

CHRISTMAS FOLLY

Lies in delaying purchases Monday. until assortments are broken. In buying at the last minute T.H. Fritz. whatever you see. In buying for looks not quality. The his eastern trip. satisfaction of the giver and receiver is enhanced by the | O. & N. R. R. water tank. early well chosen gift. Reli-

able goods at just prices are what I offer. I offer the grade of goods you would like to receive for a Christmas present. Ladies' and Men's

A nice well made pair of shoes for the children, wife or husband. Neck Ties, Neck scarfs, gloves. A nice plush cap at (50c.) A suit of clothes for the husband and boys.

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



Cass City, . Mich.

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of its Capital to this vicinity, that it may assist in the development of

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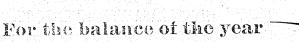
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W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.







Childrens Overcoats for 75c. up. Special prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing.

A fine line of Neck Scarfs and Ties at wholesale prices.

SHOES AND RUBBERS, High in Quality, Low in Price.

A few pair of those fine Seal, Bear and Wolf and has a good advertising patron-Gloves left.



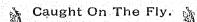
Macks

This year. So don't fail to call and see his beautiful line of presents for Christmas. He has everything in the line of Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Beantiful Rugs, Drapes, Towls, Spreads and No-

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets will be sold regarding of what they cost, on Saturday, Dec. 21st. Don't forget our Saturday Sales.







Avery Lee was at Elkton on business

Stanley Hess, of Caro, is the guest of

Herb Frutchey has returned from A new roof is being placed on the P.

Mrs. John Hatton, of Pontiac, visited friends here this week. Messrs. A. and J. Frutchey drove to

Linkville on Wednesday. R. O'Dell, of Elmwood, was a caller

at this office Wednesday. T. M. Southworth and E. A. Blakeley,

of Elkton, were in town Sunday. Miss Maggie McDonald, of Owen-

dale, visited friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant and son, Park, called on Caro friends Sunday.

Miss Mary Fisher is assisting at Jas. Tennant's Bazaar during the holidays. The Woman's Home Missionary Society meet at the M. E. Church this af-

M. H. Quick left on Saturday for a visit to friends at Jasper N. Y., and Randall, Ohio.

Pres. Porter and Treas. Murphy, of the P.O. & N. R. R., passed over the road this week.

thing for them now.

Joe Frutchey, of Harris & Frutchey, Detroit, spent a few days at his home here during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Kile has moved her dressmaking rooms to the Stevenson buildng, south side of Main street. Rev. C. D. Eldridge will conduct re-

house on Sunday afternoon next. As the night for the I. O. F. meeting

falls on Christmas eve it will be postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 30. We were in error last week in stating that Miss Boughner had returned to

Argyle. It should have read Pontiac.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Vassar, passed | izens of to-morow.—[S. K. Bolton. through here on Tuesday to look after Presbyterian church interests at Pig-

A load from Rescue attended the M. Rev. Allen and wife were among the

Miss Edith Bond and John McPhail, and Mrs Amos Bond over Sunday.-Fairgrove Record.

Miss Grace Bradshaw, wno has been employed by Mrs. Jas. Tennant for several months past, has returned to her home, southeast of town.

The Baptist Sunday School is planment on Christmas night. An excel-

Sam Striffler, of Argyle, was in town Wednesday on his way home from Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Striffler recently underwent an operation at the hospital. She is doing nicely at present.

The Fairgrove Record is a new candidate for public favor. It is a neat four paged paper, six colums wide, is spicy age. Amos Bond is at the helm as editor and manager.

Services appropriate for Christmas will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor

It is a mortal shame to hitch a horse in the biting winds without a blanket after driving him for miles over the rough roads. Not many do it but occasionally such an unfeeling wretch is found. If he dosen't make it warm for the horse, we hope to see the law make it warm for the owner.

John Wellman, of Marlette, hired a man named Brady to drive his team on Monday. On Tuesday Brady took a skipped with the team. He was traced officers are still inpursuit.

tageous to be tall than short. To-

J. H. Eno and son, Forest, accompanied by Miss May Landon, leave tomorrow morning for Lansdown, Ont., where they will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Caro Advertiser: - W. J. A. Heartt is still confined to his home by illness. Sometimes his condition is considerably improved and then he suffers a relapse and his condition is such as to cause his friends much apprehension.

were set back the first of the week. It audience and the program was well began to soften up on Monday evening rendered. The choir of the church

of the L. O. L. No. 214: W. M., A. D. en by Miss McLean were well received Gillies; D. M., R. A. Brown; R. Sec'y, and the varied selections exhibited the Preston left Mr. Butts, of Watrous Treas., E. W. Keating; Chaplain, N. Mc- ally well. It sometimes occurs that Clinton; Cond., Robt. Miller; Asst. first-class elecutionists make a poor im- township, Mr. O'dell being an old Cond., M. Morrison; I. T., James Wal-pression upon their audiences through neighbor and acquaintance. He ar lace; O. T., N. Morrison; M. of C., Robt. lack of judgment in making their se-Miller.

Rapids Journal is a very creditable bers had been given previously but one, both to the publishers and their that did not belittle their value or actownship. He never reached there and advertising patrons. Among the por-ceptability. "Mamma's Little Boy" traits of its leading men we notice that and "The Little Green Cucumber" of Prof. T. A. Conlon, who has filled were mirth provoking while "The Fall the position of Supt. of Schools there of Pemberton Mill," given as a reading, Don't wait till the printers are dead for over three years very successfully. and "Sister and I," were deeply emobefore you think of paying up; do some- Previous to that time he held a similar tional. Other numbers were equally position here.

Rev. Sam Bettes is seeking notoriety by informing the papers of Indiana that he is going to Cuba to help the patriots win in their fight for freedom. He has a boat that will be fitted up for the purpose. Sam is sharp enough to stay away from any danger to himself, igious services at the McQuillen school though he is very reckless with his talk.—[Marlette Leader.

The white, smooth roads of Rome put us Americans to shame. Muddy roads mean malaria; muddy and rough roads them. The children of to-day are cit-

at the M. E. Church and despite the day of Dec., 1895. unfavorable weather this week the interest has been well maintained. Dur-E. revival meeting on Monday evening. ing Sunday evening's service eight penitents presented themselves at the alof this series and Rev. MacLachlan will prominent points at one fare and a of Cass City, were the guests of Mr. leave on Monday to engage in similar third, or two cents per mile each way. morning will be, "The Spiritual Beehive," for evening "The Last Day."

We give below a few pointed remarks from the North Branch Gazette which might apply to Cass City:-"Some men are enterprising when it dosen't cost ning to give their Christmas entertain- anything to be that way. Don't be afraid to go down in your sock a little. lent program is being prepared for the It costs money to have waterworks and electric lights which of course is the reason we don't have them. If these things were free, the fellows who now do the kicking against them would tumble over one another to be the first to get the benefits to be derived. It's no disgrace to die, but its an imposition on the public to be half dead and let on you're alive."

W. J. Moore, of Elmer City, of telephone fame, has been in town two or three days and has all but completed by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by changing in his favor. arrangements with our business men whereby we shall have in operation in the near future a telephone exchange. will preach on "The Profound Myster- It is the intention to run a line from ies of the Birth of Christ". Subject of the P.O. & N. depot to E. F. Marr's lecture for next Sunday evening will store and connect therewith all private be "God, the Manner and Place of his lines. To accomplish this a stock company is being formed and is far enough advanced to insure the success of the project. There can be no question as to the quality of Mr. Moore's telephones and this move is a step in the right direction. We understand that Mr. Moore contemplates moving his

We clip from Friday's Detroit Journal the following item:—Last night Frank Kile, of Cass City, and Miss load to Lamotte Corners and then Anna Law, 917 River-st., were married in the sheriff's parlors, Justice J. Blair to a point six miles this side of Noves- Simpson, under arrest for crimes ta Corners where the trail was lost but against women, performing the ceretatakes a great degree of interest.

Sheriff Collins and family, the it takes a great degree of interest. parents of the bride and several others were present. Mat Steyskal acted as The union lyceum held at the high best man. Mr. Collins had refreshments school room each Friday evening is arousing no small degree of interest.
On Friday evening last the room was completely filled, the attendance being the best so far this season. The derivation of the brida procured the license and arction is served making it a very notable jail financially poorer. If you win money it makes you morally poorer.

If you win money photos for \$1.50; also one dozen cabinets and one life-size portrait framed for \$5. This offer holds good till February 1st. He is not making three or in his proper place on that date. Improved the license and arction, Camrates:

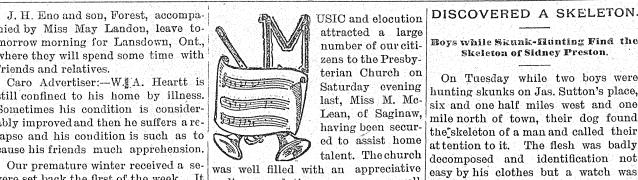
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and by Wednesday the greater part of had prepared two anthems with violin, the snow had dissappeared. While we cornet and organ accompaninents regret the loss of our sleighing there can be no doubt as to the benefit which medleys, etc., by home talent gave vawill result from the moisture and rain- riety to the program and were each lections but such was not the case Satwell rendered. The entertainment was concluded by an instrumental quar-

Lady Maccabees, Attention!

tette. The proceeds amounted to \$22.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a special re view on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before the meet-

BIDS WANTED. The undersigned will receive sealed

mean cruelty to animals—thousands bids for fifty cords of green beach and of horses are killed yearly through bad maple wood three feet long; also twenroads—and dusty roads mean lung ty-five cords of same wood twenty introubles. I wish that every school in ches long; all to be good sound body A Christmas party will be given in this country could be taught the neces- wood, to be delivered on school grounds branch of the F. & P. M. R. R. from the Tennant House Rink on Christmas sity of good roads and how to make in Cass City on or before March 1st, that point to Sanilac Center. 1896; all bids to be in by Dec. 23rd, '95. The School Board reserves the right to the machinery of the McGill saw mill The revival meetings still continue reject any or all bids. Dated this 11th at Marlette and will use it in his La-

E. B. LANDON, Director. 12 - 13 - 2

P. C. & N. Railway Rates. Cheap rates of fare to all Michigan tar. Sunday's services will be the last points. Tickets will be sold to all work at Morenci. The topic for Sunday | Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25th, 31st, 1895 and Jan. 1st. 1896. All valid up to and including Jan. 2nd, 1896, giving our patrons an opportunity to visit their

friends.

To Taxpayers. I will be at my store each Friday to

W. D. SCHOOLEY, eceive taxes. Township Treas., of Elkland.

To Taxpayers.

City, on Dec. 21st and at Deford on Dec. 28th to receive taxes

N. HAMILTON, Treas. Novesta Tp. 12-13-2

You can't make "bushels of money by mining; it is sure to come by quartz-See the p'int.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured T. H. Fritz druggist.

Mud on your boots is like a letter. It requires a stamp to get it started.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop t at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale y T. H. Fritz, druggist.

stationery at the Enterprise office. something extra fine. For Pneumonia.

says: "I have used Foley's Honey and factory to a larger town and we would Tar in three very severe cases of pneu-spacest Cass City to his consideration. For sale by T. H. Fritz, drnggist.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.

The reason why whiskey is sometimes spelled with an e is because some people can take it with e's.

The farm mortgage may not be an inspiring influence in your affairs, but Don't bet, for you are sure to lose.

If you lose money it makes you

parties were thirty minutes behind four grades of portraits but only one, portant business will come before the time, and the organ pealed out, "Oh

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

Boys while Skunk-Munting Find the Skeleton of Sidney Preston.

On Tuesday while two boys were Is the all absorbing question for the hunting skunks on Jas. Sutton's place, six and one half miles west and one mile north of town, their dog found the skeleton of a man and called their Consisting of Handkerchiefs, Mufflers attention to it. The flesh was badly decomposed and identification not easy by his clothes but a watch was found and recognized as one which

Hose, Dress Goods, Men's and Ladies' Slippers, Childrens' Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, - Men's - Shoes, - Underwear, Shawls, Fascinators, Caps, Pocket Books, Combs. had been drawn at a raffle last spring These goods must be converted into by one Sidney Preston, who formerly Money before the first of the year. In owned a fifty-acre farm at Carr's Corners, near Watrousville, and lived

About three years ago Preston had fall.

The following are the officers elect allow. The elecutionary numbers giver a fath and work that the program and work that work the program and work t mind continually. On June 3rd last G. W. Seed; Fin. Sec'y, J. H. Eno; various powers of her voice exception- ville, where he had been working, and went to Reader O'dell's, in Elmwood rived there at 6 a. m., June 4th, but finding that Mr. O'Dell was away from The holiday edition of the Eaton urday evening. True, one or two num- home, he left in the evening saying he would go to Geo. Sharp's in Akron his disappearance remained a mystery up to the finding of the skeleton on Tuesday. He was about thirty-eight years of age. His wife and four chil dren are still living. It is supposed that Preston commit-

ted suicide by taking poison, as no marks of violence could be found. He nad only gone a mile and a half from O'Dell's and the skeleton lay in a pop lar thicket. H. Youmans, justice of the peace, was summoned and an inquest was held on Wednesday. The result has not yet been learned.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Marlette contractors are desecrating the Sabbath and arrests are threatened. Columbiaville has another paperthe News. Roy McCluskey is the pub-Croswell is playing her cards for a

John Decker, of Lamotte, has bought

motte mill. Cards are out announcing the mar-

riage of Miss Annie Pierce to editor Brown of the Ubly Courier for the 26th of the month.—Bad Axe Tribune. Charles Swales spent Sunday with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swales, four miles east of this place. He returned to Pigeon Monday, having been einstated as statiod agent at that place.[—North Branch Gazette. The Sanilac Centre grist mill suffer-

ed in its transit from Kingston. In unloading at Kingston, from the car, one of the heavy flour rolls was permitted to take a tumble to the frozen ground smashing the caseing and breakthe pulleys, while one of the teamsters I will be at the Exchange Bank, Cass | upset his load near White Creek school house when two more rolls were smash-

> The court in the case of ex-Representative John A. Moll, of Minden City, out before the holidays, we charged with forgery, has held him for will make special induceappearance in the Circuit Court, and fixed the bail at \$500, \$250 recogniz- ments to buyers. If you are ance and \$250 more surety. Moll has in need of a Jacket or Cape emaciated since the proceedings against him. Public sentiment is call and look our line over be-

Wm. Landon, of Brown City, receiv ed ninety days in the county jail from Justice Dafo. Landon's father, who farms near the village, came to town and swore out a warrent charging his son with threatening to shoot him. William's defence was that his and Handkerchiefs are comfather was whipping one of the smaller See the samples of correspondence children wrongfully, and that he simply interfered in the child's behalf.

Union Lyceum.

The following is the program to be given Friday evening Dec. 20.

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	Review Miss C. Livingstone	30
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	Parody Edith Wilkinson	Ý.
	OrationEli Travis	ç
	RecitationIda Gamble	1
	AutobiographyJessie Gillies	-
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	EssayHattle Deming	-
	Recitation Mabel Wilkinson	Ι
	Article	I
	He Makes Faces.	

J. Maier is taking one dozen cabinet and that good and natural.

Road Contracts and Notices of Contract to let, at Enterprise office.

Christmas and

Christmas Gifts

To double our sales to turn our large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS into CASH.

order to do this we will cut the price in all the above goods. So in goes the knife.

Handkerchiefs, regular 25c fancy corn at 5 cents.

Mufflers, all our 50c. wool, silk strip, muffiers go at 25c. Hose, our 20 and 25c. all wool and our

18c. mixture go at 15c. DRESS GOODS.

Here is where the knife has penetrated deep. Cotton Plaids and yery pretty styles they are, price 10 to 12½, now 5 cents per yard.

Wool mixed, 27 inch, also a few pieces of 32 inch goods regular 18 to 20c. won 12c. a yard.

All Wool 50 inch Tricot, regular price 65c. Remaining shades Tan, Grey and Myrtle Green, will close out at 35c a yd. These goods are 50 inch wide.

IN GROCERIES. We will make special prices from now

to the first of the year. You know what a special price means with us.
Goods at Wholesale. 0000 Regarding Poultry—For this years chickens dressed, just the feathers off but nothing in the crops, head on etc. Will pay in trade 5½ for old chickens and 5½ to 6 for young; geese 6c. ducks 6½ to 7; turkeys 6½ to 7c. Delivered on 16, 17, 18, 10, and 20th Dec.

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As we have a large stock of

CAPES AND JACKETS

which we would like to close fore buying.

Our stock of....

Neckscarfs, fascinators plete.

DRESS GOODS. In our stock of Dress Goods

we have cut the profits clean off and will give you the greatest bargains ever offered.

• FROST & HEBBLEWHITE •

Butter and eggs wanted.

Attention, Camrades!

By order of D. P. Deming, P. C.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

penny for your thoughts!" The Cuban situation is brighter; General Maceo was killed only once yester-

"Clothes do not always make the man," but they frequently make the bloomer girl.

The Denver Post calls the Chicago University "a well of learning." An oil well, as it were.

William Onion of London has been convicted 326 times; evidently a man of strong convictions.

If football games can bring in \$40,000 Fitzsimmons enter college?

A mob of lynchers which is led by fashioned kind. Murder can't be sanc-

At last Florence Blythe has been father. Yes, kind reader. Florence has a husband.

Garza has bobbed up in Cuba. When last heard from Mr. Garza was being killed in Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Now the Valkyrie is said to be for sale. Here is a rare opportunity for dreds, and twenty of them alighting on some one wanting a good, steady, slowgoing family craft.

One of the comets most recently discovered has a tail 10,000,000 miles long. That should be able to keep the flies off the rest of the universe.

The New York Tribune calls for "some fresh men in the police managepolice management now.

Nature is occasionally guilty of misdirected energy. Earthquakes are busy in Greece, while they should be over in Turkey shaking things up.

The Buffalo Times says: "The molar-

jerker war is over." We don't know what this means, but infer that the war was won by the fellow who had the biggest pull. If Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick

begin married life with a balance of \$35,000,000 in the bank, we advise the wolf to quit prowling about their back door for awhile. Now they tell us that Mrs. Henry

Barnes, of Fulton, N. Y., is something

like \$11,000 short in her accounts, and

that she didn't care much for bicycles

Considerable discussion is going on concerning the right of railroads to form a pool. Why shouldn't they do so? They could easily use their watered

stock for that purpose. There no longer can be any doubt about it: presidential booms are being inflated this year with the same old material. Those spellbinders are

The Duke of Marlborough and his to test the romantic results of a consilvery rays of Luna that brighten the shadows of the Alhambra.

great pneumatic pumpers.

Max O'Rell says he saw the finest and most beautiful types of womanhood in the streets of Buda-Pesth and in the drawing-rooms of Dublin. It is evident that Max doesn't expect to make any more lecture tours in this country.

Rev. R. B. Pope, of Steubenville, Ohio, has discovered a new way to fill his church. He hangs posters in the saloons, and these posters give all the particulars of the service to be given on the following Sunday. It don't bring out as big a crowd as the "bloomer racket," but, as one deacon said, "it just nicely fills up the church." Still there are those who pretend to think advertising doesn't pay.

The plans for developing the new navy of the United States go on continually. Bids are about to be opened for two more battle-ships. By act of congress, approved March 2, 1895, provision was made for the construction of two battle-ships, to cost, exclusive of armament, not more than \$4,000,000 each, one of which was to be built on the Pacific coast or on the waters connected therewith, provided responsible bids could be obtained from that locality. Congress further required that one of these battle-ships should be named the Kearsage. A special provision had to be made by congress for into another land; but, after awhile, this, as under the law ships of this size she came back widowed and sick and must be named for states, and congress alone can modify this requirement.

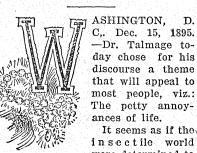
A New York paper says that "it is the proudest, happiest moment of Paderewski's life when, after he finishes playing, he stands bowing before an audience of enthusiastic and hysterical women." Bosh! Watch him a half hour later in the box office, counting up.

Anarchists are charged with shooting the bowwow presented by the czar to Emperor William, and no doubt they will be severely dealt with, guilty or not guilty. It isn't every royal person, who has pups to give away, and William may never get another net.

SERMON.

THE PETTY ANNOYANCES OF LIFE" THE SUBJECT.

Solden Text: "Moreover the Lord Thy God Will Send the Hornet Among Them Until Them That Hide Themselves from Thee Are Destroyed."



were determined to extirpate the human race. It bombards the grain fields and the orchards and the vineyards. The Colorado beetle, in gate receipts, why don't Corbett and the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust, the universal potato-bug, seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed prayer is no improvement on the old- out of Noah's Ark as the door was

In my text, the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its awarded the four millions left by her sting. Its touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand cautiously looking at the globular nest hung from the tree branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering we were struck with something that sent us shrieking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hun-

one man will produce death. The Persians attempted to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assaulted by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up, and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung out the Hittites and the Canaanites from their country. What gleaming sword ment." "Freshness" is what ails your and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. The Lord sent the hornet.

> My friends, when we are assaulted by great behemoths of trouble, we become chivalric, and we assault them; we get on the high-mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and, if God be with us, we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But, alas, for these insectile annoyances of life-these foes too small to shoot—these things without any avoirdupois weight—the gnats and the midges and the flies and the wasps and the hornets! In other words, it is the small stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best-conditioned life, for some grand and glorious purpose God has

sent the hornet. I remark, in the first place, that these small stinging annoyances may come

People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy; but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say, and the family say, and everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little nervous; that's all!" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight the wind from the east, any one of ten thousand annoyances opens the door for the hornet. The fact is that the vast majority of the people in this counbride are in Granada; probably trying try are overworked, and their nerves are the first to give out. A great muljunction of the honeymoon and the titude are under the strain of Leyden who, when he was told by his physician that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he would die responded. "Doctor, whether I live or die, the wheel must keep going round." These sensitive persons of whom I speak have a bleeding sensitiveness. The flies love to light on anything raw, and these people are like the Canaanites spoken of in the text or in the context—they have a very thin covering, and are vulnerable at all points. "And the Lord sent the hornet."

Again, the small insect annoyances may come to us in the shape of friends and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five minutes before you feel miserable. They do not mean to disturb you, but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the varn which the gossips spin, and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church, and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you

laugh too-outside. These people are brought to our attention in the Bible, in the Book of Ruth. Naomi went forth beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, and poor. What dld her friends do when she came to the city? They all went out, and, instead of giving her commonsense consolation, what did they do? Read the Book of Ruth and find out. They threw up their hands and said. 'Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, "How awful bad you do look!" When I entered the ministry I looked very pale for years, and every year, for four or five years, a hundred times a year, I was asked if I had not the consumption; and, passing through the room I would sometimes hear people sigh and say, "A-ah! not long for this world!" I resolved in those times that I never, in

depressing, and by the help of God I Now, my friends, would you not rather | WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS. the great harvest-field of discouragecome buzzing at you with some depressing information. "The Lord sent the

When I see so many people in the world who like to say disagreeable things, and write disagreeable things, I come almost in my weaker moments to believe what a man said to me in Philadelphia one Monday morning. I went to get the horse at the livery stable, and the hostler, a plain man, said to me, "Mr. Talmage, I saw that you preached to the young men yesterday." I said, "Yes." He said, "No use, no use; man's a failure."

Perhaps these small insect annoyances will come in the shape of a domestic irritation. The parlor and the kitchen do not always harmonize. To get good service and to keep it, is one of the greatest questions of the country. Sometimes it may be the arrogancy and inconsiderateness of employers, but, whatever be the fact, we all admit there are these insect annoyances winging their way out from the culinary department. If the grace of God be not in the heart of the housekeeper, she cannot maintain her equilibrium. The men come home at night and hear the story of these annoyances, and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things!" They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she rushed in, asking Christ to scold Mary, and there are tens of thousands of women who are dying, stung to death by these pestiferous domestic annoyances. 'The Lord sent the hornet."

These small insect disturbances may also come in the shape of business irritations. There are men here who went through 1857 and the 24th of September, 1869, without losing their balance, who are every day unhorsed by little annoyances—a clerk's ill manners, or a extravagance of a partner who overdraws his account, or the underselling by a business rival, or the whispering | field sooner than the incursion of three of store confidences in the street, or or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost the making of some little bad debt my child, since I lost my property, I which was against your judgment, just to please somebody else.

It is not the panics that kill the merchants. Panics come only once in ten or twenty years. It is the constant din of these every-day annoyances which is sending so many of our best merchants into nervous dyspepsia and paralysis and the grave. When our national commerce fell flat on its face, these men stood up and felt almost defiant; but their life is going away now under the swarm of these pestiferous annoyances. "The Lord sent the hor-

These annoyances are sent on us, I think, to wake us up from our lethargy. There is nothing that makes a man so ively as a nest of "yellow jackets," and think that these annoyances are inin the shape of a nervous organization. that the hollow tree sends the hornet, out its making you better. or we may think that the devil sends the hornet. I want to correct your

opinion. "The Lord sent the hornet." Then I think these annovances come on us to culture our patience. In the gymnasium, you find upright parallel bars-upright bars, with holes over each other for pegs to be put in. Then the gymnast takes a peg in each hand and he begins to climb, one inch at a time. or two inches, and getting his strength cultured, reaches after awhile the ceiling. And it seems to me that these annoyances in life are a moral gymnasium, each worriment a peg with which we are to climb higher and higher in Christian attainment. We all love to see patience, but it cannot be cultured in fair weather. Patience is a child of the storm. If you had everything desirable, and there was nothing more to get, what would you want with patience? The only time to culture it is when you are lied about, and sick and half dead.

"Oh," you say, "if I only had the circumstances of some well-to-do man I would be patient, too." You might as well say, "If it were not for this water I would swim;" or, "I could shoot this gun if it were not for the charge." When you stand chin-deep in annoyances is the time for you to swim out toward the great headlands of Christian attainment, so as to know Christ and

have fellowship with his sufferings. Nothing but the furnace will ever burn out of us the clinker and the slag. I have formed this theory in regard to small annoyances and vexations. It takes just so much trouble to fit us for usefulness and for heaven. The only question is, whether we shall take it in the bulk or pulverized and granua great deal rather that fifty men would come in with checks less than a hundred dollars than to have two depositors come in the same day each wanting ten thousand dollars. In this latter case you cough and look down himself to Christ without some other she gave a handsome reception in his Octavia Boyce, who was one of the to the floor, and you look up at the any conversation, would say anything | ceiling, before you look into the safe. | Brooks.

ple of whom I speak reap and bind in on your bank of faith than some allstaggering demand upon your endurment. Some day you greet them with ance? But remember that little as an hilarious "good-morning," and they | well as great annoyances equally require you to trust in Christ for succor, and for deliverance from impatience and irritability. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." In the village of Hamelin. tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small creatures almost devoured the town, and theatened the lives of the population; and the story is that a piper came out one day and played a very sweet tune, and all the vermin followed him—followed him to the banks of the Weser: then he blew a blast and then they dropped in and disappeared forever. Of course this is a fable: but I wish I could, on the sweet

flute of the Gospel, draw forth all the

nibbling and burrowing annoyances

of your life, and play them down into the depths forever. * * * I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other. and he gives a very gentle strokeclick, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh!" he replies, 'that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way: I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come, and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no; God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men.

You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the blot of ink on a bill of lading, or the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainhave been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of ging, cutting, shaping, splitting and ingot her death from smelling a poisonof water at a Franciscan convent. was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. The scratch tended to persuade us of the fact that of a sixpenny nail sometimes produces this is not a world for us to stop in. lock-jaw, and the clip of a most in-If we had a bed of everything that was finitesimal annoyance may damage you attractive and soft and easy, what forever. Do not let any annoyance or would we want of heaven? We think | perplexity come across your soul with-

> Our Government does not think it belittling to put a tax on small articles. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, oh Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. A bee can suck honey even out of a nettle; and if you have the grace of God in your heart, you can get sweetness out of that which would otherwise irritate and annoy. A returned missionary told me that

a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by flies that infest that region at certain sea- since that time. Mrs. Maffit lived dursons. I have seen the earth strewed with the carcasses of men slain by insect annoyances. The only way to get prepared for the great troubles of life is to conquer these small troubles. What would you say of a soldier who refused to load his gun, or to go into the conflict because it was only a skirmish, saying, "I am not going to expend my ammunition on a skirmish; wait until there comes a general engagement, and then you will see how courageous I am, and what battling I will do?" The general would say to such a man: "If you are not faithful the power of his resurrection, and to in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I have to tell you, oh Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale, you will never he able to apply them on a large scale. Polycarp was condemned to be burned to death. The stake was planted. He was fastened to it. The faggots were placed around him, the lated. Here is one man who takes it fires kindled, but history tells us that in the bulk. His back is broken, or his the flames bent outward like the caneyesight put out, or some other awful vas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that calamity befalls him; while the vast the flames, instead of destroying Polymajority of people take the thing piece- carp, were only a wall between him and meal. Which way would you rather his enemies. They had actually to dehave it? Of course in plecemeal. Bet-stroy him with the poniard; the flames ter have five aching teeth than one would not touch him. Well, my hearbroken jaw; better ten fly-blisters than er, I want you to understand that by an amputation; better twenty squalls God's grace the flames of trial, instead than one cyclone. There may be a dif- of consuming your soul, are only going The rest of her fortune is invested in ference of opinion as to allopathy and to be a wall of defense, and a canopy homeopathy; but in this matter of of blessing. God is going to fulfill to trouble I like homeopathic doses- you the blessing and the promise, as small pellets of annoyance rather than he did to Polycarp. "When thou walksome knock-down dose of calamity. In- est through the fire thou shalt not be stead of the thunderbolt give us the burned." Now you do not understand: hornet. If you have a bank, you would you shall know hereafter. In heaver you will bless God even for the hornet

The Force of Example.

GREAT MOUND CITY.

Who They Are and What They Are Worth-Annie Russell Allen and Her Enormous Fortune-Mrs. Julia Massit and Others.



Eq ficult to get the exact figures which represent the immense resources of Mrs. Allen, but she is possessed of several millions

Although she appreciates the wealth which Providence has bestowed upon her, she does not lose her rest at night puzzling her brain as to the prospect of making another million or two to keep her from want. Mrs. Allen has between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, it is



MRS. J. L. D. MORRISON. great fortune to her husband, hav ing received it from her father, Mr. Russell. Mr. Allen invested the money little annoyances, that are hewing, dig- judiciously, and increased it materially. having been the projector and builder terjoining your moral qualities. Rats of the Iron Mourtain railroad, of which may sink a ship. One lucifer match he was president for many years. Mrs. may send destruction through a block Allen has spent most of her time in of store-houses. Catherine de Medicis Pittsfield, her husband's old home, since his death, where she occupies a ous rose. Columbus, by stopping and very handsome residence. She had sevasking for a piece of bread and a drink eral sons, one of whom died under very sad circumstances several years ago. Her other sons, Russell and George W. Allen, are men of standing and reputation outside of their inheritance, one of them having been mayor of St. Louis and the other an artist of considerable fame. Mrs. Allen's fortune is in railroad stocks and shares and real estate, a part of her income coming from the rental of one of the largest hotels in

> has the repose and gentleness of the woman of breeding and culture. Mrs. Julia Maffit, widow of Dr. Maffit, who died about thirty years ago, leaving his young widow with several children to share the responsibilities of a large estate, inherited her estate from her father, one of the early French settlers, who came here with Pierre Laclede, and established what was known for years as the American Fur company, who traded with the Indians, and thus laid the foundation for a vast fortune. As a young girl Miss Julia Chouteau was a belle and beauty much sought after, but she bestowed her and manages a great deal of her busibeart and hand upon a young physician. endowing him also with her colossal

fortune, which has greatly increased

expression denoting firmness and de-



MRS. LUCY V. AMES. ing her youth in her father's residence, fit, and is known as the "Julia Buildbonds and stocks and she owns most of the Olive Street Cable railway. She has six children, two of her sons are unmarried and her daughter, Miss her husband's death that the bulk of Emily Maffit, is still at home with her mother. Mrs. Maffit is very quiet in her taste, and lives in strict retirement in Mrs. January is still a young and handthe handsome and old-fashioned residence on Eighteenth and Locust street. duty of life. While her daughters were in society "I do not believe any man ever yet Mrs. Maffit entertained lavishly at times Capt. A. J. Lindsay, has a large fortgenuinely, humbly, thoroughly gave and during the archbishop's jubilee une, inherited from her mother, Mrs. finding Christ through him."—Phillips honor, which is still remembered as Mullanphy heirs.

one of the handsomest given during that festive week.

SOME WEALTHY DAMES OF THE

Although Mrs. Maffit's income is said to be a thousand dollars a day, she is so unostentatious one would never know it. She is devoted to her church, and every morning when able she attends early mass, her daughter usually accompanying her. Another custom which she has cherished, and which is followed by her daughters, is that of devoting one hour each day to the poor. Her home is magnificently furnished with the best taste, and her wardrobe is composed of the best fabrics, though quiet in tone and color. As a young woman Mrs. Maffit had dark hair and eyes and a fine complexion with a charming manner. She still has a good complexion and converses fluently, being a perfect type of gentle, cultured, dignified Christian womanhood.

Another very rich woman of this city is Mrs. Rebecca Sire, whose fortune is invested principally in real estate. She is a very commanding looking woman with snow-white hair, and although a widow at the present time, she has been married twice. She was Miss Rebecca Ewing as a girl, and married a Chouteau, who was also connected with the American Fur Co. Her late husband was Capt. Sire, who left her the immense fortune she now owns, and with which she does a great deal of good. She occupies a handsome residence or Thirty-fifth and Pine streets with her niece. Miss Anna Green, and she is one of the most prominent workers in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church, of which she has been a devoted member for many years. As a girl she was considered one of the belles and beauties of her period.

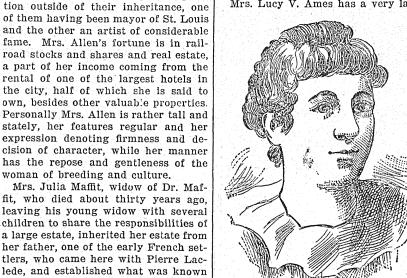
Mrs. Josephine Schnaider is one of the wealthiest women in the city and is a widow. Her fortune reaches the million figure, and was left her by her late husband, a rich brewer. She resides on the South Side in an old-fashioned residence and does not take an active part in society. She is very generous to her church and the poor.

Another wealthy widow is Mrs. Adele Morrison, widow of the late Col. Don Morrison.

As Miss Adele Sarpy, Mrs. Morrison was a belle and beauty, and she inherited her fortune from her father who was also interested in the American Fur Company, several times mentioned as the foundation of the fortunes of noted St. Louisans.

On the night of Miss Sarpy's mariage to Col. Morrison her father gave her one hundred thousand dollars in gold. Mrs. Morrison's fortune amounts to nearly a million now and she is an excellent woman of business. For many years she has been a leader of society, but since the marriage of her beautiful daughters she has lived more auietly.

Mrs. Lucy V. Ames has a very large



MRS. GRACE JANUARY.

fortune, which is invested in stocks and bonds. She came into possession of her wealth at the death of her husband, ness herself. She owns one of the handsomest country homes about St. Louis, known as "Notchcliffe," which is fitted up handsomely and luxurious- IT'S THE SIMPLE, TRIVIAL INVENTIONS ly. Mrs. Ames dresses very handsomely, and during the winter months spends much of her time in her Lindell boulevard town residence. Personally Mrs. Ames has a very attractive face. her fine eyes full of intelligence, and her daughter is also a very beautiful and fascinating woman.

Mrs. Emma Copelin, widow of the late

John G. Copelin, who resides in one of the handsomest mansions on Lafavette avenue, is a very rich woman. She is said to be worth several millions, her father, the late John J. Roe, having made an enormous fortune as a pork packer and steamboat owner. Mrs. Copelin is co-heiress with a brother who has been invalided for many years and doubtless at his death she will inherit his large fortune. Mrs. Copelin is a member of the Second Presbyterian church and presented the church with a \$20,000 organ not long ago, and it is said she has made a large contribution toward the new church which which occupied the site upon which the the members are building. Mrs. Cope-Four Courts has since been built. Mrs. lin is a clever financier, and takes an Maffit also resided for many years in active interest in her business affairs. one of the two houses which occupied | She is affable and courteous in her the site upon which the William Barr | manners, and dresses well with taste Dry Goods building is situated. This and judgment. She has traveled a building is partly owned by Mrs. Maf- great deal, but is domestic in her taste. Mrs. Grace January, who is at presing." She and her brother, Charles P. ent abroad, is another very wealthy Chouteau, own the property, from which woman. She is the widow of the late she draws a rental of \$5,000 a month. Jesse January, and was Miss Grace Valle, a famous beauty in her girlhood She has a fortune amounting to \$5,000,-000, much of which came from the Granite Mountain mines. It was after

Mrs. Jane Lindsay, widow of the late CALLING - CARDS

her fortune came to her, and she also

inherited a fortune from her father.

some woman, and is admirable in every



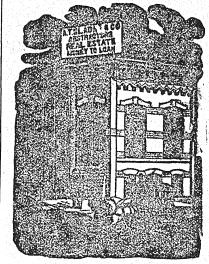
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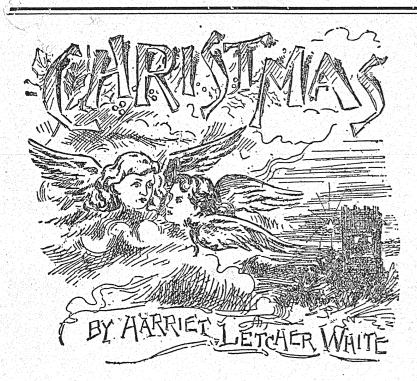
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A host of winged seraphs with harps in their hands Sing "Gloria Excelsis" above the shy lambs. So long as the earth and the skies shall remain, Chant ever sweet seraphs the guiding refrain; "Be peace to the faithful 'mong children of men, To God give the glory, forever. Amen."
To Bethlehem dreaming, His word He fulfills;
Her lids feel the light that emblazons the hills; Her ears list the music that faithful hearts thrill; Sweet peace on our journey to men of good will. Awake, slumb'ring city! All real thy dreams, With fulness of season the prophecy teems.

This night, in a manger; O! blest Bethlehem! Is laid Him you wait for, the Savior of men

Anon from the East wends a radiant light; At noonday a white sun, a red sun by night; A light to the Gentiles—the wise men it led— Their guide to the Infant Redeemer's low bed. Look up, honored city; to heaven hold thy hands! There, similis gemmae in coelo, it stands. Cease wond'ring, and haste thee! At David's north gate Bedecked and gift-laden, their weary beasts wait. With drops of myrrh, incense and treasure they come To worship the new-born—the "God in the Son."
The cross in the distance! "Tis finished! "Tis done!"
The prostrate, the weary, the faithful have won; And Christmas shall never be lost to the sight: But the souls who keep watch o'er the lambs on the height, To feed them and guard them from beasts of the night, Shall hear the first carol, shall see the first light Of Christmas eternal, peace, good will to men; With God in His glory, the Highest. Amen!

SAVED THE MUSICIAN. Christmas Eve in Gounod's Life

It was Christmas eve, many many

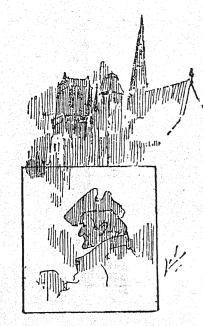
The cold had been intense all day,

but now, toward night, a thick, white fog rose out of the muddy, swollen waters of the Seine and obscured the buildings of the neighboring streets. The clock on the tower of the Church

of Notre Dame struck 8. On the left bank of the Seine every street was deserted except, perhaps, the principal arteries of trade, and there were scarcely a half dozen people in the long, narrow Rue Mazarin back of the Institute de France. These few even did not notice a tall, old man, who dragged himself painfully along, and who stopped from time to time to shudder with the cold, stopped because he seemed not to have strength enough left to shudder and to move along at the same time. He leaned heavily on a thick cane

and his left arm pressed a long object wrapped in a shawl tightly to his

He was clothed in thin, shabby garments-summer trousers, an old coat that was buttoned up to the neck, perhaps to hide the absence of a shirt.



The Clock on the Tower Struck. This was all he had on to shelter him from the icy dampness that moistened his long white beard and hair. The latter was partly covered with

eves. This he seemed to have done must go to work energetically. You. not to be recognized, although it would have been much better for him if he had made himself known. As the old man approached the bank

of the Seine he stopped a moment as few minutes. They turned up their though in doubt whether to proceed coat collars and drew their hats alor not. Perhaps the river was a temptation for him to make an end of all his misery. He resisted that temptation, however, and crossed the Pont des Arts, the Place du Carrousal and the labyrinth of evil-smelling little streets that divided the Tuilleries from the Palais Royal at that time, and one of your audience. came at last to the center of elegant Paris for fifty years ago the streets that contained the residences of the Ice" all the windows opened and were an Alsatian, and was director of the

Cardinals Richilieu and Mazarin were considered elegant.

Dazzled by the many lights and half stunned by the noise of the holiday crowd, he walked around the garden repeatedly with a timid air, as though

At last he took up his position on a crowded corner, leaned against the wall and proceeded to unwrap the obiect he had carried under his arm so ong. This proved to be a violin and

After examining the strings of the instrument very carefully, he folded up the shawl and threw it over his left shoulder and started to tune the violin. The first sounds of the melancholy and sentimental air drew the attention of a couple of street gamins, who pitilessly sneered and laughed at him. The poor old man stopped play ing, sank down upon a doorstep and, laying the violin on his knee, mur-mured: "O, God! I have forgotten

Thus he sat for some time, when from the other end of the passage three jolly young men came singing toward him. They were singing a couplet very popular at that time with the students of the Conservatoire of Not seeing the old man, one stum-

bled over his outstretched leg, the other knocking his hat off, and the third stopped frightened, as the old man rose indignantly.

"We are very sorry, sir; we did not see you. I hope you are not injured? said one of the young men.

"No, you did not hurt me," replied the old musician, as he stopped to pick up his hat, but the other was quicker than he and handed it to him, and at the same time he saw the instrument

"You are a musician?" he asked the old man, politely.

"I was, once upon a time," the other inswered, sadly, while two large tears colled slowly down his poor, thin face. The young men noticed this and drew nearer to him. "What ails you?" they asked. "Are you ill, and can we do anything for you?" For a moment the old man was si-

lent; then he held his hat toward the young men, with a look that could melt the hardest heart.

"Oh, please give me a trifle," he whispered. "I can no more earn my living with my instrument; my fingers have become stiff—and my daughter is dying for want of nourishment."

The three young men were silent for some time. Their faces expressed confusion, and for the first time in their lives they felt shame, even anger, at their poverty. They searched their pockets, but the result was miserable. Their combined capital was sixteen sous; the third one had only a piece of resin, an article every violin ist carries constantly with him.

"Sixteen sous is not enough, my a soft felt hat, well drawn over his friends, to help our colleague. We Adolve, take the violin to accompany Gustave, and I will make the rounds

The preparations occupied only most over their eyes to disguise them selves as much as possible. The young man who had originated this good work then gave the signal to

"It is Christmas eve, Adolve; do your best, for the Almighty may be And Adolve did his best. After the

sighed the old man. "I might have been a thief, for all you knew of the contrary. My name is Chepner. I am first sounds of the "Carnival of Ven-

filled with delighted listeners. All the Strassbourg opera for ten years. I had the honor to conduct the first per-formance of "William Tell." But since promenadors in the garden of the Palais Royal stood still, and many came toward the music and swelled the I left my home, misfortune has folcrowd that had already gathered lowed me. You have saved mine and my daughter's life, for, thanks to you, Enthusiastic applause greeted the we will be able to return home. last sounds of the music, and when daughter will get back her health in the hat of the old man was passed it her native climate, and I will find a was soon filled with copper and silver place among my compatriots to teach that which I can no longer accomplish The three young men did not allow myself. But you, you will be great

the enthusiasm to abate, for soon the some day."
"Amen," answered the young men as they led the old musician lovingly violin was heard again, but this time as an accompaniment to Gustave's grand, melodious voice, which sang to the street, and there they bade him an affectionate farewell. the beautiful cavatina from the

Notwithstanding their efforts to disguise themselves they had been recognized by one of the audience, who In the meantime the crowd had increased and when the young singer ceased the money was fairly showered told of the episode. ipon them, so that the manager of The name of the young violinist was the concert had difficulty to gather it Adolph Hermann, that of the tenor

audience was spellbound.

up. But he was determined to in-

we will have enough. You, Adolf, chime in with your bass voice, but at

the same time play the violin. I will

sing barytone, and you, Gustave, my

brave tenor, you must give us one more of your sweet tunes. Let us

sing the trio from "William Tell."

This will be the finale, and do not for-

get that we are not only singing for

charity, but that we must be an honor

This admonition was unnecessary.

The artiste spirit had already taken

possession of the young men, and in

spite of the strange, and some would

a way that showed him to be a musi-

height, and his eyes, that had been so

they had obeyed the hand of a master.

The performance came to an end,

the crowd dispersed slowly; some col-

cians," said somebody in the crowd.

"They are not street musi-

lected in groups to discuss the epi-

cian of experience and talent.

ences of Europe.

humiliating, circumstances in

to the Conservatoire."

was Gustave Roger and the arrangeur of the charity concert was Charles "One more piece," he whispered, and Gouned. The prophecy of the old musician came true.-Chicago Herald.

A NEWSBOY'S CHRISTMAS.

He Remembered the Feast and Af-terward Paid Back the Quarter. One Christmas night an old-time newspaper writer stepped into a cup of hot coffee. As he took his seat at one of the small tables a ragged little boy planted himself on the stool opposite him. If ever there was gnawing hunger depicted on a human face it was on that boy's, and there was a wolfish glare in his eyes as he fumbled a nickel and said: "A plate of

The waiter also took the other's order. As the writer sipped his coffee he watched the boy ravenously devour the beans. Whispering to the waiter, he told him to bring a plate of corned beef, some bread and butter and a bowl of coffee for the boy. The little fellow stared for a moment, then sweetened the coffee, and, seizing a knife and fork, began his meal. In a few minutes the beef, beans, bread and coffee had disappeared, yet the boy's appetite was not satisfied. "What kind of pie do you like?" asked the writer.

"Most enny kind; they's all good," replied the boy. "Bring him some mince and pump-kin pie,' 'said the writer to the waiter. The boy gazed at the two plates of pie in wonderment, then looked up shly and pushed his nickel toward the

which this concert was given, they sang and played better than in after years before the most critical audi-"What's that for?' 'asked the man. 'To pay for de spread; it's all I've They electrified even the old man. got. who at first had remained quietly on Taking a quarter from his pocket,

the door step, and now took up his the writer laid it on the boy's coin and pushed them across the table.
"Is them for me?" said the boy, stick and started to direct the trio in with his mouth full of pie. "Am I to He stood there, drawn up to his full have all dat?"

"Yes; this is Christmas night, you dull a half-hour ago, glistened with excitement. The old man was like one "Yis; I remember; but I had no mon-

> lodging house. Tank you, mister. Youse is good ter me." Leaving the boy to finish his supper, the man passed out into the street, feeling happy over the inci-



And Aldove Did His Best.

"Well, they have succeeded," said one man. "I saw how a number of gentlemen threw gold pieces into that

And this was true, the hat contained a large sum of money. The art loving and wealthy people of the audience did not care for the motive of this "al fresco" performance, but night, and I wants yer to take the wished to show their appreciation in

a substantial manner. When the young men spread out the shawl in which the violin had been wrapped and emptied the money into it, the old man stood there speechless with surprise and joy.

"Your names; oh tell me your names, so that I con bless you to my dying day, and so my daughter can pray for

you every day."
"I am Faith," said the first youth."
"I am Hope," said the second. "And I am Charity," answered the



The Hat Soon Filled With

third, who had arranged the financial part of the concert.
"You do not even know my name,"

'Certainly not, there is probably a dent. Months passed, and he had alwager behind it, or they are students most forgotten it, when one day a boy and wished to get the means for their stopped him near the Brooklyn bridge. Christmas dinner." said he, "I owes yer a quarter. Here it is."

Recognizing his Christmas guest, the writer gently refused the money, telling him that he had better keep it.
"No; you it," he persisted. "That supper and de quarter you give me

brought me luck, and I've not been so hungry sence. Youse was so good dat quarter now, so as youse can give some odder boy a Christmas supper." The writer took the coin, and many a poor newsboy has had a good dinner with it since.-New York Recorder.

Looking Ahead First Sweet Thing-What are you

going to give Charley for a Christmas gift? Second Sweet Thing-I think I shall give him one of those pretty silver-

mounted pocket-flasks First Sweet Thing-I didn't know he Second Sweet Thing-He doesn't

now, but I suppose he will after New Year. I mean to break the engagement then.-Indianapolis Journal.

A CHRISTMAS EVE THOUGHT.

If Santa Claus should stumble As he climbs the chimney tall With all this ice upon it, I'm afraid he'd get a fall And smash himself to pieces— To say nothing of the toys! Dear me. what sorrow that would bring To all the girls and boys
So I am going to write a note And pin it to the gate,-

I'll write it large, so he can see, No matter if it's late,— And say, "Dear Santa Claus, don't try To climb the roof to-night, But walk right in, the door's unlocked, The nursery's on the right."

Harriot Brewer Sterling, in December HOW HE KNEW.

and the Wild Waves Had Nothing t

Say About It. They sat upon the silent beach si ently, observes the New York World. A big, silver-crested wave and the sweet, serene silence broke simultaneously upon the beach. The young man shuddered as this execution suggested to his fevered mind his own pecuniary condition, and as the big wave receded and lost itself in the deep, dark lepths of the ocean, his silvery voice ourst out upon the stilly morn in riotous oceans of flowery eloquence. But like the wave, he could not move her rocks. A sweet, sad smile emerged from his full, sensitive mouth, played

fitfully about his handsome face for a moment and was lost in the lovely yellow of his bilious heard, and a look of pain sat rigidly upon his marble brow. His lins moved convulsively, in an effort to speak again, but as his full, free silvery voice ventured out upon the golden-standard silence there was a shock and he drew it hurriedly back. At length, with supreme effort, he drew himself tightly together and stuck. He was pleading for a lock of hair-a toker cheap restaurant in Park Row. He of love. How earnestly, how eloquently had enjoyed a hearty dinner, but as he pleaded! What plaintive pathos and the air was raw and cold, he wanted a perspiration attended his burning words! Who could resist him? A lock of hair! It was but a small thing, she ruminated, supposing that the whole suit cost \$50. She gave it to him. He pressed it joyfully to his heart. She loved him! O bliss! Oh, my! Oh, yes.

"Darling!" he murmured, in a softlymodulated, melodramic voice, "I love you! I worship you! Tell me, dearest, that you love me in return. I never loved another," he added, as the thirtyninth vision of unrequited love strod hurriedly through his mind.

A heavy blush mantled her brow for a moment and then slid slowly down her hair and fell sloshily into the sand. "I do love you, George," she answer ed, fervently. "I adore you."

"And I knew it, sweetheart," he gurgled; and under the influence of that Elysian joy and his unpaid board bill, combined with an effort to press her to his bosom despite the sleeves she wore, seven large beads of perspiration stood out upon his classic brow and then ran consecutively down upon his subjacent features.

"Knew it?" she repeated, interrog atively; and a shade of disappointment swept horizontally across her mobile face, removing large clusters of snowy whiteness where it swept. She had entertained a certain clandestine joy in the thought that she had played her part well and kept him without reference to what the true sentiments she entertained for him were. Now she had prima-facie evidence that she was misglorified, and the young men felt that ey fer me lodgin', so I didn't get any taken and that she had been kept in they had obeyed the hand of a master. of the dinner down at the newsboys' the dark herself, and she was aggrieved. taken and that she had been kept in "And how," she questioned, poutingly

"did you know it?" "I knew," he rejoined, pressing the bit of hair to his lips, "I knew that you adored me by your locks," he breathed, ecstatically and all at once. And as he folded her to his palpitating breast the tide chased itself hurriedly out and the silent crab buried its blushing face

Words in Books

The total number of distinct words in the new testament, excluding proper names, and their derivatives, is 4,829. The vocabulary of the old testament is much larger. According to Gesmin's "Lexicon," the old testament contains 5,810 distinct words, not counting proper names and obsolete roots. A few comparisons with the above may not prove uninteresting to the readers of this department. The "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" together contain 9,011 distinct words; Milton used 9,028 different words and forms of expression in his entire works, and Shakespeare, the peer of all language twisters, used over 15,000, or one-third more than was used by all the writers of both the old and the new testaments.

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An old English authority says that the saying: "Everything is lovely and the goose honks high"-not "hangs high," as is frequently quoted-is a weather proverb, meaning that when the wild geese fly high, it is a sign of fair weather.-New York World.

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"Oh, boy, I'll give you a dollar to catch my canary bird." "He's just caught, ma'am." "Where—where is the precious pet?" "Black cat up the road's got 'im."-Chicago Record.

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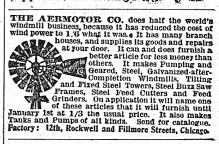
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

CANHORO.

H. Wettlaufer is still on the sick Mrs. Lown was called to Gagetown

riday to attend Mrs. Gray, who was Supervisor Halleck was in town Saturday attending to and looking

after the poor of the town. Geo. Putman, who had his leg broken some time ago, has been very careless, consequently he is paying for

Quite a number of our Lady Maccabees visited Cass City lodge last week. They report being royally entertained. They hope some time to be able to receive their sisters and treat them in

like manner. Mrs. Mary Bliss, whose illness has remains were laid to rest in the Williamson cemetery Dec. 16th.

CASEVILLE.

A. J. Baker and wife left for Pontiac on Monday.

Mr. Owen, from Owendale, was in town Monday.

Work commenced on the electric

ight plant Monday. The band will have a dance in the K.

O. T. M. Hall Friday night. There will be a Christmas tree at

both churches on Christmas eve. Mrs. R. Morrison has gone to Bad axe to spend Christmas with her par-

R. Morrison, editor of the Caseville Critic, left Monday for a business trip

Wm. Orr and wife, of Bay Port, drove ver to Caseville on the ice on Sunday, to visit Mr. Orr's father and mother.

Sam Owen is in town and has more logs and hope next time we call to callers than any other person in town. The men that worked in his mill are still calling on him for pay.

Will Upthegrove is walking around, notwithstanding there is thirty seven shot in his knee. The doctors only extracted three out of the forty that went in.

took his wife to Saginaw to the hospi tal, returning last Saturday, and has ended his spree for a while if not for-ever, by cutting his throat. The wind New Discovery, and knows it to be the ever, by cutting his throat. The wind pipe was cut in two. The doctors have best in the world for Lung troubles. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, druggist. no hope of his recovery. Mrs. Mintline is still in the hospital. Mr. Mintline

OFF SCHIDALE.

H. D. Hager was in town Tuesday. J. D. Owen took in Gagetown Sun-

Will Owen was in Cass City Monday

N. H. Wells drove to Rescue Tuesday

Bert Tanner spent Saturday and

Sunday in Cass City. Mrs. Gibson, south of here, is very 1 at present writing.

Frank Farnum visited his father vest of Gagetown, Sunday.

A Sunday School has been organized

ere. Joy to the town again. Albert Gowen and wife were the ruests of Adam Cotter Sunday.

NOVESTA. .

Mr. Dennis is visiting his brother in Caro this week.

Seed and Orr are busy drawing their umber from Snore Island to town these days.

M. J. Sanford is canvassing for A. J Hall, who is doing an extensive business in enlarging photographs, at his residence in Novesta.

Geo. Smith and Frank Lawrence are visiting the former's father in Verona at present. Mr. Smith intends bringing back a team of colts with him

Mr. Justin disposed of one of his work horses last week. He thought it was too hard a winter to feed the horse for all the good it was and good horses being so cheap.

M. H. Quick left for York State with his mother and other friends there. Alfred Goodall tends to business at the farm until he returns.

LINE VELLE.

S. Lobsinger was home on Sunday. P. Proper went to Detroit last week. Shingle mills are on the go in our vicinity.

E. F. Hess was in Owendale on Sunday last.

A little more snow would make bet ter sleighing.

John McCallum and family were in Grant on Sunday.

Chas. Maier, with his pede, went to Pigeon on Sunday. The young people of this place are

practicing pieces for their Christmas Bartholomew Bros. are skidding and nauling elm logs to Liken & Bach's

mill at this place. The boys are hust-

lers in all their work and business. A sleigh load of young people of this lace went to Pigeon to church Sunday evening, Dec. 8th. Everything went smooth on their way there, but on the way back, the driver must have went to sleep and upset them in the ditch No lives lost, but some ladies' hats were squeezed rather hard, so they

claim. The editor had occasion to visit Linkville on Tuesday and although business matters in that hamlet seemed rather quiet the citizens were cheerful and hospitable. The stave mill of Liken & peen reported, died Saturday morn- Bach is not running at present, as it is ing, Dec. 14th. Her pain during her too early in the season, but some logs illness was very excruciating, which have already been brought in and she endured with great patience. Her more will follow as soon as the weather permits. We found the stave jointers merrily handling the "sticks" in the yards. At the general store of D. Croop, the genial E. F. Hess was found "on deck" ready to meet all demands upon his large and varied stock. He is also postoffice clerk. Then Wm. Gage who is so well known and highly respected hereabouts, has a neat little grocery at the west side of the railroad, in addition to his elevator and right spot. Two of these I seen had grain trade. Wm. was in his usual cheery mood and his estimable wife in the "Wanegan." They declared was busily occupied with her correspon- there was no "Dodge" about the narradence connected with the Ladies' Circle, in which she is a leading spirit. and square. Long may your brain be Jas. Walters, of Elmwood, dropped in fertile and your fingers nimble with while we were there and, judging from his order placed for kerosene, soap and tobacco, he was acting as supply agent for a logging camp. The village smithy, Burt Clark, appeared to be the ousiest man in town and, with his "wee bairn" as helper, well able to wait on all patrons. We wish the "bushwhack-

hear the hum of the stave mill and see business present a livelier aspect. Your Boy Won't Live A Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung troubles following Typhoid Malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who Dude Mintline has been on a pro-tracted spree for some weeks. He took his wife to Saginaw to the borning to the borning of the saginary to the sagina to health and enabled him to go to work perfectly well man. He says he owes

ers" success in getting in a big yard of

is the wreck of a once fine man, well and were used as pocket clocks. They seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy adliked by everybody, and the men that had only one hand, and required to be led him on are getting rich. When wound up twice a day. The dials were will Christian men and women get of silver and brass, while the cases their eyes opened to see that there is were unglazed, but opened at the back work as well as prayer needed to save and front, and were four or five inches such men, and take the curse from our in diameter—about the size of a common desert plate.

ELIVERVOOD.

Miss Lettitia Hayes returned home

J. Spittler was calling in Unionville Friday last.

Dell and Bert Hendrick are cutting

wood in Novesta. Mrs. N. Lacene and Maud Bailey vere in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. R. Webster returned from her visit in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Fannie Ibbitson, of Brookfield, visited relatives here last week.

Orvil Ware has moved into the Simmons house for the winter. Large crowds attend the society to Lamotte yesterday having recovered

meeting each night. More than can

be seated in the house. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman stopped several days with L. H. Huffman's on their return from Millington

A load of young folks attended the meeting at the Quick school house in Novesta Sunday evening.

Will Wilson was home from the woods part of last week getting a pair of new sleighs ironed for the business. at the Elmwood P. O: Dan Clark, many stories about it and no two alike. Duncan Cruikshauk. E. F. Ketchum,

Mrs. Ruby A. Loth and Arlie Smith. Frank Allard had a cow badly choked on a piece of frozen cabbage one night last week. Vet. Dodge performed an operation removing the obstruction very successfully.

A gentleman named Havelin while enroute from Millington to Mr. Lorenz' in Novesta Saturday, had one of his team taken sick and stopped at L. H. Saturday, for a couple of week's visit Huffman's. Vet. Dodge was called but too late, as the animal died that night. Congestion of the brain and paralysis a customer after once using it is almost was the cause. Mr. Havelin says this is the second horse he has lost in about a month.

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Will Horner has gone back to De

Wm. Patch has a new stump ma chine.

Mrs. Powell, of Capac, visits her fath-

er, Hiram Lester. Some of our farmers east of here draw their grain to Marlette.

Merchant Croop is having trouble with some of his customers. Dave Mosher's family, of Wilmot,

visited Will Patch last Sunday. Ten-cent supper New Year's night at Mrs. McArthur's. It is for the Ladies'

There was a wood bee for our preacher last Thursday. Poor turnout. Better try again.

visited friends east of here, has returned to her home Marriage reported at Novesta Corners. If true, Mills are one less and

Gage's one more plenty. Agar Bros. did a big job of threshing ast week for a lot of small farmers who had gathered their grain into the large barn on "Snivling Ranch," Sec

Jim Clark mourns the loss of a fine dog. A heartless neighbor found the canine at his place and killed him for his hide. Such people should be

taught a lesson in the courts. Friend bard, of Elmwood, we are pleased with your thoughts in verse, "The Lumbermen of the Cass." not being a pioneer we were aware that our appreciation must fall short. So to-day we pocketed the Enterprise, put a clean clay pipe in our face and visited some neighbors who settled here in the 60's and let me assure you the poetry struck them just in the "trove upon the Cass" and slumbered tive but that everything was given fair the pen, old chum.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen. Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Siok Headache. For Malaria and Liver

trcubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfect ly fre from every deleterious subtance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving one to stomach and bowels greatly in vigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

A neighborhood fuss spreads faster than smallpox.

A tree is a model of politeness. It always makes a bough before it leaves.

Anv one who has children will rejoice with L. B. ulford, of Painfield, N. J His little boy, five years of age was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: The first English watches had weights thought sure I would loose him. I had vertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and after two doses am happy to say that he slept till morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." For sale by T.

SHABBONA

Amasa Vanorman has lost both his

Sleighing not very good. Snow too thin on roads.

John Parrot has been buying hay FRESH BREAD. east of Argyle. He gets it for \$9 per

"At the residence of James Penter-

beaugh on the 7th, a son. Mother and son doing well. Thomas Brown has a very sick horse

and we heard yesterday that he was not expected to live. Mrs. Anson Proctor returned home

from her late sickness The M. E. Class at Shabbona have aised about \$350 toward building a

church the coming summer. There has been a wholesale grocery agent in town selling groceries to the farmers at greatly reduced rates. Go

light, boys. He is a stranger. The report of the black fox being killed near Shabbona is a rumor we do The following letters are unclaimed not give much credit to. There are too

Brother correspondent of Deford when we wrote about the churches at McHugh's school house we meant just what we said. The place mentioned is located two miles south and one mile east of Novesta Corners, in the town ship of Evergreen. As to the McCue school, there is no such school in our town. Deford scribe must be mistaken

in the place. "It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dent-ler, druggists, Republic, Ohio. Because sure to call for it when again in need of a medicine. We sell more of it than any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For coughs, colds and croup, it is without an equal For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of money due for interest on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin Karr and Minnie F. Karr his wife, to Luther E. Karr, dated the first day of November, 1894, and recorded on the twentieth day of November, 1894, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 80 of Mortgages on page 122. That by reason of said interest money having become due and remaining unpaid for more than thirty days, the whole sum secured by said mortgage under the conditions thereof has, at the option of said Luther E. Karr become due and payable, and is hereby declared to be due and payable and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said mortgage, the sum of one thousand sixty-six (1066) dollars and eighteen (18) cents. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at one-o'clock in the alternoon at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (Said court house being the place wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held.) The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the south Mrs. Lorne Martin, of Avoca, who

the southwest quarter of section two. (2) township number fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) sast, being the township of Elkland, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the mount due on said mortgage, the costs of fore-closure and the interest that may accrue on said nortgage between the date of this notice and the lay of sale above mentioned.

Dated, December 5th, 1895.

J. D. BROOKER,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortagee.

Professional Cards.

I.A. FRITZ, DENTIST, All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

A. A. M'KENZIE,
A UCTIONEER, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all
kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction
guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points.
Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made
at the office of the ENTERPRISE. 8-3-94

A TTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of Exchange Bank clock, Cass City, Mich

Societies. OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on J second and fourth Tuesdays of each month t7:30 p. m. Visiting brethern are cordially in-

ED. BROTHERTON, C. R. F. RIDGE AY, REC. SECRETARY.

1. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wed nesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brether cordially invited. WM. BENTLEY, N. G. W. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary

K. O. T. M. (IASS 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. SAM F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

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

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Artificial Stone Sills. POTATO CRATES AND

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all hours

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Baking done to order. Come and try our 15 cent Lunches served at

M. L. MOORE,- Prop. Main Street, Cass City.

MY STOCK NOW COMPLETE

and a share of your patronage

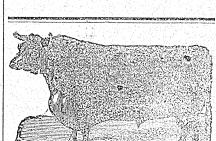
is solicited.

Somethingextra in Chinaware.

Also Lamp Goods, Dressing

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Cases, Albums, and a large assortment in other lines of Holiday Goods.



Choice Cuts of Fresh Meats

always to be had at the Red Front Meat Market. HENRY BECKER, Prop.

Latest Styles

Just received, which will be

given customers At Prices that are Right.

WILSON HARRISON

TAILOR.

Jas. N. LaRue is doing business at the old stand on Main Street, opposite Town Hall.

Always on hand. Pies, Cakes, Etc.

Nice Fresh Bread



Central Meat Market.

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets Schwaderer Bros., Props.

Lunches served. Ice cream in sea JAS. N. LaRUE.

The Devil is jealous of Christmas because so many people make it a holiday and give presents in rememberance. Won't he rave and spit fire when he sees our

Christmas Presents

This year consisting of elegant China Ware, and Lamp Goods that can't be beat in the Thumb both in style, quality and

Jardeniers 🖘

We defy competition, and in other presents our store is chuck full. You have got to see in order to appreciate them, espectally our five and ten cent counters. Will take in exchange for presents the single standard of this country. With ruffled plumage and stiffened wings But prefer free and unlimited coined Silver (Parity 16 to I) because it is the money of the Heldstiff by an ugly wire,

National Bank Bills will do, but if you have not got either bring your Buttter, Eggs, Pumpkin Seed or any produce that I can handle.

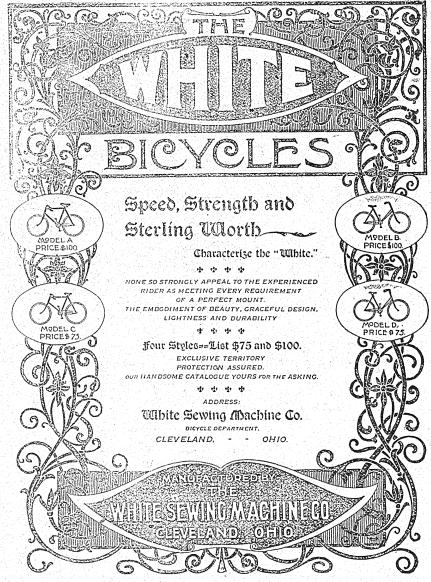


Yours -

FOR A WERRY GRRISTMAS,

G. A. Stevenson.

P. S.—Last year I sold nearly one thousand pounds candy. This year I want to sell over that amount if price and quality will do it.





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And read all the advertisements carefully. Look Take Down and see who holds out Your Dictionary the most tempting offers. Then govern yourselves accordingly.

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And see what Webster calls a "bargain." He says it's "a gainful and satisfactory transaction." new subscriber from now until Jan. 1st, '97, for \$1. Subscribe at once.

Only a Bird. BY MARY C. JOH Only a bird, a little sprite That made the wildwoods ring

With the silvery note Wee bosom red, black shiny head And eyes with a soft warm light.

Only a bird-Dame Fashion heard, And her proud lips curled in scorn 'To my taste," said she, "'twould better be If a bird on the hat was worn."

So she sent her imps on their flendish quest To roam the woodlands through, To tear the wings from the mother's breast For no pity their cruel hearts knew Alas! for the homes in the woodland bowers Where their vandal feet have trod, For the dew shone red on the weeping flowers, And the blood-stains marked the sod.

But never a word of pity stirred The heart of Fashion cold. The ears of Beauty never heard The terrible tale that was told; Fold by the weeping flowers in the glen

Where their voices have ceased to ring, Told by the shricking wee birds in the nest Only a bird, a ghostly thing

And a miserable cotton crop. A tuneless throat: alas! alas!

That sat in a milliner's shop,

That emit no sparks of fire

Only a bird, a little sprite, That made the wildwoods ring With the merry notes From its beautiful throat. In the early, gladsome spring Stuffed bosom red, black dried-up head

And eyes with a crazy stare. W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Pungent Points.

WESTERLY TRIBUNE RIPPLES You may dare to be a Daniel When the people are so kind That they wouldn't hurt a Daniel Should he want to speak his mind: When the daniels are so plenty That you never would be known,

You'll dare to be a daniel, yes.

And dare to stand alone!

But you'll not be God's kind. The following statement in a business nut shell: "I left the Democrat party their definitions by the reprinter of Washington has in death what he nevand joined Prohibition because I believed that, as a member of the Methodist church and as a christian, it is my duty to throw all my influence, which includes my vote in favor of truth and wright." Men of Republican politics and other than Methodist church relations can easily fit this declaration to themselves.—Monitor.

covered with votes "thrown away" by is the business of a dictionary to remen of principle. The path of obloquy | cord words, not to create, nor to deand oblivion is worn deeply by the feet stroy them; to answer inquirers conby T. H. Fritz, druggist. of the great majority He who weakly cerning the spelling, pronunciation, or wickedly saves his vote shall lose and meaning of all words that are used n behahf of Christ and humanity shall nave it.—Searchlight.

Republican morality in the country Sunday in New York City is nothing new. It is only the composite photo- ly should not be listened to for a momthing at home and another thing when they go to town; one thing in prayer meeting and Sunday School, and something else on election day.—New York

St. Johnsbury, Vt., knows how to make prohibition prohibit. When a man is tic convulsions. The affliction seemed found drunk in that model city, he is more dreadful because of the natural cept in jail untill he tells where he brightness of the child. Doctors and bought his liquor, then they go for the other medicines failed to effect any lasting benefit and cure seemed hopeless liquor sellers. Fairbanks, the scaled untill a bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve man, works the same plan. A drunken Vitalizer was providently handed to Mr. man, works the same plan. A drunken Vitalizer was providently handed to Mr. employe gets discharged, but if he Orahood and from the use of it and only testifies against the seller he holds his two full bottles of the Remedy, the girl

There is more politics in Christ's Fortunately there are but few cases of sermon on the Mount then there ever they who read this will feel like new bewas, is now, or ever will be; in all the ings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's platforms of all the political parties, Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restores from the birth of Cane to the death of physical vigor and muscle. the devil.—Contestant.

High license is not new: If it please the king let it be written that they (the feeling in the morning, debilated, all Jews, may be destroyed. And I will worn out feeling, promptly use the great remedy, for it will cure you, and also ward off the most serious sickness or those who have charge of the business, to bring it unto the king's treasuries. And the letters were sent by posts into all the the king's provinces to destroy, kill and care to relieve and cure nerve troubles as represented For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. kill and cause to perish all Jews, both young and old, little childred and

women in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey." Esther iii, 9 and 13. The man who awakens in the night

and sees a burglar entering his neighbors premises has a duty to perform. That duty is to try and prevent the robbery. The fact that the night is cold or stormy, or that he is in need of rest constitutes no valid excuse. It is one bottle, and my wife's was a hard, dry still his duty to save his neighbor. one caused from la grippe, while mine Failure to do what he can under such has troubled me at times for the last fifcircumstances, makes him an accomplice of the burglar. Just so, the man who seeing his neighbor, or his neigh-

The saloons bring sorrow to thousands of homes where peace and plenty would have reigned if the dens of in-

famy were closed.

Truth needs not champions, but fol

Sharp sayings are not always refined. train. A sober crew and not a rum-

The Prohibition party of a state is never organized until the election districts are organized and in constant communication with state officers.

The Prohibitionist who talks about voting for any of the whiskey party's candidates needs to take some backbone gruel to enable him to stand up

killed off so easily as some think. They have some good staying qualities

about them. Some circumstances are better goads than guides.

Sympathy and Severity seldom go and in hand. Keep your wound covered, and it may neal without a scar.

"Specials" dont run on regular time; likewise genius.

Not till the gloaming comes, can we see the stars.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter. Chapped Hands, Chil-blains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay re-quired. It is guarenteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz,

petitors of the Funk & Wagnalls Stanbe excused by the exigencies of comsary to give the definitions of certain indelicate words. Eighteen of these parents all through this country, stirliterate those it does not fancy. circulars is a gross assault upon pub-

A Biolland Case. The people of New Holland, O., have been wonderfully surprised recently by the almost wonderful cure of a daughter of Mr. John Orahood, who for a long time has been afflicted with fits, or epilephas been completely cured of the affliction which threatened to blight her life.

be turned from every decent door.

If yours is a case of shattered nerves frequent headache, perhaps nervously cross, troubled with sleeplessnes, a tired ward off the most serious sickness or breaking down which your symptoms indicate. It is warrented sure to relieve

A little Boston girl who had recent ly learned to repeat the Lord's prayer was asked by her mother if she knew the meaning of "Forgive us our trespasses." "Why, yes," she replied; "it means excuse us for going on the grass."-[Boston Gazette.

Syrup cares four in one family. Imlay City, Mich., Feb. 20, 1894. F. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich. Dear Sir—We have used Pine Root

One 50 cent bottle of Pine Root Cough

Cough Syrup in our family with the best teen years. I can heartily recommend it. Samuel Wilber, Imlay City, Mich.

A woman should be amiable, benevo bor's son in danger with the liquor lent, charitable, domestic, economical, traffic, neglects to put forth every ex- forgiving, generous, honest, industriertion in his power to save him from ous, judicious, kind, loving, modest, Here's a Webster bargain that danger, becomes the accomplice neat, obedient, pleasant, quiet, reflect-—the Enterprise to each of the rum seller.—Westerle Tribune. ing, sober, tender, urbane, virtuous, exemplary, wise and zealous. And a man ought to match her.

> For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton Ind., says When the break comes in the old political parties, what a rush there will be in the Pushitti. be in the Prohibition camp! Come now and 1 ar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers, Floyd E. Andrews, Sole Proprieror, and avoid the rush.
>
> For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.
>
> Floyd E. Andrews, Sole Proprieror, 12-13-13 MORLEY, MICH.

LITTLE BOOKS.—Cotton Mather said, that since he had given away many little books, God had given to him many Boys get on board the Prohibition great books. Great books have their value, but little books are far more imseller on board. It's a through train to portant for common use; and while Washington and it will surely get students may need the great books, the people need the little ones. Busy men and women have no time for long storics. All the books of the Bible, as written, were little books. Thousands of people who cannot read large volumes would gladly read brief, pointed tracts and pamphlets. Persons interested in scattering "small books on great subjects," will do well to examine the different numbers of the Anti-Infidel Library, published by H. L. There is renewed activity all along Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston. Most the line. Prohibitionists cannot be of them are 5 or 10-cent pamphlets, in readable type, but so packed with facts that they contain as much information as one would often find in a book costing a dollar. The circulation of some of these publications has been enormous, nearly seventy tons of a single one of these little tracts have been printed. We do not often see "third million" on the title page of any publication, but persons who are curious can see it by sending five cents to H. L. Hastings, Boston, Mass., for a copy of the pamphlet, "Will the Old Book Stand?" or by sending twenty five cts. for an assorted package of his Anti-In-

> Pine Root for Consumption. Attica, Mich., Dec 26, 1893.

T. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich.

Dear Sir-My wife has been sick for five months. Some say she had consumption. Whatever it was, she had a bad cough and before she took the Pine A very grave wrong is being perpe-Root Cough Syrup she would spit about trated against the American public by a pint of nasty mattery stuff in twentya reprinter of one of the English com- Root Cough Syrup I find her cough to be very much better and she does not expec dard Dictionary—a wrong that cannot torate one tenth as much as she did in one hour before taking your Cough Syrup. I can heartily recommend it to any one mercial rivalry. As is well known, in all unabridged dictionaries it is neces-

We keep up the memory of our illus words(selected out of a vocabulary of trious dead by putting their picture over 300,000 terms in the Standard) on our postage stamps. They are then etter just received gives the truth in a have been collected and printed with on everybody's tongue. Even the great

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real unless frowned down by the public has used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera press and other leaders of public opin- and Diarrhoa Remedy in his family for church relations can easily fit this declaration to themselves.—Monitor.

The path of heroism and honor is covered with votes "thrown away" by is the business of a distingual distingual form of public opinion, in setting people of prurient minds and children everywhere to ransacking dictionaries for this class of words. It is the business of a distingual distingual for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says:

"I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dissentery."

The pow feel that my outfit is not complete. without a bottle of this Remedy at home

It takes moral courage to say "I don't it; but he that "throws his vote away" to any considerable extent, not to ob- know," and whether the following anedota is true or not it illustrates a publication and distribution of these phase of character that is not uncom mon: "Father," said a young Hibernand a wide open howling saloon on lie decency. An agent who attempts ian, "What's a gondola?" "A gondola to exhibit such a printed circular sure- is it?" "Yes." "It's a koind of vigitable that grows in Italy and tastes somegraph of the old deacons who are one ent; he is a public enemy, and should thing like a puttater." "Yes, father; and what's a sultan?" "A sultan, is it?" "Yes." "A sooltan is a musical instrument that perform loike a hand organ." "Thank ye, father, and what's a giraffe?" "A giraffe, did ye say? 'Yes, a giraffe." "A giraffe?" "Well, now, Jimmie, it's a good while since I studied aljabry, but if I remimber it's one of them things that the haythens sit down on when they drink their tay.'

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Nickle Plated Coffee Pots	50c.	to	1.00
Crystalized Zinc stove board	s. 50c.	to	1.00
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Oil Cloth Table Ruggs	1.00	to	1.50
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Soap Stone Pancake Griddle	75c	to	1.00
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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. An endless quality of handkerchiefs 25 to 1.00; Men's Neck Scarfs 20c to 1.00; Ladies' Fascinators 50c to 1.00; Childrens' Hoods 25c to 75c; Ladies' wool mitts, also silk 20c to 1.00; Ladies' Shawl's 1.00 to 5.00; Table Scarfs 75c to 1.00. And any quantity and at any price for comfortables and blankets. My Stock of Mens' and Ladies' Felts, Foot wear is complete. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for mer-

Wood For Sale-J. L. HITCHCOCK.

McKENZIE. The Pioneer Undertaker.





The calamity that has befallen our village in the form of Typhoid Fever has warned me to be forearmed. I have therefore secured Metal Caskets of the most modern inventhis English dictionary, and circulars containing them are being distributed among teachers, school trustees, and punched.

Washington has in detail which the indignity of being containing them are being distributed among teachers, school trustees, and punched.

Washington has in detail which the indignity of being containing them are being distributed and having his head punched.

They can be shipped to any part of the world without out any danger to the public in the worse form of contagious disease. They are so constructed that they can be placed in an ordinary casket and deceased can be viewed at any time while in transit with a guarantee that there is no danger of the disease being communicated. They can be seen at my rooms any time and will gladly explain the modern improvements over others.

CASS CITY.

MICH.

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My line of suits are all new and neat fitting garments, and all desiring a neat and dressy suit at a very low price should not fail to look them over before buying.

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andy, Nuts and Oysters. Still they go and have got to go before 1896.

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Try them. Right from

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To you all.

buckwheat Nov. 1st. Also 30 Gallons Oysters. will have in place a new

Will be ready to grind

To grind corn and cob for feeding purposes. Corn shelled and ground to suit you.

Feed Ground Every Pay.

Remember us with your wheat gristing. We give you more flour and better flour Nappy New Year than any mill in the thumb. Yours for business,

HELLER BROS.

Michigan State Grange Convention Held at Lausing was Full of Business-They Indorsed Free Silver and Passed Some Hot Resolutions on Various Subjects.

Michigan Grangers Meet. The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange was held at Lansing. In his annual address Grand Master George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, raked the Agricultural college over the coals, saying it was away behind the times. Among the other speakers were Gov. Rich, State Food and Dairy Commissioner Storrs, State Statistician De Land, and Mrs. Lillian Spencer, state librarian. A reception was held at Gov. Rich's office. Reports of several subordinate officers show, for the year, a very prosperous

condition of the order. An overwhelming flood of resolu-tions and memorials was presented, covering a multitude of questions. The report of the executive committee demanded the passage by congress of the bill indorsed at the recent farmers' congress at Atlanta, which provides for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver of American production, and the placing on all foreign gold and silver of an import duty equal to the difference between the market price of American gold and silver on the day of importation. The report attributes the general business depression to the demonetization of silver in 1873, and other unwise legis lation, while the opening of new agricultural districts in various parts of the world and the increase of labor saving machinery has aided in depressing the prices of farm products. The passage of a law requiring the payment of all coin obligation of the government in silver, when the gold reserve is below \$100,-000,000, is demanded, and the issuing of interesting-bearing bonds to pay the ordinary expenses of the government is opposed, as is the proposed retirement of greenbacks. Congress is asked to empower the secretary of the treasury to issue non-interest bearing, legal tender treasury notes, to meet deficiencies in the public revenue, and it is demanded that the government cease guaranteeing national bank notes and buying up gold for importers of foreign merchandise. A minority of the executive committee opposed the free silver section of the report. Other recommendations indorsed were these Declaring in favor of local option in cities and villages; the total suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; for a state liquor commission: enforcement of the present liquor laws; restriction of the sale of olcomargarine, cottolene and horse beef; direct vote of the people in the election of U. S. senators; reduction of salaries of state supreme court judges from 7,000 to \$5,000; free rural mail delivery; a general revision of the state constitution; a free text book system to be computation. tution; a free text book system to be computersory; for the state to pay the expenses of

Rep. F. W. Redfern was reelected to a full term as a member of the executive committee, and R. W. Devine, of Oakland, and M. A. Holden, of Lansing, were elected to succeed Messrs. Ramsdell and Taylor. Mr. Redfern explained his vote in the last legislature against the amendment prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter, by saying that such a powerful lobby was working against it that it was feared the whole of the pure food bill would be defeated if that section was insisted upon and he considered half a loaf better than no The special committee on Agrica's

tural college reported with recom-mendations which were adopted: That the work should be broadened and strengthened; that President Gorton's dismissal was due to an outbreak of ill-feeling alsogether too common; experimental work had been a disappointment: courses should be more practical in stock breeding, the manufacture of cheeses and of butter, market gardening, fruit growing and bee keeping; opportunity should be given students to take as few or as many studies as they wished; the college year to be from Oct. 1 to June 1; a department o domestic economy for women; a competent, strong man as president; more agriculturalists as members of the state board of agriculture and their election by direct vote of the people.

Secretary Buell's report showed that during the year seven new subordinate granges were organized, and 10 dormant ones revived. The membership in the state increased about 2,000, the total now being 13,620. Treasurer Strong, of Vicksburg, reported invest-

ments in bonds and mortgages amounting to \$3,000, and a balance of \$1,600 in the defense fund. Kenyon L. Butterfield and wife, recently married, were called before the grange and presented by the lady delegates with a handsome silver tea set. Mr. Butterfield is editor of the Grange Visitor. The women delegates held a confer ence and discussed various matters of woman's work in connection with the grange. The fifth degree was conferred on a large number of candi-

FATAL FIRE AT OWOSSO. The Ann Arbor Car Shops Partially

Burned-Two Workmen Dead. Within 10 minutes after the workmen had finished their day's labor the wood working shops of the Ann Arbor road at Owosso were discovered to be on fire and were wholly destroyed. The total loss will not exceed \$8,000, partially insured. After the fire was discovered Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, two workmen, rushed in to save their tools. Kenney got out, but was fatally burned on his face and neck. Pease was never seen again until his charred skull and bones were found after the fire. The building was filled with combustibles and burned very rapidly. About 50 men were employed, who all lost their tools. Harry Kenney leaves a widow and Fred Pease, leaves a widow and

Port Huron has a civic federation which proposes to purify the town.

Mrs. Hiram Finney, of Galien Center, has become an heir to a vast German estate, her share of which will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

Alvy Pangborn burned a farmer's barn near thaca for spite and will have five years at Ionia to figure out how sweet his vengeance was.

The police at Lansing are making it decidedly unhealthy for the gambling fraternity. A week ago a gang of amateurs were bagged and later officers swooped down on Charles Spaulding's place, capturing 1,000 gamesters and confiscating a gambler's outfit valued at \$1,000.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Theodore A. Johnson was killed by n angry bull near Alma, Petoskey is after the Presbyterian

general assembly for 1897. Port Huron's military company will be given the opportunity to reorganize

Seymour E. Graves, a Michigan Cen-

tral switchman, got his foot caught in frog at Detroit and was crushed to John La Fevre, employed in Cummer & Diggin's saw mill at Cadillac, fell

upon the slab saws and was cut to pieces. Amos Lane became suddenly insane at Bradley and disappeared. His body

was found, face down, in a stream The Detroit Drydock Co. has contracts for five steel steamers to be finished next season at an aggregate cost

2Fire in a row of wooden stores on Kent street at Portland threatened to ripe out that side of the street. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

of over \$2,000,000.

Ed Sellers died at Laingsburg, and n his death bed confessed to having two wives, one in Kansas City and another in New York City.

Mrs. Nellie Pope, who instigated the nurder of her husband at Detroit, is to be transfered to the Detroit House of orrection from Jackson prison.

Asa Palmer was seriously hurt on a og railway of the Oval Wood Dish Co. at Traverse City. Several logs were released, one of them rolling over him.

Mrs. Jennie Ladelle was found staggering about the streets at Saginaw. She had taken poison because her husband, who is a gambler, deserted her. Riley's hall, which housed the local K. O. T. M., Orangemen, Foresters and L. O. T. M., was burned at Brown

City. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,400. James H. Clark attempted to burn his children to death at Ludington by setting their bed on fire, but they escaped. He had suddenly become in-

Joseph Lumphrey, truckman at Ludington, while sick with the grip got out of bed at night, went out into the yard and cut his head nearly off with

Farmers about South Haven are naming their farms and districts. Trees will be set out and the roads graded. A large fund has been subscribed for the purpose.

Marcellus mills will grind 1,000 barrels of flour according to the Jewish formula to be used by that race for making unleavened bread for its celebration of the passover.

Logging operations in the Iron Mountain district are now in full blast, with an abundance of snow. There are 5,000 men at work. The cut will reach 350,000,000 feet. The boys of Co. F., Third infantry,

at Port Huron, feel sore over the report of Asst.-Insp.-Gen, Williams, which recommends that the company be mustered out of the service.

Judge Daboll at Ithaca sentenced a man, aged 60 years, to Jackson prisor for six years for assaulting a young girl. The brute would not tell his name and was sent up as John Doe.

Robert Makey, a fireman on the Ann to get a drink of water, and in the darkness dipped his cup into a bucket strong lye. A physician pumped him out. He may recover.

The Baldwin roller mills, elevator. sheds and barns were destroyed by fire at Baldwin. The loss is about \$25,000 insurance about half that. The mill was one of the largest in the state. Spontaneous combustion was the cause The board of directors of the Michi-

gan State Federation of Women's Clubs held a meeting at Saginaw and decided to hold a midsummer meeting at Bay View in August, 1896, and their annual convention in Detroit, Novem

W. J. Moore, a farmer's son, near Elmer City, has invented a telephone of his own, quite unlike existing patents. He has connected Sanilac Center, Elmer City and Marlette, and has exchanges in both Elmer City and Marlette.

"Gid" Guinan, a young Ishpeming in Marquette prison for a murderous assault on Thos. Garry, aged 70. Guinan's parents spent a small fortune, the savings of a life time, trying to

save their boy. Attv-Gen. Maynard has given the secretary of state an opinion in which he holds that the use of the word "and" for "or" in the blanket charter for fourth-class cities does not prohibit women from voting at school elections

as was supposed. The city hall at Ludington was damaged by fire and water to the amount of \$2,000. The entire structure and furniture were completely soaked. The origin was incendiary Geo. Jefferson, a fireman, was arrested for being drunk at the fire.

Col. Henry M. Robert, division engineer of the southwest division, has been made engineer of the north west division, to succeed the late Gen. O. M. Poe. It is wholly distinct from the work of Gen. Poe as engineer in charge of the deep channel project, which has been assigned to Maj. Post.

During November State Analyst Rossman analyzed 50 samples of food products and found 30 of them adulterated. Samples of honey were found to contain but 25 per cent of comb honey, the balance being glucose syrup. Mustard contained 40 per cent of mustard and 60 per cent of wheat flour. Pepper contained 10 per cent of pepper, 50 per cent of ground shells, probably cent each of cornmeal and long pepper.

Harry Sweetman, was discharged by Mr. Sparks, of Benton Harbor, recently and he became insane brooding over his troubles and made a desperate assault on Miss Sparks, striking her a terrific blow on the head, knocked her senseless, her skull being fractured when she fell. The madman then gagged her, tied her feet together and put a rope around her neck, with the evident intention of hanging her. He dragged her to an out-house, but became frightened and

Battle Creek had two fatal runaways in one day. Mrs. Thos. Rolfe and Miss Murdock were the victims.

ALLEN G. THURMAN DEAD.

The Old Roman" Succumbs to the Ef fects of a Recent Accident. Judge Allen G. Thurman died at his home at Columbus, O., after suffering considerable from the effects heavy fall several weeks ago. His dissolution was peaceful and painless, however, and all the family were about

his bedside. Allen Granberry Thurman, "the noblest oman of them all." was 82 years old Nov. 13. or nearly 45 years he was a power in the polices of his state, or of the nation. His last For nearly 45 years he was a power in the politics of, his state, or of the nation. His last great public appearance was when he ran for vice president on the ticket with Cleveland in 1888. He made many speeches during that campaign, devoting himself particularly to the tariff question, which had been made the great issue by Cleveland's famous message to congress. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 31, 1813. In 1819 his parents removed to Ohio, where he received an academic education and was admitted to the bar in 1835. He was elected to the twenty-ninth congress (1845 to 1847). In 1811 he was elected a justice of the Ohio supreme court, and from 1854 to 1856 was its chief justice. In 1867 he was the party's candidate for the governorship, but was defeated. The following year he was elected to the U. S. Senate, was re-elected and held his scat until 1881, when he was succeeded by John Sherman. Among the most notable of his work in congress was his crusade against the Pacific railroads. In 1876 he was first mentioned as a presidential possibility, but the Tilden wave engulfed him. In the conventions of 1880, 84, and 88 he received votes for president, but he lacked drawing qualities and was placed second on the ticket in '88. After the Democratic defeat he went into retirement at Columbus.

Big C. E. Rally at Detroit. The board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor held an enthusiastic meeting at Detroit. Presi dent Francis E. Clark, the founder of the movement, presided. He an nounced his intention of taking a trip abroad and to work in the endeavor movement of Australia. Rev. H. B Grose, of Worcester, Mass., was chosen as vice-president to fill the vacancy during Father Clark's absence. committee was appointed to confer with the leaders of the Epworth

League, the Methodist young people's organization, looking toward an amalgamation. Two colored trustees were added to the board. The reports showed that the united society now has 42,800 societies with 2,568,000 members. Five big rallies were held in the evening at five of the large churches of the city, addresses being given by the members of the board of trustees

Michigan's Salt Product'on.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the operations of the state salt inspection law for the inspection year ending Nov. 30, 1895, has been completed by the state salt inspector, Geo. W. Hill. The salt producing territory of the state is divided into nine districts. In these the total number solar salt covers, 4,000, with an estimated manufacturing capacity of 5,420,000 barrels of salt.

The inspection for the year was as follows: Saginaw district, 479,887 barrels; Bay, 573,900; Huron, 24,860; St. Clair, 463,094; Midland, 27,275; Iosco, 97,528; Manistee, 1,318,129; Mason, 531,542; Wayne, 13,077; total, 3,529,362 barrels.

Attempt to Kill Armour and Pullman. A bold attempt to assassinate George just come to light and every effort is being made to apprehend the perpewere trators of the plot. Two packages were trators of the plot. Two packages "The cash balance in the treasury on tion and been opened without suspicion by the men for whom they were

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them into eternity.

intended, would have probably blown

Mrs. Thos. Masten, of Bellevue, has given birth to four children and all are loing well. Matilda Washington was sentenced

to prison for one year for the murder of her pabe at Dayton. The elegant residence of Wm. F. Sauber was destroyed by fire at Marine

City. Capt. Scott and Geo. Kittler, loss is \$8,000, insured. Theodore Durrant was denied a new

warrant has been signed, to be executed February 21. Durrant will appeal to the supreme court. Rev. Dr. J. H. Johnson, pastor terror, has been sentenced to 20 years | Christ Episcopal church, of Detroit. has accepted the call of the diocese of Southern California to become its

> bishop, and will begin his new duties about March 1. Fully 30,000 seals starved to death during the past season on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the Bering sea, through the willful slaughter of their mothers in the open sea by

> the roving sea crews. The Central Insane asylum at Columbus has about 1,600 inmates. The past year the receipts were \$205,619.33 and disbursements \$203,616.43. The Dayton State Hospital for Insane received \$187,890.82 and expended \$145,-

The steamer Panther, in tow of the tugs S. C. Schenk and Roy, was caught in the ice off Stony Point, near Monroe. The tug Roy was cut down by the running ice and sunk in 12 feet of water. The crew escaped over the ice to the Schenk.

Col. Jared Smith, U. S. engineer, stationed at Cleveland, says that the proposition of Senator Brice that the level of Lake Eric be raised by means til it nearly reached the proportions of of a dam at Buffalo is practicable, a panic, and it was evident to all who could be built cheaply and would be

of great benefit. Mrs. Leonard Rice is suing her fatherin-law, Parley H. Rice, a well-to-do the government would be compelled farmer, for \$10,000 damages, at Kalamazoo, for alienating the affections of ment and drop to a depreciated silverher husband. She once secured a vercocoanut, 30 per cent of rice and 5 per dict for \$3,000, but the supreme court ordered a new trial.

> Harry and Bert Ferguson, of Houghton Lake; Jay Fowler, Wert Crane and Chas. Walker, of Jackson; Milton Lee and Fred Foerster, of Clare, were arrested for spearing fish in Houghton lake and were fined \$3 and costs each, except Foerster, who demanded a jury trial and was sentenced to 30 days in

> The uprising of Apaches in Arizona is becoming alarming. A settler named Merrill and his daughter were killed near Ash Springs, and a whole

CARLISLE'S REPORT

CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Plea Made for the Retirement of the Greenbacks-He Reviews the Situation and Discusses Maintenance of Gold

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Carisle's annual report on the state of the finances was sent to congress to-day.

It shows that the revenues of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$390,373,203. The expenditures during the same a deficit for the year of \$42,805,223. As receipts for 1895 increased \$17,570,705, although there was a decrease of \$31,-



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329,981 in the ordinary expenditures, which is largely acounted for by a reduction of \$11,134,055 on sugar bounties. The revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at \$431,907,407, and the expenditures at \$448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of \$17,000,000.

For the coming year, ending June 30, 1897, the secretary estimates the receipts at \$464,793,120, and the expenditures at \$457,884,193, or an estimated surplus of \$6,908,926. The secretary states briefly the facts concerning the issues of bonds during the year, the particulars of which have already been reported to congress.

The secretary says that the government of Great Britain has refused to reof salt firms is 110; salt blocks, 113; new the sealing regulations agreed upon for the season of 1894, providing for the sealing up of arms, which leaves the question of the possession and use of arms to be determined wholly by the Paris award. A careful count of all the seals on the islands last year makes the number a little over 200,000, a decrease of over one-half since 1891.

The secretary devotes a large share of his report to a discussion of the conditions of the treasury and the cur-. Pullman and Phillip D. Armour has rency, in the course of which he makes

"The cash balance in the treasury on received at postal station L, Chicago, directed to P. D. Armour and Geo. M. the 1st day of December, 1895," he says, Pullman respectively, and the two packages were turned over to Postoffice Inspector Stuart for inspection. day, and \$77,406,386 in excess of any They proved to be infernal machines, sum that it would be necessary to use which, had they reached their destinafor replenishing that fund in case the secretary should at any time be unable to exchange currency for gold.

"There is, therefore, no reason to doubt the ability of the government to discharge all its current obligations during the present fiscal year, and have a large cash balance at its close, without imposing additional taxation in any form upon the people, but I adhere to the opinion, heretofore expressed, that the secretary of the treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell, or use in the payment of expenses. short-time bonds, bearing a low rate firemen, were seriously injured. The of interest, to supply casual deficiencies

in the revenue. "With a complete return to the nortrial at San Francisco and his death mal business conditions of the country and a proper legislative and executive supervision over expenditures, the revenue laws now in force will in my opinion yield ample means for the support of the public service upon the basis now established; and upon the assumption, which seems to be justified, that the progress now being made toward the restoration of our usual state of prosperity will continue without serious interruption. It is estimated that there will be a surplus of nearly \$7,000,000 during the fiscal year

> "During the fiscal year 1894 and '95 the ordinary expenditures of the government have been decreased \$27,282,-656.20, as compared with the fiscal year 1893, and it is believed that, with the co-operation of congress, further reductions can be made in the future without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

> "The large withdrawals of gold in December, 1894, and in January and the early part of February, 1895, were due almost entirely to a feeling of apprehension in the public mind, which increased in intensity from day to day unwere familiar with the situation that, unless effectual steps were promptly taken to check the growing distrust, within a few days to suspend gold payand-paper standard. More than \$43,-000,000 of the amount withdrawn during the brief period last mentioned was not demanded for export but was taken out by people who had become alarmed the treasury in its relations to the currency of the country.

Fort Bonner. Troops are in pursuit. would force gold exports and conse-accumulation in the treasury.

acquiesced in a departure from the literal terms of the contract, that onehalf of the coin should be procured EXTRA GUARDSHIPS MAY PASS abroad, and accepted deposits of gold then held in this country to complete

the delivery."

The beneficial effects of this transaction, the secretary says, were felt immediately not only in this country, but in every other having commercial relations with us. He goes on: "Our past experience with the United States notes and treasury notes has clearly shown that the policy of attempting to retain these obligations of the government permanently as a part of our circulating medium, and to redeem them in coin on presentation and reperiod agregated \$433,178,426, leaving issue them after redemption, must be abandoned, or that such means must compared with the fiscal year 1894 the be at once provided as will have a tendency to facilitate the efforts of the day has passed since then without its secretary to accumulate and maintain coin reserve sufficient in amount to keep the public constantly assured of the stability of our entire volume of currency and of our ability at all times to preserve equality in the exchange-

able value of its various parts "The issue of bonds to procure coin for the reserve, which is the only effectual method now available under the law, will, unless conditions which have already been developed by the present policy are radically changed, ultimately result in the creation of a public debt much larger than would be required to retire and cancel all the notes, and the annual interest charge would be much greater than it would be necessary to incur on a new class of bonds adapted to the present circumstances of the government and the well-known prefer

ences of investors. "If, however, an attempt is to be made to keep the United States notes and treasury notes permanently in circulation by reissues after redemption and the government is to be permanently charged with the duty of sustaining the value of all our currency, paper and coin alike, the conclusion cannot be avoided that the policy of issuing bonds for the accomplishment of these purposes must also become permanent, and such additional powers must be conferred upon the secretary as will enable him to execute the laws relating to these subjects with the least possible disturbance of the business affairs of the people and the least possible charge upon the treasury.

"I am thoroughly convinced that this policy ought not to be continued, but that the United States and treasury notes should be retired from circulation at the earliest practicable day and that the government should be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing a credit currency for the people.

"If our legal-tender notes were reired there is abundant reason to beieve that a very large amount of gold which has been excluded from the country by the excessive use of silver and paper in our circulation would promptly return to take its place in our currency and constitute a permanent part of our medium of exchange. The retirement and cancellation of the legal-tender notes would not necessarily produce if such result should follow and coninue for any considerable period it would be a demonstration of the fact that the volume of currency previously existing was not needed in the business of the people, for whenever the volume is reduced below the actual requirements of trade the deficiency will be supplied either from abroad in exchange for our products and securities. or by the banks at home, or both.

Long adherence to a false system has to a great extent undermined our national credit, so far as it is related to the maintenance of a sound currency. and it must be reconstructed, not mere ly propped up by frail and temporary supports. There is but one safe and effectual way to protect our treasury and that is to retire and cancel the notes which constitute the only means through which the withdrawals can be made. Many partial and temporary remedies may be suggested and urged with more or less plausibility, but this is the only one that will certainly remove the real cause of our troubles and give assurance of permanent protection against their recurrence in the

future. "This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum, and having a long time to run, and to exchange the bonds for United States notes and treasury notes upon such terms as may be most advantageous to the government, or to sell them abroad for gold whenever, in his judgment, if is advisable to do so, and use the gold thus obtained in redeeming the out-

standing notes. "Under the operation of such a plan judiciously executed, there could be no improper contraction of the circulation, because, if it should at any time be found that other forms of currency were not being supplied to the extent required, exchanges of bonds for notes would be suspended and gold would be procured by selling the securities abroad.

The secretary also favors the passage of a law allowing national banks to establish branches in small towns. The secretary in closing his report says that it is not probable that any plan for the permanent retirement of United States on account of the critical condition of notes and treasury notes will be adopted that will not require considerable time for its complete execution, and he "The purchase of 3,500,000 ounces of therefore urges upon congress the progold followed, it being in the contract priety of prohibiting any future issues that not less than one-half of the gold of such notes or of national bank notes was to be procured abroad, but after a of less denomination than \$10, thus large part of the gold had been fur- making room in the circulation for silnished from abroad the secretary, in ver coins and silver certificates of small order to prevent disturbance in the denominations. This, he says, would German family-father, mother and rates of foreign exchange at a critical increase their use among the people three children were massacred near period, and avoid a condition which and prevent their frequent return to and

quent withdrawars from the treasury, SULTAN SURRENDERS.

THE DARDANELLES

The Wily Turk Had Previously Almost Obviated the Necessity of Such Action stantinople Has Pass d.

The lengthy controversy between the ambassadors of the powers and Sultan Abdul Hamid over the question of the admission of additional guardships for the protection of the embassies has been settled by the issuance of an irade granting the necessary firmans to permit the guardships to pass the Dardanelles. The demand was first made on Nov. 19, and scarcely a being renewed in a more or less peremptory manner. The ingenuity played by the Turkish government in evading a direct answer to the demand, or, when forced to answer, the effective pleadings put forth for delay had almost forced universal conviction that the demand would never be complied with. Days and weeks passed without any action, and the condition of things in Constantinople that brought out the demand has almost passed. The final triumph of the powers in forcing a compliance with their demands seems a barren one, and the long-sought permission to double the regular guuardships for the embassies, now that it is obtained, seems hardly worth taking advantage of.

CUBANS ARE LIVELY.

Maceo and Gomez Unite Forces in Spite of the Spaniards-Hot Fight Expected. Dispatches from Havana say that notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of the Spanish troops in Cuba to prevent the forces of the insurgent generals, Maceo and Gomez, from joining and invading Santa Clara, the Spanish stronghold, they have done that very thing. A column of troops, commanded by Col. Segura, conveying 200 miles loaded with ammunition and provisions, had a brush with the insurgents near Iguara, the result of which was to drive the Spaniards into guara with the loss of only nine cilled. But it is admitted that the spanish troops had to fight desperately n order to escape being captured, and soon afterward the insurgents were divided into two corps, one marching in the direction of the Remedios district and the other heading southward toward the Trinidad district. The insurgents have since been making rapid progress through the province of Santa Clara. The forces commanded by Gomez, Maceo, Roloff, Sanches, Carrillio, Guerra, Diaz and other insurgent leaders have united and are now encamped at Vajaca, about 15 miles from Placetas, an important town on the road to Santa Clara, and a point of great strategic value in its relation to to the seaport of Caibaren. Gomez

is to loan the republic \$15,000,000 contingent on the recognition of belligerency by the United States government, in exchange for \$45,000,000 in Cuban bonds. The syndicate stipulates that \$10,000,000 be expended in the purchase of two modern warships and munitions of war. Corporal E. M. Knapp, Co. F. First regiment, Missouri National Guards, is forming a company at St. Louis to go

to Cuba to fight the insurgents. REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

In National Convention at St. Louis June

16, 1896. The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee assembled at Washington after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The first important question was the fixing of the date of the convention. The executive committee reported a resolution favoring June 16. This was amended by Committeeman Lannan, of Utah, in favor of August 18. There was sharp debate, and Mr. De Young, of California, proposed July as a com-promise. Both amendments were deeated and then by a practically unanimous vote the date vas fixed at June 16. Then came the main contest between the cities. San Francisco lead on the first ballot with St. Louis second, Chicago, Pittsburg and New York bringing up the rear as named. The strength of St. Louis was somewhat greater than had been expected, while Chicago fell far below the anticipation of her friends On the fourth and last formal ballot the San Francisco forces broke for the first time, Michigan, Wyomin Connecticut going to St. Louis. Wyoming and settled it and gave St. Louis the convention. The choice was made unani mous on motion of Mr. De Young, of

Steamer Sank-27 Dronwed. The British steamer Principia, Capt. stannard, from Shields, took fire in the forehold when about 40 miles from Cape Wrath, Scotland. She ran for one of the Force islands, struck a rock and went down with 27 of her crew only one, Henry Anders, of Rostock being saved. He was taken from the water after clinging to the wreckage or 18 hours.

Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order prohibiting postal employes trying to influence legislation before congress. Dan Bapst, Jr., of Crestline, O., has

P. & O. railroad. The indebtedness mounts to \$87,000,000. The verdict rendered by the coroner at Cleveland in the viaduct disaster, in which 17 lives were lost, places crimi-

peen appointed receiver of the N. Y.,

nal blame on no one. Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton, S. C., for the murder of E. P.

Mears, for the purpose of robbery. Mayor Strong, Chauncey M. Depew, and other prominent New Yorkers have made arrangements for a grand reunion of the blue and the gray in New York City, July 4, 1896.

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN SENATE.-Eighth day.-Mr. Mitchell, Dem. Wis., introduced a joint resolution for the pur-

Wis., introduced a joint resolution for the purchase of a statue of Victor Hugo for the Congressional library. The rest of the session was mainly devoted to a discussion of Senator Dubois' proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the Senate. Senator Hill. of New York, reintroduced the amendments which he proposed to the rules in the last cougress during the deadlock on the repeal of the Sherman law for cloture and for counting a quorum. No action was had on the resolution, which was allowed to lie on the table. Nothing more being before the Senate the clerk called the first order on the calendar which proved to be the resolution of Mr. Allen, Pop., Nob., to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Mr. Allen made a brief speech. Senator McMillan introduced a bill to pension the widow of the late Gen. O. M. Poe at \$100 a month. After a short executive session the Senate Adjourned.

Senate—Ninth day—The bill, making Chi-

at \$100 a month. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

SENATE—Ninth day—The bill, making Chicago the port of entry for Illinois, was passed. A large number of petitions were presented to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Mr. Stewart Pop., Neb. introduced a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the rates of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries and their effect on agricultural and manufacturing interests. A resolution was passed asking the secretary of agriculture whether he had expended the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds. Mr. Call addressed the Senate upon the resolution, declaring it to be the duty of the civilized powers to suppress the cruelties alleged to be perpetrated upon the Armenians by the Turkish authorities. Mr. Call said that while it was the accepted policy of this government to ayoid participation in foreign complications, he did not understand it to mean that we should not interfere to prevent such cruelties and barbarism as had been enacted in Armenia. He thought the United States should at least express encouragement to the civilized powers in the efforts they are making to suppress these outbursts of bigotry, cruelty and crime. Mr. Peffer, Pop., Kan., spoke for an hour upon his bill to regulate congressional funerals and providing that a seggeant-at-arms take the place of the committees from the two houses. He showed that these funerals have cost the government from \$3,00 to \$20,000 each. After an executive session the Senate adjourned drumatic or operatic compositions; to amend the providing for severe penaltics for giving unauthorized performances of copyrighted dramatic or operatic compositions; to amend the pension law or to a very the acceptance of the compositions of the case of the compositions of the copyrighted dramatic or operatic compositions; to amend the pension law or to a very towards the contract of the compositions. tieses: Providing for severe penalties for giving unauthorized performances of conyrighted dramatte or operatic compositions; to amend the pension law so as to remove the disabilities of persons conscripted into the confederate service and who enlisted therein to escape military prisons; to restore the duty on sait and increase the duty on willow: for the "three battalion" organization of the infantry recommended by Secretary Lamont and Gem Miles; to restore the McKinley rates on importations and manufacturers of wool: making an injunction issued by any U. S. court serviceable anywhere in the United States. A resolution was passed calling on the attorney-general for a detailed statement of the accounts, fees etc., of the clerks of the U. S. courts marshals, deputy marshals and commissioners, from which statement it is desired to secure material wanted as a basis for a law to make all of these persons salaried officers. Ex-speaker Grow. Rep., Pa. made a speech of atmost an hour on the portion of the President's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protection tariff laws with the new customs law. He showed that the new law, up to Dec. 1, had produced a deficiency of \$131.00.000. while under protection measures, from 1880 to 1883. the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,310.00.000. He attributed the depiction of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiency of the reng unauthorized performances of copyrighted attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies of the re-serve and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was suflicient revenue.

SENATE-Tenth day-Mr. Stewart, of Ne-SENATE—Tenth day—Mr. Stewart, of Nevvada, occupied an hour in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the Senator presented a new phase of the subject. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. Mr. Caffrey, of Louisiana, offered a and Maceo have determined to risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. This concentration of the insurgent forces is exactly what Gen. Campos is said to have been praying for, and with the coming of the reinforcements of troops from Spain it now seems certain that he will have to fight a decisive battle.

A syndicate of American capitalists has been formed in New York City to aid the Cuban insurgents. The plan is to loan the republic \$15,000,000 confor a survey of the lands of Indian Territory; for punishment by fine or imprisonment for selling intoxicating liquors to indians; to exclude aliens from government employ; a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution acknowledging God in that instrument; authorizing the construction by the Michigan Central Bridge Co.. of a high international bridge across the Detroit river from Detroit to Canada. It is provided that all railroad companies shall be permitted to use the bridge under due regulations. The structure is to be begun within three and completed in six years, and all the American approaches are to be within the city of Detroit. There are to be three unbroken spans and the main span is to have the great reach of 1,10) feet and the bridge itself will tower 12; feet above low water mark. Only two piers are allowed inside the bulkheads. It is thought that these dimensions will remove all objections. It is estimated that a bridge constructed under these provisions would cost 5-100,1000. The Michigan Central Bridge Co. is ready to undertage the work if the legislation is successful. House—Mr. Cannon, Rep. Ill., offered a resolution for the increase of the membership of the leading committees from 15 to 17, and for the creation of an additional committee on elections. Mr. Crisp, Dem.. Ga., said that he would oppose the creation of an elections committee and the resolution was laid over. Mr. Flynn, Rep., Ok., offered a resolution scoring Secretary of the Interior Smith for his failure to comply with the law which was made last year for allotment of the surplus lands of Indians in Oklahoma. Mr Flynn claimed that Secretary Smith lad relatives who were acting as attorneys for the Indians and they were proliting by the continued delay. After some objections from various Democrats the resolution was adopted. Among the important bills presented were these: To deline the crime of "train." adopted. Among the important bills presented were these: To define the crime of "train wrecking with the intention to rob" and to provide the penalty of death therefor: amending the statutes so as to provide that if any pensioner being involved shall desert his wife or minor children, and a court shall adjudge him guilty of desertion, one-half of the pension due him and coming due him shall be paid to the deserted wife or the guardian of the minor children; a bill to provide for the collection of duty on importations of barley and its pro-

THE MARKETS.

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Business has been very quiet without and disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in de-mand is now expected until after the holidays, mand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater a tivity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will be in operation soon. The government crop report caused scarcely a rippe of interest, though indicating 6,4,111 bules less of cotton and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whetaur o item or uno icial are disof yield, whether o ficial or uno ficial, are discredited. At current prices, it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to yield, and prices for the week show little change.

That good health, strong nerves, physica vigor, happiness and usefulness depend upon pure, rich, healthy blood. Remem-ber that the blood can be made pure by

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lings from the East and South. For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

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The wisest woman that you talk with is ignorant of something that you know, but an elegant woman never forgets her elegance.—Holmes.

Baffled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Haifley Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last Ocpast fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to was ajar, and he stepped hastily in. blood, and when the pain was at its wors I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours l had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to day entirely Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to man-

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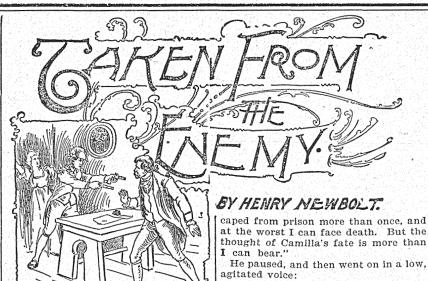
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did not flinch.

"Strike, and welcome," he replied, "if

"My dear Estcourt," said the colonel,

his most serious and reasonable tone.

'I see that you don't understand the

riefly before you. You will remember

gravity of your position. Let me put it

that one day in March last I wrote a

letter asking you to join in this expedi-

my proposal. You kept that appoint-

duced to your fellow-conspirators."

plain that mistake."

er-box yourself."

prought the note to me."

for want of corroboration."

rom Russell Street."

broke yourself."

other kind."

age and held it up.

ficers and men."

or me first."

ment, and were then and there intro-

"Nonsense!" interrupted Dick. "You

know I wrote the same evening to ex-

"Indeed?" replied the colonel, coldly.

'It is odd that my servant never

"No!" cried Dick, remembering the

shadow on the blind in Bedford Square.

'No, but I saw you take it from the let-

"Unfortunately," said the colonel, "I

have no recollection whatever of doing

so. If I ever did it, I feel sure that

nothing will recall it to my mind, and

as no one else seems to have known

of the existence of the letter, I fear that

this part of your argument breaks down

"No matter," retorted Dick, triumph-

antly; "I can prove, for all that, that I

get your letter until after I came back

"Excuse me," said the colonel, "but

pened it before 11 o'clock that morn-

"Sworn? My own servant? To

"To me. She mentioned the matter

when I called for you one day before

leaving town, and told me that you

had scolded her and quarreled with your

lawyer, Mr. Wickerby, about the seal

of the letter, which she is certain you

Dick was silent, and turned in his

chair with an angry and impatient

movement. He remembered too well

the overwhelming manner in which

Mr. Wickerby had marshaled the evi-

dence against him that afternoon, and

was staggered to find how fatal had

been his contemptuous disregard of that

he fell back upon his third line of de-

"What is the use," he cried, "of argu-

"I see no evidence of that," replied

Verd, and have come with us to St.

"Not of my own knowledge or free

will. I sailed for the Cape, as every

this letter will show beyond dispute."

And he took from his pocket the paper

containing the instructions for his voy-

The colonel did not offer to read it

the Admiralty; and as for his majes-

the Madras roads, sound from stem to

stern, with her full complement of of-

"Look here," said Dick, with ominous

innocent. You have, by shameful de-

ceits and devilish cunning, brought me

with you so far, but nothing you say or

do or threaten can move me a hair-

well. And when you are in Malcolm's

hands we'll see whether he'll believe you

The colonel did not betray it by so

much as the trembling of an eyelid; but

this last stroke of Dick's was a down-

right blow, and might, if not parried,

mean the ruin of his whole fabric of in-

genious policy. His manner, accord-

ingly, became lighter and more indif-

"Come, come, my dear Estcourt," he

said, "you are taking the matter too

seriously. I don't think you realize what

course, expect you to take any respon-

sibility for our plan, or to do anything

which could be censured as a breach of

duty or the rules of your service. I

only ask you, in the absence of Cap-

tain Worsley, to take command of the

Speedwell for twenty-four hours, and

bring her to anchor off the island here

until tomorros night. On Sunday

norning we shall be ready to sail again.

What we do in the meantime can not

be laid to your charge-if, indeed, it

were ever discovered-for you know

nothing of our designs, as we would all

ion of ours, and naming a place of ren-

you think that will save her."

not offer nor she accept."

"Why so? Why late?"

"What do you mean?"

romised beyond retrieving."

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RAND. MSNALLY & CO. . CHAPTER XII.-(CONTINUED). But when the 2d and 3d of May had come and gone and still not a speck was visible upon the vast expanse of Lean around them, he took a more serious view of the matter, and though it his duty to speak about it.

"Johnstone," he said, when the others had retired for the night. "have you taken your bearings today? Do you know where we are?" "Yes, sir; within an easy day's sail

of the island." "Then we shall have been twelve days coming a thousand miles. How's that?'

The other was silent. "I told you," Dick continued, "that I should hold you answerable; now I give you warning that I'm not satisfied so

"I'll warrant you'll be satisfied enough by this time tomorrow," grumbled

Johnstone, in a low voice. Estcourt turned away, pretending not to hear this remark, which, however, in the sense in which he took it, struck him as being a just enough retort. That night the wind rose again, and the sky next morning was once more completely overcast; about noon we

squalls began to strike the ship. When the rain ceased for a time, toward sunset, Johnstone came down to the saloon to tell them that the island was in sight.

Dick and Camilla went up together on deck. "There," he cried, as he stepped from the main hatch, "she's on the larboard

ow. I knew the fellow had gone wide of his course.' And in fact the island, which should have lain before them to the right, was

visible just upon the lefthand side of the line of the bowsprit. Camilla scarcely heard his exclamation. She was standing motionless, with one hand on the capstan to support herself, gazing aloft at a small

flock of birds that were wheeling swiftly round and round the topmasts. Dick turned to speak to her, and started to see the look of bewilderment upon her face. He followed her glance upward, and was even more amazed.

"St. Helena!" he murmured. "Great heaven! what can this mean?" And he ran downstairs to find Johnstone, shouting for him by his name. The voice of M. de Montaut answered him from the captain's cabin; the door

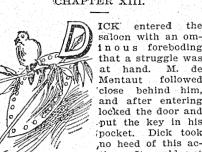
tain's berth; it was empty. "Where is Worsley?" he cried, in fresh astonishment. Johnstone laughed; the colonel held

On one side stood Johnstone and the

colonel, on the other side lay the cap-

up his hand to rebuke him. "What does all this mean?" Dick ex-"We are at St. Helena!" claimed. "My dear Estcourt," said the colonel, I have long owed you an explanation if you will come into the saloon I shall be happy to give it you."

CHAPTER XIII.



that a struggle was at hand. M. de Mentaut followed 'close behind him, and after entering locked the door and put the key in his pocket. Dick took ,no heed of this action. It could not

have been aimed at him, for in strength of body he was easily the other's supe-

They sat down at the table opposite to ne another. The colonel looked fixedly into his companion's face. It was essential that he should realize exactly the mood with which he had to deal Dick fronted him with an uncomprom-"Well!" he said, "your explanation

The colonel took his gravest air of courtesy.

"Some time ago," he began, "my sister-in-law and I found ourselves in need of a loyal friend. Chance threw you in our way. I esteemed, and she enthusiastically believed in, you. After careful consideration I invited you to help

"And you had your answer," replied Dick, shortly. "For the moment, yes; and a great disappointment it was. But fortune has

now given us another opportunity and we hape to be more successful this time in persuading you." "Never!" said Dick. "Is that all?" And he rose from his seat as if to close

he conversation. A noise was heard at the door; Camilla was trying the handle. "Is M. de Montaut there?" she cried

'I must speak to him at once.' "Certainly," replied the colonel, from within; "in five minutes' time, if you will excuse us for so long; we have matters of insportance to discuss." She turned away toward her own cabin, and he began again, inviting Dick with a polite gesture to resume

has seat at the table. "You may perhaps have overlooked the fact," he said, "but the situation is entirely changed since your letter of re fusal was written. We were in safety there in London: here, at St. Helena, we are in peril of our lives; our train is fired, we must abble by the result; if

you fall us now we are ruined." Dick made an impatient gesture, but ha sat on, and his face changed. The Mionel pressed his somet. "For myself," he & I, "I trust I may

bear witness in case of need." Dick rose. "Colonel de Montaut," he said, in a stern, incisive tone, "I have hose, all in 1:01%. say that I am not aleaid. I have es-

borne with you se far, and Y am ashamed of my own patience. Every word you utter is a fresh insult," he exclaimed, with a sudden fury in his eyes: "and if you do not leave me instantly, before God I will avenge myself!"

The colonel unlocked the door without a word. With great alacrity he slipped out and locked it again on the other side. As he did so he heard a light footstep hastily retreating. He followed imme diately, and was in time to see the door of Camilla's cabin softly closed. He approached noiselessly, and listened outside in his turn. She was sobbing, and if the colonel had not been somewhat flustered by his late unceremonious dismissal, so keen an observer would have noted that her sobs were the quick, half-laughing utterance of intense relief. But he was not now concerned with Camilla's feelings. He had Estcourt yet to conquer, and he went off in search of Johnstone to help him in the struggle.

"My friend," he said, "have you ever The colonel explained the position to een a French convict-ship? I have. him from beginning to end. "Now," he It is many years ago, but the recollecsaid in conclusion, "you see the one tion of those stifling cages and the mass thing absolutely necessary. So long as of scarcely human misery huddled behe hopes to clear himself with Mal- With tresses brown-yes, gold brown hind the bars is a nightmare with me colm he will defy us. Once let him comto this day." Dick's breath hissed inward through his teeth. mit himself too far for that, and he is ours body and soul." "Silence!" he said, sternly. "Not an-

"What do you want him to do?" asked other word, or I strike!" The colonel Johnstone. "You give it a name, and I Those eyes of blue—they must be blue! I warrant I'll make him do it."

"Yes," replied the colonel, "I think A form divine, fair maid, have you it is time that you tried your hand now. "No," said Dick, "nothing that I can The game of skill is up, and we must do will save her; it would take the see what force can do for us. I want You greet me with a smile so sweet; sacrifice of my honor, and that I can him to write a letter to Admiral Mal- To know you would be joy complete, colm asking for permission to anchor "Your honor?" said the colonel. the brig off Jamestown for twenty-four Surely it is too late to speak of that hours. He needn't write the whole letter even. I can do it for him, provided | Life's full of cruel blows, alack! he signs it. He can't draw back after I love you, but I'll put you back "Because it has long been com-

> "That'll do," said Johnstone. "I'll see to it, never fear!"

"I'll have the letter ready after supper, then," said the colonel, as he went below: "and remember that if he refuses to sign when I ask him, I shall leave him to you at once; but of course you will avoid taking any irretrievable step until the last possible moment."

"I understand," answered Johnstone, dezvous in case of your assenting to with a grin: obstinate as ever he likes he shan't meet with a fatal accident, not till the guardboat men set foot on board: after that I can't answer for what may happen. It's a long fall into the hold, and some folks are so careless of themselves."

The brutality of this jest displeased the colonel, who was above all things a man of taste: but he could not afford just now to be critical of his tools, so he let it pass without rebuke, and went to order supper.

The meal was served to Dick in the saloon, with Johnstone on guard at the door: to the colonel alone in the captain's room; Camilla, locked in her own, refused all persuasion to eat or drink.

A long time passed, and silence reigned unbroken between the decks of the Speedwell.

It was nearly midnight when Camilla at last heard her brother-in-law leave his cabin and call Johnstone. The two never thought of accepting, for I didn't men spoke together for a moment in a low voice and then entered the saloon Dick started up as they came in; he your own servant has sworn that you looked tired and grim; his cheeks were sunken, and furrowed with lines that told of anger and determination. "Perhaps," said the colonel, "you have

now thought matters over and are prepared to reconsider your decision. I do not wish to be unreasonable, and I am ready to meet you half-way; all I now ask is that you should demand permission to anchor from your old friend Sir Pulteney Malcolm. It is a most natural request to make, and in fact no more than is really necessary for the safety of the vessel in such weather as this."

Dick kept a scornful silence. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

BICYCLE ETIOUTTE.

What Is Regarded as Good Form by

worthy gentleman's advice. Clearly the battle was going against him here, and Experts on the Wheel. An authority on bicycle etiquette lays down the following rules: "In mounting, the gentleman who is accompanyng ing about that? If the truth were a lady holds her wheel; she stands on known. I believe you broke the seal yourself. But what does it matter now? the left side of the machine and puts her The best proof that I scorned your right foot across the frame on the right treasonable offers is that I came away pedal, which at the time must be up; directly afterward on business of anpushing the right pedal causes the machine to start and then, with the left foot in place, the rider starts aheadthe colonel; "you sailed without us, it slowly at first, in order to give her is true, but you rejoined us at Cape cavalier time to mount his wheel. which he will do in the briefest time possible. When the end of the ride is reached the man quickly dismounts and clerk in the Admiralty knows, and as is at his companion's side to assist her she, in the meantime, assisting her self as much as possible. This is done -that is, dismounting-in the most approved style by riding slowly and when 'I am very much afraid," he said, the left pedal is on the rise the weight 'that that letter never saw the inside of of the body is thrown on it, the right foot is crossed over the frame of the ty's ship Niobe, I know that she is in machine and with an assisting hand the rider can easily step to the ground. In meeting a party of cyclists who are known to each other and desire to stop calmness, "let me tell you this. I came for a parley, it is considered the proper here innocent, and I am going back thing for the men of the party to dismount while in conversation with the ladies. As to the furnishings of the bicycle, to be really swagger it must breadth farther. Without my help your be fitted out with a clock and a bell, plot will fail, as you yourself know luggage carrier and a cyclometer, the for people who are overcome by the latter being an absolute sine qua non heat, or excitement. to the woman who cares for records."

Fine and Ruffled Lawn. The use of fine and ruffled lawn has extended to the skirt and some new models are made to fall open in front over a petticoat of flounced lawn. A except for the large sleeves would be characteristic of the close-shouldered it is I am asking of you. I don't, of period. Certain it is that if loosenes of bodice and befrillment of skirt pre vail, there will be a change in sleeves For fashion has, after all, her idea o proportion, and she never dictates the swelling of more than one feature of

> Maine Claims the World's Hose Record. The world's record is claimed by the Dirigo hose company of Ellsworth Maine, which the other day ran 210 yards to the engine house; then 233 yards with the hose reel, coupled the hose to the hydrant and nozzle to the

gown at a time.

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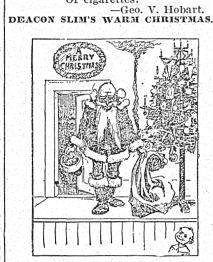
A maiden fair, beyond compare, A face like morning's, fresh and fair-

My soul's a-whirl.

Ah, lovely girl!

And yet I fear we ne'er shall meet-Sad, sad regrets!

Just where I found you—in a pack Of cigarettes!



"It's a cold night outside, boys and girls, but we'll soon be feeling warm and happy here.







"A draught of lemonade is excellent

Boarding house tariff rates this season are about as follows: "Wish you merry Christmas, sir!" from the cook, one new calico dress and one handkerchief; smile and "A very merry voluminous Louis XVI. beruffled fichu of the same lawn completes a gown that the second girl, silk handkerchief and a lace cap; especially sweet smile and "Hope you'll have a happy Christmas and a merry New Year, sir," from the dollar gold piece; bill and "Merry off by his own relatives. Christmas," from the landlady, \$15. No reduction given on account of the

He Guessed It.

"Say, Smike," said a punster flend, what kind of log should a ship use on Christmas day to measure its rate of speed?"

"Why, a Yule log, of course, Yule loggerhead," quickly answered Smike, who was a punster field himself.-I H. Williams in Judge.

FOLLOWING FANCY.

How the Up-to-Date People Find Pleasure in Winter. People are fanciful and it is Fancy,

after all, that is happiness, and the mo-

tive which dictates to the world. Some

one fancies that the cozy fire at home

and the environment of favorite books

is enough to make life worth living during the winter months. That will do for the way worn, weary, easily satisfied, old fashioned man and woman, but the up to date cavalier and the new woman require a change-many changes in fact, and they seek in the dull winter days to find the climate they wearied of in spring and wished would pass away in summer. Sitting behind frosted window panes and gazing on the glistening snow crystals they sigh for the warmth and brightness they love better now than a few short months ago and, in no other country may these whims, these fancies be so easily gratified as in America. Absolute comfort in these days, and in speed and safety, too, instead of the wasted time and discomforts of the not distant past. Ponce de Leon who sought the fountain of Eternal Youth on the shores of Florida consumed many of the precious days of later life, and died before attaining the great prize. De Soto was lured in the same direction and found at Hot Springs, by the aid of Ulelah, the dusky Indian maiden, the wonderful product of the "Breath of the Great Spirit," but before he could return home and apprise his friends of the great discovery and enjoy the certainty of gold and youth, which he believed he had in his grasp he fell a victim to the miasmi of the Great River and found a grave in its muddy depths. To-day the seeker after health simply boards one of the magnificent trains of the Missouri Pacific System, and after something to eat and a nap, wakes up to find himself in this delightful winter Resort, ready to embrace health which seems to be invariably renewed by the magic of the air and water. In De Soto's time the secret of the Fountain of Life was sedulously guarded by the savages, but now a hospitable people opens its arms to receive the tourist whether his quest be for health or amusement. Fancy sometimes tires of Hot Springs, strange as it may seem, but Fancy says "the fields beyond are greener" and the climate of San Antonio is more desirable and thus another ride in another palace, and new scenes and new faces please the eye and satisfy the restless cravings of this master of man. Thus from the Father of Waters to the waves which wash the western shore of this great country the tourist is led by a whim, but most delightedly captive. Mexico has been described as the Egypt of the new world, and the comparison is fitting, and he who dare not face the dangers of the deep, and prefers to retain his meals as well as his life, should make the journey to the land of the Montezumas, and there learn the story of the ages within the faces of a people which change less in the passing years than any other on the Western Continent. This is the land of Sunshine and Color; of history and romance; and as bright eyes will smile at you from under bewitching head gear as may be found in Castile or Arragon.

Fancy carries one to California of And all unmindful of his coming fate course, and this journey, as it once was The saint puffed along, the hour was late, termed, is now so easily performed as to have lost all of its terrors and left only a most emphatically delightful trip to be the subject of many future conversations. The land of fruits and flowers and fair women; Fancy can ask no more after this tour unless it has been satisfied for once; and still it is Fancy which takes the wearied traveler back to the home and the familiar surroundings and the friends and loves of home. There he may contemplate new journeys and new divertisements, but there lingers in his memory a pleasure he would not part with, and he hopes soon to again enjoy the comforts afforded by this Great System of Railway which has taken him safely out and brought him safely home and has not robbed him of the joys which Fancy F. P. BAKER.

OSTRACIZED DIVORCEES.

Duke of Marlborough's Mother One of the Three Socially Recognized.

Although divorce is just as much a ecognized legal institution as marriage in all countries of Europe, save Italy, yet divorced women, even when the decree has been granted in their favor, are pitilessly excluded from every royal and imperial court of the old world. says a correspondent in the New York World. There are but three exceptions to this rule, namely, that of the marchioness of Blandford in England, the Countess Tassilo Festetics in Austria, and the lovely Duchess Rignano at Rome. And of these three only the marchioness of Blandford is, strictly speaking, a divorcee; her marriage to the late duke of Marlborough having been dissolved in consequence of his flagrant immoralities and well-nigh incredible cruelties. Of the other two the Countess Festetics, sister of the duke of Hamilton, had her first union with the now reigning prince of Monaco annulled by the vatican on the ground that she had been wedded under compulsion; while the Duchess Rignano, sister of Prince Doria and favorite lady in waiting of Queen Marguerite, is merely judicially separated from table girl, pair of earrings and two- her smoble husband, who has been cast

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Mrs. J. Williard Babbit of Ypsılanti is starting a movement for the erection of a statue of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch TWO BRIGHT BOYS

They Lay a Deep Plot to Capture Santa Claus. Last night was bleak and dark and drear, And the merry old saint had left his deer; Obliged to harness a mule to a cart, Saying, "I'll make it with an early start." So he started out on his yearly round With a list of places where children abound His load was heavy and he missed the snow,

Of his face-but he thought, and smiled, That his mission was sacred to many a child. So he chirked to the mule and rattled his toys, And sang of his love for girls and boys.

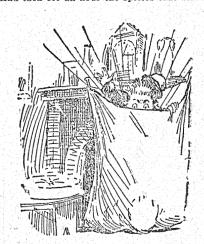
Which formerly brightened the ruddy glow



Arranging the Trap. But Tommy and Dick had it in for Nick And conspired to play him a dirty trick, And conspired to play him a dirry trick, Forgetting the work the saint had done, In the many years since his task begun. Says Tonmy, "I'm tired of lying still And letting old Santa my stockings fill With things that I don't want at all; Let's capture St. Nicholas, toys and all."

They denoted with glee and then to the danced with glee and then to the Of pana's room, whence a sonorous snore Told them at once that the coast was clear, Then to the parlor, and in the firelight

Were hanging the stockings, empty as though There was no saint with gifts to bestow. And then for an hour the sprites that stare



Santa Claus Strikes the Album From the glowing coals did nought but

At two of the busiest boys on earth Who, with stifled laughter and quiet mirth; Arranged the details of a villainous plan, For bagging the little, brisk old man.
A gunny sack, capacious and strong,
With nails they spiked the mantel along; Its mouth was stretched by aid of a stick, And all made ready to catch Saint Nick. And to be dead sure they added a charm In the shape of a livery burglar alarm. Then to the corners, each behind a chair, Tom and Dick went and waited there.



The Boys Capture Santa Claus. He was making his way to every home, Climbing down chimney with never a groan; Though his work was hard, it was gladsome toil, And he cared not a snap for the clothes

Thus it was with the saint and at last he got To the place where he was down for an-Where Tommy and Dick had the bag prepared, All was ready and Saint Nick was snared.

With a rush he descended the chimney black. And into the sack he went ker-smack. Then Tommy with padlock and Dick with

Made fast their prize with boyish glee, And reveled in toys, for Santa's stock Fell into their hands-and they made mock Of the prayers of Nick from within the As he begged to be given his liberty back.

L'Envoi. Fo-morrow old Santa will sit on a chair in a dime museum, and people will stare At a real live saint too mad to speak, And Tommy and Dick draw a hundred a week.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Mistletoe.

"Kissing under the mistletoe" has 415 Old Colony building, Chicago, III. tletoe survived in some parts of France into the sixteenth century. The plant was credited with many talis-

been thus explained by a Notes and Queries correspondent: "One would suppose, from the part played by the mistletoe in Scandinavian mythology, that this custom was common to all northern peoples. Baldus was slain by a mistletoe dart at the instigation of Loki, and in reparation for the injury the plant was afterwards dedicated to (Holiday Number.) Full of bright his mother, Frigg, so long as it did not touch earth, Loki's empire. On this account it is hung from the ceilings of the houses, and the kiss given un-Mailed free to any address on receipt der it signifies that it is no longer an instrument of mischief. The fetes held in commemoration of the sacred mis-

manic properties and its festival at-

tracted immense gatherings of people."

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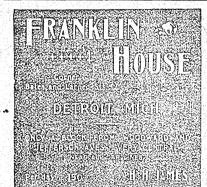
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HARDY, NOVELIST.

SHORT SKETCH OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN OF LITERATURE.

How He Abandoned Architecture For Story Writing-The Greenwood Incident Shows That There Is Sometimes Something In

Much has been said and written about Thomas Hardy's work, but very little indeed is generally known of the man himself. An obvious reason is the novelist's dislike of personalities, his shrinking from public curiosity, and the simnature that dominates him.

ments in writing a novel that he called your columns." 'Desperate Remedies.'' This book, aftintrusted with cathedrals. Although his to the purchaser. maiden effort in letters had met with

aer the Greenwood Tree.' thrown together, he chanced to light ways detected and struck out. upon "Under the Greenwood Tree." It was then that Hardy, forced by circumstances as well as impelled by his man surely?" love for letters, abandoned architecture, and, throwing himself into his work with perfect singleness of purpose, wrote "Far From the Madding Crowd," a book that now stands with a few others among the lasting literature achieve

ments of this century. Though he is neither listless nor languid, Hardy's appearance is that of a striving of generous hearts and enlightman who has lately recovered from an ened minds for equality. Although illness. His cheeks are slightly sunken equality has never ceased to show itself and his skin is sallow, speaking of sed- and effect itself within the different orentary labors, the midnight lamp and ders, and in modern times to characterof a constitution that could not support | ize at least superficially that large comthe sustained strain of an arduous task. posite order which we call good society, Yet his eyes tell another tale and pos- civilization is still embruited and ensess that phosphorescent light that indicates energy. The solution of these con- allege instances. They are abdundant in tradictory marks must be that he is mentally as robust as he is physically and those who dread or affect to dread delicate, or it may be that the strong | the dead level of equality are quite right mind has sometimes to struggle against in saying that even in a political dethe drooping of the body.

in stature. His manner is free from of his mind. The most that can be said In the body of this death they fester with gray and brushed back, is becoming thin. His slender mustache adds point to his finely modeled features. Albeing larger than he is when he is seen in Century. sitting down.

As is the case with many English writers, Hardy lives in the country and goes to London once every year for a

hall: every alcove, cupboard and doorwife's fancy. The house stands on a small piece of land and is surrounded by a few acres of garden and lawn. The manner in which the land came into his possession is interesting.

The particular piece of ground he Prince of Wales was president. Though | said, "is to preserve the power of workthe prince did not know Hardy personally, he greatly admired his work. On be. If you cannot do that, you may be one occasion the directors of the land caught out any time. "-Scribner's Magcompany met, the prince presiding, and azine. when the report was read Mr. Hardy's application for a few acres of the company's land was alluded to, but merely neidentally, with the remark that it would, of course, have to be declined. The prince said: "What Hardy is it? Not the author?" "Yes; Thomas Hardy," was the reply. "Then why not let him have the few acres?" said the let him have the few acres?" said the prince. "He would not have asked had in the middle of the bridge and do a he not set his heart on the spot. Yes: song and dance. Courage!"—Detroit let him have them."—Cor. Boston Tribune.

Transcript.

A Course Dinner. "When I open the front door upon my arrival home at night," said Mr. Flat- proposed to converse on atheism, but by, "I inhale the fragrant odor of a delightful soup. Passing in a leisurely said he, "till my servants have withmanner up the first flight of stairs, I drawn. I do not wish to have my throat finish the soup at the second floor, and cut tonight."-G. B. Cheever. then I find that the fish has been served. I take fish as I proceed along the hall and up the second flight of stairs. On the third floor I find the roast and on the fourth a dainty dessert. When I reach my own floor, all I really want is whole population is engaged in prepara cup of coffee and a cigar."-New York Sun.

A Left Handed Compliment.

A certain society lady was designated way. - Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A BUNCH OF WOOD SORREL

Love is like this little flower-Fresh and smiling for an hour. Pluck it not, for it will fade, Though upon your heart 'tis laid. Leave it blooming in the shade.

Love is like this little flower— Fair to see, but inly sour, Drooping, dying in an hour,
Though upon your heart 'tis laid.
Leave it blooming in the shude.
—New York Tribune.

AN EDITOR'S NIGHTMARE.

He Was Fifteen Years In Suppressing an Insistent Contributor

The former editor of The Scotsman, when he retired to enjoy his well earnple, serene-almost mediaval-tone of ed leisure, gave Alexander Russell this advice, "The conduct of a daily paper," As a young man he proposed to fol- he said, "is always a very serious thing, low architecture as a profession and full of dangers and difficulties, but in studied with diligence. He went into addition to its usual anxieties you, my the office of the well known architect, friend, will every night have to keep Sir Arthur Blomfield, A. R. A., in the most vigilant watch lest that man London. While equipping himself for Hill Burton should contrive to insert his future career, he used his spare mo- his theory about Scotch cheeses into

It is not necessary to particularize er several refusals, at last found a pub- what it was; it will suffice to say that lisher, but it did Hardy no more good this theory—based upon the exposure of than harm. Meantime, following his Scotch cheeses in front of the shops, and architectural work, he carried out his the treatment to which they were confirst commission—naturally a modest sequently exposed—was not complione, as young architects are not usually mentary or likely to recommend them

"Day and night," said Russell, "for comparative failure, his zeal was un- 15 years, I never forgot my predecesabated, for he immediately wrote "Un- sor's warning. A hundred times that theory endeavored to gain admittance At the time this book appeared Fred- into my columns, and by most unlooked erick Greenwood, now the distinguish- for channels; sometimes it lurked coned student of European policies, edited cealed in an article about the Crimean The Cornhill Magazine. It is a habit war, sometimes in one of the divorce with Mr. Greenwood occasionally to cases, sometimes in one on the division "prowl" about old bookstalls. Looking of the Free church in Scotland, or even over a basketful of cheap books all in the disruption itself; but it was al-

"It was a duel to the death, for I For the sake of its name he picked it knew that Hill Burton would never reup, paying a few pence for it. The able lax his efforts to get his views upon editor saw at a glance that there was | Scotch cheese into print while there was genius in that neglected and discarded breath in his body. On the morning of work, and, finding out Hardy, then in the last day of the fifteenth year he ran his thirty-first year, he commissioned into my office waving a paper in his him to write a novel for The Cornhill. hand and crying out, 'It's in, it's in!' "'What, cried I, not in The Scots-

> "'No, 'said he, 'in Chambers' "Information For the People.'"

"My relief of mind is not to be described. ''-Pearson's Weekly.

Inequality In the World. There is and there always has been inequality in the world in spite of the dangered by inequality. One need not every one's experience and observation, mocracy there is as much inequality as Hardy is neither tall nor commanding anywhere. But this does not prove that nev are right in admiring it that it is nervousness, showiness or excessive not offensive and stupid. Inequality still movement; indeed, a tranquil, thought- persists, but so does theft, so does murful spirit is characteristic of him, and | der, so does unchastity, so do almost all there is nothing in his presence that is the sins and shames that over were. Instrong enough to intimate the quality equality is, in fact, the sum of them. is that his face is exceedingly keen and and corrupt forever. As long as we have clever. His bronzed hair, now tinged inequality we shall have these sins and shames, which spring from it and which live on from inferior to superior. Tow vices live from equal to equal, but the hough spare in type, his shoulders are virtues flourish.—"Equality as the Babroad and give him the appearance of sis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells

Hard Work and Huxley.

A great part of the work by which the world knows him was done after dinfew weeks to brush away the cobwebs | ner and after a hard day's work in the by contact with men who keep the rust lecture room and laboratory. He never from their steel and the tarnish from spared himself. Often and often have I their silver. Hardy's quiet home is not known him leave the circle of family far away from the pretty little town of | and friends, of which he was the life, Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, his native very early in the evening and betake himself to his library, a room of which This home is entirely the work of his | the only luxury was books. If remonown hands. Every room, window and strated with or appealed to for another half hour, he would only shake his way is designed to suit his own and his | head. There was something to be done. And it would be midnight or 1 or 2 o'clock before it was done, and then he was up at 7 in the morning.

I sometimes thought he had no higher happiness than work; perhaps nobody has. He would dine on a little soup and wanted was part of a large tract belong- a bit of fish; more than that was a clog ing to a land company of which the on his mind. "The great secret," he ing continuously 16 hours a day if need

The Drama.

"Horatio," whispered the heroine, 'the villain still pursues us." "Ha!" exclaimed the lover. "But fear not. Seest thou the ravine that in-

tervenes between us and him?" "Yes, Horatio-but the bridge. He can cross you bridge at a bound.

A Story of Voltaire. One day when D'Alembert and Condorcet were dining with Voltaire, they Voltaire stopped them at once. "Wait,"

The shawls of cashmere are made between Hindustan and Tibet, from the wool of the camel, while their sheep also produce fine white silky wool. The ing the thread and weaving these articles for commerce.

During the days when armor was heaviest the cavalry was the slow mov- enjoyed it. as a social lemonade dispenser because ing army of the service, all movements she said so many sour things in a sweet requiring celerity being executed by in- one of my own jokes.—Indianapolis

THE FAT CAPTAIN.

His Order, Its Method of Execution and

"Join the militia, if you wish, my boy," said the old man in his kindly way, "but don't get in a company that | zen into a succession of miniature hills has a fat captain.

be a good soldier?''

explained the old man; "but in some ways you will find the thin man or the man of medium build preferable. Didn't I ever tell you of my experience?"

"Ah, that explains your doubts, then. You see, I once had an ambition to wear a uniform and march behind a band, just like you, and I joined a company that unfortunately had a fat captain. No one thought of the captain par ticularly at the time the company was organized, but we all learned to look out for such trifles later. While we were in the armory it was all right and everything always passed off satisfactorily, but when we began to drill out of doors-ah, then we found how serious a matter drilling with a fat captain

"But why?" asked the boy. "You haven't told me that yet.''

"He'd lose his breath just at critical moments. He'd start us out at double time and then get so winded himself that he couldn't stop us. Of course we would have to go on. We were too well drilled to stop until we received the order to do so. I remember once he started us out, lost his breath, was unable to order a halt or to keep up with the column and we ran three miles before we stopped.

"What made you stop then?" inquired the boy.

the old man promptly.
''Pooh! Why didn't you scale it? You were a nice kind of soldiers, you were.

martialed the whole lot of you for disobedience of orders. Then the old man looked at the boy, and the boy looked at the man, and a chasm seemed to open up between them. They were no longer friends. -Chicago

Night's Work.

Stockholm's public library contains a wonderful work which is called "The Devil's Code" and which in addition to its extraordinary name is said to be the biggest manuscript in the world. Every letter is most beautifully drawn and the magnitude of the work is so great that it seems impossible for any single monk to have do e it.

The story of the origin of the mann script, however, not only gives it as the work of one man, but also states it to be the work of a single night. The

story runs as fe ws: ink and parchment and left him.

"Death must have been as little liked in the middle ages as it is now, for the monk, for stting the hopelessness of his task, commenced it. Before long. however, he saw that he could not save his own I fe by such weak exertions, and fearing a cruel and horrible death he invoked the aid of the prince of darkness, promising to surrender his soul if he were assisted in the task.

"The devil kindly obliged by appearing on the spot, accepted the contract and sat down to the work, and next morning 'The Devil's Code' was finished, the monk being found dead. The copy ing clerk from the infernal regions pre sumably fiel away with the poor man's soul as soon as the w.cked compact was finished. ''-Pearson's Weekly.

At a dinner given by the Aldine club of New Yo: to Hall Caine that gentleman said regarding the relations between Canada and the United States:

little strained, but there seems, to an Englishman, to be no sufficient reason why two great nations should not live in friendly rivalry on this great continent. I came here, sir, by way of Ni agara, where the river that divides you country from Canada looks angry and impassable enough. But I dare say you have noticed that in that watery horseshoe angle, where the breach between the two countries is widest, the sun can never shine on the clouds of vapor which rise out of those troubled waters with out making a beautiful rainbow, which bridges land to land.

Queen Margherita's Views.

Queen Margherita of Italy holds the strictest Catholic views as to the nullity of both civil marriage and divorce. At the time when Signor Crispi first was in power, not only were his two divorced wives still living, but also Donna Lina's divorced husband. When at last Queen Margherita gave way to the pressure put on her to admit Donna Lina to court, she did so in these words: "Very well! Tell Signor Crispi I wili receive his wife, but I will receive only one of them, and it must always be the same one!''

Real Epjoyment.

the Boy's Comment.

"I don't see what difference that can make," returned the boy. "Do you mean to contend that a fat man can't "Well, not exactly that, my boy."

"Never.

"We ran into a stone wall," replied

If I'd been your captain, I'd have court

THE DEVIL'S CODE.

Legend of a Monk, the Devil and a Quick

"A poor mc. had been condemned to death, but was told mockingly by his judges that if he was able to copy the whole 'Code' between darkness and dawn he would be saved. Relying upon the impossibility of the task, those who sentenced him furnished him with the original copy of the 'Code,' with pen,

Hall Caine's Idea.

"The relations between Canada and the United States may sometimes be a

"Gentlemen and brother authors, in the most troubled moment between Canada and the United States, it only needs the sunshine of good faith and good fellowship to bridge over the differences between you."

Simmons-You laughed at that dreary old yarn of Mudge's as if you really

Timmins—I did really enjoy it. It is I Journal.

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The hole in a doughnut at pedtime is the best part of it.

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the eighteenth day of December. In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety live. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alexander McConachie, deceased. On reading and filling the continuous control of the county of the matter of the state of Alexander McConachie, deceased. On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Clara J. Grey, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to P. R. Weydemeyer or some other suitable person. Thereupon, it is ordered, that Friday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any here be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Order of Rearing. why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that sai petitioner give notice to the persons interested is said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in sai County, three successive weeks previous to sai lay of hearing.

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JOHN C. LAING.

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Rye Rye.
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Veal
Tallow, per lb
Turkeys—live per ll Tallow, per lb.
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