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Caught On The Fly.

The cold world lies wrapped in a mantle of snow Where the bleak northern winter reigns king, and even the shortest month seems much too

While we're waiting to welcome the spring. What's the matter with your taxes? Giles has a change of adv. this week

ome time J. D. Brooker is doing business in Caro to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Fairweather has been ill for

Henry Stewart returned from Canada last Monday.

Try the new process bread at M. L. Moore's bakery.

Geo. Schiebel, of Bad Axe. was in town yesterday. Wm. Smithson, our drayman now

drives two horses. W. J. Gamble, of Caro, drove to our town on Wednesday.

W. J. Campbell did business in Kingston Wednesday.

T. H. Fritz is again confined to the louse with rheumatism.

Peoples Party caucus to-morrow at the town Hall at one o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Macomber is having a se

ere attack of the asthma. W. C. Sanford, of the P. O. & N. R,, stopped off here Monday. Nellie Mickle was in Port Huron and

mlay City a few days last week. Hendrick & Anker say a few word bout defects of vision this week.

Ice fourteen inches thick and of a good quality is cut from our river. G.S. Farrar was in Gagetown visitng his daughter, Mrs. Purdy, last week. Morris Kirby has now obtained the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine

Jas. and Sam Baker, and H. Grumbley, of Elkton, did business here yesterday.

Miss Jennie Fairweather, of Imlay City, is the guest of her brother, Wm. Fairweather. Alice Mahoney and Annie Law were

n Gagetown on Tuesday night and remained till Thursday. W. A. Patterson, of Pt. Huron, has

been in town, hustling for the singer Sewing Machine Co. James E. Patterson has returned from

the north woods at Hunt Spencer look-

ing hale and hearty. Rev. Anderson has returned from Van Wert, Ohio, where he has been

looking after business. Advice is like snow—the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deep-

er it sinks into the mind. E. H. Pinney improves the appearance of his adv. card by securing a Avenue. neat cut of his bank building.

J. F. Seeley and I. B. Auten, of Caro. and L. C. Blair, of Boston, our new bankers, registered at the Tennant House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey, of Port Sanilac, who drove over last week, became snow bound and were obliged to stay until Wednesday.

Despite the severe weather and highways full of snow, the Epworth League social, of Bethel church, was a thorough success. Proceeds, \$15.

M. M. Wickware sends us a few lines regarding the riot in Detroit Saturday, and states that it was the most disord-

erly meeting ever held in Detroit. Mrs. Wm. Hatton has effected the sale of her eighty-acre farm, three and one-half miles south and east of town to G. Scupholm. Consideration, \$1,300

J. D. Crosby offers goods at one quarter off. See adv. It will now be in order for some of his competitors to

"Americans hens have been on a ply us with eggs." Would it not be well to pay more attention to egg production.

O. C. Wood is preparing to erect a commodious barn as soon as the weather open up. The basement will be of stone and the barn will have modern onvemiences.

Iris Hitchcock had the misfortune to have the last three fingers of her right hand cut to the bone while fooling in the meat market. Dr. Edwards dressed the wounds.

elect of Semper Chapter, and instruct them in the work.

Robt. Charlton has rented the farm

Dr. G. A. Frazier, of Venice, Mich, is made last week owing to the low state in town on business

Robt. McCready, of Elmwood, was pleasant caller this morning. Robt. Dixon and Frank Sagion, of

Kingston, were in town Monday. Slaughter sale at Lang & Janes' the year around. See their new adv.

of Cumber, called in town yesterday. & Frutchey, Detroit, is in town, doing aid to rest. business.

In this issue B. Himelhoch & Co., of Sale. Read what they say. A prohibitionist petition is being

circulated by the local W. C. T. U. and s being numerously signed. Hard times are good for a nation;

they teach economy and thrift; they

mean easier times in the future. Choice table apples are scarce and

of fruit. R. A. Robinson now runs a free delivery, having purchased Wm. Fairweather's equine. Consideration \$2-

in trade. It costs no more in the long run to have a broom, dust pan and brush on every floor in the house than it does not to have them. And it saves ten

thousand steps a year. Lodges would do well to bear in mind that the ENTERPRISE has the New Jersey, manufacturers of ribbon at this office.

Landon, Eno & Keating, are still im- in the past. proving their planing mill plant. The latest is a steam radiator in the finishing department which faciltates their work greatly.

north of the depot before the snow plow arrived and cleared the way Trains are now running on their usual time.

Word has been received from Detroit that Mrs. Samuel Delearee conducts a barber shop on ichigan

The size of an advertisement should never be limited by the size of the establishment. A small man who talks well and convincingly often gets along in this world better than the big man who stands still and expects people to admire him because of his size.

It will be observed that the Republican county convention is called for Cass City and will be held in the afternoon of Feb. 13th. This will certainly ensure a tremendous success for the annual meeting of the Lincoln Club to be held here the same evening.

The entertainment given last-Friday night by the Presbyterian young people in the Town Hall was very well patronized and the entertainment given was of a very enjoyable nature. Our reporter's attention was completely taken by one of the "stars" that we cannot give details.

J. P. Howe has returned from Calioffer goods for "less than one-quarter ports his family in fairly good health. the Junior League, was intensely inter-The farmers are just picking their esting and thoroughly enjoyed by all things for the busy housewife. We there is similar to our June weather. strike. France is helping Canada sup- On his return home the first snow was seen in Cincinnati, Ohio.

> Early Monday morning 12 degrees be low zero and not anything freezes in ney. Dr. Truscott's barn where he keeps his noble mare, Nellie. What a comfort to one of God's noblest creatures, standing alone in a place of rest. Lots of feed saved to the owner and how those useful creatures would thank their E. Church according to plans and owners if they could talk.

Lexington: A big flow of gas was struck Friday on the farm of Irving Carpenter near here while he was bor-Mrs. Louise A. Lurck of Alma, W. G. ing for water. It was so strong that it M. O. E. S. will be here Wednesday eve- threw clay and tools to a distance of ning Feb. 6th, to install the officers sixty feet into the air. Joseph' Jackson, one of the workingmen, was near ly drowned by the deluge of water;

Our town enjoys a well deserved repof Duncan Morrison north and east of utation as a live stock market, so that twelve o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auc- stock to our dealers, who have an established trade. No shipments were sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

of the market, but a quantity of stock was brought in and kept over.

He didn't read the papers for they hadn't any news, at least they didn't coincide with his especial views; and when he came to town one night with criticism ripe, he climbed an electric light pole to light his ancient pipe. S. H. Bradshaw and N. C. McMahon, He hadn't read the papers but he knew just what was best; he simply Joe. Frutchey, of the firm of Harris touched the wires and well, now he's

The Sioux City Nursery and Seed Co. are preparing to do a big business Caro, announces a Great Blue Mark next season and the Enterprise has just turned out a large order of printed material for them. The company is fortunate in securing such an able manager as Mr. Law, at this point, and Cass City is also fortunate in securing

one of the company's warehouses. The editor of a paper is the most closely criticised individual of any in the community. To escape criticism command a high price. This should he would have to be a member of all nduce farmers to raise a better quality the churches and of none; a prohibitionist and drunkard at the same time; a philanthropist and a miser a genius and a fool; a hypocrite, a backbiter, rascal and the opposite of each. No one can fill the bill and the fellow who

would try has our sympathy.—Ex. J. W. Murphy has made an addition to his valuable flock of pure bred Oxford Downs, having purchased four ewe lamb and a buck lamb from the noted flockof H. Arkell. of Guelph, Ont., whose exhibits took nearly all the first prizes at the World's fair, his pen of Oxfords agency of the Whitehead & Hoag Co., taking the sweeptakes over all other breeds. Mr. Murphy had the choice of badges, padge bars. etc. See samples his lambs. He is determined to keep up the farm of Maple Grove Stock The live and enterprising firm of farm for good sheep in the future as

One of the most common reasons given by merchants for not advertising is that "business is too dull." As well decide not to eat, because you are too Lo, and behold; we saw a cutter on hungry. The only object a merchant our streets made without iron and nails. has in advertising is to improve his If more would make an effort in this business. If a dealer has all the busiline, times would not be so hard, notes ness he cares to do, there is no use to would not be so plentiful, mortgages advertise. If a man is so sick that county of Tuscola will be held in Cass would be scarcer and the farmers rich- there is no use of his taking medicine, City, Michigan, on Wednesday. the 13th Saturday night's train did not arrive when a man's business is so poor that o'clock p. m. local time for the purhere until near Monday morning and advertising will not stimulate it, wants several hours were spent in shovelling to keep his eye out for the sheriffsomething is liable to happen.-[Ex.

The town and country is being thoroughly billed with hangers and large programs, for the rendition of "The Confederate Spy," on Feb. 8th under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the formerly of this place, has appeared management of J. W. Macomber. Confor a divorce from her husband who siderable pains is being taken to make is regularly drunk. Mrs. Delearee this play a success and the old soldiers deserve to be well patronized. The cast of characters was published last week and the names of those who take the prominent parts is a sufficient guarantee that each part will be well

Our Churches.

Quarterly meeting services at the Evangelical Church will begin this evening and conclude on Sunday. Presiding Elder, J. A. Frye, of Alma, will be present. Sunday morning's service. will be in German and the evening ser-

vice in English. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. Bogen, of the Evangelical Church, preached here Sunday evening and assisted in the revival ser

The special services still continue and good is being accomplished.

The children's service on Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor and another such service soon.

NOTICE.

The undersigned committee will reor all bids.

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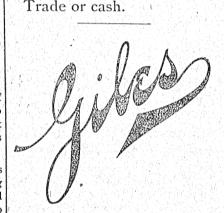
This may be seen by calling at our store, first door east of Town Hall.

We invite you especially to look at our Woollen Goods that we are offering this week to the trade at very low prices.

30-in. Outings at 5 cents.

Did you ever hear of such a thing. Caro is not in it. Everything in proportion.

Butter and Eggs,



Republican County Convention.

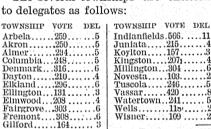
A republican convention for the there is little hope for him. Similarly, day of February. 1895, commencing at 1 pose of electing eleven delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at Detroit on the 21st day of February. Also to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of

> delegate for every 50 of the total vote cast for governor at the last general election and one additional for each fractional 25 votes or upward.

> schools and transacted other business.

Each township will be entitled to one

The several townships are entitled



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N. M. RICHARDSON, W. H. STARK. C. W. McPHAIL. County Committee.

Our Offer.

The long winter evenings can be very profitably devoted to reading, but there are some things that we must read the year round. One of these is a local paper: the best in the county is before you. Another is good home paper of general circulation, such as fornia, looking hale and hearty. He re- Mrs. J. M. Truscott, superintendent of "Womankind," for instance, which comes once a month filled with the best oranges this month. The weather who were present. We hope to attend, are able, by special arrangements with the publishers, to offer "Womankind" The topic for the Epworth League for a year to every paid-in-advance Sunday exening will be "The Golden subscriber to our paper, for ten cents Candlestick." Leader, Arthur Whit- and we are glad to do so, for we are convinced that no home paper in America contains more of practical value to women. Bright stories, clever poems, the latest fashions, news of ceive sealed bids for furnishing ma- woman's work everywhere, articles on terial and completing basement of M. | "Motherhood," "Cultivation of Flowers," a woman's parliament for the disspecifications now in hands of com- cussion of matters of interest, are a few mittee and to be seen at store of T. H. of the bright features of "W omankind." Fritz, All bids to be in hands of com- To the head of the house we offer on mittee be 9th day of Feb. 1895. Com- the same terms "Farm News," an able mittee reserves the right to reject any agricultural paper, edited by a practical farmer (Miller Purvis, Esq., late state lecturer of the Ohio Farmer's Alliance), and filled each month with suggestions from able correspondents, that make it Toledo, Washington, says she has never an absolute necessity to every wide been able to procure any medicine for awake farmer. Tell your neighbors the pain so about this offer. A sample copy of town. Mr. Morrison will have a public sale on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Bad Axe, and other places bring their Balm and that she has also used it ing the Hosterman Publishing Co.

Springfield, Ohio.



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Responsibility, \$75,000.00 *** We, the undersigned, have purchased the Cass City Bank, and desire the business to continue without interruption in the future, as in the past. All notes in favor of said bank can be paid to, or arranged with us, and all deposits in said bank are guaranteed by us, and will be paid in usual course of business, and the certificates of deposit will be paid when due, or renewed on favorable terms. Mr. C. W. McPhail will continue to manage the business In uch during the month of January, and Mr

sickness all should know W. S. Richardson will continue as cashier.



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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN

When the New England cashiers take to looting banks too, it's about time we stop alluding to that section as the land of steady habits.

To all apparent purposes some of the china in the English cabinet will be demolished before the nightingale or the lark wakes the English echoes again.

THE first appearance of a Russian grand duke in a court of law is in a suit for damage against a man who sold to the grand duke a dog for \$5,000, which dog appears to have been far from sound in health.

ACCORDING to a learned scientist a lump of coal weighing a pound has in it energy enough to lift its weight a pessimism.

THE orange-growers of Florida know how to work a misfortune to their advantage just as well as do the Delaware peach-growers. Oranges that were worth but \$2 a box before the late Florida frost now command \$4

It is comforting to know that nearly 70,000,000 young lobsters were most part before they have attained ure, or a new arrest. They grow fat even a legal growth. Our industry in on vermin. They join the devils in

THE overproduction of cotton is admitted, and a reduction of the acreage, with the substitution of other crops, is desirable; but the thing of greatest advantage in that respect would be an increase of local manufactures, and it is encouraging to observe that this view is rapilly becoming a general one among those who have most interest in the matter.

THE woman burglar has made her appearance in Baltimore. Women have worked into every legitimate branch of business, but it was hardly supposed she would join the ranks of the festive burglar. By the way, what wou... the fair burglar do if she were creeping around through the house with a lantern in her hand looking for valuables and a mouse ran across the floor?

Your old friend, the grip, has appeared in New York and may be expected to set the West sneezing before many days have passed. While the doctors have not yet succeeded in is a deplorable fact that many have finding the germ, they have found a taken the attitude of perpetual disway of counteracting its serious influences, and the grip no longer has terrors for the multitude. Ordinarily reduce the grip to the mild nature of a cold in the head.

ABOUT 300 cheese factories in Wisconsin are reported to be making milk which has had all the butter fat substituted in its place. The similarity between "filled" and genuine cheese is so close as almost to defy detection, but the effect on the consumer is very different. It is charged that "filled" cheese is a prolific cause of dyspepsia and as such its manufacture should be prohibited by law. How much of this is the result of scientific analysis and how much the is perhaps too soon to say.

An old rhyme has it that "the king marched up the hill, and then marched excursion seems to have been made by the king of Korea. It is gravely announced to the world that he marched capital city and proclaimed the absolute independence of Korea against without giving it an extra half day all rulers whatsoever. "I can call for pauperism and assassination. spirits from the vasty deep," said when you do call them?" was asked of him. The king will have to go a little further than a mere proclamation to make his country's independence a reality.

larial trouble is not an atmosphere, but a water-born disease.

THE difference between Mr. Gould's ample fortune for several persons.

committee did but adjourn to al'ow pieces, and civilization would have makes great speeches over in that the skirt. the grand jury to get in its work.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUBJECT THEREOF.

I Said in My Haste All Men Were . Liars"-Psalms 116:xi-Even David | praise of the hundreds of bank clerks Was Sorry for the Insult He Had Offered to His Fellow Men.

WINDLED, BETRAYED persecuted David, in a par-oxysm of petulance and rage, thus insulted the human race. David him-Iself falsitied when he said: "All men are liars." He apologizes and says he was unusually provoked, and that he was hasty when he ...
versal denunciation.
said in my haste," and so

the was in him only a momentary triumph of

There is ever and thousand miles high. This petent anon, and never more than now, energy is frequently manifested in the a disposition abroad to distrust elevation of the price to about that everybody, and because some bank employes defraud, to distrust all bank employes; and because some police officers have taken bribes, to believe that all policemen take bribes; and because divorce cases are in the court, to believe that most, if not all, marriage relations are unhappy. There are men who seem rapidly comng to adopt this creed: All men are iars, scoundrels, thieves, libertines. When a new case of perfidy comes to the surface, these people clap their turned loose in Massachusetts waters hands in glee. It gives piquancy last year, but depressing to reflect to their breakfast if the mornthat they will be destroyed for the ing newspaper discloses a new exposundoing all the good we do is almost hell in jubilation over recreancy and pollution. If some one arrested is proved innocent, it is to them a disappointment. They would rather believe evil than good. They would like to be on a committee to find something wrong. They wish that as eyeglasses have been invented to improve the sight, and ear trumpets have been invented to help the hearing, a corresponding instrument might be invented for the nose, to bring nearer a malodor. Pessimism says of the church, 'The majority of the members are hypocrites, although it is no temporal advantage to be a member of the church, and therefore there no temptation to hypocrisy." Pessimism says that the influence of newspapers is only bad, and that they are corrupting the world; when the fact is that they are the mightiest agency for the arrest of crime, and the spread of intelligence, and the printing press, secular and religious, is setting the nations free. The whole tendency of things is toward cynicism, and the gospel of Smash-up. We excuse David of the text for a paroxysm of disgust, because he apologizes for it to all the centuries, but it trust and anathematization. There are, we must admit, deplorable facts,

and we would not hide or minsimple remedies, quiet and prudence, lify them. We are not much encouraged to find that the great work of official reform in New York city begins by a position to the liga break the law by keeping their saloons open on Sunday from 2 in the after-"filled cheese," that is cheese from noon to 11 at night. Never since America was discovered has there been extracted from it and cottonseed oil a worse insult to sobriety and decency and religion than that proposition. That proposition is equal to saying: "Let law and order and religion have a chance on Sunday forenoons, but Sunday afternoons open all the gates to gin and alcohol, and Schiedam schnapps, and sour mash, and Jersey lightning, and the variegated swill of breweries and drunkenness and crime. Consecrate the first half of the Sunday mere outcry of rival cheese makers it to God, and the last half to the devil. Let the children on their way to Sunday schools in New York at 3 o'clock in the afternoon meet the alcoholism of France with twenty thousand men that does more than all other causes combined to rob children of their down again" Some such objectless fathers and mothers and strew the land with helpless orphanage. Surely strong drink can kill enough people and destroy enough families, and suffito his holy ancestral temple in the ciently crowd the alms houses and penitentiaries in six days of the week

Although we are not very jubilant Glendower. "Aye, but will they come over a municipal reform that opens the exercises by a doxology to rum, we have full faith in God, and in the gospel, which will yet sink all iniquity as the Atlantic ocean melts a flake of snow. What we want, and what I believe we will have, is a great If the inhabitants of the Indiana, religious awakening that will moral-Illinois and Missouri flat countries, ize and Christianize our great populawhere a spoonful of quinine is re- tions, and make them superior to cry out: "Give us that! Give it to us garded as about as essential to the temptations; whether unlawful or in all its holy magnetism and gracious breakfast bill of fare as a cup of coffee, legalized. So I see no cause for disin order to go through the day with- heartenment. Pessimism is a sin, and out an ague paroxysm, would but those who yield to it cripple themcease drinking water from their sur- selves for the war, on one side of face wells, would either put down which are all the forces of darkness, artesian wells or else thoroughly boil led on by Apollyon, and on the other every drop of water and sterilize side of which are all the forces of every drop of milk that touched their light, led on by the Omnipotent. I digestive organs, it is confidently be- risk the statement that the vast malieved that the fever and ague dis- jority of people are doing the best they never gained one inch of progress. As tricts of these great states would be- can. Nine hundred and ninety-nine a technicality, it befores more than it come as salubrious as mountain out of a thousand of the officials of the irradiates. As a dogmatism, it is an regions. Medical men are becoming municipal and the United States govmore and more convinced that madernments are honest. Out of a thou-forcement, as a transfiguration, it is sand bank presidents and cashiers, nine hundred and ninety-nine are worthy seended from the heavens, or touched the position they occupy. Out of a the earth. Exemplify it in the life of thousand merchants, mechanics and a good man or a good woman, and no estimate and the state's estimate as professional men, nine hundred and one can help but like it. A city misto the amount the estate should pay ninety-nine are doing their duty as sionary visited a house in London and as an inheritance tax amounts to they understand it. Out of one thou-\$190,000, the latter insisting on a tax sand engineers, and conductors, and was an orange lying on his bed, and of \$790,00). The very difference as switchmen, nine hundred and ninetyto the amount of the tax would be nice are true to their respon- get that orange?" He said, "A man sible positions. It is seldom that brought it to me. He comes here people arrive at positions of respon- often, and reads the Bible to me, and Just as the New York pantata was sibility until they have been tested prays with me, and brings me nice smoothing down his ruffled choler, over and over again. If the theory of things to eat." "What is his name?"

been submerged with barbarism, and great building," pointing to the parliathe wheel of the centuries would have ment house of London. The missionary turned back to the dark ages. A wrong asked, "Was his name Mr. Gladstone? DANGER OF PESSIMISON THE impression is made that because two men falsify their bank accounts, those two wrong doers are blazoned before the world, while nothing is said in who have stood at their desks year in and year out until their health is well nigh gone, taking not a pin's worth of that which belongs to others for themselves, though with skillful stroke of pen they might have enriched themselves, and built their country seats on the banks of the Hudson, or the Rhine. It is a mean thing in human nature that men and women are not praised for doing well, but only excoriated when they do wrong. By divine arrangement the most of the families of the earth are at peace, and the most of those united in marriage have for each other affinity and affection. They may have occasional differences, and here and there a season of pout, but the vast majority of those in the conjugal relation, chose the most appropriate companionship, and are happy in that relation. You hear nothing of the quietude and happiness of such homes, though nothing but death will them part. But one sound of marital discord makes the ears of a continent, and perhaps of a hemisphere, alert. The one letter that ought never to have been written, printed in a newspaper, makes more talk than the millions of letters that crowd the postoffices, and weigh down the mail carriers, with expressions of honest love. Tolstoi, the great Russian author, is wrong when he prints a book for the depreciation of marriage. If your observation has put you in an attitude of deploration for the marriage state one or two things is true in regard to you; you have either been unfortunate in your acquaintanceship, or you yourself are morally rotten. The world, not as rapid as we would like, but still with long strides, is on the way to the scenes of beatitude and felicity which the Bible depicts. The man who can not see this is wrong, either in his heart, or liver, or spleen. Look at the great Bible picture gallery, where Isaiah has set up the pictures of aborescence, girdling the world with cedar, and fir, and pine, and boxwood, and the lion led by a child; and St. John's pictures of waters and trees, and white horse cavalry, and tears wiped away, and trumpets blown, and harps struck, and nations redeamed. While there are ten thousand things I do not like, have not seen any discouragement for the cause of God for twenty-five years. The Kingdom is coming. The earth is preparing to put on bridal array. We need to be getting our anthems and grand marches ready. In our hymnology we shall have more use for Antioch than for Windham; for Ariel than for Naomi. Let "Hark! from the Tombs a Doleful Cry," be submerged with "Joy to the World, the answer. Fearing something is the all melt away before the sun in the have instructed the cashier to give Lord is Come!" Really, if I thought the human race were as determined to seems right. The spectacles and Bible ence of the time, the atmosphere and be bad, and getting worse, as the on the stand, and the covers of the bed possibly the medicine of which we had pessimists represent, I would think are smooth, and the face is calm, her all partaken, grew talkative. And, by it was hardly worth saving. If white hair on the white pillow case the way, we do some chemical work after hundreds of years of gos- like snow on snow already fallen. But down there in a retiring sort of pelization no improvement has been made, let us give it up and the things that the night before she tonics of—of—that nature—that you go at something else besides praying had been reading of in the scriptures. can't beat anywhere. We have just a and preaching. My opinion is that if we had enough faith in quick results. and could go forth rightly equipped with the gospel call, the battle for God and righteousness would end with this nineteenth century, and the twentieth century, only five or six years off, would begin the millennium, and Christ would reign, either in person on some throne set up between the Alleghanies and the Rockies, or in the institutions of mercy and grandeur set up by his ransomed people. Discouraged work will meet with defeat. Expectant and buoyant work will gain the victory. Start out with the idea that all men are liars and scoundrels, and that everybody is as bad as he can be, and that society, and the church, and the world are on the way to demolition, and the only use you will ever be to the world will be to increase the value of lots in a cemetery. We need a more cheerful front in all our religious work. People have enough trouble already, and do not want to ship another cargo of trouble in the shape of religiosity. If religion has been to you a peace, a defense, an inspiration

A few months since a very smart society girl refused her somewhat countrified lover at the altar because he turned up for the occasion in badly fitting clothes, says a writer in Answers. It must be admitted that the young fellow compared very unfavorably with the dashing cavalry captain who

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was his best man; nor was the attractiveness of his appearance enhanced by a brilliantly red necktie, which had managed to get loose above his collar. I fancy, however, that the young lady had no great regard for her country squire. She has since married the gallant captain. and a joy, say so. Say it by word of mouth, by pen in your right hand, by face illuminated with a divine satisfaction. If this world is ever to be taken for God it will not be by groans, but by hallelujahs. If we could present the Christian religion as it really is, in

its true attractiveness, all the people

would accept it and accept it right

Throw back the shutters for that

with that silver hammer! Give us

Christ-his pardon, his peace, his com-

fort, his heaven! Give us Christ in

song, Christ in sermon, Christ in book,

awful failure. But as a fact, as a rein-

the mightiest thing that ever de-

found a sick and dying boy. There

the missionary said, "Where did you

As a system of didactics, religion has

Christ in living example!"

"One of the most difficult habits to a 'coon. cure is that of drinking vinegar," said Dr. L. C. Aiken of Cincinnati. A good Bob, blow the horn. many women drink vinegar for the away. The cities, the nations would until he drinks acetic acid with very called him. power! Put that salve on our wounds! little dilution. It burns out the stomach within a very few years, and the biggest fool 'possum dog I ever morning light! Knock off these chains it is seldom that a vinegar fiend lives saw in all my born days.' even until middle age. It can be de- "Tige looked up in mute protest. tected by the peculiar pallor of the His big eyes were clearly pleading for countenance, but no antidote has Liercy. ever, been discovered by which the

Vinegar Fiends.

CLOTHES DID NOT FIT.

So the Bride Married the Best Man

Instead.

habit can be cured. Statues Feel Cold. The question whether a figure which how to hunt. is to surmount a public monument shall be nude or draped is the subject of a up, gave my uncle one long, reproachvery spirited debate in the state of Iowa. Strange to say, the weather dignant bark of protest, stuck his tail has been dragged into the argument. A newspaper which is published in Keokuk urges that while a naked statue may be all right in a warm southern clime, it is quite inappropriate to a high, chilly latitude like that of northern Iowa. Hence the statue should be draped, because its exposure to inclement weather would be out of harmony with all ideas of comfort, and might give the shivers to sympa-

The old fashioned fur cape, known and getting ready to take life calmly the presimist were accurate, society said the missionary. "I forget his favor. The ends cover the front of the ered around and my uncle made the trip between midnight and 6 inonce more, it appears that the Lexow would long ago have gone to name," said the sick boy, "but he waist and extend nearly to the foot of

thetic beholders.

HUNTING 'POSSUMS.

"Oh. yes," said the boy, "that is his name; Mr. Gladstone." Do you THEY FLOURISH WITH COONS AND PERSIMMONS. tell me a man can see religion like that

and not like it? There is an old

tashioned mother in a farm house.

Perhaps she is somewhere in the

seventies; perhaps 75 or 76. It is the

early evening hour. Through spec-

tacles No. 8 she is reading a news-

paper until toward bedtime, when she

takes up a well worn book, called the

Bible. I know from the illumination

in her face she is reading one of the

After awhile she closes the book, and

past, and seems whispering the names

of her children, some of them on

earth and some of them in heaven.

Now a smile is on her face, and now a

tear, and sometimes the smile catches

come back to her. One minute she

sees all the children smiling around

her, with their toys, and sports, and

strange questionings. Then she remem-

infantile disorders. Then she sees a

short grave, but over it cut in marble:

"Suffer them to come to Me." Then

there is the wedding hour, and the

neighbors in, and the promise of "I

will," and the departure from the old

she thinks of a few years with gush of

sunshine, and flittings of dark shadows,

and vicissitudes. Then she kneels

stiffened the joints, and the illnesses of

a lifetime have made her less supple.

Her prayer is a mixture of thanks for

sustaining grace during all those years;

and thanks for children good, and

the wandering boy, whom she hopes

to see come home before her departure.

And then trembling lips speak

of the land of reunion where

she expects to meet her loved

ones already translated; and after

telling the Lord in very simple

I hear her pronounce the quiet "Amen,"

and she rises up-a little more difficult

The Man-From-North-Carolina's Reminiscenses of a Dog Whose Feelings Were Hurt-Circumstances Demanded a Public Apology.

The clerk from Baltimore came thanksgiving Psalms, or in Revelation ticipated pleasure illuminated his the story of the twelve pearly gates. face. He said he was "goin' down home fo' a few days," and further said folds her hands, and thinks over the that he "didn't reckon he'd be back

much befo' next Friday."
"Goin' to hunt any?" asked the North Carolinian, with a wistful expression. For reasons, chiefly financial, the North Carolinian couldn't the tear. The scenes of a long life get home to hunt, and he was too young to be able to conceal his disappointment.

But the grin on the Baltimorean's face deepened and widened at the last bers several of them down sick with question, says the Chicago Times, and he seemed to chuckle all over as he said: "Oh, a little huntin', I guess." "What you goin' for, quail?" "Yes, some quail."

"Huh," said the young Southerner. 'Many 'possums down your way?" homestead. Then a scene of hard times, The look in his eyes deepened to a and scant bread, and struggle. Then hungry expression, and they seemed after. to widen with visions of things afar. "'Possums?" replied the Baltimorean; "'possums? More 'possums down slowly, for many years have down our way than you can shake a

The North Carolinian sat down again at his desk, but he didn't take up the papers lying scattered before him. Instead of returning to his Christian, and kind; and a prayer for work, as he should have done, he stared out of the window. He sighed again, a long, lingering sigh. "Have any 'possums down your way?" asked the man from Illinois,

stick at.

who sat next to him. "Any 'possums? Huh!" he replied. 'More 'possums than 'most anything else, 'cept 'coons. Lots of persimmons

language how much she loves him, and trusts him, and hopes to see him soon, down our way, and the more persimmons the more 'possums. "Last time I went 'possum hunting effort than kneeling down. And then was one night in October," he went she puts her head on the pillow for the night, and the angels of safety and cousins (boys of about my age), a peace stand sentinel about that couch | couple of negroes, an ax, four of the in the farm house; and her face ever best 'possum dogs you ever saw, and a and anon shows signs of dreams about | jug of snake medicine. We went two the heaven she read of before retiring. or three miles straight through the an express wagon."—N. Y. Sun. In the morning the day's work has woods, cutting our own paths for most begun downstairs, and seated at the of the way, until finally the dogs took table the remark is made, "Mother the scent, and we threw ourselves must have overslept herself." And the down on the ground in a little clearing grandchildren also notice that grand- and waited for them to tree. The at the table. One of the grandchildren | those cool, clear nights when the coungoes to the foot of the stairs and try down there looks as if the fairies ing to cries, "Grandmother!" But there is no had made it in the night and it would What a transporting look on her dear little of the test whisky in the world old wrinkled face! She has seen the down home. Well, as I was saying, "King in his beauty." She has been the old gentleman mellowed a little, welcomed by the "Lamb who was and narrated a few perfectly true facts slain." And her two eldest sons hav- concerning the days of his youth. I ing hurried up stairs, look and whisper, happened to be lying where the light Henry to George, "That is religion!" fell on my face, and he kept staring and George to Henry, "Yes, that is re- at me with his big gray eyes and telling me how much I favored my father. Then he would tell a yarn about some devilment he and my

> was saying, he got pretty mellow and prattled away quite a lot. "Way in the distance we could hear the dogs hot on the scent. For a while their barking would grow fainter and fainter as they traveled from us; then nearer and nearer as the trail led them in our direction.

> father used to get into when they were

boys at school together; then he'd

laugh and take another drink. As I

My uncle turned and listened intently for a moment "'Damn those dogs,' he said, 'they have separated and Tige has crossed

the river. "Everybody jumped up. "'I never heard of such a fool

trick,' said my elder cousin. "'But,' said the younger, 'he's after

"'By Jupiter, he is,' said my uncle. "Bob obeyed, and after a few blasts

complexion, and in some cases it of the horn we could hear the dogs recreates a craving for it even more in- turning. They soon broke into the satiable than that for liquor. As the clearing, running up with a fine afhabit grows the victim is no longer fection of innocence and modest merit. contented with the ordinary vinegar, All except Tige. He sort of tried to but demands it stronger and stronger, hide behind himself. But my uncle "'Tige! come here, sir. You are

"Tige, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. I'll never take you on a possum hunt again. You don't know

"That settled it. Tige straightened ful look, lifted up his voice in one inbetween his legs, and went home. We went on with the hunt and caught five 'possums that night, but some of the pleasure seemed taken out of it. We all kind of missed Tige."

"Did the dog really go home?" asked the man from Illinois. "Yes, he went home and crawled

under the house and stayed there for three days. We all coaxed and talked nice to him, but it was no use. He was insulted, his dignity as a 'possum as the Victorine, is again coming into wouldn't give in. Only when all gath- 191/2 knots an hour, and they make in the presence of the entire family to sleep.

did he come out. And even then he wasn't himself for days.' The North Carolinian sighed again.

looked disconsolately out of the window, picked up his papers, and pretended to go to work.

WALKING IN THE RAIN. Form of Open-Air Exercise That Has

Certain Attractions. "What am I going to do?" repeated the returned exile; "why I'm going to take a walk in the rain. It's a trick around with his overcoat on, his hat I learned in 'Hengland, dear boy,' and in his hand, and a broad smile of an- it's one of the most charming forms of exercise on top of this green earth. You see my costume, well, it's the dead copy of that in which a Cornish squire of my acquaintance used to walk in rainy weather over the downs that make up most of his estate.

"My laced shoes, you perceive, come well up the ankle, have heavy cork soles and have just been treated to a good rubber-in of cold cream. I have stout woolen stockings and knickerbockers on, so as to avoid the contact and flapping of the wet trousers, and this cape mackintosh comes down pretty near to my heels. My underclothing is thick but not heavy, and my clothes are of rough tweed that wouldn't be damaged if you let 'em lie in a stream for a week. Instead of a collar I wear a light silk scarf around my neck, over which I turn my coat collar and button it up so. This hat is waterproof fore and

"Umbrella? Why, of course not. That would destroy the very spirit, the very joy of the experiencewhich is to feel the rain beating in your face, the wet wind whistling about your ears and the weather banging you about generally. You may not like it at first, but you soon will, and then you'll find there's a sort of wild joy about the thing that you can't resist.

"Catch cold? Why, of course not. In fact, a course of walking in the rain is one of the best preventives against taking cold. So long as you're moving briskly there's no danger of taking cold. no matter how wet it may be. It's the standing or sitting in wet things that's dangerous, and so you must walk from the time you leave the house until you get back; and then, when you do get back, strip on. "There was my uncle, my two off everything and give yourself a good rub. And if, as you put on your dry things, you do not feel a new man with a new zest for the struggle of life, then I don't know a banana from

Reward of Enterprise.

"That was a good article you had in the paper this morning, Mr. Wrounder, giving the details of the methods mother is absent from her usual place | moon was just rising. It was one of | by which an expert burglar opens combination lock without havblow the safe said the editor. you \$10 extra for it. Sorry to part with you, Mr. Wrounder, but we shall

not need your services any longer. "Wh-what!" gasped the reporter 'You give me \$10 extra for that article and then discharge me?" "Yes, sir. I discharge you for knowing hew to write it."-Chicago

No Doubt He Got Some As Burton, the comedian, was traveling on a steam boat down the

Hudson, he seated himself at the table and called for some beefsteak. The waiter furnished him with a small strip of the article, such as travelers are usually put off with. Taking it upon his fork and turning it over and examining it with one of his peculiar, serious looks, the comedian coolly remarked: "Yes, that's it; bring me some."—Argonaut.

IN FAR COUNTRIES.

During the last two centuries the wealth of Great Britain has increased

forty-fold. France has more persons over sixty ears of age than any other country.

Ireland comes next. The inhabitants of Hellas, in Greece, are fond of butter churned from sheep's milk. It is semi-liquid.

Cows are used as beasts of burden. It costs \$100,000,000 to maintain the army in Spain, and only \$1,500,000 to educate the children. It is the exception to find a Spanish farmer who is able to read or write.

In a hurricane at Bathurst a mass of timber weighing eight tons was detached from the showground pavilion and carried 200 yards. The timber in the pavilion was all splintered like match wood.

A meteorite, weighing 196 pounds, has been found on the salt marsh east of Mulga downs, Northwest Australia. It was an iron-stained mass of bright, pure metal, not a particle of stone being visible, and when struck with any hard substance rings like an anvil. It is two feet long, one foot at its greatest width and eight inches thick.

A remarkable discovery was made during the work of excavating the site for a repairing slip now in course of construction on the shore of Lough Neagh, near the mouth of the River Blackwater, in Ireland. The workmen came upon an ancient boat imbedded under five feet of dense black bog, and measuring twenty-three feet long, four feet wide in the center. tapering to two feet nine inches at each end. At last the English channel can be

crossed at night with comfort and decency. The line from Southampton to Havre has put on the first of a number of new steamers, which, in the place of a common cabin, into which all the passengers are huddled, are divided up into state rooms, as on hunter had been wounded, and he just the trans-Atlantic boats; their speed is most elaborate and courfeous apology | the morning, giving travelers a chance



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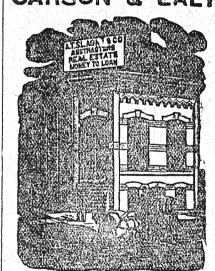
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"Now tell." Sometimes it's biz-som times it's small. It has two hands and no feet at all.

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And it talks very prim and very precise When I am good it says, so nice

"But if I'm naughty, oh deary me It's voice is as solemn as it can be! Solemn and sorry and dreadfully clear, And the more I don't listen, the more I hear 'Do's you'd-ou hter,

"Can't you guess it, you funny folks? Cried Nell.

"If you can't imagine, I'll have to 'splain, And I won't make such a hard riddle again You must have a key before it will talk Turn the key-and there's a-?

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

CHAPTER X-CONTINUED. "We will go in at the side door, and avoid the grand staircase," I said. "Then I will get you to your room." She made no answer.

"Lady Latimor," I said, "you have still yourself to save. You must make an effort. Can you hear me? Can you see me? You raust make one effort more, and save yourself. member those lines-

'Don't tell me of to-morrow There is much to do to day,
That can never be accomplish'd
If we throw the hours away! Every moment has its duty.

Then why defer to morrow What to-day can do as well?" Quickly as loving, trembling hands could work, I took from her the black dress, the cloak and bonnet in which she was going to travel. I put them out of sight, and then I brought back the blue velvet and pearls. She cried out at the sight of it, and waved it

"You must put it on," I said. "I cannot," she replied. rather wear a shroud."

"You must," I said. "You must put it on. You must color your face and brighten your hair. You must come down stairs and show yourself in the ball room. Remember that you have yourself to save."
"I—I can not," she cried in de

spairing tones.
"You must," I repeated. "You

must do it to save yourself, even should you die directly afterward." My strong will beat down her weaker one. I dressed her. I tried my best to make her look as she had done before, but it was as though I had tried to dress a dead woman. Then I fetched some brandy for her,

and made her drink it. A faint tinge of color came to her lips. She looked at me once with

"I hate you!" she said; and the words were like a hiss. "Never mind," I answered, "if you can only save yourself."

I found her a large bouquet of fresh flowers, and told her to hold it before | paper in her hands. her face when she passed through the ball-room, so as to hide her colorless face. She did so; but when the time came for her to return to the ballroom she could not walk.

"You must absolutely go," I said. "It is the only means of saving yourself. If ever the incidents of this night should be known, no one will believe one word if you are seen in the ball-room. You must go."

She went, leaning on my arm. shall never forget the ordeal. She clutched my arm. I felt how she trembled. I feared, if anyone spoke to her, that she would suddenly collapse and fall on the ground: She would have done so, but, fortunately, no one came near us.

CHAPTER XI.

We walked slowly through the ballroom twice. I led her, as though she were blind and dumb, through the conservatory and the picture-gallery I was determined that every visitor should see her. If by any mischance it was rumored that she was seen in the park after 1 o'clock at night, a hundred voices would be raised in contradiction, for a hundred people and more saw her in her own house.

It was a ghostly walk. More than once I thought she would fall from my arm dead, but at last I placed her safely in her own room again, and rang for her maid.

"Lady Latimer is tired out," I said: "she is completely exhausted. Get something for her and let her go to

The maid looked frightened at the

white, set face.

"You look very ill, my lady," she said; but the woful eyes that looked | two years and a half after that terriinto hers had no expression in them. I went back to the visitors, and to all whom it concerned I made apolo- for her. I saw her coming toward me gies and excuses for Lady Latimer. I with a terrible look on her face. I

then I felt that the crisis was over. She was saved.

"You look tired yourself, Miss Lovel," said Captain Fleming. "And what bad news this is about Colonel

"What is it?" I asked, trying to speak carclessly, but with great Philip North.

"He has to leave suddenly and early to-morrow morning. He received a telegram this afternoon, but did not wish to tell us the news until the ball was over. We shall miss him very

much. "We shall, indeed," I answered,

mechanically. "He is in the smoking-room; he has spent the greater part of the night Would you like to see him and say good-bye to him, Miss Lovel?" shuddered. Please heaven,

evasive answer. He rnade some looked hurt.

"I thought," he said, "that you liked Colonel North so much. Lady Latimer does. I believe he is the favored guest.

"What time does he leave in the morning" I asked, for the sake of showing some interest in him. . "Quite early," he replied. "He has to be at the Royal horse guards by

"He will come back, I hope." I knew he would not.

I understood why he had returned to the house, and had gone to the smoking-room where most of the guests could see him. Then, when the visitors were all gone, I went back to Lady Latimer's room. I found her very ill. I told the maid that I would sit with her and read her to sleep.

"I do not like my lady's looks at all, Miss Lovel," said the maid. "I am afraid that she has overdone herself. I should not wonder if she has a bad illness."

I sat with her the night through. She did not speak to me. She hardly seemed to know that I was present. She wept and moaned through the night in such a heart-breaking fashion it made me ill to listen.

She did not hear, poor child, what I heard—the quick galloping of a horse in the early morning. When it ceased I knew that Colonel North had gone. She was worse in the morning; brain fever set in; the doctor was sent for hurriedly. The visitors disap-

peared. Lord Latimer was frightened to

"Brain fever," he said. "Why, brain fever only comes to those who have great trouble, and she has none in the world, absolutely none."

The doctor's opinion was that Lady Latimer had overtired herself with the Christmas festivities.

"She had Colonel North to help her," said Lord Latimer; "I don't see how she can have done too much." But there was no gainsaying the

fact. She was ill for a long time, and was her faithful, loving nurse; but the name of Colonel North was never mentioned between us from that night. It was New Year's eve when Lady Latimer fell ill, and the violets were in bloom before she was able to leave the house again.

"I want to go away from here Audrey," she said to me one day. " want to go out-of-doors, and I cannot here; I cannot endure the sight of this place, and the sound of the river makes me ill."

"I understood, after that scene in the park; it was no wonder that she could not endure it. I spoke to Lord Latimer, and he

eemed pleased that she should have a change. We went to Brighton. I thought the life and brightness of that sunny watering-place would be good for her. I might as well have brought a dead body to the seaside.

Once, and once only, terrible energy came to her. I was sitting on the cliff overlooking the sea, and she came to me suddenly, holding an open news-

"I have been looking for you," she said. "I want you to read this; it is your fault."

I took the paper from her hands and read that war had broken out at the cape, and among others who had exchanged to be sent out there was that well-known and highly esteemed officer, Colonel North.

"That is your fault," she said. "Do you see the honorable mention of him as a brave soldier and a noble

"Yes, I do," she answered "You may thank me for that," said. "I saved him as well as you. English officers are men of honor, and if Colonel North had stolen the wife of his friend, they would not have associated with him.'

Her face flushed and her head drooped. "I wish," said she, "that I could

fall from the cliff here into the sea." Decidedly, in those days, she was not the most pleasant companion in the world; but I knew the gnawing misery. "I wish," she said to me one day, that Lord Latimer would leave Lorton's Cray. I shall never like the

place again. Captain Fleming came once or twice, but he did not remain long. He told me that he had never seen any

one so changed as Lady Latimer. "When I think of her leading the cotillon on New Year's eve, in that wonderful dress of blue velvet and pearls, and then look at her as she is now, I cannot believe she is the same woman," he said.

It required a great calamity to arouse her, and, surely enough, one came. It was the month of August, ble New Year's eve, and I was sitting out among the roses making some lace told them she was exhausted and worn | was almost frightened. She wore a out, and that I had persuaded her to long white dress; her hair was unrest. No one seemed surprised, and fastened, her face white as death; her eves had an expression I shall never forget. She held out a newspaper to

> "Look," she said, "and read. Heaven has punished me." I looked. In the list of those killed

at Isandula was the name of Colonel "You see it," she said slowly."

"Yes, I see it, Lady Latimer." "It was you who sent him to his

"Better the death of a good man than the life of a coward," I answered. "He has died,' she said slowly, "be-

cause he loved me." "No; that is wrong; he has died a soldier's death, and you may be proud of him. You can love him in death. whereas you could not in life. You may be proud of him, now he has redeemed by a hero's death what was a should never look on his face again. I coward's crime.

She cried out that I was hard and cruel; she wept as I have never seen

"I would go all the way to Isandula," she said, "to kiss his face just once before they lav him in his grave. She was like a woman stricken with

Captain Fleming came down in the same sunny month of August, and he talked for hours about one who had been the hero of the fight. He told a hundred anecdotes of Colonel North of his courage, his bravery, his kind ness; how he was beloved by his friends, worshipped by the soldiers; how he

Wyck has a horror of mounting steps, and thought it would be a great scheme to live on the ground floor. So they moved to the church and divided off the auditorium by imaginary lines into a parlor, bed rooms, dining room and picture gallery. The pictures they had stored away here in plenty, and a shopping expedition quickly provided the necessary furniture. The vestry was turned into a kitchen, and the shining pipes of the organ and the decoration of the chancel helped out the art gallery. Rugs, lamps, small tables, easy chairs and sofas dot the space all around, and papers and books are in profusion.

With plenty of servants and every comfort possible, the household spends one days very enjoyably in its novel quarters.

Piety in Practice.

An American hostess who wished to make the best impression on an expendence of the organ and to make the best impression on an expendence of shipment abroad or hoarding at home. While nearly \$103,000,000 of this amount was drawn out during the first ten months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two-thirds of that amount, being about \$50,000,000, was drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process when the lapse of time. The obligations upon which this gold has been drawn from the treasury are still outstanding and are evaluable for use in repeating the exhausting operation with shorter intervals as our perplexities accumulate. Conditions are certainly supervening, tending to make the bonds which may be issued to replenish our gold less useful for that purpose. An adequate gold reserve is in all circumstances absolutely essential to the upholding of our public credit and to the maintenance of our high national character. Our gold reserve has again reached such a stage of diminution as to require its speedy reinforcement.

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to make the best impression on an English lord instructed her old negro butler to address their guest without fail by his proper title. Uncle Josh, the butler, had never heard of any lord save his Creator, and the lady's feelings can better be imagined than described when she heard Uncle Josh say. "My God! Have a biscuit?"

The above deity proved to be a perfect fraud, and when Uncle Josh was told that his master had lost considerable through him, he was heard to say, "That's what they gits for followin' after strange gods."—Truth.

She Told It All. Mrs. Hoyt, engaging servant-How long were you in your last place?

Applicant for Situation - Almost three years, mum. Mrs. Hoyt, thinking strongly of engaging the new domestic jewel at once-Where did you last work? The Jewel-At the reformatory,

-She was not engaged .-

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ness; how he was beloved by his friends, worshipped by the soldiers; how he was always ready with kindly words and generous help.

She listened with a white, set face; and spoke no word.

"I do not believe," said Captain Fleming, "that he had a blot in his life."

But we two women, who knew what a dark and terrible blot there had been, said nothing.

Lady Latimer was like a woman turned into stone.

Another great event happened in that month of August.

Lord Latimer died quite suddenly. He had been unusually irritable, and complained of not being well, but no one suspected that he was worse than usual. His valet, going to wake him one morning, found him dead in his bed, and the doctor said he had been dead some hours. There was no need for any inquest; he had died from heart disease from which he had suffered many years.

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from heart disease from which he had suffered many years.

It was a terrible blow to Lady Latimer; not that she loved him but that it brought her sin and her sorrow so forcibly to her mind.

"How strange it seems that he should have died first." she said to me one day. "Oh, Audrey," God has punished my sin."

Then Lionel Fleming became Lord Latimer, and master of Lorton's Cray.
The old lord had left his wife a large fortune.

"I shall spend it all in charity she said to me. "There is but one interest, one pleasure in life left, and that is doing good to others."

And it was perfectly true. If ever any woman tried to make up for a sin the was perfectly true. If ever any woman tried to make up for a sin the was perfectly and suffer which they engender stand in the way of our prosperity.

It is hardly disputed that this predicament confronts us to-day. Therefore, no one in any degree responsible for the making and execution of our laws should fall to see a patriotic duty in honestly and sincerely attempting to relieve the situation. Manifestly this effort will not succeed unless it is made untrammeled by the prejudices of partisanship and with a steadfast determination to resist the temptation to accomplish party advantage. We may well remember that if we are threatened with financial difficulties all our people in every station of life are concerned, and surely those who suffer will not receive the promotion of party interests as an excuse for permitting our present troubles to advance to a disastrous conclusion. It is also of the utmost importance that we approach the study of the problems presented as free as possible from the tyranny of preconceived opinions, to the end that in a common danger we may be able to seek with unclosed.

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The new Lord Latimer begged of us to remain at Lorton's Cray for some few months. He did not want to take posession until the spring of the year, and he prayed us to remain there Lady Latimer consented, and we lived there in peace and seclusion until the Christmas snow was on the ground again and the New Year coming round.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LIVING IN A CHURCH.

A United States Senator Occupies One as a Residence.

An ex-senator of the United States lives in a church in Washington, and seems to like it. The peculiar thing about it is that the church in question is still in a condition which would permit of the words of truth being uttered every Sunday from the sacred desk, and that the ex-senator is one of the wealthiest men in Washington, and could afford to dwell in the finest mansion in the city, with all the refinements of civilization. Everybody

the wealthiest men in Washington, and could afford to dwell in the finest mansion in the city, with all the refinements of civilization. Everybody knows the picturesque and vine-clad little church on Massachusetts avenue, at the intersection of Eighteenth and P streets. Ex-Senator Van Wyck, his wife and young daughter have made it their home.

Mrs. Van Wyck owns the property, it having been bought by her husband and presented to her as a little after-dinner favor the day they were leaving Washington for Nebraska, at the conclusion of the latter's senatorial career. It has been the scene of High Church Episcopal and Swedenborgian services, but lately has been idle.

When Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck came here to attend to repairs then in progress upon their own property, the former suggested that they camp out in their empty church. Mr. Van Wyck has a horror of mounting steps, and thought it would be a great scheme to live on the ground floor. So they

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The aggravations that must inevitably follow present conditions and methods will certainly lead to misfortune and loss, not only to our national credit and prosperity and financial enterprise, but to those of our people who seek employment as a means of livelihood and to those whose only capital is their daily labor. It will hardly do to say that a simple increase of revenue will cure our troubles. The apprehension now existing and constantly increasing as to our financial ability does not rest upon a calculation of our revenue The time has passed when the eyes of investors abroad and our people at home were fixed upon the revenues of the government. Changed conditions have attracted their attention to the gold of the government. There need be no fear that we cannot pay our current expenses with such money as we have. There is now in the treasury a comfortable surplus of more than \$63,000,000, but it is not in gold and therefore does not meet our difficulty.

I cannot see that differences of opinion concerning the extent to which silver ought to be coined or used in our currency should interfere with the councils of those whose duty it is to rectify evils now apparent in our financial situation. They have to consider the question of national credit and the consequences that will follow from its collapse. Whatever ideas may be insisted upon as to silver or bimetallism, a proper solution of the question now pressing upon us only requires a recognition of gold as well as of silver and a concession of its importance, rightfully or wrongfully acquired, as a basis of national credit, an eccessity in the honorable dicharge of our obligations payable in

gold and a badge of solvency. I do not understand that the real friends of silver desire a condition that might follow inaction or neglect to appreciate the meaning of the present exigency, if it should result in the entire banishment of gold from our financial and currency arrangements.

Besides the treasury notes, which certainly should be paid in gold, amounting to nearly \$50,000,000, there will fall due in 1904 \$100,000,000 of bonds issued during the last year, for which we have received gold, and in 1907 nearly \$600,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds issued in 1877. Shall the payment of these obligations in gold be repudiated? If they are to be paid in such a manner as the preservation of our national honor and national solvency demands, we should not destroy or even imperil our ability to supply ourselves with gold for that purpose.

While I am not unfriendly to silver, and while I desire to see it recognized to such an extent as is consistent with financial safety and the preservation of national honor and credit, I am not willing to see gold entirely banished from our currency and finances. To avert such a consequence, I believe thorough and radical remedial legislation should be promptly passed. I therefore beg the congress to give the subject immediate attention. In my opinion the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to issue bonds of the government for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a sufficient gold reserve and the redemption and cancelation of the United States legal tender notes and the treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver under the law of July 14, 1890. We should be relieved from the humiliating process of issuing bonds to procure gold to be immediately and repeatedly drawn out on these obligations for purposes not related to the benefit of our government or our people. The principal and interest of these bonds should be payable on their face in gold, because they should be sold for gold only or its representative, and because there would now probably be difficulty in dis

on the sale of bonds the legal tender and treasury notes to be retired, and of course when they are thus retired or redeemed in gold they should be canceled.

These bonds under existing laws could be deposited by national banks as security for circulation, and such banks should be be deposited by national banks as security for circulation, and such banks should be allowed to issue circulation up to the face value of these or any other bonds so deposited, except bonds outstanding bearing only 2 per cent interest and which sell in the market at less than par. National banks should not be allowed to take out circulating notes of a less denomination than \$10, and when such as are now outstanding reach the treasury, except for redemption and retirement, they should be canceled and notes of the denomination of \$10 and upwards issued in their stead. Silver certificates of the denomination of \$10 and upwards should be replaced by certificates of denominations under \$10.

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As a constant means for the maintenance of a reasonable supply of gold in the treasury, our duties on imports should be paid in gold, allowing all other dues to the government to be paid in any other form of money. I believe all the provisions I have suggested should be embodied in our laws if we are to enjoy a complete reinstatement of a sound financial condition. They need not interfere with any currency scheme providing for the increase of the circulating medium through the agency of national or state banks, since they can easily be adjusted to such a scheme. Objection has been made to the issuance of interest-bearing obligations for the purpose of retiring the non-interest bearing legal tender notes. In point of fact, however, these notes have burdened us with a large load of interest, and it is still accumulating. The aggregate interest on the original issue of bonds, the proceeds of which in gold constituted the reserve for the payment of these notes, amounted to \$70,-226,250 on January 1, 1895, and the annual charge for interest on these bonds and those issued for the same purpose during the last year will be \$9,145,000, dating from January 1, 1895.

While the cancellation of these notes would not relieve us from the obligations already incurred on their account, these figures are given by way of suggesting that their existence has not been free from interest charges, and that the longer they are outstanding, judging from the experience of last year, the more expensive they will become.

In conclusion, I desire to frankly confess my reluctance to issuing more bonds in

reluctance to issuing more bonds in sent circumstances and with no better lts than have lately followed that cesures than have lately followed that ourse. I cannot, however, refrain from idding to an assurance of my anxiety to co-operate with the present congress in my reasonable measure of relief, an expression of my determination to lower o-operation or of my determination or ession of my determination or checking a suspicion of our disinclination or disability to meet with the strictest honor every national obligation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mistress-I think you handle those ine china dishes very carelessly. Donestic-Don't worry, mum. They are so light that they wouldn't hurt even if I dropped them on my toes, mum. Husband-Oh, give me a rest! You emind me of a parrot. Wife-Why?

Husband-Not at all; because you never know what you are talking M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph "There is no doubt," said Mr. Dolan, 'about there bein' wan great advantage in bein' born in this country. 'An' phwat's thot?" inquired Mrs.

secause I talk so much, I suppose.

"It saves yez the proice av a steamship ticket over." Philosopher-The only thing that can make any man rich or poor, perfectly happy, is love, and love costs not a penny. Practical Man-True. but keeping the loved one in clothes

costs like the Old Nick. Dillaway-Talk about your aristo cratic descent! Why my father often had 10,000 men directly under him. Caraway-Ah! A general! Dillaway -Well, not exactly. Caraway-A wholesale contractor? Dillaway-No;

an aeronaut. An American specialist in astronomy bjects to the orrery because it gives a false notion of proportions in matters celestial. An orrery that should have a sun one inch in diameter must, to preserve proportion, make the earth so small as to be almost invisi-

ble, and place the nearest fixed star at a distance of 300 miles from the sun Dr. R. P. Waring, health officer, isued a general statement of the result of the trial of the anti-toxine rem edy for diphtheria in Kansas City His opinion briefly is that anti-toxine is almost uniformly efficacious if used when the disease first appears, or at least before the blood poisoning sets in. Out of thirty cases all but four lived.

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TOO MUCH WORK

or to protect it from too strong a

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Council Proceedings.

IN THE NAME OF RELIGION. Porformances of a Gang of Free Lovers on

There is a gang of free lovers on Chincoteague island that has greatly demortrouble. One man, Thomas Bowden, has recently been killed, and more trouble is expected. Joe Lynch is the leader of the gang, and many of the ignorant miluds." people have become his followers. It is said that Lynch obtained permission from the authorities of Accomac county monies usually pertaining to a minister promulgated doctrines that have led to

'watchman,' the man to choose a woman, and vice versa. The couples meet alone together to study Scripture and "meditate." As these "meditations" frequently last nearly all night, and the "twos" seldom being man and wife, there is considerable objection to the "meditating," especially when a "sanctified" wife of an "unsanctified" man meditates until 2 or 3 a. m. with one of the brethren. Nor do the unsanctified wives feel a sufficient confidence in their "sanctified" husbands to sit contentedly at home knowing that they are meditating and talking Scripture with another woman who is perhaps younger and prettier. Lynch has given it out that to legal form or by an 'unsanctified' minister are in 'the eyes of God guilty of breaking the seventh commandment and that the children of such unions are illegitimate. These are a few of the

teachings of this fanatic, all of them being on a par with the instances given. The lamentable feature of the case is that Lynch's followers believe him and are energetic in making proselytes. branch "church" was started at Williamsville. Del., and quite a number have embraced the "sanctified" idea. A few believers also live at Box Iron, in this county, a small hamlet near the Sinepuxent bay and near Chincoteague. An astonishing feature about these people is the readiness with which they quote Scripture and point out how sinful every one except the "sanctified" are. To do this they display much skill in taking scraps of the truth and severing them from the context to excuse the excesses committed by themselves. The citizens of Chincoteague have got a white elephant on their hands that they would like very much to be rid of, and this desire has only been strengthened by the killing of Bowden.—Richmond State.

WILL IT COME TO PASS

That the Navies of the United States and of Great Britain Will Combine?

The United States resembles Great Britain in not being obliged to maintain a disproportionately large standing army. It resembles it also in having a great number of sons who have a peculiar aptitude for the sea life. It is therefore in the utilization of sea power in probably stand high in favor. its various aspects that the two countries may best co-operate and assist one tion. You must also have his respect, another in the future.

If they were to come, as they surely will come, to an understanding to employ their combined naval forces for the preservation of general peace and for the forwarding of the common interests, few countries, no matter how belligerently inclined, would care to defy the alliance even now, and none would dare to question its will after it had rearranged its forces in frank recognition of that the combined navies would be

Far more weighty are the considerations that the British empire and the livan in Donahoe's Magazine. United States share between them nearly all the work of providing other countries with the food, raw material and manufactures which those countries cannot provide at home, and of carrying the ocean borne trade of the world. The interests of your ever growing commerce require the maintenance, if not of peace, at least of open ports everywhere. Why should not your combined navies de-"We refuse henceforth to acknowledge the right of any civilized power to close her ports or the ports of be sold in the city. another power by blockade or other-Surely that would sound the knell of war. - Fortnightly Review.

THE ANGLOMANIAC PLAGUE.

Endignant Protest of an American Over

the Marring of Our Language. It is strange, but so, that the English don't know how to speak what they call of the load. their own language. If they do, they don't know how to spell it. I am not walk and had just laid down the reins meferring now to the "lower" classes, when an explosion occurred. The bung who take such unwarranted liberties of the cider barrel flew out with great with the letter "h," but rather to the force and, as luck would have it. landed

dely "Lud Chumley;" London they pro-quickly as to force the scream back. It nounce "Lunnon; Pall Mall, "Pell choked the woman so that she nearly Mell;" Berkshire, "Barkshire," and so strangled. on, on and on.

'prawncing" and "glawncing" and

Then, in their ignorance of the linfireman as a "stoker," of baggage cheeks as "brawsses," and so forth. you they believe they will take a "tub." They spell color, honor and like words with a highly unnecessary u in

the last syllable I have only cited a few of their blunders, but if I had the space to mention a tenth of them I could fill a whole volume without half trying.

I wouldn't take the time or trouble to write this article if it wasn't for the fact that certain Anglomaniac "schoolmawms' and "schoolmawsters" in our own United States are teaching English pronunciation to American pupils. This is an evil that ought to be strangled right off, beginning with this very day. alized the people and caused no end of No man or woman is fit to be a teacher who mars the beauty of our cosmopolitan language by twisting it out of shape after the fashion of your "Henglish

I say "our cosmopolitan language, and I mean it. There is no such thing as an English language. Four-fifths of to perform marriage and other cere- the words we use, even in everyday speech, were drawn from Latin and of the gospel, and in a short time he other vocabularies non-English. I am sick—sick—sick to queasiness with all claims to the contrary.

Speaking of Anglomaniae schoolproductive of the most trouble—is that | teachers, I see of late that they have ineach member of the band is to select a troduced another British fad into their schools—that of teaching boys how to knit, sew and perform other purely feminine tasks. If you doubt it, just drop into a primary schoolroom at Hastings-on-Hudson or at any other place on the banks of that historic stream. presume, if the British school "mawms" and "mawsters" should order their boys to wear petticoats, the Anglomaniac pedagogues on this side of the water would compel our bright, lively, progressive young Americans to wear petti-

The New York authorities ordered a general vaccination to prevent the spread of smallpox. Would to heaven high there could be a general vaccinaall persons who are married according tion of some kind to prevent the further spread of the Anglomaniac plague!-

Will Hubbard-Kernan. TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

Moral Sussion a Powerful Factor, but There Are Times When It Fails.

Suppose you are a primary teacher. Do you realize what you must put into your work if you wish to succeed? You must be teacher, mother and nurse to your little charges. You must work be dull, indifferent or disheartened, or oven all three, poor little chap!

You must be untiring in your vigilance over their morals and set them always a good example in manners by being courteous, even if they break your umbrella or spill ink all over your best gown. If you are a boys' teacher, you must be ready at any moment to dress a cut, pick out a splinter, arbitrate in a fight or give a decision on the merits of racers or the ownership of marbles, fishhooks and malodorous bottles of bait. If you can't meet these emergencies, the average small boy will hold you in contempt. If you want to win his love, you must know something about the construction of kites, be interested in the "oneriest lookin" dog that ever invaded a schoolroom and not be too finicky about when he washed his hands last if a pupil should offer you candy.

If you can do all these things and laugh about them afterward, you will

But there is a more serious consideraand this is not always so easily or pleasantly won.

Great stress has been laid upon the efficacy of moral suasion, but there are times when human perversity rises to such a pitch that the most persuasive tongue is powerless to enforce obedience to your will. You may be obliged to pick up a shricking, fighting scrap of humanity and put him back repeatedly where you wish him to stay till, worn all its responsibilities. It is not merely out from the struggle, he succumbs and likes you all the better for having conquered him. There's nothing mean about the small boy. - Mary B. O'Sul-

DISCOMFITURE OF A LADY.

Attacked by a Barrel of Cider While Pricing Kindling Wood.

Lowis Matthewson, a young farmer of Chestnut Hill, drove down to this city last week with a load of kindling wood to sell. Before starting out he went down cellar and tested a full barrel of cider. Finding it had a good head on, Lewis loaded it on the back end of the wagon, with the idea that it also could

It was a long way to town, the day was warm, and the sun beat down on the load with considerable strength. Farmer Matthewson had entered the city and was driving along the street, looking out for kindling wood customers, when a handsomely dressed woman approached the curb to ask him the price

The farmer turned his horse up to the

fittled trash-the bedizened deadbeats squarely in the face of the prospective who drag at the tinseled tail of a rotten customer. A stream of cider followed closely in the wake of the bung. Both To prove my point that they are struck her in the mouth, and there was strangers to a tongue they call their a panic. The blow, of course, startled own, I will cite an illustration or so. | the woman, and as she opened her For instance, they call Lord Cholmon- mouth to scream the cider filled it so

The noise of the explosion, the hiss of They never have known and never the escaping cider and the convulsive will know how to pronounce the letter gurgle of the woman combined to They talk of "dawncing" and frighten Farmer Matthewson's horse, and before the young man knew what don't for a moment comprehend that had happened the animal had started to they are making "awsses" of themselves run. Matthewson was thrown to the ground, the wheels ran over him, and the horse kept on. Before he stopped the guistic proprieties, they speak of a loco-motive engineer as a "driver," of the wards, the wagon was wrecked, and the wards, the wagon was wrecked, and the ambulance was on its way to take the young farmer to the hospital. Fortu-When they want a bath, they tell nately he was not much injured, except in feelings, and even these were nothing compared to the state of mind of the oman - Ansonia (Conn.) Letter

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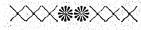
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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE!

Mrs. R. Webster returned on Saturday last from a visit with her brother,

A Mr. Weisner has rented the Jas. Doving farm of Mr. Schwaderer and is to take possession soon, we understand. It is reported that Mr. Bailey, of Oakland Co., has rented J. Axford's

Mr. Leach is improving slowly at

There were no meetings last week on account of rough weather and bad

O. Rhodas had business in Caro last veek Saturday.

Mr. Bailey, of Oakland Co. has been visiting at N. Lacene's the past week Frank Hayes returned from Detroit on Wednesday last where he had been as delegate to the Masonic Grand

Mrs. J. Leishman's sister from Caro, has been spending a few days with her

WEST GRANT.

Last week's correspondence.

Miss L. Younglove, of Bad Axe, visited friends here Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by her best voung man.

Donald Alexander left Monday for Ontario to visit friends for some time. David Teller was called to visit his sister at Lapeer this week, who is seriously ill.

Pumroy Tompson is doing a hustling job of lumbering this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnham are rejoing over their baby girl of the 21st.

Our first annual spelling match held in school house No. 7, Grant, Thursday evening was a success, and will be held once a week for some time if the crowd continues. No one should miss it as it is a good place to spend the evening. A. H. Mathews, chairman. Samuel Ricker is having a lot of

shingles cut this winter. It must be for a new house. Watch him, boys. Ben McAlpin has his shingle mill running again and is prepared to give

satisfaction to all his customers. Dan. McVicar, of Detroit, returned Monday after spending two days visiting his parents at this place.

Thanks, Bro. of Elmwood, we would also be pleased to have a hand shake and become better acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Owendale visited at Mr. McVicar's Sunday.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

GREENLEAF.

Jas. O'Neil, of Port Huron, made a business trip to our burg the latter part of last week

Neil McCollum spent Sunday at Mr. Parr's, of Grant. When will the cigars come. Neil?

Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum spent Sunday at Dune McKenize's, of Bad

Archie Gillies went to town Saturday and purchased a new cutter. He talks strongly of trying the east reads not to upset, at least seven times.

A. McLeod has a fine stock of goods in his new store. It adds greatly to the improvement of our town.

friends.

Hugh McColl. of Elkton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jenks and Mr. Chichie attended a ball at Popple Friday night and have been smiling ever since. Jenks says he would like to go up there every

Miss Jessie Gillies, of Cass City, Sundayed at home. Lots of fun and taffy at John Mc-

Collum's last Wednesday night.

DEEFO REID.

Sickness in J. R. Lewis' family. Onr blacksmiths are crippled in the

Alva Palmateer's horse that we noted as sick last week has gone to horse paradise.

Norman Retherford is still confined o the house by poor health.

Howard Retherford's babe is better George Martin's babe is quite sick. Thomas O'Rourke is very ill with the grip.

Lots of sickness among the children it present.

Let us all take notice that where the vire fence lines the road there is no drifts, where 'tis board or rail fence the road is drifted full.

The friends of Alva Pelmateer will help him patch up his team again. The boy has had hard luck late years and 'tis right to do so.

Boney Daugherty continues to gain. Jesse Cooper's sick ones are better. It may be said of us jnst at present that we are "in the drifts."

School district No. 6, Kingston, will nonor Washington's birth in an appropriate mannor.

George Martin went to Kingston Sunday last to see Dr. Bates.

Ralph Bailey, of Big Beaver, Oakland ounty visits friends in this, locality.

GAGEWOWN.

Gagetown without fire protection of any kind. Save the money, ye fathers of the village, put in a little tank get an engine and lots of hose as they have in Sebewaing. If we had had that, the building of R. S. Brown might have been saved and the well patronized N. C. Monroe not suffered such a loss.

Feb. 5th St. Agatha's day, patron saint of the Catholic congregation at Gagetown, Revs. Gzella, Sullivan, Helton, Ryan and Keoing are expected to be present. Solemn Vespers at 7 p. m. on Feb. 4th preceded by the solemn blessing of the statue of St. Agatha, given by Thos. Kennedy in memory of Thos. Kennedy, Jr., who died Feb. 24th 1894. Services as on Sundays. A plenary indulgence can be gained on that day and during the octave, this now. privilege being granted by Pope Leo XIII on Nov. 13, 1894. Everybody is nvited, but do not come and do as a certain lady did Christmas day. After she left the church she said: that's the Catholics adoring that little infant, meaning a figure of the Christ baby in a manger. That lady must have thought Catholics are fools. No we do not adore anything or anybody except God in heaven and Christ present in the blessed Eucharist as any catechism will teach you. We pray before a were brought up to know better blackstatute but not to a statute, or does ened up their faces and turned their her bed to say her evening or morning tramp act. They succeeded iu getting prayers, if she says any? So come all a couple of warm meals and some old and see and hear for yourself on that clothes from unsuspecting victims and day. I invite you all. Need not be had a good time generally. Such per afraid, there are no rifles under the formances are amusing to a certain exchurch to shoot you, as some people tent but well bred citizens should would have you believe. It is open for find better sport.

Louis, Mo. More when it comes to

at 9 a. m. Read that article in the evening news last edition, Jan. 255. It is of importance to all voters that are not full citizens of this our glorious Republic. There will be some fun at the next election.

REV. C. T. B. KREBS. RESIDENTAL AND STREET STREET, STATE CARRIES STREET, ST

The Peoples' Party will hold a convention at Caro, Mich., Feb., 4 to rates. All orders must be in before send delegates to the state convention to be held at Greenville, Mich.

ELLINGTON

Cold enough?

Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle and daughter, of Akron, who have been here during Mrs. Ada Hutchinson's sickness, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hutchinson of Akron, who have been attending Mrs. Ada Hutchinson during her ill ness, returned home this week.

Mrs. Euphemia Gould gets no better and Dr. Graves has come to the conclusion that there is no hope for her. as he says his new cutter is warranted He says she has a large tumor. She suffers greatly.

DIED, in Ellington, on Friday, at half past three p. m. Jan. 15th, 1895, of a paralytic stroke, aged 34 years, the Miss Annie McColl has returned day of burial, the 27th, Mrs. Ada Hutchfrom a three months visit with Canada inson, consort of Norman Hutchinson. She had been very sick since the 7th of Jan., and gradually declined until the day of her death, last Friday. In the morning she was stricken with paralysis and died at half past three. She leaves a husband, a step daughter and two sons besides a falher, mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. She was iaid at rest the 27th in the Ellington ceme tery. May she rest sweetly in the arms of Jesus until the last trump shall sound when all shall come forth to receive their reward.

KARRS' CORNERS.

School is small on account of the oad storms and roads.

The heavy fall of snow has stopped the lumbering in this region to some

One of D. McKenzie's horses kicked him and broke two of his ribs, one day

John McKenzie is very low at this writing.

A shadow social at John Karr's last Friday night.

Alex. and John Marshall were at Bad Axe at the Farmers Institute last week. They report a very good Instituto

Geo. Charter is threshing his buck wheat.

Fred Harrison has been looking over the elm in his swamp. He thinks some of cutting it this winter.

While going to school last Friday morning Mamie Marshall, the youngest girl of Alex. Marshall, went to get onto Frank Martin's sleigh and fell down and the sleigh ran over her, injuring her quite badly. At this writing she is on the mend.

Hannah Muma is recovering from

Mrs. McLean is stopping with Mrs. Marshall at present.

Warren Harrison is at A. Marshall's at present hauling wood and posts.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers were called to Bay City Saturday morning to see a daughter that is not expected Frank Rowley. of Leonard, was in

our village Saturday and contracted for a large amount of timber of A. Hartt to be shipped to Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murchison re

turned home Monday morning from Gaylord, where they have been working in a hotel.

The Sir Knights and Ladies of Wilmot Tent and Wilmot Hive surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rolph Tuesday evening by presenting them with a nice winter lap robe.

Wilmot has two blacksmith shops

T. A. Howard & Co. paid out over \$200 in cash for stave bolts last week. BRING US YOUR WHEAT. Ira Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Paworth were visiting friends in Flint always open.

Mrs. Mininger has rented a part of A. McArthurs house.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Green next Wednesday

Monday evening two young lads who

John Stichting was killed Tuesday This fall Sept. 29 starts the mission forenoon by a falling limb. He was a by the redemptorist fathers, of St. single man living with his father on section one, Kingston township.

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Election of Grand Lodge Officers of Michigan F. & A. M .- Villains Dynamite a Charity Home at Sault Ste Marie.-Sensation at St. Louis.-Condensations.

Detroit's Health Board "Scrap."

Detroit is having a genuine "Donnybrook fair" time over her health board. The fight dates back some months ago, when Dr. Duncan Mc-Leod was fired from the head of the board. Mayor Pingree and his followers never rested until McLeod was restored to his position, and the worse than careless manner in which health matters were conducted under McLeod lead to a great deal of animosity being aroused in the press and public. State Senator Thompson introduced a bill in the state legislature to have the health board of Detroit appointed by the governor instead of being chosen locally. This created a great stir, and as an outcome Mayor Pingree called a mass meeting at the Auditorium to protest against this blow at "home rule.

All disorderly gatherings heretofore held in the state sink into insignificance when compared with the confusion and riot of the proceedings, when none of the customary rules for procedure could prevail, and there war to the knife between the Pingree and anti-Pingree factions. At times the meeting threatened to assume a serious aspect, personal encounters being narrowly averted. The anti-Pingree men stole a march on the mayor and occupied the stage and all the front seats. On one subject the ammense gathering agreed, and both factions united vigorously in their con-demnation of Dr. McLeod and the health board. Although the disgraceful affair lasted several hours not one speech was made, each person who made an attempt being cried down so that they could not be heard 20 feet from the stage.

Mayor Pingree has received the resignation of Dr. McLeod and has appointed Dr. Hutton, of the U. S. army, to fill the vacancy temporarily.

Michigan in the Blizzard.

For the third or fourth time this winter Old Boreas has visited the Wolverine domains with a full complement of snow, ice, cutting winds, zero weather, etc., but this last call was a genuine "corker" without doubt, and several back counties are yet to be heard from. Muskegon was cut off from communication with all her meighbors, street cars couldn't run. A passenger train on the C. & W. M was stalled 17 hours in a snow drift near Agnew, a mile long and as high as the engine, and the passengers nearly perished of cold and hunger. One train with two engines disappeared entirely for three days near Paw Paw. Three freight trains were ditched in a huge drift at Holland. Two F. & P. M. steamers were blaked off Ludington for 20 hours by ice and wind. Big Four trains at Benton Harbor were 24 to 40 hours late and seven trains were stuck between there and Niles. Early varieties of peaches were killed about Benton Harbor. The Sand Beuch division of the F. & P. M. had to suspend traffic for nearly two days. Mackinac City was three days without a freight train. In the upper peninsula it was worse yet. Marquette was completely isolated for two days. Menominee had weather 18 below zero, without any trains arriving whatever for two days.

Ewallowed an 18-Inch Sword.

A number of Muskegon young men were to give a minstrel show for Muskegon Lodge of Elks, and for this Albert Heiling, aged 21 years, with others, was practising. Heiling was very clever in swallowing swords, havswallowed four at a time. This night his colleagues locked him in a room alone, at his request, so he would not be bothered. He sunk one sword. 18 inches long and an inch and a half wide, down his throat, closed his mouth, opened it again, and as the second one entered it struck the top of the first, which had no hilt, driving it down into the pit of the stomach. He made several efforts to recover it, but failed. He then put a ladder to the transom, climbed to the top of it, and called to his friends, who opened the door. He related very cooly his awful accident, and walked several blocks with them to a doctor's office, and thence home. Drs. Denslow, Garber and Vanderlaan cut him open and recovered the weapon, which had worked down through the stomach to his hip bone. He received every attention from his friends, but died after 48 hours. His intense suffering turned his hair from a dark brown to gray.

Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Michigan grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons was held in Detroit. A large amount of business was dis posed of, among other matters being the Masonic home at Reed's Lake, near Grand Rapids. It was decided that grand lodge should not assume control of the home. The election of grand lodge officers resulted: Grand master, E. L. Bowring, Grand Rapids; deputy grand master, J. L. Carton, Flint; senior grand, warden, L. B. Winsor, Reed City; junior grand warden, Jas. Bradley, Port Huron; grand treasurer, Wm. Wente, Manistee; grand secretary, J. S. Corover, Coldwater; grand lecturer, A. M. Clark, Lexington; grand chap-lain, Rev. A. A. Knappen, Albion; sen-zor grand deacon, Frank T. Lodge, Detroit: junior grand deacon, Lucien E. Wood: grand marshal, F. O. Gilbert, Bay City; grand tyler, Alex McGregor, Detroit.

An eastbound freight on the Michigan Central crashed into another freight at Dexter. Four cars were completely wrecked which contained bailed cotton, soap and beans. The debris took fire and was consumed. The engine was badly damaged, but

George Aitken, a brakeman on the Ann Arbor road, was blown from his train as it stood on a bridge near Ham-He caught the rail but could mot pull himself up or get off the car. Knowing that the starting up of the train meant death, he jumped to the aid was of no avail a dee below, breaking his leg at the hip. died in awful agony.

MICHIGAN MASONS

At the Laying of the Cornerstone for the New Masonic Temple at Detroit.

It was a day full of impressive scenes and ceremonies, at Detroit, which included a big parade of the Masonic bodies of Detroit with a large number from the state an excellent drill squad from St. Bernard Commandery of Chicago. A half dozen splendid bands gave inspiration to the scene, although the weather was so cold it nearly froze the notes in the

leaders' horns. Chief Marshal W. S. Green and staff, led the parade and were followed by the first division which consisted of Detroit Commandery No. 1; De Molai Commandery No. 5, of Grand Rapids; Damascus Commandery No. 42, Detroit; Windsor (Ont.) Preceptory; St. Bernard Commandery, Chicago; Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, and Pontiac Commandery No. 2. These bodies made a beautiful picture as they moved along, masses of solid black surmounted with white-plumed black chapeaus. The evolutions of the commanderies were particularly admired.

The second division consisted entirely of thirty-second degree Masons of the Michigan Sovereign Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, marshalled by Hon. Wm. C. M. ybury, the illustrious commander-in-chief.

The third division was the largest consisting of the blue lodges, Geo. J. Jack, marshal. The lodges represented were Zion No. 1; Detroit No. 2; Union No. 3; Ashlar No. 91; Oriental No. 240; Kilwinnning No. 297; Palestine No. 357. Schiller No. 263: Corin hian No. 241, all of Detroit and Mt. lemens No. 6; Myrtle No. 89, of Belleville. Wyandotte No. 170, and the Great Western and Windsor lodges of Wind-

or, Ont.

The fourth division was composed of the grand lodge of the state of Michigan. The representatives marched in line and in all numbered 384, all from outside of the city. L. E. Wood, of Pokagon, was grand marshal. After the representatives came the grand officers in carriages, among them being Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, of the grand encampment, Knights Templar, and deputy for Michigan of thirty-third degree Masons, and Grand Commander Pomeroy, of Saginaw, of the grand commandery of Michigan. The streets alone the line of march

were filled with interested spectators, but when the various bodies had ar rived at the site of the new temple the crowd was so dense the participants in the ceremonies could hardly reach their positions. Upon the arrival of the officers of the grand lodge O. R. Baldwin, on behalf of the Masonic Temple association, presented them with the copper box and contents to be placed in the corner-stone. It was duly and formally accepted. The gavel of Grand Master W. H. Phillips hen fell, and Grand Marshal Lucien E. Wood commanded silence. Grand Chaplain A. A. Knappen invoked the divine blessing on the work to be undertaken, the fraternity responding:

So mote it be.' Then followed the impressive cere monies used by this ancient body in laying a corner-stone. Grand Master Phillips called for the working tools of the grand architect. A square, a level and a plumb were presented and handed to Deputy Grand Master Bow-ring, Senior Grand Warden Carton and Junior Grand Warden Winsor, respectively, and each was separately ordered to tell the moral and Masonic uses of the jewel given him. Each then tested the stone and reported it true. A copper box containing Masonic records, papers, etc was placed in the hollow of the stone and the grand master, attended by the senior and junior deacons, placed some nortan upon the stone and smoothed it with trowel. Then he struck the stone three times with his gavel and pro nounced the stone to be well-formed, true and trusty and correctly laid ac cording to the rules of this ancient This was the signal for the liberation of the 600 pigeons which were to carry the news of the day's event to

various cities. The grand master next poured from vessels of corn, wine and oil-emblem atic of plenty, joy and peace-while he delivered an invocation to the Grand Master of heaven and earth for bless The working tools were re ings. turned to the architect and the ceremonies ended with a bendiction by the

grand chaplain. Some Splendid Speeches. The huge Auditorium building was filled in the evening to hear the speeches on different phases of Maonry. There was good music before the introduction of the speakers and also sandwiched in between, but the speeches were the best features. M H. Chamberlain, president of the Masonic Temple association, presided and first introduced Elder F. A. Blades, of Detroit. Chief Justice McGrath, of the Michigan supreme court, spoke upon "The Corner Stone," referring to the foundation truths and principles of Masonry. "Masonry—Its Progress."
—particularly as to Detroit and Mich. igan—was the topic discussed by Hugh McCurdy, most eminent grand master of the grand encampment of the United States of America. Other speakers were Rev. Ralph Macduff on the influence of Masonry; Geo. W. Moore, its benefits; Wm.C. Maybury,

Five Narrowly Escaped Cremation. Wm. Foale and family were burned out of their home at Flint and had to make their escape in their night clothes with the thermometer 100 below zero. Five persons were in the house including two little girls, one of whom walked 60 rods to a neighbor's house in bare teet. All had their hair singed by the flames and were more or less injured in jumping from the second story windows. Mr. Foale inhaled smoke to such an extent that it is feared he may not recover. Loss,

its beauties: A. J. Sawyer, "Women in

Masonry.

An awful accident which resulted in leath occurred at the home of Rev Charles Kirchner at Muskegon. A washerwoman was engaged in scrubbing the floor when she left the room to go out doors. In her absence the four-year-old daughter of the minister walked into the room where a large tobacco pail of scalding water was sitting on the floor. In some way the little one sat down into the pail. She was unable to get out and remained there until the woman came in. She was taken out unconscious with the flesh burned off to the bones. Medical aid was of no avail and the little one

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Gladwin's first W. C. T. U. is being The Single Tax Study club is a new thing in Adrian.

Flint Knights Templar will give a

harity ball, Feb. 8. Mrs. William R. Wells, of Dowagiac, gave birth to triplets. Bay City is organizing a branch of

the Michigan Naval Reserve. Battle Creek churches have organ-ized a non-partisan Prohibition league. There are 50 paupers in the Branch

Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, is lecturing on the dairy to Agricultural college students.

county house, the largest number ever

museum in connection Public meetings have been prohibited at Unionville on account of the

prevalence of diphtheria. Louis Lackey dangerously carved Biar Crohn at Grand Rapids because the latter would not give him tobacco. A log train backed down a steep hill

wo cars. The huge sea serpent which has so excited Petoskey's Prohibitionists turns out to be an old sail floating upon a spar.

Mackinac Island residents do not ake kindly to the scheme to make the island a permanent camping place for the state troops.

The women of the state are taking measures to establish two lady professorships in Hillsdale college, one German, the other French and history. The Union depot used by the F. &

P. M., the T. & A. A. and the S. & C.C. railroads at Clare was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000. The Anthony Telephone company won the fight at Bay City and will get

the franchise, the prices to be \$24 for residences and \$30 for business houses. All of the factories at Belding are running full blast and in many of them the pay roll is complete. Business is lively and the prospects are for

Mrs. Gertie McLellan, 30 years of age, committed suicide at Benton Harbor because she had "seen enough pain and pleasure in this life." She vas in delicate health.

A malignant form of diphtheria is prevalent in Traverse City. There were five deaths within a week, and the principal part of the business porthe disease continued to spread. The public schools are closed.

A dog which was on the lost steamer Chicora has been found alive eight miles above Benton Harbor. He was come a mass of flames. Two girls employed in the hotel, Maggie Flynn covered with ice and nearly dead havng been exposed nearly a week. For some time Hastings has been

the old names are on the new list.

and then setting fire to the straw. Reult, the barn and contents burned. Ex-Gov. J. M. Ashley, of Ohio, has sent Gov. Rich a map of Michigan on which he has marked out a new county rom portions of Muskegon, Newaygo Kent, and Montcalm counties, which

ne suggests be named Zach Chandler The ladies of Lansing will be given in opportunity on Feb. 22 to show what they can do in a newspaper way. They will be given complete charge of the State Republican. Many of the best known ladies of the city have as-

signments. Andrew Robertson, aged 45, com-He left note saying he was sick and starving. He had either sold or pawned his coat and vest and had peen forced to steal an overcoat. He belonged to an old Mt. Clemens family,

but was a wanderer. A big flow of gas were struck on the farm of Irving Carpenter, near Lexington; while boring for water. The low was strong enough to throw the uantity as to nearly drown Joseph Jackson, one of the workmen, who escaped with difficulty.

Mrs. L. H. Powers, who has always een held in high esteem at Boyne Falls, has aroused the indignation of the people by forwarding a petition to the state legislature praying to have the village incorporation annulled Senator Chittenden comes in for his share of condemnation for presenting a bill to that end without first consultng the village authorities.

Fire at Fennville destroyed the Rayond, Hutchinson & Dickinson block and the Johnston block. It started in Barber's general store and burned the Fennville City bank, Herald office, three stores, a barber shop and several offices. The total loss is about \$30,000. There was a heavy wind and no fire protection. During the fire Mrs. Newon Arnold died in an outhouse from eart disease.

Ed Thomas, a teamster of St. Johns eturned from a day's work in the woods only to find that his wife had packed up all their belongings and noved to another house, signifying her intention of going it alone. Mr. Thomas set out to learn the cause and discovered a man entering her house. and in company with a friend went to the place and badly stabbed the visitor. who was Wm. Curtis, a married man.

C. J. Eskine, an actor with Rice's '1492," is a southron and when his company was traveling through the snow of northern Michigan he had a curiosity to see the engine plow through the drifts. He boarded the front plat- deaths of 13 persons, including three form of a blind baggage car, and as the train sped on his experience de-lighted him for about 10 minutes. It so happened, however, that the train ran 25 miles before stopping, and when Eskine was rescued he was nearly dead, with his hands, feet, face and ears frozen.

The faculty of Alma college volun tarily cut their salaries 20 per cent the money to go to the college as a gift. MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Elmore, O., Visited by a Disastrons Fire Which Causes the Loss of Two Lives .-President Cleveland to Serve as Mediator Between Mexico and Guatemala.

A Ray of Light for Labor. Judge Gaynor, of the New York supreme court, on application of Joseph Loader, a Brooklyn merchant, for a mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights railroad to operate its cars in sufficient numbers to accommodate the traveling public, has rendered a deci-The new \$6,000 gymnasium at Alma sion that the company must run their college will soon be built with a cars. On the direct point at issue the judge says: "If they (the railway com-pany) cannot get labor to man and run their cars at what they offer to pay, then they must pay more, and as much as is necessary to get it. Likewise, if George W. Burkely, a prominent the conditions in respect to hours or farmer, near Williamston, was in-stantly killed by a railroad snowplow: bor, they must adopt more lenient or just conditions. They must not stop their cars for one hour, much less one week or one year, thereby to beat or coerce the price or conditions of labor down to the price and conditions they on the F. & P. M. near Midland crashed offer: For them to do so would be a into an engine smashing engine and defiance of law and of government, which, becoming general, would inevitably by the force of example lead to general disquiet, to the disintegra-

Uncle Sam as Peacemaker

downfall of government itself."

tion of the social order and even the

City of Mexico: The United States has undertaken to play the part of peacemaker between Mexico and Guatemala to prevent war if possible. A telegram has been received from Secretary Gresham expressing the hope that Guatemala and Mexico would agree between themselves upon some method of settling the dispute over the boundary, but that if this should not be possible, the United States trusted the two countries would agree to submit their differences to the arbitration of some friendly nation. This communication from a nation with which Mexico enjoys such intimate and friendly relations has caused a profound impression upon the government and undoubtedly accounts in part at least for the discussion of the ninister of foreign affairs to withhold or five or six days at least the ultimatum which it was about to send to

Elmore, O., Burned-Two Lives Lost. A fire which was started by a gasoline explosion in the kitchen of the strong wind was blowing at the time the fire started and the American hotel and Mary O'Malley, were hemmed in by the flames and were forced to jump from a second story window. Besides the American hotel the following without fire protection owing to a buildings have already been burned. strike. A volunteer company of 55 men has now been formed. Many of hardware store, Frank Smith's clothhe old names are on the new list. | ing store, William B. Van Dorn's grocery, Isaac Mandelbaum's dry empted to thaw out an iron pump in goods store, Jacob Kaiser's meat tempted to thaw out an iron pump in goods store, Jacob Kaiser's meat the barn by putting straw around it market, the postoffice, three dwelling houses and a barber shop. Five dwellbusiness houses.

> Poor Outlook for Lake Busines A gloomy view for the next season's ousiness on the great lakes was taken by James Corrigan, of Cleveland, late resident of the Lake Carriers' associa-

ion: "There is at present no demand for iron ore," Mr. Corrigan said, "and if there was any demand I do not know as the iron mining companies would care to make sales of any large plocks of ore at the prevailing prices The hope vesselmen entertain that there would be many boats chartered early for the season in will not be mitted suicide in a Detroit lodging realized. This struggle of the survival house by taking a dose of morphine. of the fittest in lake navigation will be extremely interesting the coming season. It will be a contest between boats earrying from 5,000 to 7,000 tons against those whose carrying capacity

loes not exceed 2,000 or 2,500 tons.

Quiet in Brooklyn-Cars Running. The leaders of the street car strike in Brooklyn have induced their followtools, water, stones and clay 60 feet in ers to cease rioting. They have shown the air. The water come in such that the state could supply two militiamen for each striker and that mob rule would soon be overthrown by bullets and bayonets. The authorities have relieved a portion of the militia from duty. The three street car corporations involved in the strike report cars running on all important lines. Starvation already confronts many of the families of the strikers. The managers of the strike profess to elieve that the companies will yet be obliged to make terms.

> Mexico Says Guatemala Must Fight. Washington: The United States has exhausted all proper means of preventng a hostile collision between Mexico and Guatemala, and the two countries must settle their dispute without further restraint exercised by the United States. Secretary Gresham's telegram to the Mexican government representing the hope of the President that the matter might be settled by arbitration, has met with a very flattering reply from the Mexican government, which holds that the difficulty with Guatemala must either promptly submit to her terms or fight.

> By the spreading of the rails on the Vandalia line near Coatsville, Ind. four passenger coaches of a fast train were wrecked. Two persons were killed and 30 seriously injured.

> The ocean tug Sea King from New York to Providence, with a tow of five coal laden barges, put into port at New London, Ct., and reported the loss of her entire tow and the consequent women and two children.

> M. de Giers, the head of the foreign office in the Russian government for many years, died of inflammation of the lungs. M. Shiskin, who was assistant to the late M. de Geirs, has been appointed to succeed the latter emporarily.

M. Francois Canrobert, the last of the marshals of France, is dead.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE. -35th day. -The treasury emergency was the main theme, and for the time being the Hawaiian question was laid aside. Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) and Mr. Smith (Dem., N. complication. The propositions differed widely. Mr. Smith's providing for a temporary bond issue pending an investigation by a "monetary commission." composed of Senature, members of the House and civilians, while Mr. Jones' plan provides for a bond issue and conditional restoration of sliver. Mr. Turpie concluded his speech against the Nicaragua canal bill, becoming bitterly personal at the close against Mr. Morgan, author of the bill, and against the measure itself. The credentials of Mr. McMillan, of Michigan, for the term beginning March 4 next, and of Mr. Burrows. who succeeds to the unexpired term of the late Senator Stockbridge, were presented. A new and practical turn to the Hawaiian subject was given by Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) who introduced an amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill providing \$500,000 for the survey of a cable route connecting the Hawaiian Islands and the United States. HOUSE—Mr. Dingley called the attention to what he termed the utter failure of the Paris tribunal's regulations for the protection of the Alaskan seal herd, and to the probability of the complete extinction of the herd unless steps were immediately taken to secure a co-operation of Great Britain for the protection of the seals. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Rapid progress was made. complication. The propositions differentiately. Mr. Smith's providing for a temporar

SENATE.-36th day-In view of the speedy culmination of the long debate on the Nicaraculmination of the long debate on the Nicaragua canal bill, there was added interest in the
speeches and much speculation on the outcome
of the long struggle. Another chapter to the
Hawaiian question was added, Mr. Allen (Pop.,
Neb.) presenting a resolution for annexation,
and Mr. George (Dem., Miss.) making a speech
supporting the administration. The session
closed with the rapid passage of 21 pension
bills. House—The day was devoted to the
consideration of the sundry civil appropriation
bill with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the
bill, except for several controverted paragraphs
which were temporarily passed over. The case
of Judge Ricks had an echo in the adoption of
an amendment offered by Mr. Ray (Rep. N. Y.)
making it unlawful for clerks of United States;
courts to include in their emoluments fees not making it unlawful for elerks of United States. courts to include in their emoluments fees not carned and due at the time their accounts were rendered, and forbidding the allowance of fees not actually earned. The amendment excited no debate: The appropriation of \$150,000 for Hay Lake channel, in Michigan, was stricken out, there being enough funds available to earry on the work to June 30, 1896.

SENATE .- 37th day .- The bill pledging the faith of the United States to the construction of the Nicaragua canal passed, at weas to 21 nays. It was the termination of a debate which lasted since the present session of congress began. It was moreover, the first realization in either branch of congress of the vast gress began. It was moreover, the first realization in either branch of congress of the vast project so long and wigorously urged for a canal joining the Atlantic and Pacific, with the United States government standing sponsor for the execution of the work. The bill, in brief, directs the issue of 7,000,000 of Nicaragua canal bonds. Each of these is to bear the following guarantee: "The United States of America guarantees to the lawful holder of this bond, the payment by the Maritime Canal company, of Nicaragua, of the principal of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, and as it accrues." An additional 3,000,000 of bonds is to be issued without the United States guarantee. The total 100,000,000 thus issued is to be in constructing the inter-oceanic canal. The secretary of the treasury is to have general supervision of the project. A board of fifteen directors is to have immediate charge of the work. Of this board the president is to designate temmembers no more than two from one state. The United States is to receive \$70,000,000 of canal company stock incetural or guaranteeing the bonds and is to hold a mortgage lein on all the property of the canal company. Aside from the innal debate, and vote on the Nicaragua bill the main interest of the day stached to a very caustic speech by Mr. Mills, of Texas, upholding the administration policy in Hawaii and incidentally scoring the sugar trust. The Senator denounced the present Hawaii and incidentally scoring the sugar trust. The Senator denounced the present Hawaii and incidentally scoring the sugar trust. The Senator denounced the present Hawaii and a serventice. The was a part of the genet trust. The Senator denounced the present Hawaiian government as an "oligarchy masquerading as a republic." It was a part of the great sugar oligarchy. Mr. Vest introduced a resolution indorsing the policy of President Cleveland toward Hawaii. HOUSE.—The sundry civil bill passed in the shortest time, so far as known, on record. It was under consideration but three days. As passed the bill carries, \$31,125,721. The exeming session was devoted to pensions.

SENATE.-38th day-President Cleveland's policy of non-interference toward Hawali was sustained by a vote of 24 to 22. The resolution was offered by Mr. Vest as an amendment to a orevious resolution. The vote was on party ines, with the exception of Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.), who voted with the Democrats, (kep., S. D.), who voted with the Democrats, and this one vote carried the resolution, as it would have falled on a tie had the vote been on and this one vote carried the resolution as it would have failed on a tie had the vote been on strict party lines. The action practically disposes of the Hawaiian question in the Senate, although it is expected to receive attention from time to time on the vanious pending resolutions criticising the administration. A dramatic episode was injected into the early proceedings of the day by spirited replies from Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts, and Mr. Frye, of Maine to the criticisms of Mr. Mills, of Texas, on alleged mercenary motives inspiring New England Senators on their support of Hawaii. An agreement was reached that the bankruptcy bill should have the right of way until disposed of. House,—The consideration of the bill to repeal the differential of one-tenth of one cent per pound imposed by the tariff act on sugars imported from bounty-paying con tries. Mr. Wilson (W. V.), chairman of the ways and means committee, opened the debate with a long argument, in which he introduced all the correspondence between the German ambassador and the state department on the subject, including a letter not hitherts published, in which Germany expressly disavowed retailation against the United States for the imposition of this duty when she excluded our ment products. Mr. Fithian (Dem., Ill.) asked unanimous conseat for the consideration of a bill providing special rules for the navigation of rivers and harbors and inland waters of the United States and to amend the act to prevent collisions at sea. There was no objection and the bill was passed. ollisions at sea. There was no objection and the bill was passed. SENATE .- 39th day-There was but a small

attendance when the Senate was called to attendance when the Senate was called to order by Vice-President Stevenson, who had returned to the city after attending the burial of his daughter at Bloomington. Ill. The President's secretary was annonneed with a special message on the financial question. There was the utmost quiet while the message was being read, and Senators on both sides gave it the closest of attention. At the close of the reading Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.) suggested that the message be referred to the finance committee; adopted. The Ute Indian bill was passed. A bill was passed appropriating committee; adopted. The Ute Indian bill was passed. A bill was passed appropriating \$100,000 to purchase sites for public buildings in Spokane, Cheyenne, Boise City and Helena. The bankruptey bill was then taken up and made the unfinished business. House—The made the unfinished business. House—The President's message was referred to the committee on bankruptey and currency. The bill to replace the differential duty imposed by the tarrif bill on sugars from bounty paying countries was considered. On the motion of Mr. Thomas (Rep. Much.) a bill was massed authorizing the secretary of war to make a survey of Kalamazoo harbor. Much. Mr. Springer (Dem. Ill.) Introduced a bill incorporating the views of the President as expressed in his special message on finance. The bill restricts mational bank notes to 510 and provides that duties shall be paid in gold: greenbacks to be retired the presentation for redemption. It was referred.

Thicf Takers of Michigan

The first annual convention of Michgan Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' association was held at Grand Rapids, called together by Chief Starkweather of Detroit, president of the association. The tramp question was taken up for discussed as the livest and most interesting topic for all sheriffs to deal with and it was discussed in all its phases, unanimously against the hobo.

John Snyder and Bridget Murphy vere run over and killed at Coulterville. Pa., by a train on the B. & O. Later and complete reports from

Wolf Creek, Ky., regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the steamer State of Missouri place the loss of life at eighteen. The five lady passengers were saved.

The G. A. R. post at Liverpool, O. has adopted resolutions protesting against Confederates being admitted into the parade at the national G. A R. encampment, to be held at Louisville, Ky. It is claimed this action is one of the results of the recent speeches in congress by southern Demcrats with reference to pensions. similar resolutions.

THE CHICORA WENT DOWN. 22 Mon Perished in the Icy Waves of Storm Tossed Lake Michigan.

The steam propeller Chicora of the Fraham & Morton transportation company sailed from Milwaukee on Jan. 21 at 5 a. m. for Benton Harbor, Mich. Within five hours a fearful wind was blowing on Lake Michigan which increased during the day and night, the huge waves carrying large floes of ice to a tremendous hight and dropping them down into the troughs of the sea. The storm continued to rage for two days. When the steamer did not reach port the owners and the relatives of those on board became fearful of disaster, but clung to the hope that the strong steamer was outrid-ding the storm and drifting with the ice ties until the storm abated. It was not until a tew pieces of wreckage were picked up near South Haven that all hope was abandoned. At first only a portion of the upper deck work was found, but soon large pieces of the crop of America, worth more than main deck and bulwarks and interior either corn or wheat. Luxurious fittings were washed up and then it meadows are the farmers' delight. A was known that all were lost.

The steamer Chicora was the stanehest vessel on the lakes and built ex-pressly for winter traffic three years readers praise them and say they get ago at Detroit, costing \$165,000. Her crew and passengers, 22 in number, all of whom perished, were as follows: Edward Stines, captain, of St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Benjamin Stines, second mate, St Joseph. captain's son: Joseph Marks. wheelman, Benton Harbor; Thomas Robertson and John Hodges, watchmen; Robert McClure, chief engineer. Detroit; Alfred Wirtz, second engineer, Detroit; Grant A: Downey, oiler. Detroit; Nate Lynch, cook, St. Joseph; James Malone, pantry man, Chicago; W. M. Mergan, head waiter, Benton
Harbor; Jesse Davis, porter, Benton
Harbor; James R. Clark, clerk, St.
Joseph; Joseph Pearl, druggist; St.
Joseph; "Doe" Ballinger, overall mangirl. Truly she was very beautiful,

Benton Harbor, firemen. The loss of the vessel exclusive of as marine underwriters do not take risks at this season of the year.

Seven Killed in a Boller Explosion.

The main building of Hennings' pains. We should not wed wee to win large brewery in Mendota, Ill., was only wretchedness. wrecked by a boiler explosion. building destroyed was five stories in height and filled with machinery. The force of the explosion completely de-

badly injuring six others.	en	n	en	la l net	and
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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York—Dun's weekly trade review says; Events did not help business the past week. About \$1,880,000 gold was withdrawn from the treasury, mainly for export, and the gold reserve was reduced to about \$58,000,000. The serve was reduced to about \$58,000,000. The treasury lost in 39 working days about \$53,001,000 go.d and daily increasing distrust is liable to affect markets unfavorably. Industries have not yet found sufficient demand for their products to prevent further decline in prices and the average for all commodities again touched the lowest point ever known. The number of hands employed does not increase. At bottom, business hesitates because the future is clouded and the consuming demand has not increased in January as was expected. Heavy sales of wool are in part the result of growing confidence among manufacturers that they will be able to meet foreign competition, and in part because prices are not thought likely to go lower, so that some have purchased beyond their orders for goods. Wheat sold at the lowest point ever known for the May option and spot declined 4c for the week. Corn also dropped. Liquidation in pork brought a sharp decline. Cotton hardly escaped the lowest point on record. Failures the past week 1, we been 363 in the United States, against 430 inst year, and 59 in Canada, against 55 last year. NEW YORK-Dun's weekly trade review says ear, and 59 in Canada, against 55 last year

New York—Bradstreet's trade review says: Special telegraph and mail advices from the more important distributing centers fail to relate any marked improvement in the movement of merchandise and products and the conclusion is forced that the great trade situation remains as previously characterized—by small volume, low prices, hand to mouth sales and the outlook favoring a very conservative trade for some time to come. An exception is in wool sales, though prices are no higher. Mills report unexpectedly large orders of men's wear woolens for fall delivery in spite of foreign competition.

Paris: M. Bourgeois called at the palace of the Elysee and informed President Faure that he had been un Other posts in Ohio are considering able to form a cabinet. He was called later to try again.

Rheumatic Return when the colder weather comes. They are caused by lactic acid in the blood, which frequently settles in the joints. This poisonous taint must be re-

ood's Sarsaparilla moved. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers 00000 rheumatism because

it drives out of the blood every form of impurity. It makes pure, rich blood. "I suffered with rheumatism in my left foot. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and the pain is all gone." MISS R. R. BLAKE, Mills House, Charleston, S. C.

Hood's Pills prevent constipation. The Hudson river is salty as far as Pough-keepsie, N. Y., 75 miles from its mouth.

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If You Will Cut This Out and Send It

The oldest coin known is in the mint collection at Philadelphia. It was coined in Aegina in the year 700 B.C.

ufacturer, St. Joseph; Archibald but there was a twitching about the Bently, Ted Gearing, D. Brundage and John Ryan, deekhands; John Werner, fering. "No;"said the other, "its neurof Sweden, and William Miller; of ralgia and she's a markyr to it." St. Jacobs Oil was suggested as the worldrenowned cure for it. Did she try it? the cargo amounted to \$160,000 and Yes and was cured by it and—married the cargo of 38 carloads of flour was "one of the fellows" afterwards. The valued at \$20,000. There was no in- use of the great remedy for pain will surance on either the vessel or cargo not bring about a marriage, but in its as marine underwriters do not take cure of pain it will bring about conditions of health to make life more enjoyable. No man or woman ought to marry who is a sufferer from chronic

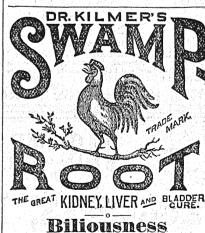
No parental care ever falls to the lot of a sm-gle member of the insect tribe. In general, the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead.



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ISS ASH was a maiden lady of so many years that she no longer hes-

itated to wear her own grey curls, but she was very well off, healthy and upright as a dart, and but for one peculiarity would have been a happy woman.

In these days, believing too little is the general stumbling block, and many people deny almost everything that can be mentioned, and are extremely proud of having faith in But Miss Ash reversed this state of things. From the hour of her rising to that of her retiring, the most alarming things were constantly occurring. The salt was spilled, there were awful cracks in the looking-glasses, and she picked up crooked pins. The bread and cake came cleft out of the oven, and the old servant heard steps on the stairs when no one ascended them. The street door-bell rang without hands-at least no one saw anyone outside when the door was answered.

"Some put their faith in princes," we are told. Miss Ash put hers in fortune-tellers. She had always done so from the days when they spoke confidently of "a fair young man, with his heart in his hand," or a "dark-complexioned young gentleman what fears to speak his mind."

The dark young gentleman Miss Ash had always presumed to be Mr. Tompkins, who had let concealment prey upon his damask cheek for sixty years or so and then departed in consequence of rout.

But with all these weaknesses, Miss Ash was not a bad sort of woman. She did a great deal for the poor; was kind to her old servant; and had taken in, out of charity, a poor young French girl, whose father had died upon the passage to America, and who might have died herself, perhaps, but for the pity Miss Ash had upon her.

She loved her nephew Dick, too; gave him many a present and kept his pockets well filled with small change. She instructed him in the art of table-tipping, in which, having even less veneration than most lads of 15, he soon became an adept, and so great a medium that he could offer his aunt communications in the form of cracks, snaps, tips or writing, from all the celebrated personages men-

tioned in history. As for the French girl, Estelle Noir, she was superstitious too in her own way, but it was a fearful way, which made her shrink from peering into

futurity. Meanwhile Betsy Baker laughed in her sleeve at the whole of it-tabletipping and all; and racked her brains for some pretext by which she could turn her mistress' love and kindness doubt it. After long hours, in which next row lookin' at me mighty hard. m the French girl, who had, as she believed, stepped into her place, and she took the course she had threatmight perhaps, deprive her of her long expected legacy.

Now and then, however, even in this ghostly household, the real usurped the place of the unreal and



"I AM NO THIEF."

the actual present was more interest ing than the future. Such a time came when Master Dick was sent to college and came to pay his aunt a farewell visit, and, since he had lost his mother some years before, to be properly fitted out by her womanly hands. There were shirts to make and ties to be bought, handkerchiefs to hem and mark and a thousand buttons to see to. Estelle worked diligently, and her dainty French needlework was a perfect marvel. She marked all his clothes and beauti-

"She sat in "madaine's" room and stitched and Betsy Baker looked at her malevolently, when she brought up the linen from the wash; for Miss Ash praised the girl's work, and had spoken in the kitchen of her "beautiful black hair."

"Them French an't any good, Miss Ash." Betsy had remarked, "especially when they're what I call charity folks." But Miss Ash had resented the remark, and now Betsy held her peace.

And Dick whistled and banged about the house. And the young and old women were at work up stairs, and there was no more table-tipping or inquiries of soothsayers until a morning when a cab stopped at the door, and a big trunk was put on begreat sigh, and said aloud:

Smith to-morrow, and ask her how longer.

shall go with me, Estelle.'

But Estelle cried: that madame, the teller of fortunes." Nevertheless, on the morrow Miss Ash went to Madame Smith. The seeress was in better condition than usual. The gin bottle was full. She

smiled upon Miss Ash, and said: "Ah! I've been expectin' of you! The boy is off your hands now. I knowed you'd come.'

"Wonderful!" said Miss Ash.

a trance.

and a warnin'." "Oh, dear!" said Miss Ash.

"Now, there," said Miss Ash, who sometimes argued with her spiritual a week they waited, watching the guide, "there you are mistaken, Madame Smith."

coming to herself. "It's a higher and mightier power than what I am." Miss Ash. "She'll turn out well."

"No, she won't," responded the foes. They were put to death the spirit in possession of Madame Smith. next day; then the victors broke camp, Look in your secret drawer when going northward in search of fresh you get home and see if your father's worlds to conquer. But they never gold watch is safe. She opened it came back—so much the tale anirms ast night after you were asleep and -and there are the skeletons and took it out. And she's pawned it or beads and shells and pottery to back sold it. It's gone."

Miss Ash looked horror-stricken. necessary preamble to what follows. She went home trembling and cold with apprehension and rushed close to the place of skulls. It was straight to the secret drawer of her unoccupied, and the property of a escritoir. The watch she valued so well-to-do farmer living some half a for he was to be carefully watched, was gone—her father's watch which mile back from the river. One aftershe had treasured so long. And noon in September a hail brought him Estelle and her nephew Dick alone to the door to find a mover's wagon ceive as much attention as any great knew how to open it. Even good standing at his gate, and at the steps Betsv Baker she had never trusted, a roughish fellow, who asked immedi-Estelle was the thief.

at her with a smile when she called was an utter stranger, but as he prof-

"My watch, Estelle-my watchfather's great watch, that I showed you. Where is it? It is gone!" "Ab, mon Dieu!" cried Estelle.

'Gone? Impossible!" Her face was not that of a guilty person, but Miss Ash never doubted her guilt for one moment.

"Estelle," she said, "the spirits have told me all about it. You took it. Give it back and I'll not punish

"Madame," cried poor Estelle, "I have it not. I am no thief, I-I take madame's watch! Impossible!" And there were tears and prayers

and vows, but no confession. Miss Ash would have believed no living tongue that had told the tale, but an angel from heaven had revealed the truth and she could not she strove to force the girl to confess, ened from the first-called a policeman and sent the girl to prison.

"I must have the watch back." she said, as she tossed upon the pillow. "A night in jail will do it. I shall never have faith in any one again." Betsy Baker lay awake also, giddy with triumph, yet half terrified. There was no fair-faced rival in the house now. But she was white-faced

and miserable. At dawn, or a very little after, came a rapping at the door of Miss Ash's house. A policeman stood there. "About the young gal that took the watch, mum," he said.

"Has she confessed?" asked Miss Ash. "Not exactly" replied the man

"But it points that way." Miss Ash, "only to get the watch back. "Ah," said the man. "Well, there'll

be no need. She's dead." "Dead!" screamed Betsy Baker on

the stairs. "Dead! Dead!" "Hung herself," said the man. Put her hair up in puffs, first, and made herself neat as a picture. Yes'm-dead."

Betsy Baker gave another cry and threw herself screaming on the floor. and howled and had convulsions; then Ash a note, greasy at the edge and jar. smelling of smoke.

her what to say," she said. "I paid tree shadows had covered it while I her \$5 to say it. As for your watch, was diggin'. I dropped down to grab

read that.' And Miss Ash, tearing the envelope,

read these lines in Dick's hand: DEAR AUNTY-Please forgive me. so bad. I'll take good care of it, and fore I could lay hands on it again, bring it back when pa gives me a somethin' took me blim! in the forenew one, Your affectionate Dick."

away. She came to again, however, and went to poor Estelle's funeral, and planted flowers over her grave. down. I hollered-yes. I won't deny And Betsy Baker did not die at once, it—I hollered like er painter, for it is recorded that in 1473 summer as she would in a play, though she left there were fifty ghosts, with tomathe house that day. But fortune- hawks and feathers. telling had no charms for Miss Ash any more.

Suicides Caused by I overty.

Two weeks ago in the Swiss city of Geneva, with 150,000 of a population. largely floating, there were, accordhind, and Dick kissed his aunt and | ing to the official record, twenty-one was off. Then Miss Ash, folding her suicides and in all but one or two hands together at her belt, heaved a cases scraps of paper were found in which the victims stated that they

the dear boy is going to get on. You GOOD GHOST STORY.

"No, madame, please; but I fear TO BE READ WHEN THE CAN-DLE IS BURNING LOW.

> Indian Spirits Revisit'a Grave and Make It Interesting for a Digger After Buried Treasure-The Legend of a Savage Battle.

In Tennessee county, lying along both banks of the Cumberland river, Then the seeress reclined in a rock- there is an Indian burying ground, so ing chair, and was supposed to go into big and full of skulls as to bear out the tradition which makes it the "I am a spirit from the realms scene of a great battle between the above," said the seeress, in a few mo- Creeks and Choctaws. The battle ments. "I an't come for to stay long, came off before white men set foot the pioneers have handed down a tale of how the remainder of the defeated "The youth will become a very tribe took refuge in a cave so high up great man," said madame. "He will the face of the river bluff it could only climb the pinnacles of fame, and when be reached by pole ladders, made by he has clumb 'em, the voice of the na- chopping to short spurs the boughs of tion will select him for the future tall, slender trees. Once they were president. But there's a dreadful up, the ladders were thrown down, langer before you, although it may and with arrows and fragments of rock be avoided. You have took into your the besieged kept the besiegers at bay. heart and home a foreign person. Be- But a subtler enemy, famine, assailed them.

There was water in the cave, so for while those below them in the valley build a great death pire. At last a "It an't me," said madame suddenly young chief, in roaming about found an outlet which led deviously to the upper world a mile away. At dusk "Well, it's mistaken, anyhow," said the beleaguered stole through it, only to find themselves in the hands of their up the legend, which is told but as the

A small farm house had been built ately what he would take for the In-The girl sat sewing, and looked up dian burying ground place. The man fered cash a bargain was quickly struck.

Things went uneventfully up to the full moon in October, some six weeks after the stranger moved in. Then about 2 o'clock in the morning there came yells and cries fearful to hear, so the former owner went to see what was behind it.

He found the land buyer sitting in the chimney corner, beaten black and blue, with scratches and sharp cuts here and there on his head and face.

"I lived all my life up in Sparta, 200 miles from here. I never knowed there was such a place as this till six months ago. Then, one day as I was plowing my little corn patch, I looked up and saw a tall old man, mighty weather-beaten and sharp-eyed, with a long rifle in his hand and wearin' a buckskin huntin' shirt, standin' in the Then, to cut the matter short, he let on as he was my old woman's greatgrandsire and that since he'd been bruisin' round amongst the ghosts he'd found out whar some Injuns had buried a big jar full of gold and beads, and bracelets, and nuggets, and thingssaid they wuz Creeks and Choctaws and had got the gold down in the Georgy diggings.

"He said, too, all them Injunghosts kept watch over it and would kill the man that tried to take it-unless he got at it the one night in the year when they left it alone. That was for the 'corn dance' that came off always the night of the full moon in October. They had to be away at that from sundown to the time the trees throwed shadows longer than themselves. Then he told me about this place—to sell out, come here and buy it, and dig "I don't wish to prosecute," said and dig until I found the sign he'd tell me about. He didn't quite know the place of the jar, 'cause the ghost braves was so jealous of havin' it talked about, but when I found three round rocks together, with another laid in the crotch of them, and all three feet underground, then I was to dig there.

"I come, as you know—the old man along with me, showin' the way, though nobody saw him but me. I dug and found the round rocks more'n She tore her hair, gnashed her teeth a week back. I couldn't hardly wait for the moon to full, but last night I she averred that she saw satan stand- set in, and, I tell you, I made the ing at her elbow and went off again. spade fly. By 12 o'clock or there-Finally coming to herself, she put her abouts I was down deeper'n my head, hand into her pocket and gave Miss and, true as you set there, I found the

"My head hadn't got straight up "I went to Madame Smith and told when I saw the hole was dark—the the jar again, break or no break, and run for all I was worth. It come up as nice as you please - and, I tell you, it was heavy. I set it out on the I've got your watch. I wanted one bank and hopped after it. Then, behead, and bang! beside the head, and Miss Ash read the words and fainted | biff! under the ear, and little, cold, sharp things cut and scratched me, and all the time the blows kept rainin

"I knowed I had been too slow and

see just what I saw then."

of something a long time buried. No jar was visible, but in the loose earth at one side a distinct print of a moccasined foot, with just beside it a carnelian arrowhead, which shown as if freshly chipped.

A BUG HOUSE.

The Factory Where the Government Makes Insects.

The reason that the government built its bug factory was that it wanted to raise insects, see how they lived, what they ate, how they changed in form, and find out what would finally destroy them. You can see how important all this information would be to a man who had every year been bothered by insects he could hardly see, and whose potatoes and strawonly for to give this friend a promise there, says the Chicago Times, but | berries were being eaten by a hungry army which paid nothing for the feast. The men who watch these little

creatures find lots of things to interest them, says Harper's Young People, and it takes away the weariness of their waiting. They find that marvelous changes often take place in the insects. Some of them alter their form so that you would not recognize them for the same insect. One will at first be a short, thick fly, with sharp eres, wings, and a minute feeler like an elephant's trunk, and he will next be a worm without legs and no eyes. It is always an easy matter to find out what the bug is doing and what will drive it away, but it is not always so easy to say where he comes from or how he happens to appear in certain places.

The day I was in the insectary I saw a bug which had been found in California by a boy while eating boiled potatoes, and later his father found more potatoes in the cellar, which had been dug a short time before also inhabited by this same worm. I was told that this worm had come all the way from China, probably, nobody knew how. Anyway, a member of the unwelcome tribe had reached the insectary, and was a guest there. He was a famous bug, did he but know it, and his every action was to be noted in a book each day. He would reman-probably more attention, for hardly any man has been closely watched every day of his life, as this Chinese bug will be.

A man may sit in a street car and read a newspaper without attracting the least at ntion, but the girl who reads a book is sure to become an object of the greatest interest. For some reason every passenger in the car has a sudden and consuming curiosity to know the title of the book. Those nearest to her will look over her shoulders to see what she is reading, and those across the aisle will odors. It is built entirely of brick, lean forward to catch a glimpse of the marble and tile work—and besides outside title. The only thing that having the regular hot baths is prowill attract more attention in a street | vided with Turkish, German needle, car than a girl reading a book is a fat and good-looking baby. The average more important to invalids is the fact street car patron becomes a grinning of its being supplied by the most celesimpleton in the presence of a smart | brated of the numerous hot springs of baby. The negro minstrel used to the place, the water is confined by an tell about the man who sat in the air tight tank at the natural outlet og street car and "She" was in his lap. | this spring, and conducted by closed The young woman of to-day may pipes direct to the bath, thus preserv have "The Heavenly Twins" in her lap, but whatever the title the other used, a feature that is duly appreciated passengers are sure to find what it is. by those who know and understand And they will form their opinion of this advantage. her from the title of the book .- Chicago Record.

Parrots "ducated by Telephone. According to London Electricity a Mr. Hill of Manchester, who seems to have invented a number of curious contrivances, has lately devised an electrical parrot teacher, which is made up of a phonograph, a motor, an electric magnet and a battery.

BITS OF BOTANY.

The Charter O.k of Connecticut, was a common white oak.

An exhibition of sea mosses in Boston is said to be as beautiful as a flower show. No worm or insect is ever found

upon the eucalyptus tree or in the earth penetrated by its roots. Mme. Regnon of Roostoen, Holland. during last summer had a giant rosebush weighed down with 6,000 roses

in full bloom. Stanley found tobacco perfectly ac climated among African tribes that had never seen a white man. The use of the weed is universal in the Dark Continent.

Orchids are becoming cheaper in Paris. The cut flowers can be had now for a franc or two apiece. They are used for table decorations, with fruit in dishes or strewn upon the table cloth. The orchid is supplanting the gardenia as a button-hole flower.

The fact that an English nursery men sends to this country, and pays \$500 for a small plant of the yellowflowered variety of cypripedium insigne, shows that the trale still believes that the market for extraordinarily rare and peculiar orchids is likely to be maintained.

A patriarchal lime tree, known as the Domlinde, or cathedral tree, has fallen at Brunswick. It was eightysix feet high and its girth was nineteen feet. It was unique in that there was undoubted mention of it in a pamphlet written in 1492, in which came in so early that "the lime tree of Brunswick" was in leaf by Easter day.

To preserve flowers fresh keep them the ghost braves had come back and moist and cool. The heads of sweet caught me. I lit out from thar as smelling flowers should not be sprinlively as any coon with the dogs kled, as that causes them to lose a-trailin' him. They kept up beating their perfume. Those who wish to me about half way home. I didn't go carry flowers any distance should back till daylight. Come along and wrap them in wet paper and pack them in a box. The heads of carna-The visitor went. What he saw tion pinks and delicate white flowers was a deep, freshly dug hole, with a should be covered with oiled paper. "Well, I must go and see Madame could bear the pangs of poverty no eurious round cavity at the bottom, Florists send flowers thousands of such as would be left by the removal miles by observing these precautions.

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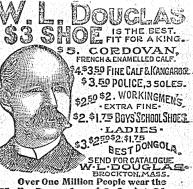
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John Wallace. of Bay City, was in town the fore part of the week on

On account of the horrible condition to postpone his trip to the Sheridan

J. R. Moe received word Tuesday that his danghter, Mrs. Norton, of Travis City, was dead. A victim of consumption.

L. Grier, of Deleware, Ont., has been in town a few days this week visiting his daughter, Ruth, who is making her home at Dr. Morris' at present.

The surprisers got surprised. Lady Bees thought they would surprise their Sir Knight, J. W. Bingham and his wife, Mrs. B. being commander of said bees, last Friday night and the storm sat in about the time they got started but as the saying is "faint hearts never make conquest" so they went through, but it was coming back that took their breath, yet all claim they had a good time, reaching home bout 2 o'clock

WE CELWARRE.

Tuesday night.

at S. Gale's Sunday.

John Wheeler returned home from

his visit up north last week. Wm. Wallace, of Cass City, visited at Robt. Jackson's over Sunday.

Robt. Little, of Novesta, visited at Jos. Darling's over Sunday. Alvin Quick visited at Wm. Blair's

north of Cass City, Sunday. W. V. Rockiefellow called in Gage town Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. M. Sansburn and John McLain exchanged horses last Saturday.

E. Vadar and W. H. Parker have finished their lumbering job near Caro. Jud Quick and Wm. Wright traded horses. Jud says he got the best of

Miss Bertie Jenereaux and Mary Flint, of Grant Centre, visited with the former's parents Monday.

A number of young folks from this Miss Ella Le Pla last Friday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves

KINGSTON

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at Mr. Pattons' Wednesday.

W. J. Campbell, of Cass City, trans acted business here on Wednesday. N.: Adamson, who moved to Caseville

some time ago with his family, was in town a few days last week. J. H. Ferguson lost the cow last Fri-

day night which he bought only a week before. Cause of death unknown. Wm. Myers who has been living on

the Jarvis place, across from C. Baker's, has moved into the house east of the postoffice.

Mrs. A. B. Payne who has been visiting her daughter, who was sick returned home Friday evening, her daughter accompanying her.

While working for W. P. Fulford over in Dayton township on Monday John Roy was struck by a falling tree and considerably bruried, but fortunat-

y no bones were broken. F. C. Lee, Geo. Meidlein, W. B. Predmore, G. C. Veit and D. Griffin went to Marlette last Friday evening to attend the I.O.O.F. and returned Saturday morning. Report a pleasant time and a fine ride home in the young blizzard, that was then holding forth in these parts.

Auction Sale. Having rented his farm 21/2 miles north and one-half mile east of Cass City, the undersigned

will seil bs public auction. Wednesday February, 20th at one o'clock sharp the following property to calves, 18 coarse wool ewes, 1 brood sow, 5 shoats

wit:-2 horses, 4 and 5 years old; 1 3-year old colt; 1 2-year.old colt; 1 yearling mare colt, 3 cows in calf, 2 2-year-old steers, 2 2-year-old heifers, 3 50 chickens, 2 lumber wagons, 2 hay racks, 1 ton ouggy, 1 road cart, 1 pair bob sleighs, 1 swell box cutter, 1 buggy pole, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 Vonls cultivator, 1 empire grain drill, 1 horse rake, 1 pring tooth harrow, 1 30 tooth harrow, 2 plows, set double harness, 2 set single harness, 1 horse aga drill. 2 corn cultivators, 1 fanning mill, 1 grindstone, 1 Carr grain cradles, hay by the ton, parrel churn, fork shovel and etc...

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Prop.

The experience or Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth renembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He than began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera There are many just as good, but none better. Our terms are lower though. Send for catalogue.

There are many just as good, but and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure It is fer sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist' It is for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist' improved it.

W. C. T. U. Column.

The Church and the Saloon. JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

The reproach and weakness of the church is can't - "can't elect," "can't enforce," "can't prevent," The saloontil Christian voters leave off their "t." In Minnesota it takes a brave bird to stand the winter; at my window one evening, when the mercury was falling rapidly and the fine snow flew like lick, hit-him-a-lick," and away down-on of the roads Sunday, Father Krebs had the icy trunk a sap sucker piped back, successfully fired into it, but the explosucker lay dead on the drift, but the jay swung in the dizzy top and shouted, 'Hit-him-a-lick !" but of course the sap stocked with sap-suckers. Many of our are waiting for lights as to methods, not reflecting that power and light are so correlated that when you get one you have the other as in the case of an electric motor; when the trolley is on the small boat again slowly creeping the wire overhead, it goes and has upon him. When about half of the inlight. You say you can't see? You are tervening space had been covered, the disconnected; reach up, and touch God and you will see because you go.

In one view it is humiliating, but hopeful in another, that Christians fight best on the defensive, and so the very audacity of the liquor traffic is encouraging. It will make even our weak- shot could be fired the monster rolled est brethren stand presently, and a over and caught the boat between his coward, cornered, makes work for the jaws. There was a crushing of timbers,

The trend of population is to cities; the trend of cities is to the political en-Jud Quick called in Gagetown last trend of the victous is to lower drifts taken in the whale's mouth, and as the Ed. Flint, of Karr's Corners, called the main. The cardiac artery of the was carried down far below the surface municipal body politic is the liquor traffic, pulsing with the rhythm and resistless might of law, pumping torpor into the industries, poverty into the home, paralysis into the spine, and insanity, vice and crime into the brain of citizenship, and never resting, any more than the heart of a man rests on this side of the grave, and all his hellish enginery has piety for its balanceby being belted on to the church as license laws. The figure is no stretch of truth, for the principle of license is an alloy of piety with cowardice, hy pocrisy and greed.

A Des Moines woman who has been roubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's vicinity attended the party given by Cough Remedy just before going to bed.

Miss Ella Lo Pla last Friday night. The next morning she found that her disappeared During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

WEST GRANT.

S. Camp, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this vicinity this week. Wm. Parker was through our burg Wednesday on business.

This cold blustery weather makes

Wm. Hallack threw up work on the R. R. Friday on account of cold weather and has taken a job of loading ogs for Brackenberry.

Eugene Burnham and Miss Pratt were callers at Mr. Laing's Friday evening and as they were going home the wind blow the cutter over and spilled them out. Miss Pratt had her limb

John Peterson visited parents and friends in Bad Axe Saturday last. Miss Lucy and Tena Tompson were allers on Emma Long Thursday

badly hurt.

evening.

Shepard and Co. are hustling the ogs now-a-days. Our spelling match last Thursday

evening was very interesting. Our crowd is increasing and good prospects of success in the future. A McVicar, chairman.

Thursday evening Jan. 31 is our next spelling match. Everybody invited. C. N. Williamson, chairman.

Mr. Firnue has his saw mill in running order now.

Our Clubbing List,

We have made arrangements with the publishers to club the following publications with the Enterprise at the very low prices named and our readers should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of procuring a ments in preference to a hotel, the Insupply of good reading. These prices ternational Sleeping Car company conare to new subscribers and old ones templates buying or building houses in who pay in advance. ENTERPRISE and Detroit Weekly

Tribune..... \$ 1.50. ENTERPRISE and Michigan Farmer..... \$1.70

Talking of Railway Eating Houses,

THIS WHALE IS LOADED.

With a Dangerous Ecmb Under His Wide

The steam whaler Belvedere arrived from a year's whaling cruise Wednesday with only five sperm and right whales to her credit. When she left port keeper is a man who can, and will, un- last December, she went in search of sparm whales in the South seas, but with poor success. The first one that the crews in the boats got within reach of was near the Sandwich Islands. It was a monster sperm whale, and all five boats put off in pursuit of it. One that powdered glass, a blue-jay swung on was commanded by Mate Philip Cook he tree-top and shouted, "Hit-him-a crept up to within range of it, and a bomb to which a line was attached was "Can't." The next morning the sap. sives with which the bomb was charged failed to work. Away the whale went, skimming

along at a frightful rate just under the surface and lashing the water into foam sucker couldn't. The church is over- in his agony. The long line was soon run out, but its end was securely fas-Christian men are brave enough, but tened to the beat, and the frail craft was soon flying along in tow of the whale. The monster did not seem to relish being made a tugboat of, and he stopped and turned on his pursuers. For whale suddenly flipped his hugo tail in the air and went under the surface of the ocean. A moment later he rose within a few yards of the boat and went at it with a rush, his huge jaws open and showing every indication that a whale can of anger. Before another and all the crew but one went floundering in the wake. The missing man was Andrew Cook, and he sat in the bow of the boat just where the great jaws came threnement of the vicious, and the together. It is supposed that he was of baseness. The cause is alcoholic in monster sank after his attack the man and did not come up again.

The men in the other boats arrived and picked up their struggling comrades, but the crews were too much afraid to continue the attack, and they

put back to the ship with all speed. When the whale next came to the surface, he again made an attack on the boat he had wrecked, and he did not leave it until it was smashed into kindling wood. For five days after that the whale remained about the ship inwheel, for I need scarcely remind you viting attack from the small boats, but that every recognized saloon in the the infuriated monster was let alone, states, except the two in the capitol at and now the South sea has a giant fish Washington, are steaded and regulated | swimming about in its waters with a highly explosive and dangerous bomb secreted under its thick coat of blubber that is liable to explode at any moment. -San Francisco Examiner.

DO YOU TWIG?

An Interesting Little Story About the Trees, Leading Ladies, Etc.

All London is laughing in its sleeve just now over an unexpected incident in Beerbohm Tree's family circle. Some days ago it was officially announced that Mrs. Patrick Campbell would be Mr. Tree's leading woman during his ap proaching American tour. This occasioned surprise in London, because it was known that Mrs. Tree, a very charming actress herself, was opposing this project tooth and nail.

The Trees have been married for 15 manner, with the same good results, and years, and as they have been blessed with is much elated over her discovery of so no small twigs Mrs. Tree has been able quick a way of curing a cold. For sale to devote herself heart and soul to her husband and her art. She has been her husband's leading woman for so long that naturally she resented another ac tress taking her place. In fact, so strong was the opposition Mrs. Tree brought to bear that Mrs. Campbell's engagement was called off, but during the last fort night circumstances have arisen that will compel Mrs. Tree to remain at home until after the month of April olks think of going to the sunny and the joke of the matter is that Mrs. Tree herself is so delighted that she has written to Mrs. Campbell and begged her to take her place in Mr. Tree's company.-New York Sun.

> Capital Needed, There. Consular advices received at the de-

partment of state warn Americans against emigrating to Mexico with a view to permanent settlement with insufficient means or without informing themselves in a reliable way as to the prospects for earning livelihoods. While there are undoubtedly good opportunities in Mexico for enterprise, frugality and thrift, it is, like other countries, a land of varying conditions and it often happens that disappointment is the result of emigration under taken upon insufficient or misleading information or without resources which are always necessary to success in a new country.

Many Americans have been induced by alluring statements as to the cheapness of coffee raising, etc., to emigrate to Mexico within the past year, and some have lost their all by so doing. For these reasons consuls desire to cau tion Americans against the representations of speculators, who are always on the watch for the unwary .- Philadelphia Press.

Outwitting the Voracious Hotel Keeper. Having discovered that the vagaries of some of the Paris hotel proprietors in the way of charges have influenced a number of English and American families who used to spend some weeks at certain seasons of the year in the French capital to give it a wide berth, or, it they do stay, to go to furnished apartthe best parts of Paris and laying them out on the flat principle. One advantage of the proposed system is that visitors will be saved the trouble of searching out quarters after their arrival. 'They will be able to select, when arranging for their journey, the class of apartsaid a traveling man, the Ohio Central ments they require, and if proper notice now has at Kenton, O., one hard to is given the rooms can be furnished in beat. The recent change has vastly any style that is desired. - Westminster

DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM.

Eskimos, Surprised by the Winter That

Foiled Peary, Eat Each Other. Intelligence is given by a whaling captain to a Dundeo paper of a most grewseme discovery in the arctic regions. In the beginning of August, while the Dundee whalers Aurora, Balaena and Esquimaux were in Prince Regent's inlet searching for white whales they landed a party in Elvin bay. Tho men on landing found near the water's edge a ring of dead bodies of Eskimos; who had evidently died of starvation. Before death the members of the party had been driven to the awful extremity of cannibalism. Some of the bodies were unteuched, others were partially

One body was decapitated, and the head was found some distance away. The remains were in a comparatively good state of preservation. It is supposed that the party had been surprised by winter and had failed to get away from a district which is destitute of game and very barren. The crew of the Balaena bring home many relies

eaten, and clean picked bones lay near.

of the unfortunate Eskimos

The Metamorphoses of a Bust. English sculptors are not half up to date, perhaps because our fewer political changes have not sharpened their wits. The Parisians are just now laughing at the vicissitudes of a bust of Louis XIV over the colonnade on the east side of the Louvre. When Perrault erected the colonnade, the bust was an exact likeness of the "Roi Soleil," but under the first empire the official sculptor chipped off the flowing wig and pared the nose down to the Napoleonic proportions. When the Bourbons camo back, the wig was replaced and the necessary hump put on the nose, but both were removed during the hundred days. But after Waterloo the peruke and the aquiline nose were restored, and the troubled bust had rest, though now that the subject has been raised possibly M. Casimir-Perier may wish to add his mustache to the long suffering work of art .- Building News.

Advice From a Flippant Phrenologist. The fall of Caprivi was predicted at least by one observer. This is Mr. Donovan, a phrenologist who had studied the young emperor's head and found it sadly lacking in "concentrativeness." A man with such a head must have changes, and so Mr. Donovan predicted a year ago that Caprivi would speedily go the way of Bismarck. The phrenologist's advice to Prince Hohenlohe is as follows: "In order to keep the emperor out of mischief his love of travel should be encouraged as much as possible. He should go to Chicago next year and then in turn be nersuaded to visit Asia. Africa, Australasia and South America By this means he will let off his desire for change and restlessness in a harmless way."-Westminster Gazette.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held during 1894 and 1895 as follows: REGULARS: First Thursday and Friday in Aug-gust, 1894 and last, Thursday and Friday in 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

City, April 26th and 27, '95, Mayville.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage, duted the 4th day of December 1888 made and executed by Harvey Weaver, (an unmarried man) to Elliah II. Pinney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 7th day of December, 1888, in Liber 53 of Mortgages, on age 223 and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six nunded eleven dollars and three cents (35(11.6)). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage of penilses, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the, circuit court for Tuscola County.) on the 18th day, of March, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to wit: The north east quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, township fourteen north range eleven east, containing 40 acres according to the Government survey, and being in the township of Elkand, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated, December 20th 1894.

J. D. BROOKER, ELLJAH II. PINNEY.

MORTGAGE SALE. MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of noney-due on and secured by a mortgage, dated he 13th day of March, 1894, made and executed monley-due on and secured by a mortgage, dated the 13th day of March, 1894, made and executed by Harvey C. Weaver, (an unmarried man) to f. H. Phiney, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, 1894, in Liber 75 of mortgages, on page 424, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-five cents (435-95). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house in the yillage of Caro, county of Tuscola and state-of Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola county), on the 18th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantiany as follows, to wit. The north-east quarter of section 28 township inumber 14 north range 11 cast containing 160 acres according to the Government survey and being in the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan. Said premises will be sold, as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated, December 20, 1894.

lay of sale above mentioned. Dated, December 20, 1894, J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. E. H, PINNEY, MORNAGARE 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, 1891, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 557, and on the 12th day of December, 1891, recorded in the Register's office a foresaid, in Liber 83 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 the said Curtis W. McPhall 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, (8345.70). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premses, insaid mortgage described, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Mich., (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola county) on the 18th day of March, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to wit: The west fractional quarter of the north-west quarter of section five township number 12 north range 11 east, containing one hundred eleven and 18 seventy-eighth hundred as ares, according to the Government survey, being the township of Kingston in Tuscola county, Michigan. Said premises will be soid as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue, thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentloned.

Dated December 20, 1894. Dated December, 20, 1894.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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