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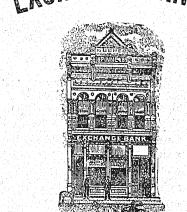
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(ASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, Visiting brothers cordially invited. E. W. KEATING. W. M., GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

one cent at the Enterprise office. has a fine line of samples of invitations people hold a ball next Monday eve- adverised letter and pay one cent. annoucements, etc. Call and see them, ning the proceeds of which go to him.

Caught On The Fly. of

Mills.

Art. Johnson rides a bike. Had your chimney cleaned?

L. A. DeWitt is able to be out. A. G. Berney was in Vassar last

Owendale items received too late for this issue.

Lew Lacroix is working at the Cass lity Foundry. Stevenson talks about soap in his dv. this week.

"Now is the time to"-see N. Bigeow & Son's adv.

W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, did busiless in town on Monday. Dr. J. M. Truscott has been appointed

health officer for this year. Mrs. A. A. McKenzie visited at Cumber Saturday and Snnday last.

See J A. McDougall's adv. He re-Responsibility, \$75,000.00 ceives his spring goods this week. Mrs. John Sheridan and Mrs Gogerty.

of Bad Axe, were in town last week. F. Travers, of Caseville, was a guest A general banking business at Wm. Grigware's, the fore part of the

C. W. McPhail returned on Wednes day, after spending a few days at Battle It was Mrs. Jos. McBerney instead of

Mrs. John McBerney who broke her leg G. S. Farrar has been quite seriously

ill for several days this week but is now improving. Giles has returned from the east and has some thing of general interest to

say in his adv. Mrs. H. S. Wickware announces her

and to-morrow. A. A. Hitchoock was at Ubly on Friday last and, we understand, made sale

for two bicycles. James Borden has sold his farm in section six, Evergreen to W.A. Ander son of Cass City.

Our implement dealers are receiving, large shipments of machinery for the summer business.

J. F. McKnight, our genial tinner, moved into the Hanson property, on Pine Street, Monday. Ed. Hennesey, of the Washington

House, Gagetown, was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Henry W. Robinson and sister, Miss Carrie, left for Detroit this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Chas. Sherman has disposed of his property on the corner of Main and Leach Streets to A. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. J. A. McDougall, who has been so seriously ill for the past several months, is now rapidly recovering.

About one hundred car loads of wood, cedar posts, stave bolts, etc., have been shipped from Deford since Jan. 1st.

Prof. R. L. Holloway, wife and child, of Caro, were the guests of Rev. S. G. letter heads, bill heads, statements, cir-Anderson the latter part of last week. Will the financial statement of the der books, business cards commencetownship be published? If not, why ment programs, wedding invitations not? That is the question we now hear, and party invitations in the best style quite frequently.

Mr. Clarke, father of Mrs. A. A. Mc-Kenzie, who has been having severe eye trouble the past winter, is now able to Prepare for the April showers and be around again. May sun by getting one of our new

The steady growth of our subscripoocket-book.

W.S. Beebe, of Lapeer, having purchased the Miller farm, four miles west and one mile north of town, arrived here Saturday and takes immediate possession.

J. McLellan, one mile north and onehalf west of Gagetown, will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Tuesday, April 16th. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

the machine when it started up and crippled him for life, Mr. Doane has been very unfortunate during the past The following letters remain un

A. W. SEED, Postmaster.

L. M. Houghton, late of the Sanilac J. D. Crosby and A. Frutchey attendabove mentioned paper.

Detroit cash prices for Wallace Conklin and his mother left | 18, 19, and 29. Dates are also fixed for for Mt. Clemens on Saturday, where Bad Axe, Sand Beach and Caseville and wheat at Cass City Roller Isaac Maxwell, of Detroit, has purchased their farm west of town.

> D. A. Freeman had a break down at week and in order to effect the necessay repairs he visited Caseville on Wednesday and Caro Yesterday.

> Miss Carrie Fenn left for Albion College on Saturday morning. She was delayed somewhat in starting owing to the illness of Mrs. Fenn, but we are

glad to state she is now improving. Striffler & Benkleman received this week a new Champion low down binder which they have set up and have on exhibition at their depot, east Main St. Be sure and read their adv. this week.

S. Champion has just issued, in the interests of Tuscola Poultry Yards, an eighteen-page illustrated catalogue which is well worthy your examination if you are at all interested in

Miss Eva Wickware returned Saturday night from Detroit, where she has been for about two weeks past looking after the millinery interests of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware. See advertisement in another column.

A steam roller should be in constant and active use on the roads of every township in the United States- Then will reads speedily attain that smoothness and firmness which not only every wheelman but every farmer and busiiess man desires.

The coddling moth is said to have made its appearance in Flushing, and by girdling the trees with printers ink. H. L. Pinney is giving it a practical test, at this place, to ascertain its virtues in that direction.

twenty orders behind. If this rush dents of the months under reviews. continues it will soon be necessary to | To settle the argument between

enlarge the plant. mprovement of business is respect-

M. M. Wickware returned on Saturlav evening from Detroit Msdical Colgreater portion of that time he will as- 10,000 and was then called Toronto. sist in the Enterprise office. This in itself will be a guarantee of first class and send in your orders promptly.

jewelery store of Hendrick & Anker.

About two months ago, the 5-yr-old laughter of Chris. Schiller, of Evergreen township, had her right eye remalignant growth occupying the in- your advertising. terior of the eye-ball. The growth returned, however filling the socket and on Thursday of last week, Dr. H. C. Edwards was called to cut away the growth as a temporary expeddient. It is feared that it will eventually cause the child's death.

I. A. Fritz was called by telegram to West Bay City last Saturday to see his tion list during the past month is very mother-in-law, Mrs. Crobar, who has encouraging and is indicative of an been stopping at her brother's for the easier condition in the region of the past three weeks having her eyes treated by Dr. Baker, of that place, and after two weeks treatment it was found impossible to save the one eye and necessary to remove it which operation was successfully performed by Drs. Baker and Peffer Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Crobar is now improving nicely.

W. H. Marvin, travelling representative of the Western Newspaper Union, also owns the plant of the Utica Sentinel, He was in town Wednesday and completed an arrangement whereyear, having lost two fingers last sum- claimed in the postoffice at Cass City, by Thos. H. Dodd, who has been an mer, and his wife having lost the use of Mich., for the week ending April 6th. employe of this office for the past six Have you seen those Glass Pens for her right hand through the effects of D. F. Ross, Jas. H. Wooley, Willard months, will assume [management of rheumatism durtng the past winter. Churchill, John Harrison, J. D. Dick- the Sentinel on Monday next. Tom Are you going to get married? If so There has been about \$75 raise1 by son, Miss Little Hilker, Wm. Donaldson, has proved himself a faithful and trustremember that the Enterpresse office subscription for him. And the young Mrs. Mary L. Fisher. Please call for worthy employe and won numerous friends with whom we join in wishing lie will have to travel on something Our business men should be on their

Jeffersonian, is spending a few days ed the horseman's meeting in Bad Axe with his parents and friends here, hav- last week. A circuit was organized to ing disposed of his interest in the be known as the "Thumb Circuit." Races are to be held here on Sept. 17,

the circuit. The Review of Reviews for April dehis saw mill in Grant Township this fails to hold it's own with European ent lowebb of public interest in horse seruices, and that the chief cause of | flesh. this failure lies in the inability of our

Government to command a high quality things, see wicked sights, and learn of permanent expert managerial ability. dark deeds, he can generally smell, see Civil service cannot advance too rapidly in that department, says the Review.

One of the laws passed by the present legislature contains a provision that practially gives every village in the state local option on the question of mantaining saloons, whether they be lowhich makes this sweeping blow at the liquor businesss in small places is the

important bills acted upon. C.W. Shippey is the Evergreen farmer referred to a few weeks ago by our Deford correspondent as seeing, or not ment in the efforts to draw money seeing, twenty-five deer in his barnyard. He informs us that deer are plentiful in that section and that furnished a lot of material for exibition he did actually see twenty-five deer in one day, twenty two of them spring operated by James Livingbeing in one herd. They were not in stone & Co., of Baden Ont., who own his barn-yard, however, but were within some thirty rods of his house. He says he does not take a "drop" and pared for the crop. thinks if he did it would be "snakes" he would see and not deer.

In the Review of Reviews for April events, especially the doings of the the citizens are waging war against it | Fifty-third Congress, the appointment of delegates to an international monetary conference, the election oi U. S. senators by various state legislatures the deadlock in Delaware, the consti-Things are lively at the Cass City tutional convention in Utah, the argu-Foundry these days. Mr. Dewinforms ments before the Supreme Court or us that orders for his already celebra- the constitutionality of the income tax ed gang plows are coming in daily and the change in the administration of the on Saturday evening they were nearly Post Office Department and other inci-

of our citizens we have gleaned the fol-The following prescription for the lowing from a reliable source:—Detroit be let out.— Caseville Critic. was settled by the French in the eighfully recommended to our merchants: teenth century and passed into the One part printers' ink, three parts hands of the English in 1763; was cedright goods, two parts right prices, one ed to the Americans in 1783 and ocpart prompt delivery, qs. postage cupied by them in 1796; incorporated tamps. Take internally, externally, as a city in 1824. The site of Toronto, and any other way as often as possible. Ont., was surveyed in 1793 and was named York; 16 years later the population was 456; it was twice sacked duredge and will spend his five months | ing the war of 1812; was incorporated vacation at this place. During the as a city in 1834 with a population of

Advertising, as means of prosperity is not as well understood as it should work to our patrons. Bear this in mind | be Nothing can take it's place. It is a fact that no one who has advertised Mr. and Mrs. John Anker returned liberally and systematically has felt from Duluth, Wis., on Saturday evening like disputing that it was the best They came by way of Chicago and In- spent money he put into his business. dianapolis, where they visited a short As a horse was never made fat by a time with friends. Mr. Anker reports | single bushel of oats so a single adveran unusually successful season in the tisement is not a good test of the benilumbering business. He expects to re- fits of the advertising art. The man main here this summer at least and will with genuine goods to sell who adver be found in his former place in the tises in the right way without success would be a curiosity. The Enterprise reaches the home of all the best citizens in the section. The class who take delight in reading their home paper moved at Ann Arbor, owing to a very are the best among whom to circulate

Our Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH. No preaching services last Sunday owing to the absense of S. G. Anderson who, by request, was preaching at Ish peming.

METHODIST CHURCH Special meetings ara still in progress at Bethel. Three seekers last week.

The sugar social at D. J. Landon's Fridayevening was not very largely attended but an enjoyable time was had by those who were present.

The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening will consist chiefly of a reception service for members who nave been received since Jan. 1st.

An easter service will be held in the Grant M. E.Church on Sunday next at drawn. The fellow calls in the town a 7, 30 p. m. An Easter program is provided on which are included recitations ana singing by the members of chants, representing himself to be one the Sunday School.

in the dark.

The man who expects to out run faster than the limited express.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Point Aux Barques and Sand Beach have been made display stations under the new signal service for the lakes. About 800,000 feet of logs will be float ed down Sebewaing river this spring they will make their future home. other towns will probably be taken into by Jim Cleaver, the well known lumber

North Branch will not hold a horse clares that our American postal service | fair this spring, on account of the pres-

When a man starts out to smell bac

and hear. Of the 145 applications for teachers' certificates in Sanilac county at the recent examination, but eighteen were

successful. Max Hirshberg, son of A. Hirshberg, has long been in connection with the cated in "dry" counties or not. The bill store of B. Himeloch at Caro, and will engage in business at Millington.

C. M Oldfield, a pioneer merchant of general bill for the incorporation of Sanilac county, located at Port Sanilac. villages, which was among the first has retired, and his general merchandise business will be taken care of by his sons, Harry and William.

"Crank" socials are the latest develop from the people They ought to be a success, as the age and the times have

Deckerville will have a flax mill this several mills in eastern Michigan. Over 100 acres of land are being pre

M. V. Meredith, who has been superintendent of the S. T. & H R. R. for several years, resigned his position Apr the editor discusses recent political 1st. His successor is Sanford Keeler who had held the position of general manager heretofore. Several new rules

and regulations went into effet Apr. 1st. Hens are not usually credited with much sense, but a resident of this vilage has a banam that certainly possesses rare inteligence. Every day it flies up to one of his windows and taps on the pane to attract attention, and when the door is opened it enters and flies up on a shelf where a nest is prepared in a basket, settles down and lays an egg. It then flies down with the cacl culiar to hens and goes to the door to

Mrs. Harrison while endeavering last Saturday to build a fire in a coal stove had a narrow escape from serious injury. She had saturated several sticks with kerosene and pushed them down among the coals and closed the stove door. After waiting a few minutes she opened the door to see if the fire was burning. As she did so the gas which had accumulated ignited and the flames burst forth, striking her in the face. Her eyebrows and hair were singed and the side of her face was blister

ed.-[Bad Axe Democrat. The force in the Jeff. office now consists of F. H. Filwock, F. Huston and E. Beedon, D. A. Pray and L. M. Houghton have withdrawn from the business, and it is reported that Mr. Pray is now connected as reporter for the Bay City Tribune. It is a query to us why Mr. Houghton left the office, subscribers that during the winter as he had several shares in the business, and if he was compelled to leave, 1,000,000 cords of wood on subscription. he could file a bill in chancery and ask | The result was that the editor froze for a receiver to be appointed, and an his ears three times during the winter, accounting be made, and we are told owing to the wood famine, and he anthat something of this kind will take nounces that hereafter promises cannot place 'ere long.—Croswell Democrat.

A Maine paper has a new style obituory notice. The editor laid himself open for a threshing in the following Tuesday by the Driving Association to "While it is almost a crime to speak ill meet with the representatives of other of the dead, we feel it our duty to tell towns for the purpose of forming a the truth about Miss Mary Boyer, who circuit. Representatives from Sand died last night. She never spoke a Bead, Bad Axe, Cass City and Carsondecent word about any being, living ville were present and a circuit to be or dead, and slander sprung from her known as the "Thumb Circuit" was mouth like the toads from the girl formed with Mr. Post, of Bad Axe. as in the fairy tale. If she goes to heaven | president and J. L Brennan, of Sand we dont want to be there, and we believe | Beach, secretary. Race dates were fixwe voice the sentiments of every ed as follows: Brown City not yet fixman, woman and young lady in this ed, Cass City, September 17, 18, 19, 20. burg. We gladly contribute a quarter for ice for Mary. She will need it.

A clever swindler has been operating in Yale, Marlette and other small towns between here and Port Huron. His scheme was to send a letter to the banks, enclosing a check and a slip of paper purporting to be the signature of the man for whom the check was day or two after the letter arrives, registers at the hotel and calls on the merof the firm whose name appears on the sympathy shown during the last illness letter and on the back of the check. of their husband and father by friends The sweetest songs of faith are sung | Finally he calls at the bank and asks if there is a check there for him. He finds of course, there is and gets the money. guard against any such schemers.

Having bought part of the cankrupt stock of Syndicod & Hathway shoe man ufactures we are in a position to make special inducements in this line and to those who are looking for horseing significant. ing for bargains will doubtless be satisfied in this stock, opportunities neglected are rrecoverable.

New Spring Goods arriv=

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ing, among them some of the later Novelities at special prices owing to the fact that while in the east we picked up short lengths of

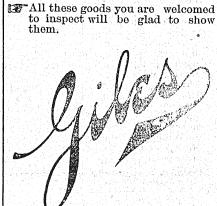
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COTTONADES



Oxford again votes for waterworks -235 for and 67 against.

All but one inmate of the Bay county jail lay their downfall to liquor.

A Smith-Premier type writer has peen placed in the Caseville bank. The common councel of Vassar has passed an ordinance to suppres saloons

for the sale of liquors within thi city Indications point to a large crowd in Marlette on the 26th, the Odd Fellows anniversary. The local lodge is making every effort to bring the meeting off in

good shape. While cutting wood Monday F. E. Dean of Imlay City, nearly severed his left foot, cutting a very deep gash in that member. The unfortunate man had been badly crippled with rhenma-

tism for several months back Last summer the editor of Marlette Leader was promised by delinquent they would take him in something like pass as legal tenders.—[Detroit Jour-

C. C. McGregor was sent to Bad Axe Bad Axe, Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Sand Beach, Oct. 2 and 3. Carsonville, Oct. 8 and 9. Croswell may yet join and if so her dates will follow those allotted to this place.—[Carsonville Journal.

Probably your children use Slate Pencils. They can get them at the

ENTERPRISE office.

Card of Thanks. The widow and family of the deceased Volbrecht Paul wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and

and neighbors. Mrs. V. Paul and family.

It never makes the day any brighter to find fault with the sun.

John Bull is evidently mightily tickled with the Ailsa, and his joy seems to be justified by the performances of this

Civilization applauds the Mikado He has been great in war. He can afford to be generous in peace.

Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, has been sentenced to death again, but he is still serenely confident of living to a good old age. He seems i- tack a proper respect for the decisions of the courts.

A French writer states that among recent kleptomania culprits caught in Paris, were a Russian princess, French countess, an English duchess and a daughter of a reigning sovereign. The before the gates of my text. same writer says that as a rule the more distinguished offenders are let off on the payment of a round sum for the relief of the poor, and when the shoplifter is known to be rich the sum exacted rises to as much as 10,000 francs.

French rentes furnishes the best in- from top-gallants, you immediately digation that Great Britain and France make up your mind that those vessels will find a peaceable solution of their come from foreign ports, and you say: African dispute. The acquisition of "That is from Hamburg, and that is African territory by these two nations from Marseilles, and that is from has hitherto been easy and inexpensive. Southampton, and that is from Hava-It would be the height of folly for them | na," and your supposition is accurate. now to go to the cost and loss of a war But from the city of which I am now over a boundary that neither of them speaking no weather-beaten merchanthas explored. The wiser plan would men or frigates with scarred bulkhead be to take a larger slice of Africa and have ever come. There has been a vast divide it equally.

The British lion appears to have gained nothing by his recent African city," says the undevout astronomer, experiences except the philosophy of the ostrich. He fancies that by excluding mighty telescope, and have swept the Americans from his dirty little commission to determine the compensation to be paid by Nicaragua to banished towers have ever risen on my vision, British subjects he has kept us "out no palaces, no temples, no shining of it" so far as a settlement of the affair streets, no massive wall. There is no is concerned. Before he has proceeded such city." Even very good people very far in the enjoyment of this delusion he is likely to find that we are very much "in it," indeed.

The style of robbers who torture their victims in addition to robbing them is becoming too common. Lynching is always to be deplored and discountenanced, but if a band of citizens should get hold of a robber who had held an old man's feet to a red hot stove to extort money from him and should hang that robber to a tree without prolonged legal formalities it is believed that the public would not feel an indignation that could not be allayed, or mourn as those without hope.

President Crespo of Venezuela seems to have made himself disliked pretty generally in Europe. He has snarled himself up now with Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium. This in itself might be regarded as a bid for the favor of the United States, but the chap lacks discretion. Possibly he could thrash them all in detail, but the difficulty is that they are crowding him all at once. Perhaps he will withdraw from the quarrel at a critical moment and leave them to fight it out among themselves.

Perhaps the most important news item of the day is the announcement from the New York board of health that the general mortality from diphtheria has been reduced forty per cent from the successful application of antitoxin. The rate will, of course, be reduced still lower as the use of the serum becomes more general and skillful. One of the most fatal diseases has been practically conquered and the number of lives that will be annually saved as a consequence will be almost incalcula-

There is general alarm all around the great lakes lest the effect of the Chicago drainage canal, which is being so rapidly pushed, shall be to lower the general level of the lakes and thus seriously injure most of the harbors. The Cleveland chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions requesting the secretary of war to appoint an engineering commission to investigate and report upon the probable effect of the Chicago enterprise. It is certain that that the canal, if it effects the desired drainage and purification of Chicago sewage, will take an immense volume of water out of the lakes.

A well-known European engineer who has been exploring the Panama Isthmus for many years reports that he has discovered a route along the Toto, Javiesa and Tuyra rivers by which the two oceans can be connected by a ship canal at a total cost of not more than \$48,000,000. The most important work or the route would be a tunnel under the Cordilleras two miles long, which could be built for \$11,000,000. Only two Midal locks, one on each side of the mountain, would be required. The line is the shortest yet proposed, and the Engineering News thinks it deserves

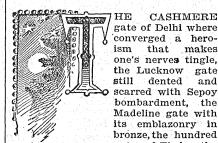
A Cuban paper has an article glorifying the Spanish navy, and lauding it as invincible and unconquerable, and adds: "Let it be known that our navy is the same today as that of Lepanto, Trafalgar and Callao." At Trafalgar, the Spanish fleet, combined with that of France, greatly outnumbered the English fleet in ships and guns, but was nevertheless completely routed, nineteen of its thirty-four ships being captured by the English. Then there was the "invincible" Spanish Armada, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, which was completely destroyed by an inferior English force. If the Spanish navy is the same today as it has always been in history, it would give Uncle Sam's navy very little trouble.

New Zealand has invented a unique method for the prevention of intemperance. It proposes to pass a law to the effect that any person convicted of beling an habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense and a copy be supplied to every saloonkeeper in the district. The dealer supplying liquor to such person is to be fined.

Since 1890 Turkey has bought 700,000 improved rifles and 200,000,000 cartridges made of smokeless powder are stored in different parts of the country. The Turks are saying little, but watching every move of Russia with renewed sus-

PALM SUNDAY IN METROPOLI-TAN CHURCH.

The Gates of Heaven Open to All-"On the East Three Gates and the Same on the North, South and West"-Revelations 21:13.



one's nerves tingle, the Lucknow gate still dented and o scarred with Sepoy bombardment, the Madeline gate with its emblazonry in bronze, the hundred gates of Thebes the wonder of centuries, all go out of sight

CASHMERE

The Great Metropolis

Our subject speaks of a great metropolis, the existence of which many have doubted. Standing on the wharf and looking off upon the harbor, and seeing the merchantmen coming up the bay, The steadiness of British consols and the flags of foreign nations streaming emigration into that city, but no emigration from it—so far as our natural vision can descry. "There is no such "I have stood in high towers with a heavens, and I have seen spots on the sun and caverns in the moon; but no telll me that heaven is not a material organism, but a grand spiritual fact, and that the Bible descriptions of it are in all cases to be taken figuratively. I bring in reply to this that Christ said, and he ought to know: "I go to prepare"-not a theory, not a principle, not a sentiment; but "I go to prepare a place for you." The resurrected body implies this. If my foot is to be re-formed from the dust, it must have something to tread on. If my hand is to be reconstructed, it must have something to handle. If my eye, having gone out in death, is to be rekindled, I must have something to gaze on. Your adverse theory seems to imply that the resurrected body is to be hung on nothing, or to walk in air, or to float amid the intangibles. You may say if there be material organisms, then a soul in heaven will be cramped and hindered in its enjoyments; but I answer: Did not Adam and Eve have plenty of room in the garden of Eden? Although only a few miles would have described the circumference of that place, they had ample room. And do you not suppose that God, in the immensities, can build a place large enough to give the whole race room, even though there be ma-

terial organisms? Herschell's Reasonings. Herschel looked into the heavens. As a Swiss guide puts his Alpine stock between the glaciers and crosses over from crag to crag, so Herschel planted his telescope between the worlds and glided from star to star, until he could announce to us that we live in a part of the universe but sparsely strewn with worlds; and he peers out into immensity until he finds a region no larger than our solar system in which there are fifty thousand worlds moving. And Prof. Lang says that, by a philosophic reasoning, there must be somewhere a world where there is no darkness, but everlasting sunshine; so I do not know but that it is simply because we have no telescope powerful enough that we can not see into the land where there is no darkness at all, and catch a glimpse of the burnished pinnacles. As a conquering army marching on to take city, comes at nightfall to the crest of a mountain from which, in the midst of the landscape, they see the castles they are to capture, and rein in their war chargers, and halt to take a good look before they pitch their tents for the night; so, now coming as we do on this mountain top of prospect. I command this regiment of God to rein in their thoughts and halt, and before they pitch their tents for the night take one good, long look at the gates of the great city. "On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

The Heavenly Gates.

In the first place I want you to examine the architecture of these gates. Proprietors of large estates are very apt to have an ornamental gateway. Sometimes they spring an arch of masonry, the posts of the gates flanked with lions in statuary; the bronze gate a representation of intertwining foliage, birdhaunted, until the hand of architectural genius drops exhausted, all its life frozen into the stone. Gates of wood, and iron, and stone guarded nearly all the old cities. Moslems have inscribed upon their gateways inscriptions from the Koran of the Mohammedan. There have been a great many fine gateways, but Christ sets his hand to the work and for the upper city swung a gate such as no eye ever gazed on, untouched of inspiration. With the nail of his own cross he cut into its wonderful traceries stories of past suffering and gladness to come. There is no wood, or stone, or bronze in that gate, but from top to base, and from side to side, it is all Not one piece picked up from Cevion banks and another piece from the Persian gulf, and another from the island of Margarette; but one solid pearl picked up from the beach of everlasting light by heavenly hands, and hoisted and swung amid the shouting of angels. The glories of alabaster vase and porphery pillar fade out before this gateway. It puts out the spark of felspar and diamond. You know how one little precious stone on your finger will flash under the gaslight. But O! the brightness when the great gate of heaven swings, struck through and dripping with the light of eternal noon-

Julius Caesar paid a hundred and twenty-five thousand crowns for one pearl. The government of Portugal

THE TALMAGE SERMON | pear. Cleopatra and Philip II. dazzled | Nineveh, and St. Petersburg, and Can | EASTER IN HOLY LAND he world's vision with precious stones. equal this magnificent gateway. An al- olis. mighty hand hewed this, swung this, polished this. Against this gateway. on the one side, dash all the splendors of earthly beauty. Against this gate-way on the other side beat the surges of eternal glory. O! the gate! the gate! It strikes an infinite charm through every one that passes it. One step this side of the gate and we are paupers. One step the other side of the gate and we are kings. The pilgrim of earth going through sees in the one huge swing open. When shall these eyes thy heaven-built

walls And pearly gates behold; Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

The Sight of Heaven.

O! heaven is not a dull place. Heaven is not a contracted place. Heaven is not a stupid place. "I saw the twelve gates, and they were twelve pearls." In the second place I want you to count the number of those gates. Imperial parks and lordly manors are apt to have one expensive gateway, and the thers are ordinary; but look around at these entrances to heaven, and count them. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Hear it all the earth and all the heavens. Twelve gates!

I admit this is rather hard on sharp or stay out." Or perhaps an Episcopago through that or you must stay out." make one gate for themselves, and then demand that the whole world go through it. I abhor this contractedness in religious views. Oh! small-souled man, when did God give you the contract for making gates? I tell you plainly that I will not go in that gate. I will go in at any one of the twelve gates I choose. Here is a man who says, "I can more easily and more closely approach God through a prayerbook." I say, "My brother, then use the prayer-book." Here is a man who says, "I believe there is only one mode of baptism, and that is immersion." Then I say, "Let me plunge you." Anynow, I say, away with the gate of rough panel and rotten posts and rusted latch, when there are twelve gates and they are twelve pearls.

All Will Pass Through. Well now I see all the redeemed of earth coming up toward heaven. Do they believe in the Lord Jesus; they pass through. Gate the second: the Quakers come up; they have received Quakers come up; they have received the inward light; they have trusted in the Lord; they pass through. Gate the third; the Lutherans come up; they had they are the Lutherans come up; they had they are the Lutherans come up; they had they are the latter stands on a mountain 600 feet high. The dome is reached by terraces and steps hewn in the rock. fourth: the Baptists pass through ate the fifth: the Free-Will Baptists pass passes through. Gate the Church seventh: the Congregationalists pass through. Gate the eighth: the German Reformed Church passes through. Gate he ninth: the Methodists pass through. Gate the tenth: the Sabbatarians pass through. Gate the eleventh: the Church of the Disciples pass through. Gate the twelfth: the Presbyterians pass through. But there are a great part of other denominations who must come in, and great multitudes who connected themselves with no visible church, but felt the power of godliness in their heart and showed it in their life. Where is their gate? Will you shut all the remaining host out of the city? No. They may come in at our gate. Hosts of God if you cannot get admission through any other entrance come in at the twelfth gate. Now they mingle before the

Looking up at the one hundred and forty and four thousand, you cannot tell which gate they came in. One Lord. One faith. One baptism. One glassy sea. One doxology. One triumph, One heaven! "Why, Luther, how did you get in? "I came through the third gate." 'Cranmer, how did you get in?" came through the eighth gate." "Adoniram Judson, how did you get through?" I came through the seventh gate." twelfth gate." Glory to God! tweive gates, but one heaven.

For All Lands.

In the third place, notice the points of the compass toward which these gates look. They are not on one side, or on two sides, or on three sides, but on four sides. This is no fancy of mine but a three gates, on the south, three gates, on the east, three gates, on the west, three gates. What does that mean? Why it means that all nationalties are included, and it does not make any difference from what quarter of the earth a man comes up; if his heart is right, there is a gate open before him. On the for Lapland, and Siberia, and Norway and Sweden. On the south, three gates. Algiers, and Ethiopa. On the east, three gates. That means redemption for America. It does not make any difference how dark-skinned or how palefaced men may be, they will find a gate right before them. These plucked bananas under the tropical sun. These shot across Russian snows behind reindeer. From Mexican plateau, from Roman Campania, from Chinese teafield, from Holland dyke, from Scotch highlands, they come, they come. Heaven is not a monopoly for a few precious souls. It is not a Windsor eastle, built only for royal families. It is not a small town with small popula tion, but John saw it, and he noticed that an angel was measuring it, and he neasured it this way, and then he measured it that way, and whichever way he measured it, it was fifteen hundred of white men. The natives do not apboasted of having a pearl larger than a miles; so that Babylon and Tyre and pear to be effected by it.

ton, and Pekin and Paris, and London But gather all these together and lift them, and add to them all the wealth of the past and all the living cities of of the pearl fisheries and set them in the present, added together would not the panel of one door, and it does not equal the census of that great metrop-

Harvest of Glories But I notice when John saw these gates they were open—wide open. They will not always be so. After awhile heaven will have gathered up all its intended population and the children of God will have come home. Every crown taken. Every harp struck Every throne mounted. All the glories of the universe harvested in the great garner. And heaven being made up, of course the gates will be shut. Austria pearl all his earthly tears in crystal. in, and the first gate shut. Russia in, O! gate of light! gate of pearl! gate of and the second gate shut. Italy in, and heaven! For our weary souls at last the third gate shut. Egypt in, and the fourth gate shut. Spain in, and the fifth gate shut. France in, and the sixth gate shut. England in, and the eighth gate shut. Norway in, and the eighth gate shut. Switzerland in, and the ninth gate shut. the tenth gate shut. Siberia in, and the tlans belonging to the English and otheleventh gate shut. All the gates are closed but one. Now, let America go in with all the islands of the sea and all other nations that have called on God other nations that have called on God.
The captives all freed. The harvests denominations, the Church of the National Christians of the different denominations, the Church of the National Christians of the Market Church of the Mark all gathered. The nations all saved. tivity, which is built in the form of a The flashing splendor of this last pearl cross, has been divided into three parts. begins to move on its hinges. Let two The Armenians conduct their devotices mighty angels put their shoulders to the gate and heave it to with silvery edifice resting on forty-eight granite clang. It is done! It thunders. The columns, the Christians and Greeks octwelfth gate shut!

The Gate Keepers.
Once more I want to show you the gatekeepers. There is one angel at the world, especially England, France sectarianisms! If a Presbyterian is bigoted, he brings his Westminster asway out of that, and he says to the fortress would be safe without a senworld: "You go through there or stay try pacing up and down by night and out." If a member of the Reformed by day; and if there were no defenses church is bigoted, he makes a gate out before heaven, and the doors set wide of the Heidelberg catechism, and he open with no one to guard them, all says: "You go through there or stay the vicious of earth would go up after out." If a Methodist is bigoted, he awhile, and all the abandoned of hell plants two posts, and he says: "Now would go up after awhile, and heaven, you crowd in between those two posts instead of being a world of light and lian may say: "Here is a liturgy out be a world of darkness and horror. So of which I mean to make a gate; go I am glad to tell you that while these through it or stay out." Or a Baptist twelve gates stand open to let a great tivity dates from the thirteenth cenmay say: "Here is a water gate; you multitude in, there are twelve angels to keep some people out. Robespierre And so in all our churches and in all can not go through there, nor Hilderour denominations there are men who brand, nor Nero, nor any of the debauched of earth who have not repented of their wickedness. If one of those nefarious men who despised God should come to the gate, one of the keepers would put his hand on his shoulder and push him into outer darkness. There is no place in that land for thieves, and liars, and whoremongers, and defrauders, and all those who disgraced their race and fought against their God. If a miser should get in get in there, he would set fire to the there, he would whisper his abominations standing on the white coral of the sea-bench. Only those who are blood-washed and prayer-lipped will get through. O, my brother, if you should at last come up to one of the gates and try to get through, and you had not a pass written by the crushed you think they will all get in? Yes. hand of the Son of God, the gatekeeper Gate the first: the Moravians come up; would with one glance wither you for-

ever. The Password. There will be a password at the gate he was and they pass through. Gate the ful on earth. I endowed colleges, I built churches, and was famous for my charities; and having done so many through. Gate the sixth: the Reformed | wonderful things for the world now I come up to get my reward." A voice bells, which are "rung" by hammering from within says: "I never knew you." Another great crowd comes up, and they try to get through. They say: "We were highly honorable on earth, and the world bowed very lowly before us. We were honored on earth, and now we come to get our honors in heaven;" and a voice from within says: 'I never knew you." Another crowd advances, and says: "We were very moral people on earth, very moral in deed, and we come up to get appropriate recognition." A voice answers:

"I never knew you."
After awhile I see another throng approach the gate, and one seems to be spokesman for all the rest, although their voices ever and anon cry, "Amen! amen!" This one stands at the gate and says: "Let me in. I was a wanderer from God. I deserved to die. I have come up to this place, not because I deserve it, but because I have heard that there is a saving power in the blood of Jesus." The gatekeeper says: "That is the password, 'Jesus! Jesus!" and they go in and surround the throne, and the cry is: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing, and riches, and honor, and world they may come, they find ready glory, and power, world without end!" I stand here, this hour, to invite you "Hugh McKail, the martyr, how did into any one of the twelve gates. I tell you get through?" "I came through the you now that unless your heart is changed by the grace of God, you can not get in. I do not care where you come from, or who your father was, or who your mother was, or what your brilliant surroundings-unless you repent of your sin and take Christ for your divine Savior, you can not get in. Are you willing, then, this moment, distinct announcement. On the north, just where you are, to kneel down and cry to the Lord Almighty for his de-

liverance? Friends There. You want to get in, do you not? O, you have some good friends there. This last year there was some one who went out from your home into that blessed place. They did not have any trouble north, three gates. That means mercy getting through the gates, did they? No, they knew the password, and, coming up, they said "Jesus!" and the That means pardon for Hindostan, and cry was: "Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let them come in." O, when heaven is all done, and the troops of God about the castle is taken how grand it will be if you and I are among them. Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city.

Sister of the Czar. The Grand Duchess Olga, the sister of the czar, now in her 15th year, displays a remarkable ear for music. The princess is devoted to the violin, which she has learned for five years. Her teacher is the premier violinist of the court orchestra

Really Strong Tobacco. The tobacco raised in Beloochistan is exceedingly strong and cannot be smoked by any but the most vigorous

PILGRIMS FLOCK TO BETHLE-HEM AND JERUSALEM.

Ringing in the Glad Tidings of Bright Easter Morn-Worshiping at the Spot Where Christ Was Born-The Chime Bells.



ASTER DAY IS celebrated in Bethlehem by the be lievers in the Catholic and Lutheran the Greek and Armenian creeds, with great pomp. Bethlehem has now about 3,000 inhabitants, all believers in the Christian

faith. Among them are about 700 Catholics and 400 Chriser reformed churches. Greeks and Ar-

cupying the arms of the cross. Easter day always brings no end of

pilgrims to Bethlehem from all parts of

sembly catechism, and he makes a gate- that no earthly palace, or castle, or lng more or less on the character of the place and its holy antecedents, do a rushing trade in crucifixes, rosaries, etc. Wherever we turn on Easter day in the Church of the Nativity we encounter Turkish soldiers, armed to the teeth, in their picturesque, yet warlike uniform. They do not interfere with anybody, yet do not conceal their contempt for what is going on, especially in those joy, and peace, and blessedness, would parts of the convent and church set apart for the Catholics and Protestant Christians. The Convent of the Na-

tury and is a very impressive structure. The Crypt, where the Virgin Mary is supposed to have been delivered, and which is represented in the accompany ing engraving, is reached by a marble stairway leading a dozen or more steps below. The entrance to the stairs is situated in the part of the church forming the head of the cross.

The Lodge of the Nativity is less impressive than the general aspect of the church would lead one to believe. furnished entirely in oriental fashion, the walls being hung with carpets and tapestry work in gay colors and of artithere, he would pull up the golden ficial designs. A hollow, cut into the pavement. If a house-burner should rock opposite the stairs, is furnished rock opposite the stairs, is furnished with a rickety manger, in which Christ mansion. If a libertine should get in is said to have taken his first nap. The spot where the Blessed Virgin was delivered is marked by a star suitably inscribed in the Latin language.

One of the queerest of the many queer places in Palestine is the Convent of Mar Saba on the rocks of the Kidron on the southeast of Jerusalem, and not far from the shores of the Dead Sea. The convent, which dates back to the end of the fifth century, and which is in the hands of the Greek church, is a conglomeration of detached buildings of irregular form, consisting of single cells,

monastery engaged in sounding the cathedral Easter "bells," so called. Suspended pieces of wood of different thickness and species serve for the the wood in a peculiar fashion, similar



THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHRIST. to that employed on the so-called "wood and straw" instruments we see in the

The place is the Mecca of hundreds of pilgrims, especially about the time of Easter. From whatever part of the hospitality—at least the men do. Women are not permitted within the sacred walls of the convent, and must take refuge in tents or in a lonely tower high up in the mountains.

SENTENCE OF CHRIST.

The Engraved Plate Is Still in Existence in Europe.

It will probably be a surprise to the majority of people to learn that the original death sentence passed upon Jesus Christ is still in existence in the form of an engraved plate dating from the very day the sentence was pro nounced by Pontius Pilate, and which has been retained through all these years as one of the most precious of all relics of the Savior.

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its side are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe.

This particular plate was discovered n the year 1280 in the city of Aquilla, in the kingdom of Naples, by a scientific commission, that had been appointed to search that ancient city for the antiquities known to have been kept there. Evidences remained that this city had been the repository of many old Roman records and other docu ments and mementoes associated with the early Roman empire, and for this reason it was especially made the object of the commission's inquiry. The plate reads as follows:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross.

In the seventeenth year of the Em

the month of March, in the Holy City of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas.

Pontius Pilate, intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Practor, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross, between two robbers, as numerous and notorious testi-

monies of the people prove: 1. Jesus is a misleader; 2. He has excited the people to sedition; 3. He is an enemy to the laws: 4. He calls himself the Son of God; 5. He calls himself falsely the king of Israel; 6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude of people carrying palms in their

Orders the first centurion, Quirilius Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution.

Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.' This constitutes the body, and, of course, the interesting portion of the plate, but in addition the names of three men are perpetuated and given a value that their owners never prob-

ably anticipated would cling to them

by being attached as witnesses of the

promulgation of this sentence. The names of the witnesses and the order in which they come are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Sorobabel; 3. Raphael Robani. It is believed that twelve of these

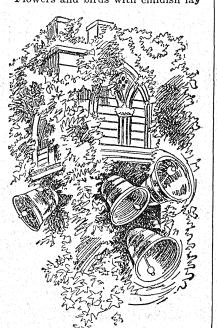
plates were engraved and sent to the various tribes throughout Judea and over into the Roman provinces of Eucope. The remaining eleven are probably buried in widely separated points, where they never will be brought to the knowledge of mankind, or have long since been destroyed.

The engraving on this plate is well done, the Hebrew characters are cut deep and with perfect accuracy.

Easter Bells.

Easter bells are ringing clear, Winter's gone and spring is here; E ch one's voice a welcome ings T the season Easter brings. Ring, bells, ring; See the spring.

Easter bells are ringing loud. Children press in joyous crowd; Flowers and birds with childish lay



Join to hail glad Easter day. Loud and clear Easter's here!

Easter bells are ringing low. Sweeter yet their measures flow, Telling of a love that rhymes Softly with the Easter chimes! Low, but clear, Easter's here!

Easter in Washington.

Easter in Washington is recognized more as a great awakening of fashion and its votaries, dormant for forty days, than as a day devoted to religion and its functions. The fashionables burst from their cocoons and come forth full fledged in spring finery, and even humble sales and wash ladies deck their forms in some bit of new rainment, before unworn and reserved for this day, when new garments are dedicated at the altar of the god of spring. years past the ultra-fashionable have endeavored to kill the custom of using Easter as a day to show forth fresh raiment to the rest of the world, by frowning upon the custom, but it is too strongly entrenched to be banished. When Easter's sun shines brightly forth Sunday morning, it will beam kindly upon streams of exquisitely iressod. church-going multitudes. thronging Connecticut avenue and the other fashionable thoroughfares. At the churches there are always feasts for the senses; music, color, perfume will lend their potent charms to aid in the service of God. The music is good, as becomes a city famed for its contributions to the ranks of good musicians. On the following day the feast is really observed by the most enthusiastic of observers. The children-tots ranging from 2 to 10 years of age-gather on the lawns of the executive mansion as the guests of the president, and give themselves up to the riotous revelry of egg-rolling. From early morning until late afternoon the toddlers trot about the grassy acres of the white house grounds, enjoying themselves at a sport very Washingtonian in character. After a long day of enjoyment in the open, the happy little youngsters are corralled in the big east room, where they are welcomed as the guests of the presi-

Each a Perfect Poem.

He was content When he sold a sonnet And the proceeds spent For an Easter bonnet. As she gazed upon it. "I knew you'd show 'em," Said she, "that the sonnet, As well as the bonnet. Is a perfect poem."

Went Eggainst Him. He made a bet that he could eat A score of Easter eggs, But the eggertion proved a feat, That knocked him off his pegs.

Eggsasperated, he eggsclaimed, With an eggspressive smirk, This Easter lay, which me has lamed, Is most eggs-hoisting work!"

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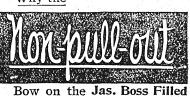
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EASTER

HO HAS NOT county?

heard of Devon Devon bonnie Devon, with its almost Italian skies, its hazy "tors." its crystal stretches of rolling streams, its coastthrough combes. which the sea-foam rushes white as carded wool, and

those deep, winding lanes, almost overreached with honeysuckle and wildbrier, the delicious windings of which seemed designed by Cupid for his de-

Charles Kingsley tells how Grenvil, cousin of William the Conqueror, drew around him to those sequestered spots his trusty Saxon serfs and free Norse rovers and dark Silurian Britons, whose mingled blood still gives to Devonians their brave men and beauteous

Certainly John Maddock and Esther Wooding fully sustained their native country's reputation. Sweethearts they had ever been since the days when they went, hand in hand, to the white stone schoolhouse on the hill above Bideford. And now John was first mate of an Indian ship, and he and Esther had met to bid farewell ere he sailed away

on his long, perilous voyage. It was on the Easter eve of 1832. Spring's sweet breath filled all that southern clime; and as the lovers nestled in one last, passionate embrace, Esther felt as she had never felt before -a strange reluctance to let her af-

fianced one go. "I know you will come back again, John, but do you know I have an oppressive dread of some foreboding

evil?" "Cheer up, my dearie, for come back I surely shall, and, maybe, with enough of this world's goods to settle our home

in Bideford." He kissed her with a caress which drew the whole soul through their lips and hurried to the distant street to

catch the stage to Plymouth. Across the heathery hills he rode, whence had flamed the beacon light that told of proud Spain's dread Armada's defeat. But John Maddock



HE KISSED HER. dreamed that Easter eve of love and peace, not war; of life yet to come, when he and Esther should walk its

flowery pilgrimage together. His ship, the Serapis, conveyed a British regiment to India. When he reached Plymouth the quaint old streets were

filled with a crowd gathered to see the redcoats pass to the beach. The vessel sailed away amid women's sobs and men's hurrahs, and that Sun-

day morning they watched her drift until the highest peak faded against That night they slept there, barring its an opalescent sky and she disappeared below the dip of the sea.

The Scrapis raced before the wind like a bird past the Gambian coast and lay in the doldrums in the gulf of Guinea, while soldiers sweltered and swore and sailors whistled for a breeze, sick with apprehension. Easter of 1833 They moved again, and when off Port Nolloth, South Africa, a great Atlantic | the confirmation of their worst fears. gale struck her, and for two days they

rode at the mercy of the elements. Crash went the foretopmast, then the bowsprit, and afterward a jury mast rigged by John Maddock and the gal-

distant breakers on the shore. "No hope for her, Maddock," said he sadly, with a shake of his grizzly head.

'We have done all-" The remainder John never heard. Just then she struck. He was thrown clear off the poop, overboard. He looked around. There reared the stern almost perpendicularly. She had run into the jaws of a rock-riven chasm. which ke a vise. The mainmast gripped th a crack; the breakers sides; and with a dash, one lashed

ave accoded her waist. Oh! that cry of despair, how it haunted John's ears. He caught a falling spar and floated clear of timbers and cordage. The nose of the vessel was high up in the rocks, dotted here and there with

black figures. They had nothing to hold to, and one after another fell into the seething caldron beneath into full twenty fathoms of foaming water which dashed its spray upward until



HE CAUGHT A SPAR.

t sprinkled the feathery palms along the brink a hundred feet above. "None can live in such a sea as this," muttered John clutching his spar the

On came another breaker as the lion leaps upon its prey. The Serapis parted as if severed by a knife. She dived down and the next wave rolled over her with a hissing surge of triumph. A great seachest floated out; he grasped it in the nick of time and spun out with it from the deadly embrasure which was the grave of the vessel.

How long John Maddock floated that horrible night he could not remember. The tide had set toward the shore again, and he neared a small inlet where the current ran like a millrace. Dead bodies were strewed along the beach, and huge, lazy cormorants floated in the norning twilight above his head, lookng like specter vampires.

He had almost reached the shore when voice hailed him: "Is it you, sir, Mr. Maddock?"

"Yes, replied John, feebly, for he was worn out. "Who are you?" "Three of us, sailors all, sir. We managed to scramble on some rigging. Look out for the sharks. They're having a

fine time this morning," added the man with a groan. They dragged him from the chest, fainting, with exposure and fatigue, There stood, or rather knelt, the four solitary survivors of the wreck of the

Serapis. "Men," said John, when he had re-covered somewhat; "let us thank God

and commit our comrades to His And he repeated the words of resurrection faith, mingled with thanks for their deliverance, with a fervor such as

only men of their experience can appre The day had fully dawned. The cast-

aways spent it in burying the dead and building a fire to dry their sodden garments. "Keep a sharp lookout for a vessel,

while I go and hoist a signal," said Maddock. Hard by the sandy stretch where they

landed was a small cave, in shaly rock. entrance with timbers. And here we nust leave the four companions to go

back to Devon once more. The women left weeping on Plymouth shore were destined to weck acain. The Serapis never reported at C. Cutta, and hope deferred made many loving hearts came, but with it came no joy, rather The captain of a homeward-bound ves-

sel had sighted some direlict wreckage of the Serapis. He brought the news to Plymouth, and the day afterward, just is the church-bells summoned the worshippers to the joyful adoration of the Eastertide, all Bideford knew that Esther Wooding had lost her stalwart, noble sweetheart. Many an eye was moist, and many a heart hot as the thoughts of his kindness were recalled with gratitude and tears.

Meanwhile, poor Esther, sad with unutterable sorrow, wandered down to the par and watched the smiling sea, so reacherous and calm, as though at any noment it may yield up her dead. "Oh John! My own John! Why had I

not kept you here!" So she moaned, while the moan of the wind answered her across the rustling eeds at Bideford Pogl.

"Really, darter, beent y'u grievin' tu much?" said her querulous and wayvorn old father. "John Maddock is gone, sure enow, but don't 'maze yoursel' with tr'uble, child." Truth to tell, the old man had already

ound John's successor, did he dare but "I want tu see y'u in some good man's nome before I die," he added, peering

ip into her face "Don't talk of dying, father, nor of my having to leave you. I hope both are equally distant events," replied Esther, with her sad eyes looking surprisedly ipon him. The old man shuffled before that clear, melancholy gaze, and turned to some other subject of discussion. Her womanly instincts had told her that Ralph Colwell loved her. Ralph was rich, and though of middle age, a man

of goodly presence and fortune. In was lost at sea, as all supposed, and Ralph Colwell's aspirations revived. He had been her father's generous friend, but he never presumed upon it; and when the Serapis had lain beneath the terrible rock of the African coast for over a twelvemonth, he timidly and thoughtfully urged his suit upon Esther, only to be met with refusal.

But men of Ralph's temperament are not easily turned aside from their purooses, and he could afford to wait. Her father died in the June of 1833, and the nouse was left unto her desolate. Ralph lant crew, who toiled in vain to save proved lover, friend, philosopher and the ship. The captain stood with John financial resource all in one. He never in the poop that night, and heard the intruded his rejected suit. His constant love by thoughtful watching wise won the day without this.

"I have little to give you in return for your devotion, Mr. Colwell." said Esther, gently, "but I am deeply sensible of all your goodness to me and mine.'

"I only ask you to let me love you until you can love me in return, Esther. Grant me your hand, and I shall te the happiest of men.'

She did so, and the wedding was fixed to take place on March 27, 1834; Easter Sunday following on the 30th. The idea that John could have survived never occurred to her. That was an impossibility, as she thought, so unmistakably had the record of the vessel's loss been given. And yet Esther Wooding felt her depression in a greater degree as her nuptials drew near.

The 24th of March came. She was sleeping alone in her father's and her own home. For none would have interfered with her in those quiet days of honest neighborhood. When she retired to rest a fierce storm tossed the branches of the trees before her window, and the thunder of the surf as it sent the pebbles flying up the beach was distinctly audible.

No wonder she dreamt of John! She doomed vessel dashed to pieces on the shore. John's white face was distincty visible, floating over the bounding billows, and she awoke in terror.

The next night her depression was deeper than before. And, stranger still, she dreamt of John again. But this time the storm had ceased, and there was a great calm. She could see the beach where her lover had landed in safety, and he seemed to wave his neckerchief, her parting gift, as though signaling a passing ship. When morning's dewy light stole in through her casement. Esther arose, and felt that most unreasonably, and yet effectually, had her sorrow left her. She reproached herself for this lightsome mind, but it was in vain she did

"Tomorrow is the wedding day," she

murmured, with ashen lips. The thought disturbed her as it never done before. And that last night lay down to sleep and dream again. This third time she stood on Plymouth



and Hawkins played their game of bowls, she looked, with a crowd, at an ncoming ship, which fired her gun and saluted the colors.

"What vessel is that?" asked Esther. n her dream, of the harbor master. "The Vulture, Indianman, young lady," he responded, gallantly doffing

his glazed hat. John, her John, the one she dres med dead and buried in the Atlantic off the

African coast, stood on the stern and waved her neckerchief. The dream ended, and Esther once more arose, to find herself humming a tune, the first trill of her once merry

wice for two years. "But it is my wedding day!" And at the returning thought her face blanched and her music ceased. "Oh. cannot go to the altar today," declared she to herself. And through the early hours she stole quietly away, with a borrowed team, to Plymouth.

Why to Plymouth? Esther did not know, or said she did not. An indefinable motive power had fed her away from her plighted word. And, surely

enough, she was on the quay that afternoon, not in her dream, but in reality.

Now where was John? The reader knows more than Esther did as yet. John and his three companions stayed on the island for many long days and nights, watching for some passing vessel, hunting, fishing, and cheering each other with words of hope. The four survivors had need of pa-

tience, for more than one vessel bore down, but they did not see their frantic sig aling, or, if they did, heeded it not. At last the neckerchief which Esther had thrown around John Maddock's neck was floated to the breeze at the top of a lofty palm tree. A vessel bound for Australia caught sight of it shortly afterward, and took the four

tary state. Then followed the voyage onward to Calcutta and John's immediate return on board the first packet leaving for England.

mariners of the Serapis from their soli-

With this brief interlude, we can resume our place by Esther's side upon the quay at Plymouth. She dreaded appearance from Bideford as yet. The western sea was all aflame with the glory of the setting sun when a ship sailed in the cove. It was strangely familiar to her. Nay, it was the vesse she had seen in her dream.

stand in his place to you both." ing again? There stood the harbon master, glazed hat and all. "What ship is that?" queried Esther,

She turned around. Was she dream

in a low, strained voice. "The Vulture, Indianman, young la



SHE WATCHED THE SHIP. 'Why should he not? He did so last

on that ship," she said. "John? Who's John?" queried the Esther heeded not. She ran alongside

night," thought Esther. "Then John is

the nearing vessel. A bronzed figure stood on the stern. It was John. "I knew you would come," she

marked, very quietly, five minutes later, and then fainted in his arms. The next afternoon they were marrled. All Bideford gave them an Easter welcome; for was not this a resurrection of the dead? And Ralph Colwell winced, but bore his trouble bravely, as he gave the bride away, saying: "She is yours, John, but now her father is dead, I claim the right to

stand in his ylace to you both." Today the aged John and Esther Maddock live in the home left them by Ralph, and this Eastertide their grandchildren gather to listen to this, my story, told annually by their adored grandfather.

DR. COLLYER'S EASTER HOPE. The Day of All Days When No Humns Being Should Despair.

resurrection always follows We shall spring into a new life death. out of the duller and outer darkness. That's the truth about men and that's the truth about nations. Until nations are struck by the second death, as some nations have been, from which there is no resurrection-and we are very far from that, I think-we are bound to look forward to a better life right here and a nobler life. I saw a picture once in Chicago that seemed to tell the story of the nations. One great figure was looking backward on wreck and ruin with no hope in her eyes and no expectation of new life there. The other was looking forward eagerly and hopefully toward a new world that was rising. The eyes that were looking backward were dark and sad, and full of regret for the past. The eyes that were looking forward were gray and clear-prophet's eyes-and full of light touched with joy. That's the look we should give on human life, for it rises into immortal life for which our Easter festival stands as a reminder. That's the look we should give to the nation to which we belong, which has still the new world before it, and which is destined to be the greatest and best, as I believe, the world ever saw. ROBERT COLLYER. Easter Morning.

With what joyous anticipation the ringing of the bells on Easter morning floods the mind! It is a summons to celebrate the passage of the gloomy period of winter and cold, during which the earth has slept and all nature has stagnated, buried under a mantle of snow and ice. The warmen of the sun has released the brooks and filled the air with a golden mist and the brooding spirit of a new creation hovers over the land. The period is symbolical of the resurrection of all bright and glorious things, and the season appropriate for the celebration of the greatest event in the history of Christendom, the resurrection of Christ. On this day all thoughts of young and

old are turned toward the future. It is a day consecrated to hope, and it is a Christian duty to exert all our strength to throw off the depressing influences of the past and take courage and resolution in the blessed promises of the future. In the beautiful land which we have inherited doubt and discouragement have no place. Every influence wafted by the great agencies of civilization, the press, the pulpit, and the far-reaching lines of transportation which traverse the country from end to end, is exerted for the amelioration and advancement of the people. The depres sion which the past year has witnessed will soon be forgotten in a revival of industry and restored confidence. Pro phets of evil will find their occupation less and less in accord with prevailing conditions.

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subject of meteorology." Stranger-"I understand that there has been a lynching here?" Native-"Yep. Some time ago one of our citizens received a calathumpian serenade on his weddin' night. All the toughs in town were there, and the noise could 'a' been heard five miles. Finally he fired into 'em with a shotgun," Stranger -"Have you lynched him for that?" Native-"Naw. We've just been lynchin' the jury w'at found him guilty."

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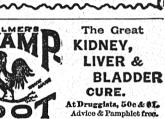
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when the contest closes.

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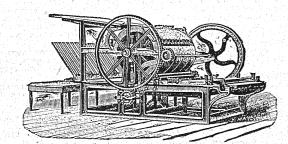


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LATER RETURNS.

The following return of township elections were not received in time for last week's issue. We give bolow the officers elected

LAMOTTE

Supervisor, George W. Thomas; clerk, Clinton Beers; treasurer, W. E. Colier: highway commissioner, William Bothwell: justice, Frank Parker: school inspecter, W. H. McDonnell.

EVERGREEN

Suprervisor, Frank Auslander; clerk Andrew Lorentzen; treasurer, Maitland M. Stone, highway commissioner Henry Van Norman; justice, Wm. F Ehlers; school inspector, Herman Aus lander, George Hebentson.

ARGYLE. Supervisor, James Huston; clerk

James McLean; treasurer, Andrew Mc Lachlin; highway commissioner, Ber nard McGarry; Justice of the peace Geo. E, Mattison.

The township ticket was elected over the peoples party by an average majority of 50, as follows:-Supervisor, Hiram Wilson; clerk, A. A. Livingston treasurer, N. Hamilton; justice of peace, Robert Brown; D. G. Wright, highway commissioner: member board of review. A. McPhail; school inspect-E. W. Clark; constables, J. Fordyce, William McCracken, Albert Mills Charles Talmadge.

GRANT

Supervisor, Runyan G. Hallack clerk, Simeon O. Sharrard; treasurer, William Parker; highway commissioner, J. Greenache; justice to fill vacancy Hector McDermont; Justice, full term, C. Steetcher; school inspector, Hugh McDermont; school inspector to fill vacancy, John March; board of review, are now running. Richard Parr, Jr.; constables, Fayette Thompson; Oliver March, George Mc-Guire, John McDonald.

CASEVILLE.

Supervisor, Joseph Schluchter; clerk, John McKinley; treasurer, John J.

Supervisor, A. A. Brown; clerk, John Crandall; treasurer, Walker M. Smith; drain commissioner, L. G. FitzGerald;

school inspector, H. W. Snider; justice.

Supervisor, Warren Challis; clerk, Albert Kleinschmidt; treasurer, Frank Heineman; drain commissioner, J. W. Michener; highway commissioner, William Koehn; justice, Mark L. Borland; school inspector, W. H. Wallace.

SHERIDAN.

Supervisor, Henry Healy; clerk, John Robson; treasurer, James Croft; drain commissioner, R. J. McDonald; highway commissioner, Neil McIntyre; justice, Malcolm M. C. Skinne; justice list at present. to fill vacancy, Neil McIntyre; school inspector, A. M. Leitch.

KINGSTON

F. C. Lee made a trip to Marlette Wednesday.

M. M. Trennaman transacted busi

less here last week tiac to work for the summer season,

J. H. Furgeson, of Cass City, called in Kingston Wednesday.

G. T. Soper' of Port Huron, is spend ng a few day at Kingston.

N. H. Burns put up a wind-mill for N. Retherford Monday last.

Sol Matthews and Ed Martin traded the bowels of the earth for everlasting horses the first of the week.

Dr. Morey has purchased a bicycle and is now in regular training. to Lenord Parks on the weekly hop

J. C. Annis, who has moved on A Frutchey's farm north of Cass City, was in town the first of the week.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Caro on Friday last.

Miss Hilda Manley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bacon, for ome time returned home Tuesday.

The following officers were elected

fruit season. by the Epworth League at their last

business meeting:-Peesident, Dr. Geo. of men to work on his ditch in Co Bates; 1st. Vice President, James Roy; lumbia township.

2nd, Vice President, Mamie Allen; 3rd. Merchant Clark is erecting a fine Vice President, L. A. Maynard; 5th new horse barn. Dan and Jack Ellis-Vice President, Myrtle Jeffery; 6th, worth are the architects. Vice President, Wm. Elliott.

ELMWOOD.

J. Hubinger began to run his logs in

the river on Monday.

Fairgrove.

he shop again

nesday of last week.

where he is working.

Monday.

Sunday.

much needed.

returned home.

six months,

ready for business.

not seem to recover very fast.

ELLINGTON

Grant S. Clay visited relatives in

J. F. Brock is getting out the timber

Three cases of diphtheria were re-

School commenced on Monday in

district number 1, under the instruc-

W. A. Bailey left his horse and bug-

by standing in the street. The horse

started for home but was stopped at

J. H. Mosher's. No damage was done

DEFORD.

Elisha Allen is building a new gran-

Ranson Spencer labors for George

Our minister's health is greatly im

Mrs. George Martin is on the sick

Ralph Lewis works for John Gem

Lewis and Howard Retherford built

West McCain labors for George

Edward Stutton has gone to Pon-

Neil Burns, of Kingston, is putting

up a wind mill for Isadore Retherford.

Miss Lillle Martion, of Avoca, St.

Sam Shirk is going deep down into

Dave Valentine is running opposition

Thomas O'Rourke is building a new

house for James Clark of section 23,

Edward Lee has bought and is clear-

ng the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section 27

Aged farmers inform us that the ice

storm of last week fortells a good

Clair is county, visiting her brother,

mills at the mill.

George

log barn last week.

Walker for the season.

he vacation having the measles.

airgrove on Thursday last.

this week, taking electric baths.

raised fifteen lambs in five years.

Leishman but does not intend moving.

Frank Hendrick, of Cass City, visit-

ed at J. P. Hendricke's on Thursday

Miss Grace Pardo is spending part

Frank McCracken, who has been in Oakland county for the last year, has returned to this part of the world.

Edgar Pelton has his new house completed and Mr. Goff, ex-highway commissioner of Novesta has moved in.

I. Mawhorter and family moved to We were sorely in need of the rain that came to us the 6th and 7th insts. Mrs. R. Pardo is staying in Caro Wheat and grass begins to show green Arthur Van Blaricon is getting the Wm. McWebb has a ewe that has stuff on the ground to build a new house on the land he bought from R. Pardo has rented his farm to John

George O'Rourke last summer.

Brother Goff, ex-highway commis soiner, of Novesta, has established a blacksmith shop one mile and a half east and one mile north of here

of this week with Alice Mawhorter in Orrin Stowell is placing the gentle onion seed in the soil-Or is a Thos. Leach, Jr., has recovered from "sooner" at all times and under all the measles so as to be able to work in circumstances

The scene was at a polling point Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters, of Cass He was a blond youth that wore a City, visited at Jas. Wilson's on Wed-ring, set with a pebble, and clothed in spotless garments. His countenance Arthur Hargrave started for school told that a great work weighed on his n Caro again Monday after spending mind. His probosis was long in make sharpened for business beneath which he had blocked out an infant mus-Parties are quite thick at present. tache of two hairs on one side and One at I. Mawhorter's on Tuesday and three on the other side. "We are laone at Dan Smith's on Friday of last boring" he whispered, "in the interest of the female candidate for County A. E. Hendrick and A. Spittler were Commissioner of schools. Every vir in Caro on Friday as delegates to the tous citizen should vote for the fair county Sunday School Convention young damsel. Let the rights of the gentler sex be herald to the front in Jas. Belknap has rented his farm to our day that our children may have as. Whitsell for the summer and inpeace. Let it made possible in this age tends moving his family to Lamotte for the millenium to burst forth on a suffering people. Already the bow of equality is seen in the political sky, L. H. Huffman has been in such poor health that he has not been able Prince of the power of darkness. This to work for about six weeks. He does world so bitter and vile must be changed to sweet purity through the sanctimonious efforts of our sister,

A Household Treasure.

Fairgrove Saturday night, Sunday and D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family Our new township officers, most of has always found the very best results them were sworn in Saturday and are follow its use; that he would not pe without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Some pieces of wheat look well and Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr Kings New Liscovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in are starting up green and nice as if there might be a good crop this year.

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Our better halves say they could not reported at the house of George Ben-Murdoch; highway commissioner, Mo- jamin in Ellington. One Thursday Remedy. It is used in more than half ses C. Gregory; justice, William Dow-ker; school inspector, Arthur White.

Jamin in Bhington. One Intristaly the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, kers, school inspector, Arthur White.

Jamin in Bhington. One Intristaly the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, low This shows the esteem in which that goods are held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds croup and whooping cough, that tion of Robert Walmsley, who has it cures these ailments quickly and per taught at the same place for the past manently, and that it is pleasant for child-ren to take, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H.Fritz druggist.

turned around with the buggy and

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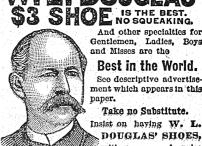


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Most of the Legacies Are Small—The Large

There is flourishing on a down town east side street a Legacy Advance com- tunes of war and was at the officers pany with a counselor at French and German law as general manager. The Most of the clients of this company are of French or German birth, and if they can satisfy the general manager that they have an inheritance coming to them from Europe they may obtain from him an advance on it. The company will either buy the inheritance outright or it will collect it on commission. New York's foreign population is large, and many of its members are living a hand to mouth existence waiting for relatives at home to die and leave them money. The Legacy Advance company will not discount the claims of prospective heirs because the laws in this country will not permit. In England this sort of discounting is a recog-

nized business. "If it were only permitted here, said the manager of the company, "there would be millions in it, but it isn't, and we don't do any of that kind of business. I know of one company in London that has made over \$7,000,000 in

these discounts." This New York company finds that there is business enough in collecting inheritances, and some of the men and women who ask it for aid give it phantom chases. This is particularly true of the French claimants. They are always and on general principles expecting something from somebody. Every time the French papers announce the death of a wealthy man without heirs there is to be found some one in this city who is ready to claim relationship and a part of the estate. The Legacy Advance company takes no chances. When a claimant satisfies the manager that he has a reasonable claim to an inheritance abroad and is willing to give a power of attorney to collect it, the manager cables for information to his agent in the town where the estate happens to be. If he receives satisfactory evidence that the claim is a good one, he makes an advance to the heir here and sets in motion his machinery for collecting the

It is easier to collect legacies in Germany than in France, and it is easier to collect them in either country than in the United States. Moreover, it is cheaper. An estate may be settled in from six weeks to three months in Germany, whereas in this country it would take a year to bring about the same set-

"Most of the legacies that we have for collection," said the manager, "are small ones ranging from 2,000 to 10,000 marks. Occasionally we have a big leghim \$15,000,000. An ancestor of his peacock feathers. settled there in 1795, he says, and died, I shall have to write and tell him so." "Do you have many bogus claims pre- vited.

sented to you? "Yes, there are a good many such. Sometimes the claimant himself is fooled. Not long ago a well dressed man called at our office and asked us to collect a claim for 30,000 marks from an es-Improve your fowle with a setting of eggs from the following high class fowls:

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"'Are you collecting a legacy in Switzerland for Blank?' he asked. "'We are,' I answered, surprised that this man should know anything

"'Well, you are on the wrong track," he said, 'because I am Blank, and the other man for whom you are acting is a fraud.

"His appearance didn't tend to corroborate his claim, but he told substantially the same story about the estate that the other man had told, and my curiosity was aroused. He said that the man whom we supposed to be the real Mr. Blank was, or rather had been, his servant. He had waited for an opportunity and had then robbed his master of all his money and his papers. Armed with the papers, he had been passing himself off as the real Mr. Blank. This tramp told such a circumstantial story that I was impressed by it. I got him a shave and then had him photographed. I sent this photograph with the details of the case to Switzerland, and my agent sent back word that the tramp was the real Mr. Blank, and that the other man's claim was fraudulent. The first man evidently got wind of the fact that he had been exposed, for he never turned up again."—New York Letter.

A Comparison.

"This here beer," remarked Mr. Dismal Dawson, "is what might be called

"Yes, I do. It is sorter low neck, high collar ball."—Cincinnati Tribune.

a reg'lar society affair." 'You don't say?'' said the barkeeper. GENERAL GORDON'S STORY.

Romance Begun In the Thick of the Right at Gettysburg.

"At Gettysburg, while the fight was the hottest," said General Gordon, "I noticed a handsome young Federal officer, whose bravery was conspicuous. Ones Usually Turn Out to Be Myths-One After the battle had subsided I found this Case Where a Servant Impersonated His gallant soldier lying on the field. He was dying and begged me to send a message to the Union lines. His wife had decided to share with him the for-

quarters in the Federal army. "I ordered my men to take the woundoffices are handsomely appointed, and ed officer to our camp and to make him apparently the business is profitable. as comfortable as possible. Then I sent some men with a flag of truce to the Union lines with the message from the dying officer to his wife.

"Late that night the party returned, and the meeting of the dying husband and his young wife was the most affect-

ing scene which I have ever witnessed. "I was compelled to go elsewhere, but before I left the sorrowing couple I ascertained that the name of the wounded officer was Major Barlow of New York. I often thought of the sad incident, which made upon me one of the most vivid impressions that I received

"Shortly afterward a cousin of mine whose name and initials were the same as mine was killed in battle.

in the war

'The war closed. Ten years afterward was with a distinguished gentleman in New York who invited me to be evening. Among the guests to whom I have proved fatal, but luckyly he was was introduced was a certain Major able to be around again in a short Barlow. I supposed that he was a cousin of the man whom I had left dying on the field at Gettysburg with his devoted wife beside him.

"'I once knew a Major Barlow,' I said to my new acquaintance. "'I once knew a General Gordon,' he

"But the Major Barlow I knew is lead,' I added.

"'And the General Gordon whom knew is also dead,' he answered. "I started to tell him the story of the Major Barlow whom I had left dying

on the field at Gettysburg when he in

terrupted me, exclaiming: "'My God, General Gordon, I am that man! But you were killed at An-"'And I know you died at Gettys-

burg,' said I, 'for I saw you.' "Mutual explanations followed. It eems strange to me that the warmest friendship of my life should have begun in those awful scenes of blood and carnage at Gettysburg. The simple service that I performed that day when I sent for that dying soldier's wife has made Major Barlow and his wife the dearest friends I have on earth, notwithstanding I were the gray and he the blue.' -Philadelphia Press.

DEFYING ILL LUCK.

"The Order of the Opal" Organized by the Salt Spillers and Thirteen Club.

To the "Thirteen club" and the "Salt Spillers" comes the "Order of the Opal." This is an organization designed acy for collection, but generally big to challenge ill luck and show how easilegacies prove to be myths. For in-stance, here is a letter that I have just faced. The club has much of the same received from a man in the west, who rites as other clubs of its kind. It meets claims that the city of Amsterdam owes on Friday. Its rooms are decorated with

The members make a point of walkleaving a big fortune, which the city ing under ladders, eating 13 at table appropriated, as there were apparently going and coming on Friday and spill no heirs to claim it. This man writes ing salt. It is not said that they break that he has absolute proof that he is an heir to this estate. Unfortunately for him, all such claims were declared void by a law passed in 1885. Perhaps were it not for that law he might be able to consideration by the other members. The opal is the badge of membership and is put forth on all occasions. It is collect something. Who knows? As it urged, however, that all these efforts to is, however, he is wasting his time, and overthrow superstition fail of their purpose, inasmuch as ill luck cannot be in-

The element of chance is absolutely necessary to its success. An even worse element to be removed is the pride and pleasure most people take in their superstition. A superstition to an actress in the way of advertisement is only less valuable than the loss of her jewels. To other people superstitions are of importance in giving piquancy to biograph ical notices and sketches of character now so popular in current weeklies.-New York Advertiser.

Was So Grieved.

A little story is told of Sibyl Sander son apropos of her debut at Paris. The next morning the papers teemed with the ravings of the critics, the "beaute de Sibyl," her voice and her costumes. There were also telegrams of congratulations, letters and cards. The young divette looked at them all carefully and then made a moue. "Not satisfied yet?" asked some one. "What is the matter?" "Ah, I am so disappointed," moaned the sad faced singer. "I had thought successful singers always got love letters from unknown admirers. There is not one for me!" It is to be supposed that time healed the sorrow.-New York Mail and Express.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies were sold in the first year of its publication, and the sale in one form or another has been constant ever since the first appearance of this beautiful theme. The melody is a Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself. - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Be Womanly, Millie Newgirl-I know my eye is

black, mamma, but you ought to see Maud Nouveau's-both closed, and her cheek is all puffed. Besides, she hit me

Mrs. Newgirl-Never slug except in self defense, darling. Remember this rule always, and you will grow up a true, womanly woman. - New York

WEST GRANT.

Fall wheat looks good in this burg. A wood bee at James Maharg's Tues

L. Thompson was the guest of Miss Lang last week.

No services in school house Sunday n account of rain.

Mrs. William Williamson is slowly mproving in health. The mistake noticed last week was

John Paterson instead of Jno. Peterson. A party at James Maharg's on Tuesday evening. A large crowd and pleas ant time for all. T. Caulfield was numbered with the

sufferers of lagrippe last week but is

It appears as though Greenleaf is ahead of West Grant for girls. Ha! West Grant how is that? William Williamson and M. R. King

cransacted business in Cass City between trains Monday. Miss F. Burnett returned to her home in Ellington Sunday, after a

weeks visit here with friends. Spelling school still continues in chool Dist. No. 1 Thursday evenings,

with an average crowd and good success. Chas. Williamson escaped a slight present at a dinner he was to give that accident on Thursday, which might

NOVESTA.

Levi Delong moved into his own ouse last week

A. McPhee, Jr., will work for Wm McWebb this summer.

D. Gillis is improving his farm by building a good fence on it.

Clyde Quick had a sawing bee Thursday. A good job was reported.

Miss Jamieson has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in dist.

Mrs. Ed. Beebehyser is able to be around again after an illness of some Peter Gillis left for Pontiac Monday

last, where he has secured a position in the Asylum. Mrs. McPhce has moved her house-

old to Cedar Run where she will reide for the future. J. Hefflebower has given the job of

clearing up his farm on section sixteen to Cass City parties Nelson Brown left for the upper pennsula Monday where he will work on

the drive this spring. R. Burling has done the first plough ng in these parts that we know of. He started Saturday, the sixth.

D. Livingston was up at Elkton last week visiting his sister and attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge meeting there.

Farmers will now begin to hunt up their ploughs and other farm implements and get ready for spring work. Livingston & Kirkpatrick have pur-

D. Mickle moved his family into the nouse vacated by Mr. Delong on the

his family in the house lately vacated by Ed. Henery and will soon have his mill in running order.

A. McPhee will move back to Snore sland again and hopes that the crown will be restored to him again, that he can reign in peace in the future.

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MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Kalamazoo Young Man and a Courtesai Romantically Suicide at Galesburg-Republican College League Convention at Grand Rapids-Co-Eds Want a Gym.

Mysterious Double Suicide at Galesburg. A man aged about 23 and a woman somewhat younger arrived at Galesburg on the 3 a.m. eastbound train and went to the Bennett house, where the man registered as Frank Robbins, South Haven, but the woman was not mentioned. The man asked for a room and gave orders not to be called At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the clerk rapped on the door, but received no response, and at 6 he called again, but still no reply. An officer was called and the door forced open. The couple lay dead in bed, both holding hand-kerchiefs in their hands as though chloroform had been used. A paper labeled strychnine lay upon the floor. One of the man's cuffs bore the name of Budge Whitney, and on his arm were the initials "G. L. W." These led to the identification of the couple, as the following telegram from Kalamazoo shows:

The young man is the son of J. H. Whitney, superintendent of the Botsford Paper mill at Kalamazoo, and the woman is Lizzie Smith, a notorious character, who has run a house in the city for several years. Young Whitney left home, his parents not know-ing where he was going. The woman had recently reformed, it is said, and was for several weeks past living with her father. There is no cause known for the double deed.

American Republican College League. The fourth annual convention of the American Republican College league was held at Grand Rapids with about 100 delegates present. It is an organization of Republican college students and was very enthusiastic. The election of officers resulted: President, L. B. Vaughan, of the University of Chicago; first vice-president, F. B. Deberville, University of Vermont; second, R. E. Johnson, University of Nebraska; third, C. E. Colsand, of Earlham; secre tary, F. L. Edenbrough, of the University of Michigan; treasurer, L. L. Twitchell, University of Minnesota.

Cc-Eds Intend to Have That Gym The Woman's League of the Michigan University has devised a vigorous plan of campaign to raise the \$15,000 for the co-ed gymnasium. Led by Mrs. President Angell and the influential women of the faculty, the league has united in an open letter to the women of the state asking for aid, and the responses are encouraging.

Boodle Charges at Ann Arbor. The city council of Ann Arbor re-

fused to adopt the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of boodle preferred against President A. M. Clark, of the board of public works. Ald. Manly thereupon preferred definite charges against Mr. Clark covering about the same charges

Scorching at Lake Linden.

The frame building of the Sutter Cash Store company was burned at me to the and building was about \$12,000. A defective stove is supposed to have caused the fire.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The W. C. T. U. of Tekonsha will open public reading rooms.

Hancock citizens have pledged \$1,000 for a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Grand Ledge voters decided to bond

the city for an electric light plant. Cheboygan county knocked out the

scheine to issue bonds for a new court

L. A. Woods was struck by an ex

press train at Battle Creek and fatally Excavation for the new Berrien

county court house has begun at St. Joseph.

Joseph Davison, while in a fit of despondency, hanged himself in his barn

at Corey. The codling moth has made its appearance on apple trees near Flushing.

Farmers are girdling trees with print-Friesner's restaurant, one of the local option affairs, was burned to the

ground at Charlotte. Loss \$1,500; no Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit, is draw-

ing plans for a successor to the Chi but she will be larger, and will cost \$200,000. Simeon Hickman, a painter, fell

his head with such force that his life is despaired of. Ground has been broken at St. Johns

from a scaffold at Jackson, striking on

for a new Methodist church. The edifice will be built of stone and brick at a cost of \$15,000

Menominee lumbermen deny the re ports that the lumber supply will soon be gone. They declare that there is enough to last 15 or 20 years.

The splendid residence of Hon. T. W. Palmer, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. The burning of the south wing entailed a loss of \$30,000.

William Davidson, a wealthy citizen of Edwardsburg, suicided by hanging himself. Davidson had been despend ent for several days, but no motive can be assigned for the deed, which had evidently been fully premeditated.

Walter Davis, of West Bay City, and two companions started duck hunting. When about half way to the bay shore they turned back. Davis lay down in the road feeling ill and his companions deserted him. Later in the day Davis was found dead where he lay, having buried his face in the earth and smoth-

The state fair committee on location visited Grand Rapids, making negotiations for a location, and was met with a proposition from the Kent County society offering the State Fair association \$5,000 for the fair if they would agree to hold it on the Kent grounds for three years.

A \$5,000 Catholic church will be built

The Sagmaw Turn-Verein will construct a fine new hall.

Peter Garyntyziz, Polish miner, was instantly killed at the Tamarack mine by falling ore.

1A military company is being formed at Petoskey which will be known as the Petoskey Rifles. A white swan six feet ten inches

from tip to tip, was shot by Benjamin Carpenter, near Adrian. Lowell Lamkin, a merchant at Good

Hart, lost his store, house and house hold goods by fire. Loss \$1,000. Wm. Mailland, a Niles barber, is under arrest at Cassopolis, charged with passing counterfeit money.

Lewis Smith was run over by a Michigan Central freight train at Charlotte and died from his injuries. John Canerdy, while jumping off the street car at Port Huron, was

thrown to the ground and very severely injured. M. W. Parker, a well-known man of St. Johns, Mich., fell from the Burlington train at Aurora, Neb., and frac-

tured his skull. The strike of the 500 employes of the Round Oak stove works at Dowagiac was settled and the men returned to work immediately.

George Cross, in jail at Kalamazoo n default of money to settle an unlawful parentage case, in some way ecured morphine and suicided with it

John Stratton fell 16 feet in the paper mill at Otsego and into a hot water vat, scalding himself terribly about the legs and injuring himself internally.

A footpad tried to hold up Dr. Crouch near Corunna. The doctor leaped from his buggy, downed the highwayman and then marched him to Shaftsburg and turned him over to an officer. Louie Tokla, a miner at the Tilden

mine at Bessemer, was killed while coming up one of the shafts on a cage. In some way his head got caught in the timbers and was cut from his body.

Capt. A. Ford Hursley committed suicide it the Park hotel at Sault Ste. Marie. He shot himself through the head with a 38-calibre revolver. He was one of the best known lake captains

Edward Kirkland, a farmer near Grand Rapids, committed suicide by shooting. He retired to the woodshed, placed the business end of a shotgun to his left side and touched it off with

One of the most prominent men in Grand Traverse county, J. R. Gowdy, was killed on the G. R. & I. railroad at Traverse City. He fell between the oaches of a passenger train and had is head crushed.

Frank Tompkins, of Girard, got up at 5 a. m. and built a fire, and then went back to bed for just one more little nap. When he awoke the house was almost consumed by the flames. The house and contents were insured for \$3,000.

The Eureka mine at Ramsey, closed down, throwing 100 men out of employment. It was caused by the ore olaying out. Other mines in the vicinity are increasing their forces and the prospects for a good summer are

very favorable. Frank W. Hillman, a traveling man employed by the Buckeye Supply comcommitted suicide by shooting himself through the heart at Despondency over his in-Detroit. ability to conquer the drink habit and

his family troubles were the causes. The Port Huron Chamber of Comnerce passed a resolution protesting against the present revision of the fish There is \$40,000 interested in local fisheries, and companies put up 400 tons of ice annually, employ 150

men and 15 in winter mending nets. Frank Kimball, who was arrested charged with breaking into Mrs. Young's house in Potterville and assaulting her and demanding money, has been identified as Rodney Frisby who escaped from the asylum for in-

sane criminals at Ionia last November. Robert Stewart, a well-to-do farmer near Carson City, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal O'Donnell and taken to Grand Rapids, charged with prisonment. sending obscene matter through the mail. Mrs. Florence Van Voorheis,

a young "grass widow," made the omplaint. Mary, the 18-year-old daughter of Farmer Dado, near Battle Creek took dose of paris green, and died in great agony. She wanted to go to a dance and her parents refused the request, and she took the poison just to

frighten her people, not expecting that it would prove fatal. Old Nick Mans, of Marlette, died from grief over unfounded suspicions against his good name. Gossiping neighbors attributed his daughter's children to him, and a church investigation was ordered. The very day he died the girl made a confession, com-

pletely exonerating the old man and aying the guilt to other persons. The University calendar shows an increase in attendance of 150 students ver last year's enrollment. The number of students now in the University of Michigan is 2,815, which is divided as follows: Literary, 1,514; medical, 374; law, 648; pharmacy, 77; dental, 185; homeopathic department, 17 stu-

dents. Sheriff Mills arrested Justice of the Peace Frank N. Campbell, of Erie, for burglarizing E. J. Drouillard's general store at Erie. Mr. Drouillard claims two boxes of cigars and \$92 in silver were stolen. Campbell confessed when arrested, and gave up \$39. The rest he had spent. He was placed in jail, wild with grief, and fears are entertained he will do violence to himself.

The village of Dodge, near Clare, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It was founded by the Lansing Lumber company several years ago and at one time had 400 or 500 people. There was an immense hotel and boarding house, a complete system of water works and electric lights, with a fire lepartment and all the equipment of A year ago the big mills a city. burned, and only a little mill was erected to take their place. Before July the branch railroad from Hatton will be taken up, the mill will be re-

moved.

A silver club has been organized in Brighton with 75 members

An Eaton county grand jury is inuiring into local option law violations.

Fire destroyed two buildings owned by N. Wallace and valued at \$4,000 at Belding. Insured.

The University of Michigan Athletic association has \$1,030 in the treasury, very unusual state of affairs.

Charles Willis, a married man age 35, was arrested in Detroit on the charge of assaulting a 4-year-old girl. "Our Crowd," a company of Marshall

young ladies, recently walked to Bat-tle Creek, a distance of 13 miles, on a Northville will have another industry

to be known as the American Bell Foundry Co. New buildings will be Rose and Ann Wilkinson and Ethe Tilley, of Battle Creek, were found un conscious from coal gas and resusci

tated with difficulty. A site for the Aged Woman's home in Marshall has been purchased, and work will soon be commenced. Mrs. Dulcenis Daily left \$25,000 for the pur-

Mrs. Lizzie Carleton, while remov ing the harness from a 3-year-old colt at Bellville, was knocked down and trampled on, and is in a very critical condition.

Holland, having voted to issue \$13,000 bonds for electric lights, is tryng to buy out the Wolverine Electric Co. and go into the commercial light ing business.

The 17-year-old son of Noah Tomp kins was seriously injured by the acci-dental discharge of a revolver at Fos-toria. The bullet passed through the hand and into the groin.

Veterans are leaving the Soldiers come by scores. On February 9 there vere 645 inmates, now there are only 525. Many will work on farms. There are 32 women in the annex.

Rev. Fr. Paradis, promoter of the plan to send hundreds of Houghton county French-Canadians to Canada, is dangerously ill at Lake Linden, and it is feared his project will fall through.

While sitting in the yard at his name at Mt. Pleasant, Ezra Hamilton, 13-years-old, was shot and fatally in ured by a stray bullet from a gun in the hands of some boys in a field nearby. Jessie Grant, aged 19, a Port Huron lomestic, died suddenly and was buried

within 24 hours. Rumors of criminality became rife and the body was ex numed. There is probably trouble ahead for some one. There is talk of an electric road be-tween Carsonville and Sanilac Center. The latter is the county seat of Sanilac

county, and the only way of reaching it from the railroad station is over eight miles of corduroy road. Eber Childs, aged 19, was instantly killed at the Star Woodenware works, Standish, while adjusting a belt. His clothing and one arm were torn from

his body, his legs were broken in several places and his body badly crushed. The report of State Salt Inspector Hill shows the following inspection of salt in Michigan during March: Bay, 37,125 barrels; Saginaw, 21,274; Manistee, 9,064; Midland, 2,000; Mason, 13,235; total, 82,698 barrels, as against

50,369 in February. Alvin Bailey, Seth Flint, Robert Barnes, George Barnes, George Murray and Charles Richardson, all of South Haven, pleaded guilty to violations of he local option law in circuit court at Paw Paw. Each was fined \$100 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Roscoe E. Young and his brother-inlaw, Will H. Allen, while walking in the yards of the C. & G. T. railway at Marcellus, were run down by the cars and thrown into a siding. Mr. Allen was instantly killed and his companion

probably fatally injured. Wm. Nichols, charged with the murler of Charles Golet, near Williamston last November, was discharged on examination. Nichols, who has been confined in Mason jail for the past six weeks, will bring suit against the sheriff of Ingham county for false im-

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has cut all salaries from engine wiper to general manager of the After the men had been shown financial statements of the earnings and expenses of the road for three years past they took the cut without much protest. It ranges from 3 to 20 per cent. Those below \$69 a month lose 3 per cent, with a gradual rise to 10 per cent on salaries of \$100 per month. The 20 per cent operates on annual salaries of \$3,000 and over.

Mafia Blow Up a House-Five Dead. The terrible, bloodthirsty secret society of the Italians, which has long in ested New Orleans, is responsible for five more deaths. About 2 a.m. an explosion from some cause occurred at the corner of Decatur and Ursuline streets, in a two story brick building containing two stores and rooms on the ground floor. One of these was occupied by Emil Boulet as a drinking saloon, the other by Charles Salathe, who keeps a grocery and ship-chand lery. The dead bodies recovered numbered five, but it was thought that others were in the ruins. The mafia vere known to be plotting to kill Boulet, who is a Frenchman, and who was not injured.

Japs Threaten Canton. Hong Kong: Forty Japanese transorts are anchored off the Pescadore slands. It is rumored that an attack apon Canton is contemplated. Torpeoes have been placed in the river for

the defense of the city.

Four Men Killed by a Strange Wreck. As a long, heavy freight was coming lown grade on the Chicago & Alton road, half a mile north of East Alton. Ill., the middle of the train bulged out and 15 cars were piled on top of each other. On the train were 60 laborers and tramps, most of whom had been working on a drainage. Four men The wreck was caused by the train being too heavily loaded behind, and when the brakes were put on the front cars the weight behind was throw upon a flat car in the middle of the An electric railway between Stanton train crushing it to atoms and wrecking the other cars.

AGAINST INCOME TAX.

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT GIVES ITS DECISION.

Iwo Sections of the Law Upset—Rents from Lands Exempt-Also Incomes from State, County and Municipal Bonds-Justice Field Dissents.

Washington, April 9.—Chief Justice Fuller this morning announced the decision of the United States supreme court in the income tax cases. He began by stating the exceptions to the law as made by counsel for the appellant as follows:

1. That the act imposes a direct tax in respect of the real estate rents, issues and profits, as well as of the income and profits of personal property, and not being apportioned is in violation of section 2 of article 1 of the constitution.

2. That the law, if not imposing a direct tax, is nevertheless unconstitutional in that its provisions are not uniform throughout the United States, and do not operate with the same force and effect upon the subject of the tax, wherever found, or in that it provides exemptions in favor of individuals and copartnerships, while denying all exemptions to corporations having similar income derived from like property and values, and provides for other exemptions and inequalities in violation ion. of section 8 of article 1 of the constitu

3. That the act provides no exemp tion of the tax upon incomes derived from the stocks and bonds of states of the United States, and counties and municipalities therein, which stocks and bonds are not proper subjects for the taxing power of congress. The income from these securities in the United States amounts to over \$65,000,000 per annum, on which the total annual in-

come tax would be \$1,300,000. He then took up the constitutional points involved, awelling upon the fact that the constitution required the apportionment of direct taxes and uniformity in excises and imports. He quoted various supreme court decisions and sought to show that while the income tax question had been before the court the question had only been considered as applying to the point at issue in the particular cases. Coming down to the present tariff act, he said that the law was passed in a time of profound peace and it was to be taken as evidence that congress had sought in this matter to form a precedent and establish a departure from established lines, and it therefore became important to inquire into the circumstances with some attention to detail, and, for the purpose of comparison, he went back to the enactment of an income tax during the civil war. He quoted the decision in the Springer case, giving a history of the case and devoting much attention to it, as he said it was upon this case that the defense had apparently relied more generally than upor

any precedent. It is, he said, conceded in all the cases, from Hylton to Springer, that taxes on land are direct taxes, while in some of them it is determined that taxes on rents derived from lands are indirect taxes. Was there, he asked, any distinction between a tax on the land or one on the income derived from the What, in other words was the land but the profit on it? The name of the tax is unimportant and the court has been unable to see any distinction. He closed by saying that the court had reached the conclusion that the tax on

ents was involved. The chief justice then took up the question of the taxation of municipal and state bonds. The decision was also adverse to this part of the law as repugnant to the constitution. On the other points the court was divided, and therefore no opinion could be given.

The lower court having ruled in favor of the law by a divided court, the law would stand, except as to rents and state, county and municipal bonds, and on these two points it was directed that the judgment below be reversed.

The conclusions of the court are as follows: "In Charles Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. et al. it is established: "1. That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great class-

es: direct taxes and duties, imposts and excises. "2. The imposition of the direct tax is governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to imposition of duties, imposts and ex-

cises by the rule of uniformity throughout the United States. "3. That the principle that taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved in the constitution by the establishment of the rule of apportionment among the several states, so that such apportion-

ment should be according to numbers "4. That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government and gave it the concurrent power to levy direct taxes in reliance on the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that the compromises of the constitution cannot be disturbed by legisla-

ive action. "5. That these conclusions result from he text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstances surroundng the framing and adoption of that instrument and the views of those who

framed and adopted it. "6. That the understanding and expectation at the time of the adoption of the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied by the general government except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to August 15, 1894. If the power to do so is to be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, that fact furnishes an additional reason for circumspection

in disposing of the present case. "7. The taxes on real estate belong to the class of direct taxes, and that the taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class.

"8. That by no previous decison of this court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced.

"9. That so much of the act of August 15, 1894, as attempts to impose a tax upon the rent or income of real estate without apportionment is invalid. "The court is further of opinion that he act of August 15, 1894, is invalid so 'ar as it attempts to levy a tax upon the ncome derived from municipal bonds. As a municipal corporation is the

representative of the state and one of the instrumentalities of the state government, the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not subjects of federal taxation, nor is the income derived from state, county and municipal securities, since taxation on the inerest therefrom operates on the power to borrow before it is exercised and has a sensible interest on the contract, and therefore, such a tax is a tax on the

equently repugnant to the constitu-"Upon each of the other petitions argued at the bar, to wit: First, whether the void conditions as to rents and in-comes from real estate invalidates the whole act; second, whether as to the income from personal property as such the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes; third, whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested, the justices who heard the arguments are

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mentalities to borrow money, and con-

equally divided, and therefore no opinon is expressed." The result is that the decree of the circuit court is reversed and the case emanded with directions to enter a decree in favor of complainant in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on rents and income of its real estate and that which it holds in trust and on the income from municipal bonds owned or so held by it. Justice Field read a dissenting opin-

GOVERNOR IN A FIGHT.

Disgraceful Scène in a Hotel Lobby a Little Rock, Ark.

Rock, Ark., April 9.-Gov James P. Clarke and Representative W. R. Jones of Marion county had an altercation in the lobby of Gleason's hotel yesterday afternoon which came near resulting in a very serious affair. Saturday when the charges of bribery were made against certain members in conection with the railroad commission bill Mr. Jones rose to a question of privilege and stated that Gov. Clarke was responsible for the charges; that he had gone about in the dark, like an assassin, a knife up his sleeve, stabbing in the back men who were his peers in every respect. About 2 p. m yesterday Gov. Clarke called at Gleason's hotel, where he met Jones in the lobby. He requested a private interview with Jones that he might have an understanding with him. Jones replied that he would go nowhere with him and that if he had any business with him he could transact it where they were. This angered the governor and he spat in Jones' face Jones spat back at the governor, who drew a large pistol, but was prevented from shooting by several bystanders. Clarke was arrested by a constable, but was released on his own recognizance The governor will plead guilty in a justice court to assault.

JAPAN NAMES TERMS.

Conditions Upon Which She Will the War with China. Paris, April 9.-It is stated on reliable uthority that Japan has proposed the

following conditions for the conclusion of peace: The independence of Corea; the cession of Southern Manchuria, including Port Arthur; the cession of the Island of Formosa; the opening of Chinese ports and rivers to commerce; the payment of an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen; strategic points until the indemnity

shall have been paid. London, April 8.—The Times, in an editorial on the latest report of Japan's lemands, says it considers Japan is justified in imposing these conditions, and to mortgaging the estates of deceased persons adds that the British cannot object to the occupation of the Liao Tung penin-

The Daily News says it thinks the proposals are likely to meet with the

general approval of the European

GENERAL RAIN DOES GOOD. The Drouth Stricken Portions of Ne braska Especially Blessed with It. Omaha, Neb., April 9.—Heavy snows and rains have prevailed in Nebraska sixty hours. The rains of the last two days have completed the work commenced a week ago, and every section that was skipped in the first downpour was given the benefit of the later rain in the drouth-stricken region of last year rain has been the most abundant. From Nuckolls county west, taking in the vast area covered by the counties of Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Haran, Buffalo, Dawson, Phelps, Furnas, Frontier, Redwillow, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase, Dundy, Perkins, and Keith, and in fact across the state to the northern boundary the fall has been heavy. The dried-up counties along the Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota borders have been wet to an extent in excess of any experienced in two years. Ten inches of snow has fal-

len in the western counties. For a Bimetallic Conference Helena, Mont., April 9.—Gov. Rickrds has inaugurated an educational campaign on the silver question, in line with plans formulated by himself and Thomas G. Merrill. The intention is to place bimetallic literature in the hands of voters throughout the Union, this ourse being deemed more effective than any other plan of reaching the intellect and conscience of the citizen. The governor has arranged for a conference to perfect an organization which will be neld in Salt Lake City May 15. He has sent a letter to the governors of Caliornia, Oregon, Washington, Nevada. daho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, asking them to appoint three delegates to attend the

Half the Vote Cast by Women, Helena, Mont., April 9.—School elec ions were held in all the principal owns of the state Saturday and were emarkable from the fact that in most f the cities half the vote was cast by vomen. So far as known but one wonan was elected trustee, and that was n Helena, Dr. Maria M. Dean being the uccessful candidate.

Old Soldiers Revolt.

Nashua, N. H., April 9.-The ioned soldiers at the state soldiers' ome, whose pension money, except \$2 month, under the rules of the home, kept by the management, have reoelled, stating that they will refuse to turn over the money when it comes this week and that they will leave the STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.-54th day.-Bills passed: Amend

ing law relative to notice of sale of real estate by executors, administrators or guardians for by executors, administrators or guardians for payment of debts; providing that failure to turn over books by an outgoing official shall be a state prison offense; increasing the powers of the board of estimates of Detroit; for incorporation of tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites; amending the tax law so as to render invalid tax deed issued erroneously on property that has paid the tax. The Senate killed the Waite bill relative to the incorporation of summer resort associations. The committee on judiciary re-reported without amendment the Campbell parole bill which gives the governor under his withdrawal authority, on the reconsideration of the board of control of the different prisons, the power to release convicts on good behavior. The committee on judiciary reported the bill for a compilation of the state laws with a substitute proposing that the work shall also include a digest of supreme cowrt decisions. The same committee also reported that they were convinced of the constitutionality of the Abbott and Myers voting mackine bills, but that they were not convinced of the advisability of their adoption for use in elections; they have also agreed to make a favorable report on the bill authorizing Emmet county eitzens to vote on the question of removing the county seat from Harbor Springs; and will recommend the passage of the age of consent bill at 16 years. House.—Bills passed: To provide for the incorporation of the Creders of St. George; for the incorporation of the Creders of St. George; for the incorporation in both pennsulas—Nov. I to 25; providing for the reorganization of the county and county is providing for the reorganization of the county and companies whose terms of existence have expired; for the disorganization of the county payment of debts; providing that failure to cs; providing for the reorganization of insur-lince companies whose terms of existence have expired; for the disorganization of the county of Manitou; providing for the compulsory ducation of children. Among the bills agreed to in committee of the whole was that of Rep. Holmes to compel insurance companies to pay the full amount of policies, instead of 80 per cent; there was little opposition. The bill requiring county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records failed of passage, the vote being 38 to 28. The Donovan plumbing bill was laid on the table.

SENATE. -55th day. -The committee on state affairs reported a bill providing for the appointment of a Mackinac state park commission consisting of five members. The bill which appropriates \$1,000 for 1895. and the same for next year, was referred to the committee on finance. The latter committee cut the Normal ischool appropriation from \$118,400 to \$133,400, and knocked out the \$30,000 for training school. The bill passed previously to dismember Manticu county and attach part of the territory to Charlevoix county was recalled from the House as Charlevoix people want to be heard upon it. The most of the atternoon was spent in discussing the general charter bill for the incorporation of fourth class cities. The committee on cities and villages had made an amendment providing that all cities in this class should be incorporated under this general bill on January 1, 1896. unless they decided by special election before December 1 next that they did not desire to do so. The friends of the bill won on the first test, the McLaughlin amendment, that all cities must accept the bill or vote it down being adopted 17 to 10. House.—Bills passed: To refund \$3.000 in excess taxes to the Western Union Telegraph company; making the so-called "80 per cent clause" in insurance policies illegal; amending the Detroit police pension act so as to provide that the requisite 25 years' service shall not necessarily be continuous; amending the act relative to contracts for the purchase of fuel and stationery by the state; raising the age of consent in girls from 14 to 16 years. The report of the ways and means committee showed reductions in several appropriation bills. The mining school was cut from \$115,000 to \$105,000; the fisheries bill from \$75.000 to :62,010. A test of the sentiment on liquor questions was had on an attempt to table a protest from Ionia Baptists against the reported "smothering" in committee of the prohibitory amendment joint resolution. The motion to table was defeated.

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SENATE.-56th day.-Most of the day was oc cupied in the continuation of the discussion in the committee of the whole, on the general bill for the incorporation of fourth-class cities. The bill was finally agreed to. Senator Wheeler offered a resolution for final adjournment May 24; tabled. A joint resolu-Senator wheeler olered a resolution for inal adjournment May 24; tabled. A joint resolution was adopted by both houses asking the governor to return for amendment the bill providing that all sums held in trust by the regents of the U. of M. should be turned into the state treasury, in order that the state might pay interest on the money. The bill provides that the interest be paid from the primary school funds and Gov. Rich thought that this was wrong. House.—The bill giving the governor power to parole convicts was agreed to in committee of the whole. The bills providing for the use of voting machines in townships and cities was discussed and considerable fault found. It was unsettled when the committee arose. The bill providing for nonpartisan boards of three members appointed by the supervisors to take the place of the unwieldy and expensive boards of county can vassers of election returns was agreed to. The The bill to compell fruit growers to spray their trees was agreed to.

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to mortigazing the estates of deceased persons; repealing the act for the collection of statistics on municipal indebtedness; amending the highway law so as to prohibit the opening of any road within half a mile of existing parallel roads; amending the law for the incorporation of state or district ecclesiastical bodies; amending the law relative to incorporation of local church societies; amending act relative to soliciting unauthorized insurance. Final adjournment was one of the special themes of the day. Senator McLaughlin moved to take from the table his adjournment resolution, making May 19 the day, but it was voted down. Then Senator Wheeler moved that his resolution for May 24 be taken up. There were a number of speeches against the motion, but Wheeler's motion was carried. On McLaughlin's motion, the resolution was amended so that the last day for passing bill should be May 28, and linal adjournment May 31. The resolution thus amended was adopted. A pleasing incident was the qualification of C. H. Smith, of Jackson, in place of the deceased Senator Wutts, of the Tenth district. Mr. James and Mr. Kilpatrick escorted the new member to the desk to subscribe to the oath of office. Senator Mr. Kilpatrick escorted the new member to the desk to subscribe to the oath of office. Senator Smith was welcomed to the body of Lieut-Gov. Milnes and there was applause as he was conducted to the chair vacated by Mr. Watts. A resolution offered by Senator McLaughin was adopted, setting forth that as President Milnes resolution offered by Senator McLaughlin was adopted, setting forth that as President Milnes had been elected to congress, as his position was not known. he should be requested by the Senate to continue in the chair. HOUSE.—There were several local bills passed, but the most of the session was spent upon joint resolutions. The discussion on the bill to allow the use of Abbott voting machines in elections was particularly interesting. As the bill had been lett on a previous day an amendment had been made that would practically prevent the use of machines. as it had been provided that a unanimous vote of a township board, village or city council should be necessary to put the machine into use. The friends of the measure worked to have the word "unanimous" stricken out, and were successful after a long struggle, and the bill was agreed to. The bill to allow the use of the Myers voting machine was also considered and finally agreed to. Rep. Kelly wanted to recall the bill prohibiting the 80 per cent clause in fire insurance policies, but his motion was defeated. Rep. Wildey is keeping up the campaign against the U. of M. The latest is that one of the regents, a lawyer, was hired by the board to defend it and paid out of the public funds, contrary to law. Rep. Wildey introduced a resolution prohibiting such action, and it was adopted. In committee of the whole about an hour was spent discussing W. D. Kelly's primary election law for cities from 15.000 to 150,000 inhabitants, but it was not limitshed. The bill provides for the use of registration books at all caucuses, makes a wouldbe voter swear he belongs to the party at whose caucuses he desires to vote, if chalbe voter swear he belongs to the party at whose caucuses he desires to vote, if chal-lenged: prohibits proxies at conventions, and makes it a misde convention vote with a material consideration or promise of position.

The action of the supreme court in declaring that rents and interest on bonds are exempt from the income tax law will create a deficit of \$12,000,000 in the revenues.

Mrs. John Cotey and her 3-year-old child were burned to death at Merrill, Wis., by being enveloped in the flames from a pot of pitch which the woman was boiling for gum. Gov. Clark and Rep. Jones, of Ar-

kansas, had a fracas in Gleason's hotel at Little Rock, during which they spat in each other's faces, and but for the timely arrival of friends the governor would have shot the legislator. fight was the result of sensational charges of bribery in connection with railroad commission bill.

W. D. Riley, the Negro who was arrested charged with shooting Fred as hen eggs wrought great damage to Williams at Mason, has confessed.

NEWS OF MANY KINDS

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Sapan Makes Big Demands for Cash and Territory from the Chinese as a Price of Pezce-Bad Wreck in Southern Ohio in Which E've Lives are Lost.

Japan Makes Very Big Demands Paris: It is stated on reliable authority that Japan has proposed the following conditions for the conclusion of peace: The independence of Korea; the cession of southern Manchuria, including Port Arthur; the cession of the island of Formosa; the opening of Chinese ports and rivers to ommerce, the payment of an indemnity of 400,000,000 yea and the occupa-tion of a number of strategic points until the indemnity shall have been

oaid. Shimonoseki: The wound in the face of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy who was shot by a patriot anatic, has now completely healed and the bandages removed. Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy, has left Hiroshima to establish his headquarters in China. It is officially stated that Liu Chang Fung has been appointed a Chinese peace envoy plenipotentiary to assist Li Hung Chang. Japan has formally accepted him as an envoy. Liu Chang Fung is a son of Li Hung Chang.

Nicaraguan Canal Commissioners Washington: The President has seected under the provisions of the sunby civil appropriation bill the following persons as a board to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanence and expense of the Nicaragua canal en route proposed by the contruction company: From the army, Major William Ludlow, corps of engin-eers; for the navy, Commander U. T. Endicott, civil engineer; and from civil life, Alfred Noble, of Chicago. Alfred Noble was born in Livonia, Mich., and erved in the Twenty-fourth Michigan infantry during the war. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1870, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He had charge of the work of improving St. Mary's river and falls, and has designed some of the finest bridges in the country. His best work was done in the construction of the drainage canal at Chicago.

Six Killed in a Wreck in Ohio. Passenger train, No. 58, on the Belaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, consisting of an engine, baggage car and passenger coach, jumped the track and ran a short distance into a 40-foot high trestle, near Whigville, O., when it turned over, drawing the engine and baggage car down with the trestle. The engine turned end for end and the coach turned bottom up with sides crushed in. There were four killed outright, as follows: Ell Lucas, engineer, Sommerfield; Henry Brown, passenger, Bealsville; Mrs. Nathan Young and little daughter, Sommerfield. The injured are: Jesse Jones, fatally injured, Sommerfield; Nathan Young, fatally injured, Sommerfield; Joseph Dendon, seriously, Barnesville; Frank Hotland, baggage-

master, leg broken, Sommerfield. Christiania: The estimates which ere to be submitted to the storthing have been published and cause much omment. They give fresh impetus to the wild rumors of an impending war between Norway and Sweden. estimates far exceed any previous sums required. The sum of 4,000,000 kroner is to be devoted to construct ironclads. In addition, large credits will be asked for the purchase of munitions of

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Cun's: Returns showing condition of retail trade in March throughout the country and the distribution of goods of final comparison with the same month in 1894 and 1894 give gratifying evidence that in most trades and industries marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole, trade is smaller than in 1893. The main difference in comparison with 893 being found in the general decline in prices hich makes trade in value smaller even where is clearly as large or larger in quantity, ecounts from the chief centers of wholesale Accounts from the chief centers of wholesale trade are encouraging. There is not only hopeful spirit, but real gain in business. The best news from the industries is that labor troubles have been settled or avoided. Next in importance is the better demand for manufactured articles, which gives greater reason to hope that recent advances from the bottom may prove successful. Sales of wool reflect the renewed contidence of manufacturers as strikes are out of the way. No rise in prices is seen or expected in view of heavy sales and receipts of loreign wool.

Bradstreet's: The appearance of more set tled weather together with the announced in-crease in prices for Bessemer pig Iron and steel billets, continued strength of cotton, stimulating manufacturers to demand higher prices for fall delivery, rains in northwestern wheat regions where greatly needed, further increases in wages of industrial employes, heavier shipments of wheat abroad and the rush of the volume of the past week's bank clearings above the \$1,000.000,000 mark, are evidences of the continuation of a better feeling in trade circ es and returning confidence in maay lines of business.

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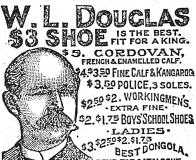
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Their anger scarce could pass with passing O'er their pale corpses hung their souls, yet Till a strong angel bent and raised them both

"What!" shrieked the pagan, "Wouldst thou bear my foe?"
"In an el's arms shall a cursed heathen go?" Cried the proud knight. The radiant angel

His stately head to hush their discontent. "Know, ye bewildered souls." he softly said,
"All those who bravely battled, being dead, Praise God alike in one angelic host,

Who to serve truth have counted life well lost For men, midst whirling clouds of smoke and flame,
God's shadow dimly see and give it name.
Some on Jehovah call, on Allah some.
And some fight bravely, though their lips be

dumb. Learn, faithful spirits, when the strife waxed For the same God ye fought, yet knew it not. And now the pance of death are over-past. The same wide heaven shall hold ye both at

-Harper's Weekly.

That Winter Night. BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XI-CONTINUED. "If you should miss one dose, or uit his side for only one short hour, and shaking like a leaf; "for pity's

will not answer for his life. If you should fall asleep—"
"I shall not sleep!" said the girl firmly, as if under inspiration. "Angels of love will be watching with me. If my weary eyes should close for a moment, their holy wings will touch them tenderly and brush them open."

He looked at her quietly for a moment, and then said shortly, "Good-night, Mademoiselle Blanche,

and God bless you!" Blanche turned to the bed. Hartmann, who was still unconscious, was moaning and muttering to himself in the German tongue. The girl's eyes filled with tears. Quickly approaching the bedside, she took his hand which lay upon the coverlet and pressed it to her lips; then, fearful lest he should be sinking, measured ten drops of the anodyne, and gently, yet almost by force, placed the glass to his lips. He drank unconsciously, and after a few minutes his breathing grew calm, and he lay as if in a deep sleep.

CHAPTER XII.

The Medallion. As the night advanced, the wounded man continued to sleep tranquilly, only now and then turning on his pillow and murmuring to himself. A clock on the mantel-piece of the little sitting-room sounded the half hours, and as each struck clearly Blanche rose and administered the anodyne.

Blanche felt no desire for sleep. Her heart was too deeply stirred, her mind too troubled, for her even to close her eyes. Following her sad fancies from scene to scene, she had fallen into a sort of a waking dream. Suddenly she was startled by a wild cry, almost a shriek, from the sick-bed. Rising to her feet, she saw that the wounded man had started up from his sleep, and, leaning upon one elbow, was wildly looking around. As she bent toward him he spoke rapidly in German, and gazed upon vacancy with the expression of one seeing some hideous sight.

"Monsieur, what is it? Ah! try to compose yourself!" she cried. "Who's there? who speaks?"

cried in German. "Look, look-that face! Can you not see, there against the wall!" Terrified and trembling, she fol-

lowed the direction of his gaze, but saw nothing. "Lie down and rest," she said,

smoothing the pillow for his head. Suddenly he turned his eyes upon soft and gentle, as it had been before. but wild and full of pain.

"Is it you, Mademoiselle Blanche?" thought it was her voice, my little like marble. Her whole soul sickened lying here?"

"Since this afternoon, when you forth into the chilling snow. were wounded."

teau of Grandpre?"

"Yes; but do not question any more. Lie down, I beseech you!" Again the dark look of terror and agony passed across his face, and,

talking to himself again in his own tongue, he sunk back upon the bed; but before Blanche could resume her seat he had started up again, his eyes staring, the clammy sweat-drops beaded upon his brow. "Come closer," he murmured.

Closer still. I think—I think—that I am dying.

"No, no; you will live!" "Whether I live or die, I have a duty to fulfill—a solemn duty. Something warned me in my sleep-a voice -his voice. Bend down your ear; I must speak to you."

"Not now-to-morrow." "To-morrow it may be too late. There is something on my soul that will not let me rest. I have a secret. Only to shudder as if with cold, and to I have given a promise. I must—

must fulfill it." "Not to-night," pleaded the girl, 'you are so weak it will kill you '

His face became almost stern in resolve as he replied: "Do me this last service. Let me ease my heart, let me keep my prom-

and grasped her by the wrist. In her might go to him-that he could beckhorrer and pity she could say no more. He went on:

"The war! Ah, what a curse is war! It turns men into devils. Even and staggered rather than walked I who speak to you have blood upon back to the sick chamber, pausing at my hands. One night, up yonder in

the north, I killed—a Frenchman." His expression was so terrible that she would have shrunk away had he

forward in the shadow of the trees, we fancy or did he call to her in a faint. saw one of the enemy standing like a sentinel, in the full moonlight. His back was toward us; he didn't seem to hear us coming. I was upon him

him down with my sword; he fell without a groan." "Let me go, for God's sake!" oaned the frightened girl; "I cannot

But though his hold upon her was reak and trembling, she had not the strength to draw herself away.

isten."

"We sacked the cottage," he continued, in a hoarse whisper; "then sick of the slaughter, I stepped back into the moonlight. Suddenly I heard a voice faintly calling to me. Stooping, I beheld the officer I had cut down, not dead, but dying. Touched with compassion. I knelt down beside him and tried to raise him up. 'Too late!' he murmured; 'but if you are a man-a gentleman, perhaps-promise me one thing; if you survive, to forward this to the French general, and tell him—tell him—' Here his speech failed him; but with a last effort he drew from his breast a locket and a golden chain, and thrusting them into my hands, fell back, lifeless and cold. "Go on!" cried Blanche, fascinated,

sake go on. "I swore to fulfill his last request. Like a coward I delayed. Next morning we were upon the march. But

look, Blanche. With a tremulous effort he opened his dress and drew forth a chain and locket which had lain concealed upon his heart. At that moment a convulsion ran through his frame, and with a deep groan he sunk back upon the His hand still held the locket. White as marble, Blanche loosened his fingers and took it from him, and held it up to the light. Her head went round, her eyes dazzled; but with the strength of despair she pressed the spring and made it open. A cry of horror burst from her lips. She saw her mother's likeness-side by side with her own as a little child. It was the gold medallion which she had given to her father the night before he went away.

CHAPTER XIII.

Blanche's Agony. With a low scream, frozen upon her ltps in the very act of utterance, Blanche de Gavrolles, still clasping the medallion in her hand, fell sense-

less by the bed. How long she lay thus she could not tell; presently, however, she stirred, and opened her eyes; then, rising on her knees, she crawled, drawn by some fatal fascination, to the bedside, clutched the covwilet, and gazed wildly at Hartmann, who lay upon his back, breathing heavily. Clinging on and panting, with eyes wide open and dilated pupils, she looked and looked-as a loomed creature looks on the apparition of death. Then, struggling to ber feet, and raising her arms in the air, she uttered a moan most sad and

despair. "Father! father!"

In that awful moment her reason did not snap like a silken thread. Her eves were tearless, her heart as cold as ice within her. She was like a lamb stupefied by a murderous blow. All she could do was to utter that faint wailing cry-"Father! father!"

pitiful, full of horror and infinite

Gradually she began to realize it all. She beheld the dying face uplifted in the starlight, the feeble hands clinging round the murderer; she heard the last sad words, the piteous message, given in the voice she knew so well. And the murderer lay there—there on her father's bed, her with a look of recognition-not | brought there by her compassion, saved twice from a miserable death by her ministering care. She tottered to the bedside again, and gazed upon he moaned, this time in French. "I him, her hands clenched, her face Annchen's. How long have I been to behold him. She longed to drag him from that shelter, and cast him

Meantime the German had begun to "Yes, yes; I remember. You breathe more painfully. Half opening brought me here. Am I at the cha- and shutting his eyes, and moving his head restlessly from side to side, he seemed struggling with some sharp internal pain. His right hand, lying upon the coverlet, opened and shut convulsively. He murmured faintly,

as if talking to himself. Was he dying? Blanche asked herself. Yes-God was good after allhe must be dying. Then his life was in her hands, after all. She had but to stand still, not lifting a finger, and still avenge her father. What she had done already. she had done in blindness; but it was not too late to justify herself, to redeem the wickedness of having sheltered and suc-

cored him! Again she uttered that low, despairing cry; then, covering her face with her hands she rushed into the outer room and fell moaning upon her knees. Not to pray; she could not pray. Not to weep; not a tear would flow. moan over and over again, "Father!

father!

Hark! A feeble cry, like a call for help, came from the sickroom. She started, but kept her place. In a few minutes the cry was repeated; but still she did not stir. She strained her eyes up at the dark heaven. Her father was there, somewhere beyond He reached out his trembling hand those troubled clouds. Ah! that she on her out of the shadows of the

grave, and call her to his side The cry came again. She turned the door like a ghost, and gazing in. with both his arms thrust above his est of the married men, despite the head, was lying back without the pil- fact, perhaps, of having lived long the tree.—Boston Transcript. low, which had fallen to the floor enough to be their father.

"Listen, Blanche. We were de- His mouth was half open, his eyes tached to storm a cottage, held by a looking straight at Blanche. She saw handful of the French. As we crept that he had partially recovered consciousness, and recognized her. Was it

low voice, entreatingly? She stood like stone; then, taken by a sudden thought, and fixing her eyes before he could turn or fly. I cut on his, she raised the medallion, which still lay in her hand, and kissed it. He watched her, and seemed to

understand; but the next moment his eyes turned away in pain, and a convulsion ran through his body. How lurid, how death-like his face appeared in the faint glimmer of the night-light!

The small time-piece in the adjoining room struck one. Nearly an hour nad passed since she had last administered the anodyne. Already her vengeance had begun. He was sinking, and she had not put out a hand. All at once, as if by a heavenly inspiration, she seemed to hear the voice of her father speaking to the ear that is in the soul. The voice was low and gentle, just as it had always been; but it sounded like a warning. She knew the chevalier's deeply humane nature; she knew that he of all creatures, would have been the last to approve an act of vengeance. An act, not merely of vengeance, but of murder; none the less murder because the victim was a miserable sinner, guilty of unnatural bloodshed. If she stood by, with the power to save the life that was fast going, she was as responsible for the loss of that life as if she had used knife or poison to destroy it. She would have to answer for a sin before the great Judge of quick and dead.

Tortured between hate and duty, Blanche now underwent the great trial of her life. God in his mercy gave her strength; and at last she conquered. Come what might, she felt that she could not let him perish without making an attempt to save him.

"Father, forgive me!" she moaned, oiteously, while now for the first time the tears began to trickle down her cheeks. "Forgive me! I can not let

him die!" Moving quickly to the mantel-piece, she took the vial, and with a trembling hand measured out the life-giving drops; then holding out the glass, she approached the bed. Steeling all her soul into the resolution, she bent over the man, raised his head with one hand, and with the other placed the glass to his lips. His eyes were half closed, but they opened for a moment and looked gratefully upon her as he drank the anodyne. Then, overpowered by that sublime effort, Blanche uttered a heart-broken cry, and sunk, wildly sobbing, upon her

After that she lost consciousness, and remained for some time without motion or sign of life. Meantime the man ceased to struggle, and remained as if in a heavy sleep, under the magic influence of the anodyne. At last she stirred, and awoke back to life—a cruel, pitiful life in death. His life was God's, not her's; so she had spared it. But she could not conquer the herror with which the mere consciousness of his presence there now It was a supreme mercy for her that filled her. She had done her duty once; she could not do it any more Her place was no longer there. Her face looked quite old and dreadful as she stole shuddering toward the door. Before she reached it a cry from the shrieked. Turning involuntarily, she saw him gazing at her, with out-

stretched hands. "Fraulein," he moaned, "what has nappened?"

Then he too shuddered, adding, 'Ah! I remember." He uttered a groan of pain, cry-

"Why do you look at me so strangely? I thought—I thought that I was dying; but I am stronger now, I think. That draught you gave me-but for that I should have died. God bless you, Blanche! God bless you!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

She Did Worry.

The lawyer, who had been married for only a year, sent word to his wife that he had been suddenly called to to that ship to return thanks for the Milwaukee. "I will be back to-morrow," he wrote. "Don't worry. My

stenographer goes with me." But did she worry. When he Tit-Bits. reached home next evening her eyes were red from weeping, and as soon as she saw him she broke down again. 'Oh, how could you?" she sobbed.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "Your stenographer -" she began, and again she sobbed.

"What's the matter with him?" "Him. Was it a man?"

"Why, yes; I fired that girl a month "Oh, dearest, I never believed it for

a moment, anyway."—Chicago Record. Playing the Limit.

Bob-Now, in the first place I'm going to put \$5 on Mudsticker; in the second race I'll play Notinit for \$5 more; I'll place \$5 on Balker in the third, and put \$5 more on Dustaker in the fourth.

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Ants That Live in Trees. Several species of ants live in trees, and cut and chisel the wood in a wonderful manner, some of them gnawing tween the ceilings and the floor.

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Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself.

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Exactness in little duties is a won lerful source of cheerfulness. Cupid doesn't fatten on a steady diet of corn beef and cabbage.

There is probably not a town in the world that suits the people in it. Swear words are awful, but some times they result in a mighty big bluff. Before doing wrong, pad yourself

for the kicking that is sure to follow. If you do not want to be tempted, keep your thoughts from all that is There are times in every man's life

when he would be justified in going crazy. Never picture thyself to thyself under any circumstances in which thou

art not. Much that is denominated fun in life's heyday is condemned as folly in

Young man, don't be content to follow the procession. Make every effort to lead it.

If you do not pay the fiddler, he will go around and talk about you, which is worse. Strive to realize the state of inward happiness, independent of circumstances.—The South-West.

Art of Raising the Wind.

A new departure in the sublime ar of raising the wind has been made by an old lady of Liverpool, who was supplied with a cork leg at the expense of the ratepayers. Finding herself short of money she pledged \$40 worth of cork leg for one dollar-a ridiculously small sum, considering the value of the security, which was admittedly in excellent condition. Of course the risks of the transaction from the pawubroker's point of view must not be lost sight of, for he could not count-in spite of the China-Japanese war-upon a rise in cork legs should the mortgageor fail to redeem the pledge. He might have been eventually compelled to cut it up into corks for bottles. But he was relieved of all anxiety upon the subject when the Guardians, who had purchased the surgical appliance, found that their one legged inmate could not answer the workhouse roll call, and at the urgent entreaties of the lady members of the board they redeemed the leg. And then it was solemnly resolved that henceforth all their cork and wooden legs should bear the stamp of the union, and that a warning to that effect should be issued to the pawnbrokers of the district, so that it will no longer be possible for penurious paupers to obtain advances upon that class of security.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Man in the Cask.

Here is a story of a colonel who was to dinner. One of the company, a fight for a lower tariff, and particularly notorious drawer of the long bow, told for free silver coinage, his eloquence coma story of his being off the Cape of Good Hope, in an Indiaman, when a floating object was discovered which proved to be a cask, whereon a man was seated clinging to a small staff in the bunghole.

"Come on board?" retorted the ocean waif when hailed. "No, thank you. I'm very comfortable here. I'm bound for the Cape. Can I take letters there for you? Don't bother

about me. I'm all right." Then, amid the silence which followed this incredible yarn, Colonel G- arose and gravely addressed

the narrator: "Sir," he said, "for years I have been trying to find any one belonging great courtesy shown to me on that occasion. At last I am enabled to do so, sir-I was the man on the cask."-

Fur. Bearing Chickens.

A Louisville (Ky.) man, who says he never drinks, tells of a farmer who has produced a breed of fur-bearing chickens, which sport in ice water and cackle briskly in the midst of almost eternal snow. This was accomplished by skin-grafting a selected cock and hen with rabbit skin, half an inch at a time. The process was painful, but succeeded admirably. Eggs of the new breed sell rapidly at \$1.75 a dozen and are hatched out by ordinary hens, who invariably die of fright upon perceiving the strange appearance of their offspring. - New Orleans Picayune.

A Famous Elm Cut Down.

At last the famous old elm which for century and a quarter stood on Somerville avenue, at the corner of Central street, Somerville, has been cut down. The tree was on the line of march when the British forces retreated from Lexington. It bore a placard which furnished the information that the tree was planted in 177 the trunks into numberless stories, by Thomas Rand. The exact year is always more or less horizontal, with a not known. The erection of a builddistance of about five or six lines be- ing on the land near the tree, which stood in the middle of the sidewalk directly in front of the building, made it necessary to remove it. There was much opposition, and it was only after much deliberation by the city government that the order for the removal The man had changed his position, and age he follows in position the young- of the tree was passed. Many souvenir hunters have carried off pieces of

SAVED FROM NICOTINE.

Since Babyhood, and His Father Smoked and Chewed for the Past Twenty Years-Both Set Free at Asheville, N. C.

"Is that true?" asked the News man at Pelham's Pharmacy, as he laid down a letter in the presence of a dozen in-terested customers.

"Yes, it is. It was written here on one of our letter heads and signed by J. C. Fogleman," promptly answered

J. C. Fogleman," promptly answered the proprietor.

"You know him, don't you?"

"Certainly. He lives at No. 5 Buxton street. We all know Fogleman is a man of his word."

"I am glad to hear it. There are so many misleading statements pub-lished nowadays that when this came in this morning's mail I came right over to ask you about it. I read the letter three times, but you read it and you will agree with me that it is almost too good to be true." This is what the

too good to be true." This is what the letter said:
"Office of Pelham's Pharmacy, 24 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1894. Gentlemen—My little boy, now 8 years, began chewing tobacco when 3 years old by the advice of our family physician in the place of stronger stimulants. Four or five weeks ago I began giving him No-To-Bac, which I bought at Pelham's Pharmacy, and to my great surprise, and. macy, and to my great surprise, and, it is needless to say, my delight, No-To-Bac completely cured him. He does not seem to care for tobacco and is not seem to care for tobacco and is very much improved in health, eats heartily, and has a much better color. "Finding such remarkable results from the use of No-To-Bac I began myself and it cured me, after using tobacco in all its various forms for a

tobacco in all its various forms for a period of twenty years.

"I take pleasure in making this plain statement of facts for the benefit of others. (Signed) J. C. FOGLEMAN."

"Yes, I know it's a fact, and it's one of the strongest, truthful testimonials I ever read—and it's true, for I sold him the No-To-Bac."

"What's that?" asked Chief of Police Hawkins, whose manly form, attired

"What's that?" asked Chief of Police Hawkins, whose manly form, attired in the new police uniform, like Solomon in all his glory, came to the door. "Why, No-To-Bac cures!" "Cures? Why, I should say so. I have used it myself. It cured me." "Would you object to making a statement of the fact for publication?" "Certainly not," and the Chief wrote as follows: as follows:
"Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25, 1894. Pel-

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25, 1894. Fel-ham Pharmacy—I bought one box of No-To-Bac from you some time since. After using No-To-Bac I found I had lost the desire for tobacco. I was cured.
"I have used tobacco—chiefly chew-

"I have used tobacco—chiefly chewing—for eight (8) or ten (10) years.
"H. S. HAWKINS."
Everybody looked astonished and wondered what would next turn up.
"Suppose it don't cure?" some one asked. "Then they do the right thing when No-To-Bac won't cure." "What's that?" asked the News man. "Every druggist in America is authorized to sell No-To-Bac under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Nosell No-To-Bac under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. No-To-Bac is made by the Sterling Remedy Co., general offices in Chicago, Montreal, and New York, and their laboratory is at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana, a big health resort they own; its the place where they give Mud Baths for rheumatism and skin diseases. You ought to know the president, Mr. A. L. Thomas, of Lord & Thomas, of Chicago." "Yes, of course I do. We get business from them right along, and they are as good as gold. Well, give me their advertising books and I will make a statement in the paper about what you have told me, for I know there are thousands of me, for I know there are thousands of me, for I know there are thousands of good North Carolina people who are tobacco spitting and smoking their lives away, and No-To-Bac is an easy guaranteed cure, and they ought to know it."

now it.

An Orator Editor. Among the retiring members of Congress perhaps one of the most remarkable much addicted to traveling, and who is Mr. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. During once reached home when the house the four years of his career he has proved bed startled her, so that she almost was full of his son's guests and stayed himself a natural leader of men. In the



Editor World-Herald manded the closest attention of the generally boisterous House of Representatives and won applause from millions of people in all parts of the country.

He declined to run for re-election as Congressman, but over 80,000 voters of Nebraska declared their preference for him as United States senator in the election of 1894. As the legislature was, however, overwhelmingly republican, the big vote was only an empty honor. He does not, however, entirely retire

become editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald, which is one of the largest and most progressive of western newspapers.

from public life in leaving office, as he has

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHTS. Temptation is the beautiful doorway

to a wretched interior It isn't what we think we are that other people think we are. It is easier to be polite to our creditors than it is to our debtors. So few men are great geniuses be-

cause so many women are so nearly Some men would rather not pray than to have their trousers bag at the knees, There is not a wide margin between saying a mean thing and doing a mean

He Lacked the Nerve.

We will mail at once, free of charge, upon receipt of name and address, a package of beautifully illustrated cards explaining just how and why men frequently suffer from nervous troubles that prevent them from doing the right thing at the right time. Address, mentioning this paper, the Sterling Remedy company, 10 Spruce st., New York, or 45 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill

DR. McLEAN has 80 acres with 30 acres cleared to rent or sell on time. VOUNG cow for sale W. J. CLOAKEY.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cutter, single harness robe and horse blanket. \$100 buys the lot enquire of 3-29-3 HENRY STEWART. FOR SALE—House and lot. Desirable location 1 blk. from main street. Inquire of A. W. SEED.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One good second hand plane 2-22 I. A. FRITZ. TOR SALE—I60 acre farm 4 miles north of Elkton. 90 acres cleared. Will sell cheap as I want to leave this part of the country.
4-5-2 R. S. MOSHER, Elkton, Mich.

R SALE— cash, Two miles and a

Potatoes and bagas wanted by 3-15-tf A. McKenzie. O'TRAYED—A Berkshire sow nearly black, weight about 150 lbs. Left my premises about March 28th. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded. F. A. WADE, 4 miles north of Cass City. 4-5-3

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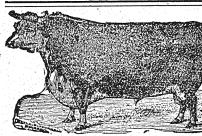
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A. PATRIARCHE, Traffic Manager, 1-18-52 Saginaw, Mich



Choice Cuts of Fresh Meats always to be had at the

Red Front Meat Market HENRY BECKER, Prop.

Raster Opening.

take place oua

Rriday A Saturday

(this week.)

Fine Display of Fancy goods and Novel-

Thanking customers for past pat-

ronage I solicit a call and examination of goods.

MRS. H. S. WICKWARE,

East of Fritz's drugstore.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume Jonathan Kenison, Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking, I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it cured me, he procured a bottle of it and cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. .Fritz, druggist Write to your girl on stationery purchased at the Enterprise office.



STYLISH DRESS

is the source of considerable pride and satisfaction to the wearer, but no less so is a thoroughly up-

Stylish Het or Bonnet,

which I am prepared to furnish at pri-ces that are right. My daughter, Miss Eva Wichware, has just returned from Detroit, after having spent some time trimming in the leading wholesale houses of that city, bringing with her a

Complete Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery The same is now open fos your in-

spection, and we will be pleased to have you favor us with a call. A radical change has taken place in the Millinery styles over preceding seasons, and in the selection of our Stock only the VERY LATEST and BEST goods of the leading firms were pur-

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. E.K. Wickware

Nearly opposite Hitchcock s. P. S.-We have a nice line of hair or aments. Side combs from 8cts. up.



The Cass City Millers

WANT YOUR WHEAT

We will pay a premium for all wheat delivered here until further notice. If you want anything in the milling line we can supply you. Feed ground for 8c per bag. Ear corn 5c per bag. Goods decity.

HELLER BROS.



COMMUNICATION.

The editor will not hold himself responsible or any opinions expressed or statem n articles published under this head.

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EDITOR ENTERPRITE.

Sir:-I notice in your valuable paper of a recent, date under the head of Owendale news, an article which if not written with malicious intent, was allowed to Crouch several times before springing it upon the public. The facts are, Mr. Crouch was not coon hunting, nor did he tree any coon, but he did tree three deer mice. While Mr. Hinton was chopping Mr. Crouch's mouse tree, Mr. Dobbin found a coon tree and after a great amount of labor to which Mr. Crouch contributed but very little, two coons were killed and one given to Mr. Crouch for what he My Millieery opening will had not done, and the other taken by Mr. Hinton for what he had done. Mr. Crouch wanted his puppy to shake both coons but as Mr. Hinton had allowed Mr. Crouch's puppy to shake a deer he (Hinton) killed some time before and learned to his sorrow that Mr. Crouch's principal was to hang onto all he could, he declined the honor. Mr. Crouch, with evident sincerity, insisted on Mr. Hinton taking both coons claiming it would take the price of both coons to put his (Mr. Crouch's) skinning apparatus in order and Mr. Hinton consented only after Mr. Crouch had repeated several times that he would not have them. Undoubtedly had Mr. Crouch been truthful in the matter he could of had both coons but as he refused to accept one the parties interested supposed he would not accept two. Thanking you for your valuable space, I beg to re main yours sincerly.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Bucklens' Arnica Salve THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. ti is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For saleby T. H. Fritz.

\$10.000 To Loan on Farm Mortgaegs at Cass City Bank.

GAGETOWN.

The winter wheat looks well in this

A. Thomas was in Bad Axe Wedneslay on business.

Henry Come moved his family to Berne Thursday.

Wm. Gage, of Linkville, was in town on business Friday. Frank Williams is clerking in Purdy

& Cos. hardware store. Dr. Lyman and wife were in Caro Thursday on business.

Mr. Hulford's four children are on the sick list at present. A Mr. Sly preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Ed. Blakely, of Elkton, was calling on his parents here Tuesday.

Will Morris and wife, of Cass City were in town Wednesday. P. Toohey, Jr., has improved his lot

on State St. by grading in front. J. P. Hern, of Cass City, is doing the

millwright work at the elevator here. A. Thomas has an option on the Johnson Brothers farm in Brookfield. It took \$94 to pay for the sheep destroyed by dogs in Elmwood the past

Dr. Donavan is doing a successful business in fitting young and old with

Laura Stoddord has been very ill with la grippe complicated with heart trouble.

Robert Wills has the contract of fitting up the Washington House hall for the Foresters.

The new Implement Sheds of P. Toohey & Son are to be located on Gore Street east side.

The mortality of lambs in this vicinty is quite alarming and the cause of their death is a mystery.

Dr.Lyman has been appointed health officer for the Township of Elmwood, this being his third year in succession. R. Bolton has moved his cabinet shop and undertaking rooms from the Hennessey building to that of Mrs. Gage,

lately occupied by J. Purdy. The elevator men, McGeorge & Webper, are putting in a new feed grinder and elevators, which will necesitate an expense of two hundred dollars.

The village council met and organized last Tuesday evening and are now ready for the coming years work, so send in your petitions and suggestions to the president.

The council held a regular session Tuesday night and the president made the following appointments:-Dr. Lyman, health officer; J. R. Moe, marshall livered free to any part of the and Len Van Gilder, street commissioner.

On Friday evening a number of the friends of Mrs Armstrong gathered at her residence in her absence and gave her a surprise, on her return, it being the occasion of her fifty-eight birthday and all passed a very pleasant evening, ice cream, cake, etc.

Wise and Otherwise.

A new sign in Imlay City reads, "Pumps for Sail Here." It probaly means that they will sail when the man comes along who can raise the

The world owes no man a living. The sooner parents realize this truth. and teach their sons that life is a bread and butter fact, and they must pay their way as they go, there will be fewer tears shed by the mothers and less anxiety on the part of fathers for boys that have gone wrong-why? Because they were not properly taught.

A prominent Pontiac colored man was interviewed by a Birmingham reporter in reference to the present exodus of southern negroes to Africa "Do you think," the dark continent betokens a return to barbrism?" 'Oh yo' go long an' lay down yerself," laughed the colored man; "wet yo talking about returnin' to barber-ism? De colored man don't half to return to to the barbering bisness. He's allers bin at it since Ham shaved Noah in de ark De average colored man takes to barberin' as naturally as he does to watermillonn and chicken.

Here is a sample of an advertisement from an old newspaper:- Mr.- offers for sale his country seat. in a village where fever and ague prevail. "I have never heard of a place," the advertiser adds, "where there was fever and ague in a house offi red for sale in a fine locality. Now I offer for sale somthing rare, as a curiosity, a spot in the country where there is fever and ague I will warrant it to be there. Three of my children have had it; my groom has sure premontory symptoms of it; and I have it myself. The place, in fact, is beautiful and besides the fever and ague has all that befit an American

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the at-tack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the desease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Fritz druggist.

I leave it to please the whole family.

Figs and Thistles

Ram's Horn The yoke of Christ will only fit the

willing neck When the church is wide awake sin

ners cannot sleep. The man who walks with God keeps

the devil on the run. who could please everybody.

Men see only what we put in the plate God knows what we keep back. If you say "Good morning" to the

devil he will spend the day with you, Hell will be the hottest to the man who goes to it from heaven's doorstep When you seek God, go as far as you know the way and he will meet you.

Some people never think about reigon until they come in sight of a Wheat, No. 1 white.

When you talk about the goodnes of God don't do it with a frown on your

A path may look pleasant and yet be filled with foot prints made by the cloven hoof. When some men are baptised they

first put their pocketbooks where they won't get wet. Undertake to prove that there is no hell, and only those who are on their

Plain Talk to Christians.

way there will applaud you.

Be a light that burns and shines, and reveals good works; not a painted fire beside which one may freeze to death. Be as religious in handling a yard-

meeting.Be as much consecrated to God when mending shoes as when listening to a

stick as you are at a sunrise prayer

Behave like a Christian because you are one, not because you want people to think you are pious.

Live everywhere the life that Christ

circus costs you 50 cents and a thater \$1, but the missionary box is greatful for a penny, the race horse scoops in \$2,000 the first day while the church pazaar lasts a week, works twenty-five to thirty of the best women in American nearly to death and comes out with \$20 to \$100,

ALL READY.

He bought a large umbrella With satisfaction grim, Likewise a life preserver big In case he'd have to swim.

He bought a diamond star that held A hundred stones or so, A pair of snowshoes for his feet In case that it should snow

A book of modern slang he got And learned it page by page, And then he was equipped to go Upon the modern stage.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun

The Proof Accumulates The evidence continues to ceme and al helps to prove our claim for Dr. Wheeler'

Nerve Vertalizer. W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden columbian Co., Ohio, says: about two years ago I was all run down, had no Pants to order \$3.00 up. trength to work was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt | Suits to order \$12.00 up. about as nervous and miserable as I could be and live. Salem doctors applied a battery examined me closely and pro nounced it a serious case of nervous pros tration, for which there was no help excopt to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long I spoke of trying a patent medicine country gentleman's residence. I but the doctor said no patent medicine bought it to please my wife, and could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, and so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I

am perfectly cured." Dr. Wheelers Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help

Don't conclude that you have said

goodby to the devil because you have joined the church, You may find him there on the front seat.

I reccommend Chamberlains pain balm for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. There is no better liniment made. I have sold over 100 bottles this he devil on the run.

God has never tried to make a man

year and all were pleased who used it.

J. F. pierson, druggist, South Cheiago, Ill.

It is for sale by T. H. Fritz druggist.

> \$10,000 To Loan on Farm Mortgages at Cass City Bank.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

McEachin—In Greenleaf, on Sunday, April 7, '95, the wife of Neil McEacaih of a daughter.

Cass City Markets. CASS CITY April, 12, 1895. Wheat, No. 2 white... Wheat, No. 2 red Wheat, No. 3 red Corn, per bu..... Corn Meal, per cwt Oats, per bu new...
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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 REGULARS: First Thursday and Ethody in Auggust, 1894 and last Thursday and Friday in March, 1895, 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.

Commissioner of School for Tuscola Co.

Order of Hearing.

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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro on the 2nd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Present John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased.

Let everybody find out that you belong to God by seeing that you possess a Christlike spirit.

Take your religion with you when you travel, and don't leave it at the gate when you go home.

It won't help the Lord any for you to behave like a saint in the church, and like a heathen in the street car.

Be as true to God in a crowd as you are in your closet.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verifled, ofn Joh H. McLean, praying that a certain instrument now on ifle in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to John H. McLean the person named as executor in said will or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, and the probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

Add it is further ordered, that said scales and its further ordered that said estate.

Be as true to God in a crowd as you are in your closet.

Let patience have her perfect work as much when the butter is strong, or the baby fretful, as when you are about to baby fretful, as when you are about to granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing of the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing listener, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Case City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circutated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JUIN C. LAING:

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probat

MORTGAGE SALE.

Let the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount be a daily utterance in your experience.

Default having heen made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 9th day of May, 1894, made and executed by Mallssa Purdy to J. II. Ferguson and Margret A. Ferguson and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of on the Mount be a daily utterance in your experience.

LAST OF THE SERIES

Tucsday, April 30.

Home Seekers' Excursion to Virginia via Ohio Central Lines. One fare for round trip. Tickets good for 30 days Tickets at one fare for round trip, limit 20 days, also on sale to other points in the South. Consult agents O. C. Lines.

4-15-3

"Good things in the world are always the cheapest," says Bob Burdette, for instance: Spring water costs less than whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three bibles; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in a church every Sabbath morning for nothing, but a nap in a pulman car costs you 50 cents and a thater of the contract of the first world and at the correct that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated April 10th, 1895.

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Home Seekers' Excursion to Virginia water of the Sto mortgages on page 598, which said mortgages was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 12th day of May, 1894 in liber 85 of mortgages on page 122, that under the Gertmade L Duncan, and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid, on the 5th day of April 1895, in liber 85 of mortgages on page 122, that under the curved thereby has become due and payable and is hereby declared due and payable, and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the whole sum secured thereby has become due and payable, and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage will be forclosed by a written assignment bearing date the 12th day of May, 1894 in liber 85 of mortgages, on page 122, that under the curved the part of the curved by J II. Ferguson and mortgage the whole sum secured the said on the 25th day of April 1895, in liber 85 of mortgages on page 122, that under the curved the part of the succurs of the curved by J II. Ferguson and margered A. Ferguson of Curtis W. Gentral Lines. On the Store of the Curtis of the Curtis of the Curt

mentioned.
Dated April 10th, 1895.
CURTIS W. MCPHAIL AND GERTRUDE I. DUNCAN,
Assignees of Mortgage J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage

Spring Has Arrived

Now is the time to get

your Spring Suits.

J. KORTH.

Cass City, Mich. Next door west Town Hall.

> ELECTRIC TELEPHONE tence and best seller on earth.
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> **Agent's malke from \$5 to \$50 per day.
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> One in a residence means a sale to all the noishbors. Fire instruments, no tors, works unywhere, any distance. Complete, ready for me whon shipped. Can be put up by any one never out of order, no repairing, lasts n life never out of order, no repairing, lasts n life.

New Goods

–This week at–

McDOUGALL'S

—Don't buy that——

SPRING SULT

Until you see my stock. J. A. McDougall.

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J. H. SRRIFFLER. THE AUCTIONEER.

J. A. BENKELMAN

Tuscola County Agricultural Depot

At the old stand on Main street east.

Binders, Mowers, Buggies, Road Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Threshing Machines and Road Graders.

(for which we control the county.)

And see us. We can save farmers money. Repairing promptly attendek

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