure of the invention as a popular

The inventor went to Europe. Pur suing more liberal methods, he made a huge success. He planted rinks in every principal city, and gathered ducats in piles. Unfortunately they lasted nowhere more than a few years. New plants had to be constantly established. When the Lalimes took up roller

by the way, was admirably adapted for the sport, and the skating craze broke out in this country, it was all over in Europe, but Plympton had made a fortune out of it. Here, too, rinks were short-lived.

The Winslow skate, made later, brought out lawsuits with Plympton, fused to cook his meals. ly as may be. These hard attacks that who claimed an infringement. But come to you whenever you try to stop Plympton's patent had not long to run, an interference are a real part of the and the dispute was in some way ad-

It was an admirable exercise, and there was no end to the possible skill. It was a pity it could not last, but Americans overdo all amusements.

Harder Than Ebony. Several species of ironwood have long been known and widely used on account of their extraordinary weight and hardness, in the manufacture of such articles as axles and plows. It is claimed, however, that these are The influence of one man who does this entirely surpassed by a certain tree is very great over his whole team. found in Northern Transvaal, regarding which M. Baisaux, at present trav-They are excited over the game, and eling in South Africa, has transmitted they follow his example, unless they a note to the Geographical society of France. The wood is a sort of ebony, and so excessively hard that it cannot be cut in the ordinary manner except when green. When mature and dry it resists every known tool and blunts or breaks the finest tempered steel. It is apparently almost impregnable against fire, as it required a fortnight's constant burning to reduce the trunk of one of the trees to ashes, and, although heavy, it is said to be considerably lighter than steel or iron. -Invention.

And the Poor Took Him In

Dr. Dobbin, an old-fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor, and for his simplicity in trusting them. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar man, get me change for that and saw the beggar's face again. One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he timidly brought out from behind his back a roasted log of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen, to give to a poor woman at the door.

A roper Sequence. "Is it still the custom in this country to reach for your gun to back it up after you have called a man a liar? asked the tourist.

"It air not, stranger," replied the early settler, "and it never wuz. It has allers been the custom in the best society of Yaller Dog to reach for the gun fust.

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Archie-My dear Cornelia, didn't tell you we must economize? Mrs. Neuwedde-Yes; that's why I want a brougham. Think of the car fares I would save .- Truth.

In a Box.

Old Friend-Seems to me you are Jimson—Have to. If I don't she'll cooking herself.—New York Weekly.

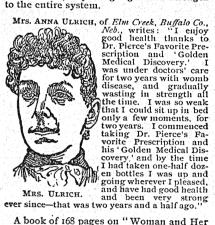


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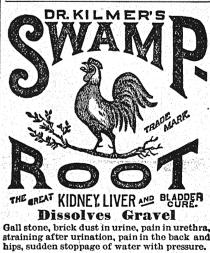


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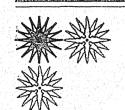
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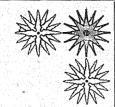


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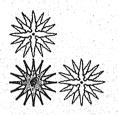
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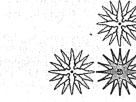




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vaing Blade has been discontinued. Tom Singleton trapped a young wild cat last week. He will probably have

CASEVILLE.

it mounted as it is fine specimen. Rev. Jas Halliday was quite ill and unable to hold services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Henry Luxton has given up the blacksmith business and Tom Singleton is again doing business at the old

N. Adamson, photographer of Kingston, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Ernest Ely and will reside here in the future.

J. P. Goff one of the oldest residents of Caseville was arrested and taken to Bad Axe by Deputy Sheriff Verbeck for the purpose of voting on the call last Tuesday. Mr. Goff was for many years a highly respected and esteemed The deplorable effects of drinking to near future. excess are never more clearly exempliflied than when the victim is a man whose gray hairs and natural abilities should command the respect and esteem of all men.

KINGSTON

Plenty of snow these days makes every one happy.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church by Rev. J. Bacon. James VanWagoner and others near here shipped the lambs and other large results.

stock which they have been feeding, to

Buffalo on Saturday last and report a Messrs. Mitchell & Co. have begun making active preparations toward moving their mill property from here

and expect soon to be at work on their job in Huron county. Miss Minnie Bates started for Canada Saturday evening to visit friends and relatives. She called on friends at

ceeded on her journey, Tuesday. She expect to be gone about a month. Lost:-Kingston Barber. Has not been seen since Sunday. Anyone returning him to the village will be considered a public benefactor as the only ter Off Sale." place one can get a shave now is at the

Kingston Bank and that applies to the

Lum Sunday and Monday and pro-

pocket book instead of the face. T. Soper's place where he had moved would come in short pants.

church will give a Poverty social on as much water as he wants unless it Saturday evening Jan. 18th at the apparel if they do not wish to get of machinery. They all refuse to take

cently opened up a branch week visiting friends at Birmingham read. office of the Marlette Wool- and Detroit, and also took the opportunity of attending the embalming school which was being held in De-Cass City Woolen Mills, and troit by Prof Sullivan, of Boston. Mr desirable cat by taking the feline to intends refitting the machi- Lee is one of those who feels that one nery throughout. I will al- to be a successful undertaker must streets of that place. This he did, leav keep posted as to the latest and most ing her catship in the vicinity of a ways keep on hand a large approved means of embalming.

Happenings on the Hill.

having wool to card or spin of steel. But do not dull thy palm

or to trade will find it to of each new-hatened unfledged comrade. Mr. Travis is again able to resume

a trial. Satisfaction guar- his duties as janitor. Jake Seeley, Robert McIntyre Frank Sheffer and Myron Hanson are customers for past favors school.

Last Friday afternoon Jane Mc Kenzie, Ellen Ross, Gertie Duggan, alleged that parties who have had dogs Carrie Predmore and Wm. Meiser, at injured will proceed against the junk tended the very beneficial exercises given by the High School Literary leaving his second-hand pipe around Club, which renders programs each loose. Friday afternoon.

Laud" in the near future.

Book-keeping keeps a class twenty-five busy.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Envy is culpable selfishness. Too many good people expect pic

when they say; "Give us this day our

daily bread.

A man may not eat his cake and have t, but some men eat theirs and then do what they can to have that of other

A woman is not really beautiful until she is beautiful to a blind man.

Lawyerswork in the cause of justice: doctors in the cause of mercy. True charity does not give what is asked but what is needed.

A women's conscience lives in her heart. Time is that part of eternity allowed us to make a fair showing in the re

A man is known by the money he

Our Churches.

Just in front of my pew sits a maiden-The Caseville edition of the Sebe A little brown wing on her hat,

With its touches of tropical azure, And sheen of the sun upon that. Through the bloom-colored panes shines

glory By which the vast shadows sre stirred But I pine for the spirit and splendor That painted the wing of the bird. The organ rolls down its great anthem;

But for me, I am sick for the singing Of one little song that is spent. The voice of the curate is gentle: "No sparrow shall fall to the ground;" But the poor broken wing on the bonnet Is mocking the merciful sound. - [Our Sunday Afternoon.

With the soul of a song it is blent:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held at that church on next Monday evening

Mrs. O. K. Janes' Sunday school citizen, but financial troubles led to class are making preparations for an drinking and disorderly conduct. entertainment at the Town Hall in the

> METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. J. T. Gnrney, of Grant, assisted

> in the Wednesday evening services. "The Priest" is the topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening. Leader, I. A. Fritz.

Special services are being held this week and despite the severe weather and counter attractions have been very well attended and a deep and increasing interest manifested. The meetings will continue next week and it is hoped that it will not be without

Wise and Otherwise

A dear little girl, With her brain in a whirl, Was asked the word "kitten" to spell

T-e-n," said she; And thought she had done very well. "Has kitten two I's? And the teacher's surprise

With mirth and patience was blent "My kitten has two." Said Marjory Lou;

-[Ladies' Companion. A store at St. Louis put out a sign 'Quarter-Off Sale." A firm next door, wishing to be up with the times, put out a sign which read "Less Than Quar-

The girl who was so modest that she would not sleep in the same room with the Christian Observer has been un-The funeral of Hiram Hill was held done. In the Fourth Ward is a young at the M. E. church on Sunday last. lady who will not take a bath in the Mr. Hill was taken sick Christmas we room where there are any potatoes unare informed, with inflamation of the til she has picked out their eyes. Anbowels and died on Jan. 11. At the other declined recently to walk up time of his death he was living on G. hill because she was afraid her breath

An exchange speaks of the most stingy The young people of the Baptist men on record. The first won't drink nome of Willis Sifleets. We would second forbids his family writing anysuggest to those who attend that they thing but small hand, as it is a waste of ead well the announcement of the ink to make large letters. The third same and look well to their wearing stops the clock to save wear and tear a newspaper on the ground that it is F. C. Lee spent several days last such a strain on their spectacles to

The Jonesville Independent tells a good cat story. A Moscow farmer thought to rid his household of an un-Jonesville and dropping her in the hotel, where he thought she would not suffer from want of food. Two weeks later the cat returned to its former home, bearing in her mouth a slip of paper which proved a bill from the landlord for the animal's board.

Dog proof tramps are the latest novel. ty in the northern part of Oakland county. It seems that the weary wanderers have run across some junk up thereand now they wear a link of stove pipe on each leg under their panties. enrolled as members of the high infuriated dogs break their avories leater for "criminal carelessness," in

One of our young society girls, who The High School will play "Border got badly disappointed in a love affair wrote to good authority for a receipt for the malady, and received the following reply Take 12 oz. of dislike, one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, two ounces of experience, a large sprig of time and three quarts of cooling water of consideration. Set them over the gentle fire of love; sweet en it with the sugar of forgetfullness: skim it with the spoon of melancholy put it in the bottom of your heart; cork it with the cork of a clear conscience. and let it remain, and you will quickly find ease and be restored to your senses again. These things can be had of the apothecary at the House of Understanding, next door to Reason, on Prudence street, in the village of Contentment. Take when the spells come

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"Yer honor, I pleads guilty: I'm a bummer; I don't deny the cop here found me drunk: I dont deny that through the whole long summe The sun-warmed earth has been my only bunk. I hain't been able fur to earn a livin': A man with one leg planted in the tomb Can't get a job-an' I've a strong misgivin' 'Bout bein' cooped up in a Soldiers Home, "Whar did I loose my leg." At Spottsylvania. "What did I losse my leg?" At Spottsylvania-Perhaps you've read about that bloody fight-But then I guess the story won't restrain you From doin' what the law sets down as right. I'm not a vag through choice, but through mis

An' as for drink well, all men have their faults! An' Judge, I guess I've had my lawful portion O'rongh experience in prison vaults. "I served as private in the Tenth New Jersey, An' the boys 'll say I done what's right; Thar ain's a man kin say that Abram Bursey

War ever found a shirkin' in a fight
Right in the hell born, frightful roar o' battle,
Whar shot an' shell shrieked thro' the darksome wood,
Amid the blindin' smoke and musket rattle,
You'd always find me doin' the best I could. You'd always find me doin' the best I could.

"We had a brave o!' feller fer a Colone!—
We called him Sweety, but his name was Sweet
Why, Judge, I swar it by the Great Eterna!!
That brave o!' cuss'd rather fight than eat.
An' you could alins bet your bottom dollar
In battle, Sweety'd never hunt a tree;
He'd alins dash into the front and hollor;
'Brace up, my gallant boys, an' foller me!"
(Well just figer the Scottspleyde heter) "Brace up, my gallant boys, an' foller me!"

"Well, just afore the Spottsylvania battle,
O' Sweety cum to me an' says he:
'I tell you, Abe, 'taint many things 'Ill rattle
A tough, old, weather-besten cus silke me;
But in my very soul 've got a fee.in'
That I'm agoin' to get a dose to day.
An' 'taint no use for me to be concealin'
The skittish thoughts that in my bosom play.

'Fur many years yyu've been my neighbor Bur-An' I hev allus found you square and true—Back in our little town in old New Jersey
No oue has got a better name than you.
An' now I want yer promise, squar'ly given,
That if our cause to day demands my life,
An' you yourself are left among the livin'.
You'll take me black an' lay me by my wife.

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"Well, Judge, that day, amidst the most infernal
An' desp'r te bloody fight I ever seed,

"Way up in front I saw the daring Colonel
Throw up his hands and tumble off his steed.
In half a minute I was bendin' o'er him
An seeln' that he wasn't killed ouright,
I loaded him upon my back an' bore him
Some little distance back out of the fight.

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'That blood from out a ghastly wound was flowly
An' so I snatched the shirt from off my back,
For I could see the biare ol' cusswas goin'
To die, unless I held that red tide back,
An' purty soon I seed he was revivin',
An' heard him whisper: "Abe, you've saved n
life,
Your ol' wool shirt along with your connivin'
Has kept me from the grave beside my wife.

'Well Judge as I stood that beside him schemic Well Judge as I stood thar beside him schemin 'Well Judge as I stood thar beside him schemin' On how to get him in a doctors care, A ten pound shell, toward us come a screamin' Just like a ravin' demon in the air, An' when it passed I found myself a-layin' Across of 'Sweety's body, an' I see That 'tarnal shell, that by us went a fiyin', Had tuk my leg along fur company.

'Well, Judge, thats all; except when the war was over,
I found myself a cripple, an' since then
I've been a sort o' shiftless. worthless rover,
But jest as honest as the most of men.
I never stole a dime from a livin' mortal, 've simply been a tum, and hope the Court'll

Be jest as easy on me as it can.
Then spake the judge: "Such helpless, worthles creatures
Should never be allowed to cum and beg;
Your case, 'tis true has some redeeming features
For in your country's cause you lost a leg,
And yet I feel the world needs an example
To check the tendency of men to roam;
The sentence is. That all your life—your camp'll
Be the best room in my humble home.
The soldley stared by my light ga a state of Be jest as easy on me as it can.

The soldier stared! Dum! Slient as a statue!
Then in a voice of trembling pathos, said:
"Judge turn your head, and give me one look That voice is like an echo from the dead."
Then forward limped he, grimy hand extended.
While tears down his sun-browned ceeeks did

And said, with slang and pathos strangely blended. "Why, Colonel Sweety; durn your brave ol' soul. DON SANTIAGO CAROLINO.

W. C. T. U. Column. THE ENEVERABLE.

It is coming—we can feel it in the air.

Every breeze that blows, whether it be from the East or the West, brings whis- two swell girls, he wearing a black silk perings of promise, every platform is ringing with more certain tone. the you know I call that impious. daily papers, sometimes grudgingly, sometimes most cordially give space and tribute to further the movement, with a straw hat, and the other a sin because they feel it is inevitable and of omission, wearing an overcoat and honestly, many of them, b cause they no gloves. These things are done all the believe it is right. What? Why woman suffrage or equal suffrage, whichever you wish to call it. Many things are conspiring just at this time to quicken what had seemed a somewhat laggard gait even for a slow-footed justice. First, the previous experiment has been tried in one state; Wyoming en- part of a winter costume, while the franchised her daughters and all the nation looked on with bated breath at the temerity of the young State; but Wyoming still remains a factor of the Union and has prospered in every substantial particular. Further the mem- are committed constantly here in New bers of her Legislature last year attested to the world, that after trying equal askamed of themselves for not knowing suffrage for twenty years they were so well pleased with the results, nothing could induce them to adopt single franchise for male citizens alone if that were possible. Several other states when they snap on the sheet iron. It's have risked partial suffrage for women snap for the mailed sojourners. It's in municipal or school elections and found the best interests of society advanced thereby. Besides this conser vative old England has dared step so far in advance of her American daughter that it has put the younger nation on its mettle just a trifle, for it considers the free progressive American woman quite as capable of making laws to even if he's as homely as sin-that is, govern herself and others as any sub. as sin is supposed to be-but if he mixes ject of royalty. All these arguments in favor of women's enfranchisement are especially opportune just now when so many embarrassing problems are pre like to be."—New York Sun. senting themselves for settlement. It is argued that matters might be materially helped by giving an oar to the same steady hand which often has piloted the home-ship through the breakers. | try. It is certainly a quick way to be At any rate what with strikes and discontent, poverty and pestilence, and the clamorous liquor problem it is not penny to start on. Now upon the first risking much to try a new ally in managing the Ship of State. Whatever the motive, and however victory comes, as | Follow this programme faithfully, and it surely will ere long, there will be no at the end of the month you will be hesitancy in accepting the situation; on the contrary we can assure the doubting that womanhood is quite ready to the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all you credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. With that little sum all your account will show the sum of \$5,368,709.12 to your credit. ing that womanhood is quite ready to credit. With that little sum all you assume the serious responsibility of

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CRISPI'S AMBITIONS.

Interesting Situation Made Apparent by the Premier's Overtures to the Vatican.

The remarkable speech made by Premier Crispi at Naples the other day has since been almost the sole topic of conversation among politicians, whose excitement contrasts curiously with the composure with which the apparent overtures for a reconciliation between state and church have been discussed at the Vatican. The clerical calmness is due to the fact that the pope and his counselors have long been aware of the desire of the court and the liberal aristocracy and of the great middle class for a friendly understanding with the Lines. Vatican and of the gradual conversion of the redoubtable Crispi himself to the political necessity for a working arrangement between church and state. The spread of ultra revolutionary doc trines in recent years has greatly alarmed Crispi, himself an old revolutionist, and the various attempts on his own life have doubtless quickened his hatred of anarchism. But the main motive actuating him has been personal and polit-

There is no longer a Crispi party in the Italian chamber. The present ministerial majority is composed of men of various shades of political opinion, whose action at any given moment cannot be relied upon. Crispi's aim now is undoubtedly the formation of a new moderate conservative party, but he has little prospect of success without the support of the clericals, whose influence throughout Italy is enormous. The Agenzia Libera Italiana said some tim ago that Crispi, in the course of conver sation with friends, said he had three ambitions in life-the restoration of th national finances, the re-establishmen of friendly commercial relations wit France and the reconciliation of churc and state. Hostile politicians are doin their best to thwart the first, but th second is believed to be within measur able distance. The third depends upon Crispi's power, desire and courage t offer the Vatican sufficient inducement to exercise its influence at the parlia mentary polls. It is believed that the Vatican is quite prepared to treat -New York Sun Correspondent.

MEN'S ERRORS IN DRESS.

A Young Woman of Observation Says Tim Such Solecisms Are Common

"It is surprising," said a young wo man of observation, "how near some of you men fellows come to being properly dressed and don't quite get there. I've heard a good deal of talk and read good deal of writing about the fine art of dressing well, but my idea is that it's just a question of the preservation of the entities. It's just like apple sauce with roast pork and current jelly with canvasback duck-the proper thing goes with the proper thing. Yet a man may be letter perfect in his condiments, or may have a fit at seeing a water color in a velvet frame, and still wear a silk hat and a sack coat. Oh, you needn't laugh. I've seen it, not only on Broadway on a Saturday night, but I have seen it on Fifth avenue on a Sunday morning. Yes, and worse than that. I saw one young fellow going to church with hat and a brown sack suit. Now, do

"There are two other sins of attire that men are often guilty of-ope a sin of commission, wearing an overcoat time in their season, and yet you sinners in costume think it a good joke to see a woman in white gloves and a mackintosh-and so it is. "There's another thing you men get

woefully mixed up over-spats and gaiters. Any fool girl knows that the gaiter is used for warmth, and therefore is a spat was designed as an article for summer attire to keep the bottom of the light trousers from being soiled by black shoes. It is quite as awful a solecism to wear spats with dark trousers as it is to wear a gaiter over a tan shoe, yet both York, and by men who ought to be

or not doing better. "And, talking of tan shoes, you never will convince me that it's either correct or convenient to wear tan shoes in winter or in stormy weather. That's the time for rubbers, and goloshes over tan shoes are an incongruity that gives me the horrors. It's the same sort of debased taste that leads a man to poril his soft palate by using a cigar holder. or that leads him to outrage decency by sticking a cravat pin in a sailor's knot. And don't think for one instant that all the rest of us don't observe these things just as I do. If a man's dress is trig and trim from top to toe we admire him, the seasons or falls down in the nicer details of completeness we have our little sneer at him after he's gone, even though he's as good looking as you'd

How to Get Rich. An exchange gives the following sensible advice, which our readers might come rich: "Money makes money. No one is so poor that he cannot rake up a day of the month deposit a cent in a bank, and on each of the succeeding 30 days of the month double your deposit. have to do is to retire and let the other fellows hustle."-Pomona Progress.

Mrs. Cleveland Said. "Good Luck, St. Louis." Mrs. Cleveland did not say, "I christen thee St. Louis." She said, "Good luck, St. Louis." This is official and authentic.—St. Louis Republic.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held during 1894 and 1895 as follows: EEGULARS: First Thursday and Friday in Aug-gust, 1894 and last Thursday and Friday in March, 1894, at Caro. SPECIALS: Last Friday and Saturday in Aug, 1894, at Vassar. Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 1895, Cass Dity, April 26th and 27, '95, Mayville.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of noney due on and secured by a mortgage, dated the 4th day of December 1888 made and executed day of December, 1888, in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on age 223 and there is callined to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six unded eleven dollars and three cents (\$611.03). aged premises, at public vendue, to the highest sidder, at the front door of the court house in the Michigan, (that being the place of holding the ircuit court for Tuscola County.) on the 18th day, if March, 1855, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon add mortgaged premises are described in said nortgages substantially as follows to-wit. The north ast quarter of the north-west quarter of section ifteen, township fourteen north range eleven ast, containing 40 acres according to the Government survey, and being in the township of Elkand, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, aid premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy he amount due on said mortgage, the costs of oreclosure and the interest that imay accrue hereon between the date of this notice and the lay of sale above mentioned.

Dated, December 20th 1994. ELIJAH H. PINNEY. Mortgag

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of noney due on and secured by a mortgage, dated ne 18th day of March, 1894, made, and executed y Harvey C. Weaver, (an unmarried man) to E. i. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Decats affect for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 16th ray of March, 1894, in Liber 75 of mortgages, on age 424, and there is claimed to be due on said nortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-five sents (\$485,95). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises, at public veniue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of he court house in the village of Caro, county of fuscola and state of Michigan (that being the lace of holding the circuit court for Tuscola county), on the 18th day of March, 1895, at ten yelock in the forenoon. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: The north-east quarter of section 28 township number 14 north-ring 11 east s follows, to wit: The north-east quarter of sec-ion 28 township number 14 north range 11 east outsining 160 acres according to the Govern-nent survey and being in the township of Elkhe amount due on said mortgage, the costs of oreclosure and the interest that may accrue hereon between the date of this notice and the

ay of sale above mentioned Dated, December 20, 1894, D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORE GAGE SALE. MOKEGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1891, made and executed by Mary L. Parks and Leonard R. Parks, to Orrin K. Janes, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 24th day of December, 1891, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 557, and on the 12th day of December, 1894, duly assigned by Orrin K. Janes, to Curtis W. McPhall, which assignment was on the 18th day of December, 1894, recorded in the Register's office aforesaid, in Liber 88 of mortgages, on page 66; that by reason oer 88 of mortgages, on page 66; that by reason of said default the whole sum, secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is by he said Curtis W. McPhail declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date, hereof, the sum of five hundred forty-five dollars and seventy cents, (\$545.70). Now herefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage. gage will be lovelosed by a sate of the mortgaged premses, in said mortgage described, at public ventue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the willage of Caro, Tuscola county, Mich., (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola county) on the 18th lay of March, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon. quarter of section live township number 12 north cange 11 east, containing one hundred eleven and seventy-eighth hundredths acres, according to the Government survey, being the township of Kingston in Tuscola county, Michigan. Said premises will be some as aforesaid to satisfy the amount all one of the said mor gage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue; thereon between the late of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

entioned. Dated December 20, 1894. J. D. BROOKER. of Mortgaga