

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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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.

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37 pair womens' hand turned button, opera toe, \$3.00 now 2.00.  
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26 pair mens' fancy shoes \$3.00 now 2.00.  
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Every mens', boys and child's suits and overcoats at manufacturers price.

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### Caught on The Fly.

Sam F. Bigelow is quite seriously ill. Dr. H. C. Edwards spent Sunday in Detroit.

T. H. Fritz talks wall paper this week. See adv.

Jos. Eveland, of Mayville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Walters visited in Brookfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halleck visited at Canboro a part of last week.

Mrs. John Roy, of Kingston, called on friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Ubyly, spent Sunday with friends here.

H. L. Pinney attended the I. O. F. High Court at Lansing this week.

If you have not registered be sure and do so on the 7th. See notice.

Frank Sheffer, of Pt. Austin, visited his parents and friends here this week.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar was at Vassar on Tuesday in the interest of the county W. C. T. U.

Twenty-three of the Masonic brethren of Bad Axe visited the lodge here Saturday evening.

Jos. Klein occupies the rooms over the Stevenson building on the south side of Main street.

The Union Lyceum is preparing to give an entertainment in the Town Hall on March 18th.

Election matters are quiet. Remember the caucus next Tuesday evening at the council rooms.

It is reported that two illicit stills have been seized near Kingston by a U. S. Marshal. Particulars not at hand.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, daughter of E. W. Thomas, west of town, takes place this afternoon at the M. E. church.

Miss Grace Pardo, of Elmwood, well known here, was married this week, near Grand Rapids, to Frank St. Mary, of Caro.

Rev. B. J. Baxter visited the school last Monday and reports that excellent work is being done, and the order is splendid.

Rev. S. M. Gilehrise, of Saginaw, was in town yesterday. He is filling some appointments in the Thumb for Rev. Dr. Dawe, who is ill.

About twenty members of the Rebecca Lodge attended a meeting of that order at Caro on Wednesday evening and report a very pleasant time.

Robert J. Saltsman, cousin of E. H. Pinney, was last week elected mayor of the city of Erie, Pa., he being the first Democratic mayor of Erie for several years.

Chas. H. Morse, commissioner of labor, has our thanks for a copy of the 3rd annual report of the Factory Inspection. It contains some useful information.

The Epworth League will give an autograph and conundrum social at Neil McLaron's, one mile east and one mile north of town on Monday evening next. All welcome.

John Krapf, 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles north, will sell by auction his far stock and implements on Thursday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Mrs. McKenny, of Ellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Schenck, and other friends here. She has resided in Ellington for over forty years and is now eighty-six years old.

A song service will be given in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. A good program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is given to any wishing to attend.

W. H. Hodgson, of Winona, Minn., spent several days here this week assisting in placing the new outfit at the Cass City foundry. We will give a more detailed account in another issue.

E. P. Britt, late of Grant township, is now located at Lightfoot, Va., and expresses himself as well satisfied with the climate and farming prospects in general. Corn is 40c. per bu.; oats, 40c.; hay, \$18 per ton; potatoes, 50c. to 75c. per bushel.

The Masonic meeting last Saturday evening was an event to be remembered. The attendance was the largest that has been for some time. The occasion was the visit of Verona Lodge of Bad Axe. A candidate was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Those rites and ceremonies that are impressive and instructive ordinarily, were made doubly so by the masterly way in which the visitors performed them. Never have we seen the work so well done. We shall be pleased to see these brethren again. [Visitor.]

The election of High court officers for the I. O. F. at Lansing this week resulted as follows: High chief ranger, Lee E. Joslyn, Bay City; high secretary, John Chambers, Port Huron; high vice-ranger, M. M. Callaghan, Reed City; high treasurer, O. A. Taggett, Caro; high physician, Dr. O. N. Moon, Howell; high counselor, J. L. Starkweather, Romeo; organizer, A. A. Weeks, Grand Rapids.

During the week we have heard one or two of our prominent business men expressing themselves in favor of our village putting in an electric lighting plant in the near future and we sincerely hope that it may develop into a happy realization of the same. Despite the close times which have perplexed us for the past two years, our village has "held its own" remarkably well and as prosperity returns with the coming season we expect to see our village "get a move on." Bear these things in mind when nominating men for the coming election of village officers.

The Detroit Journal of last Friday says:—Mr. Flowers, Mr. Brett and Mr. Handford, of Chicago, have organized the Detroit Telephone Construction Company, "for the purpose of exploiting, organizing, building, owning and operating telephone exchanges in the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and Bay, in the state of Michigan," with a capital stock of \$250,000. Articles of association have been executed, and will be filed at once.

William G. Smith, of Paw Paw, raffled his cow. He was arrested and fined guilty of selling lottery tickets. The court let him off with a fine of \$14. The court said that the law was quite generally disregarded and was punishable by a \$2,000 fine or a year's imprisonment. Spot the next man who asails you with a ticket on a gun, horse, bicycle, set of harness, suit of clothes or any other of the hundred and one things that someone is trying to sell by raffle or "draw" most any day in the week. The practice has become a common nuisance as well as a crime against the statutes.

"Linton wins the day. Michigan member knocks out sectarian appropriations!" is the suggestive headline with which Tuesday morning's Washington Post heads its account of the big fight Representative Linton led and won late Monday against the appropriations to be made for the support of sectarian schools in the general Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Linton closed his speech, which was a strong and able one, by offering an amendment that absolutely does away with the expenditure of the appropriations for any sectarian school. After many able speeches on both sides of the question, in which the A. P. A. was frequently referred to, Lincoln's amendment was adopted, yeas, 93; nays, 61.

A recent dispatch from L'Anse, Baraga county, says:—"Lew M. Houghton, publisher of a small paper at Baraga, this county, was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of criminal libel. He was arraigned before Justice Harvey Seldon, of L'Anse, and held for trial, bonds being placed at \$500. The trial will occur March 2." In commenting upon the arrest of our former townsman the Lexington News says:—"The indictment of Mr. Houghton is based on the old common law of Michigan and will not stand before an intelligent, unprejudiced court. Subsequent legislative enactment and supreme court decisions have rendered it inoperative. If Baraga has any self-respect she will stand by her editor."

### Union Lyceum.

The following is the program for the Union Lyceum March 6th:  
Quotations..... Miscellaneous  
Reading from Jerome K. Jerome.....  
Nancy MacArthur  
Current events of the week.....  
A. A. P. McDowell  
Five minute talk (Transvaal)..... G. Masehnik  
Correspondence..... Fred Bigelow and Ella LeFevre  
Parody..... Laura Wickware  
Essay..... Winnie McClinton  
Club swinging..... Mima MacArthur  
Reading..... Iris Hitchcock  
Recitation..... Claude McClinton  
Paper..... Myrtle Brooker  
Debate—"That Capital Punishment should not be established in Michigan."  
Affirmative—J. D. Brooker, G. Woolman and H. L. Pinney. Negative—G. Masehnik, J. T. Berry and Chas. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that a Caucus for the nomination of Village Officers of Cass City, Michigan, will be held at the Council Rooms in said village, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order of the Council. 2-21-2 HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk. Fresh Stationery at this office.

### WOMING OUR EXCHANGES

H. S. Pingree, will speak in Minden City in the near future.

Geo. W. Howe, of Pt. Huron, has been elected Grand Treasurer of the Royal Templars for Michigan.

A. B. Lennox, of Bay City, son of Sheriff Lennox, of Caro, died at Bay City on the 18th inst., of typho-malaria fever.

Nearly all the stock has been taken in a company being formed at Carsonville for the purpose of operating a flax mill in the village.

April 13th has been fixed by Judge Vance as the date for trying the famous Sand Beach sidewalk case in the St. Clair County Circuit Court.

William Lemmon, an employe at Frank Miller's planing mill, Vassar, had three fingers of the left hand cut off Wednesday afternoon while running a groove saw.

Robert Morrill and Wm. Cline, of Yale, are in the toils for passing \$5 bills raised from one's. Deputy United States marshal had been there several days investigating and bagged his game Saturday.

The cottages on Hiserman's islands, near Bay Port, are being moved to the Point & Pere Marquette's new resort, near Pt. Austin. If the ice remains firm the point will soon have all the appearances of habitation.

Fire at North Branch Sunday night destroyed the buildings occupied by S. Deekham, grocer; J. Cunningham, barber; D. Ort, farm implements, and J. S. Clark, photographer. The losses aggregate \$12,000, with good insurance.

D. C. Winer, of Elkton, who recently filed chattel mortgages on his hardware stock, is said to have arrived at a compromise with the unsecured creditors, for whom there was little left. His father, it is understood, will buy their claims and hold them against the son.

On Tuesday last I. W. Herber, our prominent merchant, and Miss Bessie Nixon, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the Irwin Ho use, Bad Axe, by Rev. P. C. J. Macaulay, of Ubyly. Miss Jennie McKay was bridesmaid, and G. W. Sparling did the honors for the groom.—[Ubyly Courier.]

Commissioners of the poor M. Hanselman, F. Thompson and Septimus Irwin held a meeting in this place Tuesday and engaged Samuel Geiger of Winsor township as keeper of the county farm. We understand that Mr. Geiger will move his family here and take charge of the farm about the 13th of March.—[Bad Axe Democrat.]

Last Tuesday evening the large boiler in the saw mill operated by Miller Bros., and located in Arbelia township burst with terrific force. At the time of the accident the employees were at supper and the boiler was left to the care of itself. Brick and timbers were scattered promiscuously about the premises and had the men been at work the loss of life would certainly have been great.—[Caro Democrat.]

Caseville Critic: We visited the McLean & Jackson foundry this week and was more than surprised at their plant. Beyond a doubt they have the finest in the Thumb. They have two iron lathes and one wooden, also an iron planer. We counted 96 patterns of plow points. There is nothing about any plow cultivator or any other machine used on a farm but what you can get from them. They will manufacture several kinds of plows, land rollers and harrows.

Ida, the young daughter of Fred Lotz, a farmer living near Brown City, is suffering from hydrophobia and her death is a question of a few hours. Some time ago the girl was bitten by a savage dog owned by a neighbor named Regan. The wound healed and nothing serious was thought of it until Monday of this week when symptoms of hydrophobia began to be manifested. The girl became violent Wednesday and yesterday her attendants were obliged to strap her down on the bed. There is no hope of her recovery.

Bad Axe Tribune: A few days ago sheriff McLean returned from Cheboygan with Collon Pardee and Mrs. Mary Burns as prisoners. Pardee is charged with criminal assault on a thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Burns; who formerly lived near Port Austin, and Mrs. Burns is held as an accessory. Geo. Jewell is also in custody for the same offence and the officers are after two Myers boys on a like charge. Pardee and Mrs. Burns were living together on the Mackinaw Island in abject wretchedness. Crime and misery go hand in hand.

Some few weeks ago Wm. Wolf, of Wolton, called at the office of Dr. Dundas complaining with a sore tooth. The doctor was told what tooth was troubling him, but through a mistake the wrong tooth was extracted. As soon as the mistake was discovered the doctor immediately replaced the extracted tooth, and Mr. Wolf, after having the painful tooth taken out, went home rejoicing. Mr. Wolf tells the doctor that it is now the soundest tooth in his mouth. Dr. Dundas recently came here from Grand Rapids a perfect stranger. His trade, however, is rapidly increasing and he is now numbered among the best physicians in the county.—[Sebawaing Blade.]

Frank Barrigher, a young man 30 years old and unmarried, died at his home three miles north west of Peck at eleven o'clock Feb. 14th, the result of a playful accident the previous night. It happened in this way: A sleighload of young people was coming from the Cheyenne protracted meetings. The sleigh stopped to let some one out. During the stop several in the back end of the sleigh got into a scuffle, which resulted in Barrigher being pushed backward out of the rig. He struck on his head dislocating the spinal cord just below the shoulders. Drs. Tweedie, of Sanilac Centre, and Cochran, of Peck, were called as soon as possible but could do nothing for the injured man. He lingered in a semi-unconscious condition for eighteen hours.

### In Trouble.

The trial of Geo. W. Perry, of Clifford, who is under indictment in the United States District Court for using the mails to defraud, has been set for March 18 before Judge Swan.

Perry is charged with carrying on one of the most original and successful schemes to defraud ever brought to the attention of the grand jury. Clifford is a small town of about 500 inhabitants in Lapeer county. Formerly Perry conducted a business there and the commercial agencies of Dun and Bradstreet gave him a fair rating. He failed afterwards, but his rating was not changed. He forwarded orders to a large number of bicycle manufacturers for wheels among whom were Sears & Co., of Chicago; Rich & Sager, of Syracuse; E. C. Stearns & Co., of New York, and the Columbia Manufacturing Co., of Boston.

According to the testimony of the witnesses before the grand jury Perry had no commercial standing and was financially irresponsible at the time, yet all the orders were filled by the bicycle companies. However, as Perry did not pay for the wheels, his financial standing was investigated with the result that his methods of obtaining bicycles were brought to the attention of the federal authorities. It is charged that he was aware of his financial irresponsibility at the time he referred the different companies with whom he "did business" to the commercial agencies. This is what the government bases its charge of using the mails to defraud upon.

### N. E. L. S.

The following is the program to be given Monday, March 2nd:  
Singing..... Red, White and Blue  
Roll Call..... Amusing incidents  
Recitation..... G. H. Wilkinson  
Selection..... Howard Luther  
Parody..... Mando Smith  
Reading..... Wm. Muma  
Correspondence..... Grace Karr and Jennie Watson  
Song..... Hattie Wilkinson  
Paper..... A. Marshall  
Extemporaneous speeches..... A. Lee  
Music..... A. Lee

To get new dresses easily, color over the faded ones with Magic Dyes. Every color true to name and fast, 10 cents of T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

First debutants—"My cheeks are all on fire." Second debutants—"I thought there was a small of burning paint."—Town and Country Journal.

Situations guaranteed to all graduates of Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, Valpariso, Indiana. Tuition—Full course \$25. Per month \$5. Good board \$1.40; furnished room 30 cents per week. Write for catalogue. Respectfully, GEO. M. DODGE, Manager.

Effie—"Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more." Jack—"Indeed! Shall I turn the gas out?"—Harper's Bazaar.

MOTHERS will please observe that children may use Century Catarrh Cure with perfect safety, as in no case does it produce the slightest ill effect. For all stoppages and colds in the head which often trouble the little ones it will be found the pleasantest and surest of prescriptions and infinitely the easiest to administer.

### Fire At Port Huron.

The large dry goods store of Meisel Bros. at Port Huron, was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The building was valued at \$20,000 and the stock at \$50,000. The building is completely gutted and the stock is a total loss.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the crossing of electric light wires, as they had caused considerable trouble.

About 2 o'clock the watchman of the building who slept on the third floor was aroused by the smoke and turned in an alarm. When the firemen reached the building the flames were shooting from every window, and it was impossible to get near the burning structure on account of the heat. The firemen were also crippled by not having proper apparatus, and when the fire was extinguished the interior of building was completely gutted, nothing being left standing but the walls.

During the progress of the fire Mrs. Morgan, a photographer living over the adjoining store, was nearly suffocated, and Charles Thorne, a fireman, came very near being out in two by an elevator ascending. He was rescued by a brother fireman.

The store was one of the largest in the city, and stood in the center of the business portion. The building and stock are fully covered by insurance. Experts say that the building will have to be taken down before being rebuilt.

The shoe store of W. G. Young in the basement was also destroyed.

Company F, which was mustered in Tuesday night, lost its dress uniforms, having stored them in the Meisels when the Baer block burned.

### To Make a Happy Home.

1. Learn to govern yourselves, and to be patient and gentle.
2. Guard your tempers, especially in seasons of ill health, irritation and trouble, and soften them by prayer and penitence and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors.
3. Never speak or act until you have prayed over your words or acts, and concluded that Christ would have done so in your place.
4. Remember that, valuable as is the gift of speech, the gift of silence is much more valuable.
5. Do not expect too much from others, but remember that all have an evil nature, whose development we must expect, and which we should forbear and forgive, as we often desire forbearance and forgiveness ourselves.
6. Never retort a sharp or angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.
7. Beware of the first disagreement.
8. Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice.
9. Learn to say kind and pleasant things whenever an opportunity offers.
10. Study the character of each, and sympathize with all in their troubles, however small.
11. Do not neglect little things, if they can affect the comfort of others in the smallest degree.

### Bonanza For Salesmen.

We want reliable, honest men to sell our Nursery Stock and Seeds. Every chance given. Salary or commission. Now is your chance if you want a "snap." Write us with references. F. N. MAY COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.

Bobby—"Popper what do they have to have a man pray for congress for?" Mr. Perry—"They don't. He takes a look at congress and then prays for the country."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### FOR SALE.

Cutters, portland and swell box, feed cutters, corn shellers and buggies. Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-26-4f J. H. STRIFFLER, Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

"Did you fall?" said a man rushing to the rescue of a woman who had slipped on the icy pavement this morning. "Oh no," she said. "I just sat down to see if I could find any four leaf clovers."—Atchinson Globe.

### FOR SALE.

Twenty acres of land for sale, two miles from this village, 7 acres cleared. Forty acres 5 miles from Cass City. Will take good lumber in exchange for part payment. I also offer my residence opposite corner of Garfield Ave. and Seager Street for sale. T. H. FRITZ.

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

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

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Gen. Weyer made it one of his first orders that no newspaper men should accompany the Spanish army. There are obvious reasons why the general would prefer to report his own battles.

There are some detectives who cling to the theory that Pearl Bryan killed herself. What we would like to have these sleuths explain is why the girl followed up suicide by decapitating herself.

There are indications that President Kruger may go to London with Secretary Chamberlain. But if the head and front of the Boers does this it is said that he will also call at Paris and Berlin in order to have a little talk about current events and show a spirit of independence.

It has been made plain that the general impression at first gained regarding the Waller case was an erroneous one and that France was perfectly justified in dealing with him as she did. He violated the laws to which he was responsible, and his punishment, in view of his offense, must be regarded as a light one.

Police authorities of London, England, are congratulating themselves on the remarkable absence of crime in the metropolis during the last year. The annual police report, which will shortly be issued, shows that London, in its freedom from the effects of the law-breakers, has made a record which may well be envied by the governments of all large cities.

A singular thing happened in Chicago the other day. A little dog ran up and down the street without any very apparent objective point in view. Some hysterical person shrieked "mad dog" and there was a panic and riot, at the end of which the dog was dead. That, of course, is not singular. It happens every day, or, at least, as often as the hysterical person comes across a dog that neglects to give a clear and reassuring account of itself. The singular thing is that four policemen did not hurry to the scene and fill the vicinity so full of leaden bullets that its specific gravity was increased at least 20 per cent.

The outlook for the phosphate business in South Carolina is gloomy, so the state phosphate inspector reports. Prices are lower than ever before; the working force has been reduced and the wages cut. One of the largest companies has suspended operations. The causes assigned for the depression are a decreased demand, and the growing competition of phosphates from Algeria, from Venezuela, from the French District of Somme and from Tennessee. The Tennessee phosphate is the most formidable competitor of the South Carolina product, filling its place perfectly, and being placed on the market at a less price, as it does not need washing or drying. It is significant, in this connection, that a South Carolina syndicate has recently paid \$600,000 for 21,000 acres of phosphate land in Tennessee.

The old saw that love is blind has again been illustrated in a most striking manner. A young lady of Santa Rosa, Cal., the daughter of a multi-millionaire, the belle of the town and the recipient of a quart of proposals daily, heedless of her wealthy papa's wishes refused each and all of the silk-hose suitors that were buying valentines for her and fell madly in love with a drug clerk. The other day the drug clerk secured a job in St. Louis, whereupon Miss Heiness packs her handbox and elopes with her dispensing lover. The mere fact of an heiress taking up with a drug clerk is enough evidence of blindness. Any girl that lives in a flat can have a drug clerk for a beau, and why an heiress should take up with one is inconceivable enough in itself, but coupled with the fact that she eloped with him to St. Louis the indignity of sad blindness is overwhelming.

London's lord mayor has to put on three suits of clothes on taking office. He wears a wide-sleeved, velvet-faced, fur-trimmed robe of purple silk rep on presenting himself to the lord chancellor at Westminster; this he uses afterward as a police magistrate. For his show he wears a robe of superfine scarlet broadcloth, faced with sable fur and lined with pearl satin; this he must wear when greeting the judges at the Old Bailey and on all saints' days. The dress for evening and formal receptions is a black damask satin robe, embroidered with silver gilt. Under these he wears a velvet waist and knee breeches. The robes are a perquisite of the office and cost \$1,000. The chain of office has on it diamonds worth \$600,000, and each lord mayor must give bonds for its safe return on receiving it. When the queen passes through the city a fourth robe is necessary, but, that seldom happens, it is bought only when the occasion arises.

Two privates from Fort Omaha went down to Sary county, Neb., and indulged in a ten-round old-style prize fight the other night for a big purse. That's why they are now in the guard house and accounts for the present great agitation in army circles.

Ira Follen of Lamotte, Mo., is now spending twenty days in the village calaboose for having sold a pound of candy on Sunday. You, who occasionally do an odd job on the Sabbath, consider poor Ira's fate, and at this season of the year, too!

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.**

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

**F**OR a long time the question has been discussed whether the vine could be manured without altering the quality of the wine produced, and whether the manure should be put directly into the vineyard, or first decayed in the compost heap. It has been found, however, that the vines can be safely and profitably manured with fresh animal droppings, which should be dug or plowed in as deeply as possible, as soon as the vintage is over. When the manure is applied in the autumn, or as early as possible after the harvest, it will have time to decay, and all its soluble ingredients will be evenly distributed through the soil by means of the rains, and therefore it will become accessible to all the roots of the vine the following spring. As soon as the soil can be easily turned up after autumn rains will thus be the best time to spread manure, as when covered deeply no ingredients beneficial to the vine can be lost. There is, however, in some instances, an excess of ammonia in soil and manure present, and this will produce a rank growth of wood or vegetable matter, and also influences the fruit, and thus give to the wine bad qualities, affecting its taste and lasting



THE LIMIT OF FORESTS IN THE EXTREME NORTH.

power. The vignerons at Argenteuil, near Paris, have been years in the habit of manuring their vines with the street scrapings, with excellent results.

**Thayer's Berry Bulletin.**  
The growers of berries for market should realize that ordinary farm methods are not sufficient. Berries cannot be grown and marketed as easily as wheat, corn and potatoes.

Berry growing, like market gardening, requires the greatest concentration of good soil, labor and thought.

Too much land is the bane of most fruit growing as well as farming. Success would be more certain if acreage were divided, and fertility, preparation and cultivation increased.

Intensified farming and concentration of energy are the diamond drills that bore out success.

Take counsel from books, papers, and practical growers, but let it be tempered with your own best judgment and experience.

Actual knowledge and practical experience should go hand in hand. Let the beginner commence moderately, and go slow. Do only what can be well done. Nothing but the best product will pay.

Use a limited variety of best plants, producing large, firm, attractive fruit.

Have a note book ready and make a complete record of all facts and dates for future reference.

When one acre has been mastered, producing one or two hundred bushels of best fruit, then acreage may be increased.

Few realize the actual cost of bringing an acre of bush berries to a good bearing age—be careful.

You may safely estimate, that after securing land in a high state of cultivation, every acre, of good small fruits, will set, missing hills filled in and brought to a bearing age, will cost from \$120 to \$150 in well earned dollars or the equivalent in honest work at \$1.25 per day.

The following estimates of one acre of blackberries is made after many years experience on "The Thayer Fruit Farms" and indicates methods adopted:

Plowing land.....	\$ 1.50
Harrowing 4 times.....	2.00
Marking and laying out.....	1.00
Plants.....	30.00
Setting plants.....	5.00
Cultivating 15 times.....	7.50
Hoing 3 times.....	3.75
Manure, 20 loads for mulching.....	15.00
Covering plants, for winter.....	2.50
Total expense, first year.....	\$68.25
Removing covering.....	2.50
Cultivating 15 times.....	7.50

Hoing 3 times.....	3.75
Plants and resetting missing hills.....	8.75
Nipping and pruning.....	2.50
Mulching and manure.....	25.00
Posts for support, 62.....	4.00
Stakes for support of vines, 300.....	6.00
Wire for support, 300 lbs. No. 12.....	9.00
Labor on support.....	3.75
Laying and covering for winter.....	5.00
Use of tools.....	4.00
Total for two years.....	\$150.00

In favored localities, something may be saved on cost of manure, labor, omitting winter protection, etc. But any attempt to reduce amount of labor, fertilizer, mulching, etc., will certainly result in reduction of both quality and quantity of fruit.

Sparta, Wis. M. A. Thayer.

**Orchard Grass.**  
The orchard grass has many good qualities, both as a grass to cut for hay and as a pasture grass. It is rather coarse, if sown thin. It must be cut early, or you lose a great deal of value. It will usually blossom about the middle of June, and ought to be cut at that time. Some complain that it does not hold in the soil as well as some other grasses; but this depends upon the quality of the land, and whether it is well adapted to it or not. It has the quality of starting earlier, after being cut or grazed off by cattle, than most of our other grasses. It is apt to grow in clusters; but this can be avoided, to a very great extent, by good cultivation of the land, and by sowing it thickly. It requires to be sown thickly—two or three bushels of seed to the acre, if sown alone; but a liberal mixture of other species will give a better result.

—C. L. F.  
**Letting in the Light.**  
A farmer's faith in the capacity and value of the soil is the need of the hour, and will give to our youth that charac-

ter which is sure to come by patience and perseverance. We do not hear the discouraging word uttered without recalling an interview with an intelligent man from New York, whose grandfather conceived the idea of reclaiming a tract of land larger than Green Harbor marsh; going to work with courage, he cleared off the bushes and trees, opened drains at considerable expense, letting in light, receiving much in return, though not enough to pay the expenses. The property passed into the hands of a relative, who, with commendable spirit, prosecuted the work already begun. "Let us have more light," said he. "Does the property pay now?" we asked. "Yes; the net profit is ten thousand dollars every year."—G. J. Peterson.

**Pistillate and Staminate Grasses.**

The grasses differ in their floral structure. They are not all uniform in their mode of growth. We have a class that may be called dioecious grasses; that is, grasses in which the male and the female, or the staminate and pistillate, organs of the flower are arranged on entirely distinct plants. That is the case with only a very limited number of species. What is called the "buffalo grass," which grows in the South, and in Colorado, and generally on the plains, is one of that kind. I have seen patches of buffalo grass in Colorado, composed entirely of staminate, or male plants; and other patches composed entirely of pistillate, or female plants. Now, the pistillate plants must get their pollen from the staminate plants, which may be at some distance off. It was at first supposed that they were different species, until the fact was discovered that one grass was simply a staminate, or male plant; and the other a pistillate, or female plant, both belonging to the same species. Of course, the seed is produced only on the pistillate plants.

Another class of grasses may be called the monoecious grasses; that is, where the staminate and pistillate flowers are on the same plant, but in distinct positions, separated from each other. The most familiar example of that is our common Indian-corn. Every farmer knows that the staminate flowers of Indian-corn come on the top, called the "tassels," while the pistillate flowers are arranged on an axis along the main stalk, called the "ear"; and that the pollen from the staminate flowers must find its way through the pistils, which are the silks attached to the ears, as everybody knows, before fertilization can take place.—Flint.

Several patents for roofing glass have been taken out in the last few years.

**Where Forests Cease.**

The limits of forests upon the earth are determined by climate, and more especially by two principal elements of climate, heat and humidity. The nature of the soil is of only secondary importance. There are trees for all kinds of soil, even for the most ungrateful—some accommodate themselves to pure sand, others to compact clay, others to the steep and rocky sides of mountains, others to the depths of the marshes.

But no tree can pass beyond its conditions of humidity or of heat. It is necessary for this great vegetable to have the heat of a summer of at least three months' duration, to permit it to develop its foliage, to blossom and bear fruit, to push out buds destined to expand the following year, to add a new layer of wood to the thickness of the trunk charged with the support of ever-increasing summit. And it is necessary for it to have water, a great deal of water, to convey without ceasing the nutritive substances from the roots to the leaves, where the sap is elaborated. When, by reason of too little rainfall, the soil dries, the alimentation of the tree ceases, and, as a consequence, its growth.

These requirements bring about the results that in the arctic zone, where cold reigns almost continually all the year, where the chilling rays of the sun never succeed in melting more than the mere surface of the soil, of which the depths remain frozen, the conditions necessary for the life of the tree cease, and we find no more forests. If some birches and willows appear in that desolate region, they are unable to develop. They creep on the ground, draw themselves to some protection or are twisted and gnarled. They are hardly able to surpass in height the humble stature of the mosses and lichens that surround them.

That zone, doomed to hoar-frost and

**JESUS STILL REIGNS.**

A THRILLING SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Golden Text for Last Sunday: "Him Shall the Gathering of the People He"—Gen. xlix, 10—Getting Near the Christian Standard.



**D**ROUGH a supernatural lens, or what I might call a prophescope, dying Jacob looks down through the corridors of the centuries until he sees Christ the center of all popular attraction and the greatest being in the world, so everywhere acknowledged. It was not always so. The world tried hard to put him down and to put him out. In the year 1200, while excavating for antiquities fifty-three miles northeast of Rome, a copper-plate tablet was found containing the death-warrant of the Lord Jesus Christ, reading in this wise:

"In the year 17 of the empire of Tiberius Caesar, and on the 25th of March, I, Pontius Pilate, governor of the Praetore, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die between two thieves, Quintus Cornelius to lead him forth to the place of execution."

The death-warrant was signed by seven names. First, by Daniel, rabbi Pharisee; secondly, by Johannes, rabbi; thirdly, by Raphael; fourthly, by Capet, a private citizen. This capital punishment was executed according to law. The name of the thief crucified on the right-hand side of Christ was Dismas; the name of the thief crucified on the left hand side of Christ was Gestus. Pontius Pilate describing the tragedy says the whole world lighted candles from noon until night. Thirty-three years of maltreatment. They ascribe his birth to bastardy and his death to execution. A wall of the city, built about those times and recently exposed by archaeologists, shows a caricature of Jesus Christ, evidencing the contempt in which he was held by many in his day—that caricature on the wall representing a cross and a dome nailed to it, and under it the inscription: "This is the Christ whom the people worship." But I rejoice that that day is gone by. Our Christ is coming out from under the world's abuse. The most popular name on earth today is the name of Christ. Where he had one friend Christ has a thousand friends. The scoffers have become worshippers. Of the twenty most celebrated infidels in Great Britain in our day, sixteen have come back to Christ, trying to undo the blatant mischief of their lives—sixteen out of the twenty. Every man who writes a letter or signs a document, wittingly or unwittingly, honors Jesus Christ. We date everything as B. C., or A. D.—B. C., before Christ; A. D., Anno Domini, in the year of our Lord. All the ages of history on the pivot of the upright beam of the Cross are the Son of God, B. C., A. D. I do not care what you call him—whether Conqueror, or King, or Morning Star, or Sun of Righteousness, or Balm of Gilead, or Lebanon Cedar, or Brother, or Friend, or take the name used in the verse from which I take my text, and call him Shiloh, which means his Son, or the Tranquilizer, or the Peacemaker, Shiloh. I only want to tell you that "unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

In the first place, the people are gathering around Christ for pardon. No sensible man or healthfully ambitious man is satisfied with his past life. A fool may think he is all right. A sensible man knows he is not. I do not care who the thoughtful man is, the review of his lifetime behavior before God and man gives to him no especial satisfaction. "Oh," he says, "there have been so many things I have done I ought not to have done, there have been so many things I have said I ought never to have said, there have been so many things I have written I ought never to have written, there have been so many things I have thought I ought never to have thought, I must somehow get things readjusted, I must somehow have the past reconstructed; there are days and months and years which cry out against me in horrible vengefulness." Ah, my brother, Christ adjusts the past by obliterating it. He does not erase the record of our misdoing with a dash of ink from a register's pen, but lifting his right hand, crushed, red at the palm, he puts it against his bleeding brow, and then against his pierced side, and with the crimson accumulation of all those wounds he rubs out the accusatory chapter. He blots out our iniquities. Oh! never be anxious about the future; better be anxious about the past. I put it not at the end of my sermon; I put it at the front: Mercy and pardon through Shiloh, the sin-pardoning Christ. "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be." "Oh!" says some man, "I have for forty years been as bad as I could be, and is there any mercy for me?" Mercy for you. "Oh!" says some one here, "I have a grand ancestry, the holiest of fathers and the tenderest of mothers, and for my perfidy there is any mercy for me?" Mercy for you. "But," says another man, "I fear I have committed what they call the unpardonable sin, and the Bible says if a man commit that sin he is neither to be forgiven in this world nor the world to come. Do you think there is any mercy for me?" The fact that you have any solicitude about the matter at all proves positively that you have not committed the unpardonable sin. Mercy for you. Oh! the grace of God which bringeth salvation!

The grace of God! Let us take the

surveyor's chain and try to measure God's mercy through Jesus Christ. Let one surveyor take that chain and go to the north, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the south, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the east, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the west, and then make a report of the square miles of that vast kingdom of God's mercy. Ah! you will have to wait to all eternity for the report of that measurement. It cannot be measured. Paul tried to climb the height of it, and he went height over height, altitude above altitude, mountain above mountain, then sank down in discouragement and gave it up, for he saw Sierra Nevada and waving his hands back to us in the plains, he says, "Past finding out; unsearchable, that in all things he might have the pre-eminence." You notice that nearly all the sinners mentioned as pardoned in the Bible were great sinners—David a great sinner, Paul a great sinner, Magdalen a great sinner, the Prodigal Son a great sinner. The world easily understood how Christ could pardon a half-and-half sinner, but what the world wants to be persuaded of is that Christ will forgive the worst sinner, the hardest sinner, the oldest sinner, the most inexcusable sinner. To the sin-pardoning Shiloh let all the gathering of the people be.

But, I remark again, the people will gather round Christ as a sympathizer. Oh! we all want sympathy. I hear people talk as though they were independent of it. None of us could live without sympathy. When parts of our family are away, how lonely the house seems until they all get home! But alas! for those who never come home. Sometimes it seems as if it must be impossible. What, will their feet never again come over the threshold? Will they never again sit with us at the table? Will they never again kneel with us at family prayer? Shall we never again look into their sunny faces? Shall we never again on earth be able to counsel with them for our work? Alas! men who can stand under these griefs! Oh! Christ, thou canst do more for a bereft soul than any one else. It is he who stands beside us to tell of the resurrection. It is he that came to bid peace. It is he that comes to us and breathes into us the spirit of submission until we can look up from the wreck and ruin of our brightest expectations and say: "Father, not my will, but thine be done." Oh, ye who are bereft, ye anguish-bitten, come into this refuge. The roll of those who came for relief to Christ is larger and larger. Unto this Shiloh of omnipotent sympathy the gathering of the people shall be. Oh, that Christ would stand by all these empty cradles, and all these desolated homesteads and all these broken hearts, and persuade us to his will.

The world cannot offer you any help at such a time. Suppose the world comes and offers you money. You would rather live on a crust in a cellar and have your departed loved ones with you, than live in palatial surroundings and they away. Suppose the world offers you its honors to console you. What is the presidency to Abraham Lincoln when little Willie lies dead in the White House? Perhaps the world comes and says: "Time will cure it all." Ah, there are griefs that have raged on for thirty years and are raging yet. And yet hundreds have been comforted, thousands have been comforted, millions have been comforted, and Christ had done the work. Oh, what you want is sympathy. The world's heart of sympathy has very few. Plenty of sympathy when we do not want it, and often when we are in appalling need of it no sympathy. There are multitudes of people dying for sympathy—sympathy in their work, sympathy in their fatigues, sympathy in their bereavements, sympathy in their financial losses, sympathy in their physical ailments, sympathy in the time of declining years—wide, deep, high, everlasting, almighty sympathy. We must have it, and Christ gives it. That is the chord with which he is going to draw all nations to him.

At the story of punishment, a man's eye flashes and his teeth set and his fist clinches, and he prepares to do battle even though it be against the heavens; yet what heart so hard but it will succumb to the story of compassion! Even a man's sympathy is pleasant and helpful. When we have been in some hour of weakness, to have a brave man stand beside us and promise to see us through, what courage it gives to our heart and what strength it gives to our arm. Still mightier is a woman's sympathy. Let him tell the story who, when all his fortunes were gone and all the world was against him, came home and found in that home a wife who could write on the top of the empty four-barrel, "The Lord will provide;" or write on the door of the empty wardrobe, "Consider the lilies of the field; if God so clothed the grass of the field, will he not clothe us and ours?" Or let that young man tell the story who has gone the whole round of dissipation. The shadow of the penitentiary is upon him; and even his father says, "Be off! never come home again!" The young man finds still his mother's arm outstretched for him, and how she will stand at the wicket of the prison to whisper consolation, or get down on her knees before the governor, begging for pardon, hoping on for her wayward boy after all others are hopeless. Or let her tell the story who, under villainous allurements and impatient of parental restraint, has wandered off from a home of which she was the idol into the murky and thunderous midnight of abandonment, away from God, and further away, until some time she is tossed on the beach of that early home a mere splinter of a wreck. Who will pity her now? Who will gather these dishonored locks into her lap? Who will wash off the blood from the gashed

forehead? Who will tell her of that Christ who came to save the lost? Who will put that weary head upon the clean white pillow and watch by day and watch by night until the hoarse voice of the sufferer becomes the whisper, and the whisper becomes only a faint motion of the lips, and the faint motion of the lips is exchanged for a silent look, and the cut feet are still, and the weary eyes are still, and the frenzied heart is still, and all is still? Who will have compassion on her when no others have compassion? Mother! Mother!

Oh! there is something beautiful in sympathy—in manly sympathy, wife-like sympathy, motherly sympathy; yea, and neighborly sympathy. Why was it that a city was aroused with excitement when a little child was kidnaped from one of the streets? Why were whole columns of the newspapers filled with the story of a little child? It was because we are all one in sympathy, and every parent said: "How if it had been my Lizzie? How if it had been my Mary? How if it had been my Maud? How if it had been my child? How if there had been one unoccupied pillow in our trundle-bed to-night? How if my little one—bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh—were to-night carried captive into some den of vagabonds, never to come back to me? How if it had been my sorrow looking out of the window, watching and waiting—that sorrow worse than death?" Then when they found her all who will come to him. Oh! what a God, what a Savior we have!

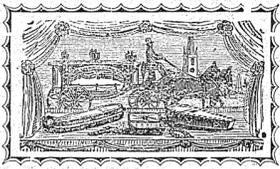
There are people who think Christ will come in person and sit on a throne. Perhaps he may. I should like to see the scarred feet going up the stairs of a palace in which all the glories of the Alhambra, and the Taj Mahal, and the St. Mark's, and the Winter Palace are gathered. I should like to see the world pay Christ in love for what it did to him in maltreatment. I should like to be one of the grooms of the chambers, holding the stirrup as the King mounts. Oh! what a glorious time it would be on earth if Christ would break through the heavens, and right here where he has suffered and died have this prophecy fulfilled, "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be." But failing in that, I bargain to meet you at the ponderous gate of heaven on the day when our Lord comes back. Garlands of all nations on his brow—the bronzed nations of the South and the pallid nations of the North—Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, and the other continents that may arise meaning from the sea, to take the places of their sunken predecessors; Arch of Trajan, Arch of Titus, Arch of Triumph in the Champs Elysees, all too poor to welcome this King of kings, and Lord of lords, and Conqueror of conquerors in his august arrival. Turn out all heaven to meet him. Hang all along the route flags of earthly dominion, whether decorated with crescent, or star, or eagle, or lion, or coronet. Hang out heaven's brightest banner, with its one star of Bethlehem and blood-streaked of the cross. I hear the procession now. Hark! the tramp of the feet, the rumbling of the wheels, the clattering of the hoofs, and the shouts of the riders. Ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands. Put up in heaven's library, right beside the completed volume of the world's ruin, the completed volume of Shiloh's triumph. The old promise, struggling through the ages fulfilled at last, asks of him shall the gathering of the people be.

While over-lasting ages roll, Eternal love shall feast their soul, And scores of bliss forever new Rise in succession to their view.

**Christian Endeavor Crumbs.**  
London's fifteen or sixteen local unions of Christian Endeavor have been federated into a London Council of Christian Endeavor, with Rev. F. B. Meyer as president.  
A dance was advertised recently in the town of Union, S. C. To counteract its influence the Christian Endeavor society held a bright social that attracted many of the young people.  
All of the most prominent citizens and business men of Longwood, Fla., are members of the Christian Endeavor society. Such is the hold that the organization has gained upon the town.  
During a county convention at Dover, O. T., thirty persons expressed their purpose to lead Christian lives. A revival service followed the convention, and eighty-seven other persons were converted.  
The District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union has just held its annual convention, which was a great quickener of enthusiasm for "Washington, '96." The time of the latter convention is July 8-13, 1896.  
The Turkish sword evidently has few terrors for Christian Endeavor. During the height of the excitement concerning the Armenian atrocities, a Junior Christian Endeavor society was organized at Mersine, Turkey.  
While most of the prisoners of the Huntsville penitentiary, Texas, were giving a minstrel performance recently the Christian Endeavor society among the convicts held a prayer meeting that resulted in two conversions.  
The King's Daughters' Home for Incurables in San Francisco having outgrown its present quarters, is planning to build a new home that will accommodate two hundred patients.



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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.

#### OWENDALE.

W. J. Owens took in Rescue Sunday last.

Broze Young passed through town Tuesday last.

F. Turner was the guest of John Nickerson Sunday last.

B. Wells and George Wilson took in Kilmanagh Sunday last.

Anthony Hughes did business in Gageton on Tuesday last.

Neil Nickerson passed through town Tuesday with a full load of fresh fish.

A number of farmers south of town are taking advantage of the sleighing by hauling wood.

The intended dance at McCallum's Tuesday night proved a failure on account of sickness.

J. D. Owens left for Unionville Tuesday morning where he will transact business with some lumber parties.

#### ELKTON.

Wheeling again.

"Uncle" Thomas Ware is quite sick at present.

Old Mrs. Smith is very low again at her son Dan's.

Chas. Webster has been hauling bolts to Caro part of last week.

Halmer Pardo and Hugh Shea visited in Dayton part of this week.

Frances Burnett is at home again after spending about two weeks in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbittson, of Brookfield, visited in this part one day last week.

Mat Parker and Geo. Laud exchanged horses one day last week and both are well satisfied.

Mrs. Eli Baxter, of Greenleaf, has been at R. Webster's for the past week as they were very sick.

Thos. D. Leach has been unable to work for the past week but is able to attend to business again now.

"Grandma Dodge" had a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last, leaving her paralyzed but we are glad to say she is getting some better. Dr. Graves is in attendance.

#### CANBORO.

Revival services have closed for the time being.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of Elkton, was in town this week.

Ladies Aid Society of the P. W. B. meet at P. M. Abbott's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halleck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Friday.

Geo. Frasier and wife and Mrs. Spencer, of Linkville, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halleck, of Cass City, have been home for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Whitbeck, of Savannah, York State, nee Miss Emma Emery, had her piano shipped to her from Owendale by Mr. Dunster, of Bad Axe, Monday, from the residence of H. Wettlaufer, of this place. Mrs. Whitbeck taught for three years in our district school and was greatly appreciated for her ladylike deportment and good sterling qualities.

A man who does not know any better than to smoke and chew tobacco should be obliged to attend to such business in the woodhouse when the mercury is below zero. We are of the opinion that the rising generation of children would be better supplied with school books if such were the case. Mothers too would have more comfortable surroundings if they were allowed the amount expended on the useless filthy stuff.

Satistics show that thousands of infants and children die yearly of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we say that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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### NOVESTA.

Mrs. Jas. McKerricker is some better at this writing.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie and son are visiting relatives in Wolfton this week.

Mrs. Freeman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around again.

What has become of our Louisiana colonizing agent. We have not heard about him lately.

N. Phillips has a foundation up for some kind of a building but we have not learned what.

Jas. Ferguson, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with a sprained leg, is able to be out again.

There was a large crowd gathered at the Quick school house Sunday, Feb. 16th, when Elder Brown, of Yale, ordained Colin Ferguson into the ministry. Mr. Ferguson is a fine young man and we hope he will have success in his new undertaking.

### BAY PORT.

A. Bickford visited Sebawaing Saturday.

Mrs. Tanner called at Sebawaing Monday.

James Allen visited Sebawaing one day last week.

Mrs. Lawrence and son, Freddie, visited Sebawaing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McGregor made a business trip to Sebawaing Saturday.

Mr. Lyman's mother returns home today after an extended visit in this place.

The Bay Port Electric light plant again throws forth its rays of light in the store.

A number of our Bay Port people attended the teacher's convention at Sebawaing Saturday.

Quite a number have expressed a desire to be christians and still the good work goes on. Many more need the need of a Saviour. Meeting every evening this week except Saturday.

### WOLFTON.

A number from here attended meeting at Rescue Sunday.

Mrs. S. Evans, of Bay Port, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Evans, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford, of Brookfield, were pleasant callers at W. Wolf's Saturday.

The men of this vicinity are making good use of the sleighing by hauling logs to the different mills.

Mrs. C. Hildie and son, of Novesta, visited with the former's daughter from Saturday till Monday.

A great many of our people have been on the sick list the past two weeks with what is known as la grippe.

The revival meetings which are being carried on are well attended and many souls have turned from the wrath to come.

Last Week's Correspondence.

I. N. Holmes was in Sebawaing last Thursday on business.

George Dunster, of Bad Axe, was through these parts on Friday.

Mr. Evans was quite sick with la grippe the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, of Linkville, visited at Mrs. Wolf's Sunday.

S. Knecht is drawing lumber from Sebawaing to build him a house this spring.

Mrs. J. Warrington visited at Henry Warrington's, near Cumber, last Monday and Tuesday.

Max Wolf is breaking his colt for driving at present, and Dame Gossip says he intends driving to Popple to attend church Sunday evening.

Revival meetings are being held in the old school house this week. They are carried on by Rev. Mr. Williams, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Pringle.

### SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Who but those who have had the unhappy experience, can tell the horrors or appreciate the unhappy experience of those troubled with sleeplessness? The damnable hatred of all the demons in hell for mankind must be appeased by consciousness of such human suffering. The long, dreary, unhappy hours, who can describe them and why is it necessary? If you have ever been troubled you know what they are, and if you have been spared you have no interest in the knowledge of such suffering.

Mrs. A. Bateham, Romulus, Mich., after describing her suffering extending over a period of eight years receiving only about twelve hours sleep in a week, writes of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer brought to my notice for the benefit received from it. Stop and think, eight years of sleeplessness and cured in a day, does it not seem like a miracle? This medicine is equally as effective in curing nervous prostration, spasms, fits, mental depression, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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### KARRS' CORNERS.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Bethel Church.

Washington exercises at the Winton school on Thursday last.

The Bird and Walmley schools held union Washington exercise on Monday p. m.

Chas. Wilkinson, H. Luther, Jennie Watson and Grace Karr attended the Teacher's Association at Sebawaing the 22nd.

An excellent time was enjoyed by all at the N. E. L. S. on Monday evening. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

A number of friends and relatives of Bert Tanner of this vicinity happily surprised him at his home in Owendale on Monday the 24th, it being his birthday.

Charlotte Karr died at the home of her brother, Silas Karr, in Novesta on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, after a brief illness of two days, at the advanced age of 64 years. The remains were brought to Solomon Karr's on Monday evening. The funeral services were held at Bethel Church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fenn officiating. The remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery. She leaves three brothers and one sister, with many friends to mourn her loss.

### ELKTON.

James Wolfe, of Pinnebog, was in town Saturday.

Thomas Taylor, of Owendale, was in town Friday on business.

H. Magidson, our hustling merchant, was in Bay City Saturday transacting business.

C. S. Graves, Bad Axe's most popular jeweler, is at the postoffice every Saturday.

Jas. Graneche and wife, of Orange Hill, called on friends south of town Saturday last.

Mr. Winer, of Guelph, Ont., is at present in town making his son, David Winer, a visit.

Geo. Weaver has been awarded the contract for building the new brick school, 2 1/2 miles south of town.

Farmers from the vicinity of Kilmanagh are engaged hauling brick from the mammoth yard north of here.

The Electric Belt Company are having a crowded house the past week and are making numerous sales of different articles.

Miss Laura Ballagh was the lucky person to win the gold pen outfit given by the Electric Belt Co. at the concert Saturday evening last.

R. Ballagh and Jake Kasserman drove over to Linkville Saturday evening to attend a Maccabee review with the Sir Knights of that place.

Jake Kasserman, one mile north of town, will have a large auction sale on March 7th, having let his farm on shares for the next three years.

Andrew Nowaski returned home from Bay City Monday where he has been employed the past three months in a large butchering establishment.

### CASEVILLE.

Where is our sleighing?

Mrs. Hutton drove to Pinnebog on Monday.

Mrs. W. Wickoff is spending a few days in Pontiac with friends.

The chief officers of the P. O. & N. came in on a special Tuesday.

Dow Griffin and Mrs. Hutton drove to Bay Port on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Neil Conley is away for a short visit with her sister and other friends.

Mrs. Pat and Tom Conaton went to Bad Axe on Sunday to spend a few days with Martin Conaton and wife of the Morrow House.

Mrs. R. Morrison entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walker, of Unionville, who has been with her the past week. Mr. Walker spent Sunday here with his wife and R. Morrison and his wife.

The Martha Washington supper last Friday night was a success both socially and financially, although Vet says he "doesn't want to be the father of his country any more." The young ladies looked very quaint with their powdered hair, but I think some of them think flour is better for bread than for powder for the hair.

Miss Essa Singleton will leave this week for Lansing, where she expects to spend some time with Prof. Woods' worth and wife. Essa has been prominent as a worker in the Epworth League, and M. E. Church for a long time and will be greatly missed, not only by her own family, but by all. She is also a member of the L. O. T. M. There is no chance to advance in a place like this, and Essa wants an education that is of some benefit.

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### WEST GRANT.

A wood bee at A. McViear's the 27th.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding soon. Robt. Jarvis Sundayed at Punroy Thompson's.

Geo. Wilson, of Owendale, makes regular calls in town.

Louis Carroll made a flying trip through town Monday.

Mr. McDonald, of Owendale, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and daughter, Bella, of Canboro, visited at R. C. Halleck's Monday.

Miss Mable Knight teaches a month of school in Dist. No. 4, Grant, during the vacation of Chas. Wilkinson.

It was a pleasant party and many of the young folks enjoyed themselves at George Hartzell's Monday evening.

Newell Ingalsbee and family, of this place, moved to Wickware Monday. Our wishes of success go with them.

The young folks gave Samuel Heron quite a surprise party on Wednesday evening the 26th, it being his birthday.

Preparations are being made for a grand entertainment in Dist. No. 1, Grant. Watch for date in the near future.

Last week's correspondence.

R. C. Halleck did business in Cass City Wednesday.

Miss Shaw, of Bad Axe, visits friends in town this week.

Mrs. R. C. Halleck is poorly in health the past few weeks.

Frank Burnham made a flying trip to Cass City Monday.

Log rolling in every direction since the sleighing got good.

Mr. Lee, of Elkland, is drawing wood from this burg at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews visits relatives in Capac at present.

It is reported that Mrs. John Wilson and daughter are still very ill.

A social hop and a pleasant time at Mr. Bigelow's Monday evening.

Ben McAlpine & Co. are running their shingle mill at full blast now-a-days.

Quarterly meeting services were held in M. P. Church here Saturday and Sunday.

Spelling school attendance unusually small Tuesday evening owing to stormy weather.

No spelling school in Dist. No. 1, Grant, the 11th on account of the stormy weather.

It is feared that some of our cruel-hearted people will have to be looked after for starvation to animals ere long.

Geo. Halleck, of Cass City, is home on a two weeks' vacation when he intends to go on duties in Mr. Hitchcock's store.

On account of feed being scarce in this part quite a number of people are drawing hay and straw from Sebawaing and Unionville.

Miss Maude McAllester, of Bad Axe, accompanied by three other friends visited at Mr. McAllester's, of this place, two days last week.

Samuel Ricker is busy taking out barn timber which he intends to raise in the spring. A new house will follow and we all know the next.

The young people had a pleasant party at Mr. McAllester's Saturday evening, after a little excitement of the tipping over of a lamp accidentally.

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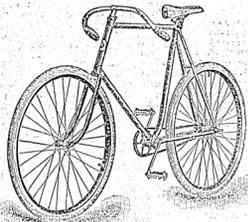
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### MEN OF HIS PERIOD.

THREE CONTEMPORARIES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Light Horse Harry" Lee, John Langdon and the Zealous Young Nobleman, Lafayette—Their Valuable Help to the American Cause.

General Henry Lee, the Virginia ranger (father of Robert E. Lee), was a figure in the Revolution whose career is often confounded with others of that name. There was another General Lee, an English soldier of fortune, who served the American cause for a time only to betray it. Francis Lightfoot Lee was a member of the continental congress and a signer. Richard Henry Lee was a distinguished Virginian and one of the first senators elected from that state. Richard Henry often receives the credit for the immortal line, "First in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen." "Light Horse Harry" used this language on two occasions before congress, where he served at the time of Washington's death. The phrase appeared originally in a resolution prepared by Lee, and it then read, "First in the hearts of his fellow citizens." Afterward he was called upon by congress to deliver an eulogy upon Washington and he again used the famous words, substituting the term "countrymen" for "fellow citizens."

"Light Horse Harry" began his military career at 20 years of age as captain of cavalry and served closely to the person of Washington. His corps was renowned for its splendid equipment and rigorous discipline, and its leader for his great coolness and courage. On one occasion the British surrounded him in his quarters when he had but ten men at hand. The enemy numbered about 200, and Lee beat them off, killing and wounding several. This exploit won a major's commission and the leadership of an independent partisan corps, and with this command, known as Lee's legion, he became a power in the ranks of southern loyalists.

In 1779 he surprised the garrison at Pauls Hook, Pa., and secured the place, with 100 prisoners, losing but five men in the attack. For this service congress awarded a gold medal. In 1780 Lee joined the forces in the south under General Greene, and on the retreat of Greene in the face of Lord Cornwallis Lee's legion acted as rear guard. The British army was headed by the dragons of the notorious Tarleton, and "Light Horse Harry's" troopers had many a bout with them, and on one occasion 18 of the dragons bit the dust before a gallant charge of the legion. Throughout this southern campaign Lee proved a match for Tarleton and at the battle of Guilford, N. C., repeatedly defeated him and kept up a separate fight on the flank of the loyalists. When Cornwallis retired to the north as a result of this battle, Lee induced Greene to move south and recover control of Georgia and the Carolinas. Lee's legion united with the militia of Marion, the "Swamp Fox," and a victorious cam-



paign was carried on by Lee and Marion. Fort after fort fell into their possession, and in the end, following upon repeated assaults, Augusta, Ga., became their prize. At Eutaw Springs Lee was again with Greene and a prominent president of the Continental Congress. Lee became a member of the continental congress, and as a Virginia delegate became an eloquent defender of the constitution. In 1795 Washington appointed him commander of the forces sent to suppress the "whisky" rebellion in Pennsylvania. He entered congress in 1799.

The first official at the head of the nation when the United States Union was formed was John Langdon of New Hampshire. He presided over the senate before the president and vice president were qualified, and officially notified Washington of his election when the votes had been counted. Langdon was a member of the continental congress, and owing to absence on official business when the Declaration was signed missed a chance for immortality which he certainly merited. His services to the republic and to the cause of the patriots covered the whole period of strife and organization. While speaker of the New Hampshire assembly in 1777 he selected Stark to lead the forces against Burgoyne and supplied the funds out of his own fortune to equip the troops. Langdon went to the field himself and was with Stark at Bennington. He also fought at Saratoga and in Rhode Island. In 1788 he became governor of New Hampshire, which then included the territory now forming the state of Vermont, but this did not prevent Hamilton, the great opponent of Jefferson, from explaining with reference to Langdon and his political affiliations, "I see an honest man."

Washington's first meeting with Lafayette took place at a dinner party soon after the zealous young nobleman—a youth of 19—had been commissioned junior general in the army of the United States. Volunteers from abroad were by no means a novelty, but Washington was so impressed with the conduct and appearance of Lafayette that he made him a member of his military family. "The experiences of this ardent French republican in breaking with his foreign obligations and uniting his fortunes with the revolutionists of the new world were highly romantic. France and England were on good terms and Lafayette was an officer in the French army. His preparations to leave Europe had to be

kept secret, and after he had left Paris to begin the journey he was called to London on official business. Feigning illness he disappeared from public view and returned to Paris, and after many trials reached a Spanish port on a vessel bearing papers for the West Indies. When finally he reached Washington, his application for an appointment met with refusal until he offered to serve as a volunteer at his own expense. His duties at first were that of an aid, and Washington at length urged that higher military employment be given him. The hint was taken.

When the French contingent was about to be dispatched to America, Lafayette was in Paris, and as there was



JOHN LANGDON.

some rivalry as to who should command these troops the generous marquis proposed that they be placed under Washington's command and that French officers be second always to Americans of the same rank. Washington and Lafayette were together arranging the disposition of the French auxiliary when Arnold's treason occurred and happened to be at Arnold's headquarters at West Point on an errand connected with these affairs when the dramatic discovery of treachery was made.

CAUGHT HIS TRAIN ON HORSEBACK.

A Runaway Locomotive Had Many Sleeping Passengers in Tow.

Early one morning the engineer and fireman of the Santa Fe overland train, bound east, when near Cajon pass, imagined they saw something on the track right ahead. Thinking the train was about to be wrecked they both jumped. The engineer was rather badly hurt, but when the fireman picked himself up out of the dust he found that the engine had made kindling wood of a wagon to which two horses had been attached. Their driver had seen the headlight of the engine and had jumped in time to save himself, and the animals themselves were cropping the dried grass along the roadside, which showed that they had not been greatly disturbed by the accident.

But the train, with nobody at the engine's throttle, was plunging away through the darkness, the passengers asleep in their berths, utterly unconscious that they were being drawn by a wild locomotive.

The fireman, who had been left behind, thought he would try to overtake the flying train on foot. Then he changed his mind and, jumping astride one of the horses, he set out after the runaway train. He knew it must stop shortly, as it had to climb a very steep grade, and if the fire under the boilers was not kept up the supply of steam would not furnish sufficient pressure to keep the wheels going around. The vagrant train did stop a mile and a half from where the accident occurred. There did not seem to be any reason for an interruption of the journey just at that point, and so the conductor and brakeman hurried ahead with their lanterns to ask the engineer what had given out.

When they found the cab empty, of course the trainhands were very much mystified. They asked each other a good many questions, and were engaged in looking up theories to account for the strange disappearance of the engine crew when the fireman came loping along on the horse he had borrowed. After explanation had been made, he turned his horse toward this city and brought the first tidings the railroad people had of the missing train. A hack was sent out to the scene with another engineer, and as soon as steam was raised the overland went on over the hill through Cajon pass. The same carriage brought the injured engineer to the city.—San Francisco Examiner.

ARTISTS AND TRADESMEN.

In the Early Days the Former Had a Struggle to Live.

Among the artists resident in Glasgow who had acquired before 1840 some what of a reputation Graham G. Herbert, Thomas Macculloch and Daniel Macnee are those most widely known to general fame. To these men fell the prizes of the profession such as they were at that time. Prices were then on a scale that would not please the popular landscape and portrait painters of today.

The smaller men—not very numerous, it is true, and yet some of them most deserving—had a tolerably hard struggle for existence and had to eke out their income by other work than that of regular picture painting. Macculloch and Macnee themselves made money in their younger days by decorating the lids of snuffboxes. The average painter was frequently pretty much of a bohemian, living from hand to mouth and glad to clear off a tradesman's bill by painting the portraits of the worthy shopkeeper and his wife.

One of our best known artists tells how on occasion in the long years ago when he was engaged at a sinner's house on the portraits of a successful clergyman and his family the dinner hour arrived. He was not considered "genteel" enough to be asked to take a place at the table, but the mistress of the house kindly sent to the parlor, where he was working, a pate of stewed rhubarb to keep him from wearying while the family fed.—Magazine of Art.

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### ELLINGTON.

Slado Lazelle is home from Palmyra, Mich. He left his sister still very low. Mr. Wilson went to Wells Monday to see a colt at John Ensign's as he was wanting a mate for his but he did not buy.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Warren Smith is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Pardo, of Elmwood, and has been for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fancher, from Cass City, were with F. E. Manley and family Friday night and Saturday returning Sunday.

A large amount of ice has been gathered above and below the bridge this winter. Some are gathering and taking home this week.

There will be a candy pull social this week Friday evening at the K. O. T. M. hall in Ellington gotten up by the Maccabees. Sir Knights are invited to attend.

James Andrews, of Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, who was called here on account of the death of David H. Andrews, contemplates returning home this week.

Miss Eva Bailey had a birthday party given her at her home last Friday night. It was attended by a large number of her friends from Cedar Run and Ellington—forty-five in all. All had a good time.

### EAST GRANT.

Mrs. John Wilson is seriously ill. Mrs. Wm. Stedman, of Berne, visited friends here this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in Bad Axe on business Monday.

Cutting wood is the whole order of business in the neighborhood now.

Frank Carroll and D. McDonald were in Elkton last Saturday on business.

People that hook shingle timber had better be careful or they may burn their fingers.

Dwight Freeman has moved his boiler and engine to his new lumber yard north of Beulah. Dwight means business.

Some of the young men of this community are going west this week to seek their fortune. We wish them success.

Last Sunday D. McDonald and wife, Mrs. E. W. Turner and daughter and Miss M. Williamson visited Francis Turner, who is seriously ill in Uby, living with his son, J. W. Turner.

We have a good looking young man in this country who we hear is going to build a fine house and has one of the best suits of clothes in Michigan. Can you guess what comes next?

We are glad to know that there are some good business men around Beulah. We understand there is a company formed to put a five ton scale at McDonald's shops for the accommodation of the public. The company have elected for their officers: Richard Parr, Sr., Pres.; John McDonald, vice-president; Robert Steadman, Sec.; George Young, Treasurer; D. McDonald, weigh master.

### DEFORD.

Our school has a new flag. Meetings are apparently successful. Straw eight dollars per ton east of here.

We hear many complain of hard colds.

Old lady Wilcox was on the sick list last week.

Don Matt has returned from his Pt. Huron trip.

Elisha Allen has his new barn nearly ready to raise.

The frost found its way to some of our cellars last week.

Mrs. Isidoro Retherford's health is very poor this winter.

Mrs. Francis Barber, of Novesta Corners, continues in very poor health.

David McCracken and family spent Sunday last in Wells town at Cy Hoofman's.

Benjamin Sharp and wife are off to Lapeer and Inlay City for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Alva Palmateer, who has been sick for some time past is apparently on the gain.

The new style among women is favorable to those who are too lazy to wash their ears.

The bean market of Deford has been quite lively for the past two weeks, 80 and 90 cents have been the prices paid.

Last Sunday dissolved our sleighing into fluid and many are feeling glum over the matter as they had lots of heavy truck to move.

F. G. Thompson circumnavigated Sanilac county last week to find persons who wished to have a life-sized picture of themselves or any other man's wife.

The ENTERPRISE failed to publish last week an item on the slangword, "Fierce." We insist meekly, of course, that the ENTERPRISE gets down to its work and whispers to its readers that 'tis coming so that they may be able to pronounce the word sweetly.

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# March

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# April

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# May

work," nervous, have had taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

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## IN THE ODD CORNER.

### SOME QUEER SELECTIONS FROM THE NEWS SIFTER.

#### A Bird Sixteen Feet High—An Explosive Dinner—Salve for His Scalp—The Lawyer's Brother on the Jury—Queer Things.

WAS lonesome, dear, until you came; But no one was to blame— They were as fit it, as kind as they could be; They did their best to do good unto me.

I could not understand what springtime meant, Nor yet the language of the trilling bird I wondered at the flowers' sweet perfume, And when the sound of babbling brooks I heard.

I was so lonesome, dear, until you came, Until you called my name, And when you stood beside me, I knew That you were mine, that I belonged to you.

Oh, the sweet music that to me you brought! With what fast step the flowers' breath I sought! No longer were the bird-songs void to me— My quickened eyes in all I'd beauty seek!

And when you went, my dear, as when you came, Who was to blame? And who could understand my darkened sight Or know that my life's day had turned to night?

I walk my path, not knowing where you are; Whether on earth or on some distant star— But this I know, wherever your soul shall be I'll go to you when death shall set me free.

A Bird Sixteen Feet High.

The skeleton of a giant extinct bird now on exhibition in the museum of Christ church, New Zealand, gives one a faint idea of the gigantic forms of animal life which once existed on this planet. The skeleton is that of a moa, a bird formerly indigenous to New Zealand, but which is believed to have become extinct 2,000 years ago. Even the traditions of the natives fail to give any account whatever of this ornithological wonder, which is now only known by its bones, these being occasionally found in the caves where they have lain for ages, protected from the disintegrating effects of the weather. A noted British scientist writes as follows concerning the moa: "What Niagara is to ordinary waterfalls, the moa was to the bird tribe. It belonged to the Titans which dwelt upon the earth in the days of the dodo and mastodon. . . . It was a long time before the incredulous naturalists could be induced to admit of the possible existence of such a gigantic bird on the earth's surface at any period of the globe's history. Of late years, however, several enterprising naturalists have made trips to New Zealand from both Europe and America for the sole purpose of examining and reporting upon that marvelous skeleton.

#### Salve for His Scalp.

From the Washington Post: Some strange and peculiar claims are submitted to congress, but about the queerest claim was one introduced by Senator Plumb, of Kansas, late in the '70s or early in 1880. It was for \$5,000 damages sustained by a man who had lost his scalp at the hands of hostile Indians. The claim was based on the plea that the Indians were the wards of the government and the government was responsible for their acts. The government wards had taken his scalp, and he considered a warrant for \$5,000 the only effective notice for his wounded feelings. Of course the bill was never acted on. It was thrown out because it would have opened an account with the government for every man who had ever suffered damages at the hands of the redskins.

#### The Lawyer's Brother on the Jury.

From the Providence Journal: One of the jurors that tried a case in the Common Pleas division of the Supreme court recently was a brother of the defendant's attorney. This fact was a subject for jests on the part of those who were informed of it. While the brother upon the jury was not expected to be unduly influenced by the brother before the bar, the appearance of the two in their respective places was discussed as a coincidence. However, the attorney-general did not see fit to challenge the juror, and it is presumed that in the discharge of his duty neither brotherly affection nor brotherly eloquence could swerve him from the path made plain by testimony.

#### An Explosive Dinner.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The story is told that Thomas Milne, a New Yorker, who is visiting friends here, started with them on the first train he had last Wednesday. Foot prints were traced through a patch of woods into a glen, where they became partly obscured. The ravine was a rocky wall, about twenty feet high, and near by two Italians were at work excavating for a railway switch, to be used in the

transfer of logs to the main line. They were preparing to throw out a quantity of dynamite for blasting purposes. The hunters left and returned later, when one of the Italians accused them of stealing the dynamite they were preparing to throw.

There was a rustling in the underbrush on the bank high above, and the shaggy hide of the long sought bear came into sight. Milne emptied both barrels into the brute's head. The bear lunged heavily forward and tumbled over the bank. His fall was followed by a terrific explosion, which hurled the Italians into the brush. The hunters, when they examined the remains, or fragments, of the bear, discovered that he had been literally blown to pieces. It is supposed that he came upon the dynamite that the workmen had prepared to throw, and finding it sweet and not unpalatable, swallowed the whole of it. His internal heat had thawed the dynamite, and in falling he struck a rock, causing the explosion.

Several windows in the neighboring farmhouse were broken by the force of the shock.

#### Odd Things.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Crawfordville, Ind., dreamed that her husband, who was foreman of a bridge gang working in Illinois, had been badly injured. Next morning she received word that her husband had fallen and was fatally injured.

Thieves entered a house in Chicago Monday, when the family were away, tore up carpets, and took pictures from the walls. They were scared away by the return of the head of the household before they had time to cart away the plunder.

Something of new record was established by thieves in Adams county, Washington, last week. They stole a big barn belonging to the county auditor, pulling it down during the night, loading it on wagons, and hauling it to parts unknown.

A number of converts walked over the shore ice, scrunched through the thin edge, and waded out into the icy sea at Orr's Island, Maine, to be baptized a few days ago. Even in the middle of summer the sea in that region is so cold that few people bathe in it.

In Albany a man sold his wife for 25 cents; a Pittsburg woman sold her husband for \$200 in cash and jewelry. This wide variation shows the usefulness of market quotations and even of the stock market. There ought to be some kind of steadiness in these transactions.

Perhaps the most striking evidence of thrift since that referred to by Hamlet is furnished by a Maine town, where apple trees are to be planted in a graveyard and the proceeds from the sale of the fruit are to be devoted to the repairing of fences and the cutting of weeds.

#### Execution with Carbohc Act.

In Germany the view obtains that the execution of criminals should be by some means more certain even than the electric chair. Dr. E. Cuhmann, a celebrated chemist, suggests the use of carbohc acid. According to his plan, the criminal would be carried to a cell which can be filled noiselessly with carbohc acid in gaseous form, from floor to ceiling. When the gas reaches the delinquent's mouth and nose it causes instant paralysis of the lungs and unconsciousness, and life departs without previous pain.

#### A Novel Revival.

A novel, fruitful and encouraging revival meeting was held in the Fenwell mine at Pana, Ill., 720 feet below the surface of the earth Tuesday at noon, says a Chicago paper. It was in the nature of an auxiliary to the union revival meetings now in progress and was conducted by Secretary Atkins of the Young Men's Christian association. Quite a number of miners were converted and many asked for prayers.

#### A Swindler's Scheme.

L. C. Douglas, a bank swindler, has been run down at Shortsville, New York, and will be taken to Iowa. His scheme was to go to a small town, start a bank, get in all the money in sight and light out. That's the way he did at Peru, Iowa, last summer, and when arrested he was working the same scheme at Avoca, N. Y., under another name.

#### Couldn't Reform Him.

A little more than a year ago a young woman in Frankfort, Ind., married a hope character named Emory, in the hope that she would reform him. Last week the once sanguine woman was sent to a reformatory for a year, after conviction in the courts for assisting her husband to steal poultry.

#### Cheese as a Wedding Gift.

Swiss brides in several of the mountain cantons receive a most prosaic wedding gift—a Gruyere cheese. This cheese is made by the bride's girl friends, and is placed in the house under a glass case. It is never eaten, but the record of each important family event is marked on the rind.

#### The Ocean's Waters.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its water, and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present flood into the vast space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

#### Penny Library Tax.

In Camberwell, London, the penny tax for library purposes amounts to \$20,000 annually. It is now proposed to establish two free public libraries in that district with this income.

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## A LEGAL CONQUEST.

NOT many years ago three young lawyers, all of whom have since made their mark in legal circles, were dining together. The three, whom for obvious reasons we will call Tom, Dick and Harry, had graduated together at an eastern university and were great chums. The dinner that evening was given by Harry in honor of Dick's birthday, and nothing was lacking from the festive board which could add to the enjoyment of the feast. Sparkling champagne flowed—alas! so freely that Tom, who usually was rather abstemious, grew very animated. At all times a good deal of a boaster, under the wine's stimulating influence Tom surpassed himself and poured out the story after story of which he was so heroic. He related a number of conquests of feminine hearts which he had made, and was beginning on another which he boisterously declared was the best of all, but at this point Harry interrupted him, after giving Dick a look at once fierce and forceful, a look which he has since often used to reduce unfortunate witnesses he, is cross-examining to a state of complete submission.

"That's all right, old man, but I can tell you a charmer you can't captivate for all your wiles."

Tom straightened up and demanded who it was. With another look at Dick, Harry began: "As Dick and I were walking along—street the last two evenings we passed a most beautiful girl, accompanied by a stout, elderly woman. The old 'un' watched her so closely that she could hardly look at us, but—wasn't she simply gorgeous, Dick?"

"Hum, yes. Oh, yes, indeed," responded Dick, obediently.

"Now, I am willing to lay a wager you can't get that girl's hair, old fellow, nor even meet her. A supper 'gainst a supper that you don't," said Harry.

"It's a go," declared Tom, "but first give me the details."

"We passed her on—street at exactly 8:30 both nights—shouldn't wonder if that old dragon with her keeps her shut up in the daytime. She has short, light curls and dresses in black; so does the duenna. They walk very slowly and speak to no one. You can't miss them, they are so distinguished-looking. I only wish I had your winning ways, Tom, and I'd try my luck sure."

Tom was so taken by the idea that he soon bade the others good-night and went home to think up the plans for his campaign, for he was determined to win the bet if only to show the boys his power over the fair sex.

He repaired to the place indicated the night at 8:30, but no person answering to Harry's description appeared. He was disappointed.

#### LIGHTING THE YULETIDE LOG.

An Old English Custom That Has Not Entirely Disappeared.

A custom at one time prevalent in England, and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place, says an exchange. This log is often called the Yule log and it was on Christmas eve that it was put into the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There was music and rejoicing while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands.

It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for the purpose. A poet sings of it in this way:

"With the last year's brand  
Light the new blood and  
For good success in his spending  
On your pastries play,  
That sweet luck may  
Come while the log is a-tending."  
The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits and it was considered a bad omen if the fire went out before the evening was over. The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire and many a story and merry jest went around the happy group.

#### Golden Silence.

The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the thirty years' war. He insisted that the deepest silence should reign about him. His officers took care that no loud conversation could disturb his general. They knew that a chamberlain had been changed for waking him without orders and that an officer who would wear clinking spurs in the commander's presence had been secretly put to death.

In the rooms of his palace the servants glided as if they were phantoms and a dozen sentinels moved about his tent charged to secure the silence the general demanded. Chains were stretched across the streets in order to guard him against the disturbance of sounds.

Wallenstein's tactfulness, which made him shun speech, and his love of silence, which caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise, were due to his constitutional temperament. He never smiled, he never asked advice from any one and he could not endure to be gazed at, even when giving an order. The soldiers, when he crossed the camp, pretended not to see him, knowing that a curious look would bring them punishment.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### The Church.

While the church must be in the world, the world must not be permitted in the church. The church is like a river; insist that it be kept pure. The church is a temple; keep it from decay. The church is like an army; it must be true to its spirit and mission, and be loyal to its comrades.—Rev. T. S. Busfield.

clouds, and Tom was almost within a stone's throw of the objects of his search before either party was aware of it.

The ladies seemed frightened at his sudden appearance and started rapidly up the street just as Tom drew the glove from his pocket and cleared his throat preparatory to speaking. "The duce; she shan't escape me this way!" he muttered, angrily. "I've got to meet her now or those fellows will never stop gying me."

He walked rapidly and had almost caught up with them, when they turned the corner and ran up the steps of a large, dismal-looking house. While Tom hesitated the duenna, who was heavily veiled, although it was night, unlocked the door, opened it a little and stepped in. The younger lady, evidently wishing to give Tom a chance to speak, lingered a moment and the wind, as if to help his cause, blew the door to.

The golden-haired girl and Tom the conqueror were alone on the outside; truly a charming situation, so Tom thought. The girl's dress had blown in and caught in the door, which she began to make frantic efforts to open. The opportunity was not to be lost, so, with a murmured "Allow me," Tom sprang up the steps to assist her. But the wind was not yet through with his tricks, and as Tom reached her side it became wildly frolicsome and in the twinkling of an eye had snatched not the jaunty hat only, but the golden curls as well from the head of the fair stranger.

Tom, looking up, beheld a sight that froze the marrow in his bones, for the fickle moon, rushing from behind the clouds, blazed down upon the scene and revealed, spite of efforts to cover face and head, Tom's own familiar friend Harry!

As the victim of this heartless plot stood speechless with astonishment and wrath Dick's voice was heard inside: "Confound it, Harry, I can't open this door. Has he cleared out yet?"

Then Tom "cleared" and, blind with rage, ran recklessly down the street, tearing the little gray glove into fragments as he ran. It breathed out an appealing fragrance that only added to his irritation and disgust.

This little affair, which afforded the two conspirators much entertainment and their victim much mortification and anger, came near breaking up their long-standing friendship. But after a few weeks' coolness Tom finally forgave them and entertained the two at a handsome supper as per wager.

But this time he made no boasts of his prowess in the field of hearts and no mention was made of the great conquest he thought he had made.

#### TOM'S FRIEND HARRY.

feared he had been guyed, but concluded to try again the next night.

This time he had better luck, for he had scarcely reached the fateful locality when he saw two figures, one stout and short, the other tall and evidently slender, although her loose wrap concealed her figure. Tom caught a distracting glimpse of short, golden curls surmounted by a jaunty little toque. A fluffy feather boa, which encircled her neck, had long ends, which floated in the evening breeze, and one of these blew back and hit Tom a soft blow on his cheek as he followed after them in hot pursuit. He passed the couple and turned to endeavor to get a good view of the enchantress, but just as he turned she drew one end of the boa up against her face, and he only caught a glance from a pair of dark, coquettish eyes.

Tom dropped behind, waiting for some opportunity of addressing them, for even he was not bold enough to make advances without an excuse. This came sooner than he hoped, for the young woman looked back, as if to encourage him, and dropped something unobserved by her companion.

Tom, with a fast-beating heart, hastened to secure it so that he might return it to its rightful owner, but just as he reached it, stumbled over a stone and fell full length upon the pavement. Beside him lay a small gray glove, delicately scented and still warm from her touch.

He would have kept the glove and displayed it to Dick and Harry, but he saw that this was the golden gateway left ajar by herself to the fair owner's acquaintance. Formulating a graceful speech, he started eagerly forward, but stopped in dismay.

The two figures had disappeared as completely as if the ground had swallowed them. He ran around the nearest corner, but his search was in vain.

He slept that night with the little glove under his pillow and his faint, sweet perfume stole into his dreams, which were all of the "fair one with golden locks."

The hours of the following day were tax for library purposes amounts to \$20,000 annually. It is now proposed to establish two free public libraries in that district with this income.

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## A Cavalryman's Experience.

### PARALYSIS WITH GREAT SUFFERING.

#### A Malady Probably Caused by War Experiences.

From the News, Muskegon, Mich.

Lieut. Chas. M. Pauser, a carpenter and fruit grower, has lived in Ottawa County, Michigan, for thirty years, and in Bass River eleven years past. He served in the War of the Rebellion in Company D, Third New York Cavalry, and was a good soldier. He was engaged in building a house a short distance from Bass River. He left his work and in response to an inquiry in reference to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, said:

"About four years ago I contracted rheumatism, you would call it, and I would get through my work during the day and go home, and before midnight I would be almost wild with pain. I was restless nights, and the only way I got any sleep was by taking laudanum or some other opiate. A year ago this fall I was almost helpless, and in the winter I became entirely so. I had to be helped up and down in a chair, and could not get to bed alone. Through the hips and back I was paralyzed, or felt as if I was. I had no feeling in that region of the body. The pain in my feet was so great that I could hardly step on them. I was restless nights, and the only way I got any sleep was by taking laudanum or some other opiate. A year ago this fall I was almost helpless, and in the winter I became entirely so. I had to be helped up and down in a chair, and could not get to bed alone. Through the hips and back I was paralyzed, or felt as if I was. I had no feeling in that region of the body. 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