# 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

Must make room for it. The tax roll shows that we carry the largest stock of Shoes and Clothing in the Thumb. Butter and Eggs taken in trade.

J. D. CROSBY, THE SHOE and CLOTHING MAN.

# EXCHANGE BANK,



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Accounts of Business Houses and Individuals Solicited. Interest pald on time Certificates of Deposit.

It is the aim of this bank to confine all of its Capital to this vicinity, that it may assist in the development of this section of the country.

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Collections a specialty.

W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.



We are still offering some





A lot of new Suits expected this week-bought at a sacrifice and will be sold the same.

 $\times \times \times * * \times \times \times$ \_SHOES\_

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

Don't forget that our prices are always the Lowest when quality is considered.

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 11/4 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.

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



### New Advertisements.

J. H. Striffler-Grain Drills, Etc. Laing & Janes - Blankets, Under Jas. Reagh-Men's and Boys' Cloth-

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 vaca-Master Grant Fritz is visiting at

C. W. Heller was in Gagetown Wed-

Florence Clark is visiting friends in

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 Wil liam 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 Ubly

Courier, was in town Wednesday. Harry Hunt has returned from a three week's visit with Caro friends. Laing & Janes have planted tie-posts

for the convenience of their patrons. Mrs. F. Lenzner is visiting at her parental home in Livingstone County,

of M. D. Mills & Co., at Novesta cor-

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

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

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

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

Prof.W. F. Benkleman, wife and child,

of Grayling, visited friends here dur-

Quite a number of Cass City people best wishes of his friends here.

attended the camp meeting at Elkton last Sunday.

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 Associa-

tion will hold their re-union at Hastings, on Oct. 17th. J. A. Ardiel, of Grand Rapids, has

joined his wife in her visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes. Excavations are being made at the

Sherdian House, preparatory to placing stone wall underneath. Owing to the absence of the pastor, no services were held at the Presby

terian church last Sunday. Miss Matie Higgins is now employed ia the jewelery department of Golden Bros.' store at Port Huron.

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

It is time for you to begin the pre paration of your exhibits for the Cass City Fair.—Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. N. Hinkly of Morris, Mich., has

relatives here for about two weeks. The ordinance of baptism was ad-

the street sprinkler this season, has re- in wishing them a joyful life. turned to his home at Linden, Mich.

Chas. Young, of Bay City, a brother-W. D. Hinkly farm north west of town.

week-Monday and Tuesday evenings.

case to-day. Mrs. Dagg is complainant and Thos. Jackson defendant, all of Elmwood. Services at the German Evangelical

Flint District will preach. Dr. J. Etherinton reports the sales of his Kaskarilla and other remedies as very good for the times and expects

Rev. J. A. Frye, Presiding Elder of

his business to steadily increase. axe at the Red Front meat market for some time, left on Monday for Manito-

"The Future Judgement" will be the "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. Aplin 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

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. Circuit court opens Monday, Sept.

Elliott, Ellington; S. Brown, Elmwood; the dates, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. D. Monroe is again in the employ G. F. 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 ununruly and James had to jump, falling wood. Between three and four hunsnapped, one of the horses became so as to hurt his arm.

The quarterly survices at the M. E. church last Sunday were largely attend-Gurney, of Grant, assisted.

From the issue of the Marlin Ball, ext Tuesday for the northern part of was organized on the 13th with a capi-

The Kintograph entertainment in the M. E. church last evening was Heller Bros. are building a barn at largely attended and well received. the rear of their residence property on 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 "encored" quite heartily. The entertainment will be given at Kingston to-night.

> on which occasion the Oxford Band affair and the Elmwood Farmers' and the Oxford opera house orchestra Union Picnic Association was organizmusic for the entertainment of the Perry, sec. and John Higgins, treas. excursionists. The orchestra, with a A meeting will also be held at Mr. the young violin soloist, fifteen years for the township. All who were pres-

While calling at the Tuscola County Agricultural Depot on Wednesday, Mr. | pic-nic. 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.

We have received the announcebeen visiting her son, W. D., and other Rebecca M. Philp, of Bad Axe, on Wed- Branch Gazette. nesday last. The ceremony was perministered by Rev. C. D. Eldridge in Cass river last Sunday afternoon. A MacArthur took their departure the large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. They will be "at home" at large number witnessed the impressive same day. Greenwood after Sept. 1st. The Enter- Fritz, druggist.

Guy Webber, who has been driving PRISE joins with their numerous friends

Saturday and arranged a lease of the n-law of James Allen, has leased the Irwin House, at that place. He will take control on Oct. 1st. Mr. Farrar Two sessions of the conneil this has lived here over twenty years and expresses regret at leaving. We would | Willie and Lucius, sons of Isaac Bull-Proceedings will be published next prefer to have him remain a citizen of ock, were looking for cattle in a burn-Justice Brooker is trying a trespass Leonard who owns and has been manageing the Irwin House for some years will, for a time, look after his farming church next Sunday evening as usual.

interests in the vicinity of Bad Axe.

A course of five lectures was com- Collins and Mr. Bartlett notified M. M. menced last Friday evening in the Stone, J. P., the same evening and Mr Town Hall by Prof. H. E. Gordon, hyp. Stone proceeded at an early hour Frinotist. On Tuesday he was taken ill day morning to make an investigation, and has been under the care of Dr. J. assisted by Dr. Truesdale, of Shabbona. H. McLean during the remainder of Upon arriving at the place, which was M. H. Eastman, who has wielded the his stay here. The lectures he gave near the section line between sections were fairly attended and considerable 32 and 33, Evergreen, and about the interest manifested in the science. center of the section north and south D. G. Houghton now assists Mr. The Professor answered all questions a petition was presented for the hold which were asked in a straight-forward ing of an inquest. Accordingly a jury manner and gave some exhibitions of was impanelled and the examination theme next Sunday evening at the his capability to hypnotize, but only proceeded with. Baptist church. Subject for morning, did so where the subject was willing. His friends here regret his illness and body the man had lain down with his trust he may speedily recover.

working to make it a success and we somewhat as a few of the bones wer are well enough acquainted with those pulled out of place. gentlemen to know that what they undertake to do is done right. The bill tweed pants, guernsey and overshirt, posting is being done, the premium black cloth coat and vest and a brown programs will be out this week and foot and heavy congress shoes. The other details will be speedily arranged hat was of brown felt. In the bundle by the efficient secretary, G. S. Farrar. was found a good pair of socks, a pair Schooley, is giving prompt and proper ing. In the pockets were three pairs attention to all matters pertaining of spectacles, a pair of tweezers with thereto and has succeeded in inducing ear-spoon attachment, a two-bladed 2nd. The following is a partial list of the directors to offer larger purses jack-knife, a Canadian dollar bill, a the jurors;—Sam. Wells, Elkland; S. than was at first intended. Remember silver dollar, two quarters, two dime

# A Happy Time.

Such indeed it was to those who at tended the farmers' picnic held yesterday in J. W. Bingham's grove, Elmdred 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 ed. Dr. Dawe presided in his usual their wives, children and sweethearts able manner. About 140 participated and a fair sprinkling of townsfolk proved to be incorrect. Our Shabbona in the communion survice. Rev. J. T. mingled together in genuine old-fashioned picnic style. There was no "putting on airs" but all were good-naturdated Aug. 15th, published at Marlin, ed, sociable and obliging. A refresh- here. He left Canada last fall and it Texas, we learn that C. W. McPhail, of ment stand did quite a business. A this place, has been elected president mixed base ball team from Cass City of since. If so he must have got lost Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Truscott leave of the Citizen's National Bank which played a friendly game with a similar and came to his death from exposure. Elmwood nine resulting in a score of tal of \$50,000. Mr. McPhail has the 32 to 19 in favor of Cass City. Six made and the remains interred in the 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 Mc-Dowell and F. H. Orr, who responded briefly, the latter gentleman giving 13. Relatives from Bay City and Cass some information regarding the forma-The last excursion of the season to tion of a farmers' institute. It was and offered congratulations. "Grand-Bay Port will be on Sunday, Aug. 25th, decided to make the picnic an annual has been engaged to furnish select ed with W. S. Beebe, pres.; Nelson selection of music, will be under the Beebe's on the evening of Sept. 11th. leadership of Master Charlie Allen, for the formation of a farmers' club ent enjoyed themselves and will look forward eagerly to the next annual

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 promisory note by false pretenses. The examination was set for next Wednesday ment of the marriage of Duncan D. at 11 o'clook in the forenoon, pending MacArthur, formerly of this place, but which the prisoner was remanded to now of Greenwood, S. Dakota, to Miss the custody of the officer.—[North

## A GHASTLY FIND.

George S. Farrar drove to Bad Axe on The Remains of a Human Body Found by Two Small Boys in Evergreen

our town but as he has decided other- ing in Evergreen township, about seven wise we congratulate Bad Axe upon miles from Cass City, when they dissecuring so competent and genial a covered what appeared to be the body host and wish him prosperity. John 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

Judging from the position of the head resting upon a bundle of clothing A director's meeting of the T. H. & as the mark was discernible where his S. Fair association was held Wednes- head had lain and a few gray hairs day afternoon and many of the minor still clung to the cloth. The doctor matters in connection with the coming gave his opinion that the body had mammoth fair received the attention lain there since last fall as scarcely a necessary. While a few farmers still bit of flesh was left upon the skeleton wear long faces and say they have There were no marks that would indinoting to exhibit, we predict a huge cate violence. The skull lay about success for the Fair. One of our three feet to the left of the body and principal reasons for so predicting is his hat four feet to the right. Apparthat the officers and directors are ently animals had disturbed the body

Upon the skeleton were two pairs of list is in the printer's hands, the race overcoat, a woollen sock on the right As superintendent of the races, W. D. of mitts, a coat and some underclothtwo 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 dis-

covery had not been made sooner. It was suggested by some one that it might be Chas. Owens but this was correspondent says:—"It may be J. R. Mitchell, an old gentleman who made his home with Angus McLellan when is reported that he has not been heard After the inquest a rude coffin was Evergreen cemetery, in the potters'

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 hercelebrated her ninetieth birthday July City, with friends and neighbors, met ma" is still healthy, and made a rag of different kinds suitable for building carpet during the year, and sewed purposes which they want to sell. For enough rags to make another. She is particulars apply to usually found at the church services. though she can scarcely hear a word, 8-9-3 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 Suffers. Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington III., 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 desease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terstitute. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

# POWERFUL. LEGITIMATE, MERCHANDISING, On Tuesday evening of last week

No Misrepresentation,

IS OUR AIM. ※

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

# 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.

# DRY GOODS

Have closed out most 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



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

them.

T. H. FRITZ:

# Lumber for Sale.

The Executors of the estate of William Wallace have a quantity of lumber

JOHN MARSHALL OF 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. J. CROOKS.

A shoe that costs but \$2.50, and yet withal is stylish, durable and popular, s 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. 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, - - 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

Bismarck is an old man, and it is a cynical commentary upon his life that | Let me find in Thy employ he gives in saying that through all the Peace that dearer is than joy; years that he has lived he has not Out of self to love, be led experienced more than twenty-four And to heaven acclimated 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-inlaw, Lord George Hamilton and Lord Lansdowne; and, when the cabinet meets the clerk of the house of comnons, they will find him to be the husband of Lord Salisbury's niece.-Bos ton 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 repodts 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 hyprotized maiden having her have feet and left off her stockings in some of the recent Trilby

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 Schermerhorn 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 properly belong?-New York Ledger. 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 ford and three from Cambridge.

### THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

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



With the work I fain would do; Clothe with life my weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant; 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 a 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 it 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 glow the perpetual fire of true devothat 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 im-

mortality." 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 satisfaction with wrong and neglect, Corregio was dying he asked for his pallet and his brush. Then at that mo- make us satisfied with ourselves and ment 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 into light. It does not need that we 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 hath translated us into the kingdom 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 fluence should always be on the side it is not a matter of vital importance of Christ. whether one believes every sectarian dogma, provided the main points and out that they have gained something precepts of Christianity are believed very soon after the husband and father and followed. As to the question of has found Christ. when and how things were created, it would seem that the human mind Don't be turning it down all the time, might engage in something more profit- as you do the gas. able than endless speculation on this | Be something that will warm aching subject. The world certainly was hearts. Something that will cheer created, and it would seem to any in- hopeless lives. telligent mind that a divine power must | The life of the true Christian is as have planned and put it together. Just | much a proof that God lives in him, what this power is no one is able to as the trolley car is that the engines tell, but we recognize its existence are running at the power house. everywhere. Why not, then, take Don't try to see how much you can something for granted, keep straight | get, and how little you can do, but on fulfilling as nearly as possible the consider the day lost on which you subjects, and keeping our minds ever somebody glad that you have lived. impressed with the necessity for conforming to Divine law, and ascribing to | cold and hungry and weary for the Divine power all the praise, majesty love of God. and glory that to it and its great Head

# A Christian's Highest Duty.

The opportunity for activity in the resisted temptation; we have acted unkingdom of God is not more restricted than that of service to the state, and | the healthy joy of a good conscience. the man or woman who despairs of But, with the irreligious man this is and power. Only the soul that, with blood tells, or title does, for nearly all doing anything to advance the cause not true, but the exception. The an overwhelming impulse and a perof them belong to the titled classes; of Christianity must either be extreme- general drift of his life is selfish and fect trust, gives itself up forever to the but so does education count, for nine ly lacking in powers of observation or unfaithful. Now, the aim of religion life of other men, finds the delight and of the members are graduates of Ox- in willingness to do whatever romes is not to introduce some extraordinary peace which such complete self-sur- West Side Society.

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 its 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. Chrisians are not isolated individuals; very ew 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 prodigal, is in every particular the opposite of Christ. The man who thinks it right to steal.

The elder brother, in the parable of

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

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, but 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 tion 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 disand a feeling that only doing well will 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 back of all and above all he heard the 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 of His dear Son."-Rev. Alexander Maclaren, D. D.

> Points for Christians. The full power of the Christian's in-

> The wife and children ought to find

Let your lights shine in the home

requirements of loyal and obedient have not done something to make Be an attraction to people who are

The Aim of Religion. We have all known what it is to be true and faithful; we have all at times selfishly; we have known from these

alert Christian cannot say something lighteousness 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 sorrow-

ful soul. Upon this I awaked and beheld; 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 rater 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 goodno 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

Brooding. Brooding over trials and difficulties 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 n 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 Lawson Purdy, wife of the noted single because others are better off in this tax leader. Mrs. Purdy publishes her words, do you find that the grace of en Purdy." She is a prolific writer, and God is a complete antidote for fret and all her compositions are noted for orworry? If so, praise the Lord for a | iginality and are popular. 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 en- well as of various other organizations. terprise 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 get its true joy to hand. Not a day passes in which the experience into his life, but to make render has to give.—Phillips Brooks.

# THEY WRITE MUSIC.

NEW YORK WOMEN WHO PROF-IT 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.) EW YORK has an women who compose music. the average music dealer open wide his eyes, for he little knows that he is carrying in stock the compositions of women, and that

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these same compositions are "first-rate sellers." written by a woman? No. in-The music dealer would refuse deed. 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 gullible it has been in buying music.

New York is in the lead with its wom en composers, and will be represented by a long list of names which will be at once recognized in society. Who are these women composers? dore 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 ness are infinite. Therefore, there is 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 'There are no women commusic. posers; if there are I never heard of them,' was the invariable answer, but knew there were many of them. I've found them.'

And Mrs. Sutro's apartments at the Berkeley, No. 20 Fifth avenue, bear witness to the truth of her statements.



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 Buck, 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 compositionthat she had written was publicly played in Steinway Hall by a full or chestra under the direction of the celebrated Dr. Ernst Eberhard. 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 world's goods than you are? In other songs under the name of "M. McCrack-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 Her musical abilities were inherited. as her mother, Mrs. Melvin Copeland, is , a well-known amateur harpist, and for a number of years the musicales in Mrs. Copeland's drawing rooms, both in America and Europe, were events of the scciety 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. Music hath power to more than charry the savage ear-it can fascinate the blase members of society, and this fact is proven by the successes of Mrs. Hiram Cleaver Von Kroh in the field of omposition. Mrs. Von Kroh is a memher of the Board of Managers of the

She uses the name of "Jean Gilbert

Von Kroh" on all her published musical compositions, which are many, and include the "Gypsy Caprice," 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 Expo

sition. 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 piextensive list of anist also is Mrs. Von Kroh and a charming hostess. It is only with extreme reluctance that she consents to assertion will make play in her own house at her musicales. 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 in sisted, and, as the old Irish saying, "Patience and persiverance

Made a bishop of his riverence. has it, she succeeded. She will be interested in the exposition and will be represented by a number of her works. Mrs. Lillie Siegfried 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 lingle. "Li Hung was a popular creation. Mrs. Siegfried loves music, and a friend of hers once remarked: "I think that woman thinks in sharps and flats." Miss Carrie Roma, whose pleasing so-

prano voice has been heard at many musicales, 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 mod-ern 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 pop-

Miss Steiner has composed and had performed over a dozen comic operas, has conducted orchestras, and exhibit-

ed a fine musical talent. Mrs. Marcy-Raymond, daughter of Dr. Edgarton 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,



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.

"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 fighting about up here? Are you all in this row?" Grandpa and Uncle John and Aunt Sarah and pa and ma and Cousin Bess and young Mr. Thinlegs, her young man, and the two cousins from Bir mingham and Uncle Charley and grandma 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.

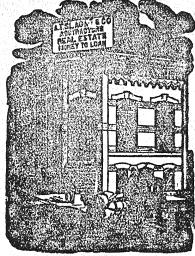
Exit policeman. Chorus-Ram, bang, smash, jingle whistle, crash, slam, slam, toot te toot, bang, bang, smash! Picture is taken.

Lulu (who has been very ill and suddenly awakens)-Am I in heaven, mamma? Mother-No, dear, we are still

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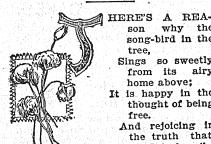
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and small;

Let humanity shout glory as one voice, In due reverence to the Maker of us

### Honesty Pays.

all.

Honesty pays not only from a Christian, but from a business standpoint as well. A gentleman tells the following: 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

"Sell butterine for buttter! 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

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 cart was knocked into fragments; the children by the merest accident, were 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 cur to her breast. When asked why she neglected her children thus for the dog, whe answered between her sobs, "Why -boo hoo-I-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, our 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, "don't you see the organist plays all 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.

# A Phenomenon.

"Mother," said a little Scotch lassle, "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

"Ave. mother, I see the tree." "Weel that's no a phenomenon; but when ye see thon coo climbing up thon tree with its tail foremost that'll be a phenomenon."-Rev. E. M. McFadden, 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 coyly glanced at

her mother from the corner of her eye and said very demurely, "No, mamma;

# 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, but probably no stranger 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." heaven. "The yams, you say?"

"Yes. Our people never make war except when the yams are ripe."

"Why is that?" "Because baked yams go so very well

### with the captives!"

Did She Get the Balloon? A handsome young woman with a beautiful little girl of 4 years sat in a crowded Market street car yesterday. "You've got on mamma's dress, haven't you. Aunt Alice?" remarked the

Aunt Alice flushed and called attention to a balloon man on the corner. "Yes, the last time mamma wore that iress down town she bought me a baloon. Will you buy me one, Aunt Alice?"

"Yes, if you'll be good." "Oh, I'll be good. Do you like mamma's hat? It makes you look awfully pretty, Aunt Alice."

"There, be a good girl. See that woman out there with a little girl." There was a period of silence and Aunt Alice breathed a sigh of relief.

Then the child inquired: "Did mamma say you could wear her pin, Aunt Alice? She wouldn't let me wear it, 'cause she was afraid I would lose it.'

"Yes, of course. Do be quiet, Nellie." "Will you buy me a balloon, then?" "Yes."

"And I can carry it?" "Yes."

"All right: then take mamma's parasol. I don't want to carry it any longer, 'cause I couldn't carry it and a balloon, too. Haven't you got any best dress of your own, Aunt Alice?"

Aunt Alice yanked the little girl out of the car by the arm, and the chances are that she got no balloon .- Atlanta Constitution.

Royalty on the Rails. It may not be generally known that a elegraphist always travels by "royal trains." In case of any mishap a ladder is placed against the nearest telegraph post and a wire tied or connected with an instrument which the telegraph clerk works while sitting on the bank By this means words can be at once sent to the nearest railway station, giv-

ing instructions that assistance must be sent at once to such and such a spot. When a train with the sovereign on board is traveling all the men in responsible positions all along the line are forewarned. Once on the Brighton line a trial was made. The royal train was stopped and the telegraphist sent word in the way just described. The result was most satisfactory and the royal personage was well pleased at the promptitude with which a relief party arrived from a place some miles distant .- Pearson's Weekly.

### Changed His Business.

There used to live in this town a professor whose specialty was the training of fleas and similar small game. He got most of his stock from an Italian of lowly origin, but great industry. One day, just about this time of year, the live stock of the show began to run low. The purveyor had not put in an appearance in several weeks and the profes sor started out to hunt him up. He was found on the terrace, drawing a small cart containing an ice-crean freezer

"Hello, Pietro!" said the professor Where have you been all this time? Why haven't you brought me any

fleas?" "Gooda weather now, signor," exclaimed Pietro. "No tima to hunta flea. Maka more mon maka ice cream." This story teaches us that the man who is looking for work will always find it.-Buffalo Express.

### The Humorous Philosopher. A humorous philosopher once com

pared human life to a table pierced with holes, each of which has a pin made exactly to fit it; but the pins are stuck in hastily and without selection, and there are many awkward misfits. "How often do we see," said the orator with pretended sorrow, "how often, I say, do we see the round man stuck into the three-cornered hole!"

A Puzzle for the Young. "There's one thing I don't underother way."

### Foot or Head. Newsboy-Paper, sir?

if the head ain't.

Solemn-Looking Citizen - My dear boy, I would like to oblige you, but I can't read. Newsboy—Yes, sir. Want a shine? inquire of the former. Dem feet's wuth spendin' a nickel on

# Wally Wasn't Cold.

"Wallace, come right in and put on your overcoat." "Oh. mamma," he answered, loftily, "I'm not cold-hearted like you." vited that lady to "jump aboard."

### He Would Believe, Then. Freddie-I told Mr. Loveman that you

said you were going to kiss him the next time he came to the house. Maud-You norrid boy! What did he

Freddie-Said he wouldn't believe it till he had it from your own lips-Brook-

# The Refractory Tie.

There is nothing like a little nerve. combined with pleasing address and assurance, to make a winning move in the world. During a recent pleasant afternoon a handsome-looking, well-dressed man started for a stroll up Chestnut street. When opposite the entrance to the Continental hotel the stroller met a party of friends and one of them playfully caught one end of his faultlessly adjusted necktie and pulled the knot

Then came a tug-of-war, for no one in the party could make the knot again. After a great many attempts the stroller brushed his friends aside and stepped up to a pleasant-looking girl who was looking into a jeweler's window. A few words were spoken, and, with a bright tise fishing when the season is over? smile, the young woman deftly retied the knot, remarking, with another smile: "Oh, you are entirely welcome. I've got big brothers of my own. They are just as clumsy as you are."-Philadelphia Record.

Tis greatly wise to talk with our past And ask them what report they bore to

### OF FASHION.



the breakfast table, one morning. Lake George yesterday, the Tennants are to spend the summer at Petos-

key and even the

Stantons 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 Stantons haven't any more of this world's goods than we have, yet off they go,

with a great flourish to spend a month "I don't see where you'd find a pleasanter 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, witheringly, "but I simply can't stand the airs of those Stantons. 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 Mrs. Townsend, after a careful pe-

rusal of alluring advertisements, settled 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 change from the glaring sunlight to the comparative coolness of the farm house sitting room was most welcome, and the kindly greeting of the Squire

pointed, modern dwelling the sparsely furnished rooms seemed to Mrs. Townsend uncomfortable and cheerless. At the tea table Mrs. Townsend was

informed that "t'other lady boarder had a headache," and would not be down that evening.

Townsend a brand new crochet stitch, they became fast friends. Even crocheting will pall on one, however, and having neglected to lay in a supply of reading matter, the two ladies yawned the afternoon away.

Russel as they sat on the front "stoop" the radiance of the moonlight all about them, the murderous hum of bloodthirsty mosquitoes filling the air. "In my case it is 'ten miles from a soda

ture in the parlor?" queried Mrs. Townsend, irrelevantly.

sel supplemented. "Do you think they'll have salt pork for breakfast again?" Mrs. T. asked,

It was even so; salt pork seemed to be a staple article at Squire Tucker's, and as for berries, fresh vegetables, etc., they were only to be obtained at 'the Corners" and were frequently the

"Why don't you have a garden?" asked Mrs. Townsend. "I thought all farmers raised small fruits and vegetables."

"Well, I ain't much of a hand to putter with a garden," the Squire made reply. There ain't a farm nigh that yields better crops of grain th'n mine, though," he proudly added.

appetizing salads she was wont to prepare for luncheon.

## the Pledge.

HE SAW SNAKES. They Were Real Ones, but He Signed

A good story is told about Majer 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 A Los Angelos Couple Have Started on he at their beautiful appearance that he picked them up, and carefully wrapping them in his handkerchief stowed

and indeed for several days thereafter pockets. Mr. Williams is a son of Disthe eggs remained undisturbed. In the trict Attorney W. T. Williams. Like meanwhile, assisted by the warmth of his father he is a big, stalwart man, fountain.' What wouldn't I give for an the surroundings, nature had wrought capable of withstanding all sorts of a change—the eggs were no longer hardships. Some ten days ago he sur-"I wonder why all farm houses have eggs, but so many animate creatures prised his friends by announcing his Brussels carpet and hair cloth furnidestined to give the unconscious owner intention of getting married, and about of their birthplace such a shock as he a week ago turned up with a lovely had never experienced since the hour of bride and spent his honeymoon at the his first battle. It happened thus: One Russ house. The story now goes that evening the major was entertaining a he made a wager of \$5,000 with his group of his admiring friends with a uncle that his wife had courage enough most exciting chapter from his experi- to undertake a journey about the world ence on the tented field, when in the without either of them having any course of his narative he paused, drew money or luggage. The condition was out his 'kerchief to wipe his face, and imposed that not more than two years lo! six very lively little snakes wiggled 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 transixed for the space of twenty seconds, then with groom assembled at the hotel, and the 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

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

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 eves some of the best types of ladies and gentlemen to be found in the world. They studied the his fondness for the national game. manners of their masters and mistresses, imitated their style of conversation, and insensibly modeled them- most popular of the Washington diploselves in all particulars after the fine examples before them. Many years of freedom have 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 colon-So the raw-boned nag hauled two ial 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.

# CURRENT FASHIONS.

Wide box-plaited and deeply kilted 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 redingote gowns, opening over tablier fronts, in The city authorities at Rovigno, on imitation of those worn in the Marie Cheek pads for improving the contour of the face cost \$30 a pair in London.

They are made of corallite and have to be molded with great care. Handsome English mohairs have been greatly used in the formation of styltumes for journeys by land and sea. Melton cloth of the finest quality is used by the fashionable tailors instead

Capes to match the gown are a feature of some of the new costumes, escape is made with a large, serviceable hood, lined with fancy taffeta silk. Shirts made of soft sateen, in various to distinguish how the streets were laid Paisley patterns, bid fair to outrivai most of the other designs this season

of covert suitings for costumes and

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 combinawoman'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 preva lent through this season's dresses.



AROUND THE WORLD TOGETHER

the Greatest Tramp on Record. W. T. Williams, Jr., and his bride of a week have left their Los Angeles them away in his pocket, intending to home on a novel trip around the world. take them home as playthings for his They left without luggage or money or food, with nothing but the clothes on He forgot all about them, however, their backs and a few things in their 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 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 Strawberry, nature's own specific for 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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fore he assumed his present high office, but now he does not indulge in Minister Le Ghait, who has been recently recalled by Belgium, was the most popular of the Washington diplomats. Like the rest of Washington, he and his son were smitten with the bi-

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VERYBODY HAS gone out of town Mrs. Townsend sud-

denly remarked at Drurys left for

and his good wife left nothing to be desired.

But used as she was to a well ap-

They met at breakfast, however, and when Mrs. Russel—which was the other boarder's name—had showed Mrs.

"You've no doubt heard the expres sion 'ten miles from a lemon,' " said Mrs. | grandchildren.

ice cold draught this minute." "And green paper shades," Mrs. Rus-

"Sure to. I've been here two weeks, and they've only skipped two morn-

reverse of fresh.

Mrs. T. thought regretfully of the



Charles Millians "THEY'RE MAKIN' A NEW HOG PEN T'DAY."

the domestic machinery going until her return. Not entirely sanguine, yet hopeful, stand," said little Harry. "That's why good-tasting things like pie make me baggage check and stepped aboard the sick and bad-tasting things like medi- train that was to bear her to her desticine make me well. It ought to be the nation. After a long journey, with the usual miseries attendant upon a trip with the thermometer at 90 degrees, she found herself "Sidetracked in a wheatfield"-to use her own expression-an object of great interest to a tow-headed

> "Will you tell me how I can get to Mr. Tucker's house?" she ventured to "Reckon I kin, if yeou be the Mis' Townsen' what's coming t' board," he rejoined. This being confirmed, he brought the rawboned nag alongside the platform, shifted the various bags and bunges with which the wagon was heaped to make room for Mrs. Townsend's smart trunk, and cordially in-

youth and a raw-boned cart horse.

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.

half a mile from Squire's.'

"Square Tucker couldn't came his

self, 'cause they're makin' a new hog pen t'day," he explained, as he cracked

"Oh, a matter o' six miles," he of the ow-head responded, cheerfully. Mrs. Townsend's heart fainted within At a turn of the road the wagon rumbled over a rustic bridge, beneath which a shallow stream meandered, scarcely wetting the sun-dried stones. 'That thar's Silver Creek," said the boy, pointing with his whip over his

humor. "No danger of drowning there." "Fishin' did you say, Marm? There's plenty o' fish to be got eout o' that thar creek in th"spring o' th' year. Wouldn't think it, would yeou?" "But why should Mr. Tucker adverqueried Mrs. Townsend. "Oh, that thar

advertisement, Marm, was one th'

Squire copied out'n an old noospaper.

I hearn him say as how it read purty

Mrs. Townsend, tired, hungry and

dust-laden as she was, gave vent to

hysterical mirth, but managed to re-

the young Jehu brought the turnout to

strain herself as with a lusty "Whoa!"

a standstill, before the farm house.

well, an' he thought t'would do."

"Fishing and boating made easy,"

fashion."

trunks to the station in the morning, instead of one. Mrs. Townsend to Mrs. Russel. "It must be true that 'familiarity breeds contempt,' else people would realize the truth of that saying and find rest and shall enjoy a good book and my hammock on the vine-shaded veranda, after

siastically, if not grammatically. CITY AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA. The Ruins of a Large Town Discovered in the Adriatic.

of seaweed and incrustations. He with a turn-down collar and two studs 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 tion that a regal frock and a washerof 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 Cissa, upon the island of that name, mentioned by Pliny the elder.

out. He did not see any doors or win-

dows, for they were hidden by masses and are prettily finished at the throat

"'There's no place like home," said ecreation in their own homes. How I my morning work is done. How I shall

appreciate a stroll in the park with hus-

band in the cool of the evening, when

"Me too," said Mrs. Russel, enthu-

the band is playing."

the peninsula of Istria, in the Adriatic Antoinette period. 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 ish, durable and ladylike traveling coswhich 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 jackets for cool days at the seaside or in of Rovigno decided to investigate. They the mountains. sent down a diver, who, at the depth shoulder. "T'other bend ain't mor'n of eighty feet, found himself surrounded at the bottom of the sea by ruined pecially those for traveling, when the walls. Contiuing his explorations, he nurmured Mrs. Townsend, with grim traced the line of walls, and was able

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

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EXTRACTS.

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

ontinued from last week

And then we expend so much nervous energy in exhibiting but unlocomo tive 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 on the ground and is yet not quite ethreal enough to fly, by which it has come about that while for a generation or more we have been fairly brusting 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 'cedeo'" —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 uniting to kill the liquor traffic. Keep to the middle of the king's highway learn like Enoch to walk with God on that she is at last compelled to "go to this earth. For the rest I trust his work for a living." 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

other good. Out of void and primitive chaos of the temperence 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 apon 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 conconvenience and assurance of the politicans it may be known where and what s in case they should see fit to coin it into statues. 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.

us fare on together for a little while,

and who knows but we shall do each

"God so loved the world"—that is politics—"whosoever believeth," that is personal rescue. Politics first, than personal rescue. "Then began He to appraid the cities," etc., that is politics. "Come unto me," etc., that is personal rescue. Politics first then day. The city, than personal rescue. 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 on Friday last. 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 imortal 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 house, also a fine granery which makes that is "in advance of public sentiment" home.

and fanatical, but he ought to be a man and not a paryoxism. Aman, I say, An independent newspaper. Published every for I am speaking of voting, and as to week. Friday morning at the Enterprise Steam Print- 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 poligimy and brought divorce within the reach of all at a low price; opened many oc- an extended visit. cupations to her at half the wages paid to men for like service. There is even a movement on foot to admit her to the farmers are shy a few. ministry notwithstanding the horrible thought that she may by superior merit dislocate some man, God forgive her.

It seems a prevolent and most mischieveous 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 past week, we trust with good success. thing disreputable, but he ought to be whole man, not a mere preacher nor cursion to Bay Port Sunday last and semetrical man, who, up to the limit of music. his gifts, will turn his hand to anything, wash weary feet, serve tables, nurse the this vicinity for the past week purchassick, lead the flock, testify, fight, vote, legislate, for wherever in his provi- market. dence 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, pany boarding house at that place. which parallel each other throughout the system. They are called the sensatory and motor nerves. By the first we get impressions; by the second we make impressions. The first acts from thousand bushels. is not quite mundane enough to walk without inward, the second acts from within outward. By the sensatory ap-

paratus 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 senatory 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 Tuesday. miasmatic 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 road." You ask me for a method of lack of exercise. She is, in fact, the most perfect illustration extant of pure vaso motor existence, continuing to and follow Jesus. Now as to this and live by inscrutable opperations, and all things, I am distinctly even dogged- owing to circumstances over which aply on the ground, with no expectation parently she has no control. She does or desire of being caught up in the air indeed some very pretty things in callyisiting relatives in York State. suddenly or ever riding in a chariot of sisthenics, but it is a fact of triple sigfire; content, happy, if I can only try to nificance, sanitary, economic and vital,

(Continued next week.)

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# WEST GRANT.

Archie Randolph made a flying trip to Gagetown Monday.

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

Miss Lucy Younglove, of Bad Axe, is visiting friends in town. Threshing machines are more numerous than jobs at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Ubly, visited relatives here part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Elkland, were guests at John McVicar's Sun

A hail storm passed through town Sunday afternoon, but not much dam-

age was done. Miss Mary McVicar, who has spent

home at present. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter, Francis, of Flint, who have been visit- on the stomach and bowels adding ing relatives in town, returned home strength and giving tone to the organs

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

# OWENEDALE.

Thomas Davidson will go north for he winter shortly.

Thomas Campbell, of Elkton, call ed on friends east of town Sunday. Ben. McAlpin passed through town

Monday on his return from Caseville. Jas. Wilson is building a neat milk-

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

Mrs. Corbett, of the east town line, is visiting friends at Bay Port this. George Mays and wife, of Ellington,

were the guests of G. Cross and wife on Sunday last. Jas. McCalister, of Traverse City, is

presently making his home and friends Sheep thieves are very numerous in this locality of late and a number of

Jack Johnston and John Heenan of Caseville, were the guests of James

Shoefelt Sunday last. I. D. Owen had a bee on Saturday ast opening and grading the road wes

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 A number from here took in the ex-

mere voter, nor a mere fighter but a report a nice time and some excellent B. Cooley, of Marlette, has been in

> ing stock of all kinds for the eastern John McCallum moved his house hold effects to Linkville the past week

and will have charge of the large com

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

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

### KINGSTON.

Rev. Bacon and family visited Card Rev. Gifford, of Caro, was in town

John Lake started his shingle mill

Monday. Milo Smith has traded his bicycle to

Ira Roberts for a horse Geo. Colden 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 Wahjamega to work.

Miss Myrtle Maynard is visiting at er 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 Mon

Frank Saigeon 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. Millikin 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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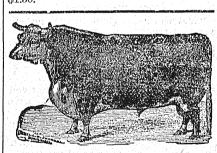
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## HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

SHABBONA.

Frequent rains and vegetation starting fresh, especially pastures. Anson Proctor has gone to Marlette,

where he expects to work on the new

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

# WILMOT.

Leslie Ford is very sick at this writ-

Mrs. M. Dubois is visiting her sister

n Saginaw this week. Simon Summers and Mrs. Sarah

J. A. Maule took the job of filling the large hollow in the highway by Mr.

Westerby's, for \$42.25. Frank Westerby's little boy accidently crushed one of his fingers in a clothes wringer Monday morning.

Frank A. Clothier, principal of the Wilmot school, was married Aug. 15

# LINKVILLE.

Quite cool Monday evening: E. F. Hess was in Pigeon on Sun Wm. Gage made a trip to Gagetown

n Saturday.

We had a dish pan charivari in town

ast 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 The free for-all dance was well at-

ended by the young people last Friday evening. Clark Taylor and Chas. Maier at-

ended the show at Pigeon on Saturday evening. The fee was five cents. on Sunday and were caught in the

oy and good success.

# ELMWOOD.

Mrs. R. Pardo is still very low. Benj. Land is very low with fever at

he present writing. A very pleasant dance at Dwight

Turner's on Thursday last.

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

Miss Fannie Ibbitson, of Brookfield,

with M. H. Eastman's in Cass City

visited relatives here and in Cass City 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 Bing-

am's grove on Thursday.

The return game of ball was played in Ellington Sundap between that club and Elmwood. The score stood last week Thursday, with her mother, Elmwood 47 and Ellington 4, so we

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

### GAGETOWN.

Mrs. T. Burden is quite ill. Miss Rose McGinn is home from

Detroit. A. Klein was in Unionville Monday

n business Mrs. John Wilson is much better and

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

N. H. Wells and wife, of Owendale,

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

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 vere the guests of Wm. M. Morris and wife, of Cass City, Monday.

School will commence a week from Monday next, under the management

John Rothermal, 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

Cook were married Thursday after 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, Quite a number of our people at- left here Monday morning with the retended the camp meeting at Elkton mains for Pickering, Ont., the former home of the deceased, where the services and interment will take place. Chas. Bartlett, of this place, and Mr. Gordon's first wife died March 2d, Miss Lena Owens, of Owendale, were 1882, in the same house, and if I mismarried last Wednesday and returned take not, something like eighteen to Linkville on Thursday and began months after their moving there. Mr. house-keeping. We wish them much 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 examine our work before leavretain all those whose friendship she ing your wool elsewhere. A had once gained, hence made a good large stock of woolen goods neighbor and an excellent companion, to trade for wool or sell cheap and the community extend their sym- for cash. Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Ware spent part | pathy to Mr. Gordon in his great bereavement.

### ELLINGTON.

A light rain Sunday afternoon. J. H. Moshier will try boring for vater 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 get 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 ver to Fairgrove last week Wednesday to stay a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Clay visited a few hours 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

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.

### SPEND YOUR OUTING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland, were in town Monday on business.

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

There will be services at the Episcovigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$300,000 each. The Misses Quinn now occupy rooms in the old drug building on First etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest largest and safest steamers on fresh water Robert Haggit, of Mayville, made These steamers favorably compare with his brother, George, and family a visit the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mrckinac, St. Ignace, Petoskey, Chicago, "Soo," Marmade a visit at Mrs. Roy's parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Autin, of Caro, was in and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of signed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments, makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. & T. A. D. & C.

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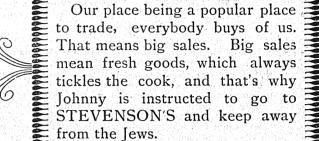
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Striking Miners Ask for Help. The miners of Ishpeming and Negaumee who are out on a strike have appointed & committee to solicit aid from outside sources in the way of supplies and provisions. The cash system adopted by the business men has cut off the 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

F. Braasted, 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. Braasted. 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 ore 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 millon to the companies.

It Looked Like it was Settled, but-The great miners' strike at Ishpeming and Negaunee, after lasting five weeks, is practically at its end. The majority of the men voted for a 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. Braasted to his 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 Supt. 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 their men by the mines 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 to return to work received a majority, but that the chairman did not decide it fairly. They claim the leaders be-lieve 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 Clemens because of insa-evidence than at any time since its drink. He died in the cell. 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 20 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 Angeline 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 tall 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. Tire was discovered between Rowe Brother's 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 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 Mus-

kegon, and swept to a two-story build ing occupied by Foalk's saloon. 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 residence 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.

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

on the charge of killing his wife and burning his home resulted in a verdict

Tramps started a fire among the barns on the Eberstein farm near Bat-

bably fatally cut Henry Weese, of Berrien Springs, with a razor, in a street

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

She was nearly exhausted when discovered and although a physician was called promptly and he took nine stitches, her age is against her recovpumping engines. ery. 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 the flames swept through the business section very rapidly. Reading sent 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.

The Mob Put a Rope Around His Neck.

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 afterward

a mob surrounded the jail and dragged

Sheeler out with a rope around his

made to swing him up the cowardly

brute made a confession and said that

he and two others had committed var-

ious thefts and other crimes about

Otsego. Sheeler was taken back to

jail and the mob started to capture his

An Aged Woman Attempts Suicide.

with her son near Ithaca, tried to com-

mit suicide by cutting her throat with

a razor. She held her head over a

vessel and let the blood run into it

Mrs. Alvina Smith, aged 80, residing

two pals.

As preparations were being

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 Longtine, 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 ape, sawed his way out of jail at Menominee.

Lenawee and Hillsdale county farmers hold 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 slandering 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 Sturgis, quarrelled 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

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, Gladin, Arenac, Ogemaw, Iosco, Saginaw,

and Alpena counties. 2John Pearman, 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 Thaver 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. Arow 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 agrerdict 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 Philadeltle Creek and \$5,000 worth of property | phia syndicate for \$68,000. The new wners 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

What at first looked like a disastrous Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Otsego, was awakened by a Negro who held a reire broke out in the shaving room or the Holland furniture factory at Holvolver to her head and demanded her land. It was put out with small loss. Night watchman Kramer was badly kicked by a horse.

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

About 250 commercial lawyers from questions effected a permanent organi- two fatally. cation 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 wages as he is paying the largest wages of any mine on the range.

Waltz village was greatly excited dition. 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 restore a cut of 10 per cent made in a runaway accident. 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 Au Gres, Omer and Standish, starting at Emery 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 in Ypsilanti. The regiment will send a large delegation to Chickamauga. Officers elected: President, Jas. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte; vice-president, E. C. Crane, 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 s not a net spread. Things are just as bad at St. Joseph and Grand Haven. On the west shore, however, fishing is reported as good as ever.

A servant girl was cleaning a bed-stead 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 loss on the building, owned by Martin L. Sweet, is estimated at \$5,000 mostly from water, and on the furni-Frank Bauer, a prominent brewer of Waterloo, Ont., was locked up at Mt. badly alarmed, and many of them Clemens because of insanity from evacuated with their effects, but nobody was injured.

> Nick Becker, aged 35, was drowned Mich., offering an average increase of were rescued by a fisherman. n 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 22, met instant death in a runaway accident at Kala-mazoo. She was thrown from the car-ders to reopen the mine and commence the pavement and fracturing her skull.

Leroy Cardiff, aged 9, committed resume work. recently obtained a divorce on sensa sational grounds, and the boy said he could not stand the taunts of his play mates about it.

Chicago's Brotherhood of Carpenters adopted resolutions protesting against the appointment of any representative at Mount Sterling, Ky., for killing Poor attorney of a corporation or monopoly as supreme court justice to succee

the late Justice Jackson. to Texas from Mexico were quaran-tined at Eagle Pass, Texas, because The Book Island county hos some of the 350 people had small pox. Since that time four deaths have oc

curred daily and there are 150 cases. The farmers of Nebraska who were on the verge of starvation last winter, and only pulled through on supplies sent from the east, are now in want of coom to store their immense crops This year's crops would feed the world for 12 months. The grain yield wil 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 fish ermen of the single province of Sat suma were drowned. Three steam the crews or passengers escaped alive. Railway accidents have been numerous in consequence of heavy floods. Sevwill exceed 3,000.

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

During the years between 1860 and east. 1870 the wealth of the northern states advanced 56 per cent, while that of the the island of Formosa.

southern diminished 34 per cent.

siderable item of our national wealth. inflicted by the engineer, it is said. Between 1850 and 1860 the wealth of this country increased 126.5 per cent; has issued a note calling upon merin the next decade, between 1860 and 1870, it had increased 85.5 per cent; to the Russian consul at New York, between 1870 and 1880, the increase was 45 per cent, and between 1880 and 1890 the increase amounted to 43.6 per cent.

CASUALTIES.

Jacob Ross, a wealthy farmer of Racine county, Wisconsin, was fatally

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

The cars were loaded with sulphuric all parts of the U.S. met at Detroit acid. Six boys who were playing at and after discussing many important the side of the track were badly hurt,

Redge, Ill., in removing a trough of tary of the revolutionary party in burning oil, had her clothing fired, and America. He reports the Cubans in

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

Gladys Swarthout, 8 years old, ran

She died. make no concessions or advance in Princeton, Ill., was thrown from a wag-

> by his horse. He is in a critical con-Andrew Ruff, a prominent merchant and old resident of Union City, Ind.,

cannot live. Frank Bishop, a wealthy Aurora, Ill. Lake Linden and 250 at Buffalo will farmer, died from injuries received in

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

Mary C. Korstange, aged 22 years, was killed and her bethrothed, Jacob Westover, was badly hurt in a runaway

Josiah Willis, a bank boss at the Harrison mine, south of Brazil, Ind., was mangled and instantly killed by being caught by a heavy fall of slate. He had just begun work for the company and was inspecting the rooms when killed.

In the United States Circuit court at Springfield, III., John Griffin and Mike Brazil strikers of East St. Louis, were each fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail for violating an injunction of court and as-fishing and amusements. Wm. Hudsaulting deputy United States marshals son carried a party of nine out sailing St. Louis.

The Union Furniture company of Rockford increased wages 10 per cent. A general advance in wages has been granted the wire drawers at the Cleveland, Ohio, rolling mill.

burg to settle the wage scales for 49,000 glass workers. The Haskell & Barker Car company

vance of 10 per cent in wages. scale to striking miners at Toppering, to them. Two other young ladies

15 per cent. The thirteenth annual reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened at Pittsburg. Thirty thousand to President Dole, at Honolulu, a letvisitors are present, including 1,000 ter containing a novel suggestion as to

Superintendent Webb of the Windsor riage striking the back of her head on work in earnest. The Pence and Snyder mine, west of Hurley, is about to

# CRIME.

Tom Wilbur, aged 31, committed suicide with a razor at Norwich, N. Y. John Johnson (colored) was hanged

A log house near Arlington, Tenn. was burned, Mrs. Callie Harrill and two A large colony of Negroes returning grown daughters perishing in the

The Rock Island county board of fered a reward of \$300 for the capture of the negro suspected of a double murder at Cordova.

Sheriff Clark of Princeton, Ill., went to Spring Valley Thursday and arrested Italians charged with being leaders of of state. the mob that drove the colored miner from that place

in the Circuit Court here Watt Reed shot and fatally wounded Newton Winn. Reed is under arrest.

murder of George Pucik at the Dunning, Ill., Insane Asylum.

A census of the British parliament ships were driven ast ore and few of just assembled shows that only 190 out of 668 are new members. As to occupation, 150 are lawyers, 54 manufactureral villages on the seacoast have been literally destroyed. The list of deaths versities 31 journalists, 12 skilled versities, 31 journalists, 12 skilled laborers, 19 brewers, distillers and wine merchants, 46 army and navy officers in active service, 146 gentry,

Cholera prevails in China, Corea and

Grave cases of ill treatment of the The greatest difficulty in estimating crew of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm of nothing but this doctrine for months the wealth of the United States lies in have been reported. Two stokers ascertaining the value of the personal jumped overboard in despair and were property, which constitutes a very con- drowned. A third died from brutality

The Russian department of commerce The Russian department of commerce has issued a note calling upon mer-chants to send samples of their wares men, Wm. Adams and Wm. Bemis, who is organizing an exhibition of mammoth tank of 30,000 barrels was Russian goods, with prices, etc., with fired into with a cannon letting the the view to meet frequent inquiries oil run out, where it caught fire, so that the tank would not explode. upon the part of American importers.

### IMPORTANT NEWS.

INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Sen. Maceo, of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, Writes Encouragingly of Their Prospects-Scheme for Hawaii to Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

Cubans Feel Confident.

New York: Gen. Maceo, leader of the Cuban forces in the field, has writassisting her father, Jacob Holt, of ten a letter to Gen. Do Queseda, secregood 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 Queseda says: 'It would not be surprising if Gen. Campos carried out his oftrepeated 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 peyond 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 in-formed that the reserves of 1891 are so lisgusted at being ordered to Cuba that the government is afraid of a when they are disembarked in Cuba. A recent arrival from Havana says: Capt.-Gen. Martinez Campos called together all the volunteer organizations. and demanded the transfer to the regular army of 100 men from each camp. General indignation prevails mong these organizations, but the order will be enforced. The insurrecion 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 oncerning losses in battle. Thirty thousand insurgents are known to b in the field. A large majority of the people are hoping for concession from Spain in preference to independence is the feasibility of a republic without Negro demination would be difficult to obtain.

Seven Drowned While Sailing. By the overloading of a small pleasre boat near Ocean City, Md., an entire family was drowned and two other families are in mourning. A party of armers from the neighborhood had a on duty at the Tudor Iran works, East and as the boat was about to come back the women of the party jumped screaming on the high side, capsizing the little craft. The capsizing occurred within 20 yards of the shore and in water seven feet deep. Mr. Storr had only one hand and wassblind in one eye, but was an expert swimmer. He succeeded in getting his two daughters on the bottom of the boat and was getting his wife when the girls became scared and slipped off the boat and went to their parents and at Michigan City, Ind., employing 1,000 together the four perished. Hudson, men, has given official notice of an ad- who was sailing the boat, got the two girls on the boat and was trying to Fred Braastad, half owner and lessee save another when they slipped off

> A Scheme for Hawaii to Join Us. Capt. Judson N. Cross, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, has written how Hawaii might amnex herself to the United States without presidential intervention His proposition is that Hawaii elect delegates to the American congress and demand that they be seated on the same basis as the territorial delegates. Congress, Capt. Cross says, would seat them and that would settle the matter. He maintains that there are historical precedents and logical reasons for such a course of

procedure. English Parliament Opened. London: The fourteenth parlia ment of Queen Victoria opened with the customary ceremonies. Mr. Hatch was the first of the members to arrive. He reached the house at five o'clock and sat in the door for an hour before it was opened. Wm. Court Gully was e-elected speaker of the house without opposition. Among those in the galleries of the house of commons were the Hom. Charles Crisp, exspeaker of the U.S. house of representatives, Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, U. S. ambassador to England, and the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary

Holmes Chicago "Castle" Burned. H. H. Holmes' "castle" at Sixty-third and Wallace streets, Chicago, which is said to have been the scene of his numerous murders was discovered to be fire. It did not extend beyond the on 'castle." This famous building has for some time past been tenanted only on the ground floor, by a drug store and small restaurant, and it was in the latter that the fire originated. The interior of the building was practically ruined. The loss will aggregate \$15,000.

Hallstones as Large as Cannonballs. A tornado swept over Steele county, Minn., doing immense damage. centered at Belle Plain. Hail stones from 4 to 6 inches in diameter fell, breaking all glass fronts in the business places, all the windows in dwellings and churches. Smaller buildings were unroofed and overturned. Horses standing on the streets were turn soon to Cronstadt from the far knocked senseless. The corn crop in that region is totally destroyed.

Theosophy claimed the life of George Robie, whose body was found in the Calumet river at Chicago. He thought and finally drowned himself to see if there was anything beyond. He was 24 years of age.

An explosion and resulting fire entirely consumed the plant of the Peerwere probably fatally burned. A

SIXTY PEOPLE KILLED.

Five Story Hotel Collapses After a Terrific Explosion-Hot Fire Follows.

The Gumry Hotel, Denver, Colo., was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:30 a.m. The rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone stueture, went down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed as well as the entire force of hotel employes who were sleeping in the portion of the building which fell. The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley, and extending 75 feet toward the front, was a mass of debris. Brick and plaster was piled in heaps 20 feet nigh, and from this mass of wreckage could be heard the moans of the in-jured are dying. Within 20 minutes five badly injured people were removed from debris which had composed the upper floors. The ruins then began ourning fiercely and the firemen had to cease the work of rescue to subdue the flames. Only 15 people who are known to have been in the build-ing at the time of the explosion were accounted for three hours after the disaster. This leaves 60 people supposed to be dead.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded. The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. The force of the explosion carried away a large portion of the rear of the building adjoining the hotel. One wall crushed a stable and a small frame house, but no one was injured. A piece of the cornice of the Cheesman block, fully a block from the Gumry hotel, was torn out and fell to the street, narrowly missing several passersby. It weighed at

least a ton. The Gurry 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 ladies and 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, D., charged with murdering Wm. Cundiff, a crippled miner.

One person was burned to death and 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. Ellsbree perished in the

Ex-Mayor Van Horn, of Denver, was killed by falling from a third-story window of the Grand Central hotel, of which he was the proprietor: M. Urukoff, chief of police of Sofia.

Bulgaria, was taken into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of ex-Premier Stambouloff Senator Peffer announces that he has come to the conclusion that the country's currency should be based on land values instead of upon either gold or

silver.

The Japanese forces in Formosa made a concented attack on the headsevere two days' fight won a complete victory:. Ex-State Treasurer W. W. Taylor, of South Dakota, who defaulted last Jan-

uary with \$375,000, was sentenced the limit of the law-five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Cholera is working frightful havoc n Japan. The military have suffered a loss of thousands during the past few

months. The Formosa expedition has proved especially disastrous. It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nannie Williams, B. F. Pitezel and half a dozen others, will

of the Williams girls. The dead body of August Schlissler, iged 60, was found hanging from a tree near his home in the outskirts of Cleveland. He had badly injured his wife in a quarrel and evidently thought he had killed her.

go to Chicago for trial for the murder

The executive committee of the Republican National League in session at Chicago chose Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich., as treasurer of the league, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. D. Harper, of New York. The prize drill of the uniform rank K. O. T. M. took place at Euclid Beach park at Cleveland. The H. A. Chandler

division of Sandusky won the first prize; Toledo second, and Saginaw third. Nextyear's meeting at Saginaw. The organ of the Spanish government, makes the announcement that Spain will have 156,272 soldiers under arms in Cuba by Sept. 5. This includes the 25,000 soldiers to be dispatched from Spain at once. When

those reinforcements arrive there will

be 76,272 regulars and 80,00 volunteers. At a dance at Crown Point, Ind., a number of persons were poisoned, four fatally, by drinking from a pail of water in which strychnine had been placed. Mrs. Chas. Williams has conessed the crime. She says she wanted to put her husband out of the way so that she could get his heavy life insurance.

Seven missionaries left Toronto. Ont., bound for China. They were Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Goforth, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Harriet Hastings, of Toronto; Miss M. E. Manchester, of Edmaston, N. Y.; Miss Jennie Davis, of Elyria, O., and Miss Julia A. Smith, of McIndoes Falls, N. Y. A large crowd gathered to see them off. The board of United States engineers appointed by the war department to consider whether the Chicago drainage canal will affect seriously lake levels is making a trip over the route of the canal. They will make a thorough inspection of the capacity of the canal and the amount of water it will carry away from Lake Michigan. Gen. Poe, of the board, says it will lower the level of the lakes considerable, but whether it will be enough to become serious cannot yet be determined.

The members of the Spanish reserves have been called out for service in Cuba, but they protest and several companies are on the verge of mutiny.

WAS CLANCY MURDERED? A Tragedy Which is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention.

Another of those cold-blooded murders for which Michigan is becoming famous is interesting the citizens of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Toledo, and incidentally the newspaper read-ing public all over the state. Frank Clancy was an Ann Arbor boy and seven years ago married Edith Stevens. of White Pigeon. They lived at Kalamazoo and Chicago, but were not happy as Clancy was a rather hard lrinker and a poor provider. Three children were born to them. The fore part of July Mrs. Clancy disappeared from their home at Kalamazoo with two children. Pat Boyle, with whom t was known she was very friendly, dropped from sight at the same time. Clancy surmised that they had eloped and with John Stevens, the woman's brother, followed a clue to Toledo. A few days days later he was arrested there, the police thinking he drunk, but on examination found him o be very sick and so they shipped him to Ann Arbor, where Clancy said was his home. At Ann Arbor he was gain arrested, but being ill was sent to the poorhouse where he died. Clancy's mother lives at Ann Arbor and it was only by accident that she learned of her son's death and by the ime she arrived at the poorhouse the body had been sent to the college and placed in the pickling vat. When a demand was made for the body the person in charge of the vat brought out a body and claimed that it was the one that came from the poorhouse. This was not Clancy and it would have peen considered all a mistake had not a friend of the old lady insisted that an error had been made. The sheriff took hold of the matter and Clancy's body was produced. A postmortem examination resulted in finding that Clancy had died from the effects of heavy blows on the head. The Toledo police, with the aid of a Kalamazoo reporter, finally found Boyle and he was locked up on suspicion, but he claims that he had not seen Clancy, but had been caring for Mrs. Clancy to free her from a brutal husband, and, notwithstanding the fact that he had deserted his own family for over a month, he said that there was nothing improper in his relations with Mrs. The latter woman could not, be found for a time, but was finally located at Windsor, Ont. with her prother John Stevens. She says she knows nothing of Clancy being injured or killed, and Stevens protests his in-

Spain Will Pay the Mora Claim

Madrid: At a meeting of the cabiet ministers it was decided to pay the Mora claim in a lump sum, in September, without interest. The Mora claim was for about \$1,500,000 and the interest amounted to about \$800,000. It has been a subject of dispute beween Spain and the United States for many years, and grew out of the con-fiscation of the Cuban estates of Mora, a naturalized citizen of the United States. Secretary Olney vigorously pressed the claim and insisted on an arly settlement of it.

The Missouri Democratic convention ommitted itself to the tree coinage of

silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The entire business part of Pikeville, Tenn., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Only one store is standing. The oss is \$35,000; insurance only \$600.

Louis Gimm, the crack long-distance bicycle rider of Cleveland smashed the American 24-hour record by making 453 miles and 1,700 yards, and rode the last 10 miles in better than a 2:30 clip. The previous record was 408 miles and 84 yards, by W. B. Twyman, of Chicago lAnxiety is felt for the safety of American misionaries at Marsovan, a small town in Asia Minor, owing to the campaign of Armenians against supected spies. Five professors of the American college have been marked by the committee owing to suspicion of their connection with the Armenian movement. United States Minister

## received the promise of a prompt inquiry into the affair.

Terrell, has protested to the porte and

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York— Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades....\$5.00 5 40 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$5.30 Lower grades...\$25.4 50 1 50 3.50 5 00 \$5.00 \$5.30 3.50 5.00 Chicago— Best grades.....5 00 5 30 Lower grades . 2 25@4 50 Buffaio— Best grades.....4 75 75 10 Lower grades...2 25 04 50 Detroit— Best grades.....3 75 74 25 Lower grades....2 00 63 25 Cincinnati-Best grades....4 60 @5 00 Lower grades...2 25 @4 40 3. 75. 2. 00 Cleveland— Best grades...4 25 74 50 Lower grades...2 00 64 10

Pittsburg— Best grades...4 50 75 00 Lower grades...2 25 34 30 GRAIN, ETC. \*Detroit—Hay. No. 1 Timothy. old. \$16 : 16 50; new, \$14 : 14 50 per ton. Potatoes, 36 035c per bu. Live Poultry, chickens, 8 8%c per lb; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12%@13c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 15@17c per lb; creamery, 20 021c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's says: Midsummer quiet is more conspicuous than a week ago, though less so in industrial than in commercial lines. As a rule, leading manufacturing industries are exceptionally busy for the season, and it is worth adding that the increase in output of demand and prices for iron and steel continues. Gross and net railroad earnings returns for the first half of the present year shows very satisfactory aggregate gains over last year, a period of great coal and railroad strikes and of financial and industrial depression and derangement. Jobbers in the more important staple lines at Chicago, St. Louis. Kansas City, Omaha, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul report an improved demand. The outlook at all these points is for an active fall business. all these points is for an active fall business

Information comes that the Bannock Indians, together with Duck Valley Indians, are going into Juniper valley in Idaho to slaughter deer. They cilled 1,500 there last fall for their hides and trouble was only averted by the Indians being called back to their reservation. The settlers announce that they will not permit the Indians to kill game in the valley.

The admiralty court decided that the mate of the British steamer Crathic was to blame for the collision which resulted in the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe and the loss of 300 over lives in the North sea last January.

Mother and Son Drowned.

The trial of Frank Annis, at Flint,

Erastus Hamilton, of Buchanan, profight at Buchanan.

state base ball league and Jackson parties have purchased the Findlay, O., team and will fill the gap.

A train crew left a switch open near Aurora, Ill., and a pasesnger train following ran into freight cars on a siding.

Miss Minnie Holt, 18 years old, while

she was fatally burned.

into a horse while riding a bicycle at Paw Paw, Ill. The horse kicked her. Henry Thomas, a farmer living near on in Princeton and kicked in the head

fell from the second story porch of his mutiny. The reserves declare that residence to the pavement below. He they will join the revolutionary forces

at Kalamazoo, Mich.

### LABOR NOTES

Conferences will be held at Pitts-

of Winthrop mine, has presented a and were drowned before he could get

members of the brotherhood.

liceman Evans.

During the progress of a petty trial

Two attendants were held for the

# FOREIGN.

Several Russian warships will re-

# Weak and Weary

blood. The remedy is to be found in purified, enriched and vitalized blood, which will be given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It will tone the stomach, create an appetite and give renewed strength. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills tion. Price 25 cents.

THE RIPENING OF THE WINE.

The Swiss Method of Treating the Liquid Through Its Preparation for Sale. The wine in Switzerland is left in the casks till the following spring, and it is here that fermentation takes place and the mout is converted into wine. The change begins almost immediately; the liquid becomes turbid, carbonic acid gas is evolved, a scum is thrown up on the surface and the temperature rises. A climax is reached; the intensity of the fermentation diminishes, subsides, the scum settles as a slimy deposit at the bottom of the cask and a clear yellow liquid is left above. The grape sugar has almost entirely disappeared, a corresponding amount of alcohol has taken its place and the sweet taste of the mout has given place to the characteristic vinous flavor of the wine. In the early stages of fermentation enormous quantities of carbonic acid gas are given off, and huge fires are made in the cellars to drive it away, But at the time I write of (October, 1893) when the vintage was the finest of the century, when barrels to hold the mout could not be purchased for love or money, when every cellar on the lake. from Geneva to Villeneuve, was packed with casks of mout, so great was the amount of carbonic acid gas in the air that in spite of every precaution, several deaths from suffocation took place am g the workers. In the spring the wine is drawn off clear into other bar-

rels, then bottled. Vin ordinaire is not

bottled at all, but simply drawn from

the wood. This is the wine sold at all

the little winshops, with which Swit-

zerland abounds. It is drawn off into

quaint little glass decanters, contain-

ing half a liter each, and so served to

the unhurrying Swiss, who drink it

the sunny pathways or over wooder

benches inside the red-curtained wine-

Why Your Back is Lame-Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but doubled up as if to strike. Capt. Floyd, may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan

Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—
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[CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.] bided his time, hoping that some one would suggest that the wager be declared off. He would not make a motion to that effect himself, unless it seemed positively necessary. They wrangled thus over nothing for some time, and then he ventured to speak:

"Gentlemen, as we do not know the number of the boat, it seems to me the best way would be to declare all bets

A howl of indignation and derision greeted this speech, and instantly a name gave him a sense of amazement dozen suggestions were made, which, mingled with exultation. If this as they were all made at once, were should be his friend's daughter he quite unheard. Finally a big fellow, evidently an American, settled matters in the usual manner by calling the unruly meeting to order and asking that a committee be elected to take the whole matter in charge and see if the number of the boat could not be ascertained from the pilot. This was received with enthusiasm, and in five minutes Mr. Royal Yardstickie found himself chairman of a committee of three appointed to interview the pilot.

In the chart-room overhead sat the two old seafaring friends. Capt. Breeze Johnson sat with his head resting upon his hands and his thin gray hair streaming over his bronzed and knotted fingers. His friend, Capt. Floyd stood beside him, with one hand on his pilot's shoulder, expressing more sympathy by the touch of his hand than by his words. The story had made a deep impression on him, though he confessed he could not understand

round little tables under the trees on At that moment there was a knock, and a sailor put his head in at the door to say that three passengers wished to see the pilot. "They want to know if you have

> New York papers, I suppose. Shall I let them in?" 'In a minute. Wait till I get the bearin's o' things a bit. There! I feel

better now. Let 'em come in." The honorable committee from the smoking-room entered. The first, who seemed to be the leader, shrunk back abashed at sight of the pilot and had not a word to say. As for the pilot, he seemed to shake himself as a lion about to spring upon its prey. His blue eyes flashed, and his big hands were without in the least knowing what it meant, but quickly guessing the real errand of the honorable committee,

"Gentlemen, I suppose you have come to ask the number of the pilot-One of the committee admitted that

tepped before them and said, quickly-

was their errand. "Well, gentlemen, Capt. Johnson is an officer on my ship, and as the Captain I forbid you to speak to him. You may settle your gambling debts as best you can, but you shall not use my officers in any such contemptible business. Jack, show

those persons out. The sailor, with a grin, held the door open, and then slunk away, one. at least. thankful to escape unharmed from the room. As the door closed upo them the pilot broke out in a

terrible oath: "That is the man! He tricked me out of my girl-a-beggin' his folks to invite her to travel with 'em, and then keepin' her away from me. Keep me on the bridge, Captain, keep me on the bridge, day and night, for I might'danger my soul if I had a chance to lay my hands on his mis'able carkis."

CHAPTER VII.



Calling a steward, he ordered lunch to be served to Capt. Johnson in the chart-room.

"I have ordered your lunch here, Captain, because I do not suppose you care to meet that young person in the saloon."

"No, Captain, I don't want to meet him again. I might do something I should regret's long as I live. Much obliged to you, I'm sure. I'll take a bite here, and then go on the bridge awhile. Mebby the fog will lift by and by and we can get a notion where

we be. 'Do you know where your boat was when the fog came on?" "Exactly. Bout twenty miles south Nantucket."

"You are sure?" "Sartin as if the light was in plain sight. If the fog lift to'rds dark we ought to make Montauk; and then the course is easy to the Highlands." The Captain left his pilot contented

over a generous lunch, and then went Young Mr. Royal Yardstickie at down to the saloon. The passengers tended the meeting, but took no part were assembling for the mid-day n the unseemly wrangle. He selfishly lunch, and, taking his seat at the head of the long table in the center, he called the head steward and asked him to bring the passenger list. The man brought a printed slip of paper, and the Captain began to examine it with some interest.

"Smith, Smiley, Telford, O'Connor, Madame Potard, -odd name; some Frenchwoman, -Gearing, Judge Gearing and wife, Miss Johnson-

He read the name with a start. It was just as he expected, and yet the would restore her to him and make them both happy. No doubt there was some misunderstanding, and with a little tact he would clear it up and do both a good turn. There were twenty hours left,-ample time for such an affair. Calling the steward again, he asked him quietly who this person might be, at the same time pointing silently at Miss Johnson's name on the printed list.

"That person? O, she's sitting yonder, sir. Third table, next the old gentleman. I believe he's a judge, though you'd never know it, seeing these American judges don't wear no

wigs."
"Judge Gearing, isn't it?" "Yes, sir; that's the name. Perkins was telling me he's a liberal sort o' feller, and that girl ain't his daughter, but some potege a-traveling with

him." "Potege is good, Simpkins. That's all. Much obliged. Yes; give me a little soup first."

While waiting the steward's return, he glanced round the saloon to see if the young committeeman had appeared. He was not to be seen anywhere. Just as the soup arrived, a most singular scene took place at the third table. The girl and her elderly companion were quietly talking together in the pleasantest manner possible, when two ladies entered the saloon and came along the aisle as if to find seats. A steward offered two chairs directly opposite the old gentleman whom the Captain began mentally to call "the Judge." One of these ladies was evidently a young Frenchwoman, and was dressed with unusual splendor for shipboard. "Madame Potard, I dare say."

marked the Captain to himself. "Ah!" the Frenchwoman she rose and left the table, going out at the door where some excitement among the party, but the name." it was instantly suppressed, and the two ladies sat down as if nothing had happened. The Judge rose, as if to go and resumed his seat.

"There is more in this business than appears on the surface. I must look into the matter before I take any steps."

"Steward." This aloud to the servant.

"Yes, sir." "Go up-stairs and tell Capt. Johnson -he's the pilot-not to leave the room till I come up. Tell him I want to see

him."

Just then he saw the committeeman enter by another door and camly sit by the two ladies, speaking pleasantly to both of them as if on the best of terms. No further evidence was needed. By one of the strange meetings that are so common in 'travel, and that show how small the world really is, father and daughter were both on the same ship and quite unknown to each other. He would bring them together when he was sure of his ground. He would do it very soon, sending a servant for Miss Johnson and calling her to his own saloon on the hurricane-deck and then putting her in the old man's arms. All would be forgiven, with blessings on himself for playing the kindly Providence in the affair. It gave his salted old heart a glow of source of wonder to me." fresh satisfaction to think of the meeting. Let him first find out who this pleasant to Royal as if she had known other woman was, and then for a happy meeeting,—tears, blessings, and a little private supper in the chart-

room. The lunch was soon finished, and then Mrs. Gearing took her husband's arm and said,-

"My dear, come to my room for a little while. I want to talk to you." "No, I wish to see Mai. I fear she is ill."

"It is of Miss Johnson I wish to discovery. Come to my room. I must tell you all about it at once.'

"All right, Maria. You can only speak good of her. There, I'll shut the door. Now, what is it?' Though the door of the little room

was closed. Mrs. Gearing seemed to be fearful lest some one hear her, and spoke in a tragic whisper. "We have made a fearful mistake,

my dear. We should have paid that girl a few dollars and let her go." "She saved your life, Maria. It was you own suggestion that we take her with us; and a very good suggestion it was."

"You think so because you don't

"That is true; but I have great hopes that some day I shall find out. The only wonder is to me that her friends never took the trouble to find out the name of the ship on which she was

found.' "Her friends, indeed! They were very glad to throw the girl off on us. They knew well enough whatshe was. I can easily understand why they never write to her. They are only too glad to be rid of her."

"What do you mean, Maria?" "I mean she is the child of a former slave in Savannah-white father, per-

haps, but negre mother." "It is simple nonsense, my dear." "Look at her black hair, her black eyes and dark skin." "May she not be Cuban-or Span

His wife turned upon him quickly. There was a peculiar expression of mingled hope and anxiety in his face, and she said, after a pause-

"You can't think that?" "No; I only begin to hope. That is

"It is wholly improbable, my dear. Besides, I have it from the best pean cities, was planned, stay with us. She must be sent away the moment we land. I shall never consent to open the house to a single guest while she remains in it. I should lie of mortification."

"Any guest who entered my house unwilling to recognize my adopted daughter would be shown the door. What authority have you for these insinuations?"

"I make no insinuations. I only tell you the truth.'

"Who is your authority?" Mrs. Gearing, shallow and narrow minded woman that she was, recognized that her husband was an up right and honorable man, judge among men, and one who would be master of his household. Being weak and shifty, she evaded the question.

"I had it from one who had it from the people who lived at the light." "Who is it?"

"Why, how persistent you are, my dear! It was Mademoiselle Rochet who told me."

"Mademoiselle Rochet!"

"Yes. Didn't you see how the girl behaved when she met her? On deck this morning she was confused and frightened; and now at lunch she refused to sit with her at table."

'There's nothing surprising in that. Mademoiselle is not the person whose society I should seek. Singular she should be crossing the ocean and her name not on the list of passengers!" "She told me about that herself when I first met her this morning. She arrived on board just at the last moment, too late to be entered on the list."

The Judge made no reply, but rose and touched the electric bell. "Mercy, Judge! Why do you call servant?"

"I'll show you presently. What is the number of Mademoiselle's stateroom?"

"I think it is 69. Yes, it is 69. I Well might he be surprised; for the asked her, so that I could call her by instant the young girl caught sight of and by to look at one of my dresses."

However, in 1871 the "mad king," Louis II, grandson and successor of Louis I caused photographs to be taken the head steward who occupies No. 69? photographs were bound in volumes the two ladies had entered. The I think we have an old acquaintance and presented with the royal autograph girl's movements evidently created in that room, but we are not sure of to the intimate friends of the dead king,

The man withdrew, and for a said.

"Simpkins says he thinks it is a Madame Potard. The lady's been quite ill all the way, the stewardess

time to-day,'

her.

The discovery of the duplicity of her who was infatuated by her fascinations petted dressmaker mortified her be- to a degree almost unexampled in hisyond expression. She had taken the tory. She appeared on the stage in woman to her home and almost to her Munich for a brief period and then surheart, and now she was traveling under an assumed name. Might not Madame Potard be her real name? Might she not be some dreadful creature with a French husband and French babies?

"Your witness, my dear has no standing in court." "I will never speak to the upstart again.''

"Who?-Mai?" "No; this Potard. A married woman, too, and dining with us, and Royal so attentive to her!"

"Glad to hear it, my love. The Potard's prices have always been a

"And the creature was so polite and him for years."

"Dare say she has." "What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing; only a little circumstance I recall that took place last summer at the Holl. Remember that night Royal came home? You sent him to escort this Mademoiselle Rochet-Potard to her hotel. I happened to take a little turn that natural gift for diplomacy and politnight on the beach about nine ical intrigue, she quickly made her in-o'clock, and I chanced upon them both fluence felt, and from her study in Muo'clock, and I chanced upon them both speak. I have made a most alarming arm in arm, and I heard him call her by still another name."

"What was it?" darkness, thinking perhaps I had been of the crown prince she was ennobled mistaken. Still, taken in connection and presented with an estate, which with the evident fact that they had made wonderful progress in getting souls. acquainted, it seemed, to say the least, exerted herself for the best interests just a little odd. The world is very of the king and his subjects, but her small, my love. This Madame Potard reign, nevertheless, was destined to be may have been Royal's landlady when as brief as it was brilliant. Her enehe was boarding in Paris, -or his wash- mies were legion and always busy, and lady; who knows? It's a queer world; and the longer I live the less I am surprised at anything."

(To beContinued)

## know what she is or where she came | WOMEN OF BAVARIA.

BEAUTIES OF THE UNHAPPY LITTLE KINGDOM.

The Late King, Louis I., Was Fond Pretty Faces-Story Told by Pictures in an Apartment of the Royal Palace at Munich.

(Special Correspondence.)

HE LATE king, Louis I of Bavaria, was in many ways a remarkable monarch. Sprung from the great house of Wittelsbach, the founders of which won the crown of Bavaria by their wisdom in council as well as by courage in the field, he

was not an unworthy descendant of his forebears and left a deep impression upon his age. He was a man of strong and original intellect, poetic temperament, and a marked admiration for the beautiful. Modern Munich, the most curious and unique of Eurobegun, authority that the girl is of African and completed by him, and he endescent, and therefore quite unfit to riched it with noble churches and palaces, splendid museums, theaters, and academies, beautiul statues and imposing monuments. Moreover, he was an able and foresighted ruler, as well as a wise patron of the arts, and



LOLA MONTEZ during his reign raised Bavaria from condition of absolute vassalage to the louse of Hapsburg to a rich, flourishing, and reasonably independent country. But Louis I had one weakness, and in the end it proved fatal. He loved a beautiful face when it belonged to a woman and would on occasion hazard much to gain the favor of its owner. As fickle as he was gallant, his favorites followed each other in quick suc cession, and in the course of his lifetime numbered nearly two score. From time to time the king had their portraits painted by famous artists, and these pictures—thirty-eight in number -now hang in one of the apartments of the old royal palace in Munich. The room which houses them is jealously guarded from the public, and fortunate ndeed is the tourist who at rare intervals secures an entrance thereto.

"John, will you please find out from of the paintings. A dozen sets of these whose memory his eccentric descendant sought in this strange way to keep moment or two neither said a word, moment or two neither said a word, fully bound in red morocco, is now the each busy with their own thoughts. property of a well-known resident of out, but seemed to think better of it, Presently the man returned, and New York. From it are reproduced the portraits which accompany this article. Prominent among the lovely faces which look out from its beveled pages is that of a remarkable woman still remembered by Americans, the gifted and

says. Only left her room for the first wayward Lola Montez, whom her king-"Thank you, John. Sorry to hear feld and for whom he risked and lost the lady has been ill. We shall call on beauty and infinite charm, she was still under 30 when, in 1846, she made the Mrs. Gearing had nothing to say, acquaintance of the king, then past 60, prised and dismayed the Bavarians by being adopted by the king as his chief friend, associate, and adviser. With a



CHARLOTTE VON HAGEN. nich conducted a brilliant and potential correspondence with the leading diplomats of Europe. Her residence was the most beautiful in Munich and "O, only 'Julie.' Struck me as she was presented at court by the king rather familiar; but I passed on in the as "my best friend." With the consent carried with its feudal rights over 2,000

To her credit, be it said, the Montez the stories circulated about her produced a perceptible effect. She was hissed and insulted when she appeared in public. When the students mobbed her house and the king retaliated with an edict closing the university, de- mental in saving 1,028 persons.

mands for her expulsion came from all quarters and in the end the Bayarian chamber of peers forced from her royal admirer an order for her banishment.

Dimitri Bozzaris was Grecian secretary of war during Otto's reign and the beautiful Katharina a member of his nousehold. Introduced in this way to King Ludwig, the history of her family excited his interest and her own rare gifts of mind and person his affection, and it was thus that she secured speedy and welcome entrance into his gallery of beauties. Tradition however, has it that she was too proud to win friends and too willful to live in peace with other sharers of the royal bounty, and in consequence the Greek woman's sway in the palace at Munich was almost as short as that of the Montez.

The portrait of Amelie von Krudener

shows her to have been one of the most beautiful of King Ludwig's favorites. Her career is shrouded in mystery, but she is believed to have been the daughter of the noted Juliane von Krudener, whose wit and beauty won her so many exalted admirers, a czar of all the Russias included, three generations ago. The mother, after a brief erations ago. The mother, after a brief marital experience, in 1696 secured a divorce from her husband, Konstantin ported. Mr. Linihan stated that the case of Mr. Weston was only one of a von Krudener, and thereafter was the bright particular star of gay circles in Paris, where a French officer, Count Fregenille, was her preferred lover, and in St. Petersburg, where the dreamy and melancholic Alexander I was an almost nightly vistior to her salon. By reason of her influence with the czar she was a force which for many years of persons have called who have been could not with any safety be omitted really benefited by their use. Dr. Wilfrom any political combination. Late almost nightly vistior to her salon. By from any political combination. Late and found a refuge in Switzerland, but cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. They her seeming piety and lavish gifts to the poor did not prevent the rulers of the mountain republic from exiling her as a pestilent political intriguante, and with her daughter she retired to the Crimea, where she died in 1824. She left large estates in the Baltic provinces of Russia, inherited from her husbands, and the proceeds from their sale are thought to have furnished Amelie von Krudener with the means required for a merry and luxurious sojourn in Paris and Rome.

At any rate, it was in the latter city that the wayward Russian beauty first met King Ludwig. At his entreaties she settled in Munich, and by her beauty and the glamor thrown about beauty and the glamor thrown about and he gave me some medicine. It her by her mother's career long held the helped me for a time, but after a whileking a willing captive. She received a I grew worse and was obliged to go to liberal pension just before the stirring another source for relief. I went to a events of 1848, but beyond this little or petroit specialist, who has a state reputation. I had the utmost confidence nothing is known of her last years. nothing is known of her last years.

If the portrait of Charlotte von Hagen

speaks true hers was one of those faces which interest by degrees, but in the end cannot be forgotten-a small became and remained until her retire-ment in 1846 one of the most popular players of her time. Her professional career was divided between Munich and Berlin and she was adored by the



KATHRINA BOZZARIS. courts and people of both cities even the austere and narrow-minded Frederick William III figuring as her admirer and protector. Small wonder, then, that the susceptible Ludwig should enshrine her among his favorites and pay court to the charming actress. But as the Von Hagen advanced in years her happy temperament fled with her youth, and, while she was sure of a welcome in the most refined society. thanks to her wit and gracious manners, her miserly habits became proverbial. She married a count in 1846. but the spoiled idol of monarch and people was unfitted for the quiet of domestic life and in 1851 she secured a divorce. Thereafter Berlin, St. Petersburg. Vienna, and Paris received her in turn, but at last she went to Munich, where until her death she remained the friend and confidant of her king.

Helena Sedlmayer was another actress favorite of the king-a beauty who would at first pass unnoticed, but in the end could not fail to win the heart. She came from a family of good repute and her talent and good looks early won her an enviable position on the stage and opened the way to the royal chambers. The king's affection for her was ardent and lasting, and was returned in full measure. She never married, repelling the advances distinguished gentleman who sought her for a wife, for her heart belonged to the king.

Proud and austere, if her portrait does her no injustice, must have been Lady Jane Erskine, the English beauty. who in some way found a place in King Ludwig's gallery. Her father, Lord David Erskine, was at one time English minister at Munich, and it was there that she made the acquaintance of her royal admirer. There is no reason for believing that the king's relations with her were other than esteem and cordial friendship would prompt. R. C. WILSON.

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### WHAT HE USED-FULL DE-SCRIPTION OF THE CASE.

(From the Moon, Battle Creek, Mich.) The people of Battle Creek, Mich. are talking of the wonderful cure of Henry Weston of 68 South Avenue, who doctored so long with some of the best physicians in the country, and, failing to find relief, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was permanently cured. John R. Linihan, of the drug firm of Morehouse & Linihan, proprietors of the White Drug Store, was seen by a reporter in regard to the cure hundred or more in this city. "Every day," said the drug man, "we hear of someone that has been cured by these pills. We sell a large amount of them and have yet to find a person that has not got his money's worth. No one ever in life she became a religious devotee and no first-class druggist is ever withare within the reach of all and we never have any hesitancy in recommending

them. Mr. Weston was seen at his home on South Avenue by the reporter and asked if there was any truth in the rumor that he had doctored for years with the best physicians in the state, found no-relief, and after spending hundreds of dollars in medicine that had not cured him, had, as a last resort, taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was cured. "Yes," said he, "the rumor is true, and I am the very man that was cured." He was asked several questions by the reporter and then vol-unteered the following, story: "Four years ago I was troubled with

my back. I went to my local physician in this doctor and believed that I would be speedily cured. He pronounced my case as jaundice. I was under his care for eight months. His medicine did not go to the spot, and, after spending no head set on shapely white shoulders, a small amount with him, I gave it up mouth made for smiles and kisses, and and tried another local physician. He eyes of limpid blue. She was born in Munich in 1809, and, making her debut as an atcress at the age of 17, at once became and remained until her retireleft in a worse condition than before. I doctored along this way for about four months. I did not get any permanent months. I did not get any permanent relief. My back pained me and for the past four years I have not been able to do any work. One day I saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and, after reading it over, I decided, I know not why, that these pills would help me. I knew that the pills would come as near my case as any of the doctors had and so took. as any of the doctors had and so took as any of the doctors had and so took, them. In four or five days my back became better. The pains stopped. I felt as I had not for four years. I kept right on taking the medicine and every day I felt better. My whole system seemed to be purged of all the disease and rotors there were in it and I felt. seemed to be purged of all the disease-and poisons there were in it and I felt. like a new man. I do not know how many boxes I took. I think it was eight when I pronounced myself well. It was only a short time between the day I took the first pill and found my-self well. Think of the few dollars I spent on this medicine and was cured, and then think of the many dollars that spent in Detroit with the specialist and with the local physicians. Think and with the local physicians. of the many months I suffered while-under the care of the doctors and found no relief, and then just think how soon it was that I found relief after taking the Pink Pills. I consider the pills a. household remedy and we are never without them. I did not take any of the pills for several months and found that I felt all right. This proved to me that I was cured and not braced up for a short time, as is the case with so many patent remedies and the prescriptions that doctors put up. For four years I suffered and could not work. Today I am well and ready to work. I have recommended the pills to dozens of persons and in every case they have done just as they were guaranteed to do. No one who has ever taken any of this wonderful remedy will hesitate to speak a good word for it. I find that when I tell a person that Pink Pills will help them and they take them they have nothing but praise for the medicine and are grateful to me for telling them of this remedy which cures when doctors fail. My wife takes the pills—in fact, every one I know who is sick takes the pills—that is, if I can get them to. People who know how I suf-fered need no other recommendation for the remedy than to see me walking around again. They know the condition that I was in and are aware what it was that produced the change. My case alone has caused the sale of hundreds of boxes of the pills and there are many more who have been cured and who would be willing to tell their story if they were interviewed. A remedy like this should be known. People should be made aware of the wonderful cures that have been effected by it. Everyone who has been cured should be only too willing to tell of it so his neighbor might find relief. We swear by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my

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I. O. F. OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets or J second and fourth Tuesdays of each month t 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethern are cordially in I. K. REID, C. R.

1. O. O. F. AASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wed-J nesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethern ordially invited.

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K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. E. W. KEATING, Commander. SAMF. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

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## FARMERS' BENEFIT

Facts and Figures Which Should Interest Every Farmer and Farm Laborer in the Wolverine State.

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.



farming seems to be directed toward a vain effort to It should, however, be a source of gratification to them to know that provide for those dependent upon them without the cost being a bur-

den. 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 '93, with headquarters at Caro, Michigan. This society is a Farmers' Fraternal Benevolent Association; confining its membership to farmers only for the following reasons:

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

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. 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:

A Guaranteed Policy, backed by a Reserve Fund; always paying full face of policy; while other societies only Guarantee one assessment on the Membership.

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.

An extended Insurance clause, whereby member is not thrown out and loses hi protection by missing one assessment. Nor Society offers this Feature. 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 makes 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 religious and research. religion and is a grand order for social advancement. It was the first Society in Michigan to organize under the Iron Clad law of '93, 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 day just now. Well that is just what \$1.35. Frederick C. Wade is Secretary and S. S. Striffler, Chief Gleaner, of hooked up with good common sense. Elkland Arbor and they will cheerfully To-day you will see the so-called ad- That is 16,000 miles of transportation furnish further information concerning the order.

In This Country 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 'atarrh Cure has proved itself the best remedy on the market. For Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, and all other forms of insidious deseases, it has proved a reliable remedy, clensing the nasal passages, and allaying pain and inflammation and reprinting done the at Enterrise office storing 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: outter, 14c; wheat, 54c; hay, \$12 a ton;

ertson were in Caro Tuesday on busi- this state. iess and pleasure.

Miss Hattie Fournier now occupies ed by Dr. Donovan.

with a piece of steel which may prove quite serious.

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It has been reported that Wm. E. and see Dr. Baker, the expert, at Bay riding.—[Minden Herald.

thieves entered the shoe store of Robt. Armstrong, of this place, and abstracted a quantity of shoes, leather, mittens hundred dollars. They entered The sheriffs of this and Huron counties | H. Wilson. were wired, to be on the lookout.

### IDELFORED.

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

George Walker is still confined to the house with sickness.

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

nas been fitted up generally. II. J. Cuer's sale went off fine last Friday under the supervision Tonguey Aleck, of Cass City.

Randall, of Sanilac Center, visited at Benjamin Sharp's last week.

there is a way to ites pick acquaintance in the historic the efforts on the part of the officials 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. everal 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 un-

fairly. Orson Valentine, of Oxford, visited his son, David, the fore part of the gist. veek. 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

As we write some young bloods are passing with their steeds on the way to church and they are running horses. Elder McCreedy 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 and an bower comparation of the first and the fi 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 ver Sores, Tetter. Chapped Hands, Chilto fill it up at a cost of only \$42.00 and blains. Corns and all Skin Ernptions, pefore the last of September there will and positively cures Piles or no pay rebe one of the best jobs completed that satisfaction or money refunded. Price ever was done in the town of Kingston 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz, for that amount of money.

We hear of the "new woman" every is needed if she will come to us Central Lines Thousand Mile Tickets vanced woman weeping over Chinese lines is covered on the book. Since the cruelty cramping the foot of the cverywhere 8-16-3 female so that it cannot attain a natural size, while she will be laboring and suffering to make her own waist look

Magic Dies. Large 10 cent packages. Color most goods. Do not fade like

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Caro Advertiser has completed

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

One day last week the flax mill at Croswell took in 125 loads of flax. This is considered the largest amount Mrs. Dr. Lyman and Miss Flo. Rob- ever received at a mill in one day in

A band was organized on Tuesday evening. F. B. Ransford is manager, the rooms in the old bank lately vacat- Morris Kirby, director and Geo. Sherman is secretary and taeasurer. It is N. H. Wells, of Owendale, had the to be called "Kirby's Caro Band."nisfortune to get his left eye lacerated | [Caro Advertiser. John O'Hara, of Minden, who was

kicked in the head by a horse while The Orange lodge here has filed ploughing last week, died from his inarticles of association at Lansing to be juries Sunday and was buried from the ncorporated as Gagetown L. O. L. No. | Catholic church at Palms Tuesday.— Sanilac Republican.

C. R. Willings left at noon last Satur-Brown, who had his eye nearly kicked day on his wheel for Vassar, a distance out, would have to have the injured of 56 miles. He had a wager that the member taken out. He informs me distance would be accomplished in five that such is not the fact, but says if it hours. He won the wager by making don't improve right along he may go distance in 41/2 hours. Pretty good

A farmer's institute was organized Some time during Tuesday night at Caro on Aug. 10th. L. E. Belknap was elected president and Fred. Orr, secretary and treasurer. The followng vice presidents were among those and socks, to the value of about one chosen for their respective townships: -Ellington, John Campbell; Elmwood through a back window and did the I. Waidley; Elkland, John Marshall; work quiet and slick and left no tracks. Kingston, Amos Jeffery; Novesta, H

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 learn ed a short time ago that he was spending his vacation in Lapeer county, The visitors that come among us on He came out from his hiding place Sundays, via. the excursion, are many. last Saturday and was immediately Have you noticed that a blight on nabbed and brought back to jail. His the vine ripens the potato premature- trial will come off at the September 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 Kreler 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 after-Mrs. Kile, of Riley Center, and Mrs. noon. Aside from the quick time made, shippers will have the additional advantage of nearly the whole day in Some time when we are short of which to load stock. The enterprise news we will tell how youthful Deford- of these railroads is commendable and to further the shipping facilities from Huron County will be duly appreciated by all interested. The new service will be inaugurated Saturday, August 21th. - Bad Axe Demograt.

A boy can sit on a sleigh six inches niles an hour; couldn't sit still on a sora 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 mounch his cheeks with filthy tobacco juice until it runs down his chin, feels Henry Holtz informs us that he and good; but a hair in the butter kills

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

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 Diarrhoa Cure is an instant relief for Colic, summer Complaint, Cholera morbus, diarrhœa, cholera nfantum, billious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c of

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe

A Great Book. It would take sixteen of the Ohio to go once over the lines represented. latest addition it covers pretty nearly

When moving into our present home Ifound a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain like a devil's darning needle, insisting Balm left by the former tenant, that is that her form has no right to be was good for cuts and burns. I can test agood for cuts and burns. I can test lace. For particulars apply my experience has found its equal for treating blisters and burns F. E. Barret, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, e Sueur. other dyes. For Sale by T. H. Fritz, rheumatism. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Minn. Pain balm is also a sure cure for

### 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

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 was not questioned. But now comes a very competent authority—The Lutheran Ob server—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 "Musenalmanach ("The Almanac of the Muses''). At the end of one of the poems in this book he placed the couplet in German:

Wer night light wein, weib 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 ever doubted that Luther was their real

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 a 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 gardens 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 nantical 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 29 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 square, tied to a sled moving eight 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 conclusived. 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 freekles provestubborn? There is usually a clamor for "freekle 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, freekles, sunburn or moth spots. It has the great advantage that it does not injure the Rochester, N. Y. 8-2-20. 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

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Probate court for said sounty, Estate of Joseph H. Winegar, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said catate of Joseph H. Winegar, 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, at E. B. Landon's office in the village of Cass City, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Appens 20th A. D. 1895 Hearing of Claims. ounty, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1895.
E. B. LANDON,
G. S. FARRAR,

# FARM TO RENT.

One hundred and sixty acre Farm to rent, belonging to the estate of William Wal-

> JOHN MARSHALL or SOL. STRIFFLER, Executors

Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, Aug. 23, 1895. orn, per bu orn Meal, per cwt dats, per bu new ye. arley, per 100 lbs.... ggs, per doz..... Butter
Hogs, dressed
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Chickens—dressed, per lb.
Chickens—live, per lb.
Hay, new, pressed.
Wool, washed.
Wool, unwashed.
Wool, unwashed.

Good Opening. For active lady or gentleman acquainted with neighborhood. Compensation from \$40 to \$150 nonthly. Work outlined. Only energetic party, imbitious to succeed, need apply. No capital equired. Address, with reference, state age and whether married or single. Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscota, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1895. six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William W. Wallace, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, village of Caro, for examination and allowance on or before the 29th day of January next nd that such claims will be heard before Court, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October and on Wednesday, the 29th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each o

Dated July 29th, A. D. 1895.

# EXCHANGE.

If you have a neat stock of goods of any kind, or a business, or a farm, farm stock and implements village prop erty or anything to exchange for farms, timbered lands, or well located and growing Detroit property, let me hear from you.

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I have the following Farms for Sale

40 Acres, sec. 12, Elmwood, all improved; house and barn, orchard and living spring at door.

40 Acres, sec. 12. Elmwood, 15 mile south of Gagetown, unimproved but nicely located. On time at 7 per cent. Interest. 40 Acres, sec. 8. Elkland, partly improved— Cass City and Gagetown. Small payment down and long time on balance, if wished, at 7 per cent.

Gagetown village property for sale: 5 ROOM residence on Cleaver st; elegant new drive barn; all well painted and good well of water. Cheap for gash. 7 ROOM two-story dwelling on State st; pantry, closet, recess and good well. A bargain at

R. S. Brown. Good reliable men. to WANTED Good reliable men, to sell our Choice and Hardy Nursery Stock, such as Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, and Ornamentals. Ladies make this business a success. Easy work, pleasant, light and profitable. Outrif free. Apply at once, with references, and seeure shoice territory. F. N. May Com-





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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage bearing date the 15th day of February, 1879, made and executed by John Tims and Cynthia A. Tims, his wife, to Alta Brown (now deceased) and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, 1579, in liber 27 of mortgages, on pages 412 and 413, and duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1885, made and executed by Oriri Poppleton, executor of the last will and testament of the said Alta Brown deceased, to Ella P. Hatch, whose name is now Ella Poppleton, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 30th day of November, 1894, in liber 88 of mortgages on page 62, and again duly assigned by another written assignment bearing date the 31st day of October, 1894, made and executed by the said Ella Poppleton (formerly Ella P. Hatch) to Edgar C. Poppleton and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 17th day of July, 1895, in liber 88 of mortgages, on page 160, and again duly assigned by another written assignment bearing date the 5th day of July, 1895, in liber 88 of mortgages, on page 169, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice aforesaid on the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 25th day of July, 1895, in liber 88 of mortgages, on page 169, upon which mortgage there is sum of Two Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 28th day of October, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgage between east, being the township of Elkland, in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, which premises will MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made

J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage Atty. for Assignee of Mortgage. 8-2-13

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