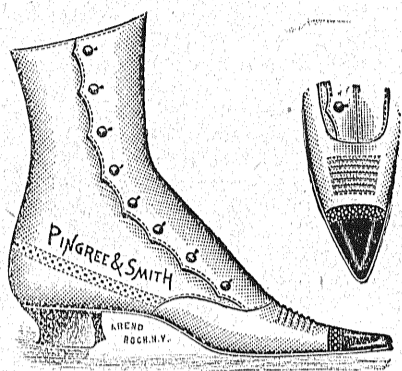


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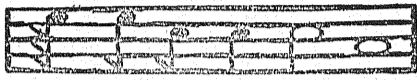
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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

Farmers' Attention. Cheap reliable insurance at low rates. A-24-11 E. B. LANDON.

Don't Stop Him! He has a bad attack of colic and is making for T. H. Fritz's drugstore after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25 and 50c.



LENZNER gives 20 lessons on organ for \$8. One hour to one and one-quarter to each lesson. Pianos tuned. 5-15

### Caught on The Fly.

Pay your village taxes. Renew your subscription.

The wheat harvest has commenced. J. H. Striffler has a new adv. in this issue.

I. K. Reid returned from Caro Saturday.

A change of adv. for Karr & Anthes this week.

E. C. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Levagood started on Wednesday for Duluth, Minn.

Village treasurer James' requests taxpayers to call and settle.

A slight change has been made in the F. & P. M. time card.

Theo. Turner and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Ellington.

John Woolley is visiting in Oakland county, his former home.

The Misses Sherwood, of Kingston, are the guests of the Misses Sheffer.

The pink social at Mrs. Frost's last Friday evening was a decided success.

Rev. Wright, of Clifford, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit next Sunday.

Herman McPhail, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Miss Ida Wright, left for a tris to Kansas City on Wednesday morning's train.

Miss Isa. Thomas and Miss May Vaughn spent Sunday with Miss Alice Wells.

Dr. D. P. Deming and Mrs. L. A. DeWitt did business in Bad Axe on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Seoley and Miss Gertie Duggan called on Caro friends Wednesday.

Miss Ada Coon, of Gageton, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Turner, of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, of Cumber, are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby.

Mrs. Charles Turner, who has been quite dangerously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz and daughter, Lucy, returned last Friday evening from their Ontario trip.

H. L. Pinney returned on Saturday evening from several weeks sojourn in Detroit and Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy and Miss Eleanor Jamieson, of Durand, are visiting friends here.

Karr & Anthes were called to Novesta last Saturday to conduct the funeral of little Carrie Clark.

Champion's barber shop is now one door west of Karr & Anthes' furniture store, north side of Main Street.

The martial band rendered a number of their favorite selections on Garfield Avenue last Friday evening.

A prompt settlement of your taxes will entitle you to the hearty thanks of our village treasurer—O. K. Jones.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening and were fairly well attended.

Miss Jessie Crosby returned Saturday evening from the Ypsilanti State Normal, accompanied by Miss Roman.

The Junior League were treated to a picnic on Wednesday in R. G. Orr's grove. They had a highly enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey and Mrs. Berny, of Pt. Sanilac, spent several days with friends here during the past week.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and children are spending some time at Cape Elizabeth, near Portland, Maine and other Eastern points.

Miss Anna Bidleman, of Schoolcraft, Mich., who has just graduated from the State Normal, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. McLean.

A grand celebration will be held tomorrow at Novesta Corners, with races of various kinds and a display of fireworks in the evening.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. W. Macomber Wednesday afternoon and served tea to a goodly number in the evening.

On Friday evening last the little son of Martin Anthes, while playing, was so unfortunate as to have his arm broken. He is doing as well as can be expected under the care of Dr. Deming.

Prof. G. Masselink leaves on Monday for the Agricultural College, where he will take a special summer course previous to his vacation.

J. W. Macomber has bought the remaining building on the "Red Front" lot and will transform the same into a barn upon his residence lot.

There is no business so small that advertising will not help it, and no business is so large or prosperous that it can afford to ignore its aid.

Several from here attended the Children's Day exercises at Bethel Church on Sunday evening and say that the program was excellently rendered.

Mrs. Amanda Fritz and niece, Miss Cora Loubah, of Benton, Pa., are visiting the former's sons, T. H. and I. A. Fritz, and sister, Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker left on Tuesday for their future home at Duluth, Minn. The best wishes of their large circle of friends go with them.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. All the members are requested to be present.

The Review of Reviews for July devotes a ten-page article to suggestions for summer reading with a number of portraits of the popular authors of the season.

Undertaker McKenzie was called to Linkville on Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Wm. Barnhardt. He was 50 years of age and resident of Winsor township.

The Epworth League will give a lawn social at the residence of John Fisher, corner of Grant and Pine streets, on Tuesday evening next. Everybody will be welcome.

Wellington Tanner, of Greenleaf township, died yesterday, aged 24 years. He has been teaching school at Canboro until recently. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Mrs. D. Schell was seriously bruised in a runaway accident which occurred Saturday evening while she and her daughter were driving to their home, south and east of Cass City.

L. M. Houghton is visiting his parents at this place. He has recently disposed of his newspaper business at Hancock and Baraga and is still undecided as to where he will locate.

On account of the Democratic convention at Chicago, the P. O. & N. R. will sell single fare tickets for round trip from 3rd to 6th good to return July 12th. A special train leaves Pontiac at 7:55 a. m. Sunday.

John Murphy brought to our sanctum the other day some of the finest heads of wheat we have ever seen. They were from the farm of A. E. Bolton and were of the Tennessee Giant and Pride of Tennessee varieties.

Edward Henry's little daughter, of Argyle, who has been suffering from appendicitis was operated upon last week by Dr. Edwards, assisted by Dr. McNaughton and Mrs. Edwards. She is doing well and her prompt recovery is expected.

Mrs. M. Dew is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, at Kinde. A few days ago fire was discovered in a clothes closet and before it could be extinguished the greater part of Mrs. Dew's wardrobe was destroyed. It is supposed that the fire caught from sparks blowing in the window.

An afternoon social will be given by the Social Workers of the Baptist Church, Wednesday, July 3th, at the home of Wm. Ware, four miles west of Cass City. Tea will be served from five o'clock until eight o'clock. Conveyances will leave 2 Macks store at two, four and six o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Married, at 377 Campbell Avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday evening, June 24th, Charles Franklin Hanson, to Miss Mabel E. Hutchinson. Frank, as he was familiarly known hereabouts a few years ago, is making a success of business life in the City of the Straits, a fact which his young companions of that time, will, doubtless, be pleased to learn. This last venture gives fair promise of being the luckiest yet undertaken.

While Mrs. E. F. Marr was cycling to Caro last Saturday, when about four miles from here, she came in contact with a cow in such a way as to throw her from her wheel, rendering her momentarily unconscious. She completed the trip to Caro but found upon arriving there that one of her ankles was severely sprained and it became necessary to bring her home in a conveyance. She is now able to get about by the aid of crutches but will be disabled for some time.

Photo. Mounting Board for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

The adjustments of postmasters' salaries have just been completed and affect quite a number of Michigan towns: Marlette, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Yale, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Oxford, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Pontiac, \$2,300 to \$2,400. Decreases:—Inlay City from \$1,200 to \$1,100; Caro, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Cass City, \$1,200 to \$1,100.

We are credibly informed that M. M. Stone, of Evergreen township, is a candidate for sheriff of Sanilac County. He has been a resident of that county for twenty-six years and has filled several township offices creditably. We believe that if Mr. Stone is elected he will discharge the duties honorably and conscientiously.

Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading, just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns to see who wants your trade. We guarantee that if you trade with those who recognize the local paper as an incentive to their business they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you, or he would not ask you to come and see him before buying.

The New Menonite Church, near McHugh's schoolhouse, Evergreen, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 5th. The first service will begin at 9 a. m. and services will also be held in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Meno Bowman, of Berlin, Ont., will preach in the morning. Rev. E. Anthony, of Brown City, Presiding Elder of the district, will have charge of the services. Rev. W. Schroeder is the minister in charge of the circuit known as Cass River, upon which the new church is located.

Hezekiah Butterworth has an appreciative article on "The South American poets" in the July Review of Reviews. It is surprising how little is known about the literature of the Spanish-American republics of the United States. Mr. Butterworth succeeds in showing that these countries have recently produced much verse of striking beauty and power. His article will be appreciated by all our literary men and women who desire to be in touch with the writers of Latin America.

Caro Democrat.—Miss Dora Lazelle, a young lady, well known and highly esteemed in Caro, was married last evening (Tuesday) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slado Lazelle, four miles out on the Cass City road, to Herbert C. Baker, of Pueblo, Colorado. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Whitford at eight o'clock in the presence of about fifty invited guests. After congratulations had been made, and a large array of wedding gifts inspected, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will leave this evening for Pueblo, where Mr. Baker has a position as court stenographer, and which place they expect to make their future home.

Up from the cradle came a wail,  
At first a pensive wail  
Into a wail, vociferous wail  
Of mournfulness it grew.  
His sorrow, in a vein prolific,  
He struggled to reveal,  
"My father's talking politics;  
And mother rides a wheel."  
"They say I'm cross, I'm simply mad  
At being slighted so  
I wish the baby carriage had  
Could somehow get a show,  
How can you blame me in my fit  
For setting up a special?  
My father's talking politics,  
And mother rides a wheel!"  
—[Washington Star.]

### CASEVILLE.

Mrs. Neil Conley was in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson has returned from her visit.

Mrs. Orr, sister of J. R. Poss, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. Morrison is visiting her mother in Bad Axe.

Miss Stepleford, of Sebawaing, is visiting at A. Golden's.

Mrs. G. Flach and children are in town calling on old friends.

The Indian medicine show left for Bay Port on Monday morning.

Mrs. Campeau, of Sebawaing, is visiting her daughter this week.

Mr. Wychoff, of Pontiac, is visiting his son, Wm. Wychoff, of this place.

### A Sure Foundation.



RECEIVING, some time ago, a very cordial invitation from Rev. D. B. Millar, of Caseville, to attend the stone-laying of the new M. E. Church at Hayes, we proceeded thither on Tuesday morning

and found the good people of that vicinity actively and heartily engaged completing arrangements for the entertainment of the crowd. Considering the busy season, the number in attendance was good, and we must say that those who had charge had the knack of making a stranger feel at ease in their midst, their cordiality being without measure. A nicely-shaded grove had been selected and seats and platform arranged, so that the speaking might be better appreciated. When the people had assembled the ladies sprung a happy surprise upon them by passing around a substantial but thoroughly palatable lunch, and your choice of tea, coffee or iced butter-milk.

Rev. Millar opened the impressive service, as contained in the ritual, and was assisted by Dr. Dawe and Rev. Armstrong, of Pinnebog. Several musical selections were well rendered. Dr. Dawe made a very impressive and practical address which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Armstrong also made some good points in his brief address and the remarks of C. F. Leipprandt were very interesting containing, as they did, some reminiscences of pioneer life when the only conveyance they could use was a log boat. This was twenty-five years ago and they had no church. He was the first preacher in the neighborhood. He said that although we come from different countries, many of us, we came to worship God under the glorious stars and stripes, as one nation. Editor McDowell was called on for a song and the applause that followed showed that the prohibition sentiment expressed therein received warm and hearty endorsement. Mrs. Florence Gwinn had prepared a brief history of the society which she read and which we publish by her permission. In 1830, when nearly all of the township of Caseville was a dense wilderness, Samuel Bird, stationed at Sand Beach and Pt. Austin, preached once a month in Chas. Smith's lumber camp, Sec. 12, Caseville. The place was afterwards known as the Burnt Shanties and now belongs to the Hayes appointment. At that time, the farthest settler up the Pigeon River was Wm. Hardy, who owned the land which now corners the present church lot at Hayes. In 1837, Wm. Cross, the first minister appointed to Caseville, preached in the little log building called Anderson school house. Several were converted during the regular services and a Sunday school was organized with Wm. Horn as Superintendent. In 1871 D. J. O'Dell was sent to Caseville and preached occasionally at Hayes. In 1872, R. Woodhams established an appointment, preached about three months and gave up the field to Rev. E. P. Clark, Presbyterian minister at Port Austin, who organized the first Presbyterian society at Hayes. In 1881, Rev. R. L. Cope, M. E. minister of Caseville, took up the work again, preaching occasionally. In March 1884, Rev. John Sweet established a regular appointment every two weeks and organized a Sunday school with Wm. Gwinn as superintendent. Rev. J. B. Russell followed in 1885 and Rev. E. L. Moon in 1886, who received eleven on probation. Then came Rev. S. A. Oliver in 1887, and Rev. Benj. Reeve in 1888. Arthur White was elected superintendent of Sunday school and still holds the position. Rev. J. P. H. Harrison was appointed to Caseville in 1890 and organized the first class at Hayes. It had six members and sixteen probationers and Wm. Gwinn was leader. Rev. D. C. Challis had the charge from '92 to '95, receiving five on probation. Then came Rev. Millar, now in charge, who has received nineteen on probation and five into full connection. An Epworth League and Ladies' Aid society have also been organized. Last October the pastor suggested the building of a church and before the ground was broken in June, 1896, there had been \$500 subscribed. As soon as the program was completed the company repaired to the foundation and saw the corner-stone duly placed in position. The stone was donated by W. E. Allen, of the Bad Axe Marble Works and the tin box by Link Bros. of Pigeon. In the box were placed a Bible, Methodist Hymnal, discipline, and copies of the Caseville Critic, Cass City ENTERPRISE, Michigan

Christian Advocate, Living Issues, New York Advocate, The Voice, the bishops' address to the late general conference, Epworth Herald, the minutes of the last Detroit conference; and also the names of members (24) and probationers (21), donors of work, material and money, Sunday school officers and teachers and church officers. The names of the trustees are: C. F. Leipprandt, pres.; Wm. Gwinn, sec'y.; C. Stewart, treas.; Arthur White, Richard Gwinn, Jr.; Hugh Murdoch and H. Sturm. The structure will be 24x40, with a wing 14x24, and a vestibule 8x8, and will be veneered with brick. Before the company dispersed, ice cream and cake were served and so ended one of the most enjoyable occasions in which it has been our lot to participate. Success to the Methodists at Hayes.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Ugly will be incorporated.

Clarence Dubois and Mrs. Phebe Legg, of Wilnot, were married at Caro on Thursday of last week. May joy attend the union.

The corner stone of a new Baptist church was laid at Laurel, Sanilac Co., last week. The church is the first one to be erected in that locality.

Vassar's new first Baptist church was dedicated Friday by Rev. Donald D. MacLaurin, of Detroit, and other visiting divines. The church will seat over 400 persons and cost \$7,500. It is free of debt.

Among the pensioners noticed in a July 1st dispatch from Washington are:—Original, John Anderson, Caseville. Increase, Wm. Bell, Sand Beach. Original widows (special), Sarah Jane Fox, Watrousville.

Robert Ash, an employe of a Mr. Dupier, near Rapon, was lodged in jail at Bad Axe Wednesday charged with stealing a horse and colt from Dupier. He was captured at Saginaw. The property was recovered after having been disposed of.

Friday evening James Spencer, aged 69 years, was walking along the Michigan Central track at Reese when train No. 211 came along. Mr. Spencer is quite deaf and did not hear the engine. He was struck and instantly killed. His wife died a year ago. Two children are left.

The Exchange and Commercial hotels at Frankenmuth were burglarized on Sunday night. The thieves got \$8, a watch and revolver from the former and some small change from the latter, but missed some \$300 at the Exchange. Henry Hemmering was arrested on suspicion at Saginaw on Monday.

An interesting law suit was tried at Brown City the other day in which the plaintiff was a bicyclist who had been run down and injured by the driver of a wagon. The evidence showed the driver had intentionally run the cyclist into the ditch and the jury decided that a fine of \$41 was about right for the defendant.

Several Lexington people who were in the village this week assure us that railroad prospects for that town were never brighter. They assert their faith in Mr. Brennan's latest statement that he has floated his bonds in New York and is now in Pittsburg buying his iron, and also that he has made arrangements for ties through Albert Pack, of Alpena. We understand further that Lexington citizens have entered into a solid compact not to mention "railroad" again to each other until they hear the whistle of the first train.—[Sanilac Republican.]

D. & C. Summer Service to Mackinaw. Their new steel passenger steamers are all in commission, making four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinaw, Soo, Petoskey, Duluth. If you are contemplating a summer outing, send 2c. stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address, A. A. SHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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### BORN.

Tuesday—On Monday, June 22nd, 1896, the wife of Jas. D. Tucker, of a son.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

France is not of mushroom growth, but she grows \$2,000,000 worth of mushrooms each year.

The weather man is reminded that blowing hot and cold is not a habit which conduces to one's popularity.

If Miss Ella Burris of Burlington, Iowa, had not worn big sleeves, she would have been drowned. Girls, here is a pointer.

Plenty of any kind of money is what most of us want. We have seen the time when even a postage stamp would fill a long-felt want.

A Chicago thief killed himself when arrested last week. The mortification of having been so stupid as to get into the hands of a policeman caused the deed.

Up in Neche, N. D., the other day an Uncle Tom's Cabin company struck town with a Little Eva 40 years old; the indignant citizens insisted that the hotel should charge her full rates, and this stranded the troupe.

The Carnegie Steel company has decided to build a \$1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of cannon and heavy ordnance of all kinds. The plant will be equipped with hydraulic hammers, presses and other machinery of the best class, making the establishment, it is claimed by the company, without a rival in the world.

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The development of electrical power is making such strides that railroad authorities admit that some of the great systems of the country may within the near future adopt it in place of steam. The master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad is quoted as saying that the successful transmission of electrical power over long lines has practically shown that the great culm piles in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions may be utilized in generating electricity. This opens up an immense field for electrical development. Numerous gentlemen prominent in railway service have confessed quite a change in their opinions during the past few months in regard to the feasibility of the electrical locomotive, and we hear that some of the leading roads are soon to make wide extensions in this direction.

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# PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Music Teachers of Michigan Hold a Profitable Convention at Saginaw—Polish Catholics Still Fighting Over Church Troubles at Bay City.

Michigan Has Another Heavy Storm.

A terrible storm of wind, rain and lightning which had some of the characteristics as a cyclone struck the southern portion of the state. At Detroit trees, chimneys, signs, wagons and people were tossed about like toys, street cars traffic was badly crippled, but only one person was injured very severely—by lightning. Reports from Galesburg say grain was greatly damaged by being beaten to the earth. Three houses and the opera house at Crosswell suffered from lightning, but only one person was injured very severely—by lightning. Reports from Galesburg say grain was greatly damaged by being beaten to the earth. Three houses and the opera house at Crosswell suffered from lightning, but only one person was injured very severely—by lightning.

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Thirty-two thousand crates of raspberries were shipped from Benton Harbor in one day, all being one day's picking.

The general synod of the Holland Christian Reformed church was held at Grand Rapids, the sessions being mostly in private.

The state convention of the Socialist labor party will be held in Detroit, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket.

John Wise, who entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Lamb near Mason, and tried to rob and criminally assault her, was convicted.

Frank Howard, of Jackson, was crushed by a train at Ypsilanti. Death was almost instantaneous. He tried to board a moving train.

Vicksburg voted on propositions to bond for \$12,000 for water works and for \$3,500 for electric lights and both carried by a good majority.

While bathing in Lake Huron Joseph Harrison, aged 12, of Point Edward, was taken with a cramp and drowned in four feet of water.

Miss Carrie Edwards fell down stairs with a lamp at Sturgis. The flame ignited her hair and her hands, face, neck and shoulders were terribly burned.

A fellowship, or professorship, is to be established at the U. of M. by the alumni, in the name of President James B. Angell in honor of his 25 years of service.

Three upper peninsula persons were drowned in one day: Kate Tophela, aged 9, and Xavier Gillet, aged 11, near Calumet; John J. Cleary, near Escanaba.

Chas. Pressnell, aged 18, ran away from home several months ago. His widowed mother has just received word that he was killed by the cars at Blackburn, Mo.

The board of regents in executive session at Ann Arbor voted to bestow diplomas upon candidates numbering 745, the largest class ever graduated from the University.

Daniel Dumas, while riding with a friend, near Lake Linden, was thrown from the vehicle by the horses running away and striking upon his head, received fatal injuries.

The plant of the Grand Rapids Mattress Co. was almost destroyed by fire. Of the large two-story brick factory only the walls remain. The loss will reach \$25,000, insured.

The Lake Superior Iron Mining Co. at Ishpeming has reduced the working forces by letting out 425 men. The output of the mine will be thus restricted by 1,000 tons of ore daily.

Mrs. Chas. Elwell, of Vienna township, Genesee county, arose from her bed about midnight and jumped to the ground, 15 feet below; her collar bone was broken, and she was badly hurt.

Ex-Gov. C. G. Luce met with a serious accident at his farm in Gilead, near Coldwater. A large barn door fell upon him, crushing him, dislocating his shoulder and severely bruising his body.

For the first time since Gogebic county was settled, 10 years ago, people are turning their attention to farming. Many discharged miners have found agriculture their only escape from starvation.

Grand Rapids bankers met to discuss the relation of bankers and politics. The session was secret, but it is understood they talked about bringing the right sort of influence to bear on the Chicago convention.

Mrs. James Conklin, aged 65, near Coopersville, mistook a pitcher of gasoline for water and started to pour it into a kettle on the gasoline stove. In an instant her clothing took fire and she was burned to death.

Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation naming July 11, 1896—the one-hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Detroit by British forces to the Americans—as a state holiday, and urging all patriotic citizens to join with Detroit citizens in celebrating the event.

Frank J. Lamb, a well-known commission merchant, of Grand Rapids, has been arrested for alleged fraudulent use of the mails. An Allegan farmer, per order, shipped him several crates of eggs. Lamb failed to pay and when the farmer came to investigate, declared he was simply acting for other parties.

# THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Ninety Miners Imprisoned in a Mine by a Cave-in, Without Any Hopes of Their Rescue—Washington County Visited by a Cloudburst.

Ninety Miners Buried Alive.

While 90 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft, at Pittston, Pa., the roof caved in, and it is believed that all of the men perished.

About 40 of the imprisoned men were English-speaking miners, the others foreigners. The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given, and rescuers were put to work without delay, but after 12 hours work not a single body had been found.

At that hour all hope of finding any person alive had been abandoned. Supt. Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., who is authority, says it will be 10 days before the bodies are reached.

Later—After 60 hours hard work it is almost a settled fact that of the small army of men who are entombed in the ill-fated Twin shaft at Pittston not one survived. Not only is every approach to their dark tomb barricaded by enormous masses of rock and debris, but it is known that in the mine there is a large quantity of water which increases in volume every minute. Thus the chances of recovering their bodies are more remote than ever.

Prominent officials say that weeks or months may be consumed in clearing away the fallen coal in order to reach the bodies of the victims.

Silver the Thing for Indiana Democrats

The Democratic state convention for Indiana was the largest ever held. The silver sentiment had developed rapidly and the advocates of free coinage had with comparative ease captured a controlling interest in the convention, instructing their Chicago delegates to stand through thick and thin by the most extreme silver deliverance and the nomination of Gov. Claude Matthews to the presidency.

The platform also advocated the recognition of Cuba. The candidate for governor, B. F. Shively, made a vigorous, enthusiastic speech, giving special attention to the indorsement of the silver plank, which is as follows:

We reaffirm our adherence to and faith in the democratic doctrine of bimetallism, and therefore we demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism by free and unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold as primary money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, with ut wiring the co-operation of Great Britain or any other foreign power, all such coinage to be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

Serious Cloudburst in Ohio.

The northeastern portion of Washington county, O., suffered heavy damage from a cloudburst, particularly along the eastern tributaries of the Little Muskingum river. At a settlement called Fifteen the church, school house, Slabtown, a place of 12 cottages, was washed away and the cottages were carried down the Ohio river. In the same village Evilszer's flour mill, Kett's store and Heslop's postoffice were swept down stream. On Archer's Fork Geo. Deucher's flour mill, McCowan's general store and the dwellings of Geo. Deucher, Thomas Ludington, Jacob Davis, James Courtney and John Gordon have disappeared. In the neighborhood of Hill's postoffice three school houses were carried away by the flood. If any lives have been lost no reports have been made.

New York Democrats.

One day sufficed for the Democratic state convention at Syracuse, N. Y. The platform adopted declares that the decline in the commercial value of silver has brought about a disparity between that metal and gold which can only be adjusted with the co-operation of other governments. Until an international agreement can be reached it declares for the maintenance of the existing gold standard. It also reiterates the "tariff for revenue only" clause and indorses Cleveland's administration. A resolution expressing sympathy with the insurgents in Cuba was adopted. The delegates-at-large are as follows: David B. Hill, Roswell P. Flower, Edward Murphy, Jr., Frederick R. Conder, Alternates—Albargel, Robert Earl Smith, M. Weed, Jacob A. Canter, William Parrell.

PARAGRAPHIC CHRONICLE.

John Hays Hammond has sailed from Cape Town for America.

The national Sunday school convention was held in Tremont temple, Boston.

Free silver made a good start at a big meeting at Cooper Union hall, New York City. Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, was the principal speaker.

Gen. W. W. Wilson, an American, who with about 18 men, four of whom were graduates of West Point, landed in Cuba early in December last with 200 rifles, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, supply of dynamite, etc., has been killed in battle.

Wm. Ryan, of Virginia, has returned from Havana. He says that Gen. Maceo visited Havana in disguise and that he had an interview with him. Ryan claims that Maceo said that the Cuban hopes lay in the United States recognizing them as belligerents.

The steamer City of Richmond sailed from Key West with a filibustering expedition, of 150 men, 3,000 rifles, 1,500 revolvers, 2,000 manchettes, 6 rapid-fire Hotchkiss guns and 1,000,000 cartridges, besides a great quantity of powder and dynamite. The revenue cutter Winona tried to stop the Richmond and fired several shots at her, but she escaped.

# A NEW CANDIDATE.

Ohio Democrats Declare for Silver and Boom John R. McLean for President.

The state convention of the Democrats of Ohio resulted in a new presidential banner being flung to the political breeze. The keynote of the convention was silver. On that issue all the nominations were based. Neither the temporary nor the permanent chairman nor any others referred to anything else in their speeches and the platform covers only that one issue.

Gen. A. J. Warner presided. The following nominations were made: Secretary of state, Chilton A. White; judge of the supreme court, E. J. Blandin; dairy and food commissioner, Patrick McKeown; member of board of public works, William Beaumont.

Ex-Gov. Campbell has been the favorite of Buckeye Democrats for the presidential race until the silver wave struck and on this question he was following the gold standard doctrine too closely. Therefore the name of John R. McLean was presented as Ohio's choice and he received 618 votes out of 673. The delegates-at-large are, John R. McLean, Allen W. Thurman, L. E. Holden, E. B. Finley. McLean is proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and has been advocating free silver for years in his paper. L. E. Holden is proprietor of the Morning Plain Dealer and the Evening Post at Cleveland and has also been a strong advocate of free silver. E. B. Finley, while in congress, was an ardent silver man. Allen W. Thurman, kept up a silver organization in Ohio when that element was in the minority at Democratic conventions. He is a son of the late Allen G. Thurman, who ran on the ticket with President Cleveland in 1888.

Chilmer A. White, who heads the ticket for secretary of state, served in congress during Lincoln's administration.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

France has decided to admit foreign corn to her markets.

Lyman Trumbull, the eminent jurist and statesman, died at Chicago, aged 83.

Miss Lydia Bowsler, aged 64, was ground to pieces by a C. & H. D. train, at Lima, O.

Texas Democrats send a silver delegation to Chicago, instructed for Bland, of Missouri.

Gold was howled down and a 16 to 1 coinage plank adopted by North Carolina Democrats.

Irving L. Ford, the Negro who brutally murdered little Elsie Kregon, on May 4, was hanged at Washington.

The latest method of booming the free silver idea is the production of a drama at Chicago entitled "The Silver Lining."

The information that the United States is thinking of purchasing the Danish West Indies has created a sensation in London.

Thos. Colt, Elbert Noble and Dominico Romero were hanged at the Colorado state penitentiary for the murder of Policeman Solomon at Trinidad.

Armonia is again appealing to the Christian world for food, clothing and shelter. Many of the persecuted people are living on grass and herbs.

While sailing on Clearwater lake, Minn., a yacht capsized, drowning Anna and John Putnam and Bessie Newhall, of Minneapolis, and a Mr. Sherman, of St. Paul.

Georgetown, British Guiana, has a financial panic on as a result of the boundary dispute with Venezuela. Numerous firms have failed and business is at a standstill.

P. B. Evans, of Utica, O., shot into a charivari party making a noise because of the marriage of his daughter. A bullet struck James Arrington and killed him almost instantly.

THE MARKETS.

EX-STATE SENATOR L. C. OHL, of Mahoning county, O., was acquitted of the charge of offering a bribe to Senator Avery to hold up an appropriation bill for the Ohio State university.

James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey, the navy champion, met in fist combat at San Francisco. The fight was fierce and was declared a draw owing to police interference. Sharkey seemed to have the best of it.

Georgi Berovitch, prince of Samos, has been appointed governor of Crete in succession to the Moslem governor, Pasha. The Island of Samos is autonomous, although it pays tribute to the Turkish government, and Prince Georgi Berovitch is a Christian.

Jerome Rowan, a rich banker of Batavia, N. Y., and father of Lansing Rowan, the California actress who challenged Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart when he read of his daughter's challenge.

The Chicago Post publishes an article to the effect that Henry Villard and other American and European capitalists have completed plans to secure a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific by combining the B. & O., the Chicago & Great Western and the Northern Pacific.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier, while visiting the polytechnic at Charlottenberg, Germany, submitted to the Roentgen ray examination, which showed the track of the bullet fired by the would-be assassin while he was at Shimoneski, Japan, arranging a treaty of peace between China and Japan. The bullet was soon located.

Six persons were drowned at Shavano lake, Wis., during a gale. A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Herman Drackley and wife, Louis Gokey, wife and child, Miss Emma Garbrecht and Miss Margaret Crom, started from Cecil in a yacht for a few days' outing on the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was capsized by a sudden squall. Mr. Risum and Mr. Drackley clung to the capsized yacht for several hours, the latter holding a child in his arms, before they were arrested.

Hon. M. Romero, Mexican minister to the United States, has resigned.

# M'KINLEY ACCEPTS.

Committee Notifies Him of His Nomination as Candidate for the Presidency.

The members of the committee appointed by the St. Louis convention to notify ex-Gov. McKinley of his nomination for the presidency left Cleveland in a special train and were met at Canton by a permanent campaign committee organized in that city. In carriages and tally-ho's they were taken to the McKinley residence at the head of a big procession. When the ex-governor appeared before the assembled thousands Senator Thurston, as chairman of the committee, made a characteristic eloquent speech, delivered the official notification. The crowd was enthusiastic and repeatedly cheered the sentiments expressed.

When quiet was restored Major McKinley arose and delivered his reply, accepting the nomination in words full of patriotic fervor, pledging himself to stand by the platform adopted by the Republican party and declaring that protection and reciprocity were needed to make our county prosperous.

Mystic Shrines.

The twenty-second annual session of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was held at Cleveland. One of the big features of the day was the parade in which about 4,000 shriners marched dressed in their picturesque costumes. New imperial officers are: Imperial potentate, Harrison Dingman, Washington, D. C.; deputy, Albert D. McGaffy, of Denver, Col.; chief sabbian, Ethelbert Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant sabbian, John H. Atwood, Leavenworth, Kas.; high priest and prophet, Wm. H. S. Wright, St. Paul, Minn.; oriental guide, Lew B. Windsor, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer, Wm. S. Brown, Pittsburg, recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn, Mass. Detroit was fixed upon as the place of holding the convention in 1897.

A Whole Family Killed Without Cause

The American three-masted schooner Mabel Hooper, of Rockland, Me., brings news of fresh atrocities by the Spanish troops in Cuba. Near Sagua, province of Santa Clara, an American named Gonzales owned a tobacco plantation, but failed to take his tobacco to the Spanish officer at Sagua when ordered to do so. He explained that the Spaniards had taken all of his horses so he could not cart his crop. This was apparently satisfactory and Gonzales was escorted home by a body of troops. He was then told to take his family into his house, and the troops then built fires around it. The family endeavored to escape but were shot down when they came out. Gonzales, his wife and four little ones were all murdered.

Thousands of Men Idle.

The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived. At McKeesport, Pa., with the exception of two mills in the butt weld department, the entire plant of the National Tube Works Co. is idle. In another American mill the Deerees wood, iron and steel mills are shut down and 12,000 men are out of employment for an indefinite period. The Bradcott Wire works, the largest of the plants of the consolidated steel and wire company, followed the ruling of the wire nail trust and shut down, throwing 800 more out, and the trouble over the Amalgamated association scale will cause 7,500 more to be added to the list.

David Belasco recovered a judgment at New York for \$16,000 against N. K. Fairbank, a millionaire soap manufacturer and pork packer, of Chicago, for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage.

LIVE STOCK.

Best grades: 4.15, 4.00 4.00 5.00 3.25  
Lower grades: 3.50, 4.00 2.50 3.00 3.20

Detroit—  
Best grades: 3.75, 4.00 2.50 3.00 3.45  
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Cincinnati—  
Best grades: 3.90, 4.10 3.65 6.00 3.35  
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Pittsburg—  
Best grades: 4.00, 4.10 4.00 5.25 3.55  
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GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
Best grades: 1.00, 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10  
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According to a New York Sun reporter who secured an interview with Col. Abe Slapsky in St. Louis a few days ago, that renowned citizen is a man of remarkably regular habits. He takes a drink of beer every twenty minutes, rain or shine.

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**THE FATAL STAR.**

A Fourth of July Story.



It is Fourth of July in San Francisco. The clear, blue sky, like a mammoth bowl cut from one great turquoise and turned over the town, is a background for thousands of flags floating from the roofs of public buildings and windows of private patriots. All the flags are big. Everything is on a large scale in California, the fruit that is exposed for sale, the great roses that enamored youths are buying for their adored ones. The children are playing in the streets with mighty torpedoes, that make an explosion calculated to deafen one. Large men, with ample ladies on their arms, may be seen in every direction. Immense baskets are being borne to the doors of their confectioners. Immense suppers are to be given tonight, and many happy returns of the glorious Fourth will be drunk in rivers of champagne. Everything is on a large scale but the Chinese, whose small figures and alert movements are in marked contrast to the bulk and size of everything else on which the eye falls.

Yet little Washy-Washy balances on his head a clothes-basket that would serve him for a cradle, or in his kitchen—for he is a favorite cook with California housewives—stirs a pot in which he might easily be boiled himself. In the arms of San Francisco sleeps Chinatown, the curious offspring of old China, of which Americans think that they know all that is to be known because they can visit the shops and go into all the strange places, and, if they are in the humor, make themselves sick with an opium-pipe among opium smoking Chinamen.

Lin-Ham is an ordinary dealer. He keeps no shop. He executes orders for the favored few. In each he puts a surprise—an invention for the day. His are the curious boats, all made of colored fire, moving on the water, apparently by means of a stream of fire at the stern, manned by little men in blue and gold and crimson, and all going off in a wonderful flash and whizz and sputter at last. His are those cylinders which, rising into the air, discharge wonderful sprays and stars and jewels skyward, while at the same time fiery little acrobats lift themselves earthward by golden ropes and only vanish as they touch the ground. His was the great green dragon that coiled and darted moonward, and wrote "July"



BLINKS UP AT THE FACE OF A TALL MAN.

across the sky before it changed into the flag of our nation, which every one so admired last Independence Day. At present something that smells very curiously is smoking and steaming in queer fashion, in what looks like a little furnace, and Lin-Ham, while still busy with his hands, twists his head about and blinks up into the face of a tall man in a curious, theatrical costume, who stands with his bare arms folded on his chest, and looks down upon him. The man winks Lin-Ham to invent a fatal trick.

"Such things are costly," he says. "I do not say that I have anything of the

sort, but if I had, you would not buy them, Min Toko.

They are speaking in Chinese, for Min Toko, though not a child of Chinese parents, has been brought up by them. You can believe the story that his father was a Russian and his mother a Tartar when you look at him.

A little Chinese boatman took him from his dying mother's arms and nursed him with her own, somewhere near those quarters where there are English warehouses and the barbarian comes to traffic in tea and porcelain, and he strolled and played and swam about with her own, and early in his boyhood came to San Francisco. There he dwelt in Chinatown, and became renowned amongst the showmen of San Francisco for his acrobatic feats. To-night he is engaged to assist in a performance on the lawn before the mansion of Benson Blashfield, Esq. Mr. Blashfield will have fireworks and a great supper, the crowning feature of which will be the feats of Min Toko, who, amongst other things,



"COME TO ME ALL YE BUTTERFLIES."

throws a rope into the air, where it is caught by some unseen power, sends a kitten up its length until it vanishes from sight, sends a monkey to find it, follows himself and draws the rope up after him, and ten minutes after is heard calling from the inside of a great lacquered box to be let out, and there he is, indeed, coiled up like a great serpent. Oh, there is nothing Min Toko cannot do, and no one ever discovers how he does anything.

Now he laughs.

"I know you have what I want, or can make it in a twinkling, Lin-Ham," he answers. "As for money, I am richer than you think. Name your price. I have told you what I want—to kill a man without a knife or a blow or poison—to kill him so that it seems to be done by the hand of Fate; so that no one can suspect me."

"Is he a Chinaman?" asks Lin-Ham.

"He is an American," said Min Toko.

"He has taken the woman I love from me. This rich man, to whose house I go to-night, has a daughter. I love her. You grin! Why not? I am handsome; I am a Chinaman; I am famous; I am a favorite with the ladies, and she smiled on me. You grin again! Of course, the rich man would say no. I did not mean to ask the rich man. If she loved me, that was enough. I could spirit her away where they would never find us. That is what I mean to do."

"You are mad!" says Lin-Ham.

"No," says the acrobat. "She could be won. She can be still, if I can kill this man."

"Do you mean her father?" cries Lin-Ham.

"No. To-night they celebrate her marriage," said the acrobat. "To-morrow the bridegroom will take her away. To-night I must kill him. She will be a widow for awhile; afterward, mine."

"It is the dream of a madman," says Lin-Ham.

"Does it matter to you?" asks the acrobat. "I know that it was you who made the toy the rich tea merchant gave to his wife when he found she was false to him. The little bird that perched on her wrist and sang and bit her fingers like a real bird, and of the bite she died. I know it was you who—"

"No more reminiscences!" cries Lin-Ham. "I admit that I have another toy that, with a slight addition I could

make in ten minutes would wipe your rival out of existence. But of what avail would it be? Rich American ladies do not marry such as you. Her relatives would kill you if you touched her hand."

"I have kissed it thrice when we were alone," says Min Toko. "Yes, I have kissed her hands three times. The next time it should have been her mouth. Let me kill this bridegroom so that she cannot suspect me, and it shall be yet. Look!" He thrusts his hand into the bosom of his tunic and draws forth a pouch. "See!" he whispers, pillowing bank notes before Lin-Ham. "How much for that toy?"

The eyes of the old man glitter. He gathers up the heap in his claw-like hands, and says, slowly:

"This sum makes me have enough with which to return to China and live there happy for the rest of my life. After all, what does one more dead barbarian matter? But I will tell you this: Unless you can make your rival take the toy in his own hands, it is useless."

"I can manage that," Min Toko replies.

The old Chinese goes to a little recess in the room, before which hangs a beaded screen, and comes back, holding in his hand a curious kite.

"You fly it like any other kite," he explains. "When at its full length, you begin to call: 'Come down, butterfly!' A butterfly descends the cord and flies away. 'Follow me!' you say. A rose glides down the string and drops to ashes. 'Come down, pretty mouse!' you call next. The mouse descends and runs up your shoulder and is gone. Then you call for a blue bird, for a white bird, for a red bird, for a yellow bird, a green bird. Thus it might end with the applause of the people. But let me work upon this kite ten minutes longer and add one trifle more, and then there will be something else to see. Then you may call aloud: 'Come to me out of the sky, bright star.' And far above you may see a star shine, bright as any in the heavens. At this moment, he whom you wish to kill must hold the cord, for that star brings death. As it touches the man's breast life departs from him. Mark me well, the other things that come down the cord are innocent as drops of dew. The star is fatal."

"I understand," replies Min Toko. "Hasten with your work, Lin-Ham."

A little later the old Chinese puts into the hands of the younger man a paper box covered with shining roses, butterflies and birds, and says to him: "Min Toko, the great performer, you have bought of me a pretty kite, which brings down from heaven the birds of the air, and the flowers the spirits pluck. For all I know, you may coax the stars down its cord also. It is well

made. If any accident happens, that is the fault of others, not mine. I am not responsible."

"I absolve you from all responsibility, Lin-Ham," replies Min Toko.

He throws about him a cloak that covers his theatrical costume, and carries the box downstairs, where a carriage containing the paraphernalia used in his exhibition awaits him, and is driven to Mr. Blashfield's residence. There they celebrate not only the glorious Fourth but a wedding.



"I DIE FOR YOU."

Early in the evening, the rich man's daughter, Rosabel Blashfield, had been married to Mr. Arthur Ware, the son of another California magnate.

There has been the usual reception, the usual display of gorgeous presents, a fine band has been playing, professional dancers have done their part; now they are ready for Min Toko and his performances.

The whole lawn is flooded with electric light, and, in mighty tents, all decorated with roses, they are setting forth a feast. The bride and bridegroom sit upon a sort of throne that seems made of orange blossoms. Tiers of seats, occupied by people in evening dress, surround the lawn, leaving an archway through which the performers enter. It is opposite the big of her race and often wished that he were of her race and kind. He has been made a sort of pet amongst the Californians before whom he has performed, and he has had opportunities to speak a few words to her and, as he said, to kiss her hand thrice. To-night she feels that she bids him adieu and to-night he fascinates her strangely.

When at last, as usual, he inquires if any two of the audience will assist him in some closing performance, she whispers to her bridegroom: "Come, Arthur, let us go."

And the young man replies: "Awfully bad form; but if you wish it, of course."

It is a look that Min Toko has given her that makes her do this thing, and the bridegroom hands her down into the center of the lawn, and they three stand together there.

"Will you please to help me fly this kite, sir?" says Min Toko to the bridegroom, as he flings into the air the thing we know of. "See, this is how!"

The kite darts upward swiftly in a moment. Its brilliant breast is no longer visible. Only a long copper-colored cord shimmers in the air from Min Toko's hand moonward.

"Come to me all ye butterflies!" he cries. "Come! Come!" And down the cord sweep a myriad butterflies and cover the performer's bosom and vanish. "Little mouse!" he cries. "Come, little mouse!" and whistles exquisitely. And the little gray mouse creeps down, sits on his shoulder and is gone. "And now, sir," Min Toko says, with a bow to the groom and a smile to the bride, "if you like you may call a blue bird and a white bird, a red bird, a yellow bird, a green bird, and after that one of the stars from heaven." And he puts the cord into the bridegroom's hand, who calls loudly:

"Here, you blue bird, come if you can!" And there is a blue bird and amidst shouts of merriment, and while the bride claps her little palms and showers smiles about her, the birds of all colors come down.

The green bird has arrived and disappeared, when suddenly the bride puts forth her hand playfully and snatches the cord from the bridegroom's hand.

"You shan't have all the fun," she says, with a pretty pout. "I intend to call the star down myself. Ah, how the cord pulls! No, you shan't touch it. I will do it alone. What do you say, Min Toko?" "Brightest star of heaven come to me!" Is that right?"

She beams on him and lifts her sweet, shrill voice and calls aloud, and far up in the sky appears a great diamond star, that shimmers and glows as it comes earthward. And, with one wild spring, Min Toko snatches the cord from the bride's hand, saying something that she only hears as he does so, and pushing her fiercely from him so that she falls into her bridegroom's arms.

Then the star is upon Min Toko's breast and he lies upon the ground, and the gaudy kite flutters down and lies beside him; and those who gather about him see that he is dead, with the fearful burn of electricity upon his bosom.

The kite must have attracted it, they say. Plainly, when he snatched it from the bride's hand, he saw that there was danger. Poor fellow! How brave! How noble!

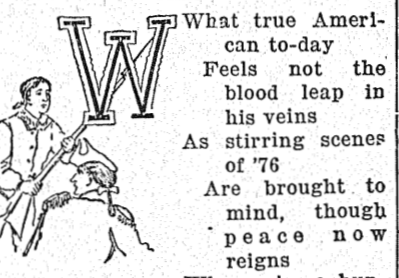
There are no more festivities that night, of course—no feast, no fireworks. All night the bride weeps bitterly, and when, in the morning, her bridegroom bears her away, she is still broken-hearted.

The words that Min Toko whispered as he snatched the fatal cord from her are still ringing in her ears. She will never repeat them to any one, but she can never forget them. They were: "Adieu, my love! I die for you!"

Look out for your boys.

Giant firecrackers this year are fourteen inches long, and contain powder enough to break a plate-glass window when exploded on the curb. Small boys will not only have to look for their fingers on the Fourth, but parents will have to look for their boys.—Kansas City Journal.

**THE HEROES OF '76.**



What true American to-day feels not the blood leap in his veins As stirring scenes of '76 are brought to mind, though peace now reigns Where o'er a hundred years ago The Briton came in fierce array, And strove this land of ours to hold 'Neath England's hard, relentless sway.

But surely 'twas not thus to be: A higher Power ruled over all; And out of war's grim, wrinkled front We merged, despite its gloomy pall, As gallant freemen fought for right, And Wisdoms all far-seeing eyes Beheld a future for our land For which the patriot dared to die.

Their precious blood was freely given, Upon their country's altar shed; And now we glory in the deeds Of our departed, honored dead. To Washington, the great and true, And all his brave, victorious host, We homage pay with glad acclaim, And in their memory make our boast.

Thus on this day of all the year Columbia's brightest stars may shine To tell of Independence won, While low we bow at Freedom's shrine.

And as the rolling years go by, And added glory crowns our land, Still brighter may their memory grow Who first led Freedom's holy band.

A GENTLEMAN OF '76.

He cut a gallant figure In bonnie buff and blue; A goodly sight his buckles bright, And primly powdered queue! A more courageous quater Ne'er served Sultan nor Shah Than he, my brave ancestor, My great-great-grandpapa! And then in his elation Did my forefather gay Speak out the word he'd long deferred For fear she'd say him "Nay," And when he saw how tender Within her eyes the light, He cried—"In your surrender I read—we win the fight!" And when the freedom-paeon Swept, surgelike, through the dells— A mighty clang whose echoes rang From Philadelphia bells— Loud from a stern old steeple He hurled the proud hurrah, The joy-yeal to the people,



My great-great-grandpapa He held the brutal Briton A "thing" beneath his scorn; A tory he conceived to be The basest calf-born; And not a neighbor wondered He looked upon them so. Forsooth, that was one hundred And twenty years ago! How true the happy presage! In faith, how leal and true



Thy whole long life of love and strife, Thou saint in buff and blue! Beyond all touch of travail, With great-great-grandmamma, Now flooding time, slips by in rhyme For great-great-grandpapa! CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Very Accommodating. Grandpa (looking up)—What is it, my boy? Freddie (at window)—Stand out a little farther on the sidewalk. I have a package of torpedoes, and I want to drop them down on your bald head.—Judge.

Quite Proper. Stranger—Your orator has a loud voice, but he is murdering the Queen's English in the most horrible manner. Native—Why shouldn't he on the Fourth of July.—Puck.

Dangerous Jokes. Jokes which include the exploding near people of the largest-size cannon crackers are of the kind that it is better not to dwell upon.—Philadelphia News.

Firecrackers. To the patriotic small boy the Fourth of July is a game that is always worth the Roman candle.—Puck. Some leave the city on the Fourth for quiet, while others, following the fireworks' example, go off for a lively time.—Philadelphia Times. The cheapness of fireworks is likely to give young America an exaggerated idea of the value of democratic reform.—Kansas City Times.

For Itching Piles, irritation of genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Jointing chickens with a dull knife in the presence of company is Christian discipline.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Bad men do right only because they have to; good men, because they love to.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

Fried apples are sufficiently hearty to make a man cordial with his enemies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

"Don't talk to me," she said: "I know that in my cheek's a rose. But I don't care to match it with that blossom on your nose."

Make boiled starch with weak sponges made of white soap instead of clear water, and you will have no difficulty with its sticking.

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has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social. For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

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20 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00  
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3 cans Tomatoes for 25c.  
4 lbs. cleaned Currants for 25c.  
7 bars Soap for 25c.  
1 lb. Carmel Cereal (makes 100 cups of elegant coffee) for 15c.  
3 packages of Mince Meat for 25c.  
1 doz. Lemons for 20c.  
30 lbs. Rice for \$1.00  
25 lbs. Raisins (5c. per single lb.) \$1.00  
2 bottles 15c. Mixed Pickles for 25c.  
1 lb. WAR CHOP Tea for 25c., 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1. (equal to any 40c. tea on the market).

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SPICES per lb. 25c.  
6 packages Pearlina for 25c.  
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PINEAPPLE Unbleached Cotton, 5c. a yd.  
Shirting and Dress Prints, 4c. a yd.  
Cambric, 5c. per yard.  
Dress Gingham 6c. per yard.  
Apron Gingham at 5c. per yard.  
6 spools Thread for 25c.  
Ladies' Summer Vests (good) for 10c.  
Peerless Carpet Warp, col., 90c. bunch  
" " " " white 80c. "  
Umbrellas for 85c.  
Wool Ingrain Carpet, 60c. per yard.  
Cotton " " 40c. per yard.  
6 pairs Hosiery for 25c.  
BARGAIN SHOES for \$1.00.

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**HAPS AND MISHAPS!**

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

**RESCUE.**

Wheat will soon be ready to harvest. W. Hamacher, of Owendale, was a caller in town last Sunday.

The Free Methodist's have a new preacher and the school house is well filled.

H. D. Hager has been quite sick for a few days but is improving just at present.

Several of our residents attended the grove meeting east of this place and report a very enjoyable time.

Bro. of DeFord, when you pay that visit to Canboro, if you will stop in our burg to rest your weary frame you will find the latch string on the outside of the door. Our motto is, "Welcome the coming, speed the departing guest."

**ALMER.**

John S. McCrea was calling on Dennis O'Kelly last Sunday.

Eddie McCrea was the guest of Fred Orr and family last Sunday.

J. McCrea is working for George H. Munger at the present writing.

Cyrus A. Hall and wife were visiting at Daniel McCrea's last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Thomas is working for Mrs. Myrtle Randall this summer.

Miss Lena Eays and her sister, Florence, were visiting at Myron Darbee's last week.

Will Putman and family were the guests of Oliver McNeil and family last Sunday.

The Quinn boys finished their job of stumping for Daniel McCrea the fore part of the week.

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**

May Churchill is on the sick list.

M. D. Mills was in Detroit on business last week.

Rob Horner purchased a new carriage from J. H. Striffler last week.

Mrs. Chas. Chippie visited her sister, Mrs. James Rule, the fore part of the week.

Berna, the second daughter of Geo. Young, died June 23rd, aged five years.

There will be a closing entertainment of the Ferguson and Crawford schools on the evening of July 6th.

This place is going in for a good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. They propose to let the eagle scream.

The ball game played between McHugh and Novesta nines last Saturday was in favor of the McHugh boys, 40 to 11. Bright boys from McHugh's.

**WEST GRANT.**

Mrs. John McVicar visited friends in Elkland Monday.

Rev. Creighton, of Elkton, was a caller on friends in town Friday.

A. McVicar was a caller in Pigeon Sunday, returning via Elkton.

A number from this burg attended the picnic in Elkland Tuesday.

Haying is in order, also wheat harvest has commenced this week.

Misses Christie and Annie McCall, of Greenleaf, visited friends here two days last week.

Wm. and Mary McKee, of Brookfield, were numbered with the callers in West Grant Sunday.

Thos. Caulfield is busy repairing his grain thrasher for the season which will soon commence.

A goodly number from this place attended Children's Day exercises in Bethel Sunday evening.

Samuel Ricker is placing material on the ground for a new barn which he will raise in the near future.

Remember the Orange services in Finkle's grove on Sunday July 12th, at ten o'clock, Rev. Creighton officiating.

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**KINGSTON.**

Mrs. D. A. Millikin is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Erb is visiting friends and relatives at Hadley.

M. Hunter shipped a car load of stock from here Saturday.

W. F. English and F. J. Gifford transacted business in Caro Friday.

C. E. Bradshaw and L. A. Maynard wheeled to Caro Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Maynard returned from her visit to Elsie on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. Durkee, who has been on the sick list for some time, is convalescent.

Mrs. Thornington went to Flushing Saturday where she was called on account of the sickness of her sister.

The Standard Oil Co's tank wagon, of Clifton, is making regular trips to Kingston and neighboring villages now under the charge of M. Shay.

**ELMWOOD.**

Nice cool weather for June.

Jas Belknap's were home over Sunday.

Jas. Whitsell's visited in Greenleaf on Sunday.

Cut your thistles! So says the overseer of highways.

Haying is nearly done in this part. Not a very heavy crop.

Wm. Shea raised the frame of his new barn on Thursday last.

Chas. Gaffney, of Detroit, visited at J. P. Hendrick's part of last week.

Wheat harvest is nearly here. Some will be ready to cut the last of the week.

Several of our young folks attended the service at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Geo. Aldrich, of Fairgrove, and Miss Perrien E. Webster, of Caro, visited at E. P. Stone's on Monday.

**CANBORO.**

Dan Leitch took in Elkton on Tuesday.

Mr. Wettlaufer was at Elkton on Friday.

John Murphy, of Cass City, was in town on Monday.

David Teller and wife, of Owendale, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Katho and daughter, of Popple, were in town on Friday.

J. W. Snell, of Bay Port, was a guest of C. A. Lambkin on Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Freeman, of Cass City, Sundayed with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graves, of Bad Axe, were guests of C. A. Lambkin on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Lowm, of Cass City, has been at her parental home for a week, returning home Monday.

Ice cream social at the residence of H. Wettlaufer Tuesday evening for the benefit of Elder Gray, of Gageton.

Mrs. Hintz, daughters, Annie and Winnie, and son, William, attended camp meeting at Sebowaing during the past week.

**EAST GRANT.**

Business is rushing in Beaulay.

J. C. Parr is painting his house.

Jerome Russell has built a first-class stone milk house.

John Jay has the foundation for his new house finished.

James Young had a splendid well dug at his barn. Lots of water.

Mrs. James Grenache and daughter, Laura, have gone on an extended visit to Canada.

On Tuesday of last week, some Beaulay folks attended the marriage of J. W. Wilson.

Our new supervisor, R. Parr, is home again from Bad Axe after a week's work on the board.

Alex. Fleming erected a fine barn on one of his farm last week, Daniel McAlpin being the boss farmer.

James Grenache has wheat ready to cut. Others of our farmers will soon be pulling their binders out.

Some of our people attended Children's Day services at Bethel Sunday evening and say it was good.

Our village smith is doing a good business in mowers and binders. On Monday of this week he sold one of each. That is very good for Beaulay.

Grant and Popple people held a grove meeting in John McTaggart's grove last Saturday and Sunday. It was fine and we hope that much good will follow.

The Diamond True Blue boys will attend divine service on the 12th of July in the Finkle grove, meeting with the Owendale L. O. L. and we understand Gageton L. O. L. We look for a good time. Come and hear.

Renew your subscription.

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**EAST GRANT.**

Business is rushing in Beaulay.

J. C. Parr is painting his house.

Jerome Russell has built a first-class stone milk house.

John Jay has the foundation for his new house finished.

James Young had a splendid well dug at his barn. Lots of water.

Mrs. James Grenache and daughter, Laura, have gone on an extended visit to Canada.

On Tuesday of last week, some Beaulay folks attended the marriage of J. W. Wilson.

Our new supervisor, R. Parr, is home again from Bad Axe after a week's work on the board.

Alex. Fleming erected a fine barn on one of his farm last week, Daniel McAlpin being the boss farmer.

James Grenache has wheat ready to cut. Others of our farmers will soon be pulling their binders out.

Some of our people attended Children's Day services at Bethel Sunday evening and say it was good.

Our village smith is doing a good business in mowers and binders. On Monday of this week he sold one of each. That is very good for Beaulay.

Grant and Popple people held a grove meeting in John McTaggart's grove last Saturday and Sunday. It was fine and we hope that much good will follow.

The Diamond True Blue boys will attend divine service on the 12th of July in the Finkle grove, meeting with the Owendale L. O. L. and we understand Gageton L. O. L. We look for a good time. Come and hear.

Renew your subscription.

**ARGYLE.**

Rain is very much needed.

Mrs. G. A. Stevenson is quite ill.

Come to Argyle to spend your 4th.

James McLean raised his new barn last week.

Miss Josephine Herdall is sewing in Cass City at present.

W. D. Striffler purchased a fine driving horse last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. G. A. Stevenson's next Friday, July 7th.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton has returned after a week's visit with friends at Ann Arbor.

The 12 year-old daughter of Frank Henry is very ill and her recovery is very doubtful.

A fine boy made his appearance at the home of Mat Seeders last week. Mat says he has come to stay.

Our school closed last Friday. Miss Kipper will attend the Teachers' Institute at Crosswell next week.

Miss Mary Walker who is working at Cass City was home last Sunday to visit her brother, Charley, who is quite ill.

Dr. D. McNaughton traded horses last week. The new horse is a lean one, but Mack says he will soon have him in better order.

After a more careful estimate, Dr. D. D. McNaughton says there lacked just 47 of being one million people at the Free Methodist camp meeting.

A stranger passing through our burg last Saturday evening would suppose Argyle was celebrating just one week too soon. About 30 vehicles were in town at the time.

The school entertainment at the Vatter Hall was a grand success. The Rev. Mr. Cooley's A. B. C. sermon was well rendered and loudly applauded. The instrumental and vocal music by the Messrs. Peters and the Misses Cuttiger was very fine and well received. The duet entitled, "The Fire Alarm," was especially good.

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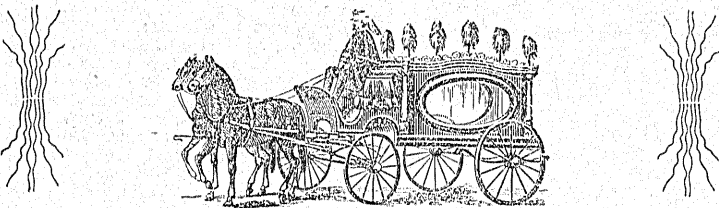
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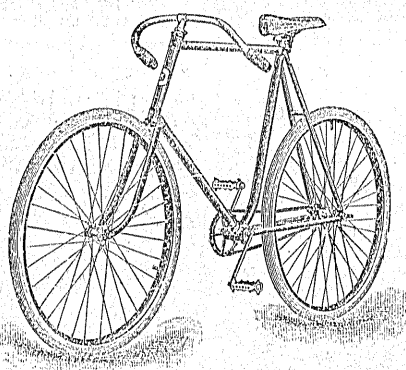
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### PIGEON.

Oliver Foster is learning to ride a wheel.

John McLean was in Bay Port on Sunday.

The S. T. & H. run an excursion to Port Austin on Sunday.

Mr. Blackwell wheeled to Bad Axe Saturday and returned on Monday.

All Pigeon business men will close on the Fourth and are going to Sebawaing.

Herb Foster has purchased a new bicycle. Pigeon will soon have lots of cyclists.

Louis Staubius and wife were to the camp meeting out near Sebawaing on Sunday last.

Wm. Heasty, proprietor of the Hotel Heasty, has erected a new addition to his building.

John Soldon is putting up a fine brick store which he will occupy, when completed, with a full line of jewelry, etc.

E. F. Hess, Ludwig Maier, Earnest Paul and E. C. Leipprandt wheeled to Sebawaing on Sunday and took dinner at the Union House.

### PENNEBOG.

This is the 4th week without any rain. Have pity on us.

A great many of our people attended services in Soule Sunday night.

Probably more hay will be cut this week than any other week of the season.

Mr. Raddy's barn was raised last Saturday afternoon. The boys had a great time.

An ice cream social will be given by the Epworth League Tuesday night. Admission 10c.

An experience social will be given by the Epworth League on the 4th Tuesday of August.

Almost any night in the week quite a crowd can be seen on our corners. The attraction is a horse race.

Mrs. Dawson pleased her many friends in this place last Sunday by giving them an excellent sermon. Mrs. Dawson, with the help of Mr. Armstrong, has been holding revival meetings in Soule the past week.

A man by the name of Jones, who works in Harrison's mill, five miles west of this place, is getting quite notorious lately. Two men are carrying sars received from him in the last ten days. Mr. Jones is now under arrest.

### ELLINGTON.

Ninety degrees above zero last week. Warren Leonard, of Almer, was in town last Friday surveying the new road.

Miss Carrio Smith is spending several weeks visiting with her parents at home.

A half mile of new road was laid by our commissioner of highways last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid had a meeting this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bailey.

Some are talking of commencing harvest this week. Rye and wheat are ripening fast.

Glen Mallory and Miss Jennie Haines, of Akron, spent Children's Day here last Sunday.

F. E. Manley went to Watrousville Tuesday on his bicycle. Farmers' insurance is what he is after.

There are a number of handsome pieces of corn in Ellington. It now bids fair to be a good crop.

Miss Grace Wickware, of Akron, is spending three weeks visiting with her parents and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balch and the three youngest children were visiting with relatives in Novesta last Sunday.

F. E. Manley went through Wells and on south to the Lapeer County line last Thursday returning home Saturday afternoon.

The board of trustees of the Ellington M. E. Church have a meeting this week Friday evening to take further action in regard to the parsonage building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and family except Earl all went to their summer resort three miles below Sebawaing last week Tuesday to spend several weeks there.

School closed in Dist. No. 2, last Friday by having a picnic in J. H. Mosher's grove. The most of the children's parents were present with them. Eugene Hess, the teacher, has given very good satisfaction in the spring term. All enjoyed the time spent very much.

The one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the American Independence will be here Saturday. It is worthy of the remembrance of every citizen whether by birth or adoption and it should be the desire of every one to help perpetuate it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

## CLIFFORD.

Hurrah for the 4th.

Ed. Wright returned from Ohio Tuesday.

The Durfee building has been receiving a new coat of paint.

Z. E. Minard, of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mrs. Teeple visited her son and daughter at Five Lakes over Sunday.

Geo. Seaman, of North Branch, and O. M. Brooks, of Oxford, were Clifford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Hazleton, who has been for some time employed in Chicago, returned home this week.

John Palmer has returned to his work in Detroit after spending a month's vacation with relatives and friends here.

The Children's Day exercises were observed in the M. E. Church last Sunday. The program was good and well rendered.

John Duncan, who for three years has been a soldier in the United States standing army is visiting relatives and old friends here.

Miss Clara Wilson, a pupil of the institute for the blind at Lansing, is home for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

A donation was given by the M. E. society to their pastor, Rev. J. Wright on Tuesday evening at the home of C. H. Wilson, one mile east of town. A pleasant time was reported by those who attended.

The farm barns of Chas. Markle, living about two miles west of here, were destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock in the morning last week Tuesday, the two barns were situated about forty feet apart and both went down at once. Three horses and all farming tools and machinery were burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

### BEFORD.

Some beans are being planted at this date.

Ripe raspberries June 20th. Isn't this a "soon" year?

James Valentine has bought a horse from D. McCracken.

Ernest, Wm. and Willis Lester have gone to Capao on a visit.

Our rye harvest has commenced. A few early pieces are out.

Mrs. Mabel Balmer, sister of Mrs. George Martin, visits the latter.

Elisha Allen has bought a new work horse to fill the place of his sick one.

Samuel Clark, of Sec. 1, Kingston, has gone to Dakota to thresh this season.

Mrs. Betsy O'Rourke attended the funeral of Geo. Young's child last week.

Miss Mora Moshier, of Wilmot, will spend several weeks at Wm. Patch's in Novesta.

We will wagar a peck of potatoes that John Zorner is the best pathmaster in Novesta.

The Otter Lake visitors, who have been visiting Clark Corliss, returned home last week.

Jack Wells is home again. Can't say whether he brought home any money on the bank or not.

If farmers will allow your scribe to be the judge, we will say the rainfall so far has been just right this season.

George Pratt, who has been laboring near Inlay City, has come up here to stay. He don't like the soil down there.

Alice Mills, who has been staying with her sister, Jennie Lovejoy, at Valley Centre for the past six months, has returned home.

The J. C. McCain family are visiting at Port Huron at present. Mr. McCain has been plying his trade there for some time past.

Herman Michels, who located his saw mill on Sec. 12, Kingston, near Eli Leek's, last spring, has cut the yard of logs and is now moving back to Brown City.

The Birmingham Eccentric tells how different men carry their money. The butcher and baker, the farmer and ditcher, the banker and grocer and the doctor and lawyer—in fact all were mentioned except the editor, which they led us to believe, allows the delinquent subscribers to carry his money for him.

We noted last fall that G. O'Rourke would bury potatoes, let the ground freeze, then cover the soil with sawdust and keep the frost in late so his potatoes would not sprout; and he done it. Sold the tubers at Cass City last week for 22 cents per bushel. They were as nice as potatoes are that are taken out of the pit in the middle of April.

"Do all the Sunday riding you please, but do it to the service of God."—[L. D. Temple, Lansing, Mich.] The above leads us to believe that any work that makes the world better may be done regardless of days. It also prompts us to think that a wrong act is as much of an evil one day as another. Show me the man who worships God and I will show a man that worketh his neighbor no evil whether they both belong to the same church or not.

## A Joyful Occasion.

[This report is received a week too late but as the interested parties have many friends among our readers we consent to publish it.—Ed.]

At high noon on June 23rd, occurred the marriage of Miss Nella Marion Gregory to John Wesley Wilson, at the home of the bride's parents at Hayes, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, of Saginaw, assisted by Rev. D. B. Millar, of Caseville. The house was very tastefully and beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. An altar was erected in the parlor directly in front of the large double window which was covered entirely with plants and flowers. At exactly 12 m. the bridal procession entered the parlor. First came Rev. Millar, then appeared the groom accompanied by his best man, E. C. Leipprandt, of Pigeon; next came the bridesmaid and groomsmen, Miss Gertrude Gregory and Gideon Wilson; next came the maid of honor, Miss Jessie Gregory, of Grand Rapids, carrying a silver tray filled with roses and carnations and on which lay the wedding ring; then came the bride, leaning on her father's arm. She was gowned in cream silk, trimmed in Irish point lace and ribbon. The maid of honor wore a heliotrope-flowered Persian mull, trimmed with heliotrope ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a blue tinted mull, trimmed in white ribbon. Immediately after congratulations followed the simple but delicate lunch after which the bride slipped away to don her traveling gown. Fifteen carriages containing relatives and friends followed the happy couple to the station at Pigeon where they took the train for Detroit enroute for a trip up the lakes. They will be gone about two weeks and upon their return will locate in Pigeon where Mr. Wilson is engaged to teach school. The following is a list of the presents:

Silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curran and family; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schuchbach; silver pickle cester, Miss Ida Morrison; silver cake basket, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlachter; clock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochran, Detroit; pickle cester, Gid Wilson, Grindstone; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White; set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poss, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson; silver salt and pepper shakers and napkin rings, Mr. B. Wilson; pickle cester, Mr. and Mrs. A. White and family; center stand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gwin; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman; salad fork, Jennie Eggleston, Kalamazoo; silver cake basket, E. C. Leipprandt; fruit dish, Bertha Holmes; lamp, Mr. Anderson and daughter, Miss Holt, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wm. Sr.; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Cartley; salad fork, Wm. Wilson; berry spoon, Alice Wilson; one-half dozen silver knives and forks, Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Wideman; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Conley; sad iron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwin; bed spread, Mrs. S. J. Gwin; wash basin, Anna; pair lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory; chenille spread, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart; tea pot, Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; silver napkin holders, Lillian Crippen; towels, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey; towels, Wm. Harris; silk picture drapes, Violet Leipprandt; one-half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gwin; towels, Louis A. Shuback; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford; china tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. Harris; china pitcher, Thomas Harris; china cup and saucer, Wellington McDonald; china cup and saucer, Alvia McDonald; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Verbeek; one-half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wm. Sr.; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. White; cake dish, Marie Gwin; silver sugar spoon and toilet brush, Abraham and Sarah Wilson; water set, Jim Richmond; lace curtain, Willie Young; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Kalamazoo; chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott; banner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parr; wash board and pitcher, Alfred Moser; one-half dozen silver knives, John McLean; one-half dozen forks, Paul Woodworth; crystal berry set, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Grindstone.

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# DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, ILLS. JULY, 1896.

## CONVENTION HALLS.

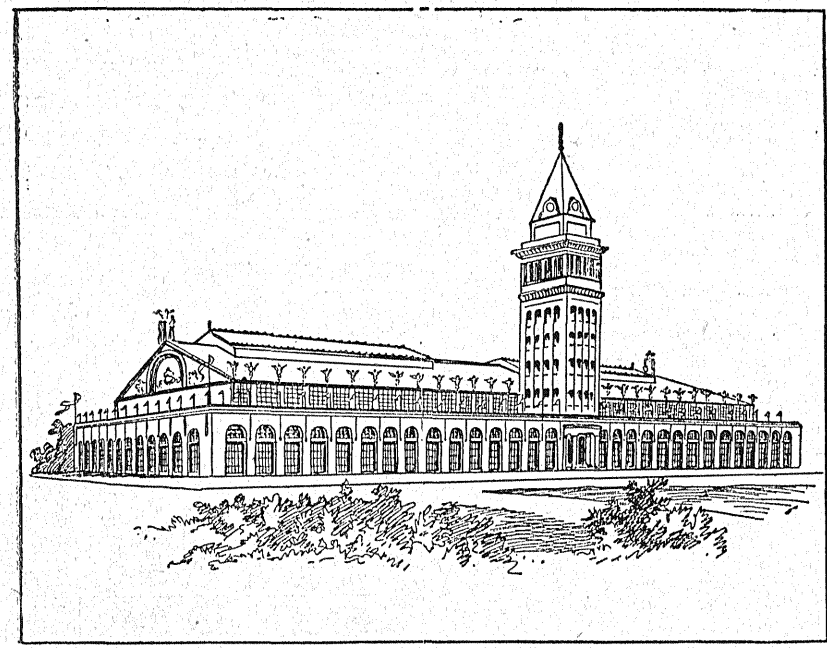
HISTORIC PLACES WHERE CANDIDATES WERE NAMED.

The tendency nowadays is to seek revenue from the sale of admission tickets, and big Auditoriums are in demand.

The Coliseum at Chicago, in which the democratic national convention is to be held this year, covers half a block. It is located near Jackson park, at the junction of Sixty-third street and the Illinois Central railroad. It is the largest amusement building in the world, but will not hold as many people as the St. Louis convention hall, built especially for the republicans.

Nowadays the sale of tickets of admission enters largely into national conventions. The idea was first inaugurated in 1860 when Lincoln was nominated by the republicans at Chicago. A wigwam was erected for the purpose. Since then the national executive committees of the two leading parties, in locating their conventions, have always demanded assurance of the ability of such cities to seat, feed and sleep a great crowd.

The most famous halls in which national conventions have been held are (or were) the two Chicago wigwams—the Lincoln and the Cleveland wigwams—the old Exposition building and the Auditorium, Chicago, and the exposition halls in St. Louis, Minneapolis and Cincinnati. It would be hard to say which of these was most satisfactory, but in the minds of those who have attended the national conventions of the last twenty-five years the wigwam idea is least liked. The wigwam that sheltered the last democratic national convention is especially condemned because of the general feeling of insecurity on the night of the storm that drenched the entire crowd within the walls of the ramshackle hall, and because it was large enough to hold more people than could be properly managed. With the Coliseum this year, however, the democratic committee will be able to house its convention comfortably and securely, so that such storms as



THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.

that which threw the last National convention into a panic will not be noticed.

### Press Facing Better.

As the railroads of the country have developed, hotel accommodations increased, and newspaper telegraphing multiplied, big convention halls have not only become the fashion, but almost a necessity. The Lincoln wigwam was the first convention hall that gave a liberal place to the press and the telegraphic force that recited to the country at large the history of that great event as it was enacted. The architect of that wigwam and of the democratic wigwam of 1892, as well, had in mind a theater. The convention in the first wigwam was on the stage, the press occupied the place of the orchestra, and the audience was in the pit and the galleries. In the democratic wigwam the stars of the convention were on the stage, the press occupied places in the wings back of the stage, the ordinary delegates were in the pit, and the audience in the galleries. In neither case did the audience hesitate to express itself, and in both the order to clear the galleries was withheld out of fear that the galleries might clear the stage.

The Charleston convention of 1860 was held in a hall that would only seat

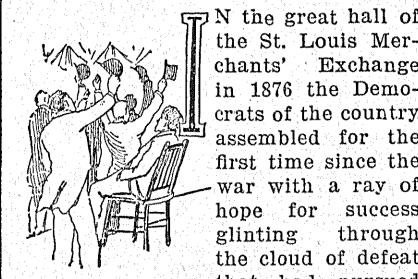
1,500 people, and the three Baltimore conventions of the same year were held, one (the Douglas) in a theater, the Bell-Everett in a church and the Breckinridge in a hall with a capacity of not more than \$2,000. But halls of that size will not answer now, for there are almost 2,000 delegates and representatives of the press to each delegate. To transact in the convention building, to say nothing of the throngs of outsiders who think it their duty to see personally to the naming of the presidential candidates and the framing of the platform principles upon which they shall stand. The rule is that there are two convention delegates to each electoral vote, so that there are twice as many as the membership of both houses of congress. Besides these there are the territorial delegates, and behind each delegate is an alternate. Many of these alternates attend the conventions whether their principals do or not, and must be provided with places. Another calculation in figuring on the seating capacity, and by far the most important, too, is that there will be about ten spectators to each delegate. The Minneapolis hall accommodated

Telegraph Center Necessary Now. The delegates and the press, but the city itself could not accommodate the crowd. Neither was it a large enough telegraph center to handle the millions of words of matter that was written for the great papers of other cities. The old exposition on the lake front, Chicago, where Cleveland was nominated in 1884, is said to have been particularly well suited to that use in regard to size, arrangement and all other considerations. The Auditorium, which held the convention that nominated Harrison and Morton, was in great favor with a certain element for the democratic convention. The Auditorium will hold as many people as some of the committees think have any right to attend the convention, and presents as well all necessary facilities for conducting business in a proper way. The Cincinnati halls, Smith & Nixon's and the exposition, were sufficient to accommodate the crowds that assembled at conventions in the days when conventions were held there. New York has had but one national convention of either of the great political parties, the democrats of 1868, which nominated Seymour and Blair, and that was held in Tammany hall. Even then an effort was made to stampede the convention for Pendleton, of Ohio, and both parties have been wary of New York ever since.

## IN OTHER YEARS.

### THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS OF 1876 AND 1888.

Both Were Held in St. Louis and Defeat Followed—The Greatest Enthusiasm Prevailed for Tilden and Cleveland.



In the great hall of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange in 1876 the Democrats of the country assembled for the first time since the war with a ray of hope for success glistening through the cloud of defeat that had pursued them. The issues to be decided were of principles and of men, and the possibility of victory and the tenacity of the opposing factions made of the struggle a bitter, desperate combat, that repeatedly culminated in scenes on the convention floor still to be remembered even by those present merely as lookers-on.

More stirring, but also more theatrical, were the scenes of 1888 in the same city. All conflict was absent. All minds and all hearts in the convention had one man alone in view, Grover Cleveland, the "Man of Destiny." The existing principles of the Democratic party had been well established. If any combat was anticipated when the delegates first assembled in the Exposition Building it was to be over the Vice Presidency, and the same forces that had decreed Cleveland to be the standard bearer proved to have decided also that Allen G. Thurman was to occupy the second place. In the convention of 1876 the fight had been over the head of the ticket. In that of 1888 what conflict arose was over the second name. Instead of the hoarse roar of war of the former, in the latter was the vivid drama of enthusiasm, helped on by the spectacular efforts of the stage manager and the red bandanna handkerchief of the "Old Roman."

### Naming of Tilden.

The scenes of 1876 will be long remembered. A forest of delegates to ensue in the convention hall was given the three days in which delegates to the convention were arriving in St. Louis. Among the first were the emissaries of Tammany, led by John Kelly, anti-Tilden men and supporters of Thomas A. Hendricks for the Presidential nomination. Not long delayed came the Indiana delegation, whose allies the Tammanyites were. The time before the convention was occupied by the anti-Tilden men in arousing sentiment against him at first by bold charges of jobbery in bond deals and sneers at his reforms as Governor of New York, and later by candid statements that Tilden could not carry New York, Indiana or Ohio, and that without the latter two, which would be captured by the nomination of Hendricks, some other western man, New York was absolutely necessary to success. Soon the entire city became the field of combat between the Tilden and anti-Tilden men and the delegates went into the convention hall at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, June 27, 1876, primed for war. From 7 o'clock that morning great crowds had thronged the adjacent streets, striving to secure entrance to the hall, and cordons of police had been ineffectual to keep the passage ways clear. The delegates made their way through to the hall with difficulty.

The fight, however, was not to come off that day. Hostilities were prevented by the appearance of the gentler sex upon the field, led by Miss Phoebe Cousins. Scarcely had the Committee on Resolutions been appointed and retired than Miss Cousins, heading a delegation from the Woman's Rights National Convention, was escorted to the platform amid cheers and laughter. Miss Cousins delivered a speech, read her women's rights memorial, and retired. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which interred it with suitable rites. Then the convention took a recess. The first day had passed without the expected outbreak. That night there was a parade of the police and fire departments, fireworks and an illumination.

### Nearing a Crisis.

Everyone knew that the next twenty-four hours would bring a crisis and on Wednesday the convention hall was crowded to excess. The galleries were thronged to suffocation. Anxiety and suspense pervaded the entire assemblage. Into this crowd of excited men came the Committee on Resolutions with its report, which was to inaugurate the first struggle. The report, in the final plank, denounced the clause of the specie payment resumption law setting the date for the resumption in January, 1879, and demanded the repeal of that clause. A minority report declared for the repeal of the entire law. The utmost disorder followed the reading of the two reports. To the Tilden faction the vote was to be largely a test of their strength and when they lined up on the majority report it was the signal for the alignment of the anti-Tilden faction on the minority report. The confusion was intensified by the inability of many of the delegates to understand the situation, and the scene became a perfect riot. Hundreds tried to make themselves heard in unison; men sprang upon chairs and yelled themselves hoarse to get a hearing. Threats and gesticulations to emphasize them, yelling, screaming, stamping and shouting created pandemonium, and the noise of the rabble in the galleries shook the windows. When Henry Watterson ceased speaking on the resolution, the noise was deafening. There was back among the visitors. On the

floor delegates lost themselves. Motions to amend, for a division of the resolution, for the previous question to adjourn, cries of "Call the roll," points of order followed head upon heels, and rendered even thought impossible.

Anti-Tildeners Hissed Down. At length semblance of quiet was restored. The minority report was defeated. The Tilden men, in their exultation, raised another storm of shouting and applause that almost rent the roof.

Hard upon the scene described came the nomination, to be accompanied by an uproar amid which the storm that had gone before was forgotten. Tilden, Hendricks, Hancock, Parker, Bayard, were named and at each name the vociferations were renewed, the tumult rolling from one side of the hall to the other, as different delegations caught up the name of their favorite.

Amid the turmoil John Kelly of New York was striving for recognition from the chair. Finally there came a lull. In the temporary quiet Kelly announced that he desired to read a list of the men of New York opposed to Tilden's nomination. He was greeted with a storm of hisses. At their slight subsidence he added that he desired that the character of the men be understood. The excitement of the convention became ferocious. The slight applause that greeted the speaker's last utterance was drowned at once by the hissing that was resumed and troubled. The din was deafening. The galleries again added their uproar to the disturbance and by order of the chair were cleared. When Kelly had finally succeeded in concluding his speech, with the assertion that if defeated that time it would be the end of the nomination of anyone by the Democratic party, it was to be assailed by a storm of yells.

The balloting began. It progressed amid cheers and hisses from the friends of Tilden and Hendricks, as one or the other seemed to gain, until it became a perpetual counterforce continuing until the final result was announced. As different states changed their votes on the second ballot the uproar grew until at the announcement of Tilden's nomination, the very building shook. The wildest confusion reigned as the delegates realized the fight was over. It culminated when the nomination was made unanimous in delegates and spectators leaping upon chairs and tables, throwing hats, fans, anything, into the air and almost following them in their delirium.

When the convention met the next day to nominate a Vice-President intense stillness prevailed during the call of states until Indiana was reached without a candidate having been named. Then the entire convention, participants and spectators, sprang up with cheers for Thomas A. Hendricks. Amid the tremendous uproar, Indiana having failed to respond, a delegate from Illinois, from his chair as a rostrum, cried out:

"The people of the Mississippi Valley do nominate Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana as Vice-President."

The effect was electrical. What seemed to have been the limit of uproar was doubtless to be suddenly stilled to breathless silence as McDonald of Indiana mounted a chair and stated that the convention was at liberty to assume the responsibility of nominating Hendricks without assurance that he would accept. Another outburst and Thomas A. Hendricks had been nominated by a practically unanimous vote.

That night the ticket was ratified at an enthusiastic meeting on the Court-house steps.

### The Convention of 1888.

The Democratic Convention of 1888 was one wild whoop from the moment the "Cleveland Democracy of Buffalo" entered the convention hall early on the morning of the first day, the band at its head playing "Dixie" almost until its final adjournment and a grand tableau with thousands of voices shouting for "Cleveland and Thurman," and banners and bandanas waving in conglomerate profusion. Ladies in fashionable attire in the boxes had greeted the "Cleveland

already hung up a red bandana. In the confusion it fell to the floor. A Nebraska delegate replaced it. Almost immediately a bandana appeared above the California delegation; then one above the Colorado contingent. In a moment more Missouri was flaunting a dozen of them. Nevada fell into line, then Mississippi, Wisconsin, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. As each appeared, the applause grew more deafening.

### The Thurman Bandana.

When the 17 banners had been decorated, the great assemblage arose again and gave a succession of shouts and cheers and yells, with hats flying in the air, men waving bandanas from their unpolished canes, delegates dancing, and onlookers screaming and throwing their arms about demagogically. The scene of turbulence endured five minutes, and as it progressed it became evident that Isaac P. Gray and the gray silk pennants of the Indiana delegation had little hope against Thurman and his red bandana in the fight for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

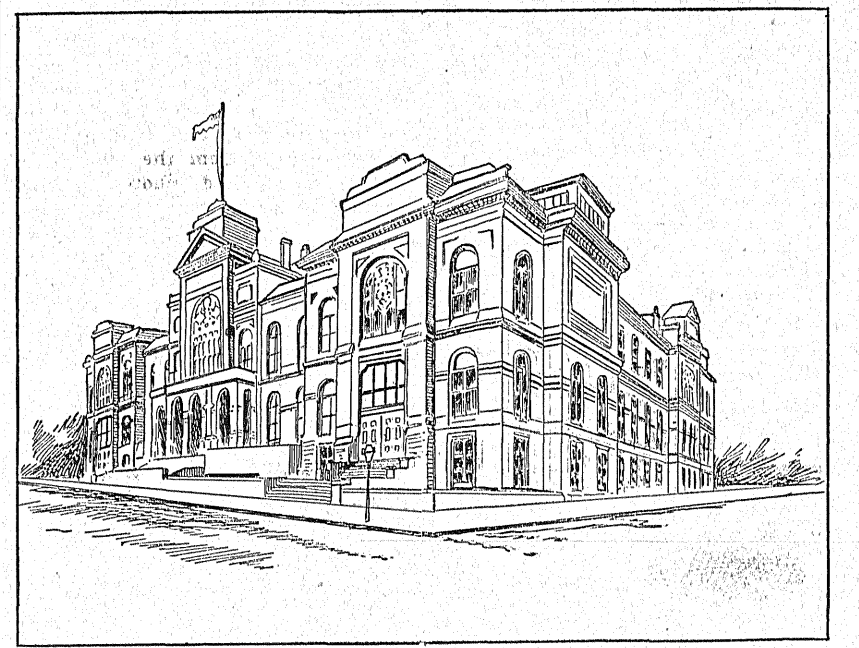
Attention was distracted from the Thurman banner when temporary Chairman Stephen M. White, having been introduced by Chairman Barium of the National Committee, began his address. The speaker referred frequently to President Cleveland. At each mention of Cleveland's name, the convention arose and applauded tumultuously. The convention was ready

below, who cast them back again; women shrieked in their exhilaration and waved their handkerchiefs; sent their fans flying and fluttering over the gallery rail; wept and laughed and shrieked. Fans, hats, bunched up newspapers and umbrellas hustled past the delegates on the floor. Anything that could be thrown served as an agent for demonstrating the joy of the multitude. Coats, and finally the paper-mache eagles ornamenting the galleries were torn away and hurled down into the seething mass of frenzied delegates, who fell over each other in the scramble to pounce upon the ornaments. One tied a bandana in the beak of one of the eagles, and soon brass eagles flaunting the red emblem were displayed throughout the hall.

### Great Enthusiasm for Cleveland.

On the platform rail was a large banner of President Cleveland. It was wreathed with laurel by an enthusiast. Another delegate, over-zealous, placed on the bust a battered gray hat, which was promptly knocked off by a Vice-President with his cane.

The New York delegation hoisted its banner decorated with the United States flag. Immediately all the other delegations crowded around with the State standards. All were bunched, and for fifteen minutes a striking tableau was formed while the mad howling and shouting and violent physical demonstrations increased. In vain the Chairman rapped for peace. Not until the vast concourse had absolutely exhausted



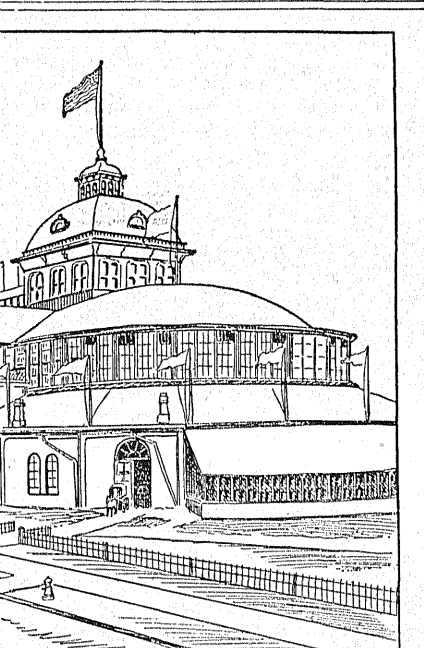
ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BUILDING. (Where Cleveland was nominated in 1888.)

then and there to nominate Cleveland by acclamation, but the stage settings had not been perfected, and the curtain was rung down for the day after Patrick A. Collins of Boston, Mass., had been received as permanent chairman.

When the delegates reassembled on the second day the plug-hat and red bandana of the Thurmanites was on each banner pole, save that of Indiana, which flung out a piece of gray cambric. The delegates were growing impatient to shout some more for Cleveland, when Mrs. Virginia L. Minor and Mrs. E. A. Meriwether were introduced from the platform as female Suffragists. Mrs. Meriwether essayed an eloquent speech, but not making herself heard at the extreme end of the hall, was suddenly overwhelmed by an outburst from the band stationed there. She laughingly retired. And the band played on.

### Dougherty's Spectacular Speech.

As Mrs. Meriwether retired Daniel Dougherty of New York arose to nominate President Cleveland. His speech was a prologue to a series of episodes theatrical in the extreme and intensely thrilling in their wonderful manifestation of unbridled enthusiasm. As the speaker, in nearing his peroration, uttered the name of Grover Cleveland a spring was touched which caused the Capitol entrance in a huge picture on the east wall of the nave, over the upper gallery, to slide away. It disclosed a magnificent oil painting of the President, with the Capitol as a fitting frame.



EXPOSITION BUILDING, CHICAGO. (Where Cleveland was nominated in 1884.)

Democracy" graciously; a solid mass of men in the rising tiers had shouted themselves hoarse and violently waved their red bandanas in salutation, and as the convention progressed the uproar swelled until almost chaotic. The delegates and spectators had found seats when the "Cleveland Democracy" entered the hall. When the strains of "Dixie" rang out the entire house was on its feet again, and the music was drowned by the clapping of hands, the stamping of feet and the din of human voices. The Nebraska delegation had

At the same moment the speaker turned toward the picture with an eloquent gesture. There was a momentary pause. Then arose such a tremendous demonstration as had never been witnessed in a political gathering. The overwhelming enthusiasm became delirium. From thrusting hats into the air up on canes and shaking hands, men began falling upon each other's necks, they patted each other upon backs, they danced, they jumped upon and tumbled off of chairs; men in the galleries lurled their silk hats into the crowds

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The pain Mr. Paslike was suffering was something only a person having been afflicted with this combination of painful diseases can imagine. He became so sensitive that he would scream if anyone would even touch his bed. At last, after suffering for months and trying nearly all other remedies recommended to him, he made up his mind to at least cure his rheumatism, and he bought the famous Pink Pills again. After the use of two boxes he found to his great joy that he was not only relieved of his rheumatism, but the gripe and stomach trouble had also entirely disappeared. Mr. Paslike is now enjoying perfect health and can eat any food, even sour pickles, which is one of his favorite relishes, and the use of even the smallest part of one would heretofore cause him trouble. This wonderful recovery at his advanced age, after his physician had given him up (the name of the physician can be obtained by applying to Mr. Paslike), is a further proof that all other remedies convinced him that the healing properties in Pink Pills are far greater than ever claimed for them, and he thought his duty to relate his experience through this paper for the benefit of suffering mankind.

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"To tell you the truth, my breeches pockets and my coat pockets too, are pretty well lined with mole skins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres of strawberries at Ukiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches and turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had been irrigating a mole hill. I set watch on the little pests, and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get them.

"In the first place, I found that a mole never comes straight to the top of the ground, but always on a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his hill. If you step within twenty feet of him when he comes to the top he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then.

"But a mole is the victim of habit. If he is disturbed at his work at 2 o'clock to-day he will not come back till exactly 2 o'clock to-morrow. You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. The next day when it is time for him to come back I take my station near the hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound I plant my foot behind him and close up his hole. Then all I have to do is to scoop him out of the dirt and drop him in my pocket, kicking and scratching like a good fellow. I kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in this city pays me \$1 a piece for them to make purses of."

### A Singular Accident.

While Frank Faber was making some repairs under a stone crusher at Devil's Lake, Wis., a screw caught his clothes and began to draw him upward. He grabbed hold of a timber and held on while the screw continued to wind and did not let go until every stitch of clothing except his boots was removed from his body. He was only slightly bruised.

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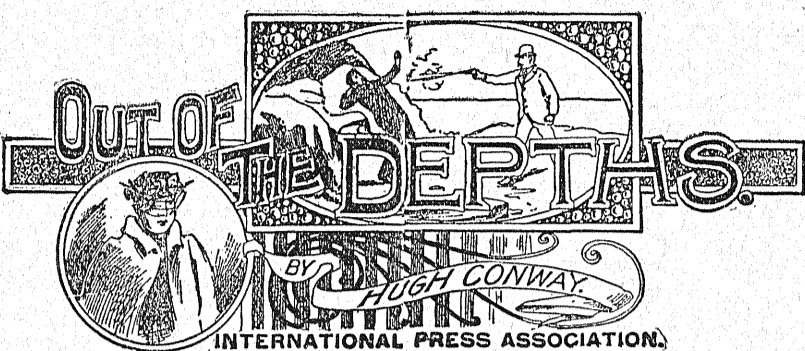
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## CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

But that day, and other days, passed without my seeing a sign of him. I spent nearly all the hours of daylight on the coast. Again and again I went through the scene which I had pictured. I stood a few paces from him on a stretch of sand. I reproached him, and exulted in the vengeance which I was about to take. I could see myself raise my right hand, and fire. I could see the man fall lifeless. Over and over again during those weary hours of waiting I acted my part in this drama.

I gloried in the thought that he was now famous that life held great prizes which his hand could grasp. He had cut short my dream of joy. I could do even more to him. I could kill him when the ball of success and ambition was at his feet. In the first flush of his triumph he would find me waiting for him. Oh, it was well I had been tardy in my acts! I could now take far more than life from my foe!

So day after day I sat or lay on the coast, full of such thoughts as these. Except when looking for my foe, I spent all my time in my own room. Day after day went by, but we met not. I supposed him to be away from home. No matter. I could wait a month, a year, ten years. Had I not sweet thoughts wherewith to while away the time? I made no more inquiries about him. I was afraid he might hear of them, and guess who wanted him. I waited calmly and patiently.

## CHAPTER VIII.

NE morning I awoke later than usual in my room. Glancing through my window, which looked upon the broadest part of the dusty road running through the village, I saw that St. Seurin was in such festive guise as it could assume.

Men, women, and children were standing about, dressed in holiday clothes. Then I remembered that the girl who waited upon me had said something about to-day being a great festival of the Church. I had given little heed to her words. I watched the crowd for a few minutes, and presently saw a sight which had my mood been happier, would have delighted me. Girls and boys came, bearing tall wicker baskets full of leaves, pulled from various flowers and green shrubs. The sandy space in front of me was cleared. A young man ran nimbly from point to point, tracing as he went lines in the dust. Then, seizing the baskets, one after another, he distributed their glowing contents in such a way that in less than twenty minutes what looked like a carpet of a variegated pattern, formed of flowers, covered the dusty space.

As he hastily threw the last splash of crimson roseleaves into its place, the procession of priests, acolytes, and choristers appeared. It passed on the fair carpet, and some ceremony, such as blessings, was gone through. Every hat was doffed, every knee was bent—all save one. There, on the outskirts of the crowd, with head uncovered, in deference to others, but standing erect, I saw the tall form of Eustace Grant.

He had returned! A thrill of delight ran through me as I gazed on the hated features of the man who had robbed me of all I cared for. I drew back into the room, and watched him through my window. My time had come! The procession resumed its march. The people followed it: most likely to the church. The space was all but deserted. The various hues of the flower carpet were now blended together without order or pattern. Grant replaced his hat, crossed the road, and struck down a path which could only lead to the sea. I laughed as I saw him disappear.

With a grim deliberation I threw open the barrels of my pistols, and loaded them afresh. No lack of precaution on my part should aid the escape of my enemy. Then I sat down and waited. I wanted him to have a fair start, so that our meeting might take place as far up that deserted coast as possible.

When I thought I had given him sufficient grace, I sallied forth in pursuit. I turned down to the sea as he had turned. I rounded the foot of the hill which sheltered St. Seurin from the north-west winds, then stood with the unbroken cliff on my right hand, and the sand stretching away in front of me for miles and miles. In the distance I could see him—a white spot on the yellow sand. The heat was great; so he had clothed himself in dazzling white garments. He was, perhaps, half a mile in front of me, walking near the edge of the sea. I quickened my steps and rapidly diminished the distance between us.

I did not want to get so near, if he turned, he might recognize me. I did not mean to overtake him. I meant to follow him until he turned to retreat his steps, then, as soon as he liked, he might discover me. My only fear was that some path up the cliff might, unknown to me, exist—a path that he might take, and so go home across the table-land.

Grant walked leisurely, so I was soon

## IN THE ODD CORNER.

SOME QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

How a Wyoming Hanging Was Done to Slow Music—Travels of a Bullet—Do Foxes Enjoy the Hunt?—The Editor's Apology.

FROM dainty feet to parted hair, My lady is a sun-beam snare; And all the flowers look up at her And think she is a fairer flower, Such laughing beauty is her dower, Such love dreams in her brown eyes stir!

In midair poised to hear her sing, The skylark hovers quivering, And all the leaves that shift and sigh Seem whispering of her loveliness, While softest winds her curls caress, And kiss her mouth as oft as I!

All men and women as we meet Are glad and swift to serve my sweet; And others crushed in crowded throngs, Sunk low in sin and misery, Her lily hands lift tenderly— And these, too, call her "Queen of Hearts."

Hanged to Slow Music.  
In the early days of Wyoming, when there were but few churches and many infractions of law, a man by the name of Barstow, who never knew fear, and was a devout Christian, was elected to the office of sheriff. Soon after Barstow entered upon the duties of his office a man was convicted for a capital crime.

The fact that there was no minister within reach preyed upon the mind of the sheriff, who undertook to supply the lack by holding an hour's Bible reading in the condemned man's cell and praying with him. As the time for the hanging approached Barstow became possessed of the fear that he had not acquitted himself of the spiritual responsibility devolving upon him, and devised a program that was new and unique. After the victim of the law's mandate was placed upon the platform and everything was in readiness, the sheriff prayed long and fervently. Then he called for some one to start a hymn, and a man near the platform began the only one he knew: "I Want to Be an Angel," in which the prisoner joined. As the last verse was sung the sheriff busied himself adjusting the noose, and immediately upon its conclusion the trap was sprung.

Travels of a Bullet.  
R. H. Campbell of the Madras Civil Corps tells of an incident which came under his official notice as magistrate of Hosan, Madras. A European was hunting black buck on a hillside when he got a shot with his Martini-Henry carbine.

In a valley 1,500 yards away beyond two rather high hills and a little beyond, a native was standing with his head bowed and hands clasped behind his back. The bullet broke the wrist of his hand. In the investigation that followed the course of the bullet was traced accurately. In firing at the angle the bullet had hit a stone on the hillside and gone bounding end over end over the first hills. At the next hill another place where the bullet struck was found. Here it leaped up into the air almost perpendicularly, and when it came down in the rice field it hit the man's wrist, broke the bone, cut a gash in his body and dropped to the ground a spent ball. The most dangerous bullet, save the one in a so-called snail-loaded gun, is the one that goes ricocheting through the air.

Do Foxes Enjoy the Hunt?  
P. H. Bryson raises a question in the American Field which is sure to bring out considerable discussion among fox hunters. He wants to know if foxes enjoy being run by dogs. He believes that they do. "If you think the fox does not enjoy the run you have only to look at a fresh fox as it passes. His eyes are dilated with pleasure—no fear there—and brush vibrating defiantly in the face of his pursuers, in full command of his mental faculties, and using brain as well as heels." This same fox exercises cunning and craft to escape instead of dropping into a hole when it would be safe from the dog's fangs. Many a fox has lost his life rather than escape into a hole, seeming almost to regard the earth as escape as disgraceful, to be resorted to in the direst stress only.

Bryson tells of a wixen which, with her whelps, ran a long way and then the youngsters, being tired, went into a hole while she continued the race for hours, finally escaping into the same hole with her young.

The Editor's Apology.  
"Wx hopx," said the leading article in a western paper, apologetically, "that our rxaders will pardon this wxixs ixssx and thx sxmningly mxstxrxix absxncc of a cxrtain lxttrx."

"Shooting Sam Bibbx camx into our office yxstxrdx and stxtd that as hx wx going to shoot and had no ammunitiox, hx woukd hxt to borrow somx of our typx for shot. Bxforx wx coukd prxvnt it hx grabbd all thx lxttrxs out of thx most important box and dxx-apxrxrd.

"Our subscrbxrs can hxt to rx-xnshix our stock if all thox who wxrx

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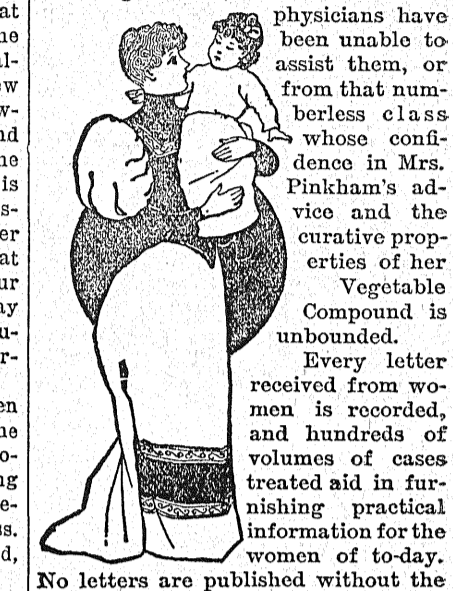
Most sorts of diversion in men, children, and other animals is an imitation of fighting.

The five o'clock tea is the grub that makes the butterfly of fashion.

The most wonderful flower in the world, as well as one of the very largest "blossoms" known, is a native of the Malay peninsula. It is simply a gigantic flower without either stem or leaves, and has more the appearance of a fungus than anything else. It is about three feet in diameter and has a globular central cup which has a capacity of nearly two gallons. This cup is always filled with a fetid liquor which attracts an immense swarm of flies and other insects. The pistils of this queer flower distill the liquid and it is believed that the rank odor attracts the flies in order that the flower may be fertilized.

Nested Over a Doorway.  
Inside the porch of a doorway of a house in Jesmond, England, a pair of greybirds built their nest. The passing in and out of the people residing in the house did not seem to disconcert the "happy couple," who helped themselves to some feathers placed at their disposal. The greybird, or song thrush, often chooses a singular place as a nesting site.

Tide Wells in Nebraska.  
Out in Polk county, Nebraska, and in some of the adjoining counties, there are a queer lot of wells. They are called "tide wells," because of a peculiar habit their waters have of ebbing and flowing, just as if they were connected with a great underground ocean. Polk county alone has between twelve and twenty of these queer roaring wells.



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