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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.




CLOTHING at COST OR LESS.

I wish to close out my **Entire Stock** And in order to do so quickly I will sell all Suits at or Less than Cost.

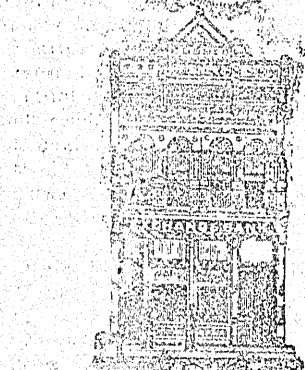
I HAVE NO TRAMP, SHODDY, JEW STOCK

To work off on you, but a New, Clean Stock, bought direct from the Manufacturers. I will close out (for cash only) at Manufacturer's Prices. Come early while the assortment is complete.

My Stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers is as Large and Complete as ever. Having bought all my Boots and Shoes before the rise in price, will sell everything at last year's price. Butter and Eggs wanted.

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

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Auten, Seeley & Blair, Props.

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A general banking business transacted.

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

Drafts issued payable in any Country in the World.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

Collections a specialty.

Cass City, Mich.

Accounts of Business Houses and Individuals Solicited.

Interest paid 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.

E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.
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I. B. Auten, Cass City. John F. Seeley, Caro. L. C. Blair, Boston Mass.

W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.

Are You Planing

To surprise and please your friends with a valuable gift for Christmas?

SAT. 7th, Dec. 7th

We will sell our Mens' Silk and Wool Mufflers, Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Boy's Sailor Ties, and all our stock of lace Chenille Curtains at **10 per cent off.**

CLOTHING!

We have a large Bankrupt Stock of Clothing which must be sold. Will give prices and quality that no transient sales can beat. Come and see for yourselves.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, HATS, CAPS AND UNDERWEAR.

Prices always right, satisfaction guaranteed.

2 MACKS 2.

New Advertisements.

Giles—Underwear and rubbers. 2 Macks—Mufflers, Ties, etc. T. H. Fritz—Holiday Gifts, H. B. Fairweather—Groceries and Fruits. J. L. Hitecock—Hardware and Dry Goods. J. S. McNair—Embalming. Jas. Tennant—Bazaar Goods. A. A. McKenzie—Metal Caskets.

Caught On The Fly.

Skating on the river. Ed. Karr is on the sick list. R. Jacoby has discontinued his milk wagon. John Cornillon has returned from the lakes. Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Kingston, was in town Tuesday. W. B. Predmore, of Kingston, was in town on Sunday. C. W. Heller made a business trip to Argyle on Tuesday. Wm. Bentley is in Caro acting as jurymen this week. Wm. Morris and wife spent Thanksgiving at Gagetown. J. D. Brooker attended Circuit Court at Caro on Tuesday. G. Glendinning has returned from Canada on business. Andrew Towns visited at Luke Wright's last Sunday. Wm. Gage, of Linkville, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday. Harry Weydemeyer has gone to Pontiac to remain this winter. Editor Wales, of the Elkton Advance, was in town yesterday. Wm. Fairweather made a trip to Buffalo last week returning Tuesday. Chas. Green, of Lapeer, is the guest of W. S. Beebe, northeast of town. Sherman Elliott, of Ellington, was in town on business last Saturday. Frank Williams and Ned Johnson, of Gagetown, spent Saturday in town. H. W. Robinson and wife spent a few days with friends in Cumber this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tuttle, of Almor, visited at D. Tyo's last week Thursday. Frutchey, Ale & McGeorge are repairing the engine house at the elevators. Mrs. F. E. Lee and son Sherman, visited the former's sister at Caro last week.

Our schools now have an enrollment of 329, which is the largest in their history. Our merchants are making great preparations for the holiday trade. See ad.

Berkeley Patterson entertained a number of his friends on Thanksgiving evening.

Frank Brown, of Cumber, spent a few days in town the latter part of last week.

The frame work of M. Dew's new moulding shop and foundry is about completed.

A sleigh load came from Elmwood to attend the revival meetings on Tuesday night.

Miss Belle McKenzie entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening.

Wednesday was pension day and the old veterans were made to feel a few years younger.

Mrs. Edwin Eno who has been very ill with fever for the past six weeks, is slowly convalescing.

T. H. Fritz has purchased the residence lots south of the fire hall, of F. O. Lee, of Kingston.

Mrs. N. Butler and her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Doying, have gone to Brown City to spend the winter.

James Woolley, proprietor of the Sand Beach Laundry, spent a few days in town the past week.

Miss Abbie Bushlo, of Ellington, and Miss Katie Klein, of Gagetown, are visiting at David Tyo's.

M. Himelhoch's residence in Caro was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$4,000; insurance \$2,000.

Richard Clark has purchased from J. R. Hooper, of Caro, his first prize heifer at Cass City fair.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware who has been ill for the past four weeks, has nearly recovered her usual health.

C. W. McPhail, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday exchanging greetings with old friends.

Jacob Chamberlin has returned from Rockford, North Dakota, and will spend the winter with his family here.

N. Bigelow & Son have recently placed furnaces in the residences of Andrew Campbell and W. T. Schenck.

Drain Commissioners and others who use abstract legal cap with numbered lines can be supplied at the ENTERPRISE office.

I. A. Fritz made his usual trip to North Branch on Tuesday. He reports an increase of dental work in that town of late.

A. Jackson and N. Adamson passed through here Tuesday, on their way from Kingston to Caseville. They were driving.

In this progressive country the wretched condition of the roads is a widespread reproach to the intelligence of the people.

Jordan Harrison has located at Maple Ridge. He can't live without the ENTERPRISE and promptly ordered it sent to his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hallock and family, of Canboro, spent Thanksgiving at Wm. Hallock's in town.

The Cass City Laundry presents a new and neat appearance having been renovated and altered by its enterprising manager, Chas. L. Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid and Epworth League, of Bethel, will give a concert-drum social at the home of Ephrum Knight, Friday evening Dec. 6th, 1895.

Mrs. Rice, of Fenton, who was called here to nurse Mrs. E. K. Wickware through a severe illness, is now a guest of her son and family, Philo Rice, of this place.

Cass City furnishes more work for the freight train crew than any station along the line of the P. O. & N. R. R. North Branch comes next and Dryden ranks third.

A violently insane man named Bate-man, of Bad Axe, passed down on Tuesday morning's train to Pontiac. It required four men to watch him although he was shackled.

Arthur Whitney has exchanged his farm southwest of town for eighty acres near Pinnebog where he will locate in the spring. He made a flying trip to Pinnebog this week.

A Farmers' Institute for this county is to be held at Caro on January 10th and 11th, next. Two professors of the Agricultural College will be present to conduct the various sessions.

To the members of Dewitt Circle—Election of officers comes on Christmas day. Don't fail to be present, as we must have new officers.

E. M. ARLIN, President.

There will be election of officers of the I. O. F. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. As this is important to all Foresters it is hoped that all will attend and vote for the interest of the order and good officers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday afternoon at Mrs. E. W. Keating's. The president requests the presence of every member as new plans for work are to be adopted.

The second in the series of lectures entitled "The Horrors of Hell," setting forth the modern conception of the place of torment, will be delivered next Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. Theme for morning, "A Great Surprise." All are invited.

Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, Miss M. Margaret McLean, the talented young elocutionist, of Saginaw, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Further particulars next week.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League took place Tuesday evening with the following result:—Pres., A. A. P. McDowell; 1st Vice Pres., Miss E. A. Wright; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss C. M. Penn; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Fossie Brown; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. S. F. Bigelow; Treas., Chauncey Campbell; sec., Fred. Bigelow.

S. Champion reports having made some very satisfactory sales of thoroughbred poultry, one of which was a twenty dollar sale to G. W. Kemp, of Sebawaing. Mr. Champion's stock is No. 1 having won thirty-one first premiums and ten seconds at three fairs. He has added some high-scoring male birds to head his pens for 1895.

Whatever doubts we may have indulged regarding the successful wedding of the Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country into one magazine, they are dispelled by the latest issue, that for December, now before us. The transformation is gradual, but the promise that the ground will be covered in time is already well-nigh realized. No lover of art in America should be without this valuable magazine. It is published by the Monthly Illustrator Publishing Co., 149-153 Leonard Street, New York. Subscription price, \$2.00 a year.

At the regular communication of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F. & A. M., Cass City, held Nov. 30, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: W. M., Chas. Hall; S. W., A. H. Ale; J. W., Lou Wood; Sec., W. I. Frost; Treas., E. H. Finney; S. D., John Crane; J. D., A. F. Hendrick; S's., T. D. Leach and J. A. Carrier; Tyler, H. C. Downing.

The town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat everyman to himself policy means ruin to any community. The first lesson any family must learn to be successful and happy is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town, and the more general it is obeyed, the more abundant will be the town's prosperity.

E. McKim's new blacksmith and wood shop is so near completion that he will be ready to wait on customers in a day or two. The lower story is large enough to accommodate ten teams of horses at one time while the second story will be devoted to painting and wood work. We congratulate Mr. McKim upon the getting his building so well along ere winter set in. He will be pleased to greet his old customers once more.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church, conducted by Singing Evangelist McLachlan, are increasing in interest nightly and several have already given evidence of conversion. The attendance has been good and the meetings deeply interesting. Mr. McLachlan presents the truth in a forceful manner which cannot fail to make a lasting impression on his hearers and his rendition of the gospel in song is excellent. None should fail to hear him.

In "Around the World with Santa Claus," whither Edward Hilldane carries the reader in an article written by him under that title, which appears in the Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, for December, there is quite a convincing case that Christmas is much universally recognized. And the story is a very interesting one. The December number of this magazine contains 177 illustrations. It is published by The Monthly Illustrator Publishing Co., 149-153 Leonard Street, New York. Subscription, \$2.00 a year.

An exchange blandly remarks: the girl who indulges in the dizzy waltz will have interest that the heads of society have decided that sitting out a waltz this winter will be more fashionable than dancing—the only difference is you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right. Her head is placed lovingly on his shoulder, and all you have to do is listen to the music. Now that is something like it. It is a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or so in order to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion.

The Congregationalist, a Chicago paper has the following to say regarding Josiah Bond, formerly well known in this vicinity but now one of the Lake George Ice Co., of South Chicago, who with his bride are visiting friends near here: "There is no happier wedding service a pastor can perform than when two of his own young members are thus joined together, as last Tuesday, when at 4 o'clock, Miss Jennie Dorrans, a member of the Sunday school when the pastor began his work here, later coming into church membership, was married to Mr. Josiah Bond, president of our Christian Endeavor society. Only the immediate family could be present. The happy couple took the evening train to Michigan, where they will spend a fortnight at Mr. Bond's home in Cass City. They will reside on their return at 7916 Reynolds avenue, Chelftenham.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware wishes to say that from Dec. 10th until the end of the holidays, she will sell (for cash or due bills) all untrimmed felt hats, sailors and walking hats, also any hats and bonnets that are already trimmed in stock at 25 per cent discount, also on caps that are already made. Remember the location. Nearly opposite Hitecock's.

You can color carpet rags brightest and best with Magic Dyes, which do not fade like most other Dyes, 10c of T. H. Fritz, druggist.

See the samples of correspondence stationery at the ENTERPRISE office. Something extra fine.

For Sale: A good five-year old gelding, cheap, weight 1250 lbs. Will exchange for young cattle.

11-8 LAING & JONES.
BORN.

SHERIDAN—In Cass City, on Friday, Dec. 6th, '95, the wife of M. Sheridan of a son.

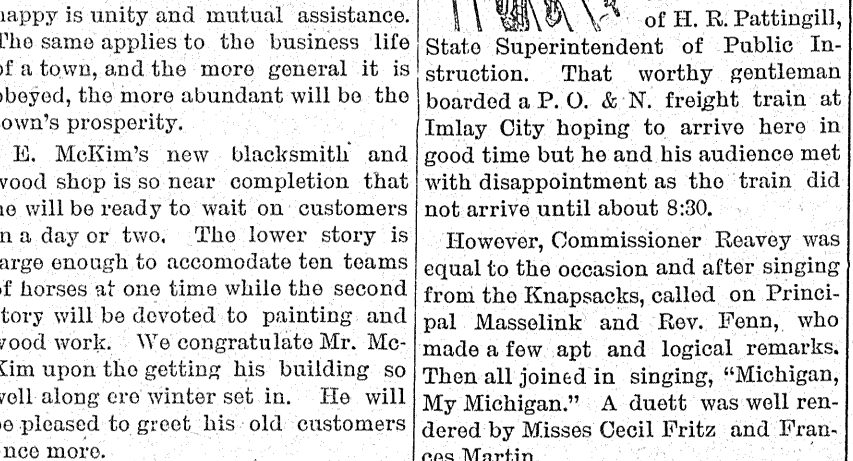
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Lecture and Instructional Sessions.

Many a long day Cass City has not seen as intelligent and appreciative an audience as the one which assembled at the M. E. Church on Friday evening last to listen to the lecture of H. R. Pattengill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. That worthy gentleman boarded a P. O. & N. freight train at Inlay City hoping to arrive here in good time but he and his audience met with disappointment as the train did not arrive until about 8:30.

However, Commissioner Reavey was equal to the occasion and after singing from the Knapsacks, called on Principal Masselink and Rev. Penn, who made a few apt and logical remarks. Then all joined in singing, "Michigan, My Michigan." A duet was well rendered by Misses Cecil Fritz and Frances Martin.

In the meantime, Supt. Pattengill had arrived and his subject was announced as "Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century." It was not Nancy Hanks, the mother of President Lincoln, of whom he spoke, but Nancy Hanks, the trotter, as emblematial of the push and progress of the 19th century. He spoke of the gradually increased speed of famous trotters as being typical of the progress of recent years in intellectual advancement. We do not appreciate the speed because we go with it. Young people especially do not realize the advances made in the last few decades. The whale-oil lamp gave place to the tallow dip and the moulded tallow candle. Then came the camphene and kerosene lamps. The Indians had formerly used petroleum to lubricate their joints. Now, all is superseded by the arc and incandescent electric lights. Ours was the first successful republic, demonstrating that the people should rule. The products of Mother Earth had helped toward this success. Soon we would be cooking, running sewing machines and rocking the babies by electricity. Following out this line of thought, the lightning of mind called for more reading, the presses of the day had met the demand and we have the best literature of the age, even to books and magazines for children. The labor of a boy for one-half day can procure the best thoughts of the best thinkers of the day. The old-fashioned fire-place was brought vividly to mind with the wind blowing the smoke through the house when suddenly the draft changes and it becomes necessary to attach a flat-iron to the baby to prevent it being drawn up the chimney. Then came the Franklin stove built after the fashion of a monument in a graveyard. This in turn gave place to elevated ovens—or the oven in the attic and the stove in the cellar—and the more recent improvements. Soon we would be eating by electricity but the speaker liked the old way best and a throat like a giraffe that the victuals might taste good all the way down. Potatoes have been used as edibles less than one hundred years, while oatmeal, etc., have come into use more recently. We now have oranges on the market thirty-six hours from the time they were picked. Amid the many good things attendant upon our rapid progress some evils had crept in—one of which was the deadly cigarette. If the devil did not have a hand in making the cigarette he lost the chance of his lifetime. They were made of cuds and stubs that horses had stumbled over and dogs barked at and a strong flavoring of opium thrown in. Our nation spends five millions for missions and eight hundred millions for tobacco. The use of the cigarette undermines the will and leads its victim to lie to conceal its use. It opens the way to all other vices and we must insist upon its suppression. The speaker advised all to keep careful watch of their cash boxes if their boys smoked cigarettes. He was not a crank or fanatic but knew whereof he spoke. Science and art had kept pace with other advances. Not many years ago organs and stoves were unknown in churches. The medicines could now furnish a man with a new nose by grafting on part of a finger. Religion is now more widely known and better understood than it ever has been. The church is doing more systematic work. More slaves have been freed in the last fifty years than in all previous years since the world began. Political affairs show the same great change. Sixty-four



Underwear!

You have heard of Mary's little lamb with fleece as white as snow. Imagine what a soft, warm fleece it must have been. If you never felt a fleece of that kind just come in and catch up a handful of our Fleece Lined Underwear. Just look at those

47 cents!

And a good line at 25c. worth 50c. A good line of Children's wears, all sizes.

THIS GOLD WEATHER

Jack is around, he is looking for a place to get in.

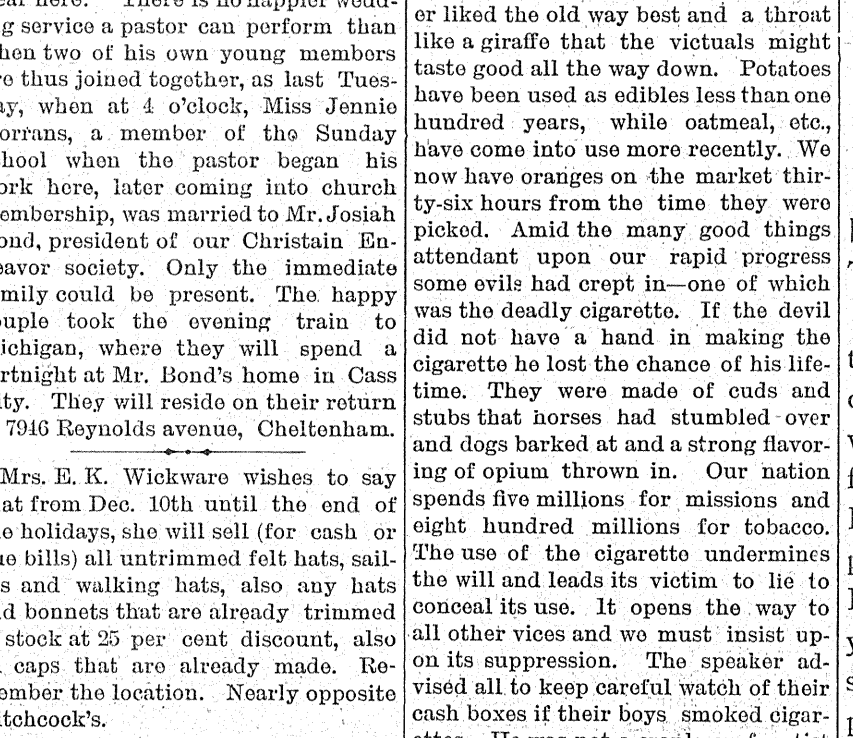
How is Your Shoes?

Cold feet is not very comfortable, so get a pair of those wool lined shoes that Giles' is offering at \$1.35 or take a pair of the \$1.20, just as good not quite as fancy, worth \$1.40. He has also a few at \$1.00. If you want something in the heavy line look at that Childs at 85c. Misses at 95c. Ladies' at \$1.25. Boys at 75c.

RUBBERS, RUBBERS, RUBBERS!

Any amount of Rubbers.

Regarding Poultry—For this year chickens dressed, just the feathers off but nothing in the crops, head on etc. Will pay in trade 6½ cents and 6 for old. Ducks, 7c; Turkeys, 7c; and Geese, 6½c. Delivered on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11.



IT'S GOING TO BE COLD

This winter. All the weather prophets agree on that. So the wise woman will begin now to look around for Cloak Furs and Winter Dress Goods. The right place to buy such articles is at Frost & Hebblewhite's where you always find the largest stock at the lowest cash prices.

• FROST & HEBBLEWHITE •

Butter and eggs wanted.

Please take Notice.

All members of Lodge, No. 214, L. O. L., are requested to attend a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17th, for the election of officers and other important business.

12-6 D. J. LANDON.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

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TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY

BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

INTERNATIONAL PERS ASSOCIATION. RAND, McNALLY & Co.

CHAPTER XI.

DICK SET HIS teeth and turned without a word to the colonel for the explanation. The colonel was not for a moment at a loss; he had long been preparing for the present difficult situation, and now that he had the opportunity of dealing with Dick and Camilla separately, he was no longer doubtful of the result. His last anxiety vanished with the sight of his nephew, and his next thought was to disappear beneath the companion-latch.

He linked his arm in Dick's with a friendly smile, and began to walk him slowly up and down the deck in silence. "My friend," he said presently, "my sister-in-law and you misunderstand each other; you are both young and you are both ignorant of the difference. I am older, and I understand you both. I am less prejudiced, and can sympathize with each in turn. I am happy to be sure, for I have no doubt, he continued, "that I shall be able to effect a speedy reconciliation."

"But what is the matter?" cried Dick. "I don't understand!" "Precisely," replied the colonel; "nor does Madame de Montaut. You do not see why your very nature is against you. It is not your fault, it is your nature that is against you. You find that we must do without you, after all."

"Yes, yes!" cried Dick; "I know all about the mistake. Of course you all thought I had accepted when I came to Russell street that unlucky morning; but how could you expect me to do that? I think me for a moment capable of doing such a thing? That's what hurts me."

"My dear Estcourt," answered the colonel, with a deprecating smile, "you must not be too hard on me. I confess I ought to have known better; but I was hard put to it. As for Madame de Montaut, she never understood the question. I fear the line I took may have been the cause, for she trusts me, and she is the only one who is strong enough to desire nothing so much as the Emperor's liberation. I suppose their speeches are but counsels of perfection, and not intended to be taken literally, but that is one of the things we in France can never understand about you English. We are the slaves of logic, and cannot comprehend how a man can preach gravely what he would think it wrong for himself or any one else to put into practice."

Dick was vanquished; and indeed he wished no better fate. He was lost in a foretaste of the delightful days to come, and was only brought to himself by the sudden recollection that they would be few and far between. He turned round upon the colonel. "Why must you leave us so soon?" he asked abruptly.

The colonel was staggered for a moment. "So soon?" he said; "so soon as what?" "The captain said you were only going as far as Ascension."

"Ah, yes," said the colonel, recovering himself; "Ascension. Yes, that's all."

"You can't be meaning to stay on such a desert island," said Dick, a-tremble with hope. "I suppose we can wait while you do your business there, and take you on to the Cape afterwards."

"Thank you," replied the colonel, giving him a meaningful look; "but you must not afford to go quite so far as the Cape, though I confess to you in confidence that we do not intend to stay longer than we can help at Ascension."

Dick reflected, and in a moment or two he had comprehended the meaning of this remark. About half-way in a direct line between Ascension and the Cape lies the Island of St. Helena; that of course was the de Montauts' real destination. He understood now why they had sailed in the Hamilton under false names. He saw, too, that he must abandon all hope of prolonging the time of their companionship with him, for the Speedwell could not land the conspirators at St. Helena without becoming in some degree their accomplice.

M. de Montaut was watching him all this time, and read his face like an open book.

"Now then," he said, at last, "I am going down to speak to my sister-in-law. I think you had better wait for me up here, if you don't mind."

Dick willingly assented, and the colonel left him to pace the deck alone while he went off to attempt the second and more difficult part of his meditation.

"Ah," he murmured to himself, as he made his way below, "it is enough to persuade a man of anything, more especially if it's not the truth; but Camilla is unfortunately not a man. Never mind," he added, as he knocked at her door, "she must persuade herself that's all." And he entered the cabin with as meek and helpless an expression as he could manage to put on.

INTO THE STREET.

FROM THE ELEVATED TRACKS DASHED A TRAIN.

The Most Extraordinary Railway Wreck on Record—Could Not Be Checked and Plunged Through the Great Station Walls.

French writer in a Paris society paper scoffs at the fuss American papers make over the marriage of an American girl to a foreign title. He calls particular attention to the tory press, which he characterizes as the arch-enemy of the Republic.

It has always been the custom there not to count upon the brakes in entering the station of Montparnasse. In fact, the rules expressly forbid the trainmen to use the Westinghouse brake to arrest trains in stations, which are

into her inmost recesses. And very just is his diagnosis of them; that they have for their characteristics a nebulousness of mental representation, a confused and motley idea, too much egotism, and abnormal demagogical fabric, and an exaggerated egotism which causes them to observe things only in relation to their own selves.

"Ordinary," "degeneration," its Value and its Errors," by Cesare Lombroso, in the Century.

Light Without Heat. Heatless light for illumination is a possibility of the near future. Experiments have recently been conducted with the well known Geissler tubes by which rarefied air or other gas is rendered luminous by an electric current.

Have Cromwell's Head. The statement was recently cabled from London that the Liverpool Post claimed to have discovered the head of Oliver Cromwell in the possession of the Wilkenson family of Sealech, Kent, England. Colonel Samuel H. Church, author of "The Life of Cromwell," in an interview, says the existence of this head has been known for a full 100 years and competent judges believe it to be genuine.

Indestructible Colors. One drachm of aniline black is rubbed with a mixture of sixty drops of concentrated hydrochloric acid and three-quarters of an ounce of alcohol. The deep blue solution obtained is diluted with a hot solution of one and a half drachms of gum arabic in three ounces of water. This color does not attack steel pens, and is unaffected by concentrated mineral acids or strong alkalis.

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A Typical English Inn. The inn was set close to the river, and although the high road ran a mile further inland, the Angel inn had the air of having seen more stirring times. The little inn sitting-room was parlor and taproom in one; its chairs opened friendly arms, bits of odd silver gleamed on the mantel-shelf, and low settles, cupboards and tables of antique make were suggestive of the dead-and-gone figures that had peopled the cozy room.

"Brown's Bronchial Trochescs" relieve Throat Irritations caused by Cold or use of the voice. The genuine sold only in boxes.

Hegeham's Chamber Tee with Glycyrrhine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, etc. C. C. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Experience lends many mothers to say "Use Parker's Ginger Tonic," because it is especially good for colic, pain and almost every weakness.

The professional puglist is frequently beaten at his own game.

These distressing Corns had as they are. Hindcorns will remove them and then you can walk and run and jump as you like.

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into her inmost recesses. And very just is his diagnosis of them; that they have for their characteristics a nebulousness of mental representation, a confused and motley idea, too much egotism, and abnormal demagogical fabric, and an exaggerated egotism which causes them to observe things only in relation to their own selves.

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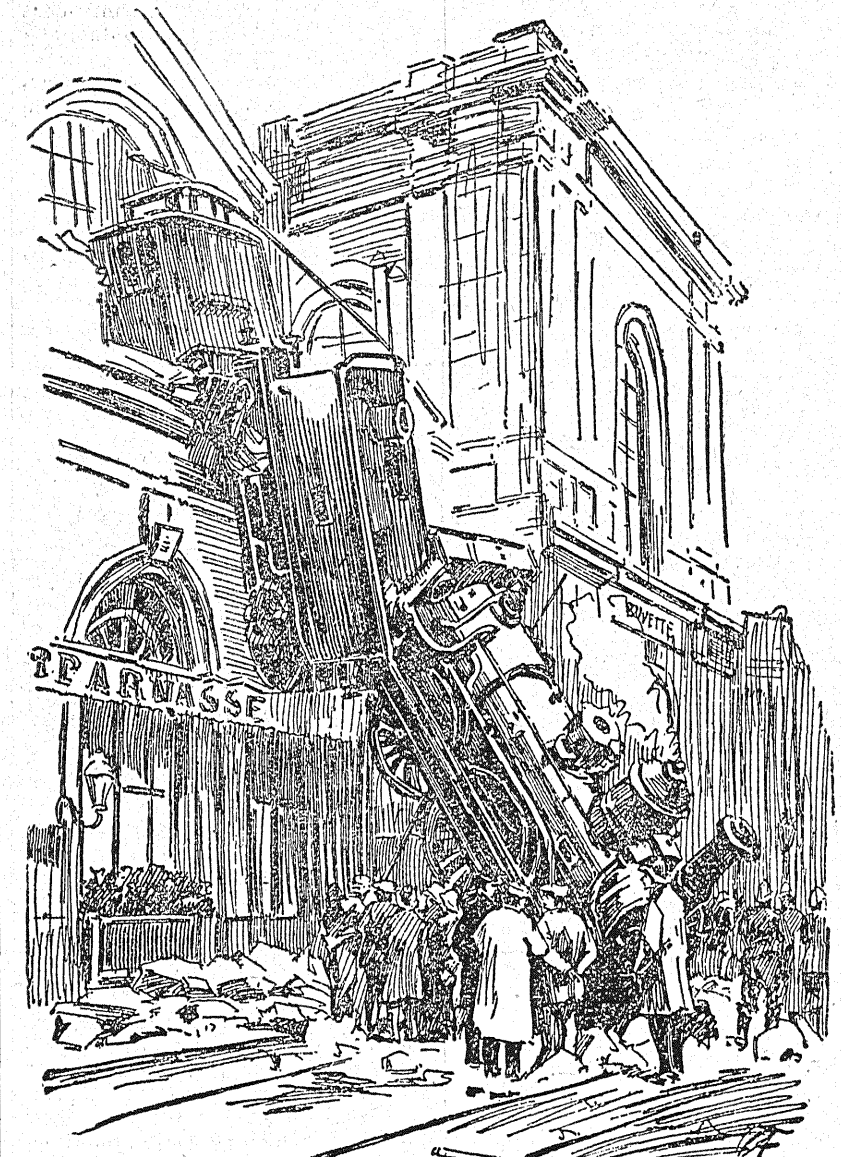
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