

Lies in delaying purchases until assortments are broken. In buying at the last minute town on Monday. whatever you see. In buying for looks not quality. The satisfaction of the giver and receiver is enhanced by the early well chosen gift. Reliable 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 spending the holidays at her home (50c.) A suit of clothes for the husband and boys.

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





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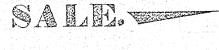
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For the balance of the year. Childrens Overcoats for 75c. up. Special prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing.

> 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 Bradshaw were united in marriage at Gloves left.



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This year. So don't fail to call and see his beautiful line of presents for the Holidays. 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.







Caught On The Fly.

Jordan Harrison has returned from Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Wm. Morris visited at Gage-Mrs. Bader has returned from Min-

neapolis, Minn. Harry Weydemeyer is home from Pon-

tiac spending the holidays. Supervisor Hallock, of Canboro, was a caller in town on Monday.

ton, visited relatives in town on Sun-Year's night, Jan., 1st, 1896.

Miss Libbie Randall is spending the

H. E. Congdon, of North Branch,

J. W. Snell, Jr., of Bay Port, has been granted a patent on a carpet the business is very important. stretcher

Fletcher, Ont.

L. H. Glendenning returned to Wardsville, Ont., with his household goods last week.

John Emmons and wife, of Rogersville, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Mrs. George McDonald from southwest of town, is transacting business at Winnipeg, Man.

City, is vesiting at her brothers' in this place at present. John Fahrenkopf and sister, Mary,

of Gagetown, were callers in town on Saturday last. Miss Pinney returned Saturday

evening from Alma College to spend her holiday vacation. The Caro Democrat issued their edi-

ion last week in two colors, giving it aa unique appearance New foot-walks are being laid at the Murphy residence on West Street, now

occupied by J. B. Tindall. Editor McDowell left Tuesday for a few days visit at his boyhood home at Tilsonburg and Vienna, Ont.

Caro Democrat: The Cass City excellent country weekly it is.

S. Champion is making ready his third annual poultry catalogue which will be much superior to former ones. Miss McKenzie took her departure Tuesday afternoon for Detroit for several days' visit with Mrs. C. W. Mc-Phail.

Frank Lee received a telegram Monday, stating the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. James Lee, of Highland, Oak-

nas entertainment, amounting to near- bereaved. ly twelve dollars, will be devoted to missionary work.

Detroit, on Friday last to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hattle Gould and her grandon Friday last to spend the Holidays

Mr. Frank Bond and Miss Grace the Presbyterian Manse, Dec. 24th, by Rev. B. J. Baxter. Miss Maggie Campbell, is enjoying

the holiday vacation at her home in this place. She has been in attendance at Albion College. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Withey and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heffelbower and Withey and family.

Hap-py New Year.

crease. There's been more "hallooing' we believe the work will be lasting. since the advent of the new telephone line then for some time heretofore.

ear-old as can be found in the state. Henry Deming returned home Tues-

day to spend his vacation with his fam-

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, Jan. 5th, 1896, at the Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that all the members of the church will be in attendance. A preparatory service will be held on Friday afterneon Jan 2nd at 18 hold on Friday afterneon held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, at

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton and little daughter, Theo, of Oxford, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Easton's sister, Mrs. Henry Deming, and other the fault of the editor. It was mis- Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Cass City friends.

"The Power of Prayer" will be the theme for Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Subject for evening discourse, "Who then can be Saved?" All are cordially invited.

The Christmas party, which was to be given at the Tennant House Rink on Christmas Eve., was, on account of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon, of Elling-bad weather, postponed until New

E. Metcalf informs us that he now has his silver-plating machine in firstholidays with relatives at Oil Springs, class working order, and consequently prepared to turn out work satisfactory Miss Minnie Gould, of Kingston, is and on short notice. He is located over the Stevenson block.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church on spent Sunday and Monday with friends | Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7:30. All members of the church and those who support are requested to attend as the

Mrs. H. McColl and daughter left on run Tuesday afternoon from the barn Governor, H. S. Pierce, Scribe, P. S. Friday last to visit with friends at back of the meat market to Main McGregory; Financier, P. S. McGreg-Street where they were stopped by R. ory; Physician, Dr. H. C. Edwards; Mar-Fancher, who succeeded in getting in the shal, W. H. Smith; Vidette, Frank Petwagon and getting hold of the lines.

> are home from the Detroit College of dale; Warden, H. C. Edwards. This is Medicine to give their tired brain-cells a Building and Loan Organization a chance to regenerate and incidently through the lodge system, and bears to assist in the proper dissection of a the same relation to regular Building turkey or two, etc., etc.

There was a large gathering at the Christmas tree exercises at the Presby-Miss Jennie Fairweather, of Imlay

> Duggan, that his son Frank, who has ney's talent in that direction is too Knox & Co., dealers in novelties, ic will be furnished by Mrs. Rittinger. Buffalo, N. Y., had received a promo- Miss McClinton, Mr. Berry and others. tion and had his salary doubled. This entertainment will be a rare We had them married once last fall, Frank is well known here and his treat for young and old and one that many friends are pleased to hear of none can afford to miss. The price of The M. E. Sunday School will give a

New Year's entertainment in the M. E. ENTERPRISE is fifteen years old and an A good program will be rendered af- in the rear room of the Cass City Bank, ter which ice cream will be served in from the hours of seven to nine. the basement and a good time is prom- Shares are one dollar for one year or school; the entertainment free to all.

death on Dec. 20th of Mrs. Mc Lean, who for the past fifteen years has resided in this town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Bax-

The pupils of the high school have evidenced their appreciation of their A match game of foot ball was plav-Mrs. H. C. Edwards returned from worthy principal, Prof. G. Masselink, ed on the fair grounds Christmas afterthe Michigan College of Medicine, by presenting to him a nice shaving noon between a team picked from the set. The Prof. appreciates the gift high school and a team composed of more than words can express, and "town boys." The former took off realizes that to be thoroughly and their coats and went at it as zealously mother, of Thomas, Mich., arrived here practically appreciative he must put his as though a "written examination" was gift to use. This obstacle—to the prop. on, and—to use the expression of one Review. er carrying out of what the foregoing of the enthusiastic victors—"mop-The sight of blood always turns his is said that the amount of ozone dis-of "move" or gently lay his present on down-town boys was enormous, and Reading.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Sunday evening. During the meetings are anxious to again enter the field, some thirty have professed conversion and fifteen were received on probation. ary membership Sunday morning-

Normal to spend a Merry Xmas and a he goes to Morenci, Mich., to engage in splints, etc. evangelistic work. His labors here Our people's cerdality is on the in- have met with gratifying success and mas Day at the home of Elias McKim,

arrived in this part of the rotund | family, the four daughters-Mrs. Bear- | and Jessie McKinney, Fred King, Har-Carsonville Journal: The Cass City sphere in 1856, hailing from Auld Sco- quest, of Prescott; Mrs. Sanburn, of vey Balch, William Peck, Bert Seek-ENTERRRISE has past the fifteenth mile tia. Since that time there have been Maple Ridge; Mrs. Gould, of Pontiac; ings, Luella Smith, Ray, Arthur and stone, and is a bright healthy fifteen- wonderful advances. Shortly after his Mrs. Eymer, of Maple Ridge and An- Lester Rogers arrival a party of lumbermen attempt- drew McKim, of Novesta. The family ed to drive to the Forks of the Cass had not been together for twelve years but came to the end of the road a few and the occasion was especially enjoyily. He has been employed for the miles north of Burnside and had to able to the mother. Mr. McKim's past two years as Supt. of the Crystal turn back. In the '70's "whiskey" was home, where the reunion was held, had served at every four corners between Lexington and Saginaw while now not pared by his efficient housekeeper. Miss Lexington and Saginaw while now not pared by his efficient housekeeper, Miss one of those bonifaces is doing busileliza Battle. While the little childness at the old stand. Mr. McKay is ren-to the number of nine-of the dif-

Fresh Stationery at this office.

In justice to our Gagetown correspondent, we wish to say that the omission of last week's correspondence was laid and did not turn up until too was a grand success, and enjoyed by a Is the all absorbing question for the late. We humbly beg the pardon of our readers in that section.

Our worthy and ever-energetic towns- festoons of evergreen and embellished man, J. L. Hitchcock, has again been with the snow white motto, "Glory to a wagon with his teamster, he was, by talent is worthy of special notice a sudden jerk of the team, thrown to The anthem by the quartette was the ground and a feed-cutter, which particularly appreciative and well re was called, says that no serious internal injuries were sustained, and that a by Wm. Fairweather and Miss Jennie sympathy in his misfortune, yet rejoice marching and waving banners was with him in his escape from what might have been a fatal accident.

A Lodge of Home Protector's Fraternity was organized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, by W. L. Wilson, of Port Huron. The following officers were installed: Past Governor, J. H. Will Schwaderer's team made a lively Eno; Governor, H. S. Wickware; Vice tit; Picket, Hugh C. Monroe; Justice, N. C. Monroe and M. M. Wickware H. S. Wickware; Adjuster, Jas. B. Tinand Loan that Fraternal Insurance does to Life Insurance.

The most interesting and charming terian Church Tuesday evening. An play called, "American Facination, or a interesting program was nicely render- Box of Monkeys," is being carefully So well did Santa Claus play his part ed, after which Santa Claus arrived and prepared by local talent to be given at that none discovered his identity until gladdened the hearts of the anxious the Town Hall on Friday Eve'g, Jan. 3, they saw a great fur overcoat running little ones by distributing to them the for the benefit of the Cass City Liyearly yield of the fruitful Christmas | brary. Miss Irene Pinney, besides having a prominent part in the play, will Word was received last week by Rich. give an amusing monologue. Miss Pinbeen employed for some time by S. H. well known to require comment. Musadmission is twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents.

The Cass City Library is now open Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1895. to the public every Saturday evening ised to all. The refreshments will be lifty cents for six months. A book can free to the children belonging to the be taken every week or, by renewal, kept as long as desired. The newest We regret to have to announce the books will be found there and the boys and girls will see that they have not gold mine for parties here and elsebeen forgotten. The works of Horatio Alger, Jr., and Oliver Optic will of marked ability and has has had conkeep the boys contentedly at home siderable practical experience in minter in the Presbyterian Church and was during these long winter evenings. It ing, and is endorsed by many leading attended by a large number of people, who thus showed their respect for the of a good library in our town and we character, and a man with nerve The proceeds of the Baptist Christ- deceased, and their sympathy for the are sure that all will contribute to- enough to tell the truth. He is a Port wards its success and share its bene- Huron boy, who by industry, frugality

that enough energy was wasted to Class Prophecy-Grade IX.......May Macomber move a five story house. It is also said Church were brought to a close on that the members of the defeated team but want their opponents to agree to

the use of a three-feet-in-diameter foot ball. Matters are pending, but anothfamilies, spent Christmas with J. D. Others will doubtless unite with sister er game is looked for before the close of churches. Rev. McLachlan left Mon- holiday vacation. In the meantime Misses Crosby, Walmsley, Whitney day morning to spend the holidays at our druggists are quietly laying in an and McArthur returned from Ypsilanti his home in Watford, Ont., after which extra supply of adhesive plaster, A family reunion was held on Christ-

in this place. There were present be- ing the month: Mable Wickware, My-Wm. McKay, of Dayton township, sides Elias McKim, the mother of the ra Wickware, Elsie Wickware, Della The four sisters will remain for a visit Thos. Sausburn and Alice Brown. during the holidays.

Christmas Festivities The Christmas entertainment at the

next two weeks. very large and apprecitative audience. The church was prettily decorted with To double our sales to turn our large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS into CASH. man, J. L. Hitchcock, has again been with the snow white motto, "Glory to unfortunate enough to meet with an accident. On Tuesday while riding in instrumental music rendered by home Slagers, Childrens' Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, - Mon's - Shoes, - Underwear, Shawls, Fascinators, Caps, Pocket Books, Combs. These goods must be converted into was in the wagon, fell on his chest, ceived. Mr. Myron Hanson was at his fracturing two ribs. Dr. Edwards, who best, his tenor solo meeting a hearty order to do this we will cut the price encore. The tenor and contralto duett in all the above goods. So in goes the rapid recovery is looked for. Mr. Fairweather was executed with con- Handkerchiefs, regular 25c fancy corn-Hitchcock's many friends extend their siderable skill. The class song with different patterns, different styles, all our 10, 15, 20 and 25c. handkerchiefs go very attractive, while the violin solo's at 5 cents. by Miss Kezzie Moore, though classical Mufflers, all our 50c. wool, silk strip, selections, were rendered with skill muffiers go at 25c. and precision. The children also con-Hose, our 20 and 25c. all wool and our 18c. mixture go at 15c. tributed their songs and recitations to the delight of all. Mrs. Wm. Fair weather presided at the organ and DRESS GOODS. there made possible the success of the

musical program. The Christmas

recitation delivered with much grace

ing the presents to the joy of many

and the merriment of all, Santa Claus

attempted to make his exit through

the chimney, but getting stuck he

man at the close of the entertainment.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Cards are out announcing the mar

riage of Editor Howse, of Brown City,

but can assure our readers that the

cards, at least, are a reality this time.

The Marlette Leader came out last

week with a sixteen page edition and a

Marlette has organized a band of

Robt. Morrison, Jr., cashier of Hub-

bard's bank at Caseville, Mich., left for

Keystone, South Dakota, last evening

to make an inspection of the Bellevue

where. Mr. Morrison is a young man

and honesty has worked his way up in

financial circles to an extent that those

who know him personally have great

confidence in any statement he may

Union Lyceum.

RESOLVED; "That the passion of Love is stronge

than that of Anger.
Affirmative: A. A. Hitchcock, Lottle Usher, Guy

School Reports.

Report of school taught in Dist. No.

I, Ellington, for the month ending Dec.

The following are the names of those

Report of school taught in Wickware

The following are the names of those

whose standing for examination reached

R. A. WALMSLEY, Teacher.

who have been present every day dur-

Woolman. Negative: H. L. Pinney, Hattie

make.-[Pt. Huron Times.

A story (related).....

Annin and Charles Wilkinson.

Number pupils enrolled.....

ending Dec. 13th, 1895:

Number pupils enrolled.....

Number days taught.....

Average daily attendance.....

20, 1895:

creditable write-up of the town.

-[Marlette Leader.

twenty-five pieces.

Here is where the knife has penetrated deep. Cotton Plaids and yery pretty styles they are, price 10 to 12½, now and animation by Miss May Macomber 5 cents per yard. was the leading feature of the literary Wool mixed, 27 inch, also a few pieces portion. At the close Santa Claus of 32 inch goods regular 18 to 20c. won appeared in gay costume and high 12c. a yard. spirits and gingling bells, making his

headquarters at the beautiful and artistic snow house. After distributing the presents to the joy of many Myrtle Green, will close out at 35c a yd. These goods are 50 inch wide

IN GROCERIES.

came down, bringing down the chim- We will make special prices from now ney with him, also a roar of applause to the first of the year. You know what a special price means with us Goods at Wholesale. @@@@

away with a former Cass City clothing 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, 19 and 20th Dec.





As we have a large stock of

which we would like to close out before the holidays, we will make special inducements to buyers. If you are call and look our line over before buying.

Our stock of....

Meckscarfs, Fascinators and Handkerchiefs are complete.

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.

12-26-tf

FOR SALE. Cutters, portland and swell box. feed cutters, corn shellers and buggies. Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed

Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

J. H. STRIFFLER,

n, Belle Burt, John Neville, Ira Ask your physician. your druggist and Yed Heffelbower, Jas. Gaffney, Sausburn and Alice Brown.

M. AGNES AHEARNE, Teacher.

Ask your physician. your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for con sumption. They will recommend it For sale by T. H. Fritz. druggist.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, . MICHIGAN.

If people who have wheels in their heads could transfer them to the feet It would ruin the bicycle trade.

Healer Schlatter is now carrying a curious copper rod. He claims it is a gift from above possessing magic power, and guards it jealously.

Efforts are being made to arrange for the establishment of a direct cattle trade with Europe, and probably also dressing of beef and canning for experi will be commenced in Mexico.

An Englishman was killed by lightning last week, owing to the fact that he had a number of gold coins in his pocket. Even poverty has its recompenses.

Twin babies were born in prison in CLEVELAND'S SPECIAL MESSAGE Monroe county, Mich., recently to Mrs. Enos Larkins, who has since been convicted of murder. She is soon to be sentenced to the state prison for life. and the state prison authorities have GREAT BRITAIN MUST RECEDE OR notified the county officials that they will not receive the babies with the mother.

The extreme southern limit of icebergs up to date has been recorded at the United States hydrographic office. It is just off Capes Charles and Henry at the entrance to the Chesapeake where a British steamer passed a chunk of ice 400 feet long and 30 feet high. It is a cold day for Great Britain most everywhere just now.

Gen. Charles T. Kelly, who led a Coxey army over the Union Pacific last year, says the industrial army will soon establish headquarters in Chicago and will attempt to organize every state in the Union. He claims to have 1,000 acres under lease in Washington, and promises a greater march to Washington than last year's attempt ever came near being.

Japan, according to an estimate by Consul General McIvor, has a population of 45,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa. Japan has the records of her population going back to the year 610, when the number was 4,988,842. This report also calls attention to the fact that in point of area Japan, since the Formosa acquisition, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

The court office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was recently vacated in England by the death of its occupant. An English paper advertises the vacancy: "The post is arduous; the hours are long, ranging from five to six in the course of a week, with no more than six months'holiday a year; while the pay does not exceed £2,000 per annum (\$10,-000), with a free residence, and 'coal and candle.' Hence, competition may not be very keen,"

The citizens of Waverly, Iowa, are looking through their dictionaries for cuss-words. Recently they hired a hall in which to express their indignation over the recent elopement of Dr. G. A. McCandless and Druggist E. R. Vining with Alice Miller and Nancy Ward a few weeks ago. This resolution was adopted: "The English language does not contain words sufficiently condemnatory of the act committed, and some punishment commensurate to the crime should be meted out."

A dispatch from Havana under date of December 4 says: Reports current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on November 29, are confirmed. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas, The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda on the line north of Ceigo de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit, while the main force pushed on to the borders of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's force is closely pursued by Gens. Aldave and Aldecoa and Gens. Suarez Valdes and Navarro have also been sent to attack him. An important engagement is imminent the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez. The munitions and baggage belonging to Maceo's forces have been carried on schooners from the Manzanilla coast to Santa Clara in order to enable insurgents to go unencumbered and move more quickly. An attack upon a fort near Santa Clara has been made by 800 insurgents. A column of 150 troops was sent to the relief of the fort and the insurgents were dispersed. Lieut. Aguilar, at the head of twenty-eight guerrillas, was surrounded by a band of 200 insurgents under Rios, near Manzanilla. The troops fought bravely and the official report says dispersed the insurgents, who left three killed and five wounded when they retreated. The troops had one killed, the lieutenant, and six wounded.

The world is full of imitators. Since Messiah Schlatter created such a furore as a divine faith healer, false Schlatters are appearing in different parts of the country. They claim to be as great healers as he and one is riding around through Colorado on a white horse pretending to be the real Schlatter.

The United States Tobacco Journal declares with sorrow that the bicycle has caused a total reduction of the consumption of cigars for the past year of 700,000,000. Three cheers for the bicvcle!



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

TO CONGRESS

TAKE CONSEQUENCES.

Full Synopsis of the Correspondence That Has Passed Between the Two Nations-The Monroe Doctrine Strongly Defended-Emergency Commission

(International Press Association Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland this morning sent to congress the following message on the Vene-zuelan dispute:

To the congress: In my annual mes-

sage addressed to the congress on the 3d instant, I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Ven-ezuela and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannie majesty's government, suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received, and, together with the dispatch to which it is a reply, is hereto appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital. It will be seen that one of these com munications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and devel-opment of this doctrine is insisted upon by the United States, that the reasons

justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela. Without attempting extended arguments in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doc-trine upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety e governments of the old world and a subject for our absolute non-in-terference, none the less is an observ-ance of the Monroe doctrine of vital

concern to our people and their govern-Applicable to Present Time,

Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to "the state of things in which we live," or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present contravers. invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring re publics against its will and in deroga-tion of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European why, to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and it can make no difference whether the European system is overled by the care. ropean system is extended by an ad-

ance of frontier or otherwise. It is also suggested in the British ro ply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because it does not embody principle of international law which "is founded on the general consent of nations," and that "no statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a nove principle which was never recognized before and which has not since accepted by the government of any

ther country. Practicaly, the principle for which we contend has peculiar if not exclusive relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so words to the code of international law, but since, in international councils, every nation is entitled to the rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as surely as if it were specifically men-ioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of



PRESIDENT CRESPO

(Venezuela's Chief Executive.)

Monroe Doctrine Is Just. The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced. Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions, states: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated Presi terprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date." He further declares: "Though the language of President is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be salutary, it is impos-sible to admit that they have been incribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law." Again he says: "They (her majesty's governhe says: "They (her majesty's govern-ment) fully concur with the view which President Monroe apparently enter-tained, that any disturbance of the ex-

hemisphere by any fresh acquisitions on the part of any European state would be a highly inexpedient change."

In the belief that the doctrine for which we contend was clear and defi-nite; that it involved our safety and welfare; that it was fully nite; that it involved our safety and welfare; that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress, and that it was directly related to the pending controversy and without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute, but anxious to learn in a satisfactory, and convenient merits of the dispute. satisfactory and conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought, under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right, or whether she merely sought possessions of the continent without right, or whether she merely sought possession. session of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy might be made clear.

territorial distribution in that

Declined by Great Britain.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government, upon grounds which under the circumstances soon to make the for form cumstances seem to me to be far from cumstances seem to me to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal actuated by the most friendly feelings toward both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanmity of one of the great powers of the world, and touching its relations to one comparativey weak and small, should have produced

no better results.

The course to be pursued by this gov-The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation to recognize its plain. accept the situation, to-recognize its plain requirements, and deal with it accord-

ingly.

Great Britain's present proposition has Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will can not of course be objected to by the United States. Assuming however that the attitude of suming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the diste has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with suffi-cient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. The inquiry to that end should of course be conducted carefully and judicially, and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records, and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner I suggest that the congress make an adequate appropria-tion for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay.

Must Fight If Necessary.

When such report is made and accepted, it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela. In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences

that may follow.

I am, nevertheless, firm in my convic tion that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which fol-lows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of nainjustice, and the consequent loss of ha-tional self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness. GROVER CLEVELAND.

OLNEY'S NOTE OF JULY

Summarizes the Situation in the Long Standing Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 17.-Accompanying the president's message is the correspondence on the subject. It starts with Secretary Olney's now celebrated note re opening the negotiations with Great Britain looking to the arbitration of the boundary dispute, bears date of July 20 last, and is addressed to Mr. Bayard.

The secretary begins by stating that the

president has given much anxious thought to the subject and has not reached a conclusion without a lively sense of its great importance, as well as of the serious po sibility involved in any action now to be taken. He then comments on the long duration of the boundary dispute, the "indefinite" claims of both parties, and "the continuous growth of the undefined British claims," the fate of the various attempts at arbitration of the controversy, and the part in the matter heretofore taken by the United States. He shows that the British claims since the Schomburg line was run have moved the frontier of British Guiana farther and farther to the westward of the line proposed by Lord Aberdeen in 1884. The secretary then summarizes the situation at the beginning of this year to be as follows: 1. The title of territory of indefinite but confessedly very large extent is in dispute between Great Britain and Vene-

2. The disparity in strength of the par ties is such that Venezuela can hope to establish her claims only through peaceful methods 3. The controversy has existed for half

a century, despite Venezuela's efforts to establish a boundary.

4. Venezuela has for a quarter of a century striven for arbitration 5. Great Britain has continuously re-fused except upon the renunciation in her favor of a large part of 'enezuela's

The United States has made it clear to Great Britain and the world by frequent interposition of good offices that the controversy is one in which its honer

that code of law can find to be right and | and its interests are involved and the con- | every people has an inalienable right of | munication to Lord Salisbury and ask a defitinuance of which it cannot regard with indifference.

This status, the secretary says, those charged with the interests of the United States "to decide to what extent, if any, the United States may and should intervene in a controversy between and primarily concerning only Great Britain and Venezeula, and to decide how far it is bound to see that the integrities to the second to see to see that the integrity of Venezuela territory is not impaired by the pretentions of its owerful antagonist. Are any such right and duty devolved upon the United States? If not, the United States has already done all, if not more than all, that a purely sentimental interest in the affairs of the two countries justifies, and to push its interposi-tion further would be unbecoming and undig-nified, and might well subject it to the charge

nined, and might well subject it to the charge of impertinent meddling with affairs with which it has not rightful concern.

"On the other hand, if any such right and duty exist, their true exercise and discharge and the subject of the state of the subject of t will not permit of any action that shall not be efficient, and that, if the power of the United States is inadequate, shall not result in the accomplishment of the end in view. in the accomplishment of the end in view. The question thus presented, as a matter of principle and regard being had to the settled national policy, does not seem difficult of solution. Yet the momentous practical consequences dependent upon its determination require that it shold be carefully considered and that the grounds of the conclusion arrived at should be fully and fronkly setted."

rived at should be fully and frankly stated."

The secretary lays it down as a canon of international law that a nation may justly in-The secretary lays it down as a canon of international law that a nation may justly interpose in a controversy between other nations whenever "what is done or proposed by any of the parties primarily concerned is a serious and direct menace to its own integrity, tranquility, or welfare." The propriety of the rule when applied in good faith will not be questioned in any quarter, though he says it has been given a wide scope and too often made a cloak for schemes of wanton spoilation and aggrandisement. This leads him up to an elaborate review of the Monroe doctrine and Secretary Olney, stating that the proposition that America is no part open to colonization has long been conceded, says that our present concern is with the other practical application of the Monroe doctrine, viz.: That America non-intervention in Europe necessarily implied European non-intervention in American affairs, the disregard of which by any European power is to be deemed an act of unfriendliness toward the United States.

Europe is with a single important exception committed to the monarchial principle, America is devoted to the idea that every people has an inalienable right of self-government. Any European control of our interests is necessarily both incongruous and injurious, and if the forcible intrusion of

ernment. Any European control of our in-terests is necessarily both incongruous and injurious, and if the forcible intrusion of European powers in American politics is to be deprecated, the resistance must come

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MINIMUM Alteration of Schomburgk line.

Criginal Schomburgk line, 1841.

Lord Rosebery's line, 1886.

British occupation, 1834.

Point of collision, 1834,

rom the United States, the only power with

strength adequate to the exigency. There

can be but one answer to the question wheth

er the safety and welfare of the United State

are so concerned with the maintenance of the independence of every American state as

against any European power as to justify and require our interposition whenever that

After quoting from the precedents of

the validity of the Monroe doctrine the

een openly and uniformly acted upon

by the executive branch of the government for seventy years must have had the sanction of congress. Nor if the practical results of the rule be sought for is the record either means and

for is the record either meager or obscure. Its first effect was indeed mo-

mentous and far-reaching. It was the component factor in the emancipation of South America, and to it the inde-

pendent states of that region are largely

indebted for their very existence. Since then the most striking single achieve-ment to be credited to the rule is the

But we are also indebted to it for the Clayton-Blwer treaty, neutralizing any

interoceanic canal across Central Amer-

ica and excluding Great Britain from any dominion there. It has been used

in the case of Cuba as justifying the po-

sition that while the sovereignity of Spain will be respected the island will not be permitted to become the posses-

sion of any other European power. It has been influential in bringing about the definite relinquishment of any sup-

posed protectorate by Great Britain

Americans Must Decide American Ques

"American questions, it is said, are r American decision," says Secretary

for American decision," says Secretary Olney, and then applying this doctrine

"If all Europe were suddenly to fly to arms over the fate of Turkey, would it not be preposterous that any Amer-can state should find itself-inextricably

involved in the miseries and burdens of

the contest? What have the states of America to do with the vast armies and

fleets of Europe, and why should they be impoverished by wars in which they can have no direct concern? The moral interests of Europe are peculiar to her

and entirely adverse from those which are peculiar to America. Europe is, with a single important exception, com-

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n the reverse, he says:

Precedents of the Rule

ndependence is endangered.

Secretary says:

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elf-governent.
"Any European control of our interests is necessarily both incor and injurious, and, if the forcible intru-sion of European powers in American politics is to be deprecated, the resistance must come from the United States

the only power with strength adequate to the exigency.

"There can be but one answer to the question whether the safety and wel-fare of the United States are so con-cerned with the maintenance of the independence of every American state as against any Europan power as to justify and require our interposition when-

ever that independence is endangered. We Have a Vital Interest.

"These states are our friends and alties, commercially and politically, and to allow the subjugation of any of them by a European power reverses the situation and signifies a loss of all the advantages incident to their natural rela-tion to us. But that is not all. The people of the United States have a vital people of the United States have a vital interest in the cause of popular self-government, which they have secured at the cost of infinite blood and treasure. The age of the crusades has passed and they are content with such asser-tion and defense of the rights of selfgovernment as their own security and welfare demand. It is in that view, more than any other, that they will not tolerate the political control of the American states by the forcible assump-

tion of a European power.

The mischiefs to be apprehended The mischiefs to be apprehended from such a source are none the less real because not immediately imminent in any specific case. The United States is today practically sovereign on this continent and its flat is law. All the advantages of this superiority are at once imperiled if the principle be admitted that European powers may convert American states into colonies of their own. The principle could be easily availed of and any power doing so would immediately secure a base of military operations against us, and it is not inconceivable that the struggle now going on for the acquisition of now going on for the acquisition of Africa might be transferred to South America. The weaker countries would soon be absorbed and South America would be partitioned between Europe would be partitioned between European

Consequences Would Be Disastrous.

"The consequences to the United States would be disastrous. Loss of prestige would be the least of them. Our own rivals in peace, as well as enemies in war, would be located at our

MAP SHOWING GREAT BRITAIN'S ENCROACHMENTS IN VENEZUELA.

nite decision regarding arbitration. The president hopes that the conclusion will be on the side of arbitration, but if he is dis appointed, "a result not to be anticipated, and in his judgment calculated to greatly embarrass the future relations between this country and Great Britain." he wishes to be acquainted with the fact at such early date as will enable him to lay the whole subject

before congress in his next annual message As to Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury answers Secretary Olney in two notes, both of date of July 26. The first is devoted entirely to a reply to that portion of the note relating to the Monroe doctrine. which, he says, has never before been made the subject of a written communication by the United States to another government, alough it has largely influenced American foreign relations. Lord Salisbury says that this doctrine has undergone a "notable de-velopment" since its enunciation by Presi-dent Monroe, which had originally received the entire sympathy of the English govern-ment. But the dangers apprehended by Pres-ident Monroe, Lord Salisbury says, have no relation to the conditions of the present day. when there is no danger of a holy alliance or of attempts at European colonization of America. Great Britain is imposing no "system" upon Venezuela, nor concerning her-self with Venezuelan political institutions. The dispute over a boundary has nothing to do with any of the questions dealt with by Monroe. The latter did not claim for the United States the "novel prerogative" of setting a frontier difference of this kind, nor did he seek to establish a protectorate over Mexico or the Central American states. So, if the United States will not control the conduct of these computatives the consequence of these computatives the consequence of these computatives the consequence. duct of these communities it cannot under take to protect them from the consequences attaching to their misconduct. Arbitration is not free from defects, and the claim of a third nation to impose it on two interested nations canot be reasonably justified, and has no foundation in the law of nations.

Declines to Accept Monroe Doctrine. Lord Salisbury expressly declines to b nderstood as accepting the Monroe doc trine. International law being founded on the general consent of nations no statesman and no nation, however, powerful, can inject a novel principle not ac secretary Olney's principle that "American questions are for American decision (unsustained by Monroe)" cannot be sus tained by international law. The United States cannot affirm that its interests are concerned in American states because they are American, no more than if they were in Japan or China. Monroe's lan-guage was never admitted to be international law, and the danger of such ad mission is shown by the "strange develop-

LORD SALISBURY. (The British Premier.) in the reading of the document. There was hardly a vacant seat on the republican side of the floor, and but few abcan side of the floor, and but few absentees on the democratic side. As the reading of the message closed there was a hearty hand-clapping from all quarters of the chamber, Mr. Chandler leading in the demonstration on the republican side. It was indeed an innovation to the usual decorum of the senate, where the senators seldom, if ever, give vent to their feelings by applause. Veterans of the senate say it was the most spontaneous demonstration in their recollection.

The message and accompanying docu-The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations, and then at 1:15 p. m.

he senate adjourned. The copious extracts quoted from Lord Salisbury's letters by the president and secretary of state makes it entirely unnessary to publish them.

ENGLAND'S SLIM CASE.

The Basis of Her Claims Against Venc-

zuela. Washington, Dec. 17.—In brief the controversy that has led to unpleasant relations with England is as follows:

Venezuela disputes the claim of British Guiana to any territory west of the Essiquibo river—a stream running north from the great watershed near the equator and emptying into the Carribean sea. The emptying into the Carribean sea. The Schomburgk line is in an irregular north and south direction, including about 25,000 miles of territory.

It is the tract in regard to which Lord

Salisbury declines arbitration. Still west of the Schomburgk line is a tract of about the same extent claimed by Great Britain, the title to which the British premier admits is somewhat doubtful and may be open to arbitration. This statement shows the basis of the \$60,000 claim for damages against Venezuela.

The Urini, or, as it is variously called,

The Urini, or, as it is variously called, Yurunari, country is located a considerable distance west of the Schomburgk line, within the territory in regard to which the British would not reject arbitration. It appears that some members of the British colonial police force enter this territory from time to time and are stationed at various points. Venezuelan troops are also in the country in small numbers. In November, 1894, Sergeant Behrens and another member of the colonial police named Baker encountered near Urini river a squad of Venezuelan soldiers and were arrested. They were immediately released and personal apologies were made, which they refused to accept. They reported the case to the Guiana authorities and a report was made by authorities and a report was made by them to the British government.

Great Britain is not on speaking terms Great Britain is not on speaking iterms with Venezuela, owing to the boundary dispute, but the German minister to Venezuela is in charge of such British interests as shall require attention. When the report of the arrest of the Guiana police nspectors was received in London the British foreign minister formulated his laim for damages and sent it to the German government at Berlin to be transmitted to the German minister in Vene-This circuitous method of doing business accounts for the delay in the re-ceipt of the claim by Venezuela. Its reection appears to have been prompt and

If Venezuela had admitted the claim, even if the amount had not been enormous, it would have been an admission that the territory in dispute belonged to Great Britain and that the men had a right to be in the place where they were arrested. But Venezuela claims that they were mere trespassers. The whole question of the title to the territory was in-

The amount of the claim for damages, even if the claim were just in principle, is outrageous. Some months ago three or four Americans in Guatemala were illegally arrested and held in custody twelve days. The outrage led to a claim for damages which was settled by Guatemala for \$300 in the case of each man arrested, or \$25 a day for his lost time. His leelings were soothed by an apology. The Guiana policemen were not detained an hour by the Venezuelan soldiers and the apology was made on the spot. They had no claim for lost time, as their wages were not interrupted. The immense mulct demanded by Great Britain, even if there had been just grounds for the claim, was outrageous and absurd.

A POWERFUL FLEET.

Ten Warships Dispatched to Venezuela by Secretary Herbert.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered the following powerful fleet to the coast of Venezuela: Admiral Bunce's flagship, the armored cruiser New York, Capt. Schley, 8,200 tons and 21 knots, carrying six 8-inch and twelve 4-inch guns; the battleship Indiana, Capt. Evans, of 10,288 tons and 15.6 knots, carrying four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch guns; the battleship Maine, Commander Crowninshield, of 6,682 tons and 17 knots, carrying four 10-inch and six 6-inch guns; the battleship Texas, Capt. Glass, of 6,315 tons and 17 knots, carrying two 12-inch and six 6-inch guns; the protected cruiser Columbia, Capt. Sands, of 7,375 tons and 22.8 knots, carrying one 8-inch, two 6-inch and eight rapid-fire 4-inch guns; the Raleigh, Capt. Miller, and the Cincinnati, Capt. John son, each of 3,213 tons and 19 knots, carrying ten 5-inch and one 6-inch guns; the Montgomery, Commander Davis, of 2,074 tons and 19 knots, carrying nine rapid-fire 5-inch guns. It is needless to say that these war engines are going to defend the Monroe doctrine. The fleet leaves at once.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE (British Minister at Washington.)

tunity of our civil war to set up a mon-archy in Mexico, and had France and Great Britain held important South American possessions to work from, and benefit, the temptation to destroy our predominance by furthering our dis-memberment might have been irresistible. From that grave peril we were saved in the past and may be saved again in the future through the opera tion of the sure but silent voice of the

teeth, convert the flower of our male population into soldiers and sailors, and thus annihilate a large share of the pro-

ductive energy of the nation. Our just apprehensions are not to be allayed by suggestions of the good will of European powers toward us, for the people of the United States have learned in the school of experience to what what with the school of experience to what what we have the state of the school of experience to what we have the state of the school of experience to what we have the state of the school of experience to what we have the state of the school of experience to what we have the school of the school o

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school of experience to what extent the relations of states depend, not upon sentiment or principle, but upon selfish interests. They will not soon forget that in their hour of distress all their anxieties and but hope were aggregated by

ties and burthens were aggravated by the possibility of demonstrations against their national life on the part

of powers with whom they had long maintained the most harmonious rela-

tions. They have yet in mind that France seized upon the apparent oppor-

doctrine proclaimed by President Mon-Britain's Claim Expanded. His clear and unmistakable position on the Monroe doctrine laid down, Secretary Olney goes at some length into the Venezuelan dispute, affirming that the British claim in two years apparently has expanded some 33,000 square miles, so as to command the mouth of the Orinoco, and dismissing as valueless the contention that Great Britain's possession of Venezuela gives it any right to be treated as an American state. He shows where Great Britan has arbitrated other boundary dis-putes and declares that it in effect says to Venezuela: "You are not strong enough to get anything by force and we won't arbitrate unless you first give up a part of the territory." This, he says, amounts to invasion and conquest, and our duty is summed up as fol

"In these circumstances the duty of the president appears to him unmistakable imperative. Great Britain's assertion of titl to the disputed territory, combined with her refusal to have that title investigated, being a substantial appropriation of the territory t her own use, not to protest and give warning that the transaction will be regarded as in-jurious to the interests of the people of the United States, as well as oppressive in itself, would be to ignore an established policy with which the honor and welfare of this country are closely identified. While the measures necessary or proper for the vindication of that policy are to be determined by another branch of the government, it is clearly for the executive to leave nothing undone which may

tend to render such determination unnecessary."
Mr. Bayard is directed to read the com-

very doors. We must be armed to the | meas; which the doctrine has received at Seragary Olney's hands.
A fair inference, from Mr. Olney's arguments, Lord Salisbury says, is that the union between Great Britain and her colonies in America is "inexpedient and unnatural," something disclaimed by Monroe and emphatically denied by her majesty's government and the American people subject to the crown. Concurring in Monroe's views that a disturbance of territorial distribution in the

western hemisphere would be inexpedient, it does not admit this to be international law and cannot accept the doctrine the United States is entitled to demand arbitration of territorial disputes between states.

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury says that he hopes that the difficulty, made more difficult by Venezuela's inconsiderate action in breaking diplomatic relations, will be adjusted by a reasonable arrangement at an early date. Declines to Arbitrate.

Lord Salisbury's second note deals en-

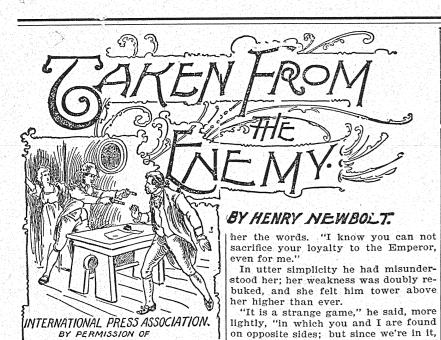
tirely with the boundary dispute on its merits, beginning with the statement that Great Britain does not recognize that any other country has a material interest in the controversy, yet makes the state-ment in this fashion because, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations, it is not otherwise possible to communicate it to the Venezuelan government. Lord Salis-bury asserts that Secertary Olney, acting on an ex-parte presentation of the case by Venezuela, has fallen into much mis-apprehension. He enters into an elaborate history of the British claim, founded or the Dutch cession, tells how the cele-brated Schomburg line was run, of many concessions offered by Great Britain Venezuela to reach an arrangement, and suggests that the Venezuelan insistence upon the arbitration of the whole territory would be paralleled by a refusal of Great Britain to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary line, unless half of Alaska were thrown into arbitration.

of the Message. The president's message reached the senate about 12:30. Senator Morgan

chairman of the committee on foreign relations, examined the message of the president and then moved to go into excutive session. It was understood that the purpose was to discuss the Vene-zuelan question behind closed doors, and at 12:40 the doors were closed. At 1 o'clock the senate resumed its legislative session and the message of the president was laid before the senate. executive session, it was explained cially, had been devoted to the considera-

SENATE RECEIVES IT. Enthusiastic Scene Follows the Receipt

tien of nominations. The senators showed the keenest interes



let no one say we didn't play it out."

with despair in her voice and eyes.

"Not so" he answered, tenderly.

rize beforehand.'

have won already, and received my

She tore herself away at last, but only

at his urgent entreaty that she would

rest. She promised with a sad smile,

Outside stood Johnstone. As he was

about to lock the door again the colonel

He turned to Camilla, and added, be

fore he went in, "I am sorry to trouble

him again, but I must make it plain to

hi that his fate is none the less inevit-

able for any help you may have prom-

ised him. I warn you, you are power-

less in my hands: if you wish to save

him it must be by bringing him over to

our side, and not by deserting to his."

The colonel looked incredulous.

do my duty in spite of myself."

"You may spare him your hateful

resence, then," retorted Camilla, "for

"Oh!" she cried, "how should you un-

derstand? I would have given up all,

and gladly, too; but he compels me to

The colonel looked a little uncom

She turned upon him, her eyes blaz-

ing with unspeakable hatred and con

"Yes," she cried, "you may count on me to help you and despise you; to

curse you in success and to triumph in

The colonel turned away. He felt that

he was not appearing at his best be-

principles to let himself be seen at a

the ship moved violently, with sounds

masses thrown from side to sire. Hour after hour passed in this tur-

man agony. Her nerves quivered, rest-

She took the key from his pocket,

face without troubling his rest.

to her cabin, he muttered behind her:

head was toward the island, and that

She went to her cabin, and the long

Dick, in the meantime, was racking

en past the island to the south, and intend to suggest how a barber should

when Camilla came on deck in the run his business. I only started to

morning she thought at first that an voice my wonder as to just why barber

unhoped-for deliverance had thus been shops and lurid 'sporty' papers should

sounder yet tomorrow night!"

and went to the saloon.

beside the door.

strengthened.

creasing violence.

fused to let her in.

disadvantage by a subordinate.

enowing sleep to be impossible.

to speak to Captain Estcourt.

came up and stopped him.

have made no promises."

asked.

your downfall!"

"But either way you lose!" she cried,

RAND. MSNALLY & CO. CHAPTER XIII.-(CONTINUED). The colonel drew out a paper and placed it on the table before him.
"To save you all trouble," he said, "I

have myself written out the letter, which now only requires your signa-Dick brushed the paper contemptuously aside, and half wheeled his chair

round away from them. "I am prepared to give you time," continued the colonel, "but only in reason and I would advise you not to run lt too fine, for I do not conceal from you that by a continued refusal you will

force us to extremes.' "To put it short," said Johnstone, "you'll sign that paper in an hour or die

At this moment the door was suddenly ppened, Johnstone was pushed aside, and a white figure passed swiftly round the table to Dick's right hand.

Dick sprang to his feet. For a moment the three men were silent, all staring expectantly at Camilla, as she stood

holding out both hands to Dick. Then the colonel was heard to curse between his set teeth. Dick turned upon him triumphantly. In each hand gleamed a pistol, loaded, cocked and primed; at his side stood Camilla, with

pale face and flashing eyes. "Have no mercy!" she cried, in the ringing voice of an angel of vengeance; "no mercy! They had none on you!"

He raised his hands. Johnstone glared at him like a tiger brought to bay; the colonel shrank back into the corner of the room, and the cold sweat came out in great beads upon his fore-

Camilla would have spoken again, but her voice broke in an uncontrollable sound between a sob and a laugh. Dick turned to her.

"I give them back to you," he said. "One is of your kin, and the other nothing but a tool." She flung out her hand toward them

in their corner. "Do you hear?" she said; "take back your shameful lives! And now," she cried, taking a pistol from Dick's hand, "now, my soul's captain, come away

She would have raised the pistol, but he took her by the wrist. "No, no, dear heart," he said, gently, "surely that too would be surrender;

let's fight the ship until she sinks." He laid both pistols upon the table

The colonel hesitated, but in a flash Johnstone caught him with a grip of the most horrible fantasies possessed iron, and whirled him, helpless, through her. At last she could bear it no longer.



CHAPTER XIV. ICK and Camilla were alone together and face to face at last. There was no hesitation, no shadow of reserve between them. This her watchfully. one hour was theirs, though the

darkness of despair. She came toward him joyfully, and with a proud smile threw her arms about his neck; then firew her head a little back and looked long into his eyes, where the light of love shone steadily, undimmed by any

sadness of farewell. "How could I." she murmured; "how rould I think you less than greatest?" "Nay," he said, "how could I think you wished me to be so?"

And they forgave each other in a long silence of possession.

At last Camilla started painfully; the colonel's voice was heard outside; he passed without entering; but with the hateful sound her mood was changed. Peace fled, and a great terror and perplexity took hold upon her. Dick saw it and took her in his arms again; she

"What am I to do?" she cried. "What "That which you came to do," he an-

clung to him desperately.

swered, quietly. "But first you must rest: the strain of all this has worn you "Rest!" she said. "I can not-until-" And her voice failed.

"I know what you would say," he by repeated tacking they were already making some way against the wind. replied. "You are troubled by uncer-The colonel himself came up to her tainty about me, but you must try to dismiss that from your mind. Whatand pointed out this fact. "By sunset," ever comes to me, you have your work he said, "we shall have comfortably to do, and you must do it." She looked at him reproachfully, but

coyld not speak. we understood her again, and answered her unspoken thought.

"No," he said, "I am not forgetting, and made no answer. but you yourself once made me promise that I would put aside love for duty. I have no need, I know, to make the same request of you."

As he spoke the scene of that promise cile us all." came back before her eyes. She saw trembling hope, and her own pride and door of the saloon she fourst Johnstone

But now Dick was speaking again. and it seemed as though he had divined

her thought, in part at least. "That old promise," he said, "has business with Captain Estcourt to-bound me twice already. I found it day, and from his looks I should say it ing branches of our industry, and that hard, but I obeyed. This third time I would take us some time yet." could not do so, but that the promise is enforced by a yet stronger law. It day began to drag wearily on. is a bitter, cruel necessity, but I must

Her heart beat fast. "And I?" she last moment, and at any cost to himself. It was horrible to think that if he "I know." he answered, as if to spare succeeded he would involve Camilla in

the ruin of the conspiracy. But he put THE ARTIST'S DREAM. the recollection of this sternly from his mind, or clenched his teeth still more doggedly when the thought forced itself upon him. He saw clearly enough that the colonel would go on hoping for his surrender until the last possible moment-that would be until the time came when they must either get leave to take the Speedwell into the roads off Jamestown for the night or be boarded by the search party from one of the cruisers. If he could manage to be on deck at the decisive moment when the guard-hoat came alongside, he might give them some kind of warning before his enemies could silence him.

The colonel had come in twice during the morning to see if he had signed the letter yet! on the second occasion Dick had snatched the paper from his hands and torn it into fragments. He now appeared for the third time, bringing a freshly-written copy with him, which

he handed to Johnstone.
"This is my last visit," he said. "I shall leave Captain Estcourt to you lightly, "in which you and I are found henceforward. It seems that my presence makes him unreasonable." "It is you," said Dick, with an attempt at diplomacy, "who are unrea-

sonable, to keep me shut up below here. Are you afraid that I shall swim rize beforehand."

"I am afraid that you might try," reHe drew her to him as he spoke, and plied the colonel. "But I'll let you go

again for a space the chains of their on deck after dinner if you will excuse con destiny fell away from them, and my taking my own precautions." they fled together across shoreless seas under an infinite radiance of sunlight. "What precautions?" "Putting some little constraint upon

your power of movement." "Call it irons at once!" interjected Dick flushed indignantly, but a glance at the colonel's face told him that the

interpretation was correct. Insulting as the suggestion was, he could not afford to refuse, for it was his one chance. "Wait a moment," he said. "I want "I accept," he said, shortly, and the colonel went out. After dinner Dick was taken on deck, and the irons were brought. He sat

down while they were locked upon him. The colonel stood a short distance off, watching. When he saw that Dick was helpless he came up.
"Now," he said to Johnstone, "take him down again, if you please."

Dick turned white with anger and despair. "You don't mean that!" he cried. "You can not!"
"I promised you should come deck," replied the colonel "but I think

I am right in saying that no time was mentioned. In my judgment you have been long enough here already, andyou will pardon me for speaking plainfortable, but his face cleared. 'Then I ly-the sooner you learn submission to may count on you to nelp me?" he my judgment the more trouble you will spare us all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BARBER-SHOP LITERATURE. College Professor Complains of

"Sporty" Style of Newspaper. "Why is it," asked a mild-mannered fore Johnstone; and it was against his college professor of a friend by whose side he sat waiting for his turn in a barber-shop-"why is it that barber-Camilla went to her own cabin and barber-shop—"why is it that barber-threw herself into her berth. She was shops, of every grade and in every loworn out, but far too overstrung to cality, always provide for the delecta-'sporty' publications? I don't look of straining timbers and of heavy like a sport, do I?" And the friend less terror overpowered her reason, and have a stray copy of a daily newspaper forgive me if I have been too ambi-

Johnstone, wearied out by a long lying around, but I have yet to find a tious." provided for patrons with which to be- in slumber. The fire in the grate turned it in the lock, and passed softly guile the tedious waits for a chance at in. He woke as she stepped over him, but seeing who it was sat still and eyed the chair. Is there any reason for it, or is it just a trade custom for barbers She steaded herself in the doorway to subscribe for such publications and looked down the room. A hammock when they open their business, just as rest were the very had been slung across it near the mid- they order soap and shaving papers? dle; there lay Dick, sleeping quietly as Is it that all the thousands of milda child; a single lamp was hanging mannered, every-day citizens who are near, and the unsteady light threw strange distorted shadows across his face without troubling his rest. She stood gazing for some minutes; a the literary taste of the casual cusdeep sense of peace came over her; she tomer of that kind? But if, as I imagsighed and turned away, soothed and ine is the case, the barber's customers are men of all classes and calibers. Johnstone, without rising, held out Johnstone, without rising, held out his hand for the key. As she went back to her cahin he muttered behind her thing to balance the spectacular effect, "Ay, ay! my beauty; he'll be sleeping at least, of the 'sporty' papers that stare at one from every chair? A copy Happily she did not hear him, but of some good monthly magazine would went to her berth comforted ,and slept not cost as much as a sporting weekly, for some hours in spite of the noise of for instance, and would be really a the hurricane, which raged with in- treat for dozens of customers, where the superfluity of pictorial abomina-During the night the brig, after vainly attempting to anchor, had been driv- tions are really offensive. But I didn't

brought about, for St. Helena was far away on the horizon, and the wind, though it had moderated in force, was still blowing almost dead against them. of one without thinking of the other?" She soon saw, however, that the ship's The manufacturers of clocks have not been so busy at any time during several years as they are at present. The factories devoted to the production of silworked back to the north side of the ver plated ware are running full time, island, and our new guest will be on with large complements of operatives; board the Speedwell soon after mid- the watch manufacturers have this year given their hands shorter vacations She looked at him with cold hatred. than usual, and are increasing their already large forces; the jewelry manu-"I can not help seeing," he remarked, "that I have had the misfortune to in- facturers of Providence, New York, cur your displeasure. But I hope the Newark and other centres are running Emperor, when he comes, will recon- their factories to their utmost capacity: the importers of art goods, pottery and She turned her back upon him and bric-a-brac are receiving extensive the ball-room at Glamorang House, his went below. When she reached the shipments of goods; makers of cut glass are producing many new patterns and posted there again. This time he reare working every frame in their "No, no," he said; "your turn last plants. Thus the anticipation of a on and on, only the Master knoweth night; mine this morning. I've particu- golden shower during the fall season whither. Thou hast comforted the

pointed all signs indicate. fight against you and your cause. I can his head to find some sure way of up. Oh! many a shaft at random sent but warn you that I shall do my best." setting the colonel's plans even at the Finds mark the archer little meant, And many a word at random spoker

the manufacturers will not be disap-

IT VANISHED WITH THE RING-ING OF NEW YEAR BELLS.

Pathetic Story of a Dear Little Woman Who Was Wedded to Her Art-"As One Throughout Eternity"- A Sad



N THE third floor of a business and tenement building combined lived my artist friend. She was a dear little woman, with a smile and a pleasant word for everyone who went to door. Like nearly all persons

in this line of work she took up painting, first for the love of it, and afterward as a means of livelihood. To be sure she loved it, yet, but sometimes she had to work at it when her hands were weary and her eyes pained. It was at the close of the year. She had had a hard month's work filling Christmas and New Year's orders, and when New Year's eve came and others were enoying themselves in various ways she sat alone in her little room, which served both as studio and a living room, too weary to light her lamp or prepare her evening meal. She gazed at a picture just finished, a scene of her childhood and young womanhood haunts. Her thoughts went back to those happy days when not a thought of care cast a shadow on her young life. She thought of herself when, in the exuberance of youth, she pictured her future in brightest colors. She had hoped in those days to reach the fame of Raphael or Michael Angelo.

Friends, she had scores; lovers, she had not a few; but she answered to their supplications:

"No, I am wedded to my art. It fills my heart, my life, my being. I have room for naught else." But there came a day when she met

one whose love she reciprocated and she was happier than ever before. She asked herself: "How can I give him up; and, how can I give up my longcherished hopes to devote my life to this work?" And she pondered over it until she became pale and thin and ambition finally conquered. It was to this part of her life in par-

ticular that her mind reverted. "Beneath the spreading branches of this stately elm," she murmured, as she gazed dreamily and tearfully through the growing dusk at the painting before her, "he told me of his love. The sorrowful expression upon his face, as I told him I could never be his wife, haunts me still. Oh, was I right? I have not succeeded as I desired. My fame has not reached foreign countries. sleep. The wind was rising outside; tion of their patrons the most lurid of I have spent many lonely hours here; no husband to encourage me in my work, to cheer me with his love. No looked him over, and with a droop of loving little arms to encircle my neck; moil, which seemed to match the help- the corners of his mouth and an eleva- no lips to press my own. No one to less tossing of her thoughts. Sometimes tion of his eyebrows agreed that he sympathize with me, when I am weary and pushed them across to the colonel. the shouting of rough voices came to didn't. "Yet," continued the professor, and discouraged. Oh, have I made a "And now," he said, "get you gone. her; sometimes the shricking of the "whenever I sit down in a barber's mistake? And where is George? Has I wish to speak to this lady undis- wind was like the despairing cry of hu- chair the barber immediately thrusts his life been wasted? Has he been into my hands a sheet of pink pru- true to me as he said he would be? rience, or some less highly colored but Ah, I have not only missed something more openly indecent illustrated abom- in my own life but have perhaps made Hardly knowing what she did, she rose ination. Some few hotel barber-shops a wreck of his. O, Father, I pray Thee,

> watch on deck, was sleeping on the floor barber-shop where 'sporty' papers are The little artist clasped her worn not the chief literary entertainment hands in her lap and closed her eyes



"SHE DREAMED THAT HER LOVER WAS WITH HER."

burned lower and lower; but the moon's rays shed a halo of light about her head. She dreamed that she was once more a maiden fair and her lover was with her, but when he commenced to whisper to her the story of love he was suddenly called away. Thrice did he attempt it, and the last time her heart thrilled with his burning words-but she bade him go. Then she heard a

voice saying: "Woman, knowest thou what thou hast done? Thou hast outraged not only thine own heart, but that of the man. For this sin shalt thou suffer." She dreamed again and she though she was at Heaven's gate. "Enter," said a voice, but it was not that of her first dream. It was low and sweet and said. "Sister, thou hast fulfilled thy tasks on earth. Thou couldst have made a happy home for thyself; but it was rejected, and instead thou hast done many deeds of kindness to weary and despondent ones, which loving acts have, like the ripples of the sea, gone sick, helped the poor, made happy the little children; but still thy life is not complete; there awaits for thee a great

The voice ceased, but she heard the sound of sweet music and far-off bells like silvery wedding bells. Suddenly a beautiful light shone above her, so that she closed her eyes and then she felt the clasp of a hand and heard the voice of one of long ago saying:

"Those on earth who are united in love Cease not to care for each other above. For their souls then united shall be And they'll be as one through eternity

She awoke. The distant chimes on the cathedral were joyously ringing in the new year. The sound of sweet music could be heard from afar, but no hand clasped hers. She knew then it was a dream. But who will say that the little artist will not find when she reaches the pearly gate the one from whom she has been separated in this

The New Year Dawns. The New Year dawns-the sun shines strong and clear;

And all the world rejoices and is gay; The city-loving birds from spray to spray

Flit busily, and twitter in my ear Their little frozen note of wintry

cheer; From ruddy children with the snow



Ring peals of laughter, gladder than in May, While friend greets friend, with "Happy be thy Year!"

So would I joy, if Thou wert by my side-So would I laugh if thou couldst

laugh with me-But left alone, in Darkness I abide Mocked by a Day that shines no more From this too merry world my heart

My New Year dawns not till thy face -Louise Chandler Moulton.

Satisfied.

A group of pleasant faced children were playing in the sunny corner of a door yard on a bright New Year's day.



THIS JUMPING JACK IS A DANDY Susie was saying, "Yes, I know my doll is littler than yours, but I do love her so! She's my own dolly! my own dolly!" And she sung it over and over, cuddling her dolly close.

"Yes," said Lela, "my doll is bigger. but yours is ever so much prettier, for mine is only a cloth dolly, and yours is wax with real hair. I love to look at it, but I'm afraid to touch it for fear it would break. I suppose a dolly that won't break is best for me. Mamma says I'm pretty hard on a doll."

Roy was looking at Johnny, playing with his jumping jack. Johnny said: "I did want a rocking horse, and was most sure Santa Claus would bring me one. I thought he'd know I wanted one so much. But this jumping jack is a dandy, though," and he pulled the

string hard. The little figure turned two or three somersaults, and ended by standing on its head. Johnny giggled, and little Roy, looking a trifle sober, said: "Your johnny jumper is awful nice, and I like to see you make him go it. didn't get anything this year, but hope times will be a lot better for our house next Christmas, and then I'll get enough to make it all up. But," said he, smiling now, "I've got all my marbles that I had last year, and my top is most as good as new, and I'll tell you she's a hummer! Come, Johnny, let's

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have a game of marbles."



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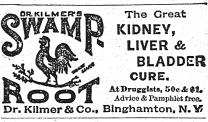
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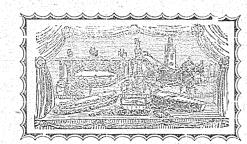
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the Cour try Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers. WEST GRANT.

Snow has gone and left mud.

Jas. Purdy was in town Sunday. Mrs. Isaac Withrow is on the sick

E. Robertson has left here for Bay No school in Dist. No. 1

New Year's. Melvin Harp, of Capac, is visiting

elatives in this part. Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews are visiting in Genessee Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper are vis ting at Frank Burnham's.

Our young men and boys are wear ng long faces this week. No skating. Ottice Nicholson, of Gagetown, was numbered among our town people Friday and Saturday

ELKTON

A. Cornell, our enterprising Vet., was Pigeon on Sunday.

Wm. Hedley, of Caseville, was in

town Friday on business. Fred Ruby, of Ribble Road,

town Monday on business.

Fred Beaver, of Gagetown, was in

town Thursday on business.

Friends from Canada are visiting at Geo. Weaver's and Geo. Ackerman's.

Charles Wittwer was in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Wm. Gregar and R. Ballagh were callers at the county seat on Saturday

Ed. Blakeley and W. Southworth vere pleasant callers at Rescue Sun-

R. Ballagh was in Columbia on business Friday and Saturday of the past

Miss Minnie Ballagh, of Canboro, is visiting friends south of town this

Geo. Arthur will attend to domestic luties in the post-office after Jan. 1st,

Geo. Gibson and Mrs. Warner, of

Owendale, were in town Saturday of the past week. Our tax collector reports taxes com-

ing in quite freely considering the hard-Thos. Stephens, our new harness

maker, reports a rushing business in the line of harness making, having orders for nine sets on hand.

took in the cheap excursion to the varous points in Canada Saturday last were G. Cornell, Henry Kellerman, David Winer and Miss Cornell.

Jake McKague has returned from Midland where he has been for the past three weeks and tells of good times in that part and heaps of money to be made.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

HAGETO WN

John Chisholm, of Pigeon, was in own Monday.

J. E. Heller, of Cass City, was in town Monday, Some of our farmers were ploughing

Saturday and Monday. Theadore Burden was at the County

Capital Monday on businesss. The lumbering camps in the Columoia swamps is hung upon the willows

Mrs. R. Bolton was the guest of H. Freeman and wife, of Oxford, Christ-

John Balknap, of Detroit, arrived in

town Monday to look over his Elm-

wood farms. Our drought has received a terrible wetting. The swamps and streams are full of water.

A. E. Brittsman and wife ate turkey with his parents at North Branch, Christmas Day.

Treasurer Bearss, and Supervisor Winchester were in town Tuesday ex tending their Christmas greetings. R. S. Brown has secured a pension

of \$12 a month for Mrs. George S. fashion. Gage. Certificate dates from August, Miss Mary Gage who has been at-

home Saturday to remain over the the better plan for our subscribers as holidays. The funeral of Mr. Ross, father of Jethro Ross and Mrs. Wm. Burrows, of

Owendale, took place at the M. P. Church, Brookfield, Christmas Day. D. Shannan, of Akron, was the guest of his brother-in-law, A. J. Pal-

mer, and also assisted the latter with his auction sale Monday and Tuesday. James Quinn and his sister Jennie, were called to Unionville by telegram things have passed away, Saturday, on account of the illness of

Merry House. Joseph O'Brien, oldest son of P. O. O'Brien, of this place, has applied for a patent on a fruit picker, which, on examination at the Patent Office,

proves there is nothing like it. The Ladies' of the Episcopal Church to the hide of a polar bear. are well pleased with the results of their bazaar, and return thanks to all who so liberally and kindly donated articles and otherwise assisted them. From another correspondent.

The Detroit Free Press man was in own Wednesday.

E. C. Albertson has added some dry goods to his grocery stock. Mr. Haight is taking account of stock

at the Maynard Drug store. We enjoyed just a month's sleighing before the rain struck us.

P. Toohey has completed his sprink ler to ice his lumber roads. Mrs. L. A. Cooley is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Simmons, at Galesburg Mrs. Ed. Roy, of Imlay City, was the

quest of her parents a few days the past week.

W. S. Beebe is on the sick list and vas greatly missed at the Club Mon day evening.

T. W. Sheridan and wife, of Fair grove, were the guests of E. Hennesey and wife Sunday.

The G. A. R's have finished plasterng their Hall and will be in shape for their entertainment Jan. 1st. James Quinn, who has been in Cana-

da the past summer attending to his nother's estate, arrived home Satur-

Herbert Cooper, of Millington, formerly a school boy in this town, was in town Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

H. Fuller and two others have a job of cutting and hauling timber from the Columbia Swamp to Unionville, two and one-half miles.

Mrs. S. Green, of Tawas, sister of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. P. H. Triest, sistern-law, of Dryden, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. L. Purdy and Miss Belle dage visited Cass City on Monday. On their return near the home of Jno. F. Copeland the tug came off causing the horse to turn into the ditch. Amid tears Miss Belle ran to Mr. Copeland's for help. While gone Mrs. Purdy's sound of coming sleigh-bells which proved to be W. J. Oakes, of Owendale, who to-gether with Mr. Copeland kindly aided the ladies in getting in the middle of the road. Mrs. P. says she Belle reports no serious injuries except a part of her dress was left on Mr. Cope-

land's barbed wire fence. Mrs. Gray, who departed this life Satarday morning, was the wife of Rev. C-W. Gray, the present pastor of the M. P. Church here, and besides her husband the deceased leaves a little daughter who will be three years old Jan. 1st Among the host of our citizens who next. Thomas Doyle, her father, has been in attendance during his daughter's illness. Mrs. Gray was taken with what was supposed to be la grippe some two weeks ago but developed into partial paralysis from which she did not rally. The deceased was thirty-six years, one month and twenty-eight days old and a person that made friends quite easily and yet retained them. All extend kind sympathy to

Mr. Gray in his sad bereavement.

"The things the children say, Whether in earnest or in play, Whether in an imaginary mood Or burdened with solitude, Or be it but in jest what things they

We parents store away Against a time we feel may come

numb. Land lookers are plenty again.

Miss Maggie Chatfield has gone to Detroit to live.

Hiram Lester has one of the finest looking and best proportioned domi-

If it don't you aren't built after our

President from Michigan and mix up tending school in Hamilton, Ont., came things a little.

Peter Jones, of east Ellington, known as the "Walking Bible," was down at George O'Rourke's last Sunday talking scripture and war.

Old Mr. Charles Goodin, whose home expected to live.

Two more days and Christmas will be here, and we have not heard of a single "Christmas tree." Verily, old

When Lord Dunraven lands on this his brother, P. B. Quinn, Prop. of the side, we intend to invite him up here with his yacht to sail Mud Creek, pro-

> Minard Mills, of Novesta, is the leading fur buyer in this "neck o' woods"paying good prices and taking everything from the skin of a ground mole

of here and was called a "snivler among the hemlocks" is now a North Dakota ranchman. Walt. has seen much of the world since he grubbed in Tuscola. The wind bloweth, the water floweth.

the subscriber oweth, the Lord knoweth that the Enterprise is in need of its dues. So don't be rash but come down with the cash and Mc. will be cured of

located on the flats are submerged. seemed like old times to see people letting water off their wheat fields.

Orrin Stowell postponed his sale on account of rain. It comes off on the 30th commencing at noonday. Be sure and attend. There will be a bargain for everybody and his mother-in-law

Detroit Weekly Tribune of last week has two columns of reading matter side heart was lightened by the joyous have civility about the house if I have to fight for it."

> The editor of an Oakland county paper talks thusly: "The lady(?) who yes- Artificial Stone Sills. terday called the attention of another to our patched breeches whereat they both laughed so heartily-is informed that a new pair will be purchased as Patent Adjustable Gables. soon as her husband pays his subscrip tion bill. Don't criticise a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing | They will take a back seat silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$2.00 to pay for last | from none in work usually year and a year ahead. We need another pair of pants."

Brother of Shabbona, "Tip your ear" First-class Planing Mill, while we tell you we have learned some thing. We have been acquainted with

ID SCHTOD BE SD.

When weary are our hearts-and

EUGENE FIELD.

Ed. Patch is down with the grip. Kindred from near Armada visit Wm

Prentis Curtis, of Macomb county, called on George O'Rourke last week

ciles in this part of the county. 'Tis a long time since we have seen muddy roads-so we can stand it in order to get our soil properly moistened. Taxes and holidays will make you get down to the bottom of your purse.

Eleven of our U.S. senators were born in Ohio. Better send the next

s on the county line one and one-half miles south of Novesta Corners, is not

vided the flood stays by us.

Walter Moshier, who once lived east

A five days rain last week has flooded low lands. Many potato pits that were

had almost forgotten how.

for "Jake" said so. For a year past party papers have told us that John Bull and Grover were in cohoots on the tariff question and that Grover was "feathering his nest." It must be that the President has got all of "Johnny's stuff" and is

mad at him because he hasn't more. Several visitors came from a distance up here the fore part of last week on runners. They are with us and must stay till another "fall of the beautiful." 'Tis all right. We are in circumstances and it won't hurt us any to keep

them-only our feelings. There was a "critter down this way last week and he hailed from a point not a thousand miles from Cass City, claiming he would enter into a contract to take all the potatoes we could raise next year at 20c. per bushel. We are pleased he left before the thaw, for he will surely get fly blown during the

soft spell. by side. One is headed "To war with England" the other "A Bridge to span the River connecting the United States and Canada." It makes us think of the Irishman who swore "Be 'jabers I'll

The society people are doing themselves proud in the erection of their hall. 'Tis a fine structure and would grace a much larger town. Well arthinks a coachman is necessary, while ranged with two large rooms it will undoubtedly capture all gatherings of our "burg" in the future, while the "Council Chamber" will pass into forgetfulness.

the McHugh's since '82, bought cattle from "Uncle Jimmey" and spolled the

name McCue. Johnny has threshed in this vicinity and when we had occasion to write his name we knecked it down "McCue" and none of them told us of our error. And as McCue had more of the ring of "Old Erin go braugh" we considered our head "clear as a mud hole". Much obliged, brother scribe;

glad you have taught us something we didn't know. CASEVILLE.

John McLean, of Pigeon. spent Sun

day with his parents. Mr. Jackson and family, of Kingston, arrived in town Monday. They will occupy Thos. Barbour's house in Dutch

Chas. Ramsey and wife came home to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy.

Durand Mintline died at six o'clock p. m. Monday from the effects of cutting his throat as stated in last week's Mrs. Herman went to Saginaw Tues-

day morning to bring Mrs. Mintline home. Not knowing her husband's condition, it will be a terrible shock to her to hear of his death. She has the sympathy of the entire community. The L. O. T. M will furnish an oyster supper for everyone who wishes to

come, as well as those attending the

dance on New Year's Eve. Fifty cents

per couple for supper. "It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dent-ler, druggists, Republic, Ohio. Because a customer after once using it is almost 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 witnout an equal. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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 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 afternoon at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan he afternoon at the front door of the court house n the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan Said court house being the place wherein the lirenit 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 lay of sale above mentioned.
Dated, December 5th, 1895.
I. D. BROOKER, LUTHER E. KARR,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Mortage

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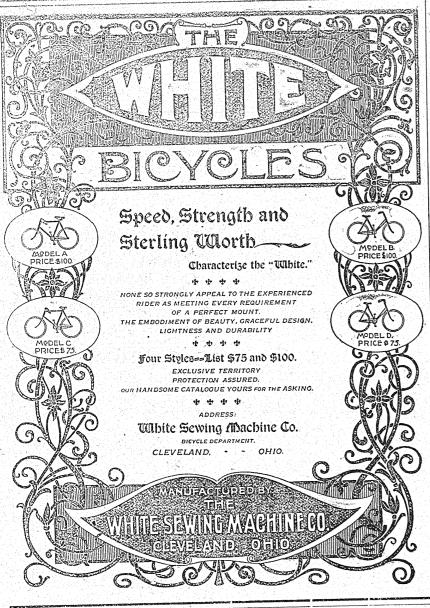
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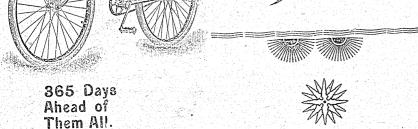
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From Many Lands.

MISS JESSIE ACKERMAN, ROUND THE WORLD MISSIONARY OF THE W.C. T. U., SPEAKS TO A

LARGE AUDIENCE. At the annal meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eutau Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, rocently held in that city, a large audience was present to listen to the address made by miss Jonnie Ackerman round the world missionary for the W. C. T. U. She said in part:

Of my work, I must say that I went grand precepts and principles of the gospel, that I thought in the plainness of their truth must attract, and so I began to tell the people how we must be ever ready to lay down our lives for one another, and how we must always do to others as we would have others do to us, as that was the glorious foundation of the Christian creed. They listened and said: "You tell us such beauiful things, but you Christians do not do by us as you would wish us to do by you. But for you Christians we should not know the opium den."

"And that is true. Wherever the Christian religion has been brought its racks are marked with human blood.

Where a missionary makes one convert, whiskey from the United States makes a hundred drunkarks and opium from England makes a thousand smok China to-day is moaning and groaning over this untied curse, against which the womanhood of the Celestial empire is protesting, as witness the polyglot petition signed by 7,000,000 women, most of whom are heathens, addressed to the governments of Christendom to discontinue the shipment of opium and whiskey to

It is of no use to expect to evangelize India and China untill the christian people of the United States have wiped out the liquor traffic and England has discontinued the trade in

"The western coast of Africa" said nother speaker, "is demoralized by the immense quantities of liquor that are annually brought there for trading purposes. I had a talk recently with the wife of a missionary in Burhma, who said: 'Oh were it not for the curse of drink our work would be so easy, but here the natives associate Christianity and drink as component parts of the same thing. Some time ago I asked my kitchen boy if he drank. He looked at me in innocent surprise and replied, No, he was no Christian."

Governments themselves interfere. with the work of the missionary, as in an instance which I will relate, Khama Land, South Africa, became a Christian, drink he petitioned the British governdevoid of rum or malt beverages at a perhaps. Enraged, he complained to the government that it was a pretty country where one could get nothing to drink, and the all dominant canteen became an institution in Khama's

old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Ritters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's, drug store.

If you want your personal character thoroughly dissected, and all your faults made prominent and distinct. don't give a phrenologist \$5 for a chart, don't ask your wife or a bosom friend for a fair and candid criticism, but just come out as a candidate for public office, and if you believe all you hear, you will wonder how it is you have so long escaped lynching. As a complete revealer of character politics will beat phrenology every time.—[Plowman.

> Pine Koot for Consumption. Attica, Mich., Dce 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 And see what Webster Root Cough Syrup she would spit about calls a "bargain." He says it's "a gainful and Root Cough Syrup sne would spit about a pint of nasty mattery stuff in twenty-four hours; but since she took the Pine Root Cough Syrup I find her cough to be very much better and she does not expectorate one tenth as much as she did in one hour before taking your Cough Syrup. I can heartily recommend it to any one

> Little Johnny (reading)-"Little boys, when at school, should not make faces at the teacher and should not study too hard, 'cause it makes them nearsighted; and should not sit too long in one position, 'cause it makes their backs crooked, and should not do long examples in 'rithmetic, 'cause it uses up their pencils too fast."—[Toledo As the Great Creator receives his own.
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> —Detroit Free Press. backs crooked, and should not do long

WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT The Custom Once Common In New Eng-

land Has Nearly Passed Away. An old fashioned "watch night" in New England or the middle states was until recently one of the institutions of this country. The keen, frosty air of the early evening bore upon its crystalline and twinkling depths the sound of numerous strings of sleighbells converging at the church. The well leaded cutters and the crowded sleighs hissed through the creaking snow, that stamped off with loud emphasis at the porch door, announced the arrival of each load. The interior of the church, heated to almost a point of discomfort by big stoves, still retains the decorations put up when the Christmas tree did service before its reto China, fortified I thought, with those moval. The usual chatter and gossip soon subside. A solemn hush falls over the assembly, and when the first hymn is given out it is sung with more hearty uplift of tone than usual. The prayer is more fervent than usual, and the anthem that follows it is more like a dirge. The young elder, who is present, preaches an address, the tones of which fall on all hearts with a sadness that begets repentance. No such theme as this finds expression at any other portion of the year, "We all do fado as a leaf," and then he closes with Longfellow's mournful words:

Howl, howl, and from the forest Strip the red leaves away.
Would the sins that thou abhorest,
O soul, could thus decay And be swept away! Kyrie eleison! Christic eleison!

More singing, more prayers, all instinct voiced girl recites Prentice's "Dying Year,

'Tis midnight's holy hour, etc. Another Tennyson's "Old Year," then comes a breathless waiting, and the bell strikes, when a joyous "Amen!" is followed by a burst of song that every one joins in. - Chicago Tribune.

New Year Fairies In Wales.

Among the Welsh people fairies are known by the name of "y tylwyth teg," which means the fair folk or family and are believed to have remarkable privileges on New Year's eve, at which time they are said to be rampant and to possess unusual power. They are thought to have a great fondness for children, and woe betide the fond mother who has in any way offended the tylwyth teg during the now dying year. Let such a mother watch carefully and unceasingly at the cradle where her darling lies sleeping on New Year's eve, for if she fails to do so the malicious fairies will come in her absence and steal away the child and susbstitute for it a "plentyn neuid," or changling, who, though it may at first be the exact counterpart of the stolen little one, will soon after into a frightful looking, shrunken, puling brat, not unfrequently becoming idiotic. -New York World.

Debts Settled on New Year's. On New Year's eve in Japan handfuls of beans are thrown about the rooms and over the threshold to exorcise evil spirits who may be about.

Before the new year the merchants owed to them and to pay or settle their own debts. As a consequence many and securing the evil work creaned by things can be bought very cheaply at the end of the year, for ready money is the which, eaten with soy sauce, is a favorite delicacy with the coolies and time when he was particularly thirsty, jinriksha men. For their little customers these men make all sorts of figures of "I find it a perfect cure for our baby devils, gods and animals from this paste. - Exchange.

> French Canadian Jour de L'an. A child prostrate before its father asking for his blessing on a New Year's morning. This is a typical custom among the French Canadians of the province of Quebec, and undoubtedly retained by French Canadians now resident in New England and other parts of this republic. The head of the family rises early New Year's morning, renews the fire on the hearth and in the stoves, and, seating himself in an armchair within the shadows of the Yule log watches the embers and awaits the first of his offspring to ask for the paternal blessing on the glorious "jour de l'an." -Boston Globe.

Read the Bible New Year's Morning. In many a Welsh household the first thing that is done by each member of the family on rising on New Year's morning is to consult the family Bible with a view to learning from it what the coming year has in store for the person seeking the information. This is done by reading the first verse upon which the eye falls, and the verse in question is believed to foretell in some way the good or ill fortune, the happiness or unhappiness, during the just be gun new year of the person making the trial. - Exchange.

New Year Bells.

Of all sounds, of all bells most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to Enterprise and Michigan Farma concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelvemonth. I begin to know the worth of that regretted time, as when a person dies. - Charles Lamb.

The Magic Bell.

The old year is dead, and heary haired time High in the belfry is tolling his knell From the phantom rim of a magic bell, And the world is swayed by its mystic chin For earth is the ponderous tongue that swings In the tower of time. The cathedral dim Is the universe, and the bell's huge rim

The chimes are the passions that sway men' souls—
That tempt and inspire them. The thought, On this New Year's eve from the earth dross

is the other blue as it rings and rings

The Man Who Laughs

The man whose hal hal reaches from one end of the street to the other may be the same fellow who scolded his wife and spanked the baby before he got his breakfast, but his laughter was only a erackle of thorns under the pot. The man who spreads his laughter through his life-before a late breakfast when he misses the train; when his wife goes visiting and he has to eat a cold supper then the man who can laugh when he finds a button off his shirt, when the furnace fire goes out in the night, and both the twins come down with the measles at the same time-he's the follow that's needed. He never says: neighbor, have faith; somehow he puts faith into him. He delivers no homilies; the sight of his beaming face, the sound of his happy voice, and the sight of his blessed daily life, carry convictions that words have no power to give. The blues flee before him as the fog presence like June roses. His home is indolent with sympathy and love. The neighborhood is better for his life, and every body will learn of him that laughter is better than tears. The world needs this man. Why are there so few of them? Can he to created? with earnestness, and then a shrill Can he be envolved? Why is he not in every house, turning rain into shine and winter into summer all around the year, until life is a perpetual season of joy?-Ladies' Every Saturday.

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There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. He bought a suit of shod dy clothes And thought he had a prize.

One day he were them in the rain. He's in a sorry plight. The coat shrunk up into a vest, The vest shrunk out of sight,

He sewed some feet onto his pants. He's wearing them for socks, And now to hear that wise man swear You'll think him blasting rocks.

For Hoarseness Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for a month, and one bottle of Foley's Honey

and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. Yes, things are unequal. For inleavor to get in all the money that is stance, the average annual salary of a minister of the gospel is less than \$300, while Bob. Ingersoll pockets more than

\$1,000 every time he spends two hours

abusing christianity. Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: when troubled with colic or dissentery I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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Give us a call and be convinced that we carry the CORN AND COB CRUSHER largest and best selection in our line in the city.

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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,

Will be ready to grind

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To grind corn and cob for

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shelled and ground to

suit you.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PENINSULAR STATE.

Condensed Items of Interest Gathered from all Portions of the Common wealth Known as the Wolverine State -Michigan, My Michigan.

Ishpeming is figuring on a fine city

Theodore A. Johnson was killed by an angry bull near Alma.

Ypsilanti is in the midst of a war

between Chinese laundrymen. Otter Lake business men hustled for

a grist mill and finally secured it. Alpena, with a population of 16,000, has recently added 101 members to its

While delirious from excessive drink Durand Mintline, of Caseville, cut his

throat with a jackknife. The male department of the newly-

opened Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry is full.

The Ingham County Poultry and Pet Stock association held a three days' exhibit at Lansing with 300 en-A South Shore train killed three fine

deer near Marquette. Wonder who will be tried for killing 'em out of The farmhouse of G. W. McCrumm of Eagle township, Clinton county,

tents. No insurance. Chief of Police M. A. Ward, of Niles. has resigned his position to take a situation as superintendent of the Alle

burned to the ground with its con-

gan Paper Co.'s mills at Allegan. Orpheus Smith, a patient at the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City, left the building and, going to a

thicket, hanged himself to a tree. At the special election for bonding the village of Lowell for \$28,000 for a municipal electric lighting plant, 68

were against the measure and 363 for it. Joseph Hanaw, the Jackson Hebrew who, was arrested for embezzlement, was let off with a \$500 fine and \$1,705 costs, because of his age and his serious

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

Inquisitive Master Willets took the filling from a cartridge, placed it in a can and dropped a match in it to see what would happen. It cost him his eyesight.

A large barn containing 15 fine Jersey cows, 10 horses and all of the farming implements of Nathan White, of Old Port, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000.

The dry house of the Jackson Coal & Mining Co., near Jackson, burned, together with over 100 suits of miners' clothes. The building was insured, but the men's loss is complete.

At Brockway two stores burned, one kept by Wm. McKenney, the postmaster, and the postoflice was also located in the burned building. The other store was kept by Mar

The common council of Menominee condemned the second bridge between that city and Marinette. Both places desire to have one constructed, but cannot agree on the cost to be shared by each.

The Bricklayers' union at Kalamazoo has imposed a fine of \$100 on Rickman & Atkins for cutting the scale of wages and, according to the by-laws they cannot employ union men until the fine is paid.

Louis Smith has resigned as assistant postmaster of Saginaw, to become manager of the Michigan Horse and Sporting News, recently removed from Detroit. He is succeeded in the postoffice by Peter Redmond.

Wm. Bean is in jail at Flint in default of \$500 bail, on the charge of incest with his own sister, Rosina Severance. It is alleged that the two have lived together for several years and have two children.

Dick White, aged 15, while coasting near Rockford was struck by a single sled descending the hill. He was thrown 10 feet into the air, falling upon his head and crushing his skull. He died soon afterward.

St. Patrick's Catholic church in Grattan township, near Grand Rapids, is badly split because Fr. Crumley didn't run the church to suit all of his parishoners, and refused communion to the children of some of the kickers.

J. H. Worden, of Cedar Sgrings, has purchased from Wm. McPherson, of Howell, 1,800 acres of timber land near Tustin, estimated to contain upwards of 10,000,000 feet of logs, about half of which is a fine grade of hardwood. A large saw mill will be

The site of the old saw mill at Hancock is being cleared for a new hard-wood mill. The immense forests of hardwood in Ontonagon, Houghton and Keweenaw counties, containing the finest standing timber in the state, will be tributary to the new mill, which will be the first of its kind in | feeling of union constitutes a compact the district.

nearly killed by riotous Jackson convicts, still suffers great pain and is unable to leave his room. As his injuries affect the spinal column his recovery will be slow. Keeper Henry Mellencamp is also hurt worse than was at first supposed.

Lake county taxes run from 4 to 6 per cent. They fall upon the actual settlers, the timber having all been removed. There has been much extravagance in the management of the county affairs, especially in the school districts. It is a heavy drain upon the tax-payers to support them, some of

which contain but three or four pupils. and a championship belt. Some time ago Alva White, of Te cumseh, secured a divorce from his wife. Later he asked her to re-marry

The grading of the Detroit & Mackinac, from Emery Junction to Omer, is nearly completed. Rails are laid most of the way, and trains will begin running by Jan. 1.

There's a project on foot at St. Joseph to build a combined G. A. R. memorial building and city hall, costing \$20,000. Considerable has already been subscribed

J. H. Miller, of Ypsilanti, met young Clark Chamberlain on the street and openly charged the lad with stealing 5 from his store. Chamberlain wilted, confessed and got 60 days in jail.

Louis Sandler, a clothier, was arested at Grand Rapids, for violating the pension laws. He accepted a pension voucher from an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for the payment of a

Maxim Lamont, aged 45, died at Au Train under suspicious circumstances. It was alleged that his family knew something of it. The jury decided that he came to his death from poison idministered by himself.

D. Baker's sawmill was totally de stroyed by fire at Grand Haven. Loss \$10,000; fully insured. It was the work of an incendiary. The mill is the last of the great sawmills in Grand Haven and was run but one month this year.

George Cordes, a well-known Alpine armer, had just received \$250 in cash and a \$250 note for a piece of property vhen he accepted the invitation of hree strangers to take a sleigh ride. When he woke up in a Grandville notel he was minus his wad.

The supreme court affirmed the conriction of Edward C. Gay, of Kala-nazoo, who was found guilty of soiciting insurance for an insurance company not authorized to do business n this state. The companies for which he did business were the Lloyd's.

Joshua Hill, a Pontiac capitalist, has purchased 300 acres of woodland and neadow, watered by a large creek, which he will transform into an animal park. A dozen elk are already there. Pheasants, gray foxes, beavers and other animals will be added to the collection.

Louis Pearlman, of Detroit, one of the principal creditors of Bernard Goldstein, who made an assignment at wosso, is in a critical condition. He had loaned Goldsmith several hundred dollars, all the money he possessed, and the prospect of losing it made him

The Fourth National bank of Grand Rapids has placed the words "without race" on all its new bank notes, and will hereafter try to do business without the extra three days. Other banks ntend to follow suit and the next egislature will be asked to abolish the lays of grace feature.

Three young tramps, while attemptng to gain entrance to the store Dudley Carter at Nottawa, were fired on by Wm. Cole, a clerk. The bullet struck one of the burglars in the abdomen and he will probably die. He gave his name as Frank Wahl, of Saginaw. Both of the other burglars were captured later.

Harry Schmidt, of Niles, was severely scalded about two years ago. The flesh on his body and shoulder was terribly burned. Many doctors pronounced him incurable, but he was taken to Ann Arbor, where Drs. Darling and Brooks decided to graft skin upon the injured parts. The father and mother sacrificed their flesh and today the boy is cured.

Fr. Slattery, of St. Mary's Catholic church, at Lansing, is having a rough time. He was boycotted by an influential section of his parishoners because of some of his methods, but Bishop Foley unheld the priest. Then the disaffected ones took possession of the parish residence and fired Fr. Slattery and six other priests out. Later the law was invoked to settle the mat ter and the sheriff took possession until the court renders a decision.

The fireman, Jefferson, who was arested during the city hall fire at Ludington and to whom suspicion points as being implicated in setting fire to the building was sentenced to 20 days in jail as a disorderly. The officers and detectives, in the meantime, are gathering all the evidence possible, and claim to have enough already to bind Jefferson over for trial on a charge of arson. New informa-tion, in the hands of the officials, is claimed to connect him with other fires during the past two or three

Plumber Finn and three assistants were repairing a large gasoline tank in the basement of the Wells Stone Mercantile Co., at Midland, when it suddenly exploded and the whole room was filled with flame. Mr. Finn was severely bruised and burned and James Donihue had his right leg broken in four places, his left leg twice, his shoulder fractured, his face badly cut. and was in imminent danger of being burned to death when he was rescued The fire burned fiercely and over \$2,000 lamage was done to building and stock

before the flames were extinguished.

An Alliance of American Republics.

It is generally believed at Washing-

ton that a strong movement is on foot to form an American alliance to inlude the republics of North, Central and South America. It is not suggested among the diplomats that such an alliance will take the formal shape of a treaty, but it is urged that the quite as effective as a formal understanding, The suggestion is made Deputy Warden Northrup, who was with much directness in diplomatic cirtrine assures to it the moral and physalliance constitutes a formidable factor in international affairs.

Fitzsimmons an Maher to Fight.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher igned articles at Galveston for a finish ight, to come off February 14, with ive-ounce gloves, marquis of Queensbury rules, for heavyweight championship of the world, a purse of \$10,000

The Central Insane asylum at Columbus has about 1,600 inmates. The him. She agreed and got ready for past year the receipts were \$205,619.33 the ceremony. Then he went to Clinand disbursements \$203,616.43. The ton, and married a lady of that place. Dayton State Hospital for Insane re-Mrs. White sued for breach of promise ceived \$187,890.82 and expended \$145,-and has secured a judgmeent for \$500. 877.41.

MESSAGE ON FINANCE.

President Cleveland Urges Congress to Act at Once.

The news that there had been a big slump in stocks on both the New York and London exchanges and that gold vithdrawals for export for one day ap proximated at least \$3,500,000, created omething of a sensation among the reasury officials at Washington. cabinet session was held at the White House and President Cleveland sent the following message to congress: To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our

In my last annual message the ovils of our present financial system were plantly pointed out, and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that doen made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the essuance of bonds, amounting to more than \$163.000.000 such reserve then amounted to but 162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but ttle more than 79,000,000, that about 16,000. 000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were

The contingency then feared has reached us,

predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistance upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there by any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less, than an honest payment of our policy bic obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account after all efforts to ever typublic loss and sacrifice of our people s

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roubles can only be effected by a complete hange in our financial scheme. Pending that he executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress in default of the inaugration of a better system of dinance will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing, afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstance every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension and elax its efforts nor abandon its determination

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

TALK TURKEY TO THE TURKS.

Uncle Sam Makes Strong Demands-Danger Is Still Very Great in Armenia. The President has made response to the Senate resolution calling for information received by the state department respecting affairs in Turkey. The response is in the shape of a repor by Secretary Olney, beginning with the massacres at Moosh in August, 1894. In substance the secretary's report recounts all that has been done o protect American citizens against

the rioters, shows that while their property has suffered in two ister Terrell as estimating number of Armenians killed at 30,000 and after citing several cases wherein naturalized Americans have been op pressively treated states that proper steps have been taken to secure indemnity in all cases. Secretary Olney says there are 172 American missionaries scattered over Asia Minor and numbers of our citizens in business besides naturalized Armenians temporarily residing in Turkey and that

probably the whole number of these persons is between 500 and 600.

Mr. Olney closes as follows: "At the the turbulence is believed to be more apparent than real. A telegram just eceived from Minister expresses the gravest apprehensions concerning the ultimate fate of American citizens in this disturbed egion unless the appalling massacres can be stopped by the united efforts of the Christian powers. He sees no hope, however, of a European concert to that end. He says that if the missionaries wish to leave Turkey he can procure their transportation to Christian ports; if the men wish to remain he can get escort for all to the seacoast, whereupon the men can return, but he adds that the women and

children should quit Turkey." Very Much Like a Panic.

The war talk in London and New York had a disastrous effect upon stocks in both places. When President Cleveland's message was published American securities became shaky in London and took a tumble. British stocks followed and all dealings were made with a disquieting air which seemed to forebode financial troubles. New York was naturally affected and when a rumor became current that English capital was conspiring to make a raid on American gold the uneasiness became more apparent. Heavy withdrawals of gold for shipment-\$3,400,000 in one day—was far from reassuring and finally the excitement came to a head and the dealings on 'change in New York had the resemblance of a panic. Naturally enough stocks declined and the spirit of the market was to sell and in the big exchanges this was done to an extent rarely surpassed. As a result the failure of five firms was cles that the course of the United announced. With the fall in prices States in upholding the Monroe docadding to the complications of the sitical support of all the Southern and uation. Much money was loaned at Central American republics, and this very high interest, to carry stocks, and in many instances renewals would be made under no conditions whatever.

> 29 Miners Killed by Fire Damp. Twenty-nine miners lost their lives in the Nelson mine, near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire damp. The explosion was succeeded by a ter rific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage through which they entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left and there was no

> found alive. Gen. Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamauga, died at Kenton, O., from Port Huron has a civic federation which proposes to purify the town.

SHALL THERE BE WAR

UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND ARE WROUGHT UP.

Opinions of Prominent Men and Newspapers Differ Greatly as to the Outcome of the Venezuela Boundary Dispute and the Use of the Monroe Doctrine.

President Cleveland's message to ongress giving such a warlike colorng to the boundary dispute between Great Britian and Venezuela has oused the patriotism of both the United States and England and the prospects of war are being discussed on every hand. In the United States nearly ever newspaper of anything like national prominence supports the President in his declaration that the Monroe doctrine applies to this case and must be so recognized. The New York World is about the only notable exception. Interviews with many prominent men in Washington, New York, Boston and elsewhere shows that the Monroe doctrine is almost universally regarded as controlling the action of the United States in this Not many believe that war will result from the dispute, but that the trouble will be settled peacefully. Lord Salisbury's responses to Secretary Olney's arguments are not regarded in official circles in Washington as being weighty or logically strong. The parallel he seeks to draw between the Alaska boundary question and the Venezuelan boundary controversy utterly falls, it is said, when viewed in the light of the definition of the Alaskan boundary given in the Russian treaty of cession. As far as his objection to the injection of the Monroe doctine into international law by the United States, it is recalled that international law, as Speaker Reed once remarked of parliamentary law, "is not an exact science," that it is made and amended from time to time by nations able to support their views, and that the United States has as sound a right to apply this doctrine to American affairs as had some of

the European powers by combination to regulate affairs in Europe and force their views upon oriental nations. British newspapers say that the at tempt of the United States to interfere in this matter and especially to en deavor to apply the Monroe doctrine and the appointment of a committee by the United States to be the judges of the boundary is simply preposterous, and that for Great Britain to con sider either feature controlling her movements in the matter would be a humiliation which cannot be thought

of. Several London papers try to make themselves feel that the whole matter is only an election dodge Above all, however, the feeling is shown that war would be preferable to orced arbitration.

In Case of War. While war is the common theme of conversation the comparative strength of the two countries has been shown, and it develops that Uncle Sam could muster quite a navy and already has a respectable army. We can count on 34 war vessels now ready, besides six urreted monitors, six gunboats and two battleships now being built, making a total of 48. Then there are 13 of the old Ericsson monitors that could be put in preparation by having their turret arrangement removed and two instances they have not been eight inch appearing and disappearing guns placed in a barbette in the hold. making them very formidable vessels in the defense of our bays and harbors Then there could be extemporized for ruisers and commerce destroyers the New York, City of Paris, St. Louis and St. Paul. They would rank up to the top notch It would require only the time necessary to furnish them with guns probably 30 days. The number of men that the United States could send to the front for immediate action in case of a war is 140,300. Of these 25,350 are regulars and 114,950 militia-There are besides 23,700 cadets in mili-Mr. Olney closes as follows: "At the present moment the temporary lull in fantry arm of the regular force is 14. 000, the artillery 4,300 and the cavalry 6,600. The artillery arm of National Guard comprises 5,150 men, and the cavalry 5,250. The entire regular force is armed with the new Krag-Jorgeson rifles. In coast defenses the supply is small, but can soon be in-

reased very formidably. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, made an address in Bristol which contained an important suggestion of the probable next step to be taken by the British government in the Venezuela controversy, namely, the issuance of a statement by Lord Salisbury which Sir Michael intimated might put a new face on affairs and which, he hoped, would result in a happy, peaceful and honorable settlement

43 Miners Meet Death.

Shortly after the day force, numberng 67 men, had gone on duty at the Cumdock coal mines, near Raleigh, N. C., a terrible fire damp explosion occurred with fatal effect. Work was begun as soon as possible to rescue the miners. After pumping fresh air into the shafts several miners were prevailed upon to venture down and investigate. They found and brought out 24 men from shafts 2 and 3. Five or six of them were badly wounded and some of them will probably die. A mule and two men were killed in slope No. 2. After considerable delay the searching party entered slope No. where they were greeted by a most horrible and ghastly sight. Dead men fearfully mutilated were found, some of them covered with timber and other debris. Forty-three men were killed. Several of them were Negroes and foreigners. A quantity of dynamite was in the mine and exploded, wrecking coal cars and splitting massive pieces of timber into kindling wood. The Cumnock mines are owned by Pennsylvania capitalists and had an output of 150 tons daily.

Another \$100,000,000 Bon l Issue. The withdrawal of \$3,150,000 in gold for shipment leaves the U.S. treasury reserve at \$72,804,766. President Cleveland, seeing that a bond issue nust come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndiate which advised and managed the last issue. The details of a plan for possibility that any of the men being the issue were partially agreed upon and it is understood that the President will order the issue as soon as the reserve strikes the \$60,000,000 mark. The issue will be for at least \$50,000,-000, possibly \$100,000,000.

The cup that cheers is also the cup that leers

SENATE - Eleventh day - The President s nessage on the Venezuelan question occupied the main attention of the Senate during its brief session. Secretary Cox read the document amid impressive silence, the Senators following every word with intense interest. The concluding sentence of the message was no sooner read than a demonstration occurred almost unparaleiled in the history of the upper branch of congress. Senators on both sides of the chamber joining in their expressions of approval by long continued hand clapping. The message and accompanying documents were at once referred to the committee on foreign relations and beyond the reading of the document no debate or reference to it occurred during the Session. Many memorials concerning the Cuban rebellion and the Turkish massacre were presented. Mr. Call, of Florida, offered a resolution to investigate alleged election irregularities in Florida. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. House—While the time of the House was mainly absorbed in a debate on the Republican plan to create three committees of nine members each to deal with the election contests, its interest was centered upon the President's message. The debate on the President's message. The debate on the Republican plan to create three committees of nine members each to deal with the election contests, its interest was rentrul of partisan discussion, but it was finally adopted. Representative Corliss introduced a bill granting the use of the old Detroit postoffice building and premises, when vacated, to the militia of Detroit and the Grand Army posts. The bill was referred. As the reading of the President's message progressed several passages were punctuated by appliause and the conclusion of the reading was followed by loud applause on both sides. Mr. Crisp was on his feet at the close with a bill and Mr. McCreary. Dem., Ky., moved the reference of the message to the committee of foreign affairs, but Speaker Reed referred it to that committee without a motion and recognized Mr. Dingley, Rep., Me., who made a motion to

effect upon the Senate and there was a spirit of patriotism apparent which had the effect of arousing considerable enthusiasm. The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, providing an appropriation of \$100,000,00 for a heavy increase in the national armament by adding thereto, equipped for use, 1,000,00 infantry riles, 1,000 guns for field artillery and not exceeding 5,000 heavy guns for fortifications. This was quickly followed by propositions authorizing the secretary of war to purchase a device of neavy battery and for a report on the feasibility of equipping for service the old ship Constitution. Mr. Hill, of New York, added to the suggestion of defense by asking immediate consideration for a bill making ex-confederates eligible to service in the army and navy. Aside from these steps, inaugurating legislation, the day passed without decisive action on the Venezuela question. The first investigation of the session was started by the passage of Mr. Call's long pending resolution for an inquiry into the alleged corporate influences operating in the election of United States Senators and Representatives. As a further expression on the subject of British encroachments, the Senate agreed to a resolution introduced by Mr. Davis, calling on the President for information as to British or Canadian occupation, military or civil, of any part of the United States territory of Alaska. Throughout the day the Senate galleries were crowded beyond their capacity, showing the keen public interest in anticipated developments on the British-Venezuela question. HOUSE.—The enthusiasm of the House was even more vigorously displayed than in the upper branch of congress. With a mighty aye and not a single nay a bill was passed authorizing the President to appoint a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary and appropriating 110,000 for the expenses of the commission. The bill which carries into effect the recommendations of the President's message was prepared by Mr. Hitt, (Rep., Ill.) and considerable applause was given to the patriotic reference patriotism apparent which had the effect of rousing considerable enthusiasm The first SENATE-Thirteenth day-The controversy

with Great Britain continued to be the important feature of the Senate, but, although every Senator who spoke upon the subject in-lorsed the position of the President, all ex-pressed the opinion that war would not result still the gravity of the situation was not un-derestimated. The "war talk" attracted to the galleries brage crowdy who followed pressed the opinion that war would not result Still the gravity of the situation was not underestimated. The "war talk" attracted to the galleries large crowds, who followed the debate with intense interest. The immediate question before the Senate was the House bill appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the commission recommended by the President. There was some difference of opinion as to what disposition should be made of it, the general opinion being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Morgan, the principal speaker, favored this action with the understanding that the holiday recess should not be taken until the matter had been finally disposed of. The debate, however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, a Populist, objected to the second reading of the bill. Mr. Allen caused a broad smile to go around the chamber when he asked for the immediate consideration of a lengthy resolution reciting that in view of the possible contingency of war with direct Britain as a result of the conflict over the Venezuelan boundary dispute and that the first essential in time of war was money, that the committee on hunare be instructed to inquire into the advisability of opening the minist to the free coinage of silver After some good-natured sparring Mr. Gorman objected to the consideration of the bill and it was tabled. The President's message transmitting the Armenian correspondence was laid before the Senate. Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution and asked that it be referred to the committee on toreign relations, authorizing the secretary of state to pay to Susan Waller, the wife of the ex-consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, \$1,501 for the support of herself and her children pending an investigation of Mr. Waller's imprisooment by the the French under sentence of a court martial Senator Hale introduced a bill for the increase of the navy. The bill provides for the construction of 25 torpedo boats, at a cost of \$173, 901 each, and of six sea-going coast line battle-ships, designe SENATE - Fourteenth day - By unanimou vote and without the formality of a roll call the Senate passed the bill already adopted by the House, empowering the President to appoint a commission to determine the Venezula British Guiana boundary. This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memor point a commission to determine the VenezulaBritish Guiana boundary. This action was
the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a
day of notable speech by notable men. The
Subject of war between the United States and
Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which
found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments,
in stirring appeal for preparation and defense,
in string appeal for preparation and defense,
was adopted also. At all times during the discussion, the galleries were beseigned by an
eager crowd, whose patriotic impulses found
frequent expression in applause which the
presiding officer sought-vainly to suppress
The most notable utterances of the day were
those of Senators Sherman, Teller, Mills
Lodge, Platt, Turpie, Chandler, White, Caffrey,
Call and Stewart, representing the three
shades of political sentiment, and yet, in the
main, uniform in urging the support of the
President, vigorous assertion of the Monroe
doctrine and, if need be, by action
essential to maintain the national dignity
There were strong expressions, also, against
the panic in American stocks and securities
which, it was said, the London commercial
houses were seeking to bring about. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of
feeling that, while the country would not
shring from war, if it must come, yet that such
a callamity was not, however, the only exciting
event of the day, for the President's message
urging, the gravity of the innancial situation
and calling on Congress not to adjourn
for the holidays until relief was af-

President Cleveland on Friday afternoon sent a special message to congress calling attention to the exigencies of the financial situation. Congress will not take its annual holiday

The senate Friday afternoon passed commission to investigate the Venczuelan boundary.

True pride is usually based on what it is willing to do.

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

the main attention of the Senate during its brief session. Secretary Cox read the document committee without a motion and recognized Mr. Dingley, Rep., Me., who made a motion to adjourn and this was carried SENATE-Twelfth day-The war cloud had its

WASHINGTON NOTES.

adjournment in consequence.

the resolution which came from the house authorizing the appointment of a

SENATE-Fifteenth day-The session was notable in bringing out a very pointed statement from Mr. Dubois, Rep., Idaho, who was understood to voice the views of the silver element in the Senate that no financial legislation was possible along the lines desired by President Selveland and strenuovsly urged in the message. It was patent to every Senator, Mr. Dubois said, and should be understood by the country, that the President Selvers for the retirement of the greenbacks, or the authorization of a bond issue, were utterly impossible of accomplishment. The first response to the President's message urging financial relief came in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Vest Dem., Mo., as follows: "Resolved, that the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed, in pursuance of the existing law, vesting in him full power to do so, to coin as rapidly as possible the silver bullion in the treasury, purchased under act of July 14, 1891, into standard silver dollars and with such dollars to redeem cancel and retire the treasury notes of the United States of July 14, 1891, issued in the purchase of such bullion and also to redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks in standard silver dollars, as well as in gold, using whichever may be most abundant and convenient." Mr. Vest asked immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Platt, Rep., Conn., o.jected and the sub,ect went over. Mr. Butler, Pop., N. C., soon brought forward the sub,ect in another form by asking immediate consideration for a resolution directing the secretary of the resury to pay government of ligations in gold when the parity of the metals stood at 25 8-10 grains of gold for 412 1-2 grains of silver, and to pay in silver when this parity was disturbed by the advance in the value of gold. Mr. Platt again objected. The Senaté then went into executive session. When the doors were repended Mr. Stewart took the floor for a sharp criticism of the President's upholding of the Monroe doctrine had placed him on a high level, but the message on the financial situation had suddenly otable in bringing out a very pointed statement from Mr. Dubois, Rep., Idaho, who was

roe doctrine had placed him on a high level, but the message on the financial situation had suddenly reduced him to a very low level. The United States had the resources to create money for any emergency. Wars were not fought on a gold basis. It was the inherent strength of a nation that won victories. England had maintained her position during the Napoleonic wars by placing a flat on the bills of the Bank of England. Let the president once announce that United States obligations would be paid in silver and there would be no further raids on the treasury. If London wanted a inancial war we could meet it. House—there was a feverishly exciting feeling in the House when the members assembled. Hope of the holiday recess had disappeared, and the members were preparing to address themselves carnestly to the serious task before them. Speaker Reed laid before the House the President's special message and notwithstanding all the membershad read the document in the newspapers it was listened to with attention. There was no demonstration of any kind. Speaker Reed immediately referred the message to the committee on ways and means and then announced the membership of the committees of the House. The holday adjournment resolution was pigeonholed and preparations made for an immediate plunge into the business of the session. The chairmen of the committees, as appointed, are as follows: Foreign affairs, Hitt. of Illinois; ways and means, Dingley, of Maine; rules, Speaker Reed; appropriations. Cannon, of Illinois; banking and currency. Walker, of Massachusetts; coinige, weights and measures. C. W Stone, of Pennsylvania; rivers and narbors. Hooker, of New York; immigration and naturalizationt, Barthold, of Missouri; Indian affairs, Sherman, of New York; immigration and naturalization, Barthold, of Missouri; Indian affairs, Sherman, of New York; immigration of arid lands, House, of New York; maines and mining, Althen, of Michigan; territories, Scrunton, of Pennsylvania; public lands, Lacey, of lowa; invalid pensions, Pickler, of ment, Dingiam of Pennsylvania; expenditures in department of state, Quigg, of New York; expenditures in treasury department, Grovesnor, of Ohio: expenditures in war department, Grout, of virginia; expenditures in department of interior, Curtis, of Kansas; expenditures in agricultural department, Gillett, of New York; expenditures in department of justice, Ellis, of Oregon, expenditures in public buildings, Sette, of North Carolina

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assistant doorkeeper or assistant sergeant-at-arms. Erastus Wiman has been released.

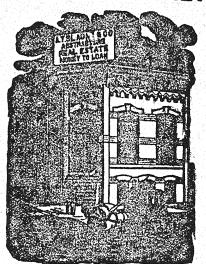


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call Saturday the Sabbath.

STUDY OF THE MOON.

Peculiarities Noted in Its Appearance at Different Times. To the casual observer the motions of the moon appear to be exceedingly whimsical and irregular: If its place in the sky is watched it will be found

the sun's path and that it is sometimes

east and sometimes west of that luminary. The last two motions are steady

and regular from east to west, carrying

the moon in its endless swing around

the heavens, starting at new moon near

the sun and progressing until at ful

moon the whole visible portion of the

sky separates the two bodies. After

this there are two weeks in which the

moon the whole visible portion of the

approaching the sun from the other

side, then, again apparently all of a

sudden, it passes the sun and we behold

a "new moon." The north and south

motions of the moon are entirely dif-

far nuthward or takes up its position

course and in June at the most souther-

ly. This is why we have most light

from the full moon of winter and least

from that of summer. Observations on

these various movements indicate to us

the path which the moon moves about

the earth and also show us that that body in different parts of its orbit is

at varying distances from the earth.

This indicates that the moon's path is

rot a circle, but an ellipse, having the

earth in one of its foci. The moon be-

ing governed directly and held in posi-

tion by the attraction of the earth, holds

its primary movements in a path

around our globe, but the attraction en-

orgy of the sun and of the giant planets,

revolution about the earth, (2) its revo-

lution with the earth about the sun,

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Jest and sport, the merriest sort, Never a thought of work?' But the merry echo,
The langhing New Year echo,
Only answered, "Work!"

"New Year, true year,

Frolic, play all the day, Not an hour of school?"

"New Year, true year, What now are you bringing? Autumn fruits all fire-ripe, Autumn horns a-ringing? Keen delight o' moonlight nights, When dull folks are abed?"

NEW YEAR SONG.

What now are you bringing? May day skies and butterflies, And merry birds a-singing?

But the merry echo, The laughing New Year echo, Only answered, "School!"

But the merry echo, The laughing New Year echo, Only answered, "Bed!" Laura E. Richards.

BIG PUPILS

My mother was a widow, not well off in this world's goods, and when I made up my mind that I would have an education it followed that I must do it by hard labor and with little

help from her. My preparation for college was therefore very slow, but at the open-ing of my Sophomore year an aunt, who lived in the city in which my college was located, invited me to make her house my home. And when her husband secured for me a situation as teacher in one of the city night-schools I felt that the worst of my struggle was over, for the pay was liberal and my expenses very light.
I was slight of form and very boyish-looking for my age; and when I first presented myself before the school board, a fear was expressed that I might not be able to hold my own against the rough lads and young men over whom I was to exercise

"You'll have pupils who could take



you up without effort and drop you into the snow," said one of the board. "I don't believe they will, though," I said.

Another member of the board, with a grave shake of the head, earnestly advised me not to try to teach the roughs, at least until I was several vears older

My uncle added: "And many pounds

we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It But I was resolute and my uncle aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are influential, and the place was given but did not try to set him right. Per- leave, with good-byes and with kindly not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, me. I looked a little anxiously over the motley group which greeted me felt a hope that they might miss me, "Open it quick, Hal," said one of my but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregon entering my room in the Adams School. What a gathering of nationalities it was! Norwegians, Swedes, py New Year!" "Happy New Year!" "Happy New Year!" ated with poisonous uric acid, bringing Germans, French, Bohemians, Irish, Italians, even a Russian I counted on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And among my pupils whose names and ow about the cure:—Don't take our word ages I entered in my registry-book. were held out to grasp mine. or it; read what others say:

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the

I realized fully how easily I might not only be dropped into the snow but buried completely there, for some well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. of the big, burly fellows were almost Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney illments; he described his condition and twice my weight. Their ages varied scription I gave him should inquire from fifteen to twenty-five years, the for me. majority being older than I was. I think the greater number of them. which I suppose was caused by my kid-leys; was confined to my bed during bad ecause of their age and size, looked ttacks. I might say, from time to time, down upon me with a sort of amused curiosity, evidently wondering what I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine might be expected of such a little felbeing scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about

It was only on the first few evenings that any restlessness was observed. I adopted at once the policy of weedng out relentlessly all who were not in the school for serious work. Those who did not remain quiet and were not wanted in the school, I had sufficient authority to expel.

I think that my pupils very early perceived that I was earnest in what had undertaken; and it was touchng to see in what sober earnest many of them came before me every night. there were hard-working teamsters, laboring men, office-boys, newsboys, sewing women and servant-girls. Some of them were English-speaking, and wished to learn something that might nelp them out of their poor lives. Some were unable to speak anything but a foreign tongue, and wished to earn English.

Mature men and women knitted heir brows over the simplest words, and held clumsily in their toil-hardened hands the pen used in their writing-lessons. They came great regularity, often regretting that Saturday was a holiday.

I grew, too, like many of them, and was greatly interested in the work. Their mistakes were often so comically amusing that I had hard work o maintain the gravity befitting my

As the holidays approached, many of the pupils were so interested in the work that a petiton signed by nearly all of them, was sent to the school poard, asking that the sessions of the night school might be continued except on Christmas and New Year's days. I was a little disappointed when I learned that the petition had been granted, for the work was really wearisome, and I had been hoping for a few evenings to spend in some other way.

As I made my way out of the school-

room on the last night of the old year, I was gently detained in the rowded hall. "Meester," asked one of my biggest pupils, "vare does you leef?"

"Vat ees your street and nomebar?" said another It instantly flashed upon me that they were contemplating a call upon me, and the idea was not pleasant, for was tired and such a visitation eemed irksome. But of course the

question must be answered. '1630, Eighth street," I replied. "Sixdeen, Dirty-eight street," he said after me.

I knew that he had made a mistake,

IN ALL THE RANKS OF TIME. JOEL BENTON. cousins. "I want to see the Swedish "Happy New Year, meester!" "Happy New Year!" "Happy New Year!"

master minished by an examination of the gift. It was not the coarse, tawdry or ill-judged thing which one might have tasteful, complete and very well made

TOP UPON THE MORNING HILLS.

OW STANDS A PRINCE WHOSE LOVENT THRILLS

LL ROSY WITH THE EAST.

COMES - AND WHERE THE SUN HUNG LOW

OF TALES OF JOY AND WOF ; TRANGE THINGS WERE THERE TO UNDERSTAND-

OUNG AS A JUPID WITH HIS ROW

OLD 95 WITH WEARY STRIBE

DECREPHT OLD AND SRAY,
LID DOWN THE SUNSETS BARRENSIDE

WHERE EDEED HIS LIFE AWAY.

BUT-LET THE GRAY BEARD GO.

TO LIFE, NOT DEATH, WE TURN OUR FACES

THOUGH HE WHO WENT FILLED WELL HE PLACE,

REATHS FOR HIS FRESH & BEAMING BROW

"SURROUND THE KING, NEW BORN

THE WHITEST, FAIREST, DEAREST YEAR

URRAH FOR NINETY FAFE

MAY ALL AUSPICIOUS OMENS NOW

JET PRANS GREET HIS ADVENT HERE

A chorus of good

upon me, and rough faces beamed with good feeling as cordial hands

The next morning I went to Jack,

Then I forgot them-forgot all about

eyes strained in the effort to appre-

hend gigantic difficulties, and hands

cramped with the unusual toil of

writing; forgot the sounds of bad Eng-

lish in foreign accents, and the sight

of six-footers standing up to spell

c-a-t, forgot that I was not as free from such duties as any of the young

men and women who called upon my

aunt, and with whom I had chatted

and passed compliments on that New

Year's day. But shortly after dark a very modest

ring was heard. I chanced to be at the further end of the hall when the

familiar, uncultivated male voice fell

on my ear, and I caught sight of sev-

eral of my pupils entering. They had

been admitted by a girl who attended the door while the servant to whom I

I must confess that my first feeling

was one of annoyance; but I am glad

to remember that with a second

thought I went to meet them near the

door, where they were modestly stand-

ing, declining Jane's invitation to enter

I returned the greeting, feeling all the while sorely doubtful, since I was

not in my own home, what I had bet-

ter do with my unbidden guests. And

then came my blessed aunt with wel-

coming face and hospitable voice, per-

ceiving with quick tact my predica-

She led them in, and they were given

coffee and other refreshment. They

seemed to have something upon their

minds and looked inquiringly from ont

to another.

At last, after they had listened to

some music, one of their number went

into the hall and brought back a par-

"Happy New Year."

growing scarlet, "we most not could

finds you to-night. We goes to nodder

nomebar. We breengs you, from feef-deen of us at de school a leedle pres-

end. Ve tank you because you vas

As he finished he placed the parcel

Year. Dees ees for you.'

"Meester," he began, his big red face

cel which he had left there.

ment, and relieving me at once.

"Happy New Year, meester!" they

had spoken was at supper.

the reception room.

called.

the boy servant who was to attend the

door, and instructed him to say that I

was engaged if any persons of the de-

POVE'S BEAR LONGING BENT

AST MIGHT, MY FORBEAR WENT.

THE GREATEST AND THE LEAST.

indeed.

opments. He was taken to the hospital minus his hair, his whiskers and much epidermis. The bugs stayed to

idea of a present to a beloved school-The presentation had taken me who lives at 1319 North Sixth street, senting great differences of age and ingreatly by surprise, which was not did in the rear, has a large collection of sured, the thouse habit but are now. expected, perhaps, but a leathern desk, ful man. He was not the man to see

It would be hard to give an idea of

And now comes the bedbug as a bedbugs. She essayed to destroy them with cold p'ison. Jim Hubbard, her man for these eight years, is a merciwarfare so unusual waged on an unprotected bedbug. He therefore broke a bed slat on Carrie's head, and this my confusion and self-reproach in re- not checking her thirst for slaughter, memberin the shabby little trick I had he hit her with a hammer. Carrie was played upon them, or of how sincerely taken to the hospital, and Jim jumped touched and affected I was at the from a second-story window and fled



"A Leedle Presend."

thought of the self-denial which must to escape the police. have been involved in the poor felows spending their money upon me. My aunt and uncle were delightedmy uncle the more so, I think, because f the abundant justification which the incident seemed to convey to his recommendation of me for the place of a teacher in the night school. My pupils have ever since been my fast friends.—Sydney Dayre in Youth's

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Thus, true to the traditions of his kind, the bedbug won a complete victory. He is in sole possession of the field and the bed, with none to molest him nor make him afraid. The bedbug always gets there, as the poet truly sung.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Real Marie Louise Gown.

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Universal. Feathrstone-Well, old man, I need

only one thing to start the New Yea

Ringway-What's that? Featherstone-A new fire.

Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Mo-lasses and Other Things. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which

she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peru iar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account.

"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an aspen leaf and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for awhile and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It

poor,' said the doctor, take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking, it for I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long, I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. From 112 pounds I had fallen to ninety; my cheeks were pale and sunken and I limped; yes, actually hobbled from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonial in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid good bye to my headaches, while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely succumbed to the influence of these pills that seem to be able to persuade all pain to leave one's body. Now I am as I used to be; well and strong, light-hearted and merry but never without light-hearted and merry but never without the pills. See I have got some of them now," and from a nearby desk she handed

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She Has Objections. Mildred-So you are going to be mar-

ried in a week? Blanche-Yes.

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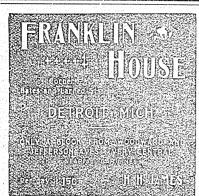
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THE WEATHER. The Twelve Days Succeeding Christmas

Supposed to Be Indices For the Ensuing Year-Curious Customs and Beliefs of

The 12 days from Dec. 26 to Jan. 6 have long been recognized as indices of the weather during the following year. The ancient texts referred to distinctly assert this, a Sanscrit proverb running thus, "The 12 nights are an image of the year." Another text from the same sources evidently refers to the same period, "The Rhibhus (storm demons) sleep for 12 nights and days in the house of the sun god Savitar."

In northern Germany it is said that as the weather is during each of the 12 days, so it will be during the corresponding months of the year to come. A like belief exists to this day in Lancashire and Northamptonshire, England, and a very old writer (1590) records the current notion in his day that the 12 days served as an index of the coming year's weather. It was said in one English port that if the wind blew hard on the fifth night (Dec. 30), ships at sea would be in great peril the com-

The inhabitants of the Vosges mountains restrict this prophesying period to that of our holidays, from Christmas to New Year's, and are willing only to say that these six days indicate the character of the weather for the succeeding six months.

In one part of our own country it is said that "the first three days of January rule the coming three months," while in another place the 12 days are said to be the "keys of the year." Of New Year's dagitself we have the authority of a very old weather

prophet—the author of the "Shepherd's Kalendar''-for the generally ominous portents to be drawn from the weather on that day, "If New Year's day in the morning open with dusky red clouds, it denotes strife and debates among the great ones and many robberies that year." More recently it is said of this day, "If the morning of New Year's day is red, it portends foul weather and great need." While of the second day of the year it is said, "As the weather is this day, so it will be in September. In the "Book of Presidents" (precedents), 1614, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are set down as unlucky days. Another chronicle says: "January.—Of this first month, the opening day, and seventh, like a sword will slay.'

The first day of the year is often regarded as the proper time to make certain divinations with reference to many events affecting the future. In Northamptonshire the master of the family then tempts fate by opening the Bible with his eyes shut and obtaining from the passage first touched with his finger some indication of the events of the coming year.

Among the Wends young maidens asten the advent of the chosen husband by going to the henhouse on New Year's eve, striking the perch right among the hens, while repeating to themselves the following doggerel:

If cackles the hen. You will have a man: If cackles the hen, Who knows when?

Certain observances are supposed to obtain luck for the year following. In one part of modern Greece all in the house go out early New Year's morning, then return to the dwelling bearing each a branch on which the leaves are well dried. These are cast on the open fire, each wishing at the same time good luck to the family. The drier the leaves, the greater the flame and the better the augury.

In the north of England new clothes are put on for luck the first day of the

An odd ceremony is recorded of one locality in England. Bands of straw were put under the feet on New Year's day while at table. When the meal was finished, one person got under the table and another one sat on his back and drew out the bands of straw. These were taken to the orchard and bound round trees, which were thereby insured to bear a full crop of fruit the next

In parts of France it is regarded as unlucky to lend anything on New Year's day.

The fire must be watched with great care on the first day of the year. In Lancashire, England, it is said that if it do not burn through the night of New Year's eve, bad luck will visit the household that year; nor must any one be given a live coal, or even a lighted candle at this time, for the bad luck will then visit the recipient of the gift.

At Auspach the shadow thrown on the wall by the candles on the Christmas tree, on New Year's evening will, if any one is to die soon, represent his shadow headless.

In Roumania the New Year begins with a ceremony of blessing the waters, the priest performing a mass and sprinkling the streams with holy water while blessing them.-St. Louis Republic.

Queer Welsh Beliefs.

In many parts of Wales to see one's shadow in the moonlight upon New Year's eve is believed to be an infallible sign that the person seeing it will die before the expiration of the coming New Year, and there is also a popular superstition that if an unmarried woman should see her face reflected in water on New Year's eve it is an infallible sign that she is destined to live and die in a state of single blessedness. - New York World.

So Many Gifts. Three hundred and sixty-five spick, span, new Beautiful presents for me and for you! Fill them with kindness and sunshine, my

And you'll find these gifts better than playthings or money.

-Youth's Companion.

SIAMESE NEW YEAR.

Evil Spirits Supposed to Infest the De parting Year-A Night of Terror. ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS REGARDING The Siamese "Choola Sakarat," or religious New Year, generally falls on the day after the first full moon in the month of March. The Brahmin astrologer, whose sole duty it is to point out the aspect of the sun, moon and stars, heralds the approaching full moon by setting in motion all the multitudinous gongs and temple bells in the city far and near. The people, who are always ready, waiting, for this signal, have generally finished their business for the year. Debts have been paid off, accounts closed, merchandise disposed of and all traffic of buying and selling suspended three days previous to the expected

> The announcement made by the many tongued instruments is received by the vast population that inhabits the valley watered by the beautiful Menam river with fear and trembling, for they firmly believe that this is the witching hour when the very atmosphere of the world is alive with gods, demons, genii and hobgoblins, and forthwith the anxious, superstitious people hasten to frustrate their evil designs. They bind unspun cotton thread, consecrated by the priest, round their doors and windows, as the sacred thread is supposed to prove an effectual barrier in keeping out the malicious spirits. This done they place by the doors of their houses and huts a platter containing a pig's head and a bottle of arrack, as a conciliatory repast for the wandering ghosts that may desire to regale themselves during the night, after which the whole city, like the snail, draws in its horns and no consideration will tempt a mortal soul to

morning. At sunset every family offers to its own household genii an oblation of candies, perfumed tapers and roasted rice. As for the royal palace, 7,000 balls of unspun cotton, of seven fibers, consecrated by 27 priests, are reeled round and round the walls and from sunset until dawn a terrine and continuous cannonading is heard from all the forts of the city to rout the evil spirits that

infest the departing year. But once this dreadful night is passed. the terror sticken inhabitants, with a long drawn sigh of relief, prepare to welcome the new year. Dressed in many colored silks, they repair first to the temples to offer praise and thanksgiving for their deliverance and to make handsome gifts to the priests, and not until they have propitiated Buddha and Buddha's earthly representatives do they think of their own merrymaking. -Ex

Now Year's Wassail Bowl.

change.

No English holiday was of much ac count that was not observed with flowing bowl. On New Year's eve the wassail bowl was filled with spiced ale and drunk in families, and poorer folk tied a bowl with ribbons and begged for money for ale to fill and refill the bowl, singing:

Wassail, wassail all over the town; Our toast it is white; our ale it is brown: Our bowl it is made of a maplin tree; We be good fellows all; I drink to the

In some parts of England the old year is "swept out" by men and boys with blackened faces, dressed to represent sweeps; in others it is "burned out" with bonfires. Sometimes it is rung out with muffled bells that are unmuffled and rung clear after 12 o'clock,-Independent.

What Happy New Year Means. A happy New Year! What does it mean? Are not these words often thrown out as a greeting without thought or depth of meaning? Is it a year in which to ourselves come wealth and health. prosperity and friendship; one spent in the pursuit of fleeting pleasure and filled with self centered interest? No! Rather let the wish be to each and all, as the new year dawns with all its opportunities, that the days of 1896 may be well spent-filled with thought and sympathy for those around; that in self forgetting and kindly deeds the happiness of others may be ever sought, and then most truly will each act rebound again in joy and blessing to the heart

from which it springs. - Maud Booth.

New Year Means Progress A new year, not simply another year, Many people may be said to live the same old year over and over again. Each succeeding year is the same unit added once more to the sum of life. There is the same task performed in the same spirit with the same motive; the same imperfections of character, the same failures of conduct. The times may change and progress hasten, but if we stand still, we live only the old year once again. A new year never comes to the contented ox; he simply grows old. It is not the lapse of time or the progress of civilization, but our progress, which makes possible to us a new year. -Josiah Strong.

For the Ensuing Year.

May the new year, just opening to life by the growth of noble ideas-of ideas that shall make men freer, truer, better; that shall more and more reflect the incomparable teachings of the Holy Child whose nativity we have just celebrated, and whose spirit, imitated and mankind with blessedness.-Christian

Rirth of the Year. How like a human birth the waking hour Of the child year! The weak and querulous

gale Mid tears of rain doth lift a kindred wail. Blankly the sun's eye stares; the air dotl lower Dense as a listless car. Beneath a shower

Of snow fresh fallen those branches, white and frail As newborn limbs, lie prone, with only power Given to endure what wind soe'er prevail.

The baby lips that pout their hungering

Do not more wistfully the nurse invite Than every spiral leaf bud yearns for spring. And as the young blue eyes wax deep and bright While the soul greatens, so the glowing light Widens by morn and eve its azure ring.

—Philadelphia Times.

OWENDALE.

Mud knee deep. Our feed mill is running east of town

Harry Gould was in town on business

Tuesday last.

Mrs. Nickerson, of Caseville, spent a day in town last week.

J. D. Owen's wheat is out of sight. It's covered with water. Jas. Wilson came out of camp west

They floated out on rafts. N. H. Wells and wife of the Owendale House, left for Marlette Tuesday

ELLINGTON.

Daniel Adams was married Sunday by Rev. Mulholland to a Miss Lockwood, of Columbia.

J. F. Brock and C. J. King each took on Monday.

Rev. Robert McConnell returned to Deford last week Saturday and re mained over Sunday.

Miss Belle Weir, who is stopping with Miss Colwell, went home Saturdap night returning Sunday.

Mrs. Martha May, of Caro, and son, Weskey, from Chicago, are spending a Were rattled and shaken and twisted few days with Mrs. D. Gould in Elling-

C. E. Campbell's forty dollars was re-About fifty persons have come for-

ward at our revival meetings in the past five weeks and have joined on probation. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams came home to A. W. Adams, on Sunday after

marriage and took dinner with his parents and sister, Mrs. Maud Parker. A donation will be given to Revs. J. nesday night of this week to which all

are invited to attend. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet ion which threatened to blight her life. at the house of Mrs. Ed. McKinney Fortunately there are but few cases of on the evening of Jan. 1st. Supper will be served. A general invitation is will be served. A general invitation is ings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's extended to all as there is plenty of Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restores

teams

KINGSTON.

Lots of mud and still it rains. Some of the farmers are plowing. Who says we never have any rain? C. E. Baker is nursing a felon these

G. W. Briggs spent Xmas at North

The schools are taking a two weeks

L. D. Moyer has returned home from the lumber woods Charlie Patton, a son of J. O. Pattan

is visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer are talk of moving to Kingston to live.

N. V. Youngs, of Tuscola, is visiting Kingston friends for a few days. Mrs. L. A. Maynard returned from

her visit to Elsie on Thursday last. Frank Sagion has turned blacksmith and is working in G. E. Hopps' shop. G. E. Hopps took advantage of the examples in 'rithmetic, 'cause it uses Times-Herald. excursion to Canada to visit his

Albert Veit, of Owosso, is visiting relatives and friends at Kingston for a

few days. W. B. Predmore has rented Wm. Coltson's house and expects to move

this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne started on

Monday morning for Parma, where they will visit their daughter. Rumor has it that there will be people on Xmas day. But we refrain minister it will be a miracle." from mentioning any names at this writing for fear we may not have been for Headache and nervous diseases.

T. D. Ray has traded his 80 acre Mr. Roy has moved into the house and that good and natural. where Mr. Killins was and Mr. Killins May the new year, just opening to has moved to the farm. Wellie us, be signaled in public and in private Kellins will work in the mill for Mr. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal injector free. For sale by T. H. Roy for some time.

Any one who has children will rejoice vith L. B. ulford of Painfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age was sick with croup. For two days and nights be obeyed, can redeem the time and crown tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would loose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and after two doses am happy to say that he slept till morning. ave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the ouse 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. H. Fritz, druggist.

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of town on account of high water. is is still abundance of water left. Pigcon river is overflowing its banks. Miss Belle Lown returned from Cass City Friday, much improved in health. morning to spend Christmas with their It seems hard for one so young to suffer so much.

> home. Little Roy, her brother will make his home with her.

Hard times. Mud and rain does not dampen the spirit of a true American a load of posts to D. Sutton's in Almer at least we would judge to by the preparations made for Christmas trees and loving gifts exchangeable from one to another.

> Now, what is that noise," said the glad New Year.

hear? As if all the paper in all the world

and twirled."

At the donation given for the benethe noise venture out of it until sunrise the next of Revs. Nichols and McConnell at Of all my children, both girls and boys A-turning over their leaves so new,

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what a miracle is?" Jennie-"Yes'm, wo weddings of Kingston young ma says if you don't marry our new

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Nature has had her wash day. There

Mrs. Forshee, nec Myrtle Bliss, Sleft ADICS Saturday for Fairgrove her future

"Now what is that singular sound I

Oh, that," said the jolly old Earth, is

And all to do honor, New Year to you.

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not do in school?"

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the ground that she is a survivor of

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is certainly a great remedy and should be tried by every one suffering from that dangerous and dissagreable disease. The Burlington road has just issued a monthly publication, "The Corn Belt," under the direction of General Passenger Agent Eustis. The paper will each month print letters from Nebraska farmers to prove that the state can produce crops as abundant

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Hay, new. pressed.
Wool, washed.
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Wool unwashed. White Lily Flour. \$ 2.00 cwt. Boited Meal Graham Flour

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> State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
> At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alexander McConachie, deceased. On reading and filing 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 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 interests. 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 there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and cirrulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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At a session of the Probate Office in the village of Caro, on the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, John C. Laing, Judge, of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Striffler, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of the death of said Jacob Striffler, his lawful heirs an entitled to enherit the real estate of which he died selzed. There-upon it is ordered, that Satin day, the 25th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the heating of said petition, and that the heirs at law of 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 there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: when the probate of the death of the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three buscess Order of Blearing.

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