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To Fit the Purse

Is an absolute necessity in these days of tight money. To hold and increase your trade you must give your customers the best value for their money. I can do this as I buy direct from the manufacturers and save the middleman's profit that small dealers have to pay. Do you know what manufacturers' prices are? If not, drop in and see us. We have a number of lots of Shoes and Clothing that we will close out at or less than manufacturers' prices from now until SEPTEMBER 5th.

New Fall Stock Arriving

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We have a Large New Stock of Shoes at Lowest Prices.

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Have arrived. We can show you the most complete line ever displayed in our store. See our all-wool Dress Flannels, 1 yd. wide, 25cts.; all-wool very fine Cashmere, 1 yd. wide, 35cts. Don't fail to ask for our 1 1/4 yd. wide Serge, all-wool, very heavy, at 50cts. We have a very fine line of Ladies' Combination Suits in cotton and wool, which are extremely low in price—quality considered.

OUR 35 CENT TEA IS THE BEST

in the State. We will convince you that this is true by testing its merits.

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New Advertisements.

J. H. Striffler—Grain Drills, Etc. Laing & Jones—Blankets, Underwear, Etc. Jas. Reagh—Men's and Boys' Clothing. Stevenson—Cranky Facts. E. McKim—Lumber Wagons, Etc. Heller Bros.—Grinding. J. D. Crosby—New Fall Stock. 2 Macks—Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and Tea. Giles—Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc.

Caught On The Fly.

Charles Duggan is enjoying a vacation. Master Grant Fritz is visiting at Caro. C. W. Heller was in Gagetown Wednesday. Florence Clark is visiting friends in Bad Axe. John Fisher now manipulates the street sprinkler.

Mrs. J. C. Laing spent a few days at Caro during the week.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar of Ellington, spent Sunday in town.

Janitor Travis has been cleaning the school house this week.

Miss Ida Gamble, is visiting at William Striffler's, Argyle.

Miss Ida Wright was in Bad Axe several days last week.

Harry Weydemeyer has returned from his visit at Shearer.

John White, of Weston, O., is visiting his uncle, J. C. Edgar.

Arch Johnson left Sunday for a visit with friends in Oakland Co.

M. M. Wickware returned yesterday noon from his northern trip.

W. J. Gamble and R. T. Jarvis, of Caro, were in town Wednesday.

W. F. Brown, editor of the Ugly Courier, was in town Wednesday.

Harry Hunt has returned from a three week's visit with Caro friends.

Laing & Jones have planted tie-posts for the convenience of their patrons.

Mrs. F. Lenzner is visiting at her parental home in Livingston County, N. Y.

D. Monroe is again in the employ of M. D. Mills & Co., at Novesta corners.

Mrs. W. H. Holmwhite was numbered with the sick for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. Lamberton, of Caro, is the guest of Mrs. Laing for a few days this week.

A crosswalk is being laid on Seegar street at the intersection of Pine street.

Dr. Ruffe left for Detroit Tuesday afternoon. He will join Prof. Gordon at Caro.

Prof. W. F. Benkleman, wife and child, of Grayling, visited friends here during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Truscott leave next Tuesday for the northern part of the Thumb.

Quite a number of Cass City people attended the camp meeting at Elkton last Sunday.

Heller Bros. are building a barn at the rear of their residence property on Main Street.

D. J. Giles has returned from a three weeks' visit to the eastern markets. See new adv.

Finsterwald Brothers, of Detroit, have opened a clothing store in the Gillies building.

The 11th Michigan Cavalry Association will hold their re-union at Hastings, on Oct. 17th.

J. A. Ardell, of Grand Rapids, has joined his wife in her visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes.

Excavations are being made at the Sheridan House, preparatory to placing a stone wall underneath.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, no services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Higgins is now employed in the jewelry department of Golden Bros.' store at Port Huron.

On Tuesday J. H. Striffler delivered a threshing machine at Clifford, for Agar Brothers, of Evergreen.

It is time for you to begin the preparation of your exhibits for the Cass City Fair—Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

Mrs. N. Hinkly of Morris, Mich., has been visiting her son, W. D., and other relatives here for about two weeks.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. C. D. Eldridge in Cass river last Sunday afternoon. A large number witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Guy Webber, who has been driving the street sprinkler this season, has returned to his home at Linden, Mich.

Chas. Young, of Bay City, a brother-in-law of James Allen, has leased the W. D. Hinkly farm north west of town.

Two sessions of the council this week—Monday and Tuesday evenings. Proceedings will be published next week.

Justice Brooker is trying a trespass case to-day. Mrs. Dagg is complainant and Thos. Jackson defendant, all of Elmwood.

Services at the German Evangelical church next Sunday evening as usual. Rev. J. A. Frye, Presiding Elder of Flint District will preach.

Dr. J. Etherinton reports the sales of his Kaskarilla and other remedies as very good for the times and expects his business to steadily increase.

M. H. Eastman, who has wielded the axe at the Red Front meat market for some time, left on Monday for Manitoba. D. G. Houghton now assists Mr. Becker.

"The Future Judgement" will be the theme next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Subject for morning, "We Walk by Faith Not by Sight." All are cordially welcomed.

Wm. Hasty, of the firm of McLean & Hasty, of Pigeon, greeted his old friends here on Tuesday. He notices many improvements in our town since he ceased to be one of our citizens.

Fifty new hymn books have been secured by the Baptist church for use in public worship. It is expected that the congregational singing, which is now excellent, will be still improved.

Dr. D. P. Deming and Geo. Apfin attended the re-union of the 10th Michigan Infantry at Saginaw yesterday. Sixty-nine old veterans were present. The next re-union will be at Bay City.

Our Deford and Shabbona correspondents have our thanks for items regarding the Evergreen skeleton but it so happened that we had gleaned full particulars previously from M. M. Stone.

Circuit court opens Monday, Sept. 2nd. The following is a partial list of the jurors: Sam. Wells, Elkland; S. Elliott, Ellington; S. Brown, Elmwood; G. P. Meidlein, Kingston; Wm. A. Bentley, Novesta.

Jas. W. Armstrong met with a slight accident last Saturday. The pole of the carriage he was driving came un-snapped, one of the horses became unruly and James had to jump, falling so as to hurt his arm.

The quarterly services at the M. E. church last Sunday were largely attended. Dr. Daves presided in his usual able manner. About 140 participated in the communion service. Rev. J. T. Gurney, of Grant, assisted.

From the issue of the Marlin Ball, dated Aug. 15th, published at Marlin, Texas, we learn that C. W. McPhail, of this place, has been elected president of the Citizen's National Bank which was organized on the 13th with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. McPhail has the best wishes of his friends here.

The Kintograph entertainment in the M. E. church last evening was largely attended and well received. The Misses Squire, of Laingsburg, were the managers. Miss Maud also gave some recitations. The program was well chosen and some of the selections were "enquired" quite heartily. The entertainment will be given at Kingston to-night.

The last excursion of the season to Bay Port will be on Sunday, Aug. 25th, on which occasion the Oxford Band and the Oxford opera house orchestra has been engaged to furnish select music for the entertainment of the excursionists. The orchestra, with a selection of music, will be under the leadership of Master Charlie Allen, the young violin soloist, fifteen years of age.

While calling at the Tuscola County Agricultural Depot on Wednesday, Mr. Striffler called our attention to something new in buggies which he has for sale. It is a buggy so constructed that it is warranted to run 700 miles without oiling, and is manufactured at Charlotte Mich. He reports a good season's trade in buggies having sold forty-three thus far. See new adv. this week.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Duncan D. MacArthur, formerly of this place, but now of Greenwood, S. Dakota, to Miss Rebecca M. Philp, of Bad Axe, on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed at Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur took their departure the same day. They will be "at home" at Greenwood after Sept. 1st. The Enterprise joins with their numerous friends in wishing them a joyful life.

George S. Farrar drove to Bad Axe on Saturday and arranged a lease of the Irwin House, at that place. He will take control on Oct. 1st. Mr. Farrar has lived here over twenty years and expresses regret at leaving. We would prefer to have him remain a citizen of our town but as he has decided otherwise we congratulate Bad Axe upon securing so competent and genial a host and wish him prosperity. John Leonard who owns and has been managing the Irwin House for some years will, for a time, look after his farming interests in the vicinity of Bad Axe.

A course of five lectures was commenced last Friday evening in the Town Hall by Prof. H. E. Gordon, hypnotist. On Tuesday he was taken ill and has been under the care of Dr. J. H. McLean during the remainder of his stay here. The lectures he gave were fairly attended and considerable interest manifested in the science. The Professor answered all questions which were asked in a straight-forward manner and gave some exhibitions of his capability to hypnotize, but only did so where the subject was willing. His friends here regret his illness and trust he may speedily recover.

A director's meeting of the T. H. & S. Fair association was held Wednesday afternoon and many of the minor matters in connection with the coming mammoth fair received the attention necessary. While a few farmers still wear long faces and say they have nothing to exhibit, we predict a huge success for the Fair. One of our principal reasons for so predicting is that the officers and directors are working to make it a success and we are well enough acquainted with those gentlemen to know that what they undertake to do is done right. The bill posting is being done, the premium list is in the printer's hands, the race programs will be out this week and other details will be speedily arranged by the efficient secretary, G. S. Farrar. As superintendent of the races, W. D. Schooley, is giving prompt and proper attention to all matters pertaining thereto and has succeeded in inducing the directors to offer larger purses than was at first intended. Remember the dates, Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

A Happy Time.

Such indeed it was to those who attended the farmers' picnic held yesterday in J. W. Bingham's grove, Elmwood. Between three and four hundred people gathered at a reasonable hour and soon a bounteous repast was spread to which all did ample justice. The "horny-handed sons of toil," with their wives, children and sweethearts and a fair sprinkling of townsfolk mingled together in genuine old-fashioned picnic style. There was no "putting on airs" but all were good-natured, sociable and obliging. A refreshment stand did quite a business. A mixed base ball team from Cass City played a friendly game with a similar Elmwood nine resulting in a score of 32 to 19 in favor of Cass City. Six innings were played. Seats and a platform were provided, the genial W. S. Beebe called to the chair and the speaker of the occasion, Rev. J. W. Fenn, took the platform and gave a pleasing and interesting address in the interests of husbandry. The chairman also called upon Rev. Eldridge, Mr. Hatch, J. W. Bingham, Editor McDowell and F. H. Orr, who responded briefly, the latter gentleman giving some information regarding the formation of a farmers' institute. It was decided to make the picnic an annual affair and the Elmwood Farmers' Union Picnic Association was organized with W. S. Beebe, pres.; Nelson Perry, sec. and John Higgins, treas. A meeting will also be held at Mr. Beebe's on the evening of Sept. 11th, for the formation of a farmers' club for the township. All who were present enjoyed themselves and will look forward eagerly to the next annual picnic.

Deputy Sheriff Finkle returned from Bad Axe Tuesday with Rev. W. F. Perkins of that town as his prisoner. The arrest was made by F. S. Porter, Esq., of this place, on complaint of Seth G. Spencer, of Burlington township, charging Perkins with obtaining the signature of complainant to a promissory note by false pretenses. The examination was set for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pending which the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the officer.—(North Branch Gazette.)

Yes—'Tis So.

that Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure gives quick and positive relief in all complaints. 25c and 50c of T. H. Fritz, druggist.

A GHASTLY FIND.

The Remains of a Human Body Found by Two Small Boys in Evergreen Township.

On Tuesday evening of last week Willie and Lucius, sons of Isaac Bullcock, were looking for cattle in a burning in Evergreen township, about seven miles from Cass City, when they discovered what appeared to be the body of a man lying upon the ground. They were somewhat frightened but remained long enough to ascertain that the head was separated from the body, before giving the alarm. George Collins and Mr. Bartlett notified M. M. Stone, J. P., the same evening and Mr. Stone proceeded at an early hour Friday morning to make an investigation, assisted by Dr. Truesdale, of Shabbona. Upon arriving at the place, which was near the section line between sections 32 and 33, Evergreen, and about the center of the section north and south, a petition was presented for the holding of an inquest. Accordingly a jury was impaneled and the examination proceeded with.

Judging from the position of the body the man had lain down with his head resting upon a bundle of clothing as the mark was discernible where his head had lain and a few gray hairs still clung to the cloth. The doctor gave his opinion that the body had lain there since last fall as scarcely a bit of flesh was left upon the skeleton. There were no marks that would indicate violence. The skull lay about three feet to the left of the body and his hat four feet to the right. Apparently animals had disturbed the body somewhat as a few of the bones were pulled out of place.

Upon the skeleton were two pairs of twined pants, guernsey and overshirt, black cloth coat and vest and a brown overcoat, a woollen sock on the right foot and heavy congress shoes. The hat was of brown felt. In the bundle was found a good pair of socks, a pair of mitts, a coat and some underclothing. In the pockets were three pairs of spectacles, a pair of tweezers with ear-spoon attachment, a two-bladed jack-knife, a Canadian dollar bill, a silver dollar, two quarters, two dimes, two clay pipes, what had apparently been a box of pills and a small memorandum book. The money was in a small pouch tied with a narrow ribbon or string. His height would be about six feet.

There is no dwelling within a mile of the spot, but cow paths ran very close and it is strange that the discovery had not been made sooner.

It was suggested by some one that it might be Chas. Owens but this was proved to be incorrect. Our Shabbona correspondent says:—"It may be J. R. Mitchell, an old gentleman who made his home with Angus McLellan when here. He left Canada last fall and it is reported that he has not been heard of since. If so he must have got lost and came to his death from exposure."

After the inquest a rude coffin was made and the remains interred in the Evergreen cemetery, in the potters' field.

We copy the following item from the Christian Herald. G. A. Stevenson is a grandson of the lady referred to and was present at the re-union with his wife, son Clair and baby Fern.—Grandma Bond—as everybody calls her—celebrated her ninetieth birthday July 13. Relatives from Bay City and Cass City, with friends and neighbors, met and offered congratulations. "Grandma" is still healthy, and made a rag carpet during the year, and sewed enough rags to make another. She is usually found at the church services, though she can scarcely hear a word, having been deaf many years. She says she can think good thoughts as the service goes on, and know they are praising God. She spends hours daily in reading the Scriptures and meditation, only "Waiting for the Boatman" to convey her to the other shore. Her favorite chapter is John 14. She is continually comforted by it. Her grandfather went through the Revolutionary war and her father the war of 1812. Her mother sang at the memorial service for George Washington. She is the oldest member with us. How many Baptist members are there in Michigan who have reached or passed that age?

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington Ill., states he was cured of Chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by the great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50c. Take no substitute. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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IS OUR AIM.

Do not glance over this space carelessly. It is of interest to you and to profit by same will be money saving to you.

IN GROCERIES

TO INTRODUCE A NEW TEA which we have added to our already large assortment, we will give away a FREE SAMPLE to every customer for the next ten days. We will also make Special Inducements in this department during these days.

IN DRY GOODS

Have closed out most of the summer goods in this department, though what is left will be sold for nearly a song. We must have the room for our Large Stock of Fall Goods which have arrived. Come in and see the nice patterns and find out what we ask for them. It will surprise you.

Giles

FREE SHOW.

The Largest and Finest Line of School and Letter Tablets ever shown in Cass City—just opened up. Come in and see them.

T. H. FRITZ!

Lumber for Sale. The Executors of the estate of William Wallace have a quantity of lumber of different kinds suitable for building purposes which they want to sell. For particulars apply to JOHN MARSHALL or SOLOMON STRIFFLER.

Take Notice. My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. 8-16-2* J. CROOKS.

Take Notice. A shoe that costs but \$2.50, and yet withal is stylish, durable and popular, is to be had in Lewis' Ima Calf shoe. Try a pair.

Take Notice. All persons owing me on account will please call and settle at once, either by cash or note. 7-25 E. F. MARR.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

If this scheme to tow canal boats by electricity does away with canal boat drivers, whence will come our future Presidents?

The king of Corea has called upon an American to run his kingdom for him. Can it be possible also that Queen Victoria has cast the eye of hope upon Richard Croker?

In celebrating the German victory over France Buddy Hohenzollern proposes to ignore entirely the services of Bismarck. In other words, the tin soldier proposes to boycott the old war horse.

Bismarck is an old man, and it is a cynical commentary upon his life that he gives in saying that through all the years that he has lived he has not experienced more than twenty-four hours' happiness.

The United States navy has too many officers and too few enlisted men. Nearly every class of cadets that is graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis provides a supply of young officers in excess of the available vacancies, and in spite of the most skillful maneuvering some of the cadets in each class fail to secure commissions and are discharged, although well qualified for the service. The surplus of officers is one of the legacies of the civil war, during the course of which several classes of unusual size were rushed through the naval academy in order to meet the necessities of the times.

The new administration of Great Britain has very much the aspect of a nice little family party. In it are a father and a son, Mr. Chamberlain and Austen Chamberlain; a father-in-law and a son-in-law, Lord Salisbury and Lord Selborne; two brothers, Arthur and Gerald Balfour; an uncle and two nephews, Lord Salisbury and the Messrs. Balfour; and two brothers-in-law, Lord George Hamilton and Lord Lansdowne; and, when the cabinet meets the clerk of the house of commons, they will find him to be the husband of Lord Salisbury's niece.—Boston Herald.

A Michigan dispatch says: "A new species of grip has appeared in Shiawassee county, locally known as 'Trilby.' Its symptoms and varied accompaniments are severe pain in one or both sides, sore throat, headache, high temperature, and difficulty in breathing. It is no respecter of persons, but seizes old and young, prostrating them usually within a few moments from the first indications of illness. There are 500 cases of 'Trilby' in Owosso, and similar reports come from Bancroft, Morris, Perry, and other parts of the country. As yet, however, no deaths have been reported." This all comes from Du Maurier's hypnotized maiden having posed in her bare feet and left off her stockings in some of the recent Trilby dances.

That retribution for unscrupulous dealings is sometimes visited upon the wrongdoer speedily and from an unexpected quarter is illustrated in an incident given in the "Missionary Review," and taken from a native paper. "A milkman at a fair made 50 rupees by selling milk which was largely water. Grateful for his prosperity, he made an offering to the shrine and set about washing away his sins by bathing in the river, though it does not appear that he reckoned the adulteration of milk among them. He laid aside his garments, in which were the 50 rupees, and proceeded to his bath, when a monkey seized the garment and climbed to the topmost branch of a tree overhanging the water. To the horror of the bather he saw the beast take out the silver pieces and drop them, one by one, into the swift-flowing stream. There was nothing to be done but to bear his loss; but mindful of how the money was obtained the man piously exclaimed to the river, 'Mother Gunga has claimed her own.'"

Edward Eggleston originated the Christian Endeavor Society in his popular story, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," which he wrote in 1872 in a small house in Schenck street, Brooklyn. It is in this fiction also that may be found "The Church of the Good Licks." In 1877, when Mr. Eggleston became the pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church (now the Lee Avenue Theater), he organized for the young people a Society of Christian Endeavor, in imitation of the one in his book. The weekly meetings in the church drew together such a company of bright young men and women as that town never witnessed in similar gatherings before or since. All the professions were represented; and the object was chiefly social culture. It was from the success of this small company in making one evening in the week agreeable and profitable that the great gathering in Boston has come to pass.

A Kansas man and his wife spent a fortune in suing each other for divorce. After they had gotten rid of all their money they concluded to live happily together in poverty. This is a new demonstration of the theory that the way to get any satisfaction out of wealth is to spend it.

In the present Salisbury ministry blood tells, or title does, for nearly all of them belong to the titled classes; but so does education count, for nine of the members are graduates of Oxford and three from Cambridge.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Original and Selected Reading of Interest to Workers in the Good Cause—Timely Hints for Our Friends, the Non-believers.

IF THERE BE some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on. If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee. Make my mortal dreams come true.

With the work I fain would do; Clothe with life my weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant; Let me find in Thy employ Peace that dearer is than joy; Out of self to love, be led And to heaven acclimated Until all things sweet and good Seem my natural habitude.

—Whittier.

The Future Life.

The final entry in Sir Walter Scott's journal is, "I spent a comfortable night, but after that"—then all is blank. Many scientists come to the question of the after life thus—"atrophied to it," as Darwin put it. But not thus was it with our great geologist. As to the "whither," he speaks in harmony with his great contemporaries and co-workers, Joseph Henry, Agassiz, Gray, and all the rest that have left such a mighty impress upon science, and have gone on before, here are his words: "There is in man therefore a spiritual element, in which the brute has no share. His power of infinite progress, his thoughts and desires look beyond time, and there is a recognition of the spiritual existence and the Divinity above. Man is linked to the past by a system of life, of which he is the last, the completing creation. But unlike other species of that closing system of a past, he through the spiritual nature is connected with the future that opens before him." To these words we may well add those to his students two years ago: "Nature has her words of hope. For myriads of ages were used in perfecting a single sphere in space, and fitting it for the final purpose, and countless tribes of animals lived and died before the series reached a living soul. Man has reason to believe that this noblest form of life, whose likeness is to the Eternal One, will not after a few short hours be blotted out forever. But the sure prophecy is given him in the Sacred Book which came as a sequel to the volume of nature, to be man's special guide to life and immortality."

With such a belief as the end and aim of all for which Professor Dana so nobly thought and wrought, it is not surprising that he was buried beneath the cross, the symbol of the world's brightest and most blessed hope. When Corregio was dying he asked for his pallet and his brush. Then at that moment when he was at the place where two worlds meet he painted his "Angels," which was his masterpiece. So did this great master, when his course was almost run, rewrite his mighty work in such a way that its closing pages were like the song of the angels, for out of the rocks he learned the meaning of the "Rock of Ages," and back of all and above all he heard the heavenly song of the "Great Amen."

Religious Convictions.

John is in a state of great anxiety and perplexity of mind on account of his religious opinions. He wishes to be a consistent Christian, and yet he is impressed with the fact that science and the Bible seems to be at variance. He would like an exhaustive treatise on the subject in the columns of the Ledger. Answer: It would take a great many copies of the Ledger to discuss this subject in its entirety. After going all over the ground and bringing to bear every argument known to theologians and scientists, the subject would stand precisely as it stands now. There is in reality no conflict between the Bible and natural law as understood by scientists. It seems in the light of the best minds on this subject that it is not a matter of vital importance whether one believes every sectarian dogma, provided the main points and precepts of Christianity are believed and followed. As to the question of when and how things were created, it would seem that the human mind might engage in something more profitable than endless speculation on this subject. The world certainly was created, and it would seem to any intelligent mind that a divine power must have planned and put it together. Just what this power is no one is able to tell, but we recognize its existence everywhere. Why not, then, take something for granted, keep straight on fulfilling as nearly as possible the requirements of loyal and obedient subjects, and keeping our minds ever impressed with the necessity for conforming to Divine law, and ascribing to Divine power all the praise, majesty and glory that to it and its great Head properly belong?—New York Ledger.

A Christian's Highest Duty.

The opportunity for activity in the kingdom of God is not more restricted than that of service to the state, and the man or woman who despairs of doing anything to advance the cause of Christianity must either be extremely lacking in powers of observation or in willingness to do whatever comes to hand. Not a day passes in which the

alert Christian cannot say something or do something to lighten the load of sin and misery which fellow-Christians are bearing, to encourage despairing believers, or to strengthen the hands of pastor, or missionary, or bishop, or of those who have the care of the churches upon them. The highest Christian duty of a mother may be to train her own child so carefully and wisely that his whole life will be sanctified to the religion of Christ. A Christian father's highest duty may be to so shape the life of his young son so that he may grow up to a noble manhood. Christians are not isolated individuals; very few of them are living the life of hermits. They are brought almost hourly into contact with other lives, and it only needs a little observation and the application of wisdom which is within the grasp of all to do some very effective work for the Master.

Going Around the Walls.

The way of righteousness is the way of being right with God.

The whole life of the Christian will depend upon what kind of a stand he takes when a young convert. Moses wanted the people he led to know, that even in their afflictions God was trying to tell them that he loved them.

When the Christian is afflicted, it is because God sees a good reason for it. As surely and truly as Naaman knew God by the cleansing of his leprosy, may a man know God today by what takes place in himself.

The elder brother, in the parable of the prodigal, is in every particular the opposite of Christ.

The man who thinks it right to steal, is a thief, no matter whether he robs anybody or not.

The man who believes in a holy God cannot have any rest while he knows that there is any sin in himself.

Is there any less sin in making plans on Sunday for selling goods, than there is in opening the store and selling them?

Is there any use in the merchant going to church to try to please God, while the curtains are up in his show windows, trying to catch the crowd?

Sentiment in Religion.

"Religion must not be confused or mixed with superstition. It should consist of sensible and positive convictions, which give a satisfactory explanation of our life, destiny and duty, and which furnish a safe and worthy guide to conduct. But this is not sufficient. There is something else needed that is equally important, if not more so. On the altar of the heart should glow the perpetual fire of true devotion and earnest piety. Mere belief is not of much value. Thought is cold, and incapable of inspiring, therefore cannot exert much active influence. The mainspring of action is feeling and sentiment! Of course it is, first of all, essential to know what we ought to know, what we ought to do, and to understand our duties fully and exactly. But merely knowing will not lead to doing. For what is needed is the prompting of the heart, a sincere desire to fulfill our part, a sense of dissatisfaction with wrong and neglect, and a feeling that only doing well will make us satisfied with ourselves and give us peace of mind."—Rev. Oscar J. Cohen.

The Blessed Side of It.

The hopeful, blessed side of it is that the feeblest beginnings of trust in Jesus Christ and the first tottering steps that try to tread in His bring us into light. It does not need that we have reached our goal, it is enough that our faces are turned toward it and our hearts desire to attain it; then we may be sure that the dominion of the darkness over us is broken. To follow, though it be afar off, and with unequal steps, fills our path with increasing brightness, and even though evil and ignorance and sorrow may thrust their blackness upon our day, they are melting in the growing glory, and already we may give thanks "unto our Father, Who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints, in light, Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son."—Rev. Alexander MacLaren, D. D.

Points for Christians.

The full power of the Christian's influence should always be on the side of Christ. The wife and children ought to find out that they have gained something very soon after the husband and father has found Christ.

Let your lights shine in the home. Don't be turning it down all the time, as you do the gas.

Be something that will warm aching hearts. Something that will cheer hopeless lives.

The life of the true Christian is as much a proof that God lives in him, as the trolley car is that the engines are running at the power house.

Don't try to see how much you can get, and how little you can do, but consider the day lost on which you have not done something to make somebody glad that you have lived.

Be an attraction to people who are cold and hungry and weary for the love of God.

The Aim of Religion.

We have all known what it is to be true and faithful; we have all at times resisted temptation; we have acted unselfishly; we have known from these the healthy joy of a good conscience. But, with the irreligious man this is not true, but the exception. The general drift of his life is selfish and unfaithful. Now, the aim of religion is not to introduce some extraordinary experience into his life, but to make

righteousness and love the rule of life instead of the exception. The aim is to spread the rule of conscience over the length and breadth of life, thus making fixed and abiding what before was only transient and fleeting. God bids us to do justly, to love mercy and walk humbly with our God. Faith, trust, sorrow for sin, religious exercises of any sort are valuable only as they issue in regenerated character.

Guarding the Thoughts.

A most helpful habit to lead on to rich and deep soul experience is that of carefully guarding the thoughts when one's head is laid on the pillow for the night. If these thoughts are kept steadfastly to uplifting themes there seems to be a holy atmosphere about the soul during sleep, for the first thoughts on awakening are usually the continuation of the last soul effort before passing into slumber. Think over these beautiful words in Jeremiah: "For I have satiated the weary soul and I have replenished every sorrowful soul. Upon this I awaked and behold; and my sleep was sweet unto me." To awake to find the good night thoughts hovering like angels who have been keeping guard while we slept is a bright outlook for the new day.

From the Ram's Horn.

The venerable primate of the Roman Catholic church deserves the gratitude of humanity for his wise decree which releases the poorer members of the church from the obligations to observe the innumerable fast days which have worked a hardship almost to martyrdom among the destitute. In the words of Father Ducey of New York, "These poor people were obliged to observe the strictest abstinence and to go forth from their ill-ventilated and unhealthy rooms to work in the poisoned atmosphere of sweatshops and sewers and to partake of rotten fish so long out of water that it did not know its own grandfather." We thank God that Leo XIII is progressive enough to discern that religion is more than form and fasts.

Faith in God.

The divine wisdom, power and goodness are infinite. Therefore, there is no reason why faith should not be unlimited in God's willingness and trustworthiness to do for His children whatever He sees to be for their best good. From this point of view certainly there is no limit to faith. From another point of view there are limits. Sin in us operates as a limit. So far as we consciously continue to do wrong, to that degree we hinder ourselves from the exercise of a perfect and triumphant faith, and so to speak, put it out of the Divine power to reward our faith. We make it impossible for God to honor our faith consistently with His own nature and His knowledge of what is best for us.

Spiritual Government.

The student misses the prize he has wrought for day and night, but no competitor can snatch from him the gain of having mastered some branch of knowledge and of having schooled himself to toil. The lad enlists in the army attracted by the glitter of military equipments, the colors, the music, the pomp of war; these all turn into rags and hunger and blood in his first campaign, but does he think himself cheated, and does he not gladly accept the truer satisfaction of serving his country and being a shield to his fellowmen? So was it with the apostles; attracted by the promise of thrones, they were satisfied with sharing in their Lord's spiritual government of men.

Brooding.

Brooding over trials and disappointments is one of the most prominent and sure characteristics of fretfulness. The mind seems to fasten itself on life's troubles. It thinks of little else from morning till night, and then in the nighttime sleep departs, and the time that should be spent in sleep is spent in fret and worry until it festers and becomes more and more absorbing. So much so that the mind becomes wholly occupied with the thought of trouble. In many cases this state of things continues till its victim finds a home in the insane asylum.

From Worry and Fretfulness.

Do not fret! Do you spend your time in brooding over your troubles and trials? Do you find that much of your time you are in a state of inward agitation? Do you have spells of peevishness and fretfulness? Are you jealous because others are better off in this world's goods than you are? In other words, do you find that the grace of God is a complete antidote for fret and worry? If so, praise the Lord for a salvation that saves from worry and fretfulness.

A Good Work.

A good work has been begun in Chicago for homeless women, under the name of the "Model Workshop and Lodging House association." The enterprise is supported by 33 of the women's clubs in the city. For 15 cents a night a woman can have the privilege of a bath, a clean gown, use of sitting room and besides a comfortable bed. If penniless she can pay for lodging by housework and sewing.

Self-Sacrifice.

The soul that trifles and toils with self-sacrifice never can find its true joy and power. Only the soul that, with an overwhelming impulse and a perfect trust, gives itself up forever to the life of other men, finds the delight and peace which such complete self-surrender has to give.—Phillips Brooks.

THEY WRITE MUSIC.

NEW YORK WOMEN WHO PROFIT BY MELODY.

They Are, However, Forced by Prejudice to Use the Names of Men—Their Productions Would Not Sell So Well Otherwise.

(New York Correspondence.)

NEW YORK has an extensive list of women who compose music. This assertion will make the average music dealer open wide his eyes, for he little expects to find in carrying in stock the compositions of women, and that these same compositions are "first-rate sellers." Music written by a woman? No, indeed. The music dealer would refuse to buy from the publisher anything that bore the name of a woman on the title page. "The public won't buy music written by women," he says, and the publisher caters to this sentiment. So this simple announcement will be a revelation to many a retail dealer. The prospective Atlanta (Ga.) exposition, so extensively heralded, will disclose the secret, and it is confidently expected by those having the matter in charge that after the secret is out, the existing prejudices will be eliminated. So great has been this prejudice that when a woman offers to her publisher, a manuscript she has been invariably asked to make her name appear on the title page as though the work had been written by a man. The New Woman has grown tired of masquerading under false pretenses and proposes through the medium of a music room at the Atlanta exposition to show the world how futile it has been in buying music.

New York is in the lead with its women composers, and will be represented by a long list of names which will be at once recognized in society. Who are these women composers? Mrs. Theodore Sutro, the wife of the Tax Commissioner and leader of the German Reform Union, is one who has achieved success in musical compositions. She is also a graduate in law, and because of her attainments was requested by the managers of the exposition to take charge of the Law and Music Committee for New York, and she has thrown herself heart and soul into the duties required to be performed. "When I began the work," says Mrs. Sutro, "I took the quickest method, as I imagined, to find out the names of the women composers of music in New York. I went to the dealers in sheet music. 'There are no women composers; if there are I never heard of them,' was the invariable answer, but I knew there were many of them. I've found them."

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ADELAIDE NORTH.

They are filled with music written by women, but the casual observer would not know it unless told, for in almost every instance all trace of the sex of the author is carefully obliterated.

Mrs. Sutro, who was Miss Florence Edith Clinton, a member of the family descended from Governor Clinton, has ever been a patron of music and art. A devotee herself of the science of melody and harmony, she has gained a mead of praise that is often denied to the amateur. Certificates of excellence in the various departments of music have been granted her by such acknowledged authorities as Dr. William Mason, Dudley Cook, Harry Rowe Shelly, d'Ernesti and the Grand Conservatory of Music, from which she graduated with the highest honors. The highest compliment to her skill, however, was when a fugue—one of the most difficult forms of composition—that she had written was publicly played in Steinway Hall by a full orchestra under the direction of the celebrated Dr. Ernst Bernhard. This makes a proud record for a woman, but she has also composed many songs that have met with popular acclaim.

Another woman who has given to the music-loving populace a large number of musical compositions is Mrs. Edward Lawson Purdy, wife of the noted single tax leader. Mrs. Purdy publishes her songs under the name of "M. McCracken Purdy." She is a prolific writer, and all her compositions are noted for originality and are popular.

The greater portion of her musical education was received abroad, in Stuttgart and other musical centers, and her works show strongly the impress of the French and German schools. Some of her best-known songs are "The Stars," "A Serenade," "Kathleen," "Good Day," a quartet for mixed voices. She is a member of the Manuscript Society, as well as of various other organizations. Her musical abilities were inherited, as her mother, Mrs. Melvin Copeland, is a well-known amateur harpist, and for a number of years the musicles in Mrs. Copeland's drawing rooms, both in America and Europe, were events of the society season, and invitations were seldom declined save from the utmost necessity, as there was ever a chance that the hostess might be persuaded to bring forth her favorite instrument.

Musical power to more than charm the savage ear, can fascinate the blasé members of society, and this fact is proven by the successes of Mrs. Hiram Cleaver Von Kroh in the field of composition. Mrs. Von Kroh is a member of the Board of Managers of the West Side Society. She uses the name of "Jean Gilbert

Von Kroh" on all her published musical compositions, which are many, and include the "Gypsy Caprice," "Little Queen Waltz," and the song "My Wish." Mrs. Von Kroh was a New Jersey girl, and as such holds a warm place in her heart for Princeton College, to which she has dedicated a number of her compositions. The "Little Queen" was played at the recent tableaux vivants for the benefit of the Atlanta Exposition.

She also took part in those "living pictures" which were the cause of so much discussion between Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Sutro. A talented pianist also is Mrs. Von Kroh and a charming hostess. It is only with extreme reluctance that she consents to play in her own house at her musicles, which are justly famous for the skill of the musicians present.

Mrs. Adelaide North is one of the few names that publishers and dealers have been forced to recognize among the women composers of New York. Her work is of such a high character that by sheer force of merit she has



EMMA STEINER.

made a lasting name for herself. But at first it was hard work. The usual objection was offered—that is, the dealers stated to her their inability to sell the compositions of a woman musician, but with characteristic pluck she insisted, and, as the old Irish saying, "Patience and perseverance."

Made a bishop of his reverence," has it, she succeeded. She will be interested in the exposition and will be represented by a number of her works. Mrs. Lillie Stegried is one of the versatile composers of New York. Her song, "Under the Mistletoe," was a pronounced hit, and the quaint Chinese music set to the jingle, "Li Hung Chang," was a popular creation. Mrs. Stegried loves music, and a friend of hers once remarked, "I think that woman thinks in sharps and flats."

Miss Carrie Roma, whose pleasing soprano voice has been heard at many musicles, is rarely suspected of being a composer, but she is, and one of merit also, for her songs have sold well. Everyone who knows much of modern music has heard of Miss Emma Steiner, but hardly one-twentieth part of those who know her as an able and skilled musician could tell of the many compositions made by her that are popular.

Miss Steiner has composed and had performed over a dozen comic operas, has conducted orchestras, and exhibited a fine musical talent.

Mrs. Marcy-Raymond, daughter of Dr. Edgerton E. Marcy, also writes music, and, what is more, has it eagerly sought for by publishers. Mrs. Raymond understands music; she thoroughly enjoys it, and the result is seen in her compositions. Mrs. Laura Sedgwick Collins is still another member of the same band of women composers. She has done some excellent work in composition and has received much praise from the public.

The Atlanta Exposition's music room for women composers will show to all who care for music just how greatly she has contributed. There Mrs. Mary Knight Wood will have a fitting display of her many compositions, which, as a rule, are beautiful, full of melody, and of a class to touch the hearts of



MRS. H. C. VON KROH.

those who hear them. Will the people recognize some familiar airs when her music is played? Undoubtedly, but they will be surprised when they learn that they were written by a woman, and, in rushing to see her picture in the music room, will find there the photographs of many more New York women who have made music that has been enjoyed by countless thousands.

Keeping Baby Quiet.

"Great heavens," roared the policeman, springing upstairs three steps at a jump and dashing with uplifted truncheon into the photographer's studio, "what are you lighting about up here? Are you in this row?" Grandpa and Uncle John and Aunt Sarah and pa and ma and Cousin Bess and young Mr. Thingle, her young man, and the two cousins from Birmingham and Uncle Charley and grandpa all looked kind of silly and were quiet, but the photographer said:

"Oh, that's all right, officer, there's no row; we're just trying to keep the baby quiet while we take its picture, bless it!"

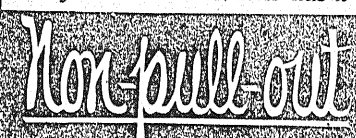
Exit policeman.

Chorus—Ram, bang, smash, jingle, whistle, crash, slam, slam, toot to toot, bang, bang, smash! Picture is taken.

Lulu (who has been very ill and suddenly awakens)—Am I in heaven, mamma? Mother—No, dear, we are still with you.—Tammany Times.

Stop Thief!

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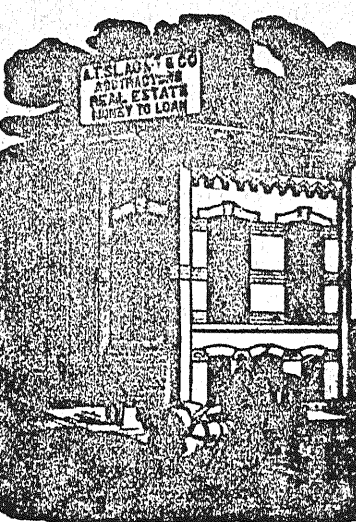


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Since the little birds so merrily rejoice, Teaching lessons from above to great and small; Let humanity shout glory as one voice, In due reverence to the Maker of us all.

Honesty Pays.

Honesty pays not only from a Christian, but from a business standpoint as well. A gentleman tells the following: I was acquainted with a young man in New York. His employer once asked him to engage in some crooked transaction. The young man said: "I refuse." His employer never again asked him to commit an unprincipled act. A few weeks later the young man was promoted, then he was made manager of a branch house. At last he decided to start in business for himself. His sterling Christian character had won for him a friend who loaned him the necessary money without security, and today, at 27, he is the owner of a large establishment in New York, with branches in Boston and Philadelphia. His former employer is one of his clerks. Christianity helped that young man in business.

A Christian merchant had a Christian young man in his employ. He decided to test his principles. One day he said to him: "I want you to go out and buy a quantity of butterine. We can sell it for butter. There's lots of money in it!"

"Sell butterine for butter! No, sir! You can get someone else to do that for you. I am receiving \$2,000 per year, but I'll lose my position before I'll do it."

The subject was dropped. The young man was not discharged.

Only One Dog.

Coming from the west last fall, as the long vestibule train swung on to a high bridge, it was brought to a sudden stop. Rushing out, it was found that a poor woman and three children with a mangy dog by her side, and pushing a hand cart, had tried to cross, and been caught by the train. The dog, who had been with the children, by the merest accident, was rescued by the passengers on one side of the train, while the woman was found hanging to the timbers on the other side, and convulsively clasping the miserable car to her breast. When asked what had happened, the children thus for the dog, who answered between her sobs, "Why—boo hoo—I—only owned the one dog, and I—boo hoo—couldn't afford to lose it!"—Rev. W. N. Page, Leavenworth, Kan.

Played to Catch Up.

My first charge was at Princeton, Wis. After a few months had passed one of the "wheel horses" came to me one day and said, "Brother Perry, your singing is not good, and it is your fault; you ought to tell the choir when you read the hymn whether it is long meter or short meter or common meter."

I said, "I do not see what difference that would make."

"Well," he replied, "the choir sing too fast." I said I did not think so.

"Why," said he, "aren't you the organist playing right, but the singers sing so fast the organist has to play awhile after they get through every verse to catch up?"—W. J. Perry, Elo, Wis.

A Phenomenon.

"Mother," said a little Scotch lassie, "dae ye ken what a phenomenon is?"

"Yes, dear, I can tell ye that. Dae ye see thon coo in the field? Weel that's no a phenomenon. Dae ye see thon tree?"

"Aye, mother, I see the tree."

"Weel that's no a phenomenon; but when ye see thon coo climbing up the trees with its tail foremost that'll be a phenomenon."—Rev. E. M. McPadden, Philadelphia.

They Changed the Subject.

A young Methodist preacher on his first circuit was trying to make friends with a pretty little four-year-old girl. Her mother, sitting near, said, "Kiss him, dear."

The little mischief cooly glanced at her mother from the corner of her eye and said very demurely, "No, mamma; you kiss him."

Go Nicely with Roast Captives.

War is a frightful thing under all circumstances, and some of the most dreadful wars have been waged on the most flimsy and foolish pretext, even if they had a pretext at all, is probably no stronger reason for war or peace was ever recorded than has been noted by a French governor of the South Pacific colony of New Caledonia.

This governor, who was also an admiral of the navy, assumed his authority while the natives of New Caledonia were still cannibals. There had been rumors of an insurrection and the admiral called before him a native chief who was faithful to the French cause and questioned him as to their truth.

"You may be sure," said the native, "that there will be no war at present because the yams are not yet ripe."

"The yams, you say?"

OUT OF FASHION.

EVERYBODY HAS gone out of town for the season," Mrs. Townsend suddenly remarked at the breakfast table, one morning. "The Drury's left for Lake George yesterday, the Tennants to spend the summer at Petoskey and even the Stanton's have managed to rig themselves out and have gone on a jaunt. One might as well be out of the world as out of fashion."

Mr. Townsend thoughtfully helped himself to fried potatoes, and observed that he would have to invest in a summer hat.

"Now see here, John," said Mrs. Townsend, sitting bolt upright in her chair and emphasizing her remarks with a pudgy forefinger, "those Stanton's haven't any more of those Stanton's goods than we have, yet off they go, with a great flourish to spend a month at Beechside."

"I don't see where you'd find a pleasant place than this, in which to pass the summer," Mr. Townsend mildly remonstrated, "besides I'm a little short, just now—there's that note to meet in July."

"Of course you can't understand why I want to go—being a man," said Mrs. Townsend, "but I simply can't stand the air of those Stanton's. It need not cost very much—we might go into the country."

"I'll see," said Mr. Townsend, non-committal, as usual.

The month of July went out with a sudden rise of the thermometer, and a general exodus of townspeople took place.

Mrs. Townsend, after a careful perusal of alluring advertisements, settling on "Silver Creek" as the place most likely to meet her expectations.

"Best of table board at moderate rates; fine fishing, boating and bathing; free transportation to and from trains," Mr. Townsend agreed to "run down" for Sundays, and Mrs. T., with dire misgivings, handed her keys over to the "help" that had promised to keep

the domestic machinery going until her return.

Not entirely sanguine, yet hopeful, withal, Mrs. Townsend pocketed her baggage check and stepped aboard the train that was to bear her to her destination. After a long journey, with the usual miseries attendant upon a trip with the thermometer at 90 degrees, she found herself "sidetracked in a wheat-field"—to use her own expression—an object of great interest to a tow-headed

young man and a raw-boned cat horse. "I thought you'd be here," said Mr. Tucker's house," she ventured to inquire of the former.

"Reckon I kin, if you be the Miss' Townsend's what's coming 't board," he rejoined. This being confirmed, he brought the raw-boned nag alongside the platform, shifted the various bags and bundles with which the wagon was heaped to make room for Mrs. Townsend's smart trunk, and cordially invited that lady to "jump aboard."

"Square Tucker couldn't come himself, 'cause they're makin' a new hog pen 't day," he explained, as he cracked the whip over the nag's lean flanks. The wheels of the lumbering vehicle, turning clumsily in the deep sand of the road, sent up suffocating clouds of dust; the sun beat pitilessly upon their unprotected heads.

"How far is it to Square Tucker's?" inquired Mrs. Townsend.

"Oh, a matter of six miles," he of the tow-head responded, cheerfully.

Mrs. Townsend's heart faintly within her.

At a turn of the road the wagon rumbled over a rustic bridge, beneath which a shallow stream meandered, heavily wetting the sun-dried stones. "That's the Silver Creek," said the boy, pointing with his whip over his shoulder. "Other bend ain't mo'n half a mile from Squire's."

"Fishing and boating made easy," murmured Mrs. Townsend, with grim humor. "No danger of drowning there."

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"How far is it to Square Tucker's?" inquired Mrs. Townsend.

"Oh, a matter of six miles," he of the tow-head responded, cheerfully.

Mrs. Townsend's heart faintly within her.

At a turn of the road the wagon rumbled over a rustic bridge, beneath which a shallow stream meandered, heavily wetting the sun-dried stones. "That's the Silver Creek," said the boy, pointing with his whip over his shoulder. "Other bend ain't mo'n half a mile from Squire's."

"Fishing and boating made easy," murmured Mrs. Townsend, with grim humor. "No danger of drowning there."

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HE SAW SNAKES.

They Were Real Ones, but He Signed the Pledge.

A good story is told about Major Bartow of Georgia. This gentleman's exciting war reminiscences, together with his ability to absorb the product of the "still" without apparent injury to his constitution or impediment to his locomotion, earned him fame and great prestige among the convivial spirits in his native town. The major, while superintending the cultivation of his tobacco crop, one day found six pretty

round eggs, and so greatly pleased was he at their beautiful appearance that he picked them up, and carefully wrapping them in his handkerchief stowed them away in his pocket, intending to take them home as playthings for his grandchildren.

He forgot all about them, however, and indeed for several days thereafter the eggs remained undisturbed. In the meanwhile, assisted by the warmth of the surroundings, nature had wrought a change—the eggs were no longer eggs, but so many animate creatures destined to give the unconscious owner of their birthplace such a shock as he had never experienced since the hour of his first battle. It happened thus: One evening the major was entertaining a group of his admiring friends with a most exciting chapter from his experience on the tented field, when in the course of his narrative he paused, drew out his handkerchief to wipe his face, and lo! six very lively little snakes wriggled down the front of his waistcoat and onto the table at which he sat. The major's face was a study for the camera; his eyes bulged out till they appeared twice their natural size, his mouth became a cavern, and his complexion changed from a brick red to a leaden hue. He remained transfixed for the space of twenty seconds, then with a yell that could be heard half over the village he fled out into the night.

Rumor has it that he signed the pledge before morning, but the rumor has no foundation in fact.

A COLORED ARISTOCRACY.

Negroes Preparing to Establish a Caste Line in Alabama.

The ex-slaves of Alabama are preparing to organize an association to which none of the late-day negroes will be admitted. After the association has been organized it is intended to have state associations, and then take in all the old-time negroes of the slave-holding states.

And why not, pray? These ex-slaves "belonged" to the best families of the south, and they base their claims to social superiority upon their aristocratic connections before the war. In good breeding and imposing bearing it would be hard to find their equals among the best educated of what they sometimes condescendingly call "the late-day negroes." Many of them enjoyed social advantages of the highest order. The old house servants had constantly before their eyes some of the best types of ladies and gentlemen to be found in the world. They studied the manners of their masters and mistresses, imitated their style of conversation, and insensibly modeled themselves in all particulars after the fine examples before them. Many years of freedom had not impaired their good breeding nor their pride in the social school in which they were brought up. They feel that they belong to a socially distinguished class, that they have a past worth cherishing and preserving, and that they have a right to be exclusive. Why should they not found a society of their own, based on their social traditions? Possibly, if they were to investigate the subject closely they would be able to discover many deeds of merit and courage performed by their ancestors in colonial and revolutionary times which would entitle them to form revolutionary and colonial societies. At present they only propose to go back to the general period in time designated by the phrase "before the war." The colonial and revolutionary pedigree may and probably will come later.

At the end of the week Mrs. Russell received a summons home, and after tossing sleeplessly through a hot mosquito net, Mrs. Townsend came to the conclusion that there were other things as desirable as "being in fashion."

So the raw-boned nag hauled two trunks to the station in the morning, instead of one.

"There's no place like home," said Mrs. Townsend to Mrs. Russell. "It must be true that 'familiarity breeds contempt,' else people would realize the truth of that saying and find rest and recreation in their own homes. How I shall enjoy a good book and my hammock on the vine-shaded veranda, after my morning work is done. How I shall appreciate a stroll in the park with hand in the cool of the evening, when the band is playing."

"Me too," said Mrs. Russell, enthusiastically, if not grammatically.

CITY AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

The Ruins of a Large Town Discovered in the Adriatic.

The city authorities at Rovigno, on the peninsula of Istria, in the Adriatic Sea, have discovered, a little south of the peninsula, the ruins of a large town at the bottom of the sea. It had been observed for years that fishermen's nets were sometimes entangled in what appeared to be masses of masonry, of which fragments were brought up from the sea bed. Then a diver declared that he had seen walls and streets below the water, and so the authorities of Rovigno decided to investigate. They sent down a diver, who at the depth of eighty feet, found himself surrounded at the bottom of the sea by ruined walls. Continuing his explorations, he traced the line of walls, and was able to distinguish how the streets were laid out. He did not see any doors or windows, for they were hidden by masses of seaweed and incrustations. He traced the masonry for a distance of a hundred feet and there he had to stop, for his diving cord did not permit him to go further. He had proved beyond a doubt that he had found the ruins of a once inhabited town which, through some catastrophe, had been covered by the sea. It is probable that these are the ruins of the lost town of Clissa, upon the island of that name, mentioned by Pliny the elder.

Wide box-plaited and deeply killed skirts are coming in.

Soft sheer mull and Persian lawn are among the most popular of summer fabrics.

A conspicuous feature of millinery is the immense display of abnormally wide ribbons.

Queen Marguerite will never wear the same gloves or stockings twice, and all her gowns are made in Paris.

Parisians are now wearing redingotes gowns, opening over tablier fronts, in imitation of those worn in the Marie Antoinette period.

Cheek pads for improving the contour of the face cost \$30 a pair in London. They are made of coralline and have to be molded with great care.

Handsome English mohairs have been greatly used in the formation of stylish, durable and ladylike traveling costumes for journeys by land and sea.

Melton cloth of the finest quality is used by the fashionable tailors instead of covert suitings for costumes and jackets for cool days at the seaside or in the mountains.

Capes to match the gown are a feature of some of the new costumes, especially those for traveling, when the cape is made of a large, serviceable hood, lined with fancy taffeta silk.

Shirts made of soft sateen, in various Paisley patterns, bid fair to outrival most of the other designs of this season, and are prettily finished at the throat with a turn-down collar and two studs.

A wise dressmaker tells her customers that what they wear is of little importance compared to the way they wear it. A washerwoman's frock and a regal air make a much finer combination than a regal frock and a washerwoman's air.

Bodices just now are being worn full, of all kinds of light materials, gathered over close-fitting foundations of colored silks, which gleam through, giving that iridescent appearance so prevalent through this season's dresses.

THE WORLD TOGETHER.

A Los Angeles Couple Have Started on the Greatest Trip on Record.

W. T. Williams, Jr., and his bride of a week have left their Los Angeles home on a novel trip around the world. They left without luggage or money or food, with nothing but the clothes on their backs and a few things in their pockets. Mr. Williams is a son of District Attorney W. T. Williams. Like his father he is a big, stalwart man, capable of withstanding all sorts of hardships. Some ten days ago he surprised his friends by announcing his intention of getting married, and about a week ago turned up with a lovely bride and spent his honeymoon at the Russ house. The story now goes that he made a wage of \$5,000 with his uncle that his wife had courage enough to undertake a journey about the world without either of them having any money or luggage. The condition was imposed that not more than two years should be occupied in the trip and that the travelers must not receive any help from friends, but must earn every cent they get from the time of departure until their return. The conditions were promptly agreed to, and as no particular preparations were necessary, it was decided to commence the long journey at once. The friends of the bride and groom assembled at the hotel, and the crowd was increased by a number of curious spectators, so that when the last good-byes were said and the plucky little woman and her big husband took the first step from the doors they were greeted by cheers from an assembly of several hundred people. They bowed their thanks, and trudging along were soon at the city limits and fairly started on their way. San Francisco and Seattle being visited then the road lies straight for the Orient. The undertaking is actuated by a desire for sight-seeing and adventure as well as by the \$5,000 purse which is made up on the venture.

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EXTRACTS.

From A Speech of John G. Woolley's At Cleveland, July 2nd, '95.

Continued from last week.

And then we expend so much nervous energy in exhilarating but unlocomotive wing action that our legs are atrophied and we don't walk very well. So many of our people want to be angels, and one of the inscrutable ways of Providence is to thwart the wish. It makes you smile, but it is really serious that the current article of Christian politics is not quite mundane enough to walk on the ground and is yet not quite ethereal enough to fly, by which it has come about that while for a generation or more we have been fairly bristling with temperance sentiment we have used it mostly in raising cheap and nasty little Ebineezers to the unknown "method" of doing anything; and if there is in this world a thing more superstitious and altogether worthless than an "unknown God" it is an unknown method of serving humanity. It was this that made Paul rebuke the Athenians; it was this that made Jesus weep and say, "Oh that my people would consider 'con' and 'cedo'"—literally, "Oh, that my people would sit together"—which is palpable nonsense if there is no place to sit—if there is no method. "Method" is Greek and means the "middle of the road." You ask me for a method of uniting to kill the liquor traffic. Keep to the middle of the king's highway and follow Jesus. Now as to this and all things, I am distinctly even doggedly on the ground, with no expectation or desire of being caught up in the air suddenly or ever riding in a chariot of fire; content, happy, if I can only try to learn like Enoch to walk with God on this earth. For the rest I trust his love and grace without a question. That is two low a level for some of you, but there are some good points about it, and if any of you can join me there let us fare on together for a little while, and who knows but we shall do each other good.

Out of void and primitive chaos of the temperance reform one mountainous fact emerges, to wit: That the issue between the church and saloon is political. And the sword of the spirit of republican government is the ballot, which makes it imperative that we hit upon some chemistry to precipitate our super-Christianity into ballot boxes. Not so much that it may at once control elections as that for the greater convenience and assurance of the politicians it may be known where and what is in case they should see fit to coin it into statutes. It will be a great day for this country when the virtue of the church shall be expressed in available power against the wrong rather than raising the price of licenses.

"God so loved the world"—that is politics—"whosoever believeth," that is personal rescue. Politics first, then personal rescue. "Then began He to upbraid the cities," etc., that is politics. "Come unto me," etc., that is personal rescue. Politics first then personal rescue. The city, then the man. The lesser thought out of the greater. And it seems clear to me that when Jesus said, "Greater works than these shall ye do," he had in mind the larger life of later ages and the consequent adjustment of atoning service to a scale so large that they to whom he spoke, having never had any hand in public affairs or any hope of it, may very well have failed to grasp his meaning. But times have changed. His disciples rule the world to-day, or can rule it, and when the Christian voter in dead earnest goes into the battle of ballots in his Masters name he will bring back to lay in equal hand of womanhood such trophies as no hero ever laid at the feet of any queen.

Very slowly but very surely the truth has begun to draw upon the church that her field is not alone the man, but the environment of the man, not alone the mortal soul, but the mortal body, the soles of the feet and better roads. And it has at length become peremptory that a Christian be a man. Some think he ought to be a good man, but that is "in advance of public sentiment" and fanatical, but he ought to be a man and not a puryoxism. A man, I say, for I am speaking of voting, and as to that he might as well be an alien, an idiot or a baboon as a woman. Indians and aliens may be naturalized, convicts may be pardoned, but idiots and women can only be "protected." I mean no disrespect for our Christian civilization. We have done much for woman, we men, we have abolished polygamy and brought divorce within the reach of all at a low price; opened many occupations to her at half the wages paid to men for like service. There is even a movement on foot to admit her to the ministry notwithstanding the horrible thought that she may by superior merit dislocate some man, God forgive her.

It seems a prevalent and most mischievous theory that the more one is a Christian the less he is a man, but I am persuaded that the more truly spiritual one becomes the greater bodily impact will he make against the enemies of his soul, his home and his country. A Christian ought to be a man of affairs and power. That does not mean that he should be an alderman or any thing disreputable, but he ought to be a whole man, not a mere preacher nor a mere voter, nor a mere fighter but a semetrical man, who, up to the limit of his gifts, will turn his hand to anything, wash weary feet, serve tables, nurse the sick, lead the flock, testify, fight, vote, legislate, for wherever in his providence God can use half a man, a whole one would do better.

In the human body nervous energy is manifested by two sets of nerves, which parallel each other throughout the system. They are called the sensory and motor nerves. By the first we get impressions; by the second we make impressions. The first acts from without inward, the second acts from within outward. By the sensory apparatus I taste food by the motor I get it. The first without the second results in anamia or starvation. By sense I hear a command; by motion I obey it. By sense I thrill with patriotism; by motion I carry a musket. If the sensory nerve act one way and the motor another, it is paralysis or ataxy.

The voting church which by a very poetic and beautiful idealism aspires to be and dares to call itself the body of Christ, is comparatively undeveloped in her motor function, due in part to misanthropic influences suffered by investigating somewhat too closely how the world is to be damned, when what it needs is developing but mostly to defective assimilation of the bread which cometh down out of heaven, through lack of exercise. She is, in fact, the most perfect illustration extant of pure vaso motor existence, continuing to live by inscrutable operations, and owing to circumstances over which apparently she has no control. She does indeed some very pretty things in calisthenics, but it is a fact of triple significance, sanitary, economic and vital, that she is at last compelled to "go to work for a living."

(Continued next week.)

Keneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of the family were sick with dysentery. This one bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston N. C., and it cured him of the same disease. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The price that naturally follows its introduction and use, has made it very popular. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

WEST GRANT.

Archie Randolph made a flying trip to Gagetown Monday.

Mr. McDonald, of Owendale, was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Lucy Younglove, of Bad Axe, is visiting friends in town.

Thrashing machines are more numerous than jobs at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Uby, visited relatives here part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Elkton, were guests at John McVicar's Sunday.

A hail storm passed through town Sunday afternoon, but not much damage was done.

Miss Mary McVicar, who has spent the past seven weeks in Linkville, is home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter, Francis, of Flint, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned home on Friday last.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an ice-cream supper at the residence of Mrs. Pratt Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Gurney, pastor of the M. E. circuit.

OWENDALE.

Thomas Davidson will go north for the winter shortly.

Thomas Campbell, of Elkton, called on friends east of town Sunday.

Ben. McAlpin passed through town Monday on his return from Caseville.

Jas. Wilson is building a neat milk-house, also a fine granary which makes quite a different appearance to the home.

A. J. Hughes and wife were at the County Seat on Friday of the past week.

Mrs. Corbett, of the east town line, is visiting friends at Bay Port this week.

George Mays and wife, of Ellington, were the guests of G. Cross and wife on Sunday last.

Jas. McCallister, of Traverse City, is presently making his home and friends an extended visit.

Sheep thieves are very numerous in this locality of late and a number of farmers are shy a few.

Jack Johnston and John Heenan, of Caseville, were the guests of James Shoefelt Sunday last.

I. D. Owen had a bee on Saturday last opening and grading the road west of town to the State Road.

N. Bentley, of Fort Gratiot, was in town a few days the past week looking after his farming interests here.

Quite a number from here attended the examination held at Bad Axe the past week, we trust with good success.

A number from here took in the excursion to Bay Port Sunday last and report a nice time and some excellent music.

B. Cooley, of Marlette, has been in this vicinity for the past week purchasing stock of all kinds for the eastern market.

John McCallum moved his household effects to Linkville the past week and will have charge of the large company boarding house at that place.

Thomas McPhee, east of town, can boast of a fine field of corn of forty acres, which to judge from appearances will yield between three and four thousand bushels.

A. Ballagh is doing a big job of logging for Jas. Anderson on his forty east of town. Jim is making numerous improvements since his purchase last fall and will soon have a neat home for himself and someone else, we venture to say.

KINGSTON.

Rev. Bacon and family visited Caro Monday.

Rev. Gifford, of Caro, was in town Tuesday.

John Lake started his shingle mill Monday.

Milo Smith has traded his bicycle to Ira Roberts for a horse.

Geo. Golden has moved into part of Mrs. Thompson's house.

Miss Minnie Bates is visiting friends and relatives in Canada.

Clinton Myers and Milo Smith have gone to Wahmaga to work.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes and children are visiting relatives in York State.

Miss Myrtle Maynard is visiting at her brothers, L. A. Maynard.

Dr. Simenton was in town Tuesday; also C. D. Striffler, of Cass City.

The fourth quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday.

W. P. Milliken and Wm. Hamilton transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Frank Saigron got the job of putting down the cistern on Washington street.

F. Gates, of North Branch, was in town Monday; also John Milliken, of West Branch.

Mr. R. King expects soon to have his building ready for the new merchants that are locating here.

Quite a hard frost Tuesday night and on low ground some seem to think considerable damage was done.

Wm. Hamilton has traded his barber shop to W. P. Milliken for the house where Mr. Widger now lives.

Dr. C. W. Morey is moving into part of Mrs. Pelton's "brown building" on Washington street, as Dr. Mitchell takes possession at once.

The interest in fire protection here seems somewhat on the wane as we understand there was only three or four attended the meeting to organize a fire department.

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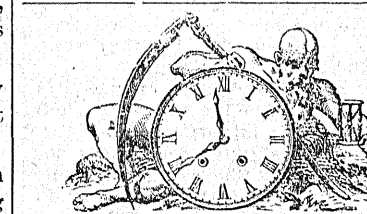
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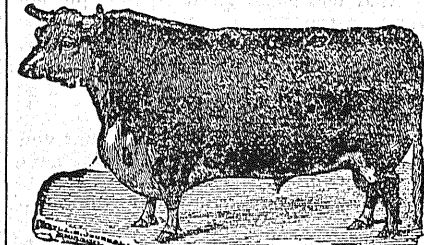
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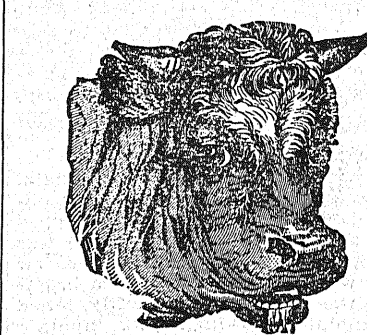


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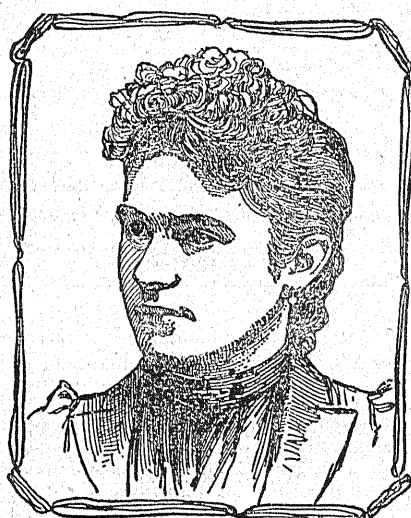
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

SHABONA.

Frequent rains and vegetation is starting fresh, especially pastures.

Anson Proctor has gone to Marlette, where he expects to work on the new school house.

Married, on the 13th, at the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Davis, A. G. Proctor and Louisa Dunlap. A few friends and relatives were present.

A bouncing young lady called at Roderick Cameron's last Friday morning and begged to be kept and as Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are very tender hearted they of course kept the little stranger.

WILMOT.

School commences Sept. 2.

Leslie Ford is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. M. Dubois is visiting her sister in Saginaw this week.

Simon Summers and Mrs. Sarah Cook were married Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Maule took the job of filling the large hollow in the highway by Mr. Westery's, for \$42.25.

Frank Westery's little boy accidentally crushed one of his fingers in a clothes wringer Monday morning.

Frank A. Clothier, principal of the Wilmot school, was married Aug. 15 to Miss Mary Darcey, of Mayville.

LINKVILLE.

Quite cool Monday evening.

E. P. Hess was in Pigeon on Saturday.

Wm. Gage made a trip to Gagetown on Saturday.

We had a dish pan charivari in town last Thursday evening.

Tom. Freeman, of Gagetown, was in town Monday afternoon.

John Link, of this place, went to Pequaming to work on Monday.

Geo. Crouch had a logging bee last Thursday. About seven acres were cleared.

The free-for-all dance was well attended by the young people last Friday evening.

Clark Taylor and Chas. Maier attended the show at Pigeon on Saturday evening. The fee was five cents.

Quite a number of our people attended the camp meeting at Elkton on Sunday and were caught in the rain.

Chas. Bartlett, of this place, and Miss Lena Owens, of Owendale, were married last Wednesday and returned to Linkville on Thursday and began house-keeping. We wish them much joy and good success.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. R. Pardo is still very low.

Benj. Land is very low with fever at the present writing.

A very pleasant dance at Dwight Turner's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spittler visited relatives in Brookfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ware spent part of last week in Deford and Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman visited with M. H. Eastman's in Cass City Sunday.

Miss Fannie Ibbittson, of Brookfield, visited relatives here and in Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, from east of Cass City, spent Sunday with W. A. Lockwood's.

H. Dodge is hauling his lumber from the mill yard to his home. He will have quite a lumber yard.

Quite a number from here intend going to the farmer's picnic at Bingham's grove on Thursday.

The return game of ball was played in Ellington Sunday between that club and Elmwood. The score stood Elmwood 47 and Ellington 4, so we hear.

Ed. Bearss had a very narrow escape from being killed or badly injured on Saturday while logging. While hauling a log up to the pile one end struck the pile and it turned on end striking him across the shoulders, injuring him quite badly. At last reports he was just able to be out.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. T. Burden is quite ill.

Miss Rose McGinn is home from Detroit.

A. Klein was in Unionville Monday on business.

Mrs. John Wilson is much better and improving every day.

Chas. Maynard made a flying trip to Bay City and return Sunday.

N. H. Wells and wife, of Owendale, were in town Monday on business.

Thompson McAfee's infant child has symptoms of dumb ague and is quite sick.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday, at 10:20 a. m., local time.

The Misses Quinn now occupy rooms in the old drug building on First street.

Robert Haggitt, of Mayville, made his brother, George, and family a visit Sunday.

Ed. Roy and wife, of Imlay City, made a visit at Mrs. Roy's parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Autin, of Caro, was in town a few days the past week calling on old neighbors.

Miss Flo. Robertson is home on a two weeks' leave of absence, from the hospital of Saginaw.

Miss Jennie Nelson and Mary Gage were the guests of Wm. M. Morris and wife, of Cass City, Monday.

School will commence a week from Monday next, under the management of Mr. Kinsley, of Huron Co.

John Rothornal, of Akron, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting members of the G. A. R. post.

The Australian Medicine Co., "Dr. Lawanda, Manager," gave the citizens of Gagetown great praise for their good behavior, and Echo hall was packed every night. Thanks, Dr., thanks.

The party who found his rings on Mr. Summerville's harness, requests me to say that no blame is attached to Mr. Summerville or any member of his family. He is satisfied they knew nothing of the theft.

Dr. Donovan has leased the rooms over Maynard's drug store, lately vacated by the Misses Quinn. The next move, I presume, the Dr. will be making, will be in the direction of the county Clerk's office.

Mrs. Richard A. Gordon, section 24, Elmwood, departed this life Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Gordon had been under the Dr.'s care for some five weeks and at one time, some two weeks ago, seemed to be getting better, but like many cases the disease took a more alarming turn and the physician, Dr. Deming, was sent for on Friday evening, but she seemed to be past medical aid and grew worse continually until death relieved her of her suffering at 3 o'clock next morning. The deceased leaves a husband and two children, Maggie and Annie Ferguson, by a former husband. Maggie was with her mother when she died. Annie lives in Toronto and could not get here in time. Mr. Gordon and her daughter, left here Monday morning with the remains for Pickering, Ont., the former home of the deceased, where the services and interment will take place. Mr. Gordon's first wife died March 24, 1882, in the same house, and if I mistake not, something like eighteen months after their moving there. Mr. Gordon remained without a help-mate until July 19th, 1896, when he and the deceased were married at Pickering, and came directly to Michigan where they have struggled together to hew out a home with some success, and have continually enlarged their circle of friends as Mrs. Gordon was endowed with that admirable gift that would retain all those whose friendship she had once gained, hence made a good neighbor and an excellent companion, and the community extend their sympathy to Mr. Gordon in his great bereavement.

ELLINGTON.

A light rain Sunday afternoon. J. H. Mosher will try boring for water this week.

D. Gould took out the water in his well and no more water comes in.

David Montgomery, of Fairgrove, was in town Monday on business.

Heavy showers of rain seem to fall around us but we got but little here in Ellington.

J. H. Mosher and family had to give up their visit to their summer resort last week.

Mrs. E. C. Clay took Grace Hunt over to Fairgrove last week Wednesday to stay a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Clay visited a few hours last week Thursday, with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hiller, and brother, W. M. Hiller, in Columbia.

W. A. Bailey, A. W. Adams, C. A. Fish and their wives returned Sunday forenoon from their visit at the bay below Sebewaing.

Mrs. S. Brumley and Mrs. R. Odell returned from Linden, Genesee county, last week, bringing Mrs. Brumley's mother home with them.

At the contest by the Epworth League at the M. E. church, in Ellington, the prize was won by Arthur Rogers as the best speaker.

Mrs. Levi Whipple left home Monday morning to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, at Cheboygan, taking the train at Caro.

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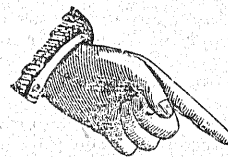
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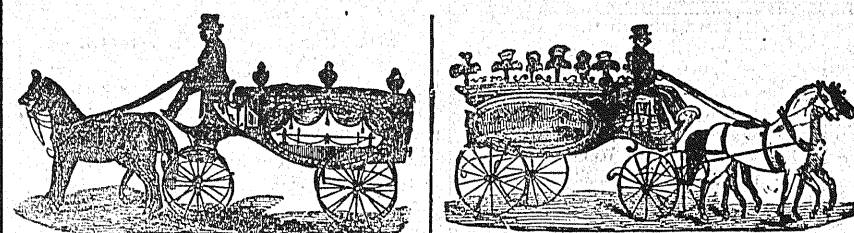
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BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Situation of the Striking Miners in the Upper Peninsula Grows Worse—Many of the Men Wanted to Accept Owners' Proposals but Leaders Prevented.

Striking Miners Ask for Help.

The miners of Ishpeming and Negaunee who are out on a strike have appointed a committee to solicit aid from outside sources in the way of supplies and provisions. The cash system adopted by the business men has cut off the credit of the miners and many of them are in distress. Both sides remain firm, and the men, as well as the mine officials, are very determined in the stand they have taken. The next important move to be made by the miners is the calling out of engineers in charge of the pumping engines.

F. Braested, operator of the Winthrop mine, has submitted a proposed new scale of wages to his men. It is not positively known that the proposed scale of the other companies will correspond with that submitted by Mr. Braested. It is generally conceded that the companies will never grant the full scale demanded, and are, in fact very indifferent as to whether the men return to work before the close of navigation, about November 1, as are sold for next year will bring 50 cents more per ton than it does now and the delay will be worth at least a cool half million to the companies.

It Looked Like It Was Settled, But— The great mine strike in Ishpeming and Negaunee, after lasting five weeks, is practically at its end. The majority of the men voted for speedy settlement. They concluded to return to their different working places and learn the new scale. Many of the men applied individually at the mine offices and some of them were presented with the new schedule which shows an advance over former wages from 10 to 25 per cent, about the same as offered by F. Braested to the men at the Winthrop mine. The threat by the companies to pull the pumps and the adoption of the cash system by the merchants thoroughly disheartened the men. The miners at the Champion mine sent a petition to Sept. Fitch asking that they be allowed to return to work. The business men and the miners generally are jubilant over the near approach of the end.

The Companies' Schedule Rejected. There was a big meeting of strikers at Union park where the scale presented to them by the companies was discussed. The leaders and hot heads fought for continuance of the strike, and this was the decision finally announced. There was a very bitter discussion of the matter. There are many miners who claim that the vote returned to work received a majority, but that the chairman did not decide fairly. They claim the leaders believe the cause to be lost, but are making a fight, thinking they may get something out of it personally. They think they may not be employed when the mines resume, and for this reason are seeking to keep the fight up. Many men left the park in disgust. The union is certainly much less in evidence than at any time since its organization.

Mine Owners Will Stop Pumps. The news soon reached the local headquarters of the mines of the rejection of the scale and in less than 30 minutes preparations were going forward to stop the pumps and let the mines fill with water. In the case of the Cleveland, Salisbury and Lake Angelina mines, the furnace fires have been wholly extinguished, and the water blown from the boilers. The owners say the prospects of re-opening their property are too remote to talk of. Their contracts for the present season have been broken by the strike, and an ample supply of ore for next season's delivery can be mined after February, 1896.

Hillsdale County Village Burned. Fire was discovered between Rowe Brothers' saloon and the Warden building, at Montgomery, which quickly consumed nine business houses, including the postoffice. One-half of the bank building was wrecked, besides damage done other buildings. Three families lived over the buildings. The loss will be from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The insurance will reach about \$12,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, for the purpose of plundering.

A Peculiar Fire at Muskegon. A blaze started under the sidewalk opposite the new Union depot, at Muskegon, and spread to a two-story building occupied by Foalk's saloon. The flames also attacked a two-story building owned by Daniel Finlayson. In the rear of these were a number of old wooden structures and back of them a dense residential section, and as the fire spread to this a general alarm was felt, but by heroic work the fire was drowned out with a loss of \$6,000.

Mother and Son Drowned. A sad double drowning occurred at Spring Lake, near Grand Haven. The victims were Mrs. A. Francis and her six-year-old son, members of a wealthy family summering there. The child was bathing and went beyond his depth. The mother frantically rushed into the water to save her child and both were drowned within a few feet of the shore.

The trial of Frank Annis, at Flint, on the charge of killing his wife and burning his home resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Tramps started a fire among the barns on the Elmore place near Battle Creek and \$5,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Erastus Hamilton, of Buchanan, probably fatally cut Henry Weese, of Berrien Springs, with a razor, in a street fight at Buchanan.

Mrs. Bernetty Woodward celebrated her hundredth anniversary at the old homestead near Coldwater. Her only infirmity is blindness.

Battle Creek has dropped out of the state base ball league and Jackson parties have purchased the Findlay, O., team and will fill the gap.

The Mob Put a Rope Around His Neck. Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Otsego, was awakened by a Negro who held a revolver to her head and demanded her money and valuables. She gave them up and the Negro then attempted to assault her, but her screams brought assistance. The brute was pursued and captured and after being identified was taken to jail where he gave the name of Sam Sheeler. Soon thereafter a mob surrounded the jail and dragged Sheeler out with a rope around his neck. As preparations were being made to swing him up the cowardly brute made a confession and said that he and two others had committed various thefts and other crimes about Otsego. Sheeler was taken back to jail and the mob started to capture his two pals.

An Aged Woman Attempts Suicide. Mrs. Alvina Smith, aged 80, residing with her son near Ithaca, tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. She held her head over a vessel and let the blood run into it. She was nearly exhausted when discovered and although a physician was called promptly and he took nine stitches in her throat, she died in a few days. This was her second attempt in two weeks.

Camden's Business Section Burned Out. Fire broke out in a saloon at Camden and as there is no fire protection there it spread very rapidly. Reaching a hand engine which saved the residence portion of the village. Nine buildings were consumed with their contents entailing a total loss of \$50,000.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Pontiac is in the midst of a Sunday blue laws craze.

The grand lodge of Michigan of the Sons of St. George met at Marquette. Will Longtime, aged 22, was killed on a lumbering road near Lake Linden.

Rowland Douglass, aged 14, was drowned at Portage Lake near Houghton.

Geo. Owen, of Nadeau, charged with rape, saved his own life of jail at Menominee.

Lenawee and Hillsdale county farmers held their annual picnic at Devil's lake, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Emily Harkness, of Dalhousie, Ont., was instantly killed in a runaway at Blissfield.

A loss of \$2,500 was sustained by the burning of Elijah Miller's barn and crops near Greenville.

Fr. Bruck was sentenced to pay \$800 for slander against Eugene Provost from his pulpit at Tawas City.

Peter McLain was fatally injured by being caught in the cogs of a moving traction engine near Hudson.

Nathan Sanborn, aged 75, prosperous farmer near Starvo, quarreled with his family and suicided with laudanum.

Juan De Gonzalez, a Grand Rapids barber, was drowned at Holland by his boat being capized by a ferry tug.

Albert Ruehle, a gardener of Detroit, was found dead with his shotgun by the side. May have been accident or suicide.

Frank Bauer, a prominent brewer of Waterloo, Ont., was locked up at Mt. Clemens because of insanity from drink. He died in the cell.

None of the 100,000 acres of Agricultural college lands were sold at the recent auction as the minimum price placed upon them was too high.

Several hundred men employed in the mills of the Metropolitan Lumber Co., at Iron Mountain, have struck for more wages, and the mills are idle.

Will Lillie, aged 9, was drowned in Muskegon lake. He came very near carrying down his brother and a boy named Morse who tried to save him.

Mrs. Ellen Beebe was locked up at Flint on the charge of forcing her 13-year-old daughter to maintain intimate relations with an unknown man.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Galesburg are seriously alarmed for fear of a total loss of crops. None of the recent rains have come their way.

The soldiers and sailors of the Seventh and Twenty-second Michigan infantry of Lapeer county will hold their annual reunion in Lapeer, Aug. 21 and 22.

While trying to scare hen vermin away Chas. Price, near Hudson, set fire to his barns, which were consumed together with stacks, etc., including 600 bushels of wheat.

The Northeastern Normal school, at Standish has been very successful having about 60 students from Bay, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw, Isocoe, Saginaw, and Alpena counties.

John Pearson, of Marcellus, threw himself from the third-story window of the Galt house at Niles and was fatally injured. He was losing his sight and said he preferred death.

Detroit's new directory shows that the metropolis of Michigan is still growing, as its population has increased 21,843 and now reaches toward the half million mark thus—352,731.

The sensational Thayer-McEuen slander suit at Leslie, in which Sheriff McEuen sued Thayer for accusing him of criminal conduct with Mrs. Thayer, resulted in Thayer being fined \$195.

Chas. and John Arnee and E. L. Martin planted potatoes on shares at Gladwin. Arnee resulted over the division, and Charles drew a revolver and shot Martin in the back, but he will recover.

The jury in the case of young George Cheseboro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pierce, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree at Grand Haven.

The jury was out seven hours.

The huge water power canal at Sault Ste. Marie has been sold to a Philadelphia syndicate for \$63,000. The new owners will build extensive docks on the water front and will use 100 acres for mill sites. It is said that 50,000 horse power will be developed. A big pulp mill will be erected at once.

Detroit was visited by the first cyclone in 20 years which stayed only two minutes, but when it had gone a United Presbyterian church, in course of construction, was almost in ruins, several houses and barns had been somewhat damaged, one man had been killed and two men were badly injured.

What at first looked like a disastrous fire broke out in the shaving room of the Holland furniture factory at Holland. It was put out with small loss. Night watchman Kramer was badly burned.

Since the Calumet & Hecla mine raised wages to the scale of 1893 the Tamarack Junior, the Osceola and the Kearsarge at Houghton, have done likewise and other copper mines will do so soon.

About 250 commercial lawyers from all parts of the U. S. met at Detroit and after discussing many important questions effected a permanent organization of the "Commercial Law League of America."

The Association of Edison Illuminating companies composed of the men who own plants all over the world, working under the Edison patents met at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, in annual session.

Michigan spiritualists have closed a lease of a picturesque park between Pere Marquette lake and Lake Michigan, opposite Ludington, where they intend to hold a 30-days' assembly each year during July.

The miners at the Badger mine, near Florence, struck without warning and Manager Davidson says he will make no concessions or advance in wages as he is paying the largest wages of any mine on the range.

Waltz village was greatly excited over the finding of a partially decomposed body of a babe in the garret of Chas. Brandes' residence, which was occupied by A. J. Stevenson, who disclaims all knowledge of it.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., employing 3,000 people at Calumet and Lake Linden and 250 at Buffalo, will restore a cut of 10 per cent made in wages two years ago. Other big copper mines will do likewise.

Surveyors are now engaged in running the line out for the extension of the D. B. C. & A. railroad through Arenac county, touching An Gies, Omer and Standish, starting at Emory Junction and terminating at Bay City.

Wm. Stoll, aged 39, a prominent Detroit German suicided by hanging himself. On January 14 his father suicided because of failure in business. The estate paid only 10 cents on the dollar and this preyed upon the son's mind.

About 60 veterans of the Fourth Michigan cavalry held a reunion at Ypsilanti. The regiment will send a large delegation to Chickamauga. Officers elected: President, Jas. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte; vice-president, E. C. Craik, of Kalamazoo; secretary, H. A. Backus, of Detroit.

Fishermen on the east shore of Lake Michigan have given up in disgust. At Saugatuck a few years ago 30 to 40 families were supported by fishing, while nine tugs were used. Now there is not a net spread. Things are just as bad at St. Ignace and Grand Haven.

On the west shore, however, fishing is reported as good as ever.

A servant girl was cleaning a bedstead in Sweet's hotel at Grand Rapids with gasoline, and lighted a match. An explosion followed and in an instant the room was filled with flames.

The late St. Ignace, owned by Martin L. Sweet, is estimated at \$5,000, mostly from water, and on the furniture, \$1,000. The hotel guests were badly alarmed, and many of them evacuated with their effects, but nobody was injured.

Nick Becker, aged 35, was drowned in the river at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt, of Battle Creek, celebrated their golden wedding.

Bulgarians attacked and burned the Mohammedan village of Kustendil. Many were killed on both sides.

Mary Korstange, aged 23, met instant death in a runaway accident at Kalamazoo. She was thrown from the carriage striking the back of her head on the pavement and fracturing her skull.

Leroy Cardiff, aged 9, committed suicide at Warsaw, Ind. His mother recently obtained divorce on sensational grounds, and the boy said he could not stand the taunts of his playmates about it.

Chicago's Brotherhood of Carpenters adopted resolutions protesting against the appointment of any representative or attorney of a corporation monopoly as supreme court justice to succeed the late Justice Jackson.

A large colony of Negroes returning to Texas from Mexico were quarantined at Eagle Pass, Texas, because some of the 350 people had small pox. Since that time four deaths have occurred daily and there are 150 cases.

The farmers of Nebraska who were out on the verge of starvation last winter, and only pulled through on supplies sent from the east, are now in want of room to store their immense crops. This year's crops would feed the world for 12 months. The grain yield will not be less than 225,000,000 bushels. Of this 15,000,000 bushels will be of wheat, 30,000,000 of oats and 180,000,000 bushels of corn. Miscellaneous crops are equally as large.

The Pacific mail steamer Empress of Japan brings advices which tell of very disastrous storms on the south and west coasts of Japan. Over 1,000 fishermen of the single province of Satsuma were drowned. Three steamships were driven ashore and few of the crews or passengers escaped alive. Railway accidents have been numerous in consequence of heavy floods. Several villages on the seacoast have been literally destroyed. The list of deaths will exceed 3,000.

It is estimated from the returns of the eleventh census that 95 per cent of the wage-earners of this country own less than \$10,000 each.

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The greatest difficulty in estimating the wealth of the United States lies in ascertaining the value of the personal property, which constitutes a very considerable item of our national wealth.

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CASUALTIES.

Jacob Ross, a wealthy farmer of Racine county, Wisconsin, was fatally killed by a horse.

A boy named Montz, of Mexico, O., was crushed to death under the wheels of a farm wagon.

A train crew left a switch open near Aurora, Ill., and a passenger train following ran into freight cars on a siding. The cars were loaded with sulphuric acid. Six boys who were playing at the side of the track were badly hurt, two fatally.

Miss Minnie Holt, 18 years old, while assisting her father, Jacob Holt, of Ridge, Ill., in removing a trough of burning oil, had her clothing fired, and she was fatally burned.

The town of Yap in the Caroline Islands was almost destroyed by a hurricane. D. D. O'Keefe, one of the wealthiest traders in the south seas, is reported to have lost \$50,000 by the storm.

Glady's Swarthout, 8 years old, ran into a horse while riding a bicycle at Paw Paw, Ill. The horse kicked her. She died.

Henry Thomas, a farmer living near Princeton, Ill., was thrown from a wagon in Princeton and kicked in the head by his horse. He is in a critical condition.

Andrew Ruff, a prominent merchant and old resident of Union City, Ind., fell from the second story porch of his residence to the pavement below. He cannot live.

Frank Bishop, a wealthy Aurora, Ill., farmer, died from injuries received in a runaway accident.

William Howe and wife, living near Marshall, O. T., were killed by lightning while trying to reach their cyclone cave.

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INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

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Cubans Feel Confident. New York: Gen. Maceo, leader of the Cuban forces in the field, has written a letter to Gen. Do Quesada, secretary of the revolutionary party in America. He reports the Cubans in good health and spirits and is satisfied with the progress being made by the revolutionists. The Spanish soldiers are panic-stricken and surrender to their besiegers who spare their lives.

In an interview Gen. Do Quesada says: "It would not be surprising if Gen. Campos carried out his oft-repeated threat of throwing up the command of Cuba. Information from Camaguey tells of the success of Gen. Gomez and of daily reinforcements to his ranks. The city is in a panic, and the Spanish troops are afraid to venture beyond its limits. In the hospital at Puerto Principe there are over 400 Spanish soldiers, and the deaths average 12 per day. From Madrid I am informed that the reserves of 1891 are so disgusted at being ordered to Cuba that the government is afraid of a mutiny. The reserves declare that they will join the revolutionary forces when they are disembarked in Cuba."

A recent arrival from Havana says: Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos called to get the all the volunteer organizations, and he ordered the transfer to the regular army of 100 men from each camp. General indignation prevails among these organizations, but the order will be enforced. The insurrection is more widespread than the people of Havana are allowed to believe. The insurgents win in every fight. In the past four months the Spanish forces have lost fully 15,000 men. No reports are allowed to be circulated concerning losses in battle. Thirty thousand insurgents are now in the field. A large majority of the people are hoping for concession from Spain in preference to independence as the feasibility of a republic without Negro domination would be difficult to obtain.

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The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded. The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city. A piece of the boiler was hurled into the street, narrowly missing several passersby. It weighed at least a ton.

The Gurney was a five-story brick with stone front and was built about six years ago. It was of the better kind of second-class hotels, catering largely to the transient family patronage. Thus many families with children were among the guests. The building was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of General Tom Thumb, and was so occupied later, being remodeled for use as a hotel.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Lindsey is in jail at Pomeroy, O., charged with murdering Wm. Cundiff, a crippled miner.

One person was burned to death and a score of others injured in a rearend collision at Camden, N. J.

At the Germania dock yards at Kiel a gang plank gave way with a large number of men and 16 were drowned.

George Elsbree's home, near Lewis Center, O., was totally consumed by fire and Mrs. Elsbree perished in the flames.

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

R. W. KEATING, Commander.

SAM F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

L. O. L.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

D. J. LANDON, W. M.

GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

Why Worry and Fret Over the Future When You Can Provide for Your Loved Ones—

Read Carefully and Then Secure the Protection Before It is Too Late.

In this day of poor crops and low prices the one effort of those engaged in farming seems to be directed toward a vain effort to "keep even." It should, however, be a source of gratification to them to know that there is a way to provide for those dependent upon them without the cost being a burden. One year ago the Ancient Order of Gleaners was organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, according to the provisions of Act 119, of the Session Laws of 1933, with headquarters at Caro, Michigan. This society is a Farmers' Fraternal Benevolent Association; confining its membership to farmers only for the following reasons:

1. The Average Age of those engaged in farming according to the Vital Statistics of the State, is 63 years; while men engaged in other callings do not reach this age within 12 years.

2. The Statistics show that the Death rate per 1,000 in the 31 cities of the state is 13.5, while in the country, which includes the smaller villages it is but 8.5.

3. Of the 1,160 deaths by Accident in the State, according to the same report more than three-fourths occurred in the cities and villages.

There are other reasons, but enough have been given to show that it is an injustice to class farmers with men engaged in other occupations when figuring rates of insurance. The record of this society bears out the figures because it has cost but \$1.05 for a man of middle age to carry this protection for one year. The society has many excellent features offered by no other Fraternal Society, such as:

1. A Guaranteed Policy, backed by a Reserve Fund; the Society paying full face of policy; while other societies only guarantee one assessment on the basis of the fund.

2. A Reserve Fund accumulated by a saving in the running expenses of the State Institution. It costs the membership not an extra penny to accumulate this fund.

3. An extended Insurance clause, whereby a member is not thrown out and loses his protection by minor or accidental means. No other Society offers this feature.

4. A loan from the face of the Policy in case of long continued illness either from sickness or accident. The Society aims to protect its members at all times.

These combined with other features make it the best and cheapest association ever organized. It has the regular lodge system, both ladies and gentlemen may become members, does not meddle with politics or religion and is a grand order for social advancement. It was the first Society in Michigan to organize under the Iron Clad law of 1933, but it is growing rapidly, having a membership of almost 2,000 among the substantial farmers of the "Thumb" of Michigan.

This society has made a special dispensation for sixty days which allows a man of middle age to join for about \$1.35. Frederick C. Waite is Secretary and S. S. Striffler, Chief Gleaner, of Elkland Arbor and they will cheerfully furnish further information concerning the order.

In This Society everybody is more or less affected with Catarrhal troubles, and all these victims of our atmospheric changes are on the look out for effective remedies. Century Catarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy on the market. For Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, and all other forms of Catarrhal diseases, it has proved a reliable remedy, cleansing the nasal passages, and allaying pain and inflammation and restoring the sense of taste and smell.

GAGETOWN.

Newman Brown is expected home this week from Buffalo.

P. B. Quinn has decided to move his family to Unionville the coming week. Potatoes, 40 cents; oats, 20c to 22c; butter, 14c; wheat, 54c; hay, \$12 a ton; flour, \$4.20.

Mrs. Dr. Lyman and Miss Flo. Robertson were in Caro Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Miss Hattie Pournier now occupies the rooms in the old bank lately vacated by Dr. Donovan.

N. H. Wells, of Owendale, had the misfortune to get his left eye lacerated with a piece of steel which may prove quite serious.

The Orange lodge here has filed articles of association at Lansing to be incorporated as Gagetown L. O. L. No. 314.

It has been reported that Wm. E. Brown, who had his eye nearly kicked out, would have to have the injured member taken out. He informs me that such is not the fact, but says if it don't improve right along he may go and see Dr. Baker, the expert, at Bay City.

Some time during Tuesday night thieves entered the shoe store of Robt. Armstrong, of this place, and abstracted a quantity of shoes, leather, mittens and socks, to the value of about one hundred dollars. They entered through a back window and did the work quiet and slick and left no tracks. The sheriffs of this and Huron counties were wired, to be on the lookout.

DEFORD.

A brother of J. C. McCann visits the latter.

George Walker is still confined to the house with sickness.

The visitors that come among us on Sundays, via the extension, are many. Have you noticed that a blight on the vine ripens the potato prematurely.

The "green-eyed monster" is the thistles that grow in the garden of love.

Elisha Allen had a very serious sick spell last week, but is apparently better at present.

The crossway on townline between sections 3 Kingston and 31 Novesta, has been fitted up generally.

H. J. Cuor's sale went off fine last Friday under the supervision of Tonguey Aleck, of Cass City.

Mrs. Kile, of Riley Center, and Mrs. Randall, of Sanilac Center, visited at Benjamin Sharp's last week.

Some time when we are short of news we will tell how youthful Defordites pick acquaintance in the historic city of Clifford.

"A howling success" would be an appropriate name for more than half the "kids" that were at the grove meeting east of here last Sunday.

John McCracken raised a piece of rye that gave a yield of more than 30 bushels per acre. John is gradually changing from a red headed Irishman to a Dutch Yankee.

We find it is not generally known that Shabbona is hooked to our city by a daily mail, but such is the case, and that is what gives our oriental neighbor such marvelous vigor of late.

Henry Holtz informs us that he and several others are not well pleased because of the action of the town board in letting the building of bridges.

They deem that they were treated unfairly.

Orson Valentine, of Oxford, visited his son, David, the fore part of the week. Uncle Orr has been sick and looks a trifle peaked for him. He informs us there has been no rain in that locality worth calling a rain yet.

As we write some young bloops are passing with their steeds on the way to church and they are running horses. Elder McCredy would give them a touch in his sermon if he knew it. It is certainly not advanced civilization.

Think of it, boys! Horse racing on Sunday right on your way to church.

West of Wilmot, near the old Hack farm, there is a gully in the highway about 16 feet deep and 24 rods long. The road has gone around it since the country was first settled. Now the highway commissioner has let the job to fill it up at a cost of only \$42.00 and before the last of September there will be one of the best jobs completed that ever was done in the town of Kingston for that amount of money.

We hear of the "new woman" every day just now. Well that is just what is needed if she will come to us hooked up with good common sense. To-day you will see the so-called advanced woman weeping over Chinese cruelty cramping the foot of the female so that it cannot attain a natural size, while she will be laboring and suffering to make her own waist look like a devil's darning needle, insisting that her form has no right to be natural. Oh! short-sighted humanity.

Magie Dies. Large 10 cent packages. Color most goods. Do not fade like other dyes. For Sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Caro Advertiser has completed Vol. 27.

A new M. E. church is being erected at Lamotte, Sanilac Co.

One day last week the flax mill at Crosswell took in 125 loads of flax. This is considered the largest amount ever received at a mill in one day in this state.

A band was organized on Tuesday evening. F. B. Ransford is manager, Morris Kirby, director and Geo. Sherman is secretary and treasurer. It is to be called "Kirby's Caro Band." [Caro Advertiser.

John O'Hara, of Minden, who was kicked in the head by a horse while ploughing last week, died from his injuries Sunday and was buried from the Catholic church at Palms Tuesday.—[Sanilac Republican.

C. R. Willings left at noon last Saturday on his wheel for Vassar, a distance of 56 miles. He had a wager that the distance would be accomplished in five hours. He won the wager by making distance in 4 1/2 hours. Pretty good riding.—[Minden Herald.

A farmer's institute was organized at Caro on Aug. 10th. L. E. Belknap was elected president and Fred. Orr, secretary and treasurer. The following vice presidents were among those chosen for their respective townships:—Ellington, John Campbell; Elmwood I. Waidley; Elkland, John Marshall; Kingston, Amos Jeffery; Novesta, H. H. Wilson.

Zack Taylor, the fellow who quietly left the jail a few weeks ago while the workmen were busy making repairs, is again safely behind the bars. Sheriff Lennox has been keeping a quiet lookout for the fellow and learned a short time ago that he was spending his vacation in Lapeer county. He came out from his hiding place last Saturday and was immediately nabbed and brought back to jail. His trial will come off at the S. ptember term of court and his little vacation will not strengthen his defense materially.—[Caro Democrat.

Supt. W. C. Sanford, of the P. O. & N., and General manager Keler and F. P. Agt. Rosevere of the S. T. & H. were in town Wednesday and completed arrangements for a special stock train from this place every Saturday. The train, pulled by a P. O. & N. engine, will be the fastest of the kind in the Thumb, leaving here at three o'clock Saturday afternoons and reaching Buffalo at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Aside from the quick time made, shippers will have the additional advantage of nearly the whole day in which to load stock. The enterprise of these railroads is commendable and the efforts on the part of the officials to further the shipping facilities from Huron County will be duly appreciated by all interested. The new service will be inaugurated Saturday, August 24th. [Huron Axe Democrat.

A boy can sit on a sleigh six inches square, tied to a sled moving eight miles an hour; couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on the edge of a board for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes he gets nervous, twists, turns and goes to sleep. A man will munch his cheeks with filthy tobacco juice until it runs down his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble find a safe sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Let any victim of the liquor habit eat tomatoes, with salt, consuming as much each day as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess be continued for several days, and the tomato eater will find liquor offensive and undrinkable, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of, and it is said to be effective.

You Can Depend On It. That Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is an instant relief for Colic, summer Complaint, Cholera morbus, diarrhœa, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c of T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Booklet's America 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. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

A Great Book. It would take sixteen of the Ohio Central Lines Thousand Mile Tickets to go once over the lines represented. But in 16,000 miles of transportation lines is covered on the book. Since the latest addition it covers pretty nearly everywhere. 8-16-3

When moving into our present home found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters and burns. F. E. Barrett, manager, La. Square, Pontiac, a queer, Minn. Pain balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

A FAMOUS COUPLET.

The Familiar Lines Which Have Been Attributed to Martin Luther.

Nearly everybody is familiar in one language or another with the famous old German couplet attributed to Martin Luther, and which literally and properly translated into English is as follows:

Who loves not wine, wife and song
Remains a fool his whole life long.

This supposed sentiment of the great reformer has been quoted thousands of times as his, and its authenticity is not questioned. But now comes a very competent authority—The Lutheran Observer—and stoutly insists that Luther never wrote the lines, and that, in fact, they made their first appearance more than 200 years after his death.

According to The Observer, in the year 1777 a well known German poet, John Henry Voss, published at Hamburg a small volume entitled "Museum Muses" ("The Almanac of the Muses"). At the end of one of the poems in this book he placed the couplet in German:

Wer nicht den wein, den wein und gesang
Der bleibt ein Narr sein Lebenlang.

To this effusion Voss affixed the name of Luther. This caused a good deal of comment and excitement. Voss was a candidate for the position of teacher in the Hamburg gymnasium. The Lutheran pastors of the city protested against his appointment because Luther was not the author of "the couplet" which had been attributed to him, and because Voss had thus made Luther encourage intemperance. But in spite of all that could be done in the way of denial and explanation, the lines literally clung to the great name and refused to be separated, and we venture to say that comparatively few down to the present day over doubted that Luther was their real author.

As the couplet expresses the convivial sentiments of many Germans it is probable that it was a common piece of unwritten German folklore even before Luther's time. Some English writers have made the lines into a bacchanal rhyme, with sinister meaning, but the true version, coupling "wine, wife and song," expresses the prevailing sentiment and custom among Germans in taking their wives and children with them to the garden and other social resorts for recreation and amusement.—Buffalo Commercial.

ELECTRICITY AT SEA.

Tests Prove That the White Light Is by Far the Most Easily Seen.

Some interesting experiments have been made on the visibility of the electric light at sea by the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands. The word "visible" in the report on the tests means visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere. The result of the experience of the German committee was that a white light of one candle power was visible 1.4 miles on a dark, clear night and one mile on a rainy night.

The American tests resulted as follows: In very clear weather a light of one candle power was plainly visible at one nautical mile; one of three candle power at two miles; one of ten candle power was seen by the aid of a binocular at four miles; one of 20 candle power faintly at five miles and one of 33 candle power plainly at five miles.

On an exceptionally clear night a white light of 3.3 candle power was readily distinguished at three miles; one of 5.6 candle power at four miles and one of 17.2 candle power at five miles.

In the Dutch experiments the results were almost similar, but a 16 candle power light was plainly visible at five miles. For a green light the power required was two for one mile, 15 for two miles, 51 for three miles and 106 for four miles. The results of tests with a red light were almost identical with those with green, but it was conclusively proved that a white light was by far the most easily seen.—Chicago Record.

Do the freckles prove stubborn? There is usually a clamor for "freckle cures" about this time of the year, and the very best thing that proves reliable year after year is simply common buttermilk. Secure it as fresh as possible. It will be found that nothing can equal this fresh buttermilk for removing tan, freckles, sunburn or moth spots. It has the great advantage that it does not injure the skin, but makes it soft and white. Take a soft sponge and bathe the face, neck and arms before retiring for the night. Then wipe off the drops lightly. In the morning wash it off thoroughly and wipe dry with a crash towel. Two or three such baths each week during the summer months will take off and keep off the tan and freckles and keep the skin soft and smooth.—Philadelphia Times.

Heaping of Claims. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Probate Court for said county. Estate of Joseph H. Winzer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate of Joseph H. Winzer, deceased, and six months from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1895, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1895, and on Friday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, at E. H. Landon's office in the village of Cass City, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 21st, A. D. 1895.

E. H. LANDON,
G. S. FAIRBANK,
Commissioners.

8-23-4

FARM TO RENT.

One hundred and sixty acre Farm to rent, belonging to the estate of William Wallace. For particulars apply to

JOHN MARSHALL or SOL. STRIFFLER,

8-23-3

Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, Aug. 23, 1895.

Wheat, No. 1 white..... 67 00
Wheat, No. 2 white..... 61 00
Wheat, No. 1 red..... 61 00
Corn, per bu..... 40 00
Corn Meal, per cwt..... 1 40
Oats, per bu..... 2 40
Rye..... 40 00
Barley, per 100 lbs..... 85 00
Peanut, per 100 lbs..... 40 00
Beans..... 1 60
Feed, per 100 lbs..... 1 25
Middlings..... 30 to 1 00
Brain..... 52 50
Clover Seed, per bu..... 40 00
Potatoes per bu..... 1 60
Apples per doz..... 14 00
Butter..... 14 00
Hogs, dressed..... 10 00
Lamb, live weight..... 11 25
Beef, live weight..... 11 25
Mutton—live weight, per lb..... 1 to 2
Lamb, live weight, single, whole, whole
Turkeys—dressed, per lb..... 6 7
Chickens—live, per lb..... 11 00
Hens, per lb..... 11 00
Wool, washed..... 6 to 15
Wool, unwashed..... 6 to 15