

W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER.

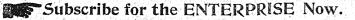
Just Bought

A large stock of Clothing from a manufacturer who is going out of business, bought at 5oc. on the dollar and will sell at same rate. Now is the time to get good new suits at half price. A large stock of Shoes Hats and Shirts at wholesale prices.

 ~ 2 MACKS

Pharmacist.





The plan of the Elkland cemetery as enlarged has been completed by Sur- law. The judge vacated the deed on eyor Teskey.

friends here this week. Mrs. York, of Caro, has been spendng some time with her daughter, Mrs. . C. Edgar, at this place. L. I. Wood has been unable to attend to his duties at Fritz's drugstore for a few days through illness.

Hugh Walters, of the ENTERPRISE staff, has purchased an Empire Special bicycle of A. A. Hitchcock. Morford & Son, of the Caro Marble Works, placed some work in the Elkland cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant is selling Butterick's patterns and would be pleased to talk with her friends about them. J. B. McGillvray, who now travels for the Buckeye Machine Co., spent a portion of the week at his home here. D. A. Freeman has just added to his ivery outfit a handsome double-seated

A. Travis has not been able to attend year for Prof. Gerrit Masselink but we to his janitor duties at the school house lately and his son, Eli, "gets there.' Dr. D. P. Deming left on Wednesday afternoon for Oakland County to look

after the welfare of friends in the cyclone-smitten district. Quite a number of our Foresters, atended the anniversary demonstration at North Branch on Friday last and

report an excellent time. A game of ball will be played on the fair ground to-morrow morning between the third nine of this place and a similiar nine from Caro. Good game assured.

J. C. Lauderbach made a trip to Detroit last week and purchased an up-todate soda fountain which is being placed in position and will soon be ready to "phiz." Chris Schwaderer has moved to his

residence at the south end of Seeger Stree and John Wright now occupies the farm residence east of town vacated by the former. At a special meeting of Milo Warner Post, No. 232, on Sunday, the following we believe the majority of our citizens resolution was unanimously adopted:

the M. E. Church, for memorial ser-vice, we fully and cordially endorse his statements of truth and wiedom "Br statements of truth and wisdom." By order of the Post.

placed a \$1,000 mortgage on. McWebb is an old man and Ewing's father-inthe ground that the considerations

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Truscott, of had not been lived up to and ordered Pinnebog, have been calling on old a judgment of \$1,000 againt Ewing, who now resides at South Haven. The latest swindle is accomplished

by means of a double fountain pen, one end filled with good ink, and the other with ink that fades away in a tives. day or two. The sharper's plan is to

call on farmers or others, make a bargain so advantageous to them that they are willing to agree to it, write the contract with the ink that fades. then manage so that the victim signs it with the ink that lasts. Then, in a few days they have the name on blank paper on which any sort of note can be written. People who read the papers are careful how they sign their names to any document offered by a stranger.

Others are caught in this new trap. At a recent meeting of the school board, the entire staff of teachers, who have so ably managed our schools during the past year, were re-engaged for anopy-top surrey of the latest design. the coming year. This is the first feel justified in saying that he has given the best of satisfaction and we

side world know its standing have de- Times.

cided to publish a new and complete catalogue in the near future.

In another column will be found a notice of a special election in our village which is for the purpose of ob taining an expression from the tax payers as to the desirability of lighting our streets with electric lights. The voting is to take place at the Council Rooms next Tuesday from 1:30 to 6 o'-

clock p.m. and all ladies who are tax Beach, of Cass City, were callers in payers are requested to cast their bal- town Wednesday forenoon. lots. The proposition is to have twelve

lights properly distributed at various points at a cost of not more than \$50 excursion to Detroit Sunday. per light per year and the contract to run from five to seven years. We certainly need lights upon our streets and the Episcopal social, June 4th.

are in favor of the proposed arrange-"Having listned with pleasure to the ment. Then let every taxpayer come and Rev. M. Wye, of Bay City, will oceloquent, patriotic and instructive ad- to the front and cast their vote that | cupy the pulpit. dress of Comrade J. W. Fenn, given at the Village Fathers may know the de-

> your most careful consideration that and will visit at Saginaw, Northville ENTERPRISE office, where you will find you may vote intelligently.

through a crack in the barn when he took the poison and ran for help, but the old man died shortly afterwards. While a farmer and his wife were driving to Bad Axe Saturday morning, near Ubly, they found an insane girl acquainted with the victims in Oakby the roadside, divested of all clothing. They took her to the county jail. She is a Pole and cannot give her name feel thankful that the storm in its so as to be understood. Sheriff Mc greatest fury passed us by. Lean is endeavoring to locate her rela

Jerry Ludington, known as the Huron County ossified man, died at his home in Verona township Monday morning. Five years he has been in bed, unable to move any of his limbs

erable attention on the part of the medical fraternity. Lightning struck the house of Justice M. L. Borland, at Ribble Post-office, Sunday night, and the family barely escaped with their lives. All the mail matter, pouches, etc., were destroyed. Mrs. Borland left her adopted baby inside owing to the excite ment, and it was recovered with difficulty. Loss, \$1,000; insurance \$100. Rev. G. C. Squires, of Mayville, proposes to hold a miniature Chatauqua in have yet to hear the first complaint. the grove at Mayville during the

The other teachers are also thoroughly month of July. He has engaged men competent and we have to-day a school of talent to preach and lecture. The of which every citizen may be justly grove will be lighted with electricity. proud. The school board is sparing All cannot go to Bay View or Chatauno pains to have the school properly qua, but all can go to the "Assembly" equipped and in order to let the out- of this county for a few days .--- [Vassar

GAGETOWN.

Alf. Thomas, of Brookfield, will plant forty acres of beans this season. Miss Jennie Farrar has returned t her home at Bad Axe for the present. Supervisor Winchester and wife vere the guests of R. S. Brown and family Wednesday. Olin Pengra, of Sebewaing, and R. C.

large the water backed up and Jas. L. Purdy and wife and his washed out about fourteen feet of the brothers, Clare and Leslie, took in the

stone wall of W. J. Campbell's business block, now in course of coustruction. Mrs. Wm. W. Hargrave was in town The hay warehouse south of Frutchey Wednesday making arrangements for and Co's. egghouse was twisted considerably out of shape and the smoke-The Episcopal church will be com

stock at the old planing mill on Main pleted and opened Sunday, June 7th, Street blown down. However, we have much cause for gratitude that no more serious damage was done. P. C. Purdy, of Caro, has charge of

their hardware business here while his son, Leslie C., is on a leave of absence and buy the needed stationery at the

and Detroit. something elegant in that line.

and plenty of time, which we have not. farmers for the growing of seeds for words could not express the desolathis season, all of which we are credition and sadness which has been tably informed will be carried out in brought to hundreds of homes so sudthe good faith that has always chardenly. Many of our readers are actorized their methods here. The receiver states that Mr. T. E. land county which brings the gloom to Johns, who has made many friends in our own homes while we cannot but this section, will no doubt be con-

terests.

Wind, Hail and Rain.

Michigan creditors of the concern are in a position that assures them full All day on Monday the sky was mor payment of their claims. or less beclouded and while a shower was eagerly looked for, owing to the

dry condition of the soil, no one except one arm. He was quite an old thought that we should so suddenly be man and his case has attracted consid- visited by so violent a storm as swooped down upon us about six o'clock in the evening. Fortunately for the beauty and safety of our town

the storm had spent its fury to a great extent ere its arrival this far north, 2nd, 1896. Polls open at couucil rooms else our columns might have told of many a fatality, as do those of our contemporaries in the counties south of us. Just before the rain began to fall clouds of leaves and twigs hovered overhead, some falling others passing upward out of sight. An oak twig about a foot long fell near the school house which must have been carried many miles. Only a few moments after the rain fell in torrents and the trials, which, though of less magnitude, rattle of hailstones against the various obstructions made a weird accompanient to the awe inspiring music of the storm. The hailstones varied in size, some being nearly an inch in diameter, and came with such force as to break

Write to Your Sweethcart

windows. One large glass was destroyed in the front of Hitchcock's bicycle emporium. The cut glass in

W. I. Frost's front door (at his resi-The undersigned wishes to hereby dence) was broken by the wind forcing the door shut. The jndges stand at express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who gave such practical the Driving Park was badly wrecked. aid and sympathy during their recent The gutters on Seeger and Main Streets were soon filled and as the bereavement and loss of husband and father. outlet on Main Street at the intersection of West Street was not sufficiently

MRS. J. D. LEACH AND FAMILY. Bucklens Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cute Sores, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. For sale by T. H Fritz, druggist.

Farmers Attention.

Cheap reliable insurance at low rates. 4-24-tf E. B. LANDON.

East Grant items crowded out this week.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

from 1:30 to 6 p. m. Taxpayers, (ladies included) only allowed to vote. BY ORDER COMMON COUNCIL. Elow to Freat a Wife. (From Pacific Health Journal.) First, got a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have

may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her

tinued in charge of their Michigan in-

It is also a pleasure to know that the

NOTICE.

village council to light the village of

Caes City with twelve 2000 candle

power electric lights for fifty dollars

per light per year. Contract

to run 5 to 7 years. A special

election will be held Tuesday, June

A proposition has been made to the

health. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Card of Thanks.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

Stealing a base is now considered a great diamond robbery.

Cripple Creek, having gone through fire, has entered on the stone age.

It is proposed to change the name of Wall street, but no disguise will serve that devil's lane. No doubt a fair share of the Wash-

ington University gowns will show up later on the Supreme Bench.

Many a young man is yearning to be a millionaire merely that he might buy the costliest bicycle every year.

President Kruger has proved himself well qualified, mentally and by hirsute acquirement to "beard the lion."

The most wonderful physical attribute of the "Divine Sarah" is her hand, and it seems to be a good hand to draw, too.

It might be well to investigate and determine whether the folding bicycle may not be as perilous as some forms of the folding bed.

Judge Waterman of Illinois, who believes that cities have a right to regulate car fares, may have been a strap passenger himself.

Mark Twain has made so much money that he scoffs at the idea of the Cuban war raising the expense of his 300 monthly cigars.

It would not be fair for the fellows down East to just now move to make the St. Louis convention unanimous. The people want a spat and some sport.

That bill for national control of excursion boats at yacht races ought to become a law. No pretext should be accorded to the Dunravens of the future.

Baron Hirsch and Col. North having died it begins to look as though the p--- of W--- would have to hock something the next time he got a loan.

Gen. Weyler will give the insurgents one more chance to surrender. This is progress, for it is seldom his forces stop running long enough to make even a surrender possible.

Tom Hall, the poet of the Louisville Post, sings that the flowers along the Ohio "seem to feast on the steamboats" roar." Clearly, Kentucky has the boldest bard of the day.

Mayor Carter Harrison used to ride into the Chicago alleys and scold peo- was in the Tower for the O'Connor riot, charged. Write to the marshal in Balple who threw old paper into them. Every alley in every city should be kept

THE GAME OF WHIST. MINISTERS PLAY THE GAME ON A COFFIN.

very good player, made a misplay. On Beau Brummel Won a Large Sum one of those occasions Colley remarked, Colley Cibber's Witty Remark to His calmly: "Don't be angry, general, for Irritable Old Partner-Louis Philippe's damme, I can play ten times worse if I like." Ambassador.

> ANY strange stories are told of whistplaying, says the Boston Post, but none can excel this: Some years ago there was a whist club in Somersetshire, England, composed mostly of ministers. They met every Sunday

evening in the back parlor of a barber. Four of these were one time acting as pall-bearers at the funeral of a reverend brother, when a delay occurred, owing to the grave being not quite ready, and the coffin was set down at the chancel. By way of whiling away the time one of them produced a pack of cards from his pocket and proposed a few hands of whist. The rest gladly assented and they were deep in the game when the sexton came to announce that the preparations were complete.

Goldsmith tells of an old lady who, lying sick unto death, played cards with the curate to pass the time away, and, after winning all his money, had just prepared to play for her funeral charges when she expired.

Metternich, the great Austrian The message was signed by the man's name in full. The inebriate grew constatesman, owed to a single game of fidential and told Manager Altberger whist the greatest sorrow of his life. One evening, while he was engaged in that he was a traveling man who had taken a cure a year and a half ago and his favorite game, an express arrived with dispatches from Galicia. He had not taken a drink since then until placed the papers on the mantelpiece he arrived in Kansas City last week and went on playing all that night and and fell in with some boon companions far into the morning. When the party of olden days and they led him astray. broke up he was horrified to learn that He said he hadn't the moral courage to upon his immediate reply to the dissober up and wanted his wife to come patches depended the fate of 2,000 innoand take him home. Manager Altcent persons. Had Metternich loved berger sent the telegram and in a short whist less passionately, history had time received this reply. never recorded the infamous Galician "Will leave on the 6 o'clock train. Be there in the morning." massacre. It is, said, that when the revolution broke out in Paris repeated and frantic messages were sent to Charles X., informing him of the state The Washington Times tells the following story on Justice Gray of the

of affairs. The king was engrossed in cards, however, and not to be disturbed United States supreme court. He had and each time the reply came: "His gone down into Delaware to hold court majesty is playing whist." and was met by a deputy marshal. The Another cool whist player was Lord

fees are not large down in that section Sligo. When the news arrived that and the deputy marshals are not the his magnificent residence was on fire he richest men around. So this deputy stopped only a moment to ascertain met the justice and was ready to walk whether or not his presence could be of over into town. material service on the scene of the con-"Where is your carriage?" asked Jusflagration. Finding that it would not, tice Gray. "Well, Mr. Justice, you see he calmly took up the hand which had our fees are small, and if I hired a carbeen dealt, him while, he was talking riage I would have nothing left." "You with the messenger and resumed play.

get the carriage," said the justice: Does whist playing cause or encour-"there is an account to which it can be age heartlessness? When Lord Thanet three friends-the duke of Bedfo. the timore and he'll tell you what to do." So Justice Gray rode over to the town duke De Laval and Capt. Smith-were

1:0 give a light to the king for his search | TALMAGE'S SERMON.

under the table. The ambassador evi-

Colley Cibber was once playing oppo-

site an old gentleman who became very

irritable when his partner, who was no

WANTED HIS WIFE.

Incbriated Traveling Man Plays a Queen

A man, well dressed and prosperous

looking, but with a drunken leer on

his face, rolled into the telegraph office

at the union depot yesterday, reached

several times for a pad of telegraph

blanks before he got it and then wrote

a message and handed it to Manager

''S' message," replied the man.

"That's wha's the matter. I'm drunk

After awhile Manager Altberger

made out that the message was directed

"Am in Kansas City drunk. Need

you immediately. Come on first train."

Story on Justice Gray.

to a woman in Chicago. It read:

don't you see?" said the man.

City Star.

again.

Altberger.

in trying to read it.

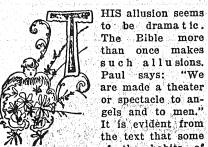
an' want my wife."

Prank.

dently had money to burn.

THE "DRAMA OF LIFE," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Golden Text: "Men Shall Clap Their Hands at Him and Shall Hiss Him Out of His Place"-Selfishness the Great Failure of the Human Race.



John P. Altberger, says the Kansas theater-goers were known in Job's one is ever and anon, in the afternoon, "He ought to have stopped sooner. Just time, because he describes an actor looking at his watch to see if it is not as I expected. He made too big a "What do you call this?" asked Althissed off the stage. The imperberger, after he had wasted some time sonator come on the boards and, either through lack of study of the part he is to take or inaptness or other look over some entries he had made down. "Men shall clap their hands "It's so jerky that I can't read it. incapacity, the audience is offended, What does it say?" asked Altberger and expresses its disapprobation and disgust by hissing. "Men shall clap place. The one is very touchy about flutters dust into the eyes of the roe-"'S' message my wife. I'm drunk, their hands at him and shall hiss him out of his place." "Yes, I see you're drunk," replied

"We

My text suggests that each one of other clerks in their work. The first us is put on the stage of this world to will be a prolonged nothing, and he take some part. What hardship and will be poorer at sixty years of age have undergone year after year that they might be perfected in their parts, cause of more failures in all occupayou have often read. But we, put on charity and faith and humility and helpfulness-what little preparation we have made, although we have three galleries of spectators, earth, heaven and hell! Have we not been more attentive to the part taken by others than to the part taken by ourselves, and, while we needed to be looking at home and concentring on our own duty, we have been criticising the other performers, and saying, "that was too high," or "too low," or "too feeble," or "too extravagant," or "too tame," or "too demonstrative," while we ourselves were making a dead failure and preparing to be ignominiously hissed off the stage? Each one is assigned a place; no supernumeraries hanging

loses a case by which widows and or- | can come to us at any time. But your around the drama of life to take this phans are robbed of their portion. Or. home will be elsewhere. From long or that or the other part, as they may if a physician, he by malpractice gives experience I find it best to serve God. It be called upon. No one can take our his patient rapid transit from this is very bright for you now, my child, and place. We can take no other place, world to the next. Our incompetent you may think you con get along with-Neither can we put off our friend would have made a passable out religion, but the day will come when character; no change of apparel can horse doctor, but he wanted to be pro- you will want God, and my advice is, make us anyone else than that which we eternally are. fessor of anatomy in a university. He Many make a failure of their part in could have sold enough confectionery the drama of life through dissipation. to have supported his family, but he They have enough intellectual equipwanted to have a sugar refinery like ment and good address and geniality God. the Havemeyers. He could have unbounded. But they have a winemended shoes, but he wanted to amend closet that contains all the forces for the Constitution of the United States. Towards the end of life these people and healthful; and sorrows, but they in this country. That was another their social and business and moral are out of patience, out of money, out were comforted. Marriages as bright reason why Mr. Smalley was criticised. overthrow. So far back as the year of friends, out of everything. They go as orange-blossoms could make them, During his long residence in England 959, King Edgar of England made a law that the drinking cups' should to the poor-house, or keep out of it and burials in which all hearts were the American journalist made many by running in debt to all the grocery riven. They have a family lot in the friends among the best people there. have pins fastened at a certain point cemetery, but all the place is illumi- His return to New York was in the cain the side, so that the indulger might and dry goods stores that will trust be reminded to stop before he got to them. People begin to wonder when the bottom. But there are no pins the curtain will drop on the scene. projecting from the sides of the mod-After a while, leaving nothing but ern wine cup or beer mug, and the first their compliments to pay doctor, undertaker, and Gabriel Grubb, the grave-, mother leading the way and the chilpoint at which millions stop is at the gravelly bottom of their own grave. dren following. What care the mother digger, they disappear. Excunt! Hiss-Dr. Sax, of France, has discovered took of wardrobe and education, chared off the stage. something which all drinkers ought to acter and manners! How hard she Others fail in the drama of life know. He has found out that alcohol, sometimes worked! When the head of through demonstrated selfishness. They the household was unfortunate in busiin every shape, whether of wine or make all the rivers empty into their brandy or beer, contains parastitic life ness she sewed until her fingers were sea, all the roads of emolument end at called bacillus potumaniae. By a numb and bleeding at the tips. And powerful microscope these living things their door, and they gather all the what close calculation of economies and plumes of honor for their brow. They are discovered, and when you take what ingenuity in refitting the garhelp no one, encourage no one, rescue strong drink you take them into the ments of the elder children for the no one. "How big a pile of money stomach and then into your blood, and, can I get?" and "How much of the getting into the crimson canals of life, they go into every tissue of your body, world can I absorb?" are the chief ques- and heartaches and the tremulous many years a member of the legislature and your entire organism is taken postions. They feel about the common people as the Turks felt towards the session of by these noxious infin-Asaphi, or common soldiers, conitesimals. When in delirium tremens grown. The neighbors often noticed sidering them of no use except to fill up how tired she looked, and old acquaina man sees every form of reptilian life. it seems it is only these parasites of the ditches with their dead bodies tances hardly knew her in the street. the brain in exaggerated size. It is while the other troops walked over But without complaint she waited and not a hallucination that the victim is them to take the fort. After a while toiled and endured and accomplished been down in Arizona and New Mexico, suffering from. He only sees in the this prince of worldly success is sick. all these years. The children are room what is actually crawling and The only interest society has in out in the world-an honor to themhis illness is the effect that his pos- selves and their parents. After awhile rioting in his own brain. Every time sible decease may have on the money the mother's last sickness comes. Chil- ing settlers. Mr. Chanler was the first you take strong drink you swallow markets. After awhile he dies. Great dren and grandchildren, summoned these maggots, and every time the imnewspaper capitals announce how he from afar, come softly into the room cuit of Kilimanjara in Africa. He biber of alcohol in any shape feels verstarted with nothing and ended with one by one, for she is too weak to see tigo or rheumatism or nausea it is only everything. Although for sake of ap- more than one at a time. She runs her out and with a small caravan of Zanthe jubilee of these maggots. Efforts are being made for the discovery of pearance some people put handkerchiefs to the eye, there is not one genu- hair and tells them not to cry, and that 1892 he equipped another expedition some germicide that can kill the parasites of alcoholism, but the only thing ine tear shed. The heirs sit up all she is going now, but they will meet night when he lies in state, discuss- again in a little while in a better world, in its way of any known. He was acthat will ever extirpate them is abing what the old fellow has probably and then kisses them good-bye and stinence from alcohol and teetotal abdone with his money. It takes all the | says to each, "God bless and keep you, stinence, to which I would before God livery stables within two miles to swear all these young men and old. my dear child." The day of the obsefurnish funeral equipages, and all the quies comes, and the officiating clergy-America is a fruitful country, and we raise large crops of wheat and corn and mourning stores are kept husy in sell- | man tells the story of wifely and mothing weeds of grief. The stone-cutters erly endurance, and many hearts on oats, but the largest crop we raise in send in proposals for a monument. earth and in heaven echo the sentithis country is the crop of drunkards. The minister at the obsequies reads of ment, and as she is carried off the stage With sickle made out of the sharp the resurrection, which makes the of this mortal life there are cries of edges of the broken glass of bottle and hearers fear that if the unscrupulous "Faithful unto death;" "She hath done demijohn they are cut down, and there financier does come up in the general what she could," while overpowering all are whole swathes of them, whole winrising, he will try to get a "corner" on the voices of earth and heaven is the rows of them, and it takes all the hostombstones and grave-yard fences. All plaudit of the God who watched her pitals and penitentiaries and gravegood men are glad that the moral from first to last, saying, "Well done, yards and cemeteries to hold this har-> nuisance has been removed. The Wall good and faithful servant: thou hast vest of hell. Some of you are going street speculators are glad because down under this evil, and the neverbeen faithful over a few things. I will there is more room for themselves. The make thee ruler over many things; endying worm of alcoholism has wound heirs are glad because they get around you one of its coils, and by ter thou into the joy of thy Lord!" possession of the long-delayed inheritnext New Year's Day it will have an-But what became of the father of that ance. Dropping every feather of his other coll around you, and it will after household? He started as a young man Mary Anderson, has an interesting col- a while put a coil around your tongue plumes, every certificate of all his in business and had a small income. stock, every bond of all his investand a coil around your brain and a and having got a little ahead, sickness coil around your lung and a coil around ments, every dollar of all his fortune, in the family swept it all away. He he departs, and all the rolling of Dead your foot and a coil around your heart, went through all the business panics of March in Saul and all the pageantry and some day this never-dying worm forty years met many losses, and sufof his interment, and all the exquisitewill with one spring tighten all the fered many betravals, but kept right on ness of sarcophagus, and all the excoils at once, and in the last twist of trusting in God. whether business was travagance of epitaphology cannot hide that awful convulsion you will cry out. good or poor, setting his children a the fact that my text has come again "Oh, my God!" and be gone. The greatgood example and giving them the best to tremendous fulfilment: "Men shall est of dramatists in the tragedy of "The of counsel, and never a praver did he clap their hands at him and shall hiss Tempest" sends staggering across the offer for all those years but they were him out of his place." stage Stephano, the drunken butler; mentioned in it. He is old now and but across the stage of human life You see the clapping comes before the realizes it cannot be long before he strong drink cends kingly and queenly hiss. The world cheers before it must quit all these scenes. But he is and princely natures staggering for- damns. So it is said the deadly asp going to leave his children an inherithere is a fine collection of rabbinical ward against the footlights of con- tickles before it stings. Going up, is tance of prayer and Christian principles spiculty and then staggering back into he? Hurrah! Stand back and let his which all the defalcations of earth can galloping horses dash by, a whirlwind of plated harness and tinkling head- never touch.

failure till the world is impatient for gear and arched neck. Drink deep of GEORGE W. SMALLEY their disappearance, and human and his Madeira and cognac. Boast of how well you knew him. All hats off as he diabolic voices join in hissing. passes. Bask for days and years in Many also make a failure in the the sunlight of his prosperity. Going

drama of life through indolence. They down, is he? Pretend to be nearare always making calculations how litsighted so that you cannot see him as tle they can do for the compensation he walks past. When men ask you if they get. There are more lazy minyou knew him, halt and hesitate as isters, lawyers, doctors, merchants, though you were trying to call up a dim artists and farmers than have ever memory and say: "Well, y-e-e-s, yes; been counted upon. The community is full of laggards and shirkers. I can

I belive I once did know him, but have not seen him for a long while." Cross tell it from the way they crawl along a different ferry from the one where the street, from their tardiness in meetyou used to meet him lest he ask for ing engagements, from the lethargies financial help. When you started life that seem to hang to the foot when he spoke a good word for you at the they lift it, to the hand when they put bank. Talk down his credit now that it out, to the words when they speak. his fortunes are collapsing. He put his Two young men in a store. In the name on two of your notes: tell him morning one goes to his post the last that you have changed your mind about minute or one minute behind. The such things and that you never indorse. It is evident, from other is ten minutes before the time After awhile his matters come to a dead and has his hat and coat hung up, and halt, and an assignment or suspension of the habits of is at his post waiting for duty. The cr sheriff's sale takes place. You say:

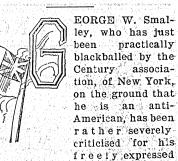
most time to shut up. The other stays | splash in the world. Glad the balloon | half an hour after he might go, and has burst. Ha-ha!" Applause when he when asked why, says he wanted to went up, sibilant derision when he came to be sure he was right, or to put up at him and hiss him out of his place." some goods that had been left out of So, high up amid the crags, the eagle doing work not exactly belonging to buck, which then, with eyes blinded, him. The other is glad to help the goes tumbling over the precipice, the

great antlers crashing on the rocks. Now, compare some of these goings out of life with the departure of men suffering and discipline great actors than at twenty. The other will be a and women, who, in the drama of life, merchant prince. Indolence is the take the part that God assigned them and then went away honored of men tions than you have ever suspected. and applauded of the Lord Almighty. It the stage of this life to represent People are too lazy to do what they is about fifty years ago that in a comcan do, and want to undertake that paratively small apartment of the city a which they cannot do. In the drama of newly married pair set up a home. The life they don't want to be a common | first guest invited to that residence was soldier carrying a halberd across the the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Bible stage, or a falconer, or a mere attend- given the bride on the day of her ant, and so they lounge about the espousal was the guide of that housescenes till they shall be called to be hold. Days of sunshine were followed something great. After a while, by by days of shadow. Did you ever some accident of prosperity or circum- know a home that for fifty years had stances, they get into the place no vicissitude? The young woman for which they have no qualification. who left her father's house for her And very soon, if the man be a young husband's home started out with merchant, he is going around asking a parental benediction and good advice his creditors to compromise for ten she will never forget. Her mother said to her the day before the marriage: cents on the dollar. Or, if a clergy-"Now, my child, you are going away man, he is making tirades against the ingratitude of churches. Or, if an at- from us. Of course, as long as your torney, by unskilled management he father and I live you can feel that you

establish a family altar, and, if need be, conduct the worship yourself." The counsel was taken, and the young wife consecrated every room in the house to

FAMOUS CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON TIMES.

Refused Membership in the Century Club Because of His Utterances Against American Institutions-Cold Comfort for Anglomaniaes.



love for all that is British. He is at present the American correspondent for the London Times. For many years he was correspondent for a New York paper in London. He first came to the front as a journalist during the war, and did brilliant work for the New York Tribune. His first visit to Europe was in 1866, and one year later he went to London to organize the European bureau of his paper. It has always been alleged that his letters have taken the English view of things, and his opinions have never been favorably received by many Americans. In fact, it has been charged that Smalley was a tory. It is said that he sneers at American institutions and customs and dearly loves all that is English in the way of customs and institutions. It is said that he has a clever way of twisting a situation so as to give it the proper English color. An instance is specified in his recent treatment of the French crisis, in which Mr. Smalley favored the senate as against the Bourgeois ministry. Mr. Smalley not long



GEORGE W. SMALLEY. ago let some of the acid from his pen fall upon Gladstone. The "grand old Years passed on and there were in man" is not liked in certain English that home hilarities, but they were good quarters, whereas he is thought well of

clean the year round.

The more certain it becomes that Cecil Rhodes was exemplifying the national predilection for grabbing a weak neighbor's lawn the more England seems inclined to uphold him.

The patriotic people of the country have faith in the courage and patriotism of General Lee, who will soon have the most important Consulate in Uncle Sam's gift. Spain must play fair.

The fact that the Boston athletes made the best scores at the Grecian games prompts a New York paper to remark that no one will now question Boston's right to be called the Athens of America.

There are twenty-nine bicycle dealers In Battle Creek, Mich., and 3,000 wheels are ridden. There is one for every sixth person in the population. A washerwoman has bought a wheel on which she delivers her washing.

The farmers of New York have potatoes to burn. After being kiln-dried the potatoes throw out a great heat, and as they bring only \$2 a ton, while coal is worth \$5 a ton, the potato is temporarily displacing coal as fuel.

South Carolina has a mica output of 100,000 pounds a year, New Hampshire produces about 25,000 pounds, South Dakota 18,000 pounds and New Mexico 1,000 pounds. The mica of South Carolina is of the best quality and brings the highest price.

Last year was the 900th anniversary of the first appearance of the fork in western Europe, according to the National Zeitung. In 995 a son of the Venetian Doge Pietro Orseolo married the Byzantine Princess Argila, who at the wedding breakfast brought out a silver fork and gold spoon. She was copied by the great Venetian families, though the church opposed the fashion as an insult to Providence. It took 360 years for the fork to reach Florence; in 1379 it was found in France but it was not till 1608 that""the traveler Corgate brought it direct from Venice to England '

The man who rides a bicycle with a child sitting in front will not be permitted to indulge in the dangerous practice any longer. The Illinois Humane Society has started a crusade against it. It is a good cause.

Young people who go to church are encouraged by the Rev. Dr. Watkins of Springfield, Mass. He says he is glad to see young people come to the best place in the world, the church service, to do their courting. Thus backed by the pulpit, Cupid should become a sincere observer of the Sabbath.

remained till the lock-up hour of 11. superior. Shortly after the return of Early in the sitting Capt. Smith fell Justice Gray he received a letter from back in a fit of apoplexy, and one of the | the deputy marshal, saying the carriage party rose to call for help. "Stop," cried bill was all right. "The marshall tells another, "we shall be turned out if you | me," he wrote, "to charge it up to the make a noise; let our friend alone till account of prisoners." 11; we can play dummy, and he will be

none the worse, for I can read death in his face."

A case where a single game of whist was responsible for a good deal was that in which G. H. Drummond of the famous Charing Cross banking house of London lost \$100,000 at a single sitting to Beau Brummel. When his loss became known to Drummond's partners they decided that a gambler was an undesirable associate in a business requiring for prosperity the confidence of the public in its managers. They therefore forced him to retire.

Unless Espartero and his foe, Marota are much belied. their quarrel was settled by a game of cards in a farmhouse at Bergara, where they met to arrange a truce between their respective forces. No sooner did Espartero enter the room than the Carlist chief challenged him to a game of tresilio, a challenge the Christino accepted with alacrity. Espartero first won all Marota's money, then his own conditions for the truce, article by article, and finally the entire

submission of the Carlist army. Within twenty-four hours Marota had paid his debt and the fierce Carlist war was at an end.

A Yarborough hand is a hand in which there is no card above a nine spot. The name given to this hand is derived from a certain Lord Yarborough, who used to offer the attractive but very safe wager of 1,000 pounds to 1 pound that a hand of this sort would not be dealt. His lordship may have worked out the chances or he may not, but the fact is that such a hand occurs only once in 1,827 rounds, although tion to collect southern historical ma-Pembridge says he has held three Yarboroughs in a single evening. His lordship's wager, to be quite fair, should have been 1.827 pounds to 1 pound. It is said that he won his wager many thousand times. According to a recent report a young

lady at a whist party held ten of the thirteen trumps. Such a hand is exceedingly rare. As for the chances of holding a thirteen-trump hand, they are figured to be 160,000,000,000 to 1.

At the Union club of Bologne some years ago the dealer dealt the twentysix red cards to himself and partner

and all the black cards to their opponents. When we come to realize that the odds against such a round of hands a sum of money as a beginning of a fund are 8,000,000,000 to 1, we must admit that this was a very remarkable deal. Louis Phillippe, while playing whist one evening, dropped a louis and stallment, and they will come mainly stopped the game to look for it, whereupon a foreign ambassador, one of the party, set fire to a billet of 1,000 francs literature.

admitted to play whist with him, and and the deputy marshal wrote to his

Three Big Olive Groves,

Three of the largest olive orchards in the world are being planted in southern California this season. The largest is that of Andrew McNally, of the publishing firm of Rand & McNally, of Chicago. He has men at work laying out a 400-acre olive grove near Fullerton, in Orange county. He will plant 40,000 olive trees. In the vicinity of Colton, Barnet Stevenson, a cousin of Vice-President Stevenson, owns, with Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, several hundred acres of land. An olive grove of 340 acres is being prepared there. Some 34,-000 trees have been bought in Pomona for the Stevenson grove. D. E. Emery, recently of Oakland, is having 240 acres of olives planted near Whittier. Never has there been such extensive planting of olive groves, both big and little, in Southern California, as this season. Pomona Valley nurseries have sold already 200,000 olive trees, and the season is only half over.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Preponderance of Women. The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eightninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

MEN OF MARK.

Ex-Gov. George W. Peck of Wisconsin will appear on the rostrum next season as a professional lecturer. Senator Butler or South Carolina is the chief promoter of a new organizaterial.

Alexander Dumas, fils, and his grandfather, the general, are to have statues in Paris on the Place Malesherbes by the side of the author of "Monte Christo."

Antonio de Navarro, husband of lection of photographs of his wife in a room in their home at Tunbridge Wells. They represent her in all the parts she has played, and Mr. de Navarro has arranged them to make a frieze around the entire room.

Leopold Strouse of Baltimore has presented to Johns Hopkins University for the purchase of rabbinical books for the university library. About 300 books will be purchased as the first infrom Frankfort-on-the-Main, in which

nated with stories of resurrection and pacity of a London not an American reunion. The children of the house- journalist. The aggressive Americans hold that lived have grown up and they | in the Century association were by no are all Christians, and father and means pleased when the great correspondent's name was proposed for membership, and his friends were persuaded to withdraw it.

A YOUNG EXPLORER.

William Astor Chapler Has Had Many Strange Adventures.

There is at present in San Francisco a young man, William Astor Chanler. who has been a most intrepid traveler younger, and only God kept account of and enthusiastic explorer. He is a son that mother's sideaches and headaches of the late John Winthrop Chanler, for prayers by the side of the sick child's from New York, and his mother was a cradle and by the couch of this one fully daughter of William B. Astor. When he graduated from Harvard he inherited a large fortune and turned his attention to travel in 1889, when he was but 21 years old. Just now he has where he had the pleasure of helping some United States soldiers chase a band of apaches that had been murderwhite man to make the complete cirheaded for Africa when he first started dying fingers lovingly through their zibaris he marched into Masailand. In which was said to be the most perfect companied by his body servant. George Galwin, and an Austrian lieutenant. He had a force of 200 native rifles and a lot of scientific apparatus for experiments. The expedition was not so successful as he had hoped, as the natives deserted, the pack mules died and the lieutenant was wounded by a rhinoceros and had to be sent back to the coast. Mr. Chanler returned to New York city in 1894 and has since then written



WILLIAM A. CHANLER. book. "Through Jungle and Desert." If it had not been for the recent disturbances in Africa Mr. Chanler says he would have fitted out another expedition this year, as the fever for African exploration has never left him.

MUD-MADE MEN.

THOUSANDS REJUVENATED IN 1895.

Remarkable Vitalizing Power of the Famous Magno-Mud Cure and Lithia Water Baths at Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., Jan. (Special)-During the year 1895 a large number of physicians from all over the country have personally investigated the remarkable natural combination of cures found here for rheumatism, kidney and nervous diseases. This treatment, consisting of the Magno-Mud Cure and Magno-Lithia Baths, taken in connection with the drinking of Magno-Lithia water, has been found by the profession to be the most remarkable and successful remedial power as yet discovered. The end of the year brought reports from many eminent medical men, a number of whom have discussed and recommended the cure in the leading medical fournals.

Since the accidental discovery of the virtues of Magno-Mud and Lithia water four years ago, this little valley has become world-famous. A big hotel has been built with all modern improvements, electric light, steam heat, and directly connected with a large bathhouse especially constructed for the requirements of Magno-Mud and Lithia Water Baths People in search of rest, health and pleasure from all over the United States have come in numbers to tax the capacity of the establishment. and have gone to help spread the fame of the cure. The health-seekers have had their pains drawn out by its mag-no-mud poultices, the debilitated and prematurely old have found new vigor, bringing back the feelings of youth, and those who have looked for rest, recreation and pleasure have found it. For this season of the year, this resort which is open all year round, has a larger attendance than ever before. those whose sufferings are aggravated by the inclemencies of the winter season finding sure and immediate relief there. The wonderful success of the place makes it apparent that 'ere long It is destined to rival Wiesbaden, Karlsbad and other noted European spas. The proprietors, the Indiana Springs Co., have opened offices at 105 Hudson St., New York City, and 45 Randolph St., Chicago, where all detailed information can be obtained on application, whether personal or by letter.

His Opinion of Old Maids, "I find that the older women grow the more they love to be flattered,' quoth a cynical old bachelor, "and when they become really passe you cannot lay it on thick enough. They will swallow everything that is told to them. How it makes me laugh to see the old beaux and fine ladies bowing and smirking and complimenting each other in the same strain that they adopted when they were fresh and blooming twenty-five years ago, without apparently realizing that Time has kitchen range, which to us children played havoc with the women's charms, and that the manly proportions of the youths have been changed into the ridiculous figures and bald heads of advanced middle age. And yet a woman and of the civil war. who has once been a beauty will be-

lieve she is a beauty to her dving day and I have heard these elderly dames discuss what is becoming as eagerly as a group of debutantes. Poor old things! I cannot help thinking to myself after all it is a merciful Providence that permits us to dance, as it were, on the edge of a grave, and to feel the instinct of eternal youth, notwithstanding the increasing decrepitude of our bodies!"



AFTER MANY YEARS.

By H. Luqueer. OW, Miss Jinney. vou is alus a wantdem trvin' times in Ole Caroliney, an' I's les don' tole ye all I knowed ober ober agin." And our own

colored cook. 'Tilda Jackson, knocked the ashes out of her pipe on the hearth of the was a preliminary sign that old 'Tilda held in reserve one of her reminiscences of her life on the Old Carter plantation, near the city of Charleston

a love to steal down to her especial domain in the gloaming, and tease for a story of that enchanted land of flowers, and especially of those battles fought near the Carter place, and of which the old negress was an eye wit-Refilling her pipe, and settling herself in her easy chair, she continued: "I jes' done recolmember one moah ob dem yarns, but it's erbout how my ole missus kep Decoration Day all by her lone self, an' how she done put poses on one grave fur fifteen long years afore she found out who de poah young

fella was."

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de coachman, go and brung dat pooh fellah to de house. She an' me a f.xin' up a bed fur him while dey is gone. "Byenby dey toats him in an' lays

him in it. He was outen his hade lake, in' a story about an' missus send right off fur a doctor, and he foun' he was shot in de side, de ball goin' roun' by de spine, an' he say dat air pooh boy dun got he death blow, and de doctor recon' he was eider shot while on picket duty or had dropped behind when he dun got hurt, while de army marched on an' lef' him. Anyway, dar he was, an' he doant know nobody ner nothing, an' de doctor say

he was parlised, so he couldent even move his pooh tounge. "Wall missus an' me nussed him till we both pretty nigh dun drop in our tracks fur a week. Den at las' he dun went home to glory, as de sun was settin' lake in a sea of fiah.

We children, my sister and I, used But jis afore he breaved his las' he cinda com'd to his senses, an' kep lookin' at missus—an' he try'd so tressed case he couldn't, de big tears roll down his cheeks dat was as white as de sheet, an' de sweat lay so cole an' thick on his hands dat his pretty dark curls looked like dev were don got dipped in de rain water barrl. "De Missus take his han' an' say: "'Nebber mine, de lovin' Jesus knows ies what we want to say,' an' would help him ter make her en'stan,' anyway

right up an' made Lige an' ole Minkey, school frien', Nellie Munson, an' she was as putty as a picter, with eyes as black as de night when de moon don't shine, an' de coler ob her cheeks war like de roses in de gardin.

Wal, such time as dem young critters had. Day was boatin' an' fishin', an' hossback ridin' ebery day ob der lives. Wal, one sweet, putty morning my ole missus say, dis is Decoration Day; ef you young ladies want to go wid me to put flowers on my grabe, I would like yer company. Miss Liddy

she jes' dun streach herself outen de hammock on de veranda, an' she say: "Scuse me, aunty, I'm awful tired of dat grabe; eber since I was a baby I recolmember it."

But Miss Nellie she dun jump up an' ay:

"Please let me go, I've dun hear how good you war to dat poah sojier an' know some day you will git your reward." So she an' missus walked off in de bright sunshine, de bees war a

faith. Do your duty, no matter how ong de way is, or how dark de cloubds.' Wal, chil'en, it is time ye were in yer

beds. Its jes erbout true, dis yarn. Ebery word is as true as de gospil. Yas, Miss Jinnie, dat are grabe is decorated bery year when dis day comes aroun' though de ole massa and missus is lyin' down beside dat young sojier boy an' it's Miss Nellie's grabe now, for she dun gon' an marr'd Massa John, an' he jus' lubs de ground she walks on. De ole missus lubed her, too, and you ought to a seen what care Miss Nellie dun took ob de ole missus in her las sickness, fur months afore she dun went to her reward, and she say ober and ober agin:

"No kind act is overlooked by de Master; an', honey, I'm gittin' my pay now for honorin' de dead by a few flowers on a lonely grabe upon de day de nation set apart to 'memorate dose dat fell."

TWO HOLIDAYS.

Two Little Relation Maintained Between May 30 and July 4.

There is far too little relation maintained between Independence Day and Memorial Day. One is the natural sequence of the other, and the celebration of both should be observed with due solemnity as well as with comely and becoming rejoicing. A sacred service to begin the day, a service of thanksgiving, of grand and appropriate music, then with the congregation pouring out into the highways and byways of the earth, the spirit of peace and good-will might be merged into a feeling of joyousness and a giving way to all forms of hilarious sport and innocent amusement. We have in one of these days honored our forefathers through whose wise and determined efforts the country was established, and in the other we have remembered those who rescued us from danger and saved us for a great and glorious future. These days are the red-letter days in the American calendar-impressive because they are reminders of great struggles, because they made our present condition of existence possible; happy because we know by them, and what they typify, that the spirit of patriotism, self-sacrifice and the great and allcomprehensive spirit of divinity that was originally planted in the hearts of men has neither been dimmed nor ex-

tinguished. It has only slumbered and smoldered; the living fire is there, and needs but the breath of treason or the slightest blow from an assaulting hand to bring it full-grown to its feet, a stalwart young giant able to cope with any adversary that threatens the life and the union of the states.

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should be at home to no one?" "Yis, ma'am; but the lady has on jist the foinest new hat yez iver laid oyes on, an' I t'ought it me Christian jooty to hev yez see it."-Harper's Bazar.

All About Western Farm Lands.

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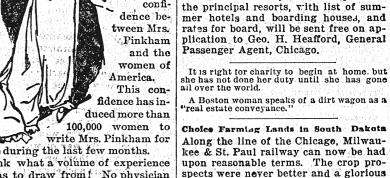
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ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, im pure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red. vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Lige Jackson, he was down back o' de Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling | field a cuttin' bresh, an' all at once I is, therefore, apparent to every one, and seen him drop the axe, an' start fur de the good it will do you is equally beyond house on a run. An' I was dat scart I question. Remember that



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she would dun find out who his folks Here old 'Tilda stopped and lighted an' died duin' his duty, or what he gain." her pipe, puffed away with a retrothought war his duty. spective glance at us two girls, as we "Den he kept looking at his pooh crept closer to this oracle in ebony, and, ragged clothes, dat was a hangin' whar he could see 'em, till missus takes de

continued: hint from his appealin' eyes, and goes "Wal, jes' a couple o' days after dat

and hunts through de pockets. She dun found nothin but a little bible, an' when



'SO SCART I LET DE SOPE BILE OVER."

"Dar was two or three verses, but I disremember 'em. Anyway while she was jus' goin ter read when Miss Nellie was singing de gates ob glory opened and tuk dat poor boy in. "Ef he war fightin' on de wrong side he dident dun know it. He just did

let de soap boil over, case I was makin' his duty as he had learned it from older soap out in de yard, an' was bound dat hades. So de missus had him laid to a snake had bit him, or he had got a res' up in de grove back of de house, lick wid de axe-fur Lige was de laziest an' ebery Decoration Day she dun put niggah in de whole kentry, an' I poses on dat lone grabe, rain or shine, knowed something had happened when sick or well." I seen him git such a move on to him. "Did she ever advertise?" asked An', shore enough, when he came up,

Jennie, wiping the tears out of her Deed she did! an' fur years she war

tryin' to fine dem folks ob hisen, till Lucy to George." Den she took de poah back ob de fence, by de run, an' I it went on fur nigh on ter fifteen years. young lady in her arms, an' said: "How recon he is powful bad hurt, 'case he's De wah was dun, de niggars all free, a grownin' an' done seem to sense Massah Carter loss an arm a fightin' agin it, an' his only chile, young Massa sleeps your father, an' in this peaceful "Wal, my missus wan't berry ole in John, war growed up to be a man, an' dem days, but she was jus' done fading

like his ma, as putty as a picter, and' lake a putty posey, along ob dat dreaddat smart dat he run de plantation his ob de good Lord, de dearest wish ob ful wah, expecting to heah dat de own self. He hired de niggahs to work his heart is fulfilled. I trus' you will cunnel was killed, an' all de oder dat war good fur anything, an' let de be comforted. trouble erbout de niggas gittin' free, wid de place half woked an' fust one triflin' ones go. army takin' rations and den de oder Wal, der used to be lots of company allus a comin' up from Charles- varse or two outen dat little Bible, an' Wall, I jis pulled de stick from under ton, an' one day in May dar war Massa

front porch, whar missus was sittin', come out to de plantation ter make a said to all ob us: an' tole her what Liga seen. She got visit, an' she brung erlong a young "Let dis yar teach yer a lesson ob

de carried a great baskit of poses-de mighty hard to speak an' was dat dis- hunney suckle an' roses, an' jasamine To deck anew the turf that rests an' Miss Nellie de prettiest flower of all

as Mr. John got dar, an', as usual, my

missus opened dat sojier's Bible an'

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missus han' she said:

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saw de leetle tintype, and she gabe a

leetle cry lake, an' takin' it from de

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roll outen his handsome black eyes an' in her white frock and sky blue sash. Above our patriot comrades' breasts. Miss Liddy she lay dar swingin' in II. Roses and lilies, all are fair, de hammak, and Massa John, after a With bays to grace each soldier's little, gits up and starts for de grove,

too. Den Miss Liddy laffs and sais grave. kinder scornful lake: "Is it Miss Nell But they grow fairer resting there, or de grabe that takes you out dar dis If, with the odorous blooms we gave, A love as strong and sanctified, hot mornin'?"

He jes laugh back at her an' say: As theirs who for our Union died. "Ob corse it's de grabe, dat's my III. ligeous duty, ye know, 'specially when When on the battle field they fell, war an' write 'em all about how he fit | dar's a lovely young lady in de bar-

It was not in a sordid cause, But in their Country's, loved so well, De ole missus allus like to habe us For her dear Homes and Freedom's all come up dar, too, so I war dar jes'

laws, And so, at need, their love was shown-To save her life they gave their own.

IV. O, that was love of precious worth, Allied to love that is divine!

From Heaven alone it came to Earth, In human hearts to live and shine, And fill them with the high desires, That light and foster Freedom's fires

How well it is with them who sleep About us here-old friends of ours Comrades, for them we do not weep, But on their graves place May's sweet flowers,

While brave "Old Glory" floats above Proud of their deeds-proud of their love!

VI. And in this Home of Liberty-Her birthplace and most sacred spot-

Her loving children, happy, free, Come forth from mansion and from cot,

With fragrant blossoms of the May, "Oh, Mrs. Carter, my ma has got To help us keep Memorial Day. jes such a picture, an' it hers an' mine VII.

when I was a baby." Den she laid her And they and theirs in time will stand haid down into missus' lap an' began ter, cry, an' she sobed out dat her pa Beside our graves and here relate How we had fought to save the land. was in de wah, an' dimppeared, an' day dun tried ebery way to fine out Now grown so powerful and great, someting erbout him. Missus axe her That Kings and Czars beyond the sea what was her pas and mas name, an' Quake at the name of Liberty. she tole her dere names war "George VIII.

an' Lucy." An' missus opened de We know not, Comrades, what's Bible, an' dar was writ on de leaf "From ahead-If for our land waits good or ill. But not till faith in God is dead, wonderful are dy ways, Oh, Lord!" An', Shall evil trifle with the will my chile, dare under all dem flowers That nerved our brothers' arms to

fight. spot. He has not been like a stranger, And win for Freedom, Truth and

or neglected, so now in de Providence Right. IX. So here, among the memories,

That round these graves responsive Massa John walked erway wipin' his start. eyes, an' ole missus read a comfortin' Let us anew the moment seize,

And pledge again each Union heart we uns sang a hymn, and de decora-Shall be, though helpless else to go. John's cousin, Miss Liddy Carter, dun tion was ober fur dat day, an' missus To Flag and Country always true. -D. Brainerd Williamson, in Philadelphia Inquirer, *

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she bring it to him his eyes jes shine, lake de stars in de night, an' missus opened it an' a leetle tintype of a putty young thing a holdin' a little baby er about a year old drapped out, an' then he looked so glad. Missus axed him ef dat war his wife an' baby, an' he nodded yas, an' den missus say: 'I kin find dem by 'vertisin in de newspapers, an' I tink I dun know what ye want me to tell dem,' an' den she see dat he was satisfied, an' his poor eyes was loosin' deir light. She dun took his han' in hers, an' sang lake an' ange

dat pretty hymn about: "'All my trus' on de is staid.' ere big fight at Charleston my ole man

TO THE PUBLIC

The law in nearly all the states will not allow any person to engage in the Undertaking business unless they have a diploma from an Embalming College, authorized by the state or states. Hanging in my office you may see a diploma granted me by the Massachusetts College of Embalming complete. We may look for a detective any minute who will oblige us to show up our diploma or step down and out of the Undertaking business. When called on to do embalming we are always in readiness and our motto is to please you. If you call on us to take care of your deceased friend or direct their funeral we will try and please you in every respect. We fully believe we can please with prices as well as with our work. These hard times we must all look after the finance of our business. We don't believe in letting Undertakers make their own prices which is univer-sally the case. This is liable not to please my brother Undertakers but it ought to please the people at large. I live over my furniture store and am ready both day and night to attend your call.

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McNair & Anthes, Cass City



NÖVESTA. ELKTON Groceries, PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. PASSENGERS TIME CAL Fruits and Mr. Nowaski and wife were in Pigeon A. Harper, of Cleveland, O., is visit Trains run on Central Standard Time Confectionery Friday on business ing friends here GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH We are headquarters for these goods. STATIONS. Mix Pass. Fr'gt No2 No. 4 No "6 The storm on Sunday gave our town Miss Maude Houghton visited her Frgt'. PASS Mix. No. 5. No 3 No. 1 Get my prices on Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Dried Fruits of all kinds. a general shaking up parental home Sunday. A.M. P M A.M. Detroit 4 05 6 55 D.G H & M 7 45 Mich. Cent.
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 John Ryan, of Bad Axe, was in town Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Cass We can't be beat in prices. City, visited friends here last week. Wednesday on his wheel. PONTIAC BIT 8 05 10 40 OF $8 10 \\
 8 30$ T. Stephens was in Bad Axe Friday Miss G. Quick has returned home af-10 22 10 15 Try Ou 9 30 5 39 and Saturday on business. ter a two months' visit with friends in $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{25}{10}$ 10 05 Oxford Ohio. Pork, Card Bacon, C. Ruby, of Berne, was in town and Shoup* 9 53 9 46 Leonard Dryden Imlay City Lu.n Kings Mills N. Branch Clifferd called on friends Wednesday. Miss Nellie Bailey is home from on your tea table served $\begin{array}{c} 11 & 25 & 6 & 30 \\ 11 & 55 & 6 & 30 \\ 12 & 30 & 6 & 46 \\ 12 & 58 & 7 & 00 \\ 1 & 13 & 7 & 09 \\ 1 & 55 & 7 & 24 \\ 2 & 50 & 7 & 38 \\ 3 & 25 & 7 & 54 \\ \end{array}$ with the tea, will lend additional Wilmot where she has been for some Dried Beef, Bologna, Hams, Halibut and Dried Herring. We also carry a line of Salt Fish. Get 25c. worth of C. Schrieb purchased a fine horse $\begin{array}{c} 10 & 32 \\ 10 & 40 \\ 10 & 55 \\ 11 & 10 \\ 11 & 30 \\ 11 & 39 \\ 11 & 47 \\ 19 & 09 \end{array}$ charm to the afternoon call. \$ time. the past week from I Allen. You can have "ripe" fragrant A. A. Livingston plastered his house H. Flach sold a fine bred mare to C Rolled Oats, Rice, Peaches or Pickles and be convinced. Highest market price for butter and eggs. fruit cake always on hand, withlast week. Geo. Freeman, of Cass City Wolf, of Linkville, the past week. out trouble or expense, by using Deford did the work. Smith Bros. are drilling wells in the Cass City Gagetown NONE SUCH Jas. McKenzie was in this vicinity vicinity of Kilmanagh at present. H. B. Fairweather. short time ago shearing sheep. Jas. is 6 05 8 52 12 25 6 15 8 56 12 29 6 35 9 10 12 40 6 40 9 12 12 42 7 10 9 25 1 00 P. M. P M P. M. Linkvile Pigeon Berne MINCE MEAT. A. Cornell was in the vicinity of It makes a surpassingly rich, yet in expert at the business. Owendale on Friday evening last. Goods delivered. Elder Brown, of Yale, preached in wholesome cake, with a fruity R. Ballagh and August Waggoner, of flavor that can not be equalled. the Quick school house Friday evening. *Flag'stations. Train stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday; No. 6, Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry; Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trun k Ry; Clifford with Filint & rere Marquerte Ry.; Pigeon with Saginaw Tuscola & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt. Windsor, exchanged horses the pa He administered the ordinance of bap-Get the genuine. Sold everyveek. where. Take no substitutes. tism last week in White Creek to two Attorney Woodworth, of Pigeon, was Send your address, naming this paper, and we will send youffree a book, "Mrs. Popkins' Thankspersons. in town Saturday with an elegant Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton are driver. MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. V. isiting the former's father here at J. D. Owen, of Owendale, made the present. Chas. intends to remain here town a brief call and friends also on for the summer, so we have been in formed. FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE R. R. Henry Wales, of the Elkton Bank TIME CARD. together with his wife, called on old ac RESCUE. In effect Nov. 24, 1895. quaintances in Cass City Thursday. Friends of Mr. Lotter's, south of Miss Etta Myers is clerking at pres $\begin{array}{c} 10 \ 20 \\ 11 \ 23 \\ 11 \ 47 \end{array}$ Central Meat Market. town, from St. Helens, Ont., are prosent in the post-office. pecting for land here at the present. A meeting of the Pingree Club is Meats of all kinds nicely served. $\begin{array}{c}
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 ant caller in town Saturday and at-Schwaderer Bros., Props. Mise I. C. Wright passed through M. A. M. 9 00 10 15 A4 tended the meeting of the Driving town last Friday en route for Cass City on a wheel. Quite a number of the Maccabee RRELS OF MONE The rain last Sunday night was were in the county seat on Friday plessing as crops were suffering badly evening and took in the new work by on the high ground. $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{20}{00}$ 5 20 5 20 Dep. ... Bay City Arr the Port Huron team and report a An ice cream social is promised at CLARK, DEEMER & CO.,
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 P. M. 6 10 7 09 7 26 7 35 7 52 the residence of Richard Parr, Jr., in $\begin{array}{c} 10 & 00 \\ 11 & 20 \\ 11 & 48 \\ 11 & 55 \end{array}$ Patent Practitioners 20 years, 189 Broadway New York, will send Free upon request of the readers of this paper, our, "Hints to In A meeting of the directors of the the near future. We expect to indulge the readers of this paper, our "Hints to In-ventors," also Patent Guide and a selected "List of Valuable Inventions Wanted," Driving Park Association in the Town | in the frozen sweetness for all we are Hall Saturday afternoon last. They worth. ... Arr. 12 20 "List of Valuable Inventions Wanted.", UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN PAT-ENTS quickly procured on LOWEST LIB-ERAL TERMS. Expert service guaranteed. Clients' patents sold without charge. Advice FREE. MEW YORK IS THE ONLY PLACE TO SELL PATENTS. Gen. Rufus King person-ally superintends our Selling Department. Address, ULARK, DEEMER & 00., Solicitors of Patents, Main Office 189 BEOADWAY, NEW YORK. Branches: Wash'n and Phila. had a fine attendance and transacted A. PATRIARCHE, Traffic Manager, 1-18-52 Saginaw, Mich. The wind storm of a few days ago did great damage to the fruit in this The ball game as was announced for vicinity. On many of the trees the The COAST LINE to MACKINA Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds leaves were dried to a crisp on the here between the married men and the west side, the wind having come from ingle did not come off but will un- that point. NOTE: All orders to procure patents re-ceived from readers of this paper are entitled to ONI YEAR'S subscription FREE. loubtedly in the near future when the Several of our Sir Knights went to youths, we suggest, will get a good Bad Axe last Friday evening to witness the ceremonies of initiation by the Sir Knights of the Great Camp. It is well for the good reputation of some of the visiting members that Bad Axe **CLEVELAND** Spitler and Hargraves are pushir is a prohibition town, for the wreck of the work on the Episcopal Church. MACKINAC. a rig that stood by the roadside at sun-Agent Britsman sold five tickets rise the next morning would require for the excursion Sunday to Detroit. **2 New Steel Passenger Steamers** considerable explanation to convince R. S. Brown was the guest of George us that their conduct was beyond crit The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Boat Construction — Luxurious Equipment, Artistic Furnishing, Decoration and Efficient Service, insuring the highest degree of CONFORT, SPEED AND SAFETY. H. Beach and wife at North Branch | icism Henry A. Gifford has been called to PINNEBOG. Flint on account of the severe illness TRIPS PER WEEK BETY Toledo, Detroit & Mackinac We got a good shower Monday

formance here Monday night after tl e John Harrison is near Cass framing a barn. A lodge of Gleaners was organized The address Decoration. Day, Satur last Saturday night.

and the cemeteries visited afterwards. Martin Parent, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday at Mr. Hill's. The supervisor and commissioner John Wakefield, of Colfax, spen have been in session at the clerk's

office this week making the road S inday at Mr. Kerr's. A picnic will be given by the M. E.

night.

Sinday set ool in the near future. A box social was given by the Henry Come and wife, of Berne, were ladies of the R. C. Church at Mr.

Case's Thursday night. Elder Cooper, of Yale, occupied the Elmwood, were the guests of T. Burday | pulpit in the M. P. Church Sunday and attended the memorial service at night. Mr. Clark took his place in

Yale. A dance was given in Case's hall last week for the benefit of the R. C. Simmons, who has been here on a visit temperance club. It looks kind of odd trying to overcome evil with evil. Mr. Ratinbury, of Port Austin, was

lette, has been in town the past week in town last Thursday looking after making preparations to move her the interests of the Champion machine household effects to Marlette, her company and Ira Cornell was in town for the same purpose.

Between one and two Lundred are said to have been confirmed in the R night last to witness the work now C. Church last week Thursday. Bishbeing done by the great camp team of op Foley, of Detroit, assisted by fi e priests took charge of the services. The congregation numbred five hundred.

A Friend's Advice

MONTAGUE, Micu., Nov. 13, 1893. William Windecknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally were caught by a neighbor a mile appeared before me, a Notary Public,

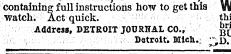
this day, and deposes and says: "That sulted with physicians and received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the Trembling and Nervous feeling was im-mediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that Trembling sensation; his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well. He further says that his he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer."

Signed, W. WINDECKNECHT. Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for Muskegon county state of Michigan. Jas. For sale by T. H. Fritz. JAS. MORRISON.

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LIVE AND LE	TINES	ARGYLE.	BEFORD.	ducted on a similar plan in this cour	* *************************************
IS OUR		Frutchey and McGeorge were in ou town last Sunday.	no roor the drought.	try?" We felt the force of his illustration and answered, "it is indeed to	- ATE BUIGETTINA
	10110.	Argyle was well represented at the	Fred Chadwick has gone to labor	true."	
Prices	on Farm Implements and	picnic at Hay Creek.	Free one obser an and back the	CASEVILLE.	Get My Special low Prices on
repair	s have been reduced.	Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton visited Minden on Thursday.	Cone Machine of Willing '11	Strong south-west wind on Tuesday	. NY 2012년 - 2017년 1917년 2월 1917년 - 2월 2017년 - 2월 2017년 - 2017년 - 2017년 - 2017년 - 2017년 - 2017년
A Steel Plow for \$12	00	J. W. Umphrey and F. Dare, were in Cass City on Saturday.	Wm. Patch Sunday last.	Smalley hotel	The second secon
A Spring tooth Harrow for \$11.	00.	Striffler Bros. are buying wool for	Reuben Moshier has sold a work horse to Wm. Crawford.	The band are busy practicing music	
A No. 1 11 Hoe Drill for \$57.		Frutchey & Co., of Cass City. Striffler Bros.' team went to Case	Leech & Walton are planting a large	for Decoration Day. Robt. McLaughlin, of Port Huron	I now have a full line of
Good Lumber Wagon for \$52.	00.	City with a load of wool Monday.	farm this summer.	was in town last week.	Soloto Gilo A WI-11 D
Thave	a fine line of Spray Pumps,	Mrs. A. J. McLachlin and Mrs. A. Walker were in Cass City last week.	The Cook show was here last weu-	Mr. Gregory's horse ran away or Saturday last, but no damage was done	
Corn I	lanters, One-horse Cultivat-	A large number from this place at-		J. Reaves and daughter, Ida, with a	ior spring trade.
ors, T	wo-horse Cultivators, Disc	tended confirmation at Ubly on Wednesday.	If possible, let us all go to Cass City on the 30th. It is a duty incumbent	number of other Casevilleites took in the excursion last Sunday.	A Complete stock of
Harro	vs, Lever Harrows, Etc.	H. Greenleaf was in Minden Wed-	on every good citizen.	We know who would win the running	이 귀찮는 것 것을 사람이 있는 것 같아? 이 것 것 같아요. 이 그렇게 많이 없다. 나는 것 같아요. 아님 것 않는 것 같아요. 아님 것 않는 것 같아요. 아님 것 않는 아님 것 않는 아님 것 같아요. 아님 것 않는 아님 것 않는 아니 것 않는 아님 것 않는 아니 것 않는 아니 것 않는 아니 ?
here the base Land D. H.	ter o un road dans de la delante Propositione de la company	nesday after a load of flour for Striffler Bros.	David and Maggie McKinley, of In- dianfields, visited at John McCracken's	race if she was only between 16 and 20 especially if there was a dog fight.	Sq51 q10 D001S hand.
have the best Land Roller in Farmers should see it before b	uving I have a complete	Mr. Dunham, of Cass City, preached in Walker's Grove last Sunday morn-	on the 23rd and 24th.	There was quite a rain storm Mon- day afternoon accompanied by much	
ine of repairs and can furnish	almost anything a tarmer	ing. The attendance was very small.	The people of the Leek district are preparing for a social in Jesse Coop-	thunder and lightning. Have not	Produce Wanted.
ieeds. Farmers please call and	look over our stock and get	C. D. Striffler and wife, Emma Lenz- ner and James Reagh, of Cass City,	er's barn when completed.	heard of any damage being done. Grand K. O. T. M. rally at Oak Bluff	
prices.	espectfully.	called on friends here Friday evening.	We have neglected for some time past to state that May Bruce teaches	June 18th. Everybody come and don't	
	MDDEII	Miss Canginburg has got in a stock of Millinery. All those in need of any	school at Gilford this summer.	supper will be served on the grounds	The second s
W.J.CA		thing in that line will do well to call	of ball on a cloth table is dreadful-to	at 25 cents per meal. For list of prizes	
		on her and patronize home if possible.	roll a game of ball on the grass is	$O_{\mathbf{n}}$ from $J_{\mathbf{n}} = 1$	
Ne a roa	-100000000000	CLIFFOR D.	Christian exercise. Such is education. Planting is two weeks in advance of	office and marched to the M E Church	<u>이 같이 가지 않는 것 같아요. 이번 가게</u> 같이 가지 않는 것 이 같은 것을 것 같은 것을 수 있는 것 같아요. 이번 가슴 것 같아요. 같아요. 이번 가슴 것 같아요. 이번 것 같아요. 이번 이번 것 같아요. 이번 것 같아요. 이 이 이다. 이번 것 같아요. 이 이 이다. 이번 것 같아요. 이 이 이 이다. 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이 이
STERNE TH	E Alexandre 1999	A much needed rain visited Clifford Monday evening.	last year. We can stand an early frost this fall if the summer is as favorat le	where the memorial services were to	
		A. Baldwin and wife visited at North	to crops as the spring has been so far.	programs for use that morning and by	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Branch last week.	It any of the farmers in this part of		
	6 A A A	baptismal services at Castle's Bridge	Tuscola County have found an insect in their wheat, killing the stalk, please let the Deford correspondent know		
YE CHINE SEA	COUGNER.	last Sunday. Miss Etta Lanway attended the Gal-	through the ENTERPRISE and oblige.	appropriate sermon and many of the	M ARE AREAN
(DA DIOVG	TEC Kell	lengar-Spencer wedding at North	Oh, Bro. of Argyle, your veracity is all right. As you were comparatively	thoughts brought out were needed by the citizens to show them their duty.	
ME DICYC	LED		a new member of the staff T the staff	In fact everything was well done.	
02101/20	STATES	where she will spoud a low weeks	see if you had a disordered liver and would fly to passion's heights when	WEST GRANT.	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Sterling Une	stb and	with her son, Prof. P. J. Wilson. Quarterly conference was held in the	your word was questioned. All right.	Tena Thompson is the guest of	
Appela Sterling UIC	rth	M. E. Church on Monday. Presiding	A paper calls attention to the item	Emma Lang this week.	A NEW DEPARTURE.
Characte	PRICESIOO	Elder Springer was in attendance. A number from here took in the ex-	going the rounds that a fast young man at Washington stole two type-	Mrs. Shephard moved into her new house Monday on Center Street.	1) d'an director autor como cara presentar al como especial
NONE SO STRONGLY APPEAL		cursions Snnday, some taking the one	writers saying they were machines, not	Quite a number from this place	Call at A. A. McKenzie's and see the
RIDER AS MEETING EVER OF A PERFECT THE EMBODIMENT OF BEAUT LIGHTNESS AND D	Y REQUIREMENT	to Saginaw and others going to De- troit.	know better than to try to steal two	visited friends in Brookfield Sunday. A number of people west of town	and an and a second s
MODELC	IRABILITY III	Mrs. Wright took the morning train Tuesday for Canada, where she was	girls at one time. At the baptism not long since we	took the excursion to Detroit Sunday	INEW FUNCICASE ON
Four Styles-List \$		called by the serious illness of her	heard people who claim to be reason-	wisit relatives and friends in town at	One of the Finest in The Thumb.
Exclusive ter PROTECTION AS		mother. Fire broke out in Mrs. Jas. Kenne-	ers, say nobody could catch cold by being baptised. A power higher than	hteacut.	
OUR HANDSOME CATALOGUE Y	AB AND AT	dy's store Monday evening. It was	man would keep them from it, when at	A jolly crowd from this burg made Gagetown people a short call Friday	Seco.
Mapress Willbite Sewing A		damage done.	was blowing down churches as if they	evening. Miss Annie McCauley, of Detroit,	in management of the second
BICYCLE DEPART CLEVELAND,	IENTA LANG AND AND ANT ANT CO	Confirmation services were held in the Catholic Church last Saturday. A	were saloons or brothels. What rea- soning!	visits her parental home in town at	A. A. McKenzie, MIndertaker.
240		large crowd was present. Bishop Fol-	On the 17th we were treated not on-	The welcome rain gladdened the	
MANUFACTUR	ED BY	ies. When the state of the stat		hearts of many farmers the fore part of the week.	
WHITE SEWING W	ANDERNIER	Miss Stella Conley, who has been a	Western farmers as hot winds. All	Representatives from this place at-	OUR SPECIALTIES
	VALENUL PURE STATE	great sufferer for some months past but considered improving lately, was	the leaves on many trees are burnt	tended the memorial services in Gage-	FOR NEXT 30 DAYS

wind that ever touched this locality.

ial, but we claim that it is only so de-

forms that have blessed the world

have been taken up and carried for-

ward by the common people. When

one came with the tidings of "Peace on

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ed. Still there were good people in

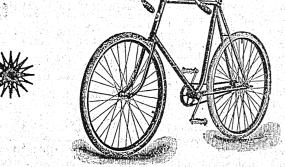
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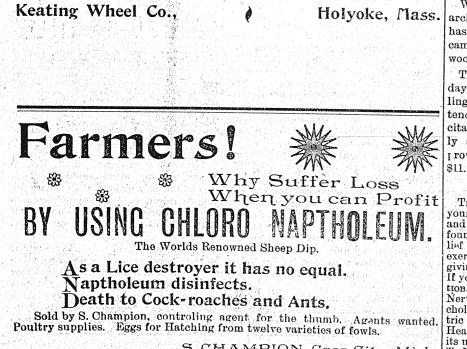
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but considered improving lately, was black. While it appeared cool because again taken worse last week and is serof the force or the wind, the thermomionsly ill.

ELLINTGON.

F. E. Manley returned from Sanilac County last Saturday. W. W. Peck is on the sick list from an abscess of the bowels. James Comstock is now working for

Charles Turner, of Elmwood. Dorr Perry is now engaged working or W. W. Peck during his illness. Our farmers are all complaining of ers rejected him but "The common the low price paid for wool this spring.

A splendid shower of rain came Monday afternoon which will help crops greatly as it wet the ground nicely. The Misses Atwood and Watrous, of Caro, and Miss Hargrayes of Elmwood, passed here on their wheels Saturday. Our commissioner of highways and township clerk will commence their

work in making out road warrants this week Wednesday. Our supervisor and Board of Review are engaged in looking over the assessment roll and making necessary corrections if needed.

Charles Wickware has fixed over his house below by putting in a new wall ous weed held their value in the marand other improvements that were ket because of the wickedness of man. necessary to be made. George Fisher has got his new house traded a bushel of corn for a gallon of

all finished and moved into it. He has whiskey. The stuff took the place of moved his old one to the east and F. milk in families where a cow was want Elwell will live in that when repaired. W. A. Bailey has been putting a new Holyoke, Mass. arch around his boiler in the mill and fire-place was the evening light-canhas rented the mill to David Culp, who dles when company came in. Yes, peocame with his wife from the north ple were simple minded but honest in woods here this spring. The entertainment given last Satur-

thought of, science was unknown to the common people, hence children day night at the M. E. Church in Elgraced every household. lington by H. L. Cope was very well attended and his impersonations and recitals were truly wonderful and greatbooks and more sense than education ly applauded by those present. It said to us the other day:--"Once on a I roved a success, the receipts netting time a lot of boys were in the habit of

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FURNEXT 30 DAYS town Sunday.

Rev. Pollard, of Cumber, will hold services in school house No. 4, Grant, eter marked 85°. It is the first hot Sunday evening. Today the word common is generally The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church understood as something low and men

held an ice cream social at Mr. Pratt's Tuesday evening for the benefit of the society.

David Coulter expects a large numdedicating his new barn, Friday evening, the 29th.

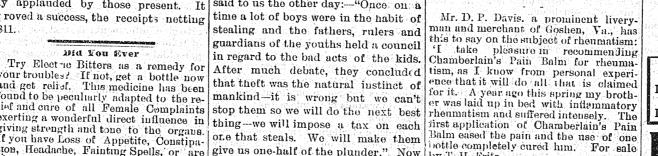
earth and good will toward men," we The young sports on center line orare told that the chief priests and rulganized a ball team and practice every Saturday evening. Next Saturday people heard him gladly." they play in Mr. Battle's field. Our friend correspondent of Novesta Samuel Ricker, made a flying trip to Corners talks of the sand that moved

White Rock Friday, returning Saturfrom Deford last Sunday down to his day, accompanied by his brother, burg. Perchance 'tis well for the Charles, who has been teaching in said slumbering hamlet that it came to pass place the past four weeks. for it is well known that Novestaburgers are a fine people with one excep-

Condensed Testimony.

tion—their grit is always below zero and if our town can sugar coat them with a little "sand," the world will be advanced thereby. Let us know, Bro., in your next, if it aroused the gods of your slumbering city. Ah, friend of Shabbona, potatoes de-clined because they are an honest arti-icle but distilled death and the poison-ous weed held their value in the mar-ket because of the wickedness of man. In boyhood days I lived where we traded a bushel of corn for a gallon of whiskey. The stuff took the place of milk in families where a cow was want Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufac-

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CASUALTIES. A WESTERN TWISTER Big Building Collapsed-Several Killed. **SEEN AND HEARD IN CONGRESS.** NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS. The Seneca street side of the Brown STORM IN MICHIGAN. Charles Wilson, aged 22, a locomotive SENATE-131st day-The fortifica-James McGregor's 10-year-old son building at Buffalo, formerly occupied McCabe and Cranston. tions bill, the last one of the appropriafireman, was killed in the Kankakee by the Western Union Telegraph Co., was drowned in Lincoln harbor at Lud-IOWA AND ILLINOIS TOWNS AT yards. tion bills, was passed, but there were collapsed and a score or more people 25 PEOPLE KILLED IN THREE ington. Burglars broke into the shoe store of THE STORM'S MERCY. warm debates over two amendments were buried in the ruins. The dead The severe frosts the past month have which were defeated finally. One was D. A. Haase & Co. at Neenah, Wis., and are: George Metz, barber; Jennie Grifagain ruined the blueberry crop in the by Mr. Gorman for the issue of \$100,stole a lot of shoes. fin. cashier in Sennert's barber shop; apper peninsula. At Least 60 People Killed and Scores 000,000 3 per cent treasury certificates Arthur James, of Peoria, was atunknown laborer; W. P. Straub, con-Mt Clemens, Ortonville, Metamora, Oak An insane girl was found by the to meet prospective deficiencies. The tacked by footpads at Bloomington, Ill., Injured by a Tornado Which Struck tractor, believed to be buried in the wood and Thomas Severely Strickenroadside, near Bad Axe, without a other by Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, for the and robbed of a gold watch and a sum ruins; Thomas James, carpenter. The Several Sections of the States of Iowa, stitch of clothing, and taken to jail. The Last Four Practically Wiped Out issue of greenbacks to meet the approbuilding was filled with offices, almost of money. Illinois and Kansas. The 9-months-old child of Thomas priations made by the fortifications Norman Sparklin aged 23 years, of all of which were occupied. The lower Huggins, of Dollarville, pulled, over a bill. A bill was passed amending the floor was being remodeled and work-Elkhart, Ind., was drowned while bathkettle of boiling water and was scalded pension laws so that those who served men were engaged in putting in place ing in Juno lake. He leaves a widow Sections of Iowa, Illinois and Kansas It is seldom indeed that any portion to death. in the confederate service and therenew iron columns and beams, when and one child. vere visited by a cyclone of awful fury after entered the union service prior to The tank in one of the blowing-rooms the wall of a section of the building The May musical festival given by of Michigan is visited by such a torwhich killed at least 60 people, fatally siastic scene followed September, 1864, serving for 90 days, of the Hartford City, Ind., Glass Comfell in. Iron columns were twisted like nado as swept over the counties of Oakthe Choral union at Ann Arbor closed injured 20 others and less seriously wires, heavy wooden beams were shall not be debarred from pension by with Saint Saen's "Samson and Delilah" land. Macomb and Lapeer. It was a pany gave way Sunday and many tons nurt over 50 more. The property loss reason of previous confederate service; torn to pieces like paper, and pillars storm of Kansas cyclone fury. It and was a spendlid success. of molten glass spread on the floor, setis heavy, but accurate estimates are for the relief of homestead settlers on of brick crumbled to pieces. The fallstruck about half a mile north of the ting the building on fire. An explosion It is said that many of the business thus far an impossibility. The first unsurveyed public land. HOUSE-The ing walls went down upon a couple of village of Ortonville and traveled of natural gas blew one end out of the list of killed stands as follows: Jasper men recently burned out at L'Anse will immigration restriction bill was passed smaller brick buildings adjoining on swiftly eastward. Its path was about never rebuild. J. B. Smith, one of the tank and severely burned William Sutcounty, Ia., 10; Polk county, Ia., 9; by a large vote. The Corliss amendthe east side and practically demola mile wide, and everything had to ton and John Worthern. 'The accident Rockford, Ill., 4; Monroe Center, Ill. mainstays of the town, will move to ment went through without any ished them. Sennerts' barber shop, give way. In the townships of Grovethrows 600 men out of work. The loss Detroit. 2; Galena, Ill., 1; Elgin, Ill., 1; North trouble. This amendment is particunext door to the falling building, was land and Brandon it is reported that is not under \$8,000. McGregor, Ia., 30; Durango, Ia., 5; Mrs. E. Clark, of Port Huron, placed larly aimed at Canadians; excluding crushed as if it had been an eggshell. more than a dozen persons were killed A destructive cloudburst occurred Fort Scott, Kansas, 2. \$600 worth of jewelry in the stove for aliens who come across the border year It was full of barbers and c. stomers at and twice as many hurt. The village near Marshalltown, Iowa, about 1 The storm originated near the town safe keeping and later started a fire in after year to perform labor in the U.S. the time. The immediate cause of the of Thomas, on the Bay City division of o'clock Sunday morning between State of Ankeny, 95 miles north of 'Des the stove, ruining the treasure comwith no intention of settling therein. collapse of the building is supposed to the Michigan Central railroad, was Center and La Moile, along the Chicago Moines. As near as can be ascertained pletely. It declares all labor contracts with have been the removal of too many swept away. From Thomas the wind and Northwestern track. It swept away from those who saw the sight, two aliens void and makes parties thereto Warrants were sworn out at Muskesupporting columns before the new ones struck off to the southeast, and the clouds, one from the northwest and three bridges and washed out about a on by Secretary W. W. Locher, of the within the jurisdiction of the United were placed in position. An iron colmile of the railroad track and badly one from the southwest, met and then village of Oakwood is also reported Y. M. C. A., for the arrest of five of the States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or umn was found in the debris which is to have been swept away. Ortonville dropped down on the earth and wrought damaged another mile. men who played base ball on Sunday imprisonment not exceeding one year; so full of sand holes that it can be reported about 17 to 20 people killed havoc on all that was within their A car on the Agate avenue line of the makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized and also the umpire. crushed with little effort. and scores of houses wrecked. The path Denver tramway company got out of reach. The storm moved northeast. citizens who have returned to a foreign of the evelone was then through Ma-Several weeks ago the women of the control of the motorman near mid- Near the town of Bondurant it killed McCabe. PARAGRAHIC CHRONICLE. country, making the same his home, to Lansing formed an association for the comb county, and reports from Mt. its first victims, the four members of night last night, jumped the track at again perform labor in the United purpose of establishing a cottage hos-Clemens are to the effect that many the Bailie family. The villages of Va-The twelfth annual May musical a curve when going down hill at high pital. They went vigorously to work, States: makes it a misdemeanor for any buildings were destroyed and several leria, Mingo and Santiago, Jasper estival at Cincinnati was a huge success. speed, and turned over. Twelve peralien to cross the border. for labor in and succeeded splendidly. persons seriously injured, four probcounty, were nearly wiped from the It is stated on excellent authority sons in all received injuries. There the United States except at a port of were seventy-four passengers on the face of the earth, and adjacent coun-Owen McKellar and W. T. Price fell that the Mikado contemplates a tour entry, and imposes a head tax of 50 The telephone and telegraph wires distance of 25 feet at Benton Harbor ties were laid waste with considerable of America and Europe. car. cents on each immigrant. were all torn down, and the only data rom a scaffold, which gave way. They loss of life and great destruction of SENATE-132d day-The senate had George Bennett of Eden, Ont., met Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), with a horrible death Friday. He was railway and other property. At Duof the work of the cyclone is furnished vere thrown to the stone walk below, sister of the late James G. Blaine, is at an hour of much excitement, with a reassisting in the operation of splitting range, Ia., the flood that swept down by survivors who hurried to the nearustaining injuries from which both sort to obstructive tactics and several the point of death at her home at est towns. But from comparison of the valley, struck the station in which vill die. large stumps with a jack-screw and had heated controversies. The early por-Salem, Mass. their stories it seems certain that from A committee appointed by Superinwere Mrs. Clark, the agent, and her tion of the session had been given to one nearly split, when he stepped into Wm. Stamps Cherry, of Chicago, who 20 to 25 lives have been lost, and at four children, besides Tom Griffin, a endent of Public Instruction Pattenthe opening. Suddenly the jack-screw the routine of agrceing on conference pent three years in central equatorial brakeman; Joe Griffin, car repairer, ill to visit Agricultural college has rereports on appropriation bills. Then sprung out, the stump closed like a shot, Africa, has left on another expedition At Mt. Clemens a clean path of ruin and seven others. They were all on ported in favor of adding instruction Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carocatching Bennett, and he was slowly was cut through the city. It dealt with dwelling houses as though they into that country. the depot platform when the water n the mechanic arts; also that a ladies' lina, moved to take up his bill prosqueezed to death. Ex-Commissioner of Pensions Wm. ourse be added. struck it and swept it away and only hibiting the further issue of interest Alexander Moore and his son George, oulpit orator. were mere toys, lifting them from their Lochren will open court as United two were saved. There were serious The army worm is working great bearing bonds. Mr. Hill immediately proprietors of a tile mill at Tipton, O. foundations, toppling them over and in States judge for the Minnesota district disturbances in eastern Iowa and they avoc in orchards about Birmingham. moved an adjournment, securing a yea were killed by the explosion of the boilsome cases utterly demolishing them. about June 1. Judge Lochren relinwere in the wake of the same cloud Mrs. Harrison Young's apple orchard and nay vote in order to gain time. er. Frank Gordon and Samuel Swayne A number of persons were buried in quished his duties at the pension bureau which crossed the Mississippi river in vas stripped bare in 24 hours. Louis The motion to adjourn was defeated, employes, were fatally hurt. the ruins and 11 injured, but probably May 20. Clayton county. Stough's orchard, in Royal Oak, was whereupon Mr. Chandler followed Ernest Brownell, a student at the only one fatally, Mrs. Anna Pohl. Her Passengers reaching Dubuque from By the explosion of a gasoline stove avaged in the same manner, with a motion for an executive session. high school of Greeley, Colo., 17 years three sons, aged 14, 12 and 10, are he north say that from 25 to 30 persons on Townsend street, Chicago, the fam-The state live stock commissioners Dilatory motions followed this until of age, was killed by Bode Foster, a among the injured, the others being nave been drowned at North McGregor ily of Otto Malm-six persons-was alt Alpena killed four thoroughbred the time was consumed. A privileged barber who mistook him for a burglar. Russell Carter, his wife and babe, Mrs. Ia. Among the dead are a man named nost exterminated. Four are dead and conference report on the river and lersey cows from the herds of E. O. Fire at Lewistown, Pa., that broke Joseph Harter, Mrs. Wm. Ormsby, Maloney, his wife, child and granda fifth is so badly burned that death is Avery, two from the herds of W. L. harbor bill, not including the Califorout in the lumber yards of Franciscus Mrs. Anna Belle Teabo and Gustave child and families named Burke and almost certain. nia items, was presented and agreed and H. D. Churchill and one belonging & Co., caused a loss of \$50,000 before it Meyer wiped out leaving no trace President Cleveland has refused to to, and the senate adjourned. J. A. Widner. Tuberculosis. was gotten under control. Eighteen are said to have been drowned to send to the senate the correspond-House .- There was considerable feel-At Tipton, Ohio, twenty miles east of August Hartman, a farmer, near East in these three families alone. A num ence in regard to the treatment of ing expressed over President Cleve-The 55th annual convention of the Tawas, literally blew his head off. He Fort Wayne, Thursday the boiler of a ber of tramps are also known to have American citizens, on the ground that and's veto of the pension of Francis Michigan Congregrational association tile mill exploded, killing two persons placed a heavy charge in a shotgun, been lost. Other names could not be it is incompatible with the public ser-Hoover, of the Ohio volunteers and the was held at Greenville. Rev. A. M. illed the barrel with water and placed and seriously wounding two others. had. Two small streams unite at Bula vice to do so at this time. pension was granted over the veto by a Hyde, pastor, gave an address of welthe muzzle in his mouth. Then he and flow from that point to the Missis-FOREIGN. F. J. Kieckhofer, the chief of the rote of 196 to 47. The house then procome. There were several reports of pushed the trigger with a stick. Famsippi. The flood of the two united and bureau of accounts and disbursing ofeeded to consider the bill to authorize committee and Rev. C. H. Taintor, of ily troubles. The edict of the Spanish government swept everything, lumber yards, houses the President to appoint a non-partisan ficer of the state department, was ar-Chicago, gave an admirable lecture, against the exportation of leaf tobacco and cars between Bula and North Mc-Dr. J. A. Morey, of Riverdale, com ommission to collate information and rested at Washington. on three warillustrated by stereopticon views, "Men Gregor into the Mississippi. Previous from Cuba will not apply to any tonitted suicide by taking morphine at to consider and recommend legislation rants charging him with embezzlement. estimates of loss of life placed the num-Cadillac, where he was living under an bacco owned by citizens of the United to meet the problems presented by His shortage is said to reach \$137,000. ber of drowned at 12. ssumed name. He left a long letter States. labor, agriculture, capital, and bus-Rev. Francis Hermann, pastor of the to his wife at Riverdale and other pa-The czar and czarina made their tri-The storm occurred between 9 and 10 iness. Mr. Phillips, Rep., Pa., the First Scandinavian church of Salt p. m. accompanied by a deafening roar. chairman of the labor committee and

of the Mayflower." Rev. J. C. Sanderson reported that during the past five years the membership has grown from 23,821 to 30,600, an increase of 30 per cent. The population has gained but 15 per cent. During the last year the increase in the membership roll was 800. The resources of the Home Missionary society

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pers by which his identity was revealed. Morey was a physician of the K. O. T. M. of Riverdale, and serious charges were pending against him.

he Ashland mine at Ironwood. They most of the day. Mr. Hill attacked the siastic visitors from all parts of the and the crops in the path of the storm girls and then skipped.

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umphal entry into Moscow Thursday afternoon amid the thunder of batteries a deluge of rain and hail. Its track of artillery, the clanging of countless | was several miles in length and from a SENATE.-133d day.-The bill to pro- bells and the cheers of a vast multitude quarter to half a mile in width. A Eight miners had a narrow escape at hibit the issue of bonds was debated of loyal Russians and equally enthu-

Lake City, has disappeared, as have also two girls-Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson-and it is now alleged that the preacher murdered the

TWO NEW BISHOPS The Methodist General Conference Names

The struggle at the general M. E. conference to elect two new bishops was prolonged and interesting. But on the fifteenth ballot Chaplain McCabe was chosen. A wild scene then followed which continued until "Bishop" McCabe had mounted the platform and made a few remarks, but begged to be xcused from talking. The drift was then toward Rev. Earl Cranston. The sixteenth ballot was soon announced, resulting in the election of Dr. Cranston as the second bishop. Another enthu-

Rev. Charles C. McCabe, D. D., was born in Athens. O., Oct. 13, 1836, and was converted when a boy eight years of age. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan university, entered the Ohio con-ference in 1860. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted as a chaplain in the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio infantry nd at Winchester, Va., was captured and sent to Libby prison, where he re-mained for four months. At the close of the war he re-entered the pastoral work. In the centenary year he served as agent for that interest, and in 1868 e was appointed agent of the Church Extension society. A chief work of his has been in raising a loan fund in which he was eminently successful. He was honored with the degree of doctor of divinity some years ago, but s more familiarly known as Chaplain

Dr. Earl Cranston was born June 27, 1840, at Athens, O. His education was obtained at Ohio university at Athens. He enlisted in the U.S. army and rose to the rank of captain of the Sixtieth Ohio volunteer infantry and is now an onored member of the military order of the Loyal Legion. His service in the church after the war was in Ohio conferences, then at Evansville, Ind. Jacksonville, Ill., Winona, Minn., and Denver, Col.. where he was presiding elder. In 1884 Dr. Cranston was chosen to succeed Bishop Walden as one of the book agents of the Western Methodist book concern in Cincinnati.

He has held that position until now. Dr. Cranston has always held rank as a

Booth's Captor is Dead.

Lieut. Luther B. Baker, who, as an officer in the government detective service, had charge of the party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died at Lansing, aged 66 years. Lieut. Baker was the first to strike Booth's trail as he crossed the Rappahannock. He demanded the assassin's surrender at the barn. He was also the first person to reach Booth after Corbett had shot him. and received his dying message to his mother. The horse "Buckskin" which Baker rode on the occasion of Booth's capture. died at Lansing a few years ago, and his stuffed frame is in the museum at

the Agricultural college.

Eight Killed by Cyclones.

A disastrous cyclone and water spout passed through the country near Guthrie, Ok., causing great damage. At Edmont 20 houses were demolished and Harvey Rich and daughter were killed. At White Eagle three cyclones swept by within an hour and 12 houses were demolished and 40 or 50 head of stock were killed. At Black Bear John Rodgers and wife and a farmer named White were killed and all the members

are in a low condition, yet during the year seven churches have been added to the roll. The financial depression of the last year had a detrimental effect on the church funds. The following officers were elected:

Moderator, Dr. Daniel F. Bradley, of Grand Rapids; scribe, Rev. B. F. Aldrich, of Pontiac: assistant scribe. Wm. J. Cochrane, of Frankfort; treasurer and register for two years, Rev. John C. Sanderson, of Lansing. The Home Missionary seciety voted that the churches of the state be requested to raise during the coming year \$24,000 for home missions \$5,000 of which may apply on the debt of the state society.

Ladies Auxiliary to A. O. U. W.

The grand lodge of the Michigan order, the Degree of Honor, the ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. U. W., was in convention at Detroit with 85 delegates present. After transacting business of interest to the order the following officers were elected: Grand chief of honor, Mrs. Kate B. Joslyn of Muskegon; grand recorder, Mrs. Mary C. Dodge, of Jackson; grand receiver, Mrs. Luelia K. Webster, of Belding; grand lady of honor, Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, of Coldwater; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Jennie E. Woods, of Buchanan; grand usher, Mrs. Emma Adderty, of Detroit; grand inside watch, Mrs. Laura Laziers, of Lake View; grand outside watch, Mrs. Maggie Wentworth, of Marquette. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Belding.

Michigan Banks in Good Shape.

State Banking Commissioner Sherwood has issued a consolidated statement showing the condition of the 175 state banks and four trust companies of Michigan, at the close of business May 7. The total resources and liabilities were \$86,556.237.25. As compared with Dec. 13, 1895, there was an increase of six banks, the loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages increased \$1,714,190.57, the total resources \$585,607.38, and the capital stock \$153.036.79. The increase in the aggregate deposits was \$226,810.96; in savings deposits \$1,441,142.13, and certificates of deposit \$260,985.44. The decrease in commercial deposits was \$1.284.000.

W. W. Pierce, a Moline druggist, was found guilty of illegally selling liquor. The Acme opera house at Grand Ledge has burned. Loss, \$6,000; no insurance. There were several other small losses, including a barber shop and frame building.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Firemen's association met at Ithaca with 100 delegates present. The address of welcome was delivered by Attorney James Clark and was answered by President Donavan. The program included a parade and a banquet at the Hotel Palmer.

were working in No. 7 shaft, drifting on the third level, about 300 feet from | tion, by an indirect cutting off of the the surface, when a cave-in occurred. The accident took place shortly after 5 a. m. and it was thought their doom was sealed, but by diligent working to the bill, and Senators Mills, Butler, the men were released by 9 o'clock. The feeling toward Cashier J. L. Kleckner of the Citizens' bank, of Edwardsburg, since the discovery of his alleged shortage of \$2,000, has been anything but friendly, and culminated in a very pointed demonstration of disapproval. A large crowd gathered at the Citizens' bank and proceeded to hang Kleckner in effigy amid the hoots and the howls of the mob.

There is more trouble between the Kalamazoo foundrymen and the union molders. The latter have been called out of Wilson's foundry, and the shop of Buckley & Co. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the firms to make the minimum wages \$2 per day. They wish to pay each man according to their estimate; of his worth without consulting the union.

Secretary Storrs, of the state board of corrections and charities, has made an official inspection of the jails in Ogemaw, Roscommon, Alcona, Craword, Iosco, Otsego, Alpena and Cheboygan counties. There was but one prisoner in the jails at Alpena and Cheboygan, and none in the other counties. Secretary Storrs says that this record is unprecedented.

About 20 of the surviving members of the celebrated Loomis battery held their twenty-second annual reunion at Coldwater. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, C. A. Lee, of Coldwater; vice, James Harris, of Adrian; secretary and treasurer, R. G. Chandler, of Coldwater; captain, Ad. Burch, of Batavia. A banquet followed.

Lightning struck the house of Justice M. L. Borland at Ribble postoffice and set it on fire. The family had only time to save a few household goods. The postoffice was kept by Mrs. Borland, and all the mail matter, pouches, etc., were consumed. While Mr. Bor-| land was trying so save the stamps and mail, he was overcome by smoke and fell. A neighbor broke in a window and rescued him. Loss, \$1,000.

The secretary of state received from his regular crop correspondents nearly

400 reports respecting damage to the wheat crop. It is estimated the damage will reach 26 per cent. The estimate for the central counties is 6 per cent, and for the northern 3 per cent. It is not wholly due to the Hessian fly. The wheat is badly rusted, which ex-

reported. In a number of counties at the latter's home at Canton, O. The some fields have been plowed up and others cut for fodder. Sophia Dahl, a domestic in the fam- oppose Mr. McKinley's nomination as ily of Senator Mason, was killed by a the Republican candidate for the presi-

train in the "Soo" yards at Gladstone. dency.

bill as a barefaced attempt at repudiaworld. only means existing for a repeal of the greenbacks. Senators Sherman, Grav. Hawley and Lodge spoke in opposition Allen, Stewart and Clark for it. The tariff question came in for incidental consideration and Senators Sherman. George and Gray expressed the view that it would be a disgrace if congress adjourned without enacting a law to increase the revenues. HOUSE .- The

Phillips labor commission bill was completely crowded out by the conference reports on the river and harbor and sundry civil bills. The conference report on the river and harbor bill, which reported an agreement on all the items save that relating o the Santa Monica and and San Pedro harbors, California, was made the basis of a verry bitter attack on the bill by Messrs. Hepburn, Rep., Ia., and Dockery, Dem., Mo., but the report was finally adopted. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill vas rejected.

the author of the bill, addressed the

SENATE.-134th day-The day was consumed by the "filled cheese" bill and the second installment of the speech by Mr. Allen, Pop., Neb., on he bill to prohibit the issue of bonds without authority of congress. On the ground that the "filled cheese" bill was revenue measure. several amendments to raise revenue were offered but all

failed. About 40 private pension bills were passed, thus clearing the calendar. House.-The final report of the river and harbor bill, carrying the compromise proposition relative to the rival Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, Cal., was adopted without division. The bill now goes to the President. It carries \$12,850,000 in direct appropriations and authorizes contracts to the extent of \$59,649,000. The final report on the executive, legislative and judicial bill was also adopted. The bill as it goes to the President carries \$21,520,-000, \$370,000 less than the bill of last year. The sundry civil and Indian appropriations bills were sent back to conference the house insisting on its provision in the latter bill relating to unknown burglar whom he caught in sectarian schools. Mr. Howard, Pop., Ala., sprang a sensation by offering a resolution for the impeachment of President Cleveland, but he was

promptly squelched. Fire broke out in a coal bunker next to a powder magazine on the U.S. battleship Indiana in the Brooklyn navy vards and things looked very serious for a time, but the plucky salts removed the explosives and extinguished the fire. A notable event in the political world

was the visit of Senator M. S. Quay, of plains the discoloration so generally Pennsylvania, to Hon. Wm. McKinley importance of the visit is in the fact that Mr. Quay is generally believed to

There is excellent authority for the statement that the Mikado contemplates a tour of America and Europe.

CRIME.

James Duberry, who is alleged to have murdered Frank Jeffers at Gowan. I. T., has been arrested at Grape Creek, Ill., and will be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial.

Francis J. Kieckhofer, late chief of the bureau of accounts and disbursement officer of the state department. was arrested on warrants charging him with embezzlement July 2, 1895. of \$18.-229; on Aug. 10, 1895, of \$2,399, and on Oct. 22 of the same year of \$16,837. Masked robbers broke into the farmhouse of Christopher Saunders, a wealthy and aged German of the Rush settlement west of Kokomo, Ind., and by torturing the aged man and his wife secured \$175 in cash that was hidden in the house. Mr. Saunders was terribly

beaten and choked into insensibility. George Welburn of Rocaport, Mo., fatally stabbed Frank Fisher of Callaway county. Jealousy prompted the attack. Welburn was to have been married to Ada Wells, who was persuaded to visit the bride celebration with Fisher instead. Lorenzo Romans, H. L. Prentice and

W. W. Hoag, brokers, have been expelled from the Colorado Mining Stock Exchange for conspiring to defraud members. Richard Woolven, of Wyanet, Ill.,

who recently abandoned the meat business in Moline, committed suicide by shooting. Ambrose Bunnell, 66 years of age,

rendered despondent by poor health, committed suicide by poison at Coldwater, Mich. August Peck, a young man of Dela-

van, Ill., after a quarrel with his wife. committed suicide by shooting. George W. Holtzinger, a general merchant of York, Pa., shot and killed an

his store. Victor S. Fleichster, of New York,

convicted of having a stolen Stradivarius violin in his possession, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary

William Vandenburg, aged 70 years, a pioneer of Little Prairie, Wis., temporarily insane, hanged himself while his family was absent at a funeral.

James DeWitt, who murdered his wife, was hanged in public at Grayson. Ky., thousands of people witnessing the execution.

Richard Sanders, wanted by government officials for an alleged money order fraud at Vandalia, Ill., three weeks ago, was captured at Pana, Ill., after swimming a river and being chased twenty miles through the timber.

utterly destroyed. The district travis settled with well-to-do farmers and stewn over the path of the storm in all directions. It is reported that on the Illinois Central between Dubuque and Sioux City eighteen bridges were

washed away, and another at Bellevue is gone. North the road is badly washed out. Other roads suffered severely. Lost bridges and washouts and wires down are reported all along. When the storm crossed the Mississippi river into Illinois it again took up ts work of death and destruction. A Rockford dispatch says: Four killed and many injured, a number of them fatally, is the result of the cyclone which swept through this section, besides great loss to property and the complete ruin of crops in the path of the storm.

The storm caused a property loss of \$100,000 in Galena, Ill. The river swelled rapidly, flooding several streets. It was the heaviest fall of rain ever known there. One fatality is reported, Mrs. R. D. Strickland, who was drowned in her home. The tornado visited Elgin, Ill. John Keogh, engineer in the state insane asylum, was killed by a falling chimney. The

Elgin Sewing Machine & Bicycle factory was blown down and many farm buildings were leveled.

Equal Suffragists in Convention. The twelfth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was held at Pontiac. Questions bearing upon the bettering of the condition of women were ably presented and discussed by prominent members of the association. Mayor Carroll delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by M. A. Root, of Bay City. Reports were given from several auxiliary societies in various places which showed steady growth in numbers and interest.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The railroad commissioners of the various states held their eighth annual convention at Washington, with 25 states represented and S. R. Billings, of tor on the first ballot. Michigan, as chairman.

The grand jury at Jacksonville, Ill. returned indictments against the heads of Illinois college and the Catholic and parochial schools for not having flags

on their school buildings. Walter G. Dygert, the Illinois boy confined in a Spanish prison at Guines, Cuba, has asked the U.S. government to compel the Spanish government to

pay him \$100,000 damages. The whole Sawyer family, consisting of father, mother and grown up son, were found in their home near Ava, Mo., murdered. The three bodies were Globe Iron Works Co. at Cleveland, has covered with a blanket.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, commande ersed by the storm is very fertile. It in-chief of the Loyal Legion and excommander-in-chief of the G. A. R. villagers. Timber and dead stock are died at Madison, Wis. Gen. Fairchild suffered from the effects of the grip for several weeks and a month ago, the ailment was comdlicated by kidney trouble.

A car on the Agate avenue line of the Tramway Co., at Denver, got out of the control of the motorman, jumped the track at a curve, when going down hill at high speed in the darkness of

midnight and turned over. There were 74 passengers on the car, a dozen of whom were injured, two, at least, fatally.

The great imitation of the Ferris wheel, at London, became stalled about 8 p. m. with every car loaded with passengers. All efforts to turn the wheel were unavailing until noon the next day. There was great excitement during the meantime, but all were supplied with eatables by means of ropes

or stoned.

council.

to work. The men get an advance.

let down from the cars. The British steamship Horsa, the vessel which has become notorious as an alleged Cuban filibuster; put in at South Port, N. C., with only a burned out hull, fire having raged on board: for over 24 hours. The captain disappeared at the same time and it is sus-

pected that some of the Spanish sailors murdered the captain, threw him overboard and set the vessel on fire The strike of the employes of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co., and the subsequent boycott of merchants who sympathized with or natronized the company, has developed REVIEW OF TRADE.

into a reign of terror. Wires have The waiting condition in all lines, which been cut, cars demolished and fired pon, bottles of muriatic acid and blue vitriol thrown into the cars and several motormen and policemen bally beaten The one hundred and eighth assembly of the Presbyterian church of the

The waiting condition in all lines, which seems to some people nothing better than stagnation, still continues. But there is some dimerence. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safel given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exporta-ble products, and the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly re-nected in the decline of 1.62 cents per bushel. The western receipts continue larger and At-lantic exports smaller. The home market fails entirely to respond to short crop stories, for it is known that western reports indicate a erop exceeding last year's. General trade throughout the central west has not met an-ticipations. Clothing orders have dropped off they weeks earlier than usual at Chicago and the run of orders for dry goods there is. light. A re atively more favorable report comes from St. Louis. Detroit and Milwaukee business interests are suffering from strikes. Failures for the week have been 227 in the United States against 207 last year. United States was held at Saratoga, N. Y. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, of New York, the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. The furtherance of benevolent and missionary work were the principal matters for consideration. Dr. John L. Winthrow, of Chicago, was elected modera-States against 207 last year. The revised sentences of the Trans-

The Arctic explorer, Lieut. Robert vaal reform prisoners have been un-Peary, is going north again. The obfavorably received and a great 'revulject of the expedition is to secure for sion of feeling is evident among the the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences Afrikanders. It is declared by a most independent and trustworthy authority | the 40-ton meteorite near Cape York that President Kruger insisted that all which Lieut. Peary discovered last the sentences by imprisonment should year.

be replaced by fines. For three days . The eastern portion of Kay county, he pressed this view, but he was over- in the Cherokee strip, and part of Cowcome by a majority of the executive ley county, Kansas, was swept by three tornadoes within an hour. The storms traversed a section of country thinly The strike at the shipyards of the inhabited and, therefore, no loss of life found piled together under a bed and been settled, and all the men returned has been reported. The destruction to crops and fences is considerable.

At Cushing Harris McIntyre and daughter, Peter Davis and son and Jennie Wilmer were killed. Eight cyclones swept a radius of 50 miles in that vicinity within five days. Mrs. M. Ashcraft, a widow, was ar-

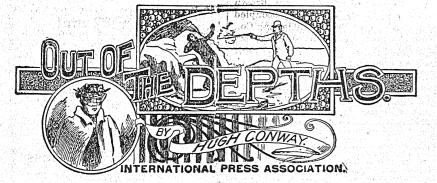
of the latter's family seriously injured.

rested at Wichita, Kas., on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, who charges that she threw a kiss at him while he was with his wife and that it was done with malicious intent.

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CHAPTER III.



repressed my desire to follow her. Then T WAS ABOUT I walked to her house, and requested this time, I think to see Miss Rossiter, the prim old that such training maiden lady aforesaid. as Mr. Loraine had I told her in plain words the object

indirectly given me of my calling. I spoke frankly of my began to bear its love for her companion, and begged that first crop of fruit. my hearer would aid me to remove ob-When first I stepped stacles which stood in the way of a into the world, the closer intercourse. No doubt, with a novelty and freshlover's cunning, I made myself most ness of all I saw agreeable to the ancient old gentlehad kept the evil woman. Permission was graciously

which I had imbibed in the back- accorded me to visit the house-as a ground. But now that I was a man, friend.

now that the glamour with which a boy I wanted no more. I rose to take my surrounds everything had faded away, leave, longing for to-morrow to come, much of Mr. Loraine's teaching, many as I did not like to venture two visits of his cynical axioms, came back, peron the first day. Just then the door haps unawares, to me. The certainty opened, and Viola appeared. which he had always felt as to some A look of surprise flashed into her

selfish motive being the hidden mainface-surprise, but not displeasure. A spring in every action of man or faint blush crossed her cheek, and these woman, with me became at least sussigns told me I should win her. picion. I had already met with false Now that my foot was inside the citafriends, who had, under the guise of del, I went to work fiercely, impetuousfriendship, robbed me not only of ly, to gain my desire. The days that money, but of what I value more, trust followed are to me too sacred to be

in my fellows. After a while, I began described; but not many passed before to persuade myself that such popular-I knew that Viola's love was my own. ity as I enjoyed was not due to my own We went to the kindly spinster, who merits, but to my worldly possessions; was responsible for Viola's safety, and that I was by no means a fine fellowtold her the glad news. The old lady merely a young man of large property. dropped her knitting-needles, and look-This feeling is a danger which coned bewildered.

tinually besets a rich and sensitive "No, no, no!" she cried, in horrified man, especially if his companions are tones; "you can not mean it!" poorer than himself, and his own na-Viola's blush and my words showed ture is not such as can accept flattery her we were in solemn earnest. as is his due. Under such circum-"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sighed Miss stances, it is easy to develop much of Rossiter. "What shall I do? You have the cynicism of Julian Loraine. only known each other a week!"

Women had as yet done nothing to "A day would have been long enough lower my self-esteem. Until now, I had on my part!" I cried, looking rapturousnot found the woman I could love. One ly at Viola. reason for this was, that I was still of "It is so sudden," continued Miss

a romantic nature, and was resolved Rossiter. "I never dreamed of such a that whomsoever I asked to be my wife thing. In old days matters were manshould love me for myself, not for my aged much more decorously. I thought money. Mr. Vane, you would be at least three

I wish, so far as possible, to keep this months in making her acquaintance. tale free from any sarcastic remarks of Oh, dear! I am too much to blame!" The old soul seemed so distressed my own, but at that time I often wondered if the mothers of fair daughters that Viola ran over and kissed her. "Oh! what will Eustace say? He will would have found me such a charming fellow had not Julian Loraine made that blame me terribly. He is so masterful, you know, Viola." brief will. "Who is Eustace?" I asked. I though

But at last I was in love-hopelessthat Viola's face grew thoughtful as ly, unreservedly in love. My nature is she heard the name. I believe, a passionate one, and now "Mr. Grant, my guardian and good that it had found its aim, I gave it full friend." she said. and free scope. I loved madly, blindly, and, alas! jealously.

find him?" I had set my heart upon the daughter of no wealthy or well-born family. The "He is away," said Miss Rossiter, plaintively. "Oh, I am so much to girl I loved was not one whom I met in

When at last I rose, he followed my GORDON'S DAUGHTER. example, Viola, as was her custom, accompanied me to the door of the house, but this evening I noticed, or fancied I noticed, a certain reluctance and hesitation in her manner. Eustace Grant passed on in front of us. He opened the door and stood on the stens. I lingered for a moment to bid Viola a last good-night. Presently Grant turned, as if impa-

tient at my delay. There was a lamp exactly opposite the house, and the hall was also illuminated. I could, therefore, see the man's face distinctly, and

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strings.

on the hill.

Happy were the summer days as they

would crowd into the big spring wagon

One evening after the little ones were

ting on the moonlit porch talking to

"Well, you see. I teach in a kinder-

she said, half apologetically. "That is

ings with Mr. West and his kindly wife there was an indescribale look in his when the children began to tell him of eyes which told me the whole truth. This Eustace Grant, whoever he was, Miss Gordon, their boarder, who had been sent into the country for the Leneloved Viola even as I loved her! All my jealous and mistrustful nature fit of her health. surged to the surface. I grasped Viola's hand and hasitly drew her into a little sitting-room close by. She looked at me in a startled manner. "Viola," I said, "who is this man?" "Dearest, I told you; Eustace Grant my guardian!"

"Who is he? What is his profession?"

"Ah! that is a secret as yet. He will tell you some day; for, Julian, you will love him like a brother when you know him." "Never! Listen, Viola. That man is in love with you! " She made no answer, and by the

light which passed through the halfopened door I saw a soft expression of ity and regret upon her sweet face. "You know it?" I asked.

She sighed. "I am afraid it is so, or has been so. Poor Eustace!" The intonation of the last two words carried comfort to my heart. It told me that I need fear no rival. I em-

braced Viola, and left her. Grant was Robert came home at night, carrying still on the door-step. He was evidenttheir fishing rods over their shoulders ly waiting for me. I paused in the with a basket of fish that was someroad, looking for a vacant hansom. times full and sometimes empty, Miss "Do you mind walking a little dis-Gordon and little Mollie West would tance with me, Mr. Vane?" said Grant. come over the hills to meet them, and

"I have some distance to go. ould rather drive.' "I will not take you far, but I have something to say to you."

and ride away for a picnic at some He turned in an authoritive manner picturesque point in the neighborhood as though fully expecting I should fol-Sometimes when rainy weather kept low him. I hesitated; then joined him, them indoors Miss Gordon would enand we walked side by side. tertain the children with games and There was a frigid silence between stories.

us; but as I glanced at the tall, manly figure by my side, as now and again by the light of the gas lamps I saw that powerful striking face, the demon of Miss Gordon, he complimented her on self-distrust began to rise again. How, her never-failing fund of amusements I asked myself could it be possible, all with which she beguiled the children. things being equal, for a woman to choose me in preference to this man? garten in the city during the winter.' And thanks to my concealing my name and true position, the chances appar-

where I learned to love children." ently were that Grant had as much to "Where do you teach?" he asked offer the woman as I had. with interest. By and by my companion stopped and

She mentioned the name of one of the opened the door of a house with a free kindergartens of the city. "It is a noble work," said he, en-

latch-key. He invited me to enter, and showed me into a room on the ground thusiastically, "and for a young woman floor. Once inside his own house, his who wants to earn her own living] manner changed. He was now a host, should think it would be a pleasant and I was a guest. He apologized for occupation."

A look of surprise crossed her face the state of confusion which reigned in room. He had only returned to and then she turned away with a quie "but I would never have addressed her his lodgings yesterday, and had not smile. had I known that she was your daughyet got things straight. The rooms, Finally came the end of all these

course and yct not be as well acquainted as we are after three weeks in this unconventional atmosphere."

T was a hot day in He took her hand with a strong protecting grasp. "I shall not ask for a July when Walter Ainsworth left the definite answer now. Let me come to dusty, noisy city see you at your home in the city. Let for a few weeks' me have a talk with your father. stay at an old Where can I see him?" homestead in the A smile dimpled her cheeks as she

highlands. Scarcesaid: "I will write and inform you as ly had he arrived soon as I return to the city. Father at the hospitable is away just now, but when he comes country home and back I will ask him to communicate exchanged greetwith you"

The children came romping and laughing down the pathway, urging Miss Gordon to come in and sing for them, so Walter Ainsworth was forced to be content with a formal leave-tak

"There she comes now!" exclaimed ing in the presence of the family. little Robert West, and, looking toward Two weeks had passed since his re the woodland, Mr. Ainsworth saw apturn to the city, and Walter Ainsworth proaching a slight, dark-eyed maiden, was becoming somewhat impatient at simply attired in a blue serge skirt the enforced separation, when one with a pink cotton waist, while a broad morning the mail brought him a daintibrimmed hat of coarse straw was tied ly penned missive from Alice Gordon under her chin with white muslin stating that she was at home and would be glad to see him in the even-As he seated himself at the bountiful ing. As he laid down the letter, after supper table, Miss Gordon quietly en- half a dozen readings, he mechanically tered, and, as an introduction was opened another, which he noticed bore given, slipped into the chair beside him. the printed heading of one of the Mr. Ainsworth chatted merrily with largest busines; firms in the city. It Robert, planning fishing excursions and was from Alice's father and contained

long tramps over the hills, now and a brief but cordial invitation to call then addressing a remark to Miss Gor- at his office at an appointed hour in the don, who listened with sympathetic afternoon. It was signed with the name of Silas Gordon, and as he attention. When he looked at the girlglanced at the bold signature Walter ish, innocent face beside him, Walter Ainsworth sprung from his chair in as-Ainsworth realized that a new and charming element had entered into his tonishment. It was the name of the head of the firm, a millionaire, and one annual vacation at the old farmhouse of the most influential men in the city.

"Impossible!" said he, and hastily flew by! Often as Mr. Ainsworth and turned to the city directory to see if there could be two persons by that name. The name of Silas Gordon occurred but once, and the house address corresponded with that given by his daughter in her little note.

Walter Ainsworth paced rapidly back and forth across the room, as he reenliven the long walk with jests and laughter. Sometimes the whole family viewed his acquaintance with Alice. Her simple dress, her natural, unaffected manner, and, above all, her statement that she was a kindergarten teacher, had given him the impression that her family were in only ordinary circumstances. Suddenly he recalled the fact that a number of wealthy girls in the city had instituted the free put to bed and Mr. Ainsworth was sit- kindergarten system, and a few had even donated their services as teachers. "What an idiot I have been!" he

ejaculated. "What must they think of me!" and the painful thought crossed his mind that perhaps Mr. Gordon's request to call at his office veiled an intention to give dismissal to the audacious lover.

Summoning all his resolution, however, at the appointed hour he entered the offices of Mr. Gordon and sent in his name. He was immediately ushered into a handsomely furnished private room and a dignified, gray-haired gentleman rose to meet him. Without waiting for Mr. Gordon to introduce the subject, he began to speak of his acquaintance with Miss Gordon. "I could not help but love her," he said

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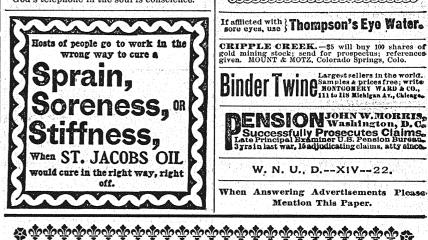
as you begin to use

It is the secretary bird, of south Africa, that can whip any snake of twice its size. Stanley used to aver that the reptiles would crawl away from this bird's shadow in wild fear.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to ren der it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

The fool has one great advantage. He never lets his better judgment get away with him. God's telephone in the soul is conscience.





society; yet I proudly thought of the day when every eye would turn and be dazzled by her beauty-when people who appraised the charms of fair women would rank those of my wife high above all.

Of course I was partial-all lovers are -but now, as I glance from my paper to the portrait which hangs on the wall facing me, I tell myself that my love did not lead me far astray. The soft, thick fair hair growing

low down on the forehead, and swept back over the ear to join the knotted, silky mass at the back of the head. The head itself. small." well-shaped. and, above all, well-poised. The large, soft, dark blue eyes. The fringe of long, straight lashes-yes, straight, not curved-falling, when the eyes are closed, literally on the check. The girlish, yet perfect figure. Ah! I need not look at the portrait to recall and describe my love!

For the rest, her name was Viola Keith. She was an orphan, and all but alone.

How I met her, when I met her, matters little. Nearly all first meetings take place under prosaic circumstances. Anyway, as my eyes met hers, I told | duced us. myself that I looked at the one woman whom it was possible for me to love with an eternal love.

I knew nothing of her family or her handsome, would certainly be noticed surroundings. I cared to know nothing. anywhere. The thought which suc-One question only I asked myself: can I win her, and win her for my own sake? Here, even here, in the first flush of my new love, suspicion of motive must be guarded against.

So when at last I was able to tell her what name I bore, I changed it. and called myself Mr. Julian Vane. She should, if she loved me, marry me, thinking she was marrying one in her own station of life.

Not that her station was anything to be ashamed of. So far as I could gather, she was one of the many whose parents leave their children a slender provision, yet large enough to live upon in respectability and comfort. Viola, I found, lived in a small house, with a prim old dame, the pink of dignity and propriety, and who had formerly been the girl's school-mistress; a solitary, lonely life it must have been for the

girl. I laughed as I thought how, if she loved me, I would draw her from her dull home, and show her the great world and the glories thereof. How was I to woo her? We were not likely to meet at any mutual friend's house. I had no sister, cousin or any one who could do me a friendly turn in the matter. Yet every moment of sus- reason which did not transpire, he pense would be an age to me. I must had been staying. Yet at times I fancied do something. So one day I waited un- that his merriment was forced, and til I saw Viola leave the house. I again and again I saw his keen eves watched her tall, graceful form pass turned on me with a searching glance, out of my sight, and by a great effort | which annoyed me beyond measure.

blame! I ought to have made all sorts of inquiries about you Mr. Vane." "Your friend can make them on his return. When will that be?" "No one knows. To-morrow, perhaps; next month, next year. One never

"Then I must see him. Where can

can say. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" I laughed and drew Viola away. We were so happy that we forgot all about Miss Rossiter's plaintive sighs, and troubled nothing about Viola's guardian. I did not even ask what manner of

a man he was But two days afterward I knew. In the evening I called as usual at Miss Rossiter's. Viola heard my knock and met me in the hall.

"Eustace came back to-day. He is here," she said, joyfully. I kissed her and followed her into the room to make the acquaintance of scanning my face. This scrutiny beher guardian. Although she called came unbearable. him by his Christian name, I fully expected to find him a sober, middle-aged

man; but in the easy chair, lounging as if the place belonged to him, and talking volubly to Miss Rossiter, I saw a strongly built, sun-burned man who could be but a few years my senior. He rose as I entered, and Viola shyly intro-

He was tall-taller than I was. His shoulders were broad; his limbs strong and muscular. A man who, if not

ceeded my astonishment at his unexpected appearance was, "By what right is this man the guardian of the woman I love?"

He gave me his hand; but not, I fancied, cordially. He looked me full in the face, and I knew he was trying to gather from my looks some knowledge of myself. Then suddenly I saw a surprised expression on his face-saw the corners of his mouth droop as in half-suppressed scorn; and from that moment my feelings toward him were those of distrust and dislike.

He stayed so late that I was the one to make the first move. For once I was not sorry to leave Viola. The appearance of this man among us, the close terms of intimacy upon which it was clear he stood with Miss Rossiter and Viola, cast a kind of gloom upon me. I chafed at the thought that my happi-

ness was in any way dependent upon his favor. I grew moody and silent and for me the evening was a dull one. But not for my friends. This Grant was evidently a brilliant and clever talker. He narrated, in an amusing way, his experiences in some out-of-theway Alpine village, in which, for some

although plainly furnished, showed dreaming summer days. that its tenant was a man of taste and culture. Books were scattered broadcast here, there, and everywhere. Grant swept a pile off the chair which he

offered me. worth stood in the doorway looking "You smoke?" he said, producing a anxiously about for Miss Gordon. His cigar case, "I can give you some brandy eye caught a gleam of pink in the dis-

and soda, too." He opened the cupboard and brought out the bottles. I declined his proffered hospitality, and awaited his communication. He stood with his back to the mantel-piece, and mechanically filled a pipe. He did not, however, light it; and, although I looked as carelessly as I could in another direction, I knew that he was attentively

> TO BE CONTINUED. IMBEDDED IN STONE

Live Frog Found by Kentucky Quarrymen-Had Been There for Years. A knotty problem was presented the

other day to scientists by Gordon Williams and Stephen White, two stone "YOU SEE I HAVE NOT CHANGED!" tance and he could faintly discern her quarriers in the southeastern part of form half-hidden by the foliage of the Fayette county, Ky., near the Kentrees. He walked quickly down the tucky river bluffs. The quarry in which orchard path and found her leaning the men were at work was opened a upon the rustic fence as she watched year ago, and has been industriously the last rays of the dying sun fade worked by various persons all that from out the sky. time. The character of the stone is the

"I have just finished the preparations solid blue or Trenton limestone, as dis-

for my departure early to-morrow tinguished from the gray of later formorning," said he, as she turned to mation. It is thick and strong, many greet him with her usual frank smile. of its ledges running uniformly from "To-morrow I will be back in the busy, four to six feet in thickness. Early one bustling city and hard at work again." morning a blast of dynamite was put in two feet deep into a six-foot ledge He paused a moment and then spoke in a lower tone: "I wonder if you will and exploded. Then the work of remiss me?" moving the broken mess was begun. The girl dropped her eves and Three feet from the upper surface of the stone, between two fragments of fingered the strings of the hat that the broken stone, was found a fully de- swung carelessly on her arm.

"Of course I shall miss you," she veloped frog in the solid rock, having said. tremulously. only a cell the size of its body to mark "This has been the happiest summer its abode of ages. The space was a lit-I have spent at the old farmhouse' tle more than half the size of a goose egg, but longitudinally, and in outline

resembled the body of the frog. The been to me.' little animal when released from his Still the brown eyes were overcast prison life seemed in no wise disconand the little fingers twisted the hat certed, took his own time to make his

strings, while a light flush crept into first hop, hesitated about the second, the rounded cheeks. and when he had reached about a rod Something in her attitude and man-

from the start stopped deliberately and scratched his left ear with the toes of his left hind foot. The question is, how did he get there, how long has he been there and upon what did he subsist during the ages of his confine-

ment-solid stone at least two feet from the closest air hole?

The prayer of the grateful man will please Gol, whether it pleases anybody else or not,

ter." He then spoke of his own prospects and said in conclusion: "I trust The golden sun was just sinking beyou will understand that I now realize hind the western hills, touching the the difference between her situation roof of the old home with a mellow and my own and while I shall never light and investing the landscape forget her kindness I will withdraw the with new beauty, when Walter Ainswords I have spoken to her."

> The elder man heard him through in silence and then turned to him with a kindly smile. "What you have said, Mr. Ainsworth, only confirms the report I have received from my daughter and increases my respect for you. I was a poor young man myself some years ago and it has always been my desire that my daughters should be chosen for themselves and not for their wealth or worldly advantages. My wife and I have been spending the summer in Germany with my eldest daughter, who married a German count." He paused a moment and his countenance. tell. "I suppose she is happy enough, but I would much prefer that she had an American husband."

As if to terminate the interview, he rose to his feet. "Suppose you come up to our home this evening? Perhaps Alice can settle this question."

As Walter Ainsworth approached a handsome stone house, situated on an aristocratic avenue, he saw an elegant carriage drive up and Alice herself alight and walk rapidly up the steps. Could this stately young woman, dressed in a handsome costume of silk and velvet, be his girlish companion of the summer? His heart sunk within him

He was shown into an exquisite little reception-room, richly furnished in white and gold. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed and still Miss Gordon did not appear. Suddenly he heard a faint rustle and turned quickly toward the doorway. The curtains parted and there stood a slight, dark-eyed girl, simply dressed in an old blue serge skirt, with

a pink-cotton waist, while a battered straw hat swung on her arm. A merry yet tender smile lighted up her face. "You see I have not changed. Have ou?" she said.

"Say no more, dearest," he whissaid he. "I wish I might dare to hope pered, as he took her in his longing it has been as much to you as it has arms. "The gifts of the gods are not

to be denied." Woalth.

Spiritual riches, the riches of eternity, are open to all, whether rich or ner emboldened him to proceed: "You noor in this world's goods, and they know, I am only a poor struggling lawwill be given to those who seek them in yer. Yet, as I have hopes of the future, the proper spirit. If we can't have my dearest wish shall be to win your both, there is but one choice. Give us

regard." the riches of God in preference to the "You know so little of me," she said. wealth of man, for the former insures at last, raising her eyes for an instant eternal happiness .- Elder C. W. Penand then dropping them again as she rose.

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saw the ardent gaze he bent upon her. London's common council has appli-"I have learned to know you well," he said. "We might have known each" cations from 1,892 cricket clubs for the other a year in ordinary social inter- use of the 227 grounds at its disposal,



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