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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

An I for Business!

The man or woman with the right kind of an EYE does not need a porous plaster to draw their attention to a good thing. But they will always keep one eye open for the purpose of seeing the bargains that a live up-to-date merchant has to offer. We give some below that is better and sweeter than a sugar trust.

15 pair Brooks' Bros. Dongola Kid, square toe sizes, 2 1/2 to 5. C. D. O. E. \$4.00 now \$2.00
17 pair Brooks' Bros. bright Dongola, opera plain toe, \$3.00 now 2.00
37 pair womens' hand turned button, opera toe, \$3.50 now 1.75
21 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera plain toe, \$2.50 now 1.50
17 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera plain toe, \$2.00 now 1.50
26 pair mens' fancy shoes, \$3.00 now 2.00
27 pair mens' Kid Shoes at less than cost.
Every mens', boys and child's suits and overcoats at manufacturers price.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

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

EXCHANGE BANK,



Cass City, Mich.
Accounts of Business Houses and Individuals Solicited.
Interest paid on time Certificates of Deposit.

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

E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.
H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

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25 pair of Pingree & Smith \$4.00 Shoes at one-half price. Will take

500 Cords of Wood

in exchange for Mens', boys and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

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CLEARING SALE!

Of all winter goods. Commencing

January the 10th

and continuing until February 15th consisting of

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Cloaks, Carpets, Hats and Caps.

These goods will be offered at wholesale prices until the above date.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE Now.

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{Of conducting pill rolling business is}

1st—To use the purest drugs in prescriptions.
2nd—To fill them with care.
3rd—To make the prices right.
4th—To treat everybody right.

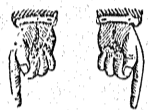
I keep many things you need, such as Ginger, Cream Tartar, Soda, Baking Powder, Etc. I welcome your

NICKLE TRADE

And give you value received and thank you for it just as well as for your dollar trade. I keep a fine line of Pills and Patent Medicines. Thanking you for the liberal patronage of the past, I invite you here when in want of medicine.

T. H. FRITZ,

Pharmacist.



NOTICE.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the T. H. & S. Fair Association will be held in the council rooms in Cass City on Friday, Feb. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the premium list and other business that may come before the meeting. Any person or parties interested in the fair that may be desirous of offering any suggestions in the revising of the premium list or any part thereof, will please submit the same to H. S. Wickware, chairman of the revising committee, in writing or otherwise, previous to date of this meeting.

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JAMES B. McGILLIVRAY, Sec'y.



Caught on The Fly.

Frank Brown was in town last week. J. Lundy, of Cumber, was in town on Tuesday last.

Miss Emma Lenzner has returned from Detroit.

T. Whitfield, of Cumber, was in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. Tyo is visiting friends in Caro this week.

Wm. Bentley and wife visited at Elmwood on Sunday.

Peter Bushlo and wife visited at D. Tyo's on Wednesday.

John Bradburn, of Cumber, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Graham, of Cumber, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Solomon Striffler attended probate court at Caro on Saturday.

Walter Walker, of Cumber, did business in town on Wednesday.

Alex Bradshaw, of Cumber, was in town several days last week.

J. E. Heller made a business trip to Detroit this week, returning yesterday.

The interior of T. H. Fritz's drugstore is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Ed. Heffelbower and Mr. Darling Jr., of Wickware, were in town Monday last.

Ed. Blakely, of the firm of Flach & Blakely, of Elkton, visited in town on Sunday last.

A sleigh load of young people, from Elmwood, attended the lyceum last Friday night.

S. Champion received a pen of high-scoring White Plymouth Rocks yesterday from Iowa.

Master Willie McFarish entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hatton and son, Ernie, of Pontiac, called on friends here the first of the week.

Miss Libbie Randall returned Wednesday evening from her extended visit at Oil Springs, Ont.

W. J. Cloakey was in town last week. He now represents the Plano Manufacturing Co. in this section.

The Board of Directors of the Fair Association have selected Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2 as dates for our fair.

A copy of N. W. Ayer and Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1896 is to hand and is complete as usual.

Daniel McKenzie and wife of Cumber, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. F. Seelye, of Caro, was in town on Wednesday looking after his interests in the Cass City Bank.

Geo. S. Farrar, the genial host of the Irwin House, Bad Axe, greeted his friends here on Monday.

Eight new members were publicly received at the Epworth League services last Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Holmes, of Kingston, attended the L. O. O. F. and D. of R. installation here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell drove to Ellington yesterday to see Mrs. Campbell's brother who is quite ill.

A load from East Grant and several from West Grant attended the services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The Maccabees under the Searchlight was given in the Rink Friday evening to a large and deeply interested audience.

Have you settled for your subscription yet? If not, please attend to it at once. Promises don't pay the printer's bills.

Roy, son of H. S. Gamble, left Monday morning for Northfield, Mo., where he will remain with his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Royer.

A party of our youths and maidens took a moonlight excursion on sleighs Wednesday evening and report a highly enjoyable time.

Mrs. Sam. Striffler passed through town Sunday on her way from Ann Arbor to her home at Argyle. Her health is but slightly improved.

T. W. Venner and Thos. Fitzstephens returned Monday evening from a three days' visit to Cass City and Pigeon.—[North Branch Gazette.

Jas. Dorman, of Marlette, is spending a few days in town. He and a number of our sportsmen gave Brer Rabbit a chase on Wednesday.

About twenty young people spent Monday evening with Miss Lottie Randall, at her home northwest of town, and report a very pleasant time.

It is rumored that when certain villager sports go fox hunting, the foxes chase their dogs instead of the dogs chasing the fox. How is it Will?

Messrs. Richardson, Knapp and Hitchcock, and Misses Wickware, McKenzie and McClinton attended a leap year ball at Caro last Friday night.

It appears that we were in error last week in stating that the McPherson-Muma wedding took place in town. It was at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landerbach, of Garden Bay, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. Chris Fisher, of Columbia, Pa., are also enjoying their hospitality.

A subscriber remarked yesterday, as he renewed his subscription, that he had taken the ENTERPRISE for ten years and "would miss it as much as a sack of flour if he was out." Moral—Don't miss it by allowing your subscription to expire.

Revival services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist Church. In the morning Rev. E. Rushbrook will conduct the service. A Bible reading will be given at 3 p. m. The pastor will take charge of the evening meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

This is the last issue of the ENTERPRISE previous to the "weeding out" of our subscription list. All papers not paid for in advance will be discontinued. We do not mean to offend any one but shall adhere strictly to the rule. If you have not yet made remittance please do so and thus avoid the stoppage of your paper.

At the last regular meeting of Elkland Arbor No. 31. A. O. O. G., it was decided to rent the Hitchcock hall and move to town as it would be more convenient and as there were some companions from Novesta Arbor present who said that their arbor would like to unite with us. The next regular meeting will be the first Thursday night in February at the Hitchcock hall.

The revival services at the Baptist Church are continuing this week with deepest interest. Rev. E. Rushbrook has on several occasions, assisted the pastor. The address last Sunday morning delivered by him was greatly appreciated, it being a masterly exposition of the scriptures on the fascinating theme, "The Second Coming of Christ." In the evening the church was crowded to overflowing, many being unable to gain an entrance. At the close the ordinance of baptism was administered. The hand of fellowship will again be extended to all new members present at the close of the morning service.

The cabinet of the Epworth League gave a reception to the membership on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. No special program had been prepared, but a social evening was spent, refreshments served and all enjoyed themselves.

It is stated that R. A. Robinson, grocer, has filled a trust mortgage in favor of J. D. Brooker, attorney, covering accounts amounting to about \$1,600, held by about twenty-five creditors, among whom are Wells-Stone Mercantile Co. and W. J. Gould & Co.

Our highly respected young townsman, Henry L. Pinney, is a candidate for High Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters and has also been chosen to represent the local court at the High court's communication at Lansing Feb. 25th and 26th. Success to you Harry.

The oyster supper and entertainment at the M. P. Church, six miles north of town, last evening, passed off very pleasantly and a nice little sum was realized. The bivalves were served unsparingly and afterwards an excellent literary and musical program was well rendered.

Mrs. Dr. Barlow, of Caro, was expected here yesterday for the purpose of organizing a missionary society at the Presbyterian Church and to address the young people in the evening, but word was received on Wednesday that owing to illness she was obliged to postpone her visit to our town.

Rev. J. W. Fenn was prevented from occupying his accustomed place in the pulpit last Sunday by illness. A substitute was found for the morning services and the evening services were withdrawn. We are pleased to state, however, that he is improving and the services on Sunday will be held as usual under his direction. The evening services will be in the interest of Sunday school work.

List of Jurors.

For February term commencing Feb. 11th.
Elkland, L. A. DeWitt.
Ellington, Robert Spavin.
Elmwood, Enos Simmons.
Fairgrove, Walter Rifenburg.
Fremont, H. B. Smith.
Gilford, W. J. Sherwood.
Indianfield, Ira Wean.
Junista, James K. Gibson.
Koylton, Wm. Tewksbury.
Kingston, Fred C. Lee.
Millington, Alexander Huston.
Tuscola, William Veeder.
Vassar, John Reid.
Watertown, John Atkins.
Wells, Newman Churchill.
Wisner, James Brink.
Novesta, Frank H. Henderson.
Arbela, James Reavey.
Akron, Chas. S. Thayer.
Almer, D. M. Macomber.
Columbia, Robert Monroe.
Denmark, Charles Beutow.
Dayton, George-B. Felton.
Elkland, J. D. Withey.

Union Lyceum.

The following is the program to be held at the High School room for Feb. 7, 1896.
Reading, Florence Clark.
Recitation, Edward Revenagh.
Oration, Dick London.
Essay, Laura Wickware.
Correspondence, Elsie McArthur and Edith Wick-Kinson.
Five minutes speech Armenian troubles, A. A. P. McDowell.
Characterization of Jas. G. Blain, H. A. Frost.
Five minutes speech on girls, Prof. G. Masselink.
Paper, Cash Wood.
Dialect reading, H. L. Pinney.

A fresh supply of tablets, drawing pads and books, pens, inks, library paste and penny knives just received at the ENTERPRISE.

\$7,000 to loan on Real Estate Mortgages at Cass City Bank.

FOR SALE.

Cutters, portland and swell box, feed cutters, corn shellers and buggies. Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-26-11 J. H. STRIFFLER, Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

Attention, Republicans! Those desiring to attend the Lincoln Club Banquet to be held at Caro Feb. 11th, can purchase tickets of A. W. Sead, Vice-Pres. Tickets \$1.00 which includes plate at banquet and one year's membership to the Club. 1-31-2 A. W. SEAD.

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S. Champion has three fine Minorca cockerels for sale at 75 cents each. They are \$2.00 birds but have been frosted. These birds will improve any man's flock. The Minorca is a prolific layer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Fairgrove is likely to have electric lights in the near future.

The dates of the Elkton Fair have been changed to Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

The new grist mill at Sanilac Centre which replaces the one burned there last fall, is now in operation.

The Sand Beach sidewalk case has been called for a new trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. The end is not yet.

O. C. Stone, of North Branch, will open a law office at Kingston with F. E. Burton, of this place, as counsel.—[Marlette Leader.

Fifteen school boys at Sanilac Center who made an effigy of their teacher and surmounted it with a cabbage head, have been expelled by the school board.

Alfred Kenna has been found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of George Betts during the progress of a saloon row at Sanilac center and sentenced to 17 years in the states prison at Jackson.

Miss Block, a Yale school teacher, tried to chastise a twelve-year-old boy, who sprang at her with great ferocity, fastening his teeth in her hand. She had to use much force to free herself. The wound, though not dangerous, is very painful.

The coroner's jury in the case of Wm. Tuck, who was killed by a Flint & Pere, Marquette train at vassar on Jan. 15, on Friday found that Tuck was in a helpless condition from intoxication when struck and exonerates that railroad from all blame.

W. J. Moore is negotiating with the Harrison Telephone Co. for a system of lines extending all over the thumb. The lines already constructed will be utilized and if the deal goes through new ones will be constructed at once. This will give him some show against the Bell Co.—[Marlette Leader.

Wednesday morning a sad accident happened in Speaker township which resulted in the death of John Lennon. While riding on a small load of straw with his nephew, Patrick Lennon, the sleighs entered a patch hole in the road and tipped over, Mr. Lennon striking on his head, killing him instantly.—[Yale Expositor.

Suit was begun by capias on Thursday by Mrs. VanMarter against principal of schools, T. J. Henderson, for \$5,000 damages claimed to have been inflicted on her twelve-year-old son by Henderson in a flogging which he gave the boy at school last Friday. The case will be heard at the next term of circuit court.—[Sanilac republican.

The first convention of the Sanilac County Farmers' Institute, met in Sanilac Center on January 23, 1896. Though this is a new organization and this its first meeting. It was a success from start to finish. It is true that at its opening session Wednesday morning it had to contend with several cold and slow railway time tables, which delayed the arrival of the state instructors; yet the institute showed its life and vigor by overcoming these and an interesting murder trial as a counter attraction.—[Sanilac Republican.

On Monday night of last week Emil Hintz drove up to the hotel at Forestville with his team and went inside to warm up, leaving the team in the cold. Shortly after he came out and drove towards home. The team being cold began to run away and being unable to handle them Mr. Hintz concluded to jump, when instantly he was thrown—he can't tell where. When he regained consciousness he began to call for help. Help came and he was removed to his home and Dr. Stephens immediately called. The doctor pronounced his injuries as a badly mangled thigh and hip from which his recovery is doubtful.

The State Farmers' Institute which was held in this village Tuesday and Wednesday was the most successful gathering of the kind that has ever been held in this county, and we doubt that if the excellence of the papers read and the interest manifested by those in attendance that it has been exceeded by any institute held in the state. Representative farmers were present from nearly every township in the county. Careful attention was paid to each paper read and the discussions were at all times spirited. John Marshall, of Cass City, one of the leading sheep breeders of the Thumb, read a carefully prepared and very interesting paper on "Sheep Husbandry." The discussion of this paper, led by R. A. Brown brought out a number of different views on the subject.—[Bad Axe Democrat.

I. O. O. F. and D. of R.



MEETINGS of an unusually cheery nature were exchanged by Odd-fellows and Rebecas as they congregated at their hall on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the installation of the recently elected officers. It was not a public gathering as the hall is not spacious enough to accommodate a large gathering but a few friends were favored with invitations and the ENTERPRISE representative was among the favored few. At as early an hour as possible the impressive and interesting ceremony was commenced, with Jas. Tennant acting as Grand Marshal and P. R. Weydemeyer as Grand Master. H. S. Wickware filled the latter position for the Rebecca installation. The following officers were duly installed:

I. O. O. F.
N. G., George Perkins;
N. G., W. J. Campbell;
Rec. Sec., A. A. McKenzie;
Per. Sec., H. S. Wickware;
Treas., J. L. Hitchcock;
Warden, Dan McGillivray;
O. G., H. Sheffer;
Cond., I. A. Fritz;
R. S. N. G., John Gark;
R. S. N. G., Archie Johnson;
R. S. S., T. H. Hunt;
L. S. S., C. D. Striffler;
I. G., J. Benkelman;
Chap., J. S. Deming;
R. S. V. G., J. F. Hendrick;
L. S. V. G., T. H. Fritz;

VINAS LODGE, D. OF R., NO. 254.
N. G., Mrs. T. H. Hunt;
V. G., " Jas. Tennant;
Rec. Sec., J. D. Crosby;
Per. Sec., Miss B. Schwaderer;
Treas., Mrs. T. H. Fritz;
Warden, E. B. Landon;
O. G., G. A. Stevenson;
Cond., J. F. Hendrick;
I. G., H. Sheffer;
R. S. N. G., P. R. Winegar;
R. S. N. G., J. L. Hitchcock;
R. S. V. G., Geo. Perkins;
L. S. V. G., A. A. McKenzie;
Chap., P. R. Weydemeyer.

After the installation refreshments were served and the inner man duly cared for. I. A. Fritz was then chosen toastmaster and the following toasts were proposed and responded to: "Public Installations," P. R. Weydemeyer; "Faithfulness of Officers and Members," J. S. Deming; "Secret Societies," Rev. B. J. Baxter; "Should a Man have Short Legs in Order to Ride the Goat," A. A. Hitchcock; "Women in Secret Societies," Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer; "The Rebecca Degree," J. D. Brooker; "Experiences of a Presiding Officer," by Mrs. T. H. Hunt; and last but not least—"Should a man attend a public installation without his wife," by J. A. McDougall. The responses were seasoned with the usual interchange of humor and drollery and the evening was pronounced a happy one by all present.

THE END WAS PEACE.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. D. J. McArthur, which occurred on Sunday, Jan. 26th after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. McArthur, whose maiden name was Bailey, was born in Ontario in the year 1865, from whence she came with her parents to Michigan and settled in Novesta township. At the age of twenty she became the happy wife of D. J. McArthur, which union was blessed with two girls, who survive her—Emma, aged ten years, and May, aged seven. Besides her husband and children, who feel their loss keenly, a father, mother, two brothers and five sisters, as well as a host of friends, mourn her departure.

She travelled life's journey for the past eight years as a patient sufferer until the last, ever looking to her heavenly Father for help, but was always in good spirits until about four months ago. She united with the M. E. Church five years ago where she has been an untiring helper. She departed this life peacefully and is doubtless singing the praises of the Lamb with those who have but recently crossed the Death river.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. Fenn, officiating. The remains were placed in the Elkland cemetery.

BORN.

BROWN—In Elkland, on Monday, Jan. 27th, '96, the wife of John Brown of a son.

HAMILTON—In Cass City, on Friday, Jan. 21st, the wife of John Hamilton of a daughter.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Johnny Bull is wrestling with a severe case of the next morning.

Stop the train. The station agent at Rowena, S. D., has been held up.

Again the clamor for cheaper sleeping car rates is echoing through the land.

The "son of a big gun" and a "big son of a gun" cannot frequently be distinguished.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed an accused murderer when the jury pronounced him guilty.

Cuba is doing her best to get to the center of the stage now that the big stars are stepping to one side.

Bad luck is a good deal like moss—it loves to attach itself to something that is lying still and decaying.

"Miss Lillian skates splendidly, doesn't she?" "Well, she ought to; her father's in the liquor business."

The Sultan hopes this European tangle may continue until he can wipe out the remainder of the Armenians.

Lord Salisbury can testify to the fact that misfortunes never come singly even to the government of a great nation.

The aristocratic dog cemetery at the north end of Hyde Park, London, has been closed, as it is completely filled with tenants.

There were 13,013 business failures in the United States last year, which makes it look as if there were something in 13 after all.

The Emperor William didn't mean to bring on a war. He congratulated President Krueger simply on the delightful climate of South Africa.

During all the warlike talk of the past month General Coxe has not offered to raise his army. His Washington campaign must have satisfied his thirst for gore.

In an Illinois town last week a theatrical company stranded. An actress saved her wardrobe from the sheriff by wearing ten costumes. Even then she was not over-dressed.

A Brunswick, Mo., inventor is now manufacturing a patent pie-lifter. Any contrivance that will facilitate the movement of our great American luxury must certainly become famous.

The Florida girl for whom two young men killed each other is reported as "unmoved." Young men, if they were more observing and less passionate, might learn much from young women.

The man in New York who wanted to be naturalized without knowing the difference between the Fourth of July and Decoration Day may have been one of those people who get themselves more or less decorated on the nation's birthday.

Andrew Mathes, a Cincinnati teamster, lost his temper because his sweetheart refused to kiss him and climbed out on the fire escape to frighten her. He threatened to jump off, and while he was speaking fell. He kissed the ground thirty feet below, and got a smack that badly jarred but did not hurt him. His sweetheart kissed him then and made him well.

A St. Louis paper published the names and pictures of a large number of bachelors in that city who might possibly be induced to marry, and especially called the attention of the leap year girls to them. Miss Bessie Holland, of Nokomis, Ill., has written that she will take one of them, and requests the editor to kindly select one for her—one who is wealthy preferred. Bessie evidently believes in improving opportunities.

The statement of the Railway Age that during the present year railway building reached a lower point than in any of the last twenty years, is susceptible of very simple explanation. The greatest era of railroad construction is over, and in the future most railroad growth will be in the gradual extension of their iron tendrils in sections already occupied by their trunk or branch lines. In 1894 railroad balance sheets were showing an alarming regular decrease, and the whole theory and practice of railroad management was temporarily condensed to one postulate of the times, reduction of expenses. With increasing earnings and extensive crops already many of the companies are discussing future extensions in adjacent territory upon which their covetous fingers have been itching to close.

A dry goods dealer of Kokomo, Ind., advertised "dolls for a song." The other day two little girls, children of Alfred Miller, went into the store, and clamoring up on the counter, each sang a pretty little song. Each claimed a doll and got it. The merchant has since changed the form of his advertisement.

It is reported that a duel between Lord Dunraven and Mr. Iselin has been arranged. If this is the case the deadly Hotspur machine should be barred and nothing more terrible than Franklin presses permitted as weapons.

TO FIGHT FOR SILVER.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY IN THE FIELD.

Independent Action Decided Upon by the Friends of the White Metal—National Convention Will Meet the Same Day as the Populists.

The silver conference at Washington Thursday decided to put a national ticket in the field for the approaching presidential campaign. The national convention is to be held at St. Louis July 22, the same day as the meeting of the Populist national convention.

The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds, and bank currency on the one side and the bimetallic standard, no bonds, and government currency on the other.

SOME LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.



Thomas P. Egan. P. E. Studebaker. Thomas De'an. W. S. Shallenberger. Robt. LaDlaw. L. D. Kingsland. Elwin Lovejoy. Pres. Mfr. Ass. John B. Kirk. E. P. Wilson. R. G. Salomon. Frederick W. Stryer. Piny Jewell. Warner Miller. John B. Howarth.

"On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctive American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

"We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled, by the general government only, and should be legal tender.

"We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy, concurred in by a Republican house, of plunging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver, at the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor."

The resolutions closed with the following appeal to the people:

"Resolved, That, over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver; not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton, and Jefferson and Monroe, and Jackson and Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product, the American debtor pay his just obligations in an honest standard, and not in a standard that is appreciated 100 per cent above the great staples of our country; and to the end, furthermore, that silver-standard countries may be deprived of the unnatural advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which the tariff legislation alone cannot overcome.

"We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States, that, leaving in abeyance for the moment all other questions, however important, even momentous, they may appear, and sundering, if need be, the former party affiliations, they unite in a supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men in any race and in any age. And upon the consummation of their desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence."

The following is the report of the committee on organization: "That a convention of the qualified voters of the United States who believe in the principles this day enunciated by this conference, and who are willing to subordinate party allegiance and fealty to those principles, and to support the nominees of the national convention provided for by this conference, shall be held at the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. That the appointment to such convention shall be one delegate for each senator and representa-

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tive in the United States congress from the several states, and one delegate for each delegate in congress from the several territories, and additional delegates for the several states and territories based upon the silver strength as ascertained from the American Bimetallic Union.

"That this conference appoint a provisional national committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, said committee to possess all powers usually possessed by national committees of political parties; said committee to serve until the holding of said national convention; said committee or a portion thereof appointed by this conference shall have full power to fill all vacancies, whether from the failure of this conference to appoint a full committee or from death, resignation, or otherwise. Said committee shall have its headquarters in the city of Washington, D. C.

"The mode of selecting delegates to said national convention shall be as prescribed by the national committee, subject to the following regulations: "All delegates shall be elected at public convention or at public meetings, to be held either in the several states at large or in the several counties or districts of such states, as the national committee may prescribe.

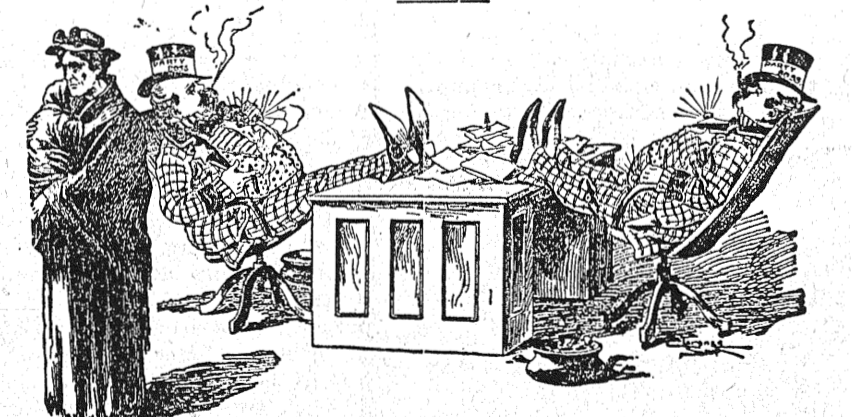
"No person shall be eligible as a delegate to any such convention or meeting, or shall sit as a delegate in said national convention, who is not in favor of the declaration of principles this day enunciated by this conference, and who is not willing to subordinate party allegiance to the advancement of such principles, and to support the nominees of said convention.

"The national committee shall proceed at once to organize the several states and territories for the success of this movement."

Dr. J. J. Mott of North Carolina was unanimously elected chairman of the national executive committee. A committee on finance—one from each state—was also elected. After a number of other speeches the silver conference adjourned.

Money Succeeds Senator George. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—Congressman H. D. Money was nominated last night by the joint democratic caucus on the twentieth ballot as United States senator to succeed J. Z. George.

DEPTHS OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION IN CHICAGO.

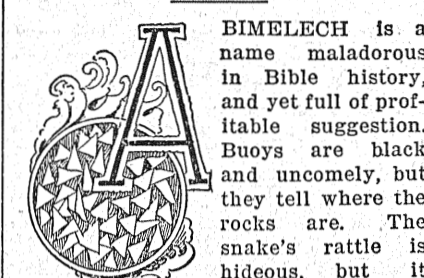


"Why, sir, we take what we get and are satisfied. We don't know anything about what the county buys and pays for, but when it comes to us and we are nearly starving we accept it and are thankful to God that it comes. It keeps us from starving, and we don't like to complain when you do that for us. But it is true that we have found we got only a quarter of a pound of coffee when we should have had half a pound, according to the tickets they gave us. But we took it, gave it to our starving children and prayed to God for more."—Testimony of a poor woman before the Cook County Board of Corrections and Charities last Saturday.—Chicago Chronicle.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE POWER OF EXAMPLE" LAST SUNDAY'S THEME.

Golden Text: "And Abimelech Took an Axe in His Hand and Cut Down a Branch from the Trees and Laid It on His Shoulders"—Jud. ix. 48.



Abimelech is a name maladorous in Bible history, and yet full of profitable suggestion. Buoys are black and uncomely, but they tell where the rocks are. The snake's rattle is hideous, but it gives timely warning. From the piazza of my summer home, night by night, I saw a lighthouse fifteen miles away, not placed there for adornment, but to tell mariners to stand off from that dangerous point. So all the iron-bound coast of moral danger is marked with Saul, and Herod, and Rehoboam, and Jezebel, and Abimelech. These bad people are mentioned in the Bible not only as warnings, but because there were sometimes flashes of good conduct in their lives worthy of imitation. God sometimes drives a very straight nail with a very poor hammer.

The city of Shechem had to be taken, and Abimelech and his men were to do it. I see the dust rolling up from their excited march. I hear the shouting of the captains and the yell of the besiegers. The swords clack sharply on the parrying shields, and the vociferation of two armies in death grapple is horrible to hear. The battle goes on all day; and as the sun is setting Abimelech and his army cry: "Surrender! to the beaten foe. And, unable longer to resist, the city of Shechem falls; and there are pools of blood and dismembered limbs, and glazed eyes looking up begglingly for mercy that war never shows, and dying soldiers with their head on the lap of mother, or wife, or sister, who have come out for the last offices of kindness and affection; and a groan rolls across the sky, stopping me, because there is no spot for it to rest, so full is the place of other groans. A city wounded! A city dying! A city dead! Wail for Shechem, all ye who know the horrors of a sacked town.

As I look over the city, I can find only one building standing, and that is the temple of the god Berith. Some soldiers outside of the city in a tower, finding that they can no longer defend Shechem, now begin to look out for their own personal safety, and they fly to this temple of Berith. They go within the door, shut it, and they say: "Now we are safe. Abimelech has taken the whole city, but he cannot take this temple of Berith. Here we shall be under the protection of the gods." O Berith, the god! do your best now for these refugees. If you have eyes, pity them. If you have thunderbolts, strike for them. But how shall Abimelech and his army take this temple of Berith and the men who are here fortified? Will they do it with sword? Nay. Will they do it with spear? Nay. With battering-ram, rolled up by hundred-armed strength crashing against the walls? Nay. Abimelech marches his men to a wood in Zalmon. With his axe he hews off a limb of a tree, and puts that limb upon his own shoulder, and then he says to his men: "You do the same. They are obedient to their commander. There is a struggle as to who shall have axes. The whole wood is full of bending boughs, and the crackling and the harking, and the cutting, until every one of the host has the limb of a tree cut down, and not only that, but has put it on his shoulder just as Abimelech showed him how. Are these men all armed with the tree branch? The reply comes "All armed." And they march on. Oh, what a strange army, with that strange equipment! They come up to the foot of the temple at Berith, and Abimelech takes his limb of a tree and throws it down; and the first platoon of soldiers come up and they throw down their branches; and the second platoon, and the third, until all around about the temple of Berith there is a pile of tree branches. The Shechemites look out from the window of the temple upon what seems to them childish play on the part of their enemies. But soon the flints are struck, and the sparks begin to kindle the brush, and the flames come up all through the pile, and the red elements leap to the casement, and the woodwork begins to blaze, and one arm of flame is thrown up on the right side of the temple, and another arm of flame is thrown up on the left side of the temple, until they clasp their lurid palms under the wild night sky, and the cry of "Fire!" within, and "Fire!" without, announces the terror, and the strangulation, and the doom of the Shechemites, and the complete overthrow of the temple of the god Berith. Then there went up a shout, long and loud, from the stout lungs and swarthy chests of Abimelech and his men, as they stood amid the ashes and the dust crying: "Victory! victory!"

Now I learn first from this subject, the folly of depending upon any one form of tactics in anything we have to do for this world or for God. Look over the weaponry of olden times—javelins, battle-axes, habergeons, and show me a single weapon with which Abimelech and his men could have gained such complete triumph. It is no easy thing to take a temple thus armed. I have seen a house where, during revolutionary times, a man and his wife kept back a whole regiment hour after hour, because they were inside the house, and the assaulting soldiers were outside the house. Yet here Abimelech and his army come up, they surround this temple, and they capture it without the loss of a single man on the part

of Abimelech, although I suppose some of the old Israelitish heroes told Abimelech: "You are only going up there to be cut to pieces." Yet you are willing to testify to-day that by no other mode—certainly not by ordinary modes—could that temple so easily, so thoroughly have been taken. Fathers and mothers, brethren and sisters in Jesus Christ, what the Church most wants to learn, this day, is that any plan is right, is lawful, is best, which helps to overthrow the temple of sin, and capture this world for God. We are very apt to stick to the old modes of attack. We put on the old-style coat of mail. We come up with the sharp, keen, glittering spear of argument, expecting in that way to take the castle; but they have a thousand spears where we have ten. And so the castle of sin stands. Oh, my friends, we will never capture this world for God by any keen blade of rhetoric, by any sapping and mining of profound disquisition, by any gunpowder explosions of indignation, by sharpshootings of wit, by howitzers of mental strength, made to swing shell five miles, by cavalry horses gorgeously apparitioned pawing the air. In vain all the attempts on the part of these ecclesiastical foot soldiers, light horse-men and grenadiers.

My friends, I propose a different style of tactics. Let each one go to the forest of God's promise and invitation, and hew down a branch and put it on his shoulder, and let us all come around these obstinate iniquities, and then with this pile, kindled by the fires of holy zeal and the flames of a consecrated life, we will burn them out. What steel cannot do, fire may. And I announce myself in favor of any plan of religious attack that succeeds—any plan of religious attack, however radical, however hostile to all the conventionalities of Church and State. If one style of prayer does not do the work, let us try another. If the Church music of to-day does not get the victory, then let us make the assault with a backwoods chorus. If a prayer-meeting at half past seven in the evening does not succeed, let us have one as early in the morning as when the angel found wrestling Jacob too much for him. If a sermon with the three authorized heads does not do the work, then let us have a sermon with twenty heads, or no heads at all. We want more heart in our song, more heart in our prayers, more heart in our preaching. Oh, for less of Abimelech's sword and more of Abimelech's conflagration! I had often heard

There is a fountain filled with blood, sung artistically by four birds perched on their Sunday roost in the gallery, until I thought of Jenny Lind, and Nilsson, and Sontag, and all the other warblers; but there came not one tear to my eye, nor one master emotion to my heart. But one night I went down to the African Methodist meeting-house in Philadelphia, and at the close of the service a black woman, in the middle of the audience, began to sing that hymn, and all the audience joined in, and we were floated some three or four miles nearer heaven than I have ever been since. I saw with my own eyes that "fountain filled with blood"—red, agonizing, sacrificial, redemptive, and I heard the crimson splash of the wave as we all went down under it.

For sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains. Still further, I learn from this subject the power of example. If Abimelech had sat down on the grass and told his men to go and get the boughs, and go out to the battle, they would never have gone at all, or if they had, it would have been without any spirit or effective result; but when Abimelech goes with his own axe and hews down a branch, and with Abimelech's arms puts it on Abimelech's shoulder, and marches on, then, my text says, all the people did the same. How natural that was. What made Garibaldi and Stonewall Jackson the most magnetic commanders of the century? They always rode ahead. Oh, the overwhelming power of example! Here is a father on the wrong road; all his boys go on the wrong road. Here is a father who enlists for Christ; his children enlist. I saw in some of the picture galleries of Europe, that before many of the great works of the masters—the old masters—there would be sometimes four or five artists taking copies of the pictures. These copies they are going to carry with them, perhaps to distant lands; and I have thought that your life and character are a masterpiece, and it is being copied, and long after you are gone it will bloom or blast in the homes of those who knew you, and be a Gorgon or a Madonna. Look out what you say. Look out what you do. Eternity will hear the echo. The best sermon ever preached is a holy life. The best music ever chanted is a consistent walk. If you want others to serve God, serve him yourself. If you want others to shoulder their duty, shoulder yours. Where Abimelech goes his troops go. Oh, start out for heaven to-day, and your family will come after you, and your business associates will come after you, and your social friends will join you. With one branch of the tree of life for a baton, marshal just as many as you can together. Oh, the infinite, the semi-omnipotent power of a good or bad example!

I saw last summer, near the beach, a wrecker's machine. It was a cylinder with some holes at the side, made for the thrusting in of some long poles with strong leverage; and when there is any vessel in trouble or going to pieces in the offing, the wreckers shoot a rope out to the suffering men. They grasp it, and the wreckers turn the cylinder, and the rope winds around the cylinder, and those who are shipwrecked are saved. So, at your feet, to-day, there is an influence with a tremendous leverage. The rope attached to it swings far out into the billowy future. Your children, your children's children, and

all the generations that are to follow, will grip that influence, and feel the long-reaching pull long after the figures on your tombstone are so near worn out that the visitor cannot tell whether it was 1896, or 1796, or 1696, that you died.

Still further, I learn from this subject the advantage of concerted action. If Abimelech had merely gone out with a tree-branch the work would not have been accomplished; or if ten, twenty, or thirty men had gone; but when all the axes are lifted and all the sharp edges fall, and all these men carry each his tree-branch down and throw it about the temple, the victory is gained—the temple falls. My friends, where there is one man in the Church of God at this day shouldering his whole duty, there are a great many who never lift an axe or swing a bough. It seems to me as if there were ten drones in every hive to one busy bee; as though there were twenty sailors sound asleep in the ship's hammocks to four men on the stormy deck. It seems as if there were fifty thousand men belonging to the reserve corps, and only one thousand active combatants. Oh, we all want our boats to get over to the golden sands; but the most of us are seated either in the prow or in the stern, wrapped in our striped shawl, holding a big-handled oarsman, while others are blistered in the heat and pull until the oar-locks groan, and the blades bend till they snap. Oh, you religious sleep-heads, wake up! You have lain so long in one place that the ants and caterpillars have begun to crawl over you! What do you know, my brother, about a living Gospel made to storm the world? Now, my idea of a Christian is a man on fire with zeal for God; and if your pulse ordinarily beats sixty times a minute when you think of other themes, and talk about other themes, if your pulse does not go up to seventy-five or eighty when you come to talk about Christ and heaven, it is because you do not know the one, and have a poor chance of getting to the other.

In former charge, one Sunday, I took into the pulpit the church records, and I laid them on the pulpit and opened them, and said: "Brethren, here are the church records. I find a great many of you whose names are down here are off duty." Some were afraid I would read the names, for at that time some of them were deep in the worst kind of oil stocks, and were idle as to Christian work. But if ministers of Christ to-day should bring the church records into the pulpit and read, oh, what a flutter there would be! There would not be fans enough in church to keep the cheeks cool. I do not know but it would be a good thing if the minister once in a while should bring the church records in the pulpit and call the roll, for that is what I consider every church record to be—merely a muster-roll of the Lord's army; and the reading of it should reveal where every soldier is and what he is doing.

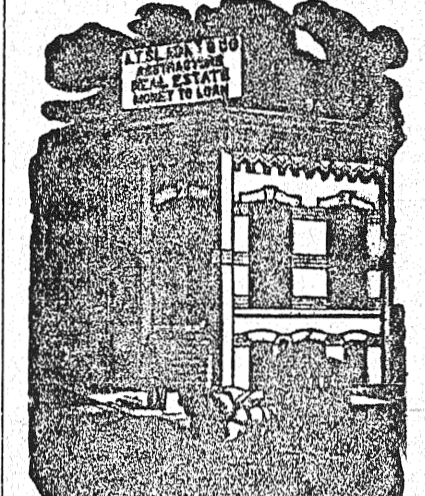
Still further, I learn from this subject the danger of false refuges. As soon as these Shechemites got into the temple, they thought they were safe. They said: "Berith will take care of us. Abimelech may batter down everything else; he can not batter down this temple where we are now hid." But very soon they heard the timbers crackling, and they were smothered with smoke, and they miserably died. I suppose every person in this audience this morning is stepping into some kind of refuge. Here you step in the tower of good works. You say: "I shall be safe in this refuge." The battlements are adorned; the steps are varnished; on the wall are pictures of all the suffering you have alleviated, and all the schools you have established, and all the fine things you have done. Up in that tower you feel you are safe. But hear you not the tramp of your unparadised sins all around the tower? They each have a match. You are kindling the combustible material. You feel the heat and the suffocation. Oh, may you leap in time, the Gospel declaring: "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified."

"Well," you say, "I have been driven out of that tower; where shall I go?" Step into this tower of indifference. You say: "If this tower is attacked, I will be a great while before it is taken." You feel at ease. But there is an Abimelech, with his forces arrayed, coming around, and they demand that you surrender everything, and they clamor for your overthrow, and they throw their skeleton arms in the window, and with their iron fists they beat against the door, and while you are trying to keep them out you see the torches of judgment kindling, and every forest is a torch, and every mountain a torch, and every sea a torch, and while the Alps, and Pyrenees, and Himalayas turn into a live coal, blown redder and redder by the whirlwind breath of a God omnipotent, what will become of your refuge of lies?

"But," says some one, "you are engaged in a very mean business, driving us from tower to tower." Oh, no! I want to tell you of a Gibraltar that never has been and never will be taken; of a wall that no Satanic assault can scale; of a bulwark that the judgment earthquakes cannot budge. The Bible refers to it when it says: "In God is thy refuge, and underneath thee are the everlasting arms." Oh! fling yourself into it. Tread down unceremoniously everything that intercepts you. Wedge your way there. There are enough hounds of death and peril after you to make you hurry. Many a man has perished just outside the tower, with his foot on the step, with his hand on the latch. Oh! get inside. Not one surplus second have you to spare. Quick! quick! quick!

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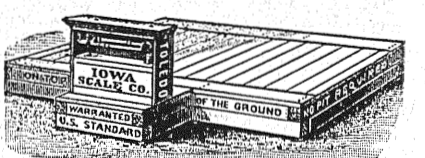
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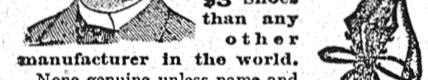
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THE COLONEL'S STORY.

"YES," said the colonel, giving his friend the reminiscence draw, "that is an ugly scar Xanthus has across his face, but though he has seen action and proved himself as brave as a lion, he didn't get that wound in battle."

The boys who knew the colonel's story-telling abilities, drew their chairs closer and put themselves into a listening attitude.

The old man drew his cigar again and went on: "We were camped at a small town near Lexington that week; it was near the end of the war, and while we had not been doing much fighting for a month or more, our marching had been rather continuous and arduous. Xanthus then was a lieutenant in the 5th infantry, and a braver or more daring fellow never wore the blue. He was the envy of all the young officers and the idol of the soldiers. He had the manners of a Chesterfield and the daring of a Robin Hood. And it was the combination of these two qualities that got him into trouble and brought him the scar that makes him look so fierce and military."

"Near where we were camping was the mansion of a wealthy old Kentucky farmer, a supposed unionist, but who really was in sympathy with the confederacy. In addition to other very desirable commodities he possessed a pretty young daughter and from the first time that Xanthus saw her it was all over with him. He fell desperately in love and availed himself of every opportunity to go up to the big house, as we called it. And it wasn't long until the little Venable girl—Venable was her father's name, David Venable—it wasn't long till she was as much in love with Xanthus as he was with her."

"Those who were on the inside watched the affair constantly and wondered how it would turn out. The little girl had a couple of brothers, who for

"The colonel turned to his writing, and we knew that he had received our orders. Not a man who did not understand, and we turned away with smiles on our faces and a great thrill of sympathy in our hearts for the comrade who was braving danger alone for the sake of the girl that he loved."

"It was but the work of a few minutes to swing into the saddle and go galloping away in the direction of the Venable household where we knew our reconnaissance would be most valuable."

"It was a cold, clear night, one of the kind that puts spirit into a man and makes him feel like bounding over the ground. We were a light-hearted set, happy as could be in our mission, and we laughed, chatted and joked as we galloped along under the bright, starlit skies."

"It's rather hard lines," laughed Stetson, "that an escort of half a dozen men has to be sent out every time a fellow wants to go and see his girl."

"It would be harder," said Bates, in reply, "if the escort had to go all the way with him and listen to all he said to his sweetheart."

"It would be rather hard on the fellow," added Tedsbury.

"Not half so hard as on the sisters," retorted Bates.

"You're a fraud, Bates; a cynical, unmatrimonially inclined fraud, and married to that," said one of the men.

"Married? That's the reason he isn't matrimonially inclined," answered another.

"By George!" exclaimed Stetson, "if you don't change your opinions you don't deserve another letter from your wife and I hope she won't write to you."

"Bates sobered very suddenly. 'We,' he said, 'this little love-making has to go on, I suppose. I remember when I was making love to my wife.'"

"Old Jim Bundy died on Sunday," broke out the chorus of five irreverent voices, entirely drowning Bates in his narrative, and we all whipped up our horses to keep pace with the sudden indignant spurt which he took.

"Stetson was just remarking, 'Well, there don't seem to be much use for a reconnoitering party to-night; here's one place where the course of true love

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Once a pair of wrens made use of a cast-off hat, which had been perforated and nailed to the side of a shed. Another couple, spying the sleeve of a mow's coat hanging in a window in a barn, took up quarters within its capacious hollow. The pocket of an old broken-down carriage served as a home for another party, and right pleasantly was spent the summer in its comfortable embraces. But a more interesting case I am now about to relate. Three or four seasons ago, near the village of Thornbury a nest of the house wren was found in a sheave of a derrick. Its materials were bits of sticks and feathers, such as birds are always known to use. It is the peculiar situation of the nest, however, that excites one's astonishment.

A sheave, let me explain, is a wheel in a fixed or moveable block over which a rope passes. In the case in point, the nest was placed in a stationary block in the space just over the sheave, but the materials of which it was composed were so skillfully arranged so as not to interfere with the free motion of the wheel. In the accompanying cut the position of the nest is shown by the dotted line. C. The entrance is on the side of the block facing the rope. The opposite side, with less danger to life or limb, might have been used, but a preference was shown for the other. Why this was so, remained for some time an unsolved problem. But when the birds were seen to alight upon the rope at a ride down to b, and pass thus to the rest, the reason became apparent. Never

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stone of considerable size—one about twenty-six times nearer than the moon—its orbit being 5,000 miles from the earth's surface, the tiny moon revolving round the earth in three hours and twenty minutes.

Swallowing Fire. You have all heard, perhaps, of the trick by which an amateur juggler eats a lighted candle right before the eyes of the spectators. It seems a somewhat wonderful feat, but it is simple enough when explained. The piece of candle is made of an apple neatly pared and trimmed, and the wick consists of a bit of almond, which burns on account of the oil that is in it. Here is a trick that is better than that, however. It is nothing less than swallowing a night-lamp, wick and all, together with the oil in which it floats. The night light is cut out of an almond, a little pointed bit of it serving as a wick, while the oil is well imitated by what is known as "white wine," which you may choose of as yellow a tint as possible. Having allowed the light to burn a little while, give the glass a shake, which will send the light to the bottom, extinguishing

it and cooling it instantly. Then you may drink the contents of the glass and chew the almond at your leisure.

Bicycles for Fire Brigades. In these days of cycle locomotion it is not surprising to know that the wheel has been utilized for fire brigade purposes. A tricycle fire engine has been used at small fires with great success. At the back is a cistern containing water. If a water main is near the hose can, of course, be attached to that. A tricycle engine was first used by the Oxford fire brigade. They are now common in many parts of England.

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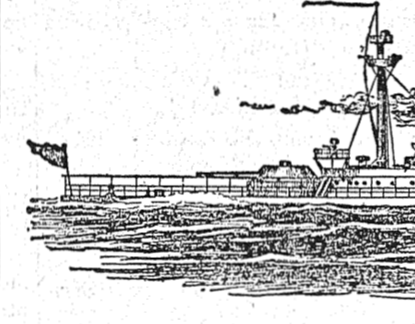
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did linnet zest the swaying twig with half the joy that these eccentric little creatures did their ride down the rope. A hundred times a day, when necessity demanded, and the weather was favorable, they treated themselves to a novel pleasure, the rope moving all the while at the speed of thirty-five feet a second. Six days out of seven, from morning till dusk, they had the benefit of this strange conveyance, and nothing was ever known to disturb their peace and contentment. In course of time a family of happy, rollicking children was raised, and the nest in the derrick deserted.

A House in a Bottle. A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common looking four-ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes, to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them resemble a house.

May Capture More Satellites. The opinion is attributed to some astronomers that it is possible for the earth, under certain circumstances, to capture as satellites some of the roving meteoric bodies known to be so numerous in space, instead of bringing them to the surface as aerolites, and that, as these bodies are so small to be seen—a mass of 100 tons being invisible at 800 or 1,000 miles when brightly lighted—the earth may be attended by hundreds of invisible moons. Sir J. Herschel is cited as even of the opinion that they may be large enough to be visible for brief intervals when beyond the earth's shadow, and Sir John Lubbock has actually supplied formula for calculating the distance from observations of this kind. M. Petit, also, director of the observatory at Toulouse, is quoted as having been led by observation and calculation to conclude that the earth is attended by at least one meteoric



HIS HORSE WAS CARRYING DOUBLE.

the sake of policy treated Dick Xanthus' visits with respectful consideration, but they weren't blind and they hated him in his blue uniform as 'the devil hates holy water.' They were big, brawny fellows, who were only stay-at-homes because their principles would not let them enter the union army, and their own and their father's interests kept them out of the confederate ranks.

"We warned our young lieutenant that his visits to the Venable house would bring him into trouble, but youth—and especially youth that is in love—is headstrong, so he went on his way just as we expected he would."

"Finally, one day, when things had been going on in this way for some time, Dick asked the colonel for leave on the next night. Old Tom Baker was colonel of the regiment then, and he was a good-hearted old codger. He winked knowingly as he gave the young lieutenant leave and warned him not to get into trouble."

"A quarter of an hour after Lieut. Dick Xanthus had cantered away from the camp a half-dozen of us young fellows were summoned into the colonel's presence. We found him pacing back and forth the length of his tent, with a look of mock sternness on his kindly face. He addressed us as follows: 'Gentlemen, the discipline of this camp, it must be confessed, is rather lax. Continued sojourn in peaceful territory and consequent immunity from danger have brought about this result. I have allowed myself to give Lieut. Xanthus leave to go outside the lines to-night, and it is my impression that he has gone to the Venable house to carry off the daughter of that household as a bride. Now, whether his action is right or not, it is not for us to say, but a man in love is liable to encounter great dangers in accomplishing his end. But,' said the colonel, with a twinkle in his eye, 'all this is neither here nor there, and is of no consequence to you. My purpose in assembling you together is to send you out as a reconnoitering party; go out and reconnoiter, no matter where or what; don't do anything rash, but should you happen to find any soldier or officer of the United States in danger, give him protection.'

seems to run smooth," when the clatter of horses' hoofs broke upon our ears. "We quickened our pace to the edge of a clump of poplars that commanded a view of the road. Even before we saw his flying horse and his face gleaming in the moonlight we knew instinctively that it was Dick Xanthus and that he was in trouble."

"We saw that his horse was carrying double and we smiled even as we halted and drew our sabers, for the noise of pursuers sounded close upon the clatter of his horse's hoofs. But though we, he will soon pass our line and then we will flash out and put his assailants to flight. We wished to take no rash measures."

"On that came, pursuer and pursued. The lieutenant was very near us, and we could see him looking down into the face of the little Venable girl, when, to our surprise, what should he do but whirl suddenly and go charging back straight into the faces of his pursuers."

"It was all done in a moment. We saw his saber flash upward; and we heard a woman scream: 'Don't kill my brother,' and saw the saber lowered; then there was a flash of another steel and Xanthus dropped from his horse, just as we dashed up and surrounded the two Venable boys."

"The girl was on the ground beside her lover, weeping and trying to staunch the flow of blood, while her brothers stood by, mad enough to end it all with her; but we took them all safe into camp. Of course, we couldn't do anything with the fellows—they were only protecting their own. But they had to consent to the marriage of their sister with Xanthus; for, as you know, he did not die of his wound."

"A saber-stroke, did you say? No, that's the unromantic thing about the whole affair. A saber-stroke would have had the right tone about it, but they had cut our lieutenant with a big corn-knife!"

Old in the Service. W. Hasell Wilson, president of the Belvidere railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania system, is probably the oldest railway president in the world in active service. He is 86 years old.

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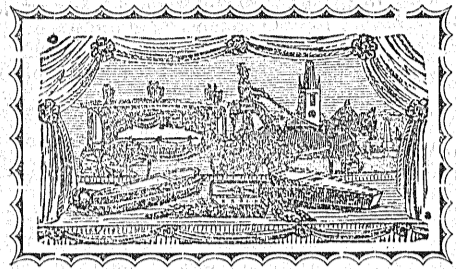
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

WILMOT.

Mrs. A. A. Brown is visiting friends in Caro.

Milliken & Coan are manufacturing a large quantity of lath.

John McCracken was calling on friends in our village last week.

John A. Brown and family were visiting friends in Carsonville last week.

Edward and Phoebe Teskey attended the funeral of an aunt at Carsonville Sunday.

Colon Ferguson will preach at the school house one week from Sunday evening.

The K. O. T. M's and L. O. T. M's will have a joint public installation of officers Friday night.

WOLFTON.

Engineer Barnhart is running the engine in Proper's mill at present.

Wm. Evans began lumbering on his own land the first of the week.

Mr. Wolf has sold one of his working teams to a man near Berne.

Mr. Coleman, from near Elkton, was calling on friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

A number of our townspeople attended the entertainment at Elkton Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Everett, who has been visiting her friends the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lena Barnhart, who has been visiting her parents and friends returned to Grant Sunday.

OWENDALE.

Robert Jones did business in town Monday last.

John Finkle was in town on business Monday last.

T. Wood was in town Tuesday last on business.

John Ballagh did business in Cass City Saturday.

George B. drives a light rig on the mail route now.

Anthony Hughes made a trip to Killmanah Tuesday last.

F. Farnum, from French Town, called on friends here Sunday.

W. J. Owen left for Cass City Monday. He will do some carpenter work for W. M. Morris.

The social and dance that took place in the hall here Thursday evening proved a good success.

Clarence Shores left on the afternoon train Friday for Ohio. He will work his passage through.

John McDonald made a trip to Sanilac county Tuesday after his harness which Charles Mills borrowed. Charles brought his sleighs to a neighbor's and left them, but refuses to give up the harness.

GREENLEAF.

Our village is a little quiet just now. Deil Mosher visited friends here this week.

Logs are still being drawn to the mill.

Friends from Manitoba, visited Mr. Coles last week.

A new shed has been built at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster visited friends at Greenleaf last week.

Miss Carrie Whitesell has returned home after visiting friends near Caro.

They are holding revival meetings across the river with good attendance.

John Livingstone returned home a few days ago. His injuries are on the gain.

ELMWOOD.

A good fair sample of winter at present.

Miss M. Warner visited at N. Lacene's part of last week.

Thos. D. Leach and Francis Barnett spent Sunday in Akron.

O. A. Hendrick, who has been sick for the past week, is better now.

A good many from here attended the quarterly meeting at Ellington M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Burnett's, W. H. Shaffer's and W. A. Lockwood's attended meeting in Akron part of the week.

A. E. Hendrick filled Elder McConnell's appointment in Deford on Sunday, he being unable to do so himself.

A sleigh load of young people from near Gagetown spent a very pleasant evening at Thos. Leach's on Thursday last.

Mr. Draw, of White Lake, and Mr. Beaumont, of Highland, Oakland county, visited at E. F. Stone's part of last week.

The sabbath school will begin again on next Sunday at 1:30 p. m., if enough will take an interest and come out and help organize.

NORTH-WEST NOVESTA.

Mrs. Burling is on the sick list.

Ed. Knobel called in these parts Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Deming was a Caro caller Wednesday.

W. Root spent Sunday with friends in Evergreen.

Blanch Parker is visiting friends in Ellington this week.

Miss Estella Lawrence is visiting friends in Pt. Huron.

Jas. Brown and wife were guests of Frank Sackner's Sunday.

Dr. D. P. Deming and family visited his brother's family Sunday.

Miss Sarah McMullen, from near Uby, visited at R. Burling's Sunday.

Miss E. Bader was the guest of Mrs. Deming, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Archie McPhail and Nick Hamilton are hauling ice by way of the Aplin road.

Mrs. McDonald has returned from an extended visit with friends in Winepeg, Manitoba.

Burt Burling has returned home from Canada, where he had been working for the last two months.

While cutting a con tree a few mornings ago Lou Deming had the misfortune to cut his foot. Not a good time to be cooning anyway, Lou.

CANBORO.

Mrs. John Gungel is seriously ill with little hopes of recovery.

Frank Bliss is at Fairgrove visiting his sister, Mrs. Forshee.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor was a pleasant caller at Canboro Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hintz and daughter, Annie, are at Sebewaing attending revival meetings.

Mrs. Hervy Scott, of Bad Axe, is visiting at Mr. A. Scott's and D. C. Foreman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin Thursday.

A party of our young people went to Rescue and Beulah to attend protracted services Thursday evening.

Mrs. Low returned home from Cass City Saturday. She reported her daughter quite recovered from her illness.

Were it not for Maccabees Canboro might toll the bell for its own funeral. To-morrow night the town will be alive. The L. O. T. M's and K. O. T. M's will install their officers.

Mr. Parks, of Elkton, accompanied by Mr. Smith, of Saginaw, traveling agent for the firm of Wells-Stone-Mercantile Co., were in town Tuesday morning looking after the interest of said firm.

Many of our townspeople attended Rev. Frank Hoyt's lecture and views of ancient and modern Maccabees at Elkton Jan. 27th. It is needless to add that all who were able to gain admittance were highly entertained.

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NOVESTA.

A. Goodall spent Sunday with friends in Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson visited Geo. Martin's last week.

Quite a number from here attended the revivals at Cedar Run last Sunday night.

D. McArthur has let his job of building a frame barn to Isaac Hall, to be erected next spring.

Jas. McQuillen has been employed as sexton for the McQuillen cemetery for the present.

The farmers in these parts are hustling in ice. Getting ready to keep cool next summer.

Several from these parts attended the installation of the K. O. T. M. officers at Deford Monday evening.

There was no school in district No. 3, Monday, Miss Teskey, the Teacher, being called away to attend the funeral of an aunt.

D. McArthur has gone to Jackson, where he will remain during the summer, having secured employment there.

Murdock McPhee, of Pontiac, was here last week looking after the interest of his farm. He returned Saturday evening.

DEFORD.

Visitors at Elisha Allen's from North Branch.

Will Patch has been doctoring a sick cow for a week past.

Music party at Henry Leech's on the evening of the 25th.

Miss May Gage, of Novesta, has returned from Marlette.

G. O'Rourke's Romeo visitors have returned to their homes.

Wm. Cooper and family visited friends in this place Sunday.

We are expecting a great building boom in the spring in this town.

Mrs. George Martin has gone to St. Clair county to visit her father's home.

Neither wheeling nor sleighing—so we keep both classes of vehicles on the road.

Social at Leek school house in Kings-ton the 27th for the benefit of the Sunday school.

An old gentleman who makes his home with Leonard Parak is very sick at present.

Old Mrs. Vandermark, who resides southwest of here, has very poor health this winter.

Hard colds are plenty. Wish we could say the same of Cleveland's "hard money."

The youngsters tangled hoofs to the tune of the violin at George O'Rourke's last Wednesday night.

Will Retherford has returned from a week's visit in the vicinity of Almont, the home of his boyhood.

Mrs. Francis Barber, of Novesta-mother of Mrs. Wm. Crawford and Mrs. Marshall Snover, is very feeble. She is 77 years old.

After five days stay in Oakland county Orrin Stowells has returned with his family. Evidently old Oakland has no charms for him.

J. D. Funk, who went to Imlay City a week ago, drove out with Charles Ashby's young team. When within a few rods of his destination one of his horses fell dead in the road. Cause of death unknown.

Brother of Elkton, we are pleased to see by your items that your people are in touch with Elder McCreedy, formerly of this place. You will find him no "straight backed religious crank," but a devoted servant of his Master and one that believes in the elevation of mankind through every avenue of moral practice.

The Deford school has a seating capacity of 52 scholars, with 83 on the school roll and an average attendance of 77. E. W. Clark is not only a first-class teacher but considerable of a genius, yet he is put to his wits end to find space and keep each youngster doing level business in such a small room. One of two things is certain, the district must either build more school room or call a halt on propagation. Which will be the most feasible plan will be considered at the next annual meeting.

Your Boy Won't Live A Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung troubles following Typhoid Malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave up saying, "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung troubles. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Are you about to be married? Get your invitations or announcements at this office.

WEST GRANT.

Jno. McVicar visited friends in Sheridan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Sundayed with relatives in Brookfield.

A. H. Matthews is numbered with the sick this week. Dr. Lyman is attending.

A number of people of this burg attended services in Cass City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews were the guests of Mr. King's, of Novesta Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Pollard and daughter, of Cumber, visited at Mr. Battle's Sunday and Monday last.

Social hop at Jas. Quinn's Thursday evening and many of the young folks tipped the light fantastic.

Mrs. Frank Burnham returned last week from a few weeks' visit with her daughter of Macomb county.

Jas. Maharg is placing material on the ground for a new dwelling which he intends to erect in the near future.

Geo. Hopkins has purchased John Brackenridge's horses and implements. Jack thinks he will try something else besides farming this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCanley were numbered with the hearers of Rev. Mr. Pollard in school house No. 1, Brookfield, Sunday.

The Detroit Tribune gives the dates of the Elkton fair Oct. 6, 7 and 8; the ENTERPRISE Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Who is right, brother scribe of Elkton?

The G. A. E's gave Wm. J. Williamson a pleasant surprise on the 23. After they had partook of an oyster supper and spent a few hours of social chats, they returned homeward, at the wee hours of the morning.

Four sleigh loads of jolly young people, from this place, made a flying trip to David Teller's, of Owendale, on Wednesday evening last and gave them quite a surprise. Singing and playing games was the amusement of the party.

Many farmers complain about not getting grass seed to grow. Why is it? They sow it on the cold snow and frozen ground in March and it is no wonder the little seed cannot spring up. Better sow in the warm month of May when the rays of the sun and general showers will support it. Will some one give further information.

KARLES' CORNERS.

Robert Campbell, of Ontario, is visiting at Mr. Muma's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Profit, died on Sunday morning.

John and Robert Day were fox hunting near Cumber, one day last week.

Mr. Martins entertained visitors from Oakland county last week.

Wm. Wilkinson and children are visiting at Clifford at the present time.

Dan McKenzie and wife, of Sanilac, were visiting in this neighborhood one day last week.

A party of young people from here attended a taffy pull at Richard Burton's, of Brookfield, on Monday night.

On account of sickness, Rev. Penn was not able to be with us on Sunday, but a good prayer meeting was enjoyed by all.

James Muma and wife, of White Rock, came home on Tuesday last to attend the wedding, returning on Sunday.

Marriage announcements were issued some time ago announcing the nuptials of Trafford McPherson, formerly of this place, but now of Ontario, to Miss Hannah Muma, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1896. The happy event took place Wednesday at 1 p. m., in the presence of a number of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Baxter, of Cass City, performing the ceremony. The groom was attended by Levi Muma as best man and the bride by Miss Mary Thomas. After the marriage the guests were served with refreshments. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents. A number of the guests went for a drive to Cass City in the afternoon, returning about 6 o'clock p. m., but as usual, before leaving received a heavy shower of old shoes accompanied by rice. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave for Ontario next week. Many congratulations.

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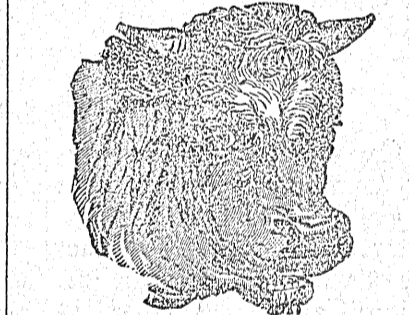
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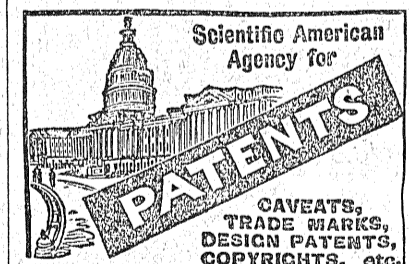
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WILSON HARRISON TAILOR.



Central Meat Market.

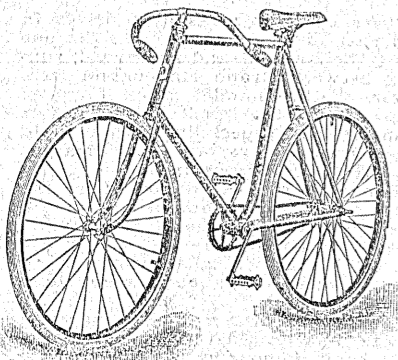
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A DOG THAT REASONED.

He Knew When It Was Safe to Sleep on His Master's Bed.

No one that knew Bombshell ever doubted that he reasoned and thought, but occasionally I would find a stranger who was not inclined to believe it, and then I would tell him the following story: My parlor was a front casemate which opened by an arch into my bedroom. A back casemate. A casemate may be described as a room in the wall of a fort, generally intended, in war time, to hold a gun or powder, while in time of peace many of them, like mine, are fitted up for use as quarters for officers and soldiers.

Bombshell had his own bed in the back casemate, but he preferred my bed and would use it whenever he could. I had tried to break him of the habit, but had not been successful.

One day he came in wet and muddy, and, as usual, curled up on my white counterpane. The result was awful. As much as I hated to do so, I felt obliged to give him a thrashing.

I never caught him on my bed again. He would still get on it; but, no matter how quietly I came in, I would always find him on the floor, though I could see from the rumpled condition of the bed that he had been on it, and often the spot where he had slept would still be warm.

One evening I went out, leaving Bombshell lying by the parlor stove. Out of curiosity I peered through the half turned slats of my shutters and watched him. From my position I was able to see the whole of both of my rooms.

For awhile Bombshell did not move; then he raised his head and looked at the door; finally he got up, stretched himself, yawned sleepily, walked to the bed, jumped up, and put his fore paws on it. Standing in this position, a thought struck him, and he said to himself:

"Suppose that my master hasn't gone? He will catch me and then I shall get a licking. I'll go and make certain that he is not coming back."

I know that he said this because he took his paws off the bed, walked cautiously back to the front door, and, with his ear close to the crack, he listened. At last, satisfied that I had really gone, he trotted back to the bed, jumped on it, curled up and went to sleep.

After such a clever act I thought that he had earned his sleep, so I went away and left him.—St. Nicholas.

What a Kurd Is Like.

In color they are usually no darker, and often not nearly so dark, as southern Europeans. The eyebrows and lashes and eyes are generally black, and nose aquiline and fine, and the mouth well formed. The face is long and oval, while in stature a medium height seems to be general. The chin is shaved, the mustache alone being left, and over it no end of trouble is taken with comb and wax. The hair is usually shaved along the top of the crown, but left long on either side, though little or nothing of it is visible, owing to the peculiar and characteristic manner in which the men deck their heads. The Kurd's costume is distinctly his own, and except in the south, where he has come more or less under Persian influence, he never abandons it. A high silk pointed cap crowns the head, round which is woven a number of silk scarfs and handkerchiefs in skillfully arranged disorder.

The favorite colors for these turbans are dark claret and gold, with here and there a narrow stripe of some brilliant hue. The rough fringes are left hanging down, as often as not covering the eyes and ears of the wearer and adding not a little to his fantastic appearance. Over a white linen shirt, with sleeves that end in points more than a yard long, so that they touch the ground, a silk coat is worn, crushed strawberry being the favorite color, though cherry color and white satin are almost equally common. These coats are made collarless and open at the neck and fold across the breast, being held in place by a wide silk sash skillfully folded and intertwined. In this sash the long pipe and curved dagger are thrust.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Aroma and Bouquet in Wines.
"Aroma and bouquet," said a well known wine expert, "are too often taken to mean the same thing in wine. Flavor pertains especially to the lingering aftertaste of wine when swallowed. Aroma and bouquet appeal only to the smell, and the former exists in the grape itself, while bouquet only manifests itself long after fermentation is completed. Bouquet is never present except in the purest wines. It seems to arise from a mixture of several agreeable odors, and any mixture would surely destroy it. There are no truly fine wines without a strikingly marked agreeable bouquet, and where all other qualities are of equal perfection the bouquet makes the distinction that gives to the wine possessing it always the preference."—New York Sun.

Know What He Would Do.
It was a Gardner youth of very tender age who, when asked recently by his maternal parent the solemn question, "What would you do if mamma were taken away?" quickly blurted out, "I would take my meals at Mrs. Haley's." The lad's worldly response knocked the pathos out of the scene in double quick order.—Bangor News.

The Hat at the Theater Yet Again.
The Man Behind—Pardon me, miss. I can see nothing owing to your hat.
The Woman in Front—True! There is nothing owing. I have paid for it in full.—Philadelphia Record.

Virginia is becoming important as a manufacturing state, having 59,691 manufacturing hands, who make a product valued at \$88,363,824.

"I would die for you!" passionately exclaimed the rich old suitor, and the practical girl calmly asked him, "How soon?"

Read This, Boys!

The boy who spends his money for beer, wine, whiskey or tobacco, saddles upon himself a habit which can never be gratified without most seriously endangering his life, and is quite sure, if he lives to be fifty or sixty years of age, to spend a sum of money which would give him a comfortable home. Many a householder and farmer has slowly but surely spent his money for the above poisons until his property had to be sold to pay his debts—a sad day for him and his family. Boys and young men do you want to follow the footsteps of such? If you do not, keep away from saloons and let intoxicating drinks and tobacco alone. "Touch not, taste not, handle not." The boy or young man who commences spending his money for tobacco and intoxicating drinks, as a rule handicaps himself for life, and poverty and sorrow very frequently result.

It is very easy to get into the habit of using such poisons, but it is very difficult to get out, for they enslave mind and body, and not a few have been driven to despair by the lash of suffering which follows an attempt to regain freedom. Boys and young men, strive toward a noble manhood; do not become slaves; let intoxicating drinks and tobacco alone. Such poisons are not necessary, they will do you no good. You will enjoy much better health, and, as a rule, will live much longer without than with them, as has been abundantly demonstrated by statistics.

Our railroads, our steamboats, and even our manufacturing establishments are beginning to find that they must have young men absolutely free of these habits for responsible positions, especially where life and property are at stake, and risked by the neglect, heedlessness, incapacity, or carelessness of employees. Boys and young men if you ever think of asking for or seeking a position or employment, let the above poisons alone. What merchant whether free from those habits himself or not, wants or would choose a clerk who is addicted to them, or whose breath smells of beer, wine, whiskey or tobacco? What man or woman would prefer a doctor whose breath smells of the above poisons, or what congregation would prefer a clergyman to go in and out setting such an example, and thus encouraging the young to use such poisons?

Boys and young men, do not be led into slavery by the examples of those already enslaved, but retain your "personal liberty." Save your money and spend no portion of it except for some useful purpose. The young man who saves his money is not likely to spend the money of others when it is entrusted to his care, and consequently can generally be trusted—he has always the first chance with cautious men. But the young man who spends his money in saloons, tobacco shops, or betting on racing, gambling, etc., is not likely to be chosen for a responsible position by intelligent men. No intelligent man or woman can have the same respect for a smoking, chewing, beer or wine drinking boy or young man that he can have for one of pure and clean habits. Stop and think before you are enslaved.

You may be certain that the use of the above poisons will seriously interfere with your success in life, by depriving you of your money, impairing your ability, and lessening the confidence in you. A young man free from such habits, as a rule, is the first to get a start or employment, and the last to loose either, as you will see if you look around you. He saves his money his health, and reputation.

A Crowning Success.

C. E. DeVos, editor of the Cooperville (Mich.) Observer, is a worthy example of what push and energy, with keen business propensities, will accomplish. In a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. DeVos said: I was born at Kenna, Canada, in 1855. In 1857 I migrated with my parents to Pella, Iowa, received a common school education, drifted into the printing business, and removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where I became foreman in the large printing house of Gage & Son. I recently purchased the paper of which I am now editor. My life work has been very confining and exacting and, as a result, my health gave out and I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. I was in such a condition that I could not sleep until completely worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. About two months ago my attention was turned to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and I became as ravenous as a wolf. My weight increased twelve pounds, my mind was clear and active, in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man." Inquiry and observation has proved Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to be a truly wonderful cure for all nerve troubles, such as nervous prostration, spasms, fits, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency and sexual general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

"In Italy," he was telling her, "they make flour out of chestnuts."
"Do they?" she answered sweetly; "what a bonanza you would be to them."

Pine Root for Asthma.
Cass City Mich., Feb. 22, 1894.
Mr. T. F. Holden Inlay City, Mich.:
Dear Sir—I can truly say I can recommend the Pine Root Syrup for asthma. Resp'y yours, Mrs. Libbie Brain.

GAGETOWN.

Ed. Hennessey is on the sick list. Neil Livingston, of Cass City, was in town Tuesday.

R. S. Brown was in Kingston Saturday on business.

Newman Brown was at Pigeon Tuesday, prospecting.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, was in town Tuesday on business.

Jas. Holmes, of Linkville, was in town Tuesday on business.

James Quinn made his brother, P. B., a visit at Unionville Sunday.

The Farmer's Club meets at George Wald's Thursday evening next.

C. Kastner is still putting up ice and no doubt anticipates a hot summer.

R. S. Brown attended the funeral of J. R. Surine, of Unionville, Wednesday afternoon.

The weather has been too mild the past week for lumbering and trucking on sleighs.

John Hall, of Akron, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, this week.

L. P. Davis, collecting for the Plano Mfg. Co., Chicago, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Joseph Williams is in Portland, Oregon, and thinks it is a great city but Joe hasn't found a mate yet.

F. C. Maynard, A. J. Palmer, Dr. Wm. Morris and Master Paul Gage took in the sights at the county capital Tuesday.

William Prestige, while boring for water at his place Monday, struck a flow at a depth of twenty-five feet which came up within six feet of the top.

The G. A. R. boys and their ladies made a surprise on Comrade Wm. J. Williamson, of Grant, Thursday evening, and all enjoyed themselves immensely, especially the host and his family. It wound up with an oyster supper.

ELLINGTON.

F. E. Manley, with G. H. Slocum, was at Munger Tuesday night of last week.

William Landon is the proud father of an eight pound baby boy that came last week.

The revival meetings at the Sutton M. P. Church will close in a short time, perhaps Tuesday evening.

Herman Osterle went last Saturday to see his brother, John, and sister, Mrs. Julia Hutchinson, both of Akron.

The revival meetings at Cedar Run will close this week Thursday night and then meetings will be commenced at Deford.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Sutton M. P. Church, Cass River circuit, on Saturday and Sunday last by Rev. Mulholland, assisted by Rev. Youngs, of Prairie Mission.

There was a good attendance at the M. E. Church in Ellington on Saturday and Sunday last at the quarterly meeting and an excellent feeling was manifested to its close. An able discourse was preached Sunday by Rev. T. Nichols, after the love feast, from the text found in 1st Cor. 11th chap. 24 and 25th verses, which was very attentively listened to by the congregation. The administration of the Lord's Supper followed and was taken by sixty members, after which the meeting closed, all feeling that they had been strengthened and helped on the way in God's service.

Another wedding took place in Ellington last Thursday night, when Rev. Mulholland united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Abraham Raymond, of Jackson county, to Mrs. Martha May, of Caro, at the home of the bride's son-in-law, Darius Gould. There were but a few relatives present at the nuptials, consisting of the bride's brother and wife, William Hutchinson, and her sons, George, of Caro, and Wesley, of Ellington, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gould. Mr. Raymond is a well-to-do farmer of Jackson county and the bride is a highly respected lady formerly from Canada who made many friends during the time she lived in Ellington, previous to going to Caro. May the Allwise Being, who has thus far watched them through life still continue to bestow his blessing upon them in what their many friends wish them.

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Crystallized Zinc stove boards	50c. to 1.00
Oil Cloth Stove Rugs	25c. to 1.50
Oil Cloth Table Rugs	1.00 to 1.50
Foot Warmers	35c.
Soap Stone Pancake Griddle	75c. to 1.00
Boys and Men's skates	25c. to 1.00
Ladies' Skates	75c. to 1.00
Lamp Oil Stoves	75c. to 1.00
Boys Pocket Knives	5 to 25c.
Men's Pocket Knives	25c. to 1.00

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PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan Keeps Up to the Times by Securing a Woman Prof. -Royal Arch Masons of Michigan Meet at Detroit-\$30,000 Fire at Coleman

A Lady Prof. at the U. of M. Elvia F. Mosher is the first woman to be made a professor of the University of Michigan after years of agitation of such a step.

Miss Etta Hubert, aged 18, near Croton, took her life by cutting her throat with a razor.

An explosion of gasoline at Bay Port burned the Bay Port Mercantile Co.'s store. Loss, \$3,000.

Mrs. Ed Innis succeeded with morey at the best Richmond. She had found faith on spiritualism.

O. C. Eaton committed suicide at Albion by hanging himself with a strap to his barn. Financial troubles.

George Hartigan, whose legs were both cut off by a freight train near Homer, sues for \$50,000 damages.

The telephone line has been completed between South Haven and Saugatuck, a distance of 20 miles.

Burglars entered the house of Farmer Sylvester Parkins near Dimondale and carried away \$250 in currency.

The Menominee council has granted a franchise to a competitor of the Bell Telephone Co., and a war is coming.

Tim O'Keefe died in the county lockup at Hancock of strangulation. It is supposed that he imbibed too freely.

Jackson has given the Phoenix Telephone Co. the privilege of fighting the Bell people and low rates is the result.

William A. Gager, ex-deputy township treasurer, of Boyne Falls, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

A three-year-old child of Mrs. J. Ducker, of Stockholm, upset a lamp into a baby's cradle and the babe was fatally burned.

Frederick Busch, who was one of the original force of letter carriers at Detroit, has retired, having been in the service since 1894.

Allegan and Ottawa Macabees met at Holland and organized an association. They will hold a celebration at Macatawa park, June 11.

Alfred Kenna was found guilty at Sault Ste. Marie of murdering George Betts in a saloon run, Judge Beach gave him 17 years at Jackson.

The board of directors of the Saginaw board of trade adopted resolutions strongly urging that the Cuban insurgents be recognized as belligerents.

Edward Hand, a Lake Shore section hand, was found dead on the track near Allen. The trunk of the body lay outside of the rails, and the legs inside.

The 11-month-old child of Romain Smith, near East, was sealed by a kettle of boiling water being poured over the child's head.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Newspaper association of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids and plans for the coming campaign discussed.

Horace Hill, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, was arrested at Dundee, charged with breaking into a clothing store at Petersburg. The burglary was committed last fall.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blakely, of Manicella, celebrated their silver wedding.

Miss Etta Hubert, aged 18, near Croton, took her life by cutting her throat with a razor.

An explosion of gasoline at Bay Port burned the Bay Port Mercantile Co.'s store. Loss, \$3,000.

Mrs. Ed Innis succeeded with morey at the best Richmond. She had found faith on spiritualism.

O. C. Eaton committed suicide at Albion by hanging himself with a strap to his barn. Financial troubles.

George Hartigan, whose legs were both cut off by a freight train near Homer, sues for \$50,000 damages.

The telephone line has been completed between South Haven and Saugatuck, a distance of 20 miles.

Burglars entered the house of Farmer Sylvester Parkins near Dimondale and carried away \$250 in currency.

The Menominee council has granted a franchise to a competitor of the Bell Telephone Co., and a war is coming.

Tim O'Keefe died in the county lockup at Hancock of strangulation. It is supposed that he imbibed too freely.

Jackson has given the Phoenix Telephone Co. the privilege of fighting the Bell people and low rates is the result.

William A. Gager, ex-deputy township treasurer, of Boyne Falls, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

A three-year-old child of Mrs. J. Ducker, of Stockholm, upset a lamp into a baby's cradle and the babe was fatally burned.

Frederick Busch, who was one of the original force of letter carriers at Detroit, has retired, having been in the service since 1894.

Allegan and Ottawa Macabees met at Holland and organized an association. They will hold a celebration at Macatawa park, June 11.

Alfred Kenna was found guilty at Sault Ste. Marie of murdering George Betts in a saloon run, Judge Beach gave him 17 years at Jackson.

The board of directors of the Saginaw board of trade adopted resolutions strongly urging that the Cuban insurgents be recognized as belligerents.

Edward Hand, a Lake Shore section hand, was found dead on the track near Allen. The trunk of the body lay outside of the rails, and the legs inside.

The 11-month-old child of Romain Smith, near East, was sealed by a kettle of boiling water being poured over the child's head.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Newspaper association of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids and plans for the coming campaign discussed.

GENERALITIES.

GLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF THE BUSY WORLD.

Russia Obtains Control of Turkey and Gets an Upper Hand of the Other European Powers in the Dardanelles -England Not at all Pleased.

London: A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the line of the Unkierskeless agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed to the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations.

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OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE-Thirty-sixth day-A controversy between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Teller and others which led to the most spirited financial debate that has occurred since the passage of the Sherman law.

Mr. Sherman spoke at length and with great earnestness, deprecating the "old world" view of money, and insisting that the Sherman law should be amended so as to give the government the right to issue paper money.

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ENGLAND INVITED.

To Submit Evidence to the Venezuelan Commission.

Washington: The Venezuelan commission appointed by President Cleveland, has invited the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to submit to it all the evidence in their possession relative to the rights or position heretofore assumed. It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear and that time may be saved in the inquiry with which the commission is charged.

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CONTRACTED IN THE WAR.

A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

H. B. Knowlton, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, Tells of the Effects of Army Life.

From the News, Muskegon, Mich. There are few pleasanter drives in this part of the country than the one along the South Grand river route, between Grand Haven and Bass River, a little hamlet about fourteen miles from the capital of Ottawa county. And especially is that so in these October days, when the rich autumnal colors are beginning to give radiance to the woodlands along the river on the level, but for this month a representative of the Morning News took this trip to interview a certain Mr. H. B. Knowlton, a farmer living about five miles away, about his cure for rheumatism.

Mr. Knowlton is a man fifty-one years of age, and served three years in the war, being a member of Company F, Fifth Michigan Cavalry. He has lived in Allendale, Ottawa county, Mich., since the rebellion, and is one of the substantial farmers of the county, his farm, which contains one hundred and eighty-five acres, being a valuable property in the westward movement.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... \$125.00 4.00 3.25 3.50 4.00 Lower grades... 2.25 4.00 2.25 3.50 4.00

Chicago - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... 4.20 4.40 3.75 4.05 4.20 Lower grades... 2.25 4.00 2.00 3.50 4.00

Detroit - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... 3.75 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.75 Lower grades... 2.00 3.25 2.00 3.00 3.75

Cleveland - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... 4.00 4.25 3.60 4.00 4.25 Lower grades... 2.25 3.50 2.00 3.50 4.00

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Voice from on High—A Father's Daring Feat—The Devil's Name—What One Boy Knew—A New Game for Little Folk.

HEAR Thy voice, dear Lord, I hear it by the stormy sea, When winter nights are black and wild, And when, affrighted, I call to Thee; It calms my fears and whispers me, "Sleep well, my child."

I hear Thy voice, dear Lord! In singing winds and falling snow, The curfew chimes, the midnight bell, "Sleep well, my child," it murmurs low; "The guardian angels come and go—O child, sleep well!"

Speak on—speak on, dear Lord! And when the last dread night is near, With doubts and fears and terrors wild, Oh, let my soul exclaim, "Sleep well, my child,"—Eugene Field.

A Father's Daring Feat.
A curious lion story which recently appeared in an English journal runs as follows:

An English missionary in Africa was sitting in his tent door when he saw a party of natives approaching. They were bringing to him a boy, whose head was covered with a piece of calico, on removing which the missionary saw two deep furrows, one on each side of the scalp. The wound had been made by a lion a few evenings before. The boy had been brought to the Englishman for treatment, and while he did what he could for the sufferer, the men related the following tale:

The party were on their way to the coast, and at night had made fires and lain down to sleep. Suddenly they were awakened by the deep growls of a lion. It had leaped among them, and had already seized a boy, whose screams mingled with the horrid growls of his captor.

The men ran this way and that in their terror, each thinking of his own safety.

Not so the boy's father. He was big and strong, and besides, it was his child who was screaming. He had no time to snatch up so much as a spear, but went straight at the lion, and struck it again and again, full in its face with his clenched fist, all the while uttering fierce cries of anger.

The lion was cowed, it relinquished its hold of the boy, and sprang away into the darkness, leaving the father with his bleeding son in his arms. The scattered company came together again, replenished the fires, and took care of the lad's wounds as best they could. Then they brought him to the missionary, who carefully washed his wounds with carbolic acid and water and bound them up.

The patient was doing well when the missionary last saw him, more than a week after.

What One Boy Knew.
The teacher of a Sunday school class was telling the little boys about temptation and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive attire. She used as an illustration the paw of a cat. "Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?" "Yesem," from the class. "And you have seen the paw of a dog?" "Yesem."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is nevertheless concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

"No answer." "The dog bites," said the teacher, "when he is in anger; but what does the cat do?" "Scratches," replied the boy. "Correct," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly. "Now, what has the cat got that the dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers!" said the boy on the back seat. And the titter that ran around the class brought the lesson to an end.

The Devil's Name.
The Christian Scotchman tells the result of a "word fitly spoken" as follows: One of the most earnest of modern Gaelic poets, Dugalid Buchanan, was first led to think of serious subjects by a cleverly turned phrase, uttered half in jest.

"What is your profession?" a pious highlander inquired of him. "As to that," replied Buchanan, "I have none in particular. My mind is very much like a sheet of white paper."

"Then take care that the devil does not write his name upon it," said the other. The remark was the one touch needed to turn the poet to more serious thoughts and a more earnest way of life.

New Game for Boys and Girls.
A new progressive game which will make a long winter's evening enjoyable for a company of boys and girls is described by the Ladies' Home Journal. It may be called progressive snap, because the boy or girl who hopes to win must snap up his words without a second's loss of time.

The requirements for the game are a box of the ordinary "anagram" card-board letters, such as may be obtained

at the toy store for 25 cents, and tally cards, one for each person, the arrangements of which is left to the discretion of the hostess. A small heap of these letters is placed in the center of each table, all turned carefully face downward.

Two couple play at each table, the opposite partners joining forces and counting their joint gains at each progression.

Before the bell rings as a signal to play the hostess goes to each table and assigns to the players there a class of names, so that each table has a different class. For instance, to the head table may be given "names of cities," to the others, respectively, "men's names," "animals," "things to eat," "noted writers," "names of books," etc. When a name has been assigned to each table the hostess rings her bell and immediately the first lady at each table draws and turns over a letter so that all four players may see it simultaneously. The first one of the four to name an object of the assigned class beginning with that letter wins the letter and places it to one side as his first gain. Then the next player turns over a letter, and so on in turn for the three minutes allowed at each table.

When the bell calls a halt the partners at each table count together the letters they have captured, and the two having greater number progress to the next table, or if at the head table remain there, while the other two "go to the foot," as in progressive euchre. At the next table the letters are turned over on their faces once more, the class of objects to be named changed, and on the ringing of the bell the play is continued as before. So the game goes on for as long as may be desired, when prizes are awarded to the lady and gentleman whose tally cards show the greatest number of progressions. The class of objects must be changed each time and should be varied as much as possible. There may be names of flowers, fruit, colors, birds, fishes, heroes, articles of clothing, of drink, countries, rivers and all the geographical divisions, magazines, colleges and Bible personages.

The tally cards for this game, of course, be made very attractive and amusing, and so may the prizes. At one party which I attended were tiny silver pencils shaped like matches, having enameled ends and accompanied by cards on which was written: "You have won the match."

The booby prizes were cheap linen alphabet book—a gentle hint of the studying of the dictionary.

To Have a Sweet Breath.
Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives; exercise freely; use plenty of water internally and externally, and keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red. Various things are suggested to counteract an unpleasant breath, resulting from a bad tooth, or garlic-scented dishes. Cinnamon, mint, creams,orris root, cloves, mastic-resin and spruce gum will disguise some odors. Ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water will sweeten and refresh the mouth; a teaspoonful of spirits of camphor or peppermint in the same gargle is among the best antiseptics, and a few drops of myrrh and camphor in the water are recommended in case of cold, throat trouble or any slight indisposition which may affect the breath.

Babies Born in the White House.
Little Esther Cleveland is the sixth child born in the White House. The lives of the first four who began existence there have been marked by most trying vicissitudes. The first child is Mrs. Wilcox, a gray-haired lady of sixty-five, who is now a clerk in the treasury department; she is a daughter of Mrs. Andrew Jackson Donaldson, a niece of President Jackson, who during the first years of his presidency presided over the White House. A brother and sister of Mrs. Wilcox, also born in the White House, died in infancy. The fourth White House baby was Richard Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, who died decently in Washington in poverty; and the fifth was Col. Fred Grant's daughter, Julia Dent Grant, a lovely girl, whose life has been most happy and for whom the future holds brilliant promise.

Strength and Weakness.
According to experiments with the dynamometer, a man is precisely at his weakest when he turns out of bed. Our muscular force is greatly increased by breakfast, but it attains to its highest point after the mid-day meal. It then sinks for a few hours, rises again towards evening, but steadily declines from night to morning. The chief foes of muscular force are overwork and idleness. Many of the great workers of the world, though not all, have been early risers. But early rising ought always to be supplemented by early breakfasting.

Greatest of All.
A story is current in the Orient of a wise old shik who gave to a young Arab prince, from whom he was about to part, a list of crimes, and bade him choose the one which seemed least harmful. The young prince turned in horror from murder, theft and similar evils, and told the patriarch that he would choose "interference."

"You have chosen," said the wise old man, "that which will bring you all." The fact changes not with age. A well-dressed French woman always includes among her gowns for every season a shepherd's plaid—black and white, or brown and white—and with such a gown these fancy cloth jackets look very smart.

TAET FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED).
But he had not rightly calculated the extent of his father's hatred. He made himself the evil genius of his disobedient son; and, in consequence, nothing Hubert touched prospered. Mr. Trevlyn destroyed the confidence of his friends in him; he circulated scandalous reports of his wife; he made the public to look with suspicious eyes upon the unfortunate pair, and took the honestly earned bread out of their very mouths. From bad to worse it went on, until, broken in health and spirits, Hubert made an appeal to his father. It was a cold, wet night, and he begged for a little food for his wife and child. They were literally starving! Begged of his own father, and was refused with curses. Not only refused, but kicked like a dog from the door of his childhood's home! There was a fearful storm that night, and Hubert did not come back. All night his young wife sat waiting for him, hushing the feeble cries of the weary infant upon her breast. With the dawn, she muffled herself and child in a shawl and went forth to seek him. Half way from her wretched home to the palatial mansion of Mr. Trevlyn she found her husband, stone dead, and shrouded in the snow—the tender, pitiful snow, that covered him and his wretchedness from sight.

It was more than three months since she had been able to do anything, and Grandma Rugg was very harsh and severe with her in consequence. There were black and blue places on her shoulders now where she had been beaten, but Arch did not know it. Mat never spoke to him about her sufferings, because it distressed him so, and made him very angry with the old woman.

He went in and sat down on the straw beside Mat, and before he knew it he was telling her about Margie Harrison. He always brought all his joys and sorrows to Mat now, just as he used to carry them to his mother.

The girl listened intently, the spots on her face growing deeper and wider. She looked at the bluebellis wistfully, but would not touch them. Arch offered her a spray. She shook her head sadly.

"No," she said, "they are not for me. Keep them, Arch. Some time, I think, you will be rich and happy, and have all the flowers and beautiful things you wish."

"If I ever am, Mat, you shall be my queen, and dress in gold and silver," answered the boy warmly, "and never do any more heavy work to make your hands hard."

"You are very good, Arch," she said. "I thank you, but I shall not be there, you know. I think I am going away—going where I shall see my mother, and your mother, too, Arch, and where all the world will be full of flowers! Then I shall think of you, Arch, and wish I could send you some."

"Mat, dear Mat! don't talk so strangely!" said the boy, clasping her hot hands in his. "You must not think of going away! What should I do without you?"

She smiled, and touched her lips to his hand, which had stolen under her head, and lay so near her cheek.

"You would forget me, Arch. I mean after a time, and I should want you to. But I love you better than anything else in all the world. And it is better that I should die. A great deal better! Last night I dreamed it was. Your mother came and told me so. Do you know how jealous I have been of that Margie Harrison? I have watched you closely. I have seen you kiss a dead rose that I knew she gave you. And I longed to see her so much, that I have waited around Arch," said the boy, clasping her hot hands in his. "You must not think of going away! What should I do without you?"

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He gathered her head to his bosom, and kissed her lips.

Poor little Mat! In the morning, when Arch came down, she had indeed gone away—drifted out with the tide and with the silent night.

After Mat's death the home at Grandma Rugg's became insupportable to Arch. He could not remain there. The old woman was crosser than ever, and though he gave her every penny of his earnings, she was not satisfied.

So Arch took lodgings in another part of the city, quite as poor a place, but there no one had the right to grumble at him. Still, because she was some relation to Mat, he gave Grandma Rugg half of his money, but he never remained inside her doors longer than necessity demanded.

In his new lodgings he became acquainted with a middle-aged man who represented himself as a retired army officer. His name was John Sharp—a sleek, keen-eyed, smooth-tongued individual, who never boasted or blustered, but who gave people the idea that at some time he had been a person of consequence. This man attached himself particularly to Arch Trevlyn. With insidious cunning he wormed himself into the boy's confidence, and gained, to a certain degree, his friendship. Arch did not trust him entirely, though. There was something about him from which he shrank—the touch of his white, jeweled hand, made his flesh creep, like the touch of a serpent.

But Mr. Sharp had an object to gain, and set himself resolutely to work to carry his point. He made himself necessary to Arch. He bought him books, and taught him in the evenings, when neither were engaged otherwise. He had been well educated, and in Arch he had an apt scholar. Every spare moment of the boy's life was absorbed in his books.

By and by Sharp learned the whole history of the wrongs inflicted on Arch's parents by old Mr. Trevlyn. He snapped at the story as a dog snaps at a bone.

But he was cautious and patient, and it was a long time before he showed himself to Arch in his true character. And then, when he did, the revelation had been made so much by degrees, that the boy was hardly shocked to find that his friend was a housebreaker and a highway robber.

Long before he had formed a plan to rob the house of Mr. Trevlyn. It was a field that promised well. Mr. Trevlyn, with the idiosyncrasy of age, had invested most of his fortune in diamonds, and these he kept in a chamber in his house. His chief delight consisted in gloating over these precious stones. Night after night he would sit handling his diamonds, chuckling over his wealth, and threatening imaginary plunderers with destruction.

So, his servants said, and Sharp repeated the story to Arch with sundry variations and alterations suited to the case. He had a persuasive tongue, and it is little wonder that the boy, hating his grandfather as he did, and resolved as he was upon revenging his father's wrongs, should fall into the snare. He wanted Mr. Trevlyn to suffer—he did not care how. If the loss of his diamonds would be to him a severer blow than any other, then let it fall.

Sharp used many specious arguments to induce Arch to become his accomplice in robbing the Trevlyn mansion, but the only one which had any weight was that he could thus revenge his father's wrongs.

"Only assist me, and secure your revenge," said the wily schemer, "and I will share the spoils with you. There will be enough to enrich us both for life."

Arch drew himself up proudly, a fiery red on his cheek, a dangerous gleam in his dark eye. "I am no thief, sir! I'd scorn to take a cent from that old man to use for my benefit! I would not touch his diamonds if they lay here at my feet. But if I can make him suffer anything like as my poor father suffered through him, then I am ready to turn robber—yes, pickpocket, if you will!" he added savagely.

Sharp appointed the night. His plans were craftily laid. Mr. Trevlyn had ascertained would be absent on Thursday night; he had taken a little journey into the country for his health, and only the servants and his ward would sleep in the house.

Thursday night was dark and rainy. At midnight Sharp and Arch stood before the house they were to plunder. No thought of shame nor sin entered Archer Trevlyn's heart; he did not seem to think he was about to disgrace himself for life; he thought only of Mr. Trevlyn's dismay when he should return and find the bulk of his riches swept away from him at one blow.

"He took all my father had," he said, under his breath; "the would have sullied the fair fame of my mother, and if I could take from him everything but life, I would do it."

Sharp, with a dexterous skill, removed the fastenings of a shutter, and the window yielded readily to his touch. He stepped inside; Arch followed. All was quiet, save the heavy ticking of the old clock on the hall stairs. Up the thickly carpeted stairway, along the corridor they passed, and Sharp stopped before a closed door. "We must pass through one room before reaching that where the safe is which contains the treasure," he said, in a whisper. "It is possible that there may be some one sleeping in that room. If so, leave them to me, that is all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AFTER HER GOLDEN LOCKS.

Miss Martha Panzeram Has a Narrow Escape from a Razor.

A razor, a young lady and a covetous man were the cause of a lot of excitement at the Washington house last night about 7:30 o'clock, says the Nebraska State Journal. The young lady was Miss Martha Panzeram. She was in the kitchen attending to some domestic duties, when she heard a rap on the door. She opened it and a man asked her for a drink of water. She turned to get it for him. The minute her back was turned he made a spring and grabbed her by her hair, which she usually wore braided down her back. He made one swift stroke with a razor, but as she turned partly around he only succeeded in cutting off a few locks. She screamed and the man ran out of the door. As he ran another man, who had evidently been watching the rear of the building, joined him and together they made their escape.

A report was sent to the station at once and Sergt. Nash was detailed to look up the man. He got as good a description as was obtainable from a boy who saw the men from a stable back of the hotel and from the young lady. He arrested a young fellow who gave him name as William McCarthy. He had a razor in his clothing, but nothing else to show that he may have been the man who was after Miss Panzeram's golden locks. The boy partly identified McCarthy as the assailant.

Miss Panzeram has a beautiful head of hair remaining. It is golden brown in color and reaches to her waist. The locks which were severed were found outside the door, where they were dropped by the man.

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