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Wind'er Up!

A jeweler was one day building the praises of a clock, saying it would run 30 days without winding, when he was asked how long it would go if it were Now don'tyou think you need a little "winding up" in

Xmas Presents.

That is, not to put it off too late. Let me suggest something that would be both economical and sensible, and perhaps save you a doctors bill.

A New Pair

Warm Shoes or Slippers

for the wife, husband, or little ones. A Suit of Clothes or Underwear, Hat, Cap Necktie, Gloves, Mitts or Silk Handkerchief.

Yours for Xmas Presents,

J. D. CROSBY, The Shoe and Clothing Man

An overwhelming majority of the people of the United States bear us out in the assertion that the "HAPPY HOME"

Guaranteed Clothing

is the leading brand, enjoying the confidence of Merchant and Consumer alike, placing both in a money showing condition. The universal satisfaction of the wearer, backed by the guarantee of the makers, proves that there is no equal to it. Let us show you an elegant assortment also the best and cheapest line of

That can be found in the country. A fine line of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOAKS, Etc.

When looking for something in

Dry Goods or Notion Line

CHRISTMAS PRESENT, CALL ON → FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Fascinators, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Handkerchiefs, 3c. to 25c. Blankets, 50c. to \$3.50. Our \$3.50 all wool 11-4 blankets can not be beat for the money.

Now is the time to bup pourself a Jacket, as we will sell our coats at cost for the next 10 days. We guarantee our 25 cent tea to beat anything in the market for the

Yours For Business, FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A

price. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas. We remain,

Christmas Present

For your friends that will do them good as well as please them, we invite you in to see our line which consists of

Family Bibles. Teachers' Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Histories, Miscellaneous Books, the most popular writers. Photo Albums, Photo Cases, Scrap Albums, Toilet Trays, Toilet Cases,

Jewelery Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Collar and Cuff Cases, Necktie Boxes. Necktie Boxes, Ribbon Boxes, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, Whisk Holders, Perfume Atomizers, Games, Christmas Cards,

Celluloid Baskets, Etc., Etc., Do not fail to see our line before buying.

T. H. FRITZ,

Pharmacist.

G. A. STEVENSON'S

Sings Songs, Delivers Speeches and renders Solos while you are looking over our immense stock of Holi- 🛭 day Goods. Merry Christmas,

J. F. HENDRICK.

the Cass City Jeweler and selecting a beautiful and elegant gift from the large stock of Silverware, China, Cut Glass, Jewellery, Etc.

My Stock is all first class. No trash. also carry a complete line of

& Optical Goods.

Nothing better for the Holiday Gifts. I always carry the largest and best stock of

DOLLS FOR THE

F. HENDRICK.

Happenings X

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Nine degrees below zero this morn

W. A. Lennox, of Caro, was in town

holidays. Mrs. Abbott, of Canboro, was in town

W. B. Predmore, of Gagetown, was in day evening last.

town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bailie, of Caro, visits

Miss Jennie Walters, of Pontiac, is nome for vacation.

Mrs. McTavish, of Saginaw, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Grigware and family are visitfriends at Caseville.

Will Davis is spending his vacation at his home near Cumber.

Goo. Porter has moved to the Graham residence on Third street.

Fred Mills, of Bay City, is spending Evangelical Church, all are invited.

his vacation at his home here. L. C. Truax, of Bad Axe, looked

after his interests here yesterday. J. W. Gordon and Scott Brotherton, to keep it going.

made a trip to Caseville last week.

E. A. McGeorge and family left today for Howard City to visit friends.

Frank Kile has secured a position in Detroit at the Adams' House as porter.

J. B. McFail is engaged in making

some repairs in the grist mill at Gage-

Misses Lillie Schenck and Maggie Campbell are home from Albion Col-

Mrs. H. W. Seed spends Christmas at her parental home at Pt. Edward,

Elijah Tanner cut his left hand quite He arrived Tuesday evening.

badly.

Don't forget the New England sup-

Master Keith Morris, of Gagetown,

visited in town the fore part of this Jas. Patterson, northwest of town, is

afflicted with bronchitis and heart

Mrs. Henry Robinson is spending the holidays with relatives at Wood-

thereon soon.

Thos. W. Dunn, of Embro, Ont., ar rived here last evening on business and pleasure.

Mrs. O. C. Wood and Mrs. J. Chamberlain are visiting relatives at Pontiac and Leonard.

Geo, Cridland, of Wickware, took his departure this morning for Clare, to visit his sister.

Mrs. J. C. Edgar and children are spending the holidays at Caro and Watrousville.

R. S. Brown and daughter, May, of Gagetown, were callers in town Satur-

The installation of I. O. F. officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

nesday for Fairgrove, where Ms. West has secured a situation. All books belonging to the Public

Library are to be returned by Jan. 1st, wife never scolds.—[Ex. by request of the officers. Mrs. C. W. Heller, who has been

seriously ill during the week, is reported some better this morning. The Y. P. A. will render a fine pro gram next Sunday evening, at the

If your paper stops please remember that its because your subscription has expired and you have not requested us

Miss Jennie Fairweather, of Imlay City, is visiting her many friends here She was accompanied by her neice, Miss Beulah Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy left improvements at the Cass City Foun- where in all probability they will make certain of obtaining good goods at and groom are widely known and

their future home. Everybody attend the entertainment at the Baptist Church on Christmas

benefit of missions. George Agar, of Evergreen, and Miss

Ella Austin, of Kingston, were married at Caro on Monday by Rev. J. B. Whitford. Congratulations. Edward, Keating, of Gananoque,

While killing a goose on Fuesday, of the firm of Landon, Eno & Keating. Ont, is the guest of his son, E. W. Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by

N. F. McClinton, student of Ann Rev. Gordon, on Dec. 10th, Velsor J. Arbor University, is visiting his home Warner, of Evergreen, and Janet Irwin, of Novesta.—[Sanilae Republican.

M. M. Wickware arrived home from per at the Baptist Church, Jan. 13th, the Detroit Medical College Saturday noon, the vacation being hastened a few days by the burning of the college.

Those who desire to present The En-TERPRISE to a friend for a holiday gift side of old ocean without extra ex-

funeral of Mrs. Morrison, of Brook-robe, Nelson McCullough a sheep skin H. Dennis, of Juniata township, has band and a little daughter. The re-suspected and they escaped with their ford, Jan. 2nd, to receive taxes for the rented a farm near here and will move mains were laid in the Gagetown ceme booty. How long is this community Township of Novesta.

M. Dew has received another order

Dec. 28th to 30th.

Geo. S. Farrar, of the Heasty Hotel, This is the third accident since mov-

for it to grow.

[Lapeer Clarion.

Particulars later.

Why will a man pay twenty-five dolars to have his name printed on the ing country.

On Monday Robt. Brownley and Jesse Withey effected the purchase of butchers' tools, etc. of Robt. Burling and will open the meat market about New Years. Both gentlemen are well them success.

Chas. Duggan, of this office by the red-us either to the right or left. The ness of his nose this week. This sus- Enterprise is published pro bono pubpicious symptom is only the result of lico. a visit from Jack Frost Tuesday morn. ing and Charles is now hard at work spare time putting the finishing touch- first part of the anniversary services drawn to one side as the wound healed es on a patent nose protector.

A swindler in the southwestern part security for loans he makes with farm-

the frost never kills his corn or beans, gregating \$18. Christmas exercises his babies never cry at night and his will also be held this evening, when

The order of the Star of Bethlehem elected the following officers Monday evening:-Com., Lady Perkins; Past ant event took place yesterday aftercom., W. Harrison; vice-com., Jas. W. Armstrong; financial scribe, Geo. Perkins; treas., Lady Hillman; marshal, Philip Usher; chap., Lady Sher- Kate McClinton-Rittinger, to P. D. man; I. S., Geo. Martin; O. S., Ben Post, of the banking firm of Post & See-

On the last page of this issue will be found the announcement of Wm. A Fairweather, who opens a complete stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., on Saturday, Dec. 26th, next. Great care has been taken in the selection of the stock and all who favor Mr. Fairweather with their patronage may be

right prices. Read his announcement At the regular meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., last Saturday evennight. Admission, 10 cents, for the ing, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-W. M., I. Waidley; S. W., Thos. D. Leach; J. W., W. I. Frost; Sec'y, A. A. McKenzie; treas., E.

H. Pinney; S. D., Thos. Parker; J. D., A. J. Carrier; tyler, H. C. Downing. The installation will take place Saturday evening next.

company with a number of Sir make any effort to help himself when Knights from here attended the initia- falling. He was taken at once to Pontion at Gagetown Tuesday evening. Those going from here were: E. W. night without gaining consciousness. Keating, Geo. Perkins, John Zinnecker, He leaves a brother, who is now brake-A. A. McKenzie, S. F. Bigelow, M. L.

can have it sent to any address this therefrom various articles worth be the employ of the company for several bridle and lines, Ellis Thomas a bridle baggageman and "spare" conductor. Undertaker McKenzie attended the and tie strap, John Cole a black goat field, on Monday. Deceased was a mat and John Gallagher a whip. They daughter of John Gill and leaves a hus- were heard driving in but nothing was City, Saturday, Dec. 26th, and at Deto suffer from these rascals?

E. H. Pinney, of the Exchange Bank, for sleigh shoes from a Detroit whole- has effected the purchase of Craig's sale house. The shipment will be grove, six and one-half miles south made next week and will consist of east of town, on the banks of the Cass River. He will improve the grove and Prof. G. Masselink will spend Christ, will utilize it for a sort of resort in the mas at his parental home, near Hol-summer. It is as pleasant a spot as land Mich., and will also attend the can be found for miles along the river State Teachers' association at Lansing and the water for a mile or more is deep enough for boating.

The local tent of the Maccabees Pigeon, met with another accident last elected officers last Friday evening as week. He fell and sprained his thumb. | follows:—Com. Jas. Ramsey; Lieut. com., Wm. Bentley; R. K., S. F. Bigelow; F. K., J. S. McArthur; phy., N. Some three years ago a farmer not McClinton; chap., J. F. Hendrick; sermore than ten miles away promised us geant, W. I. Fisher; M. at A., Robt. wood on account. 'Nary a stick has he Miller; 1st M. of G., E. A. Geitzey; 2nd brought. We presume he is waiting M. of G., John Zinnecker; sentinel, M. L. Moore; picket Thos. Cross.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Giles joined their Messrs. M. M. Mallory and N. Smith, son, D. J., merchant of Cass City, at of Saginaw, were in town Monday and Detroit, a few days since and beside Tuesday representing The Wolverine business accomplished by both gentle- Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., of ton, on Saturday night and carried off men, enjoyed a very pleasant visit.— that city. Their card will be noticed a quantity of rubbers and shoes. No in the ENTERPRISE hereafter. Mr. The wonderful impersonator, H. L. Smith was the gentleman who spoke Cope, who so delighted a Cass City au- for the Union Silver party the Saturience some months ago, has been se- day evening previous to election. cured for New Year's night by the Ep- These gentlemen will be here again worth League. Don't fail to hear him. about Feb. 1st., and expect to write a

considerable amount of insurance. Some of our friends (?) seem fearful that we have not enough moral stamcoadside fence when for the same ina to speak for ourselves, although money he can visit every week for six we have more than once defined our hours before his death. nonths right into the homes and position in plain English. We are not among the best people of the surround- in the newspaper business to air petty differences or cater to any clique Neither will we indulge in mud slinging. We give our correspondents a reasonable degree of latitude on all subjects, and do not hesitate to use the blue pencil when we consider they and favorably known and we wish have passed that latitude. We are servants of the people and endeavor to be loyal to their best interests, not al Do not form an erroneous opinion of lowing personal prejudice to swerve

Swartz Creek, who did such excellent | where a brace will be fixed to his neck. work as pastor here several years ago, of the state is giving "gold" watches as preached an inspiring sermon to parents in the morning. In the afternoon ers with whom he puts up over night. a young peoples' rally was largely at It is nothing but a cheap gilt affair and tended and was participated in by all often has no movement inside, which local preachers, except Rev. Eldridge is never discovered until the swindler who was out of town. The evening service consisted of singing, class exer-We suppose it is not generally known cises, addresses, etc., and was presided that the man who pays for his paper over by Supt. T. H. Fritz. An appeal in advance is hardly ever sick, never was made for financial assistance and Orrin West and family left on Wed- has corns or toothache, his potatoes the audience responded liberally, the never rot, weevil never eats his wheat, amounts received and subscribed ag-

> A very quiet but none the less pleasnoon at the residence of Dr. N. Mc-Clinton, on Seegar Street, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mrs. ley, Bad Axe. Only a very few friends were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Baxter at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Post left by the afternoon train for Detroit. They will be at home at Bad Axe after January

gifts will be distributed to the chil-

7th, Miss Millie Rittinger, of New Carlisle, Ind., and Mrs. N. F. McClinton, of Alma, were present. The bride highly esteemed and with their host of friends the ENTERPRISE unites in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life.

As the afternoon train going south on the P. O. & N. R. R. slowed up at Wilmot, Lee Kelley, acting as relief baggageman for Parker, fell head foremost from the train, striking on his head and shoulder. The blow was so severe as to fracture his skull and dislocate his shoulder, rendering him in-Devere Hall, of Pt. Huron, Deputy stantly unconscious. It is thought that Great Commander of the K. O. T. M., he was overcome by a fainting spell of was in town Monday evening and in some kind as he did not appear to tiac but expired at one o'clock that man on the same road. His mother is Moore, W. J. Fisher and Chas. S. Seed. also living and resides at Pontiac. On the evening of Sunday, the 13th His regular trip was on the morning inst, thieves visited the M. E. church train but he was relieving a fellow sheds during the service and took workman on Monday. He has been in tween \$15 and \$20. Jas. Wallace lost a years and had worked his way up to

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Cass

Nicholas Hamilton, Treas.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Chicken thieves are on the rampage

in Fairgrove township. Wm. King, of Gotts, recently killed

a wild cat weighing 35 pounds. D. J. McColl, M. D., of Elkton, was married recently to Miss Helen M. Clark, of Detroit.

Young Wilkinson, who was arrested

on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting at Rescue, was found guilty and fined \$25. The game warden is after the hunt-

ers who kill deer out of season, and four arrests have already taken place at Kilmanagh.

While driving home from Elkton, Alonzo Avery's horses ran away throwing him under the wheels. His recovery is doubtful.

Burglars made a raid on the boot and shoe store of John Grell, at Elk"

The ladies of Birmingham have routed the only saloonist, and he has retired to a farm. They obtained 437 names to petition asking that a license

Robert Burghart, a well-known Imlay City cattle buyer, died suddenly Thursday night of neuralgia of the heart. He was around in usual health until two

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Frances Mabel Lincoln, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lincoln, and Mr. Arthur Neville Patriarche, son of the traffic manager of the F. & P. M.

railroad, on New Year's day. The Sebewaing Manufacturing Company have the contract for furnishing the material for a \$2,500 residence for W. H. Wallace,, superintendent of the S., T. & H. R. R., which will be erected

at Bay Port.—[Sebewaing Blade. Several weeks ago Eddie Delmore, of Caro, rode astride the tongue of a wagon. He fell, and one of the wheels cut The M. E. Sunday school held the a deep gash in his head, which was last Sunday. Rev. J. H. McCune, of Now he has been taken to Detroit,

As Others See Us. The Cass City Enterprise is 16 years old, and is a rattling good paper, too. -[Millington Messenger.

The Cass City Enterprise is sixteen years old and apparently just as good a paper as ever it was.-[Carsonville Journal.

The Cass City Enterprise has started n on yolume sixteen, looking as bright and prosperous as any one could wish. -[Marlette Leader.

The Cass City Enterprise celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week. It is a bright, newsy paper and deserves the support of the community in which it

presides.—[Elkton Advance. The Cass City Enterprise was 16 years old Dec. 10. The Enterprise is a bright, newsy paper, and is well worthy the liberal patronage it is receiving from the citizens of Cass City.-[Fair-

grove Enterprise. The Cass City Enterprise celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week and has adopted the pay in-advance plan for subscription. Its courage and good business management should meet with success.— Vassar Pioneer.

The Cass City Enterprise was sweet sixteen last week. The Enterprise is a county newspaper of the first class, and to Editor McDowell who became the sole proprietor of the plant and assumed its management something over two years ago much credit is due for the high standard it has attained. We wish the Enterprise many happy birthdays.—[North Branch Gazette.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Enterprise. The Gazette seems to think we do not get any outside work. We are getting work from the north as far as Caseville, from the south as far as Kingston, from the east to Tyre and from the west, over half way to Caro and have four regular agents. We have worked up this trade by fair dealing and good work (and shall try in the same way to maintain it), yet the Gazette thinks we must move out to make room for steam. Would it not be well for someone to buy out the Gazette and put in steam.

CHAS. L. ROBINSON.

All parties owing me on book account and past due notes are earnestly requested to settle same at once, as must have settlement.

Yours Truly, E. McKim. FROST & HEBBLEWHITE request a set-

tlement of all accounts on or before

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDov. ELL, Publisher.

CASS CITS - - MICHIGATI

Nobody buys experience ready-made. Nothing is difficult after one has

carned how. The fears we borrow are the hardest

Unless you want to be poor, don't try to keep all you get.

to drive away.

It is harder to dine with some men,

than it is to fast alone. If a man will keep his wants in order,

We are all too apt to regard past impossibilities as lost opportunities.

his income will attend to itself.

Money in large amounts adds more to responsibility than it does to com-

It is doubtful if there is any man who has not at some time in his life been a hypocrite.

Happy is the man who can think as he pleases and banish unpleasant topics from his brain.

Few women believe in putting off until to-morrow the worrying which can just as well be done to-day.

It isn't that a man doesn't see the faults in the woman he is in love with. but somehow the faults seem lovable.

Many an experiment has been disguised as a joke until the projector was satisfied that it would work all right.

One-half the world is generally engaged in trying to deceive the other half, and generally ends by deceiving itself.

wife for \$500 spot cash probably used to tell her that she was worth her weight in gold. The needle is true to the pole; but

never been reached is always apt to be an object of desire.

centipede or other creeping thing, coiled up at the heart of them.

to be sure.

writer alludes to the postoffice as "plum."

fore Sunday school time is often the others. same one who sits in the parlor all the Do you know how the site of the evening with blinds up and plays ancient city of Jerusalem was chosen?

dogs is a feature of Paris and London The brother with a large family said: life. American imitators of such extravagant ways are quite numerous he must be lonely, and I will try to enough to deserve comment. What is cheer him up, and I will take some of and we would like to compromise this to be thought of a list of articles that the sheaves from my field in the night- matter with thee. Thou knowest it a Paris "canine artist" thinks necessary to a dog's outfit, when it includes and say nothing about it." The other Now, here we compromise it. Take a "morning wrapper." a "seaside coat," brother said: "My brother has a large 1 per cent of the profits and with that a "morning coat." a "fur-trimmed over- family and it is very difficult for him 1 per cent you can build an asylum for coat." "six handkerchiefs," and so on? to support them, and I will help him these poor, miserable ragmuss of the A man or maid often attends the pet along, and I will take some of the street, and I will take a yacht and go dog. When is taken also into account sheaves from my farm in the night- to Europe, forever and ever. Amen!" the outlay for "choice bits of chicken" time and set them over on his farm. and like delicacies, the picture of a and say nothing about it." So the work wanton misuse of money is complete. The amount spent on one of these night, but every morning things here to Alaska, he cannot atone for it. pampered pets would make the difference between life and death for more than one child of poverty. The word contempt does not adequately characterize the feeling of repulsion this folly should arouse.

Now Mexico is said to be preparing for war. Advices from her European agents convinced the Diaz government that in the event of a war between Spain and the United States Mexican ports would be seized by the Spanish for bases of operations against this country. At all commanding points on the Mexican coast strong defenses are being built, and in all harbors submarine mines have been laid. All the vessels owned by the government are in dry dock being overhauled. Twelve old hulks are being converted into monitors. The standing army, which numbers 34.833 men and 2.270 officers on a peace footing, has been increased to 50,000, and daily drills in the manual of arms have begun. The reserve of 45,000 men have been notified to begin drilling steadily and to hold themselves in readiness for government orders. All this looks as if our southern sister was putting on war paint.

Here is the first setback the X-ray has received. Mr. William Levy of Eau Claire, Wis., had a bullet in his skull. He carried it around with him for ten years, and suffered no inconvenience particularly, but when the X-ray business got to be a fad, he had his skull X-rayed and the ball was located. It was not removed, and the only result of the test was to show that it was still there. It was an unfortunate curiosity on the part of Mr. Levy. The X-ray caused all his hair to fall out and at this writing he is as bald as a billiard ball.

l'almage's Sermon-PRACTICAL

Washington, Dec. 20.—This subject of Dr. Talmage cuts through the conventionalities, and spares nothing of that make-believe religion which is all talk and no practice. The text chosen was James, 2:20: "Faith without works is dead."

RELIGION.

been charged with putting too much stress upon good works and not enough upon faith. I charge Protestantism with putting not enough stress upon good works as connected with salvation. Good works will never save a man, but if a man have not good works he has no real faith and no genuine religion. There are those who depend upon the fact that they are all right inside, while their conduct is wrong outside. Their religion, for the most part, is made up of talk-vigorous talk. fluent talk, boastful talk, perpetual talk. They will entertain you by the hour in telling you how good you are. They come up to such a higher life that they have no patience with ordinary Christians in the plain discharge of their duty. As near as I can tell, this ocean craft is mostly sail and very little tonnage. Foretopmast stay-sail, foretopmast studding sail, maintopsail, mizzentopsail—everything from flying-jib to mizzen-spanker, but making no useful vovage. Now, the world has got tired of this, and it wants a religion that will work into all the circumstances of life. We do not want a new religion, but the old religion applied in all possible directions.

Yonder is a river with steep and The Sioux City man who sold his Niagara as it rolls on over its rough bed. It does nothing but talk about merchant there mixes it with a cheaper itself all the way from its source in material; then it comes on to the empties into the sea. The banks are York, and he mixes it with a cheaper so steep that the cattle cannot come material; then it comes to the retail that is only natural. That which has down to drink. It does not run one druggistand he mixes it with a cheaper fertilizing rill into the adjoining field. material, and by the time the poor sick It has not one grist mill or factory on man gets it into his bottle it is ashes either side. It sulks in wet weather and chalk and sand, and some of what Some smiles are like the ruddiness with chilling fogs. No one cares when has been called pure scammony after of certain apples, which is owing to a that river is born among the rocks, and analysis has been found to be no scamno one cares when it dies into the sea. mony at all. But yonder is another river, and it mosses its banks with the warm tides, tify all this. It will go to those hypo-Major McKinley's lucky number is 23. and it rocks with floral lullaby the critical professors of religion who got That was the number of his regiment, water lilies asleep on its bosom. It a "corner" in corn and wheat in Chiand that was the number of states he invites herds of cattle and flocks of cago and New York, sending prices up carried. There's luck in odd numbers, shee pand coveys of birds to come and up until they were beyond the there and drink. It has three grist reach of the poor, keeping these breadmills on one side and six cotton fac-The important announcement has tories on the other. It is the wealth ling them until the prices going up and been telegraphed from Milan, Mo., that of two hundred miles of luxuriant up and up, they were, after awhile, there are already fifteen candidates for farms. The birds of heaven chanted ready to sell, and they sold out, makthe Milan postoffice. The enthusiastic when it was born in the mountains, and ing themselves millionaires in one or the ocean shipping will press in from the sea to hail it as it comes down with the Lord by building a church or from the Atlantic coast. The one river The woman who fusses and scolds is a man who lives for himself. The and slaps the children for an hour be- other river is a man who lives for would be so pleased with the gift he

joining farms. The one brother had a tically is making: "Oh, Lord, we, by The wicked waste of money upon pet large family, the other had no family. "There is my brother with no family; out of ten million dollars, and made time and set them over on his farm, of transference went on night after line of hospitals and universities from seemed to be just as they were, for After awhile, this man who has been though sheaves had been subtracted getting a "corner" in wheat, dies, and from each farm, sheaves had also been then Satan gets a "corner" in him. He added, and the brothers were perplexed goes into a great, long Black Friday. and could not understand. But one There is a "break" in the market. Acnight the brothers happened to meet cording to Wall street parlance, he while making this generous transfer- wiped others out, and now he is himence, and the spot where they met was self wiped out. No collaterals on so sacred that it was chosen as the which to make a spiritual loan. Etersite of the city of Jerusalem. If that nal defalcation. tradition should prove unfounded, it | But this practical religion will not oration.

it sand and ground glass.

the street, and it will come to that shod. Plastering that cracks without plan.

shoe the plug of all the a and it will pull out world. I tell you, my friends, the law and it will dump into the ash barrel in front of the store the casingia bark that is sold for cayonna name to brick that will make the change for the betdust that sold for cayenne peppear; and it will shake ut the Prussian blue from the tea leaves, and will sift from the flour plaster of paris?? d bone dust and soapstone, and it will by chemical analysis separate the one quart of water from the few honest drops of cow's milk, and it will throw out the live animalcules from the brown sugar.

There has been so much adulteration

of articles of food that it is an amazement to me that there is a healthy man or woman in America. Heaven only The Reman Catholic church has knows what they put into the spices and into the sugars and into the butter and into the apothecary drug. But chemical analysis and the microscopic have made wonderful revelations. The board of health in Massachusetts analyzed a great amount of what was called pure coffee and found in it not one particle of coffee. In England there is a law that forbids the putting of alum in bread. The public authorities examined fifty-one packages of bread and found them all guilty. The honest physician, writing a prescription, does not know but that it may bring death instead of health to his patient, because there may be one of the drugs weakened by a cheaper article, and another drug may be in full force, and so the prescription may have just the opposite effect intended. Oil of wormwood warranted pure from Boston was found to have 41 per cent of resin and alcohol and chloroform. Scammony is one of the most valuable medical drugs. It is very rare, very precious. It is the sap or gum of a tree or a bush in Syria. The root of the tree is exposed, an incision is made into the root and then shells are placed at this incision to catch the sap or the gum as it exudes. It is very precious, this scammony. But the peasrocky banks, and it roars like a young ant mixes it with a cheaper material; then it is taken to Aleppo, and the the mountain to the place where it wholesale druggist in London or New

Now, practical religion will yet recstuffs in their own hands, or controltwo years—trying to fix the matter up a university or a hospital-deluding themselves with the idea that the Lord would forget the swindle. Now, as such a man may not have any liturgy in which to say his prayers, I will There were two brothers who had ad- compose for him one which he pracgetting a 'corner' in breadstuffs, swindled the people of the United States suffering all up and down the land. was a scaly job, but then it was smart.

Ah, my friends, if a man hath gotten his estate wrongfully and he build a

will nevertheless stand as a beautiful only rectify all merchandise; it will allegory setting forth the idea that also rectify-all mechanism, and all wherever a kindly and generous and toil. A time will come when a man loving act is performed, that is the will work as faithfully by the job as spot fit for some temple of commem- he does by the day. You say when a thing is slightingly done, "Oh, that was I have often spoken to you about done by the job." You can tell by the faith, but this morning I speak to you swiftness or slowness with which a about works, for "faith without works hackman drives whether he is hired by is dead." I think you will agree with the hour or by the excursion. If he is me in the statement that the great hired by the hour he drives very want of this world is more practical slowly, so as to make as many hours religion. We want practical religion as possible. If he is hired by the exto go into all merchandise. It will cursion, he whips up the horses so as supervise the labeling of goods. It to get around and get another cuswill not allow a man to say that a tomer. All styles of work have to be thing was made in one factory when inspected. Ships inspected, horses init was made in another. It will not spected, machinery inspected. Boss to allow the merchant to say that watch watch the journeyman. Capitalist comwas manufactured in Geneva, Switzer- ing down unexpectedly to watch the land, when it was manufactured in boss. Conductor of a city car sound-Massachusetts. It will not allow the ing the punch bell to prove his honesty merchant to say that wine came from as a passenger hands to him a clipped Madeira when it came from California. nickel. All things must be watched Practical religion will walk along by and inspected. Imperfections in the the store shelves and tear off all the wood covered with putty. Garments tags that make misrepresentation. It warranted to last until you put them will not allow the merchant to say on the third time. Shoddy in all kinds that is pure coffee, when dandelion of clothing. Chromos. Pinchbeck. root and chiccory and other ingredients. Diamonds for a dollar and a half. go into it. It will not allow him to say Bookbindery that holds on until you that is pure sugar when there are in read the third chapter. Spavined horses, by skillful dose of jockeys, for When practical religion gets its full several days made to look spry. Wagon swing in the world it will go down tires poorly put on. Horses poorly

soles store and rip off the fictitious any provocation and falls off. Plumbshoes, any many a fine-looking pair of ing that needs to be plumbed. Impersandwiched show that it is pasteboard feet car wheel that halts the whole And this practitude the sound leather. train with a hot box. So little pracinto a grocery stor religion will go right tical religion in the mechanism of the ter.

> Yea, this practical religion will have to come in and fix up the marriage reation in America. There are members of churches who have too many wives and too many husbands. Society needs to be expurgated, and washed, and fumigated, and Christianized. We want this practical religion not only to take hold of what are called the lower classes, but to take hold of what are called the higher classes. The trouble is that people have an idea they can do all their religion on Sunday with hymn-book, and prayer-book, and liturgy, and some of them sit in church rolling up their eyes as though they were ready for translation, when their Sabbath is bounded on all sides by an inconsistent life, and while you are expecting to come out from under their arms the wings of an angel, there come out from their forehead the horns of a beast.

There has got to be a new departure in religion. I do not say a new religion. Oh. no: but the old religion brought to new appliances. In our time we have had the daguerreotype, and the ambrotype, and the photograph; but it is the same old sun, and these arts are only new appliances of the old sunlight. So this glorious Gosnel is just what we want to photograph the image of God on one soul, and daguerreotype it on another soul. Not a new Gospel, but the old Gospel put to new work. In our time we have had the telegraphic invention and the telephonic invention, and the electric light invention; but they are all children of old electricity, an element that the philosophers have a long while known much about. So this electric Gospel needs to flash its light on the eyes and ears, and souls of mer, and to become a telephonic medium to make the deaf hear; a telegraphic medium to dart invitation and warning to all nations; an electric light to illumine the eastern and western hemispheres. Not a new Gospel, but

the old Gospel doing a new work. Farmers who take their religion into their occupation: Why, this minute their horses and wagons stand around all the meeting houses in America. They began this day by a prayer to God, and when they get home at noon, after they have put their horses up, will offer a prayer to God at the table, seeking a blessing, and next summer there will be in their fields not one dishonest head of rye, not one dishonest ear of corn not one dishonest anple. Worshiping God to-day away up among the Eerkshire Hills, or away down amid the lagoons of Florida or away out amid the mines of Colorado. or along the banks of the Potomac. and the Raritan, where I knew them better because I went to school with

them. to their occupations: James Brindley, the famous millwright, Na haniel Bowdi ch, the famous ship-chandler. Elihu Burritt, the famous blacksmith, and hundreds and thousands of strong arms which have made the hammer and the saw and the adze and the drill and the axe sound in the grand march of

our national industries. Give your heart to God and then fill your life with good works. Consecrate to him your store, your shop, your banking house, your factory, and your home. They say no one will hear it. God will hear it. That is enough. You hardly know of anyone else than Wellington as connected with the victory at Waterloo; but he did not do the hard fighting. The hard fighting was done by the Somerset cavalry and the Ryland regiments, and Kemp's infantry, was won?

What Is Sleep?

be defined as a kind of intoxication ing with animals which hibernate in winter, such as the marmot, for instance, he finds that during the progress of hibernation there is an accumulation of carbonic acid in the blood of the unconscious animal. Further study has convenced him that the "winter sleep" of hibernating animals does not differ, as iar as its causes are concerned, from the ordinary sleep which, for shorter periods, lulls the senses and restores the strength of all animals, including man.

Dr. Nansen's Profits. Some revelations concerning the profits of Dr. Nansen's last trip in the direction of the North Pole show that polar exploration is worth while. In the course of a case in the English law courts it was learned that for three articles, which appeared in the Daily Chronicle, he received \$20,000. For his book, in which he will tell the full story of the voyage of the Fram, he is to receive \$50,000. As he expresses his confidence that he will reach the pole

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Is there any thing the devil can't make out of an envious man? When you pray for a revival, don't go to church with a long face. Do away with a personal devil, and

more we should have faith in God. It is mistake to call anything suc-

PALITY IDEA FOR BOYS.

the Ordinary Scheme.

DWARD L. Bradphilanthrocago pist, and sixteen Indiana street boys have just returned to Chicago from Allendale farm, on Cedar Lake, fifty miles north of Chicago, where they spent the summer

and fall trying a remarkably novel and original experiment. The scheme is called the Junior Municipality, and the originator, Mr. Bradley, says that the six months spent on the farm by the boys demonstrated that in every particular his plan was even a greater success than he had hoped for. The Junior Municipality is nothing more nor less than a miniature city, created for the moral, intellectual and physical benefit of neglected and homeless boys in the slums of the city.

Early last summer Mr. Bradley, with his sixteen boys, all he could care for with the funds at his command, went to the Allendale farm, which is near the station of Lake Villa on the Wisconsin Central. The founder had leased the farm and rented four cottages, which made it possible to care for sixteen boys. Out of the number a city council was elected, Mr. Bradley himself acting as mayor; a justice court was created, and a manager for the hotel, a postmaster, a banker and his assistants were chosen. Then the boys began to live in every respect possible like citizens of Chicago. In some respects the junior city was even greater than Chicago, for the Allendale bank made its own money. The first principle which the founder endeavored to inculcate in the minds of the boys was that each must work if he expected to eat, and that they all learned very shortly. Each boy was allowed every freedom to exercise his money-making talent, if he had any, and in every honorable scheme for making capital he was left entirely unrestricted. In the first place, the part of the

farm under cultivation was divided into garden spots sufficiently large to employ quite a number of the boys, and a number of them went into this field of operation. Several of them became assistant cooks at the Auditorium, one had a bootblack stand, some were painters, and some were carpenters, and all were allowed to bid on contracts for large plans of work suggested by their patron. All bids for any construction proposition were mailed in the postoffice and formally delivered lowest bidder was awarded the constance, a ditch had to be dug, and bids | elected a list of city officials, as folcontract on a bid of \$3. He hired sev- East Indiana street; alderman of the eral other boys to work for him and First ward, Eddie Hogan; alderman \$1.50, thus clearing half of his bid.

paper money, which was issued by the alderman of the Fifth ward, Jimmie bank. The bank was a little shed fixed up somewhat a la peanut stand in de- policemen, Eddie Brophey, Arthur sign. Rubber stamps were arranged for stamping simple white pieces of paper into money ranging from 5 cents to \$5. No other money but this was allowed in use. The boys were paid from 18 to 20 cents an hour for their labor clean Indiana street for an entire block, guished-looking man over there? and were required to pay \$5 a week for their board at the Auditorium hotel

When the boys first went out to the farm laziness came to the surface in and the Scotch Grays, and the Life two or three of them, but the way that Guards. Who cares, if only the day quality disappeared was astonishing. It was partially through pride and partially through the discovery of the boys that to eat they must work. As soon Prof. Dubois of Lyons has recently as those few boys began to grow lazy given an interesting answer to this and to shirk their work they at once question. According to him, sleep may became so short of funds that they were unable to pay their board and becaused by carbonic acid. Experiment- came paupers. The other boys pointed their fingers at them and called them beggars, but condescended to give | frauds, as few young collectors are fathem something to keep them from



EDWARD S. BRADLEY.

next time, he should soon be very rich. starving. The unfortunates could get nothing except through charity. They couldn't come into the dining-room any more and all they got to eat was in the shape of bones and scraps, handed out the hotel.

The boys' pride came to the surface noon. For all trivial violations of dis- except the mothers.

MINIATURE

LAKE VILLA JUNIOR MUNICI-

Sixteen Youngsters Who Handle All Business at Allendale Farm-Entire Government Controlled by Them Under

(Chicago Letter.)

or soiled uniform at drill won the offender a long enough tramp on the beach to make him remember to be careful of his personal appearance at drill for many weeks to come. A military feature was added to the i municipal idea at the farm which was ley, a young Chi- not only of great benefit to the boys, but which also proved a great fascination to them. They were supplied with rifles and a uniform of denim, which they donned at all dress parades. Much of the daily routine work at the farm was carried on with strict military dis-

cipline the boys were punished by be-

ing made to do what was called guard

mount, traveling a beat along the lake

front. Each violation of discipline was

punished with one mark against the

boy, and each mark meant fifteen minutes on the beat. Dirty hands or faces

cipline, which proved remarkably efficacious in the management of the boys. The summer at the lake was productive of many queer and interesting experiences. Talking of his boys the other day Mr. Bradley told of a number of occurrences which were of great import to the junior citizens. One of the greatest cases which came before the court was the charge of forgery brought against one of the boys who tried to pass a bill which bore the appearance the reverse of what it should have been if the bill had been a good one. The boy fell into the lake one day and the water so thoroughly soaked a dollar bill in his pocket that the ink was partially transferred to a piece of white paper which pressed against it. This piece of paper the boy tried to pass for money, and he was straightway arrested, tried and given twenty marks.

On another occasion two little boys had a fight on the lawn in front of the Auditorium hotel, much to the delight of a large number of wealthy junior citizens who were assembled on the veranda. One of the boys received a pommeling, and he not only had the other boy arrested for assault and battery, but brought a damage suit against him for "eternal injuries," as he called it. The victor was found guilty of assault and battery, but was



FREDERICK MERRICK.

acquitted in the "eternal injury" trial. Instead of waiting until next summer to again take up his municipality by the postmaster to Mr. Bradley. The scheme the founder will continue it all winter long in the basement of the tract and had the right to get the work | Kirkland school settlement, 334 Indidone as cheaply as he could. For in- ana street. A few nights ago the boys were advertised. A boy obtained the lows: Mayor, Charles McDermit of 366 succeeded in completing the job for Second ward, Johnnie White; alderman Third ward, Georgie Mullen; alderman All debts and wages were paid in of the Fourth ward, Johnnie Northrup; Conlon; chief of police, Aleck Reed; len. A highway department is being anyhow?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. organized, and the first thing the boys are going to do is to make Chicago blush for shame. They are going to from Rush to Pine street.

For Stamp Collectors.

Collectors in the west are warned against an old-time philatelist who is going about offering "specimen" sets of the United States stamps at very low prices. Several of these sets have been sent for examination, and they prove to be card-board proofs rubbed down with pumicestone, gummed and perforated. The word "specimen," instead of being printed, was then applied, by means of a rubber stamp, in aniline ink. These are very dangerous miliar with the genuine originals. Unused United States stamps and "specimen" sets are always salable in New York city at fair prices. When anyone offers these stamps at "bargain-counter" rates it is safe to say that there is

something wrong in the transaction. The Nova Scotia "find" made a very little flurry in this country, but in England it has developed into a firstclass sensation. The leading dealers are involved, and letters to one another and to the philatelic press abound; but, curious to say, no definite information is given. The facts seem to be that one large dealer was offered sets at sixty-two cents, and several weeks later another large dealer advertised himself as the sole agent for the sale of these stamps, and fixed six dollars as the price of the set. In the absence of any statement as to the true quality of each of the stamps collectors refuse to buy except at very low prices.—Harper's Round Table.

The Newest Game.

The youngest of a neighboring suburb, says the New York Evening Sun are at present reveling in a new game to them from the kitchen windows of Nobody knows just how it originated. Possibly the recent visit of that celes tial interrogation point. Li Hung and in a short time paupers were never | Chang, had something to do with it. here is no need of a personal Christ. more heard of in the Junior Municipal- The game is usually played at recess, The more men disappoint us, the ity at Allendale farm. All offenses and it is called "How Old Is Your committed by the boys which in any Mother?" The child having the oldest way violated the city ordinances, such mother wins. Any number may parcess that is not according to God's as fighting, etc., were tried in the jus- ticipate, and the game promises to betice court, which convened every after- come very popular with everybody

THE JOKER'S CORNER

WIT, HUMOR AND SATIRE ORIG-INAL AND SELECTED.

Would You Learn the Only Way Sufely to Resist Love's Sway? - The Mischievous Child Gives the Truth Away-The

Bleycle Thief's Repentance.



OULD you learn the only way Safely to resist love's sway? Listen, then while 'tis related: You must be innoculated.

Dan Cupid Let wound you slightly,

(Soon the mark will disappear). You'll be ill, but only lightly; Then you need no longer fear. But, be wary lest he trick you! What is meant for remedy, Should he too severely prick you,

So I give this caution due. Lest too late the day you rue, When you try the only way Safely to resist love's sway. -Truth.

Then may your undoing be.

A Domestic Scandal.

Mrs. Blossom is very proud of her baby, which she describes as "the cutest and cunningest little thing." This merely by way of identification and to distinguish him from all other babies, which are well known to be of a different sort.

Mr. Blossom does not show as much interest in his offspring, but when the little fellow became ill the other night he got up and attended to him while the mother slept peacefully in ignorance of the awful crisis. In the morning Mrs. Blossom no-

ticed that the infant's face had changed from its usual color. The cardinal red with shrimp pink trimmings had resolved itself into an old-gold and purple flounced affair.

"I don't think that baby looks very well." she said, anxiously. "No, he had a hard night of it." replied her husband. "Oh, dear, he wasn't sick, was he,

Charlie?" "I should say he was! Why, one time I didn't think the little beggar

would be able to pull through." "Oh, Charlie, haw could you let me sleep! Why didn't you wake me up? she exclaimed, in tones tremulous with notherly anguish.

"Well," replied Mr. Blossom, who never loses a chance for a joke, "I'll tell you. I was afraid you'd want me to dress and go for the doctor." Since then Mrs. Blossom may be heard assuring her treasure at halfminute intervals that "his papa was a bad, wicked man, so he was."-Harlem

Wasp's Sense of Humor.

"Hullo, what are you smiling about—

win anything?" "Not a cent. That isn't it. I was out to my country house to-day, and going up in the attic to see if the windows were all closed. I noticed my wife's bicycle bloomers hanging on a nail. And what do you think? A colony of wasps had made a nest in them! That's right. And when I laughed they chased me downstairs. Say what kind Coyle, Frank Green and Jimmie Mul- of a low-spirited creature is a wasp,

> Different. Miss Prim-Who is that distin-

> "Dear, dear; can't you contrive to

introduce him?"-Cleveland Plain

Her Nephew-That's Plunger, the betting man. Miss Prim-How sinful! "They say Plunger won \$20,000 yesterday."

Took What He Got.

Dealer.



"Wot did ye get fer th' bike ye swiped? "Had to take wot dey give me." "Wot wuz thet?"

"Six months."

His Saving Grace. "I am not without my good points," said the tramp.

"What are they, I should like to know?" asked the gruff citizen. "Well, for instance," replied Meandering Mikey, "I am the original piece of labor-saving machinery."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Triumph.

"It is done!" The man who uttered these words wiped his dripping knife, while his eye gleamed with triumph.

His exultation was but natural, for surely no steak had ever before been browned so artistically. New York ·CHAPTER XV.—(CONTINUED.)

From him he learned of the thorough precautions taken to intercept them, and of the dogged persistence for you and the girl he has declared of M. Pierre's belief in their vicinity.

This man was outwardly among the most eager of M. Pierre's supporters, and was much in his confidence; and der. he assured Emile that it would be extremely hazardous to attempt escape for a month at least, although he was must wear it in another fashion. Garwilling to do the best he could for them.

Emile heard his unfavorable account thoughtfully, and replied:

"I see plainly that I must mix among you here. I will remain secreted with you through the day, and make my way back to my hiding place at midnight. The next night I will manage to get out on the highway; and do you give out publicly that you have received word that the Gray Falcon is coming down from Paris to stir up With extreme caution you might both the populace of Frejus. Come and go up to the surface every day. There meet me, if you can, and introduce me | are apertures in the trunk of the tree to this Pierre. Let me gain the confi- to take reconnoisance in every direcdence of the majority and I think I tion. Seeing the ground clear, you can manage the matter."

Getting back into the forest was not to be wary. If he be crafty, this M. so easy a matter; the change of guards | Pierre will soon remove his watch had given control to a more faithful from sight and set a secret trap. But and vigilant set of men.

Emile was challenged twice, and giving some hasty excuse, saying he was a trusty citizen of Frejus out to look at the chateau ruins, was gruffly ordered back to the town.

He turned back a little way, and laid himself down among the bushes,

just in sight of the pacing figures. What must he do? Daylight was at hand, and it was absolutely necessary am gone." he should prepare his young charges for his absence, and acquaint them in consternation. with his future plans. Lying prone on his face he crawled along, the reconnoisance showing him there was one spot at a projecting knoll where but down her cheeks, she could not speak one sentinel was stationed, and he a word of answer. hardly in sight of the others, when he turned the rather sharp corner.

Emile's mind was made up at you." once. He found a heavy stick, and in the same serpent fashion crept cautiously along on the ground toward of it than he himself, but he will do his the spot.

Having obtained the desired position he remained perfectly quiet, allowing eagerly. "I did not mean to wound the unconscious guard to pass three your feelings, dear Jules; you are times over his beat before he made everything kind and good. As agreeany demonstration. On the fourth, as able and pleasing a companion as I the man slowly moved around the could ask, but then we have relied so point, he leaped to his feet, and in the thoroughly upon my uncle, it struck twinkling of an eye tripped him up, me with sudden dismay to think of and sent him sprawling some two or losing him." three yards away.

In the brief time required for the astonished man to gather himself up, anxious to get you away, that I leave Emile had darted into the wood. Away at all. You will not be weak and he sped, the swifter for the loud hal-

loo of the sentinel. He was familiar with every spot in the forest, and gained his object long the sweet lips quivered sadly. before the aroused sentinels could follow him. He found his faithful friends anxiously awaiting his return.

Jules had recovered entirely, and he and tell fairy stories, and be good chillistened anxiously to the plans of Em- | dren till I return, like a good genii, to

"It will do very well for me who shall have my old strength in a few moisture in his eyes. days longer, but for your niece, for Mademoiselle Chlotilde, it would be then Felicie broke it timidly: more trying. But, why, indeed, should they bear any ill will to her?"

"Because she has lived in a noble family and was extremely attached to spring before I leave." its members; because this wretch of an M. Pierre means to make her his and hopes until noonday; when Emile wife, and she abhors the idea."

"Abhors, indeed!" ejaculated Jules, gazing after the slender figure which had passed into the further room, which she had taken for her own private retreat; so singularly-gifted and little volume of poems he held. A refined a creature to marry that odious name was traced there in delicate overseer! The very idea is distressing | handwriting-Lady Felicie Langueeven to me. Ah, Monsieur Emile, if doc. you and your niece are impartial types of your class, I cannot help feeling like to know just what she was, and humiliated that we have ever presumed to call others noble in compar-

"Chlotilde has had superior advantages," observed Emile, quietly; I | thoughts, and smiled archly. doubt if the hapless Lady Felicie Languedoc herself was more accomplished or graceful."

"I am sure I have not a moment's question about it," replied Jules, hastily; "none of the noble ladies I have ever seen could equal Chlotilde for

loveliness or grace. "The care of this retreat will devolve upon you in my absence. It will be shuddering, and then added more safe to go a few yards from the tree at night, but no farther than that. I would not have you even venture to the spring. I will fill up the water case I leave. I am thankful for the few books I brought from the chateau; with them and each other's society, I trust you will not find your imprisonment underground too irksome."

"Oh, no, that is, I must speak for myself. It is a peaceful refuge from carnage and violence. But for past horrors and anxious fears of the future, I could not ask a happier life. Chlotilde, too, seems weighed down by some grievous recollection. I do not like to question her."

"Do not, I beseech you. Allow them to die away, if possible. It is worse than idle to dwell upon the past, since nothing can remedy it; and it weakens your vigor and energy for coping with future perils."

"I have endeavored to follow your directions. What more did you hear Irom Paris?"

"Additional horrors—the people have gone mad. They must become gorged with blood ere the reaction comes. I foresee that. Nevertheless, I

last cask."

ishment.

can see no other way than for us to

get to Paris. It is the only place

"But I shall be recognized by scores

"I hope not. I shall find means to

ments, too, make a wonderful change;

but of course you will keep as retired

"It seems to me I would rather be

here forever, but I trust implicitly in

your sagacity; I yield unquestioning

"Your health would suffer by long

two weeks have paled her cheek sadly.

could venture out, though I warn you

I mean to get you both away speedily.'

looked up affectionately in his face.

Felicie came from her room, and

"You have talked with Jules long

enough, my uncle; say something to

He drew his hand caressingly over

"I have been telling him what good

"Gone! oh, Emile!" exclaimed she

"For a little time, dear one, only to

The tears were slowly trickling

"Why, my little one, are you so

stricken? Jules is left to take care of

"Jules is a very poor substitute for

you, monsieur; no one is better aware

"Nay, nay," interposed the girl

"For a little time, my child. It is

childish, I know, but will be calm and

"I will try," replied she, firmly; but

"And you will succeed. Jules must

exert all his powers to divert your

The three were silent a long time, and

"And when do you go, my uncle?"

must fill your water cask from the

They talked gravely over their plans

took his much-needed rest, and the

vouthful pair sat down rather discon-

solately, it must be admitted, each

Jules turned to the title page of the

"Ah." said he, "I should so much

how she looked, that poor Lady Fe-

His companion glanced over the vol-

ume to see what it was which fixed his

know anything about her?" asked she.

the sole heiress, the pride and hope of

the chateau yonder, which lies in

ruins. It was there, that horrible

night, you know, that I was so wretch-

edly maltreated. But I did not see her,

not even her corpse." He paused

calmly, "I should like to know just

how she looked, just what was her

character. The writing, you see, sug-

gested the thought. I fancy I have a

good idea, but I may be mistaken. If

she resembled her father she was no

CHAPTER XVI.

appear until after dark, although in

their subterranean dwelling night and

day were alike, and the hours were

most perceptibly marked by the shor-

tening candles. Then he shouldered

the one empty water cask, and clam-

He returned with it still unfilled, and

"It's of no consequence. On second

tried to hide the cloud on his forehead

bered with it up the rude stairway.

averted her con-

scious face and

was bending it

her book; she dare

subject, and pres-

ently he was lost

in the contents of

Emile did not re-

the volume.

"Why, yes. I knew that she was

"Why are you curious? Did

with a book in hand.

licie!"

beauty."

"To-night at the darkest hour.

heroic, to help me all you can."

release you from your dungeon."

care he must take of my child when I

Jules drew a long breath.

there," exclaimed Jules, with a shud-

shall marry him."

as possible."

obedience."

Chlotilde now."

the glossy hair.

prepare for your escape."

best," observed the youth.

Neither suspected that he had attempted to reach the spring, and narrowly escaped capture. He went back to the upper room, and

thought, there can be no danger of your A

needing more water. You will be as

prudent as possible, and I mean to re-

istened there anxiously. "I do believe it is the evil one himself; how else could he vanish so where this M. Pierre will not search

mysteriously?" and one wondering "The peaser i say it was haunted long ago," sale nother, in equal aston-

"Peste! * 't you know that was our own down, citizen Pierre managed color that fair hair jetty black; you This is beyond belief, only for Pierre's assurance that the royalists are hid up somewhere here. Fire at it next time, and see what that will do,' replied a third.

It was a long time before they went away, and then Emile anxiously listened for the direction of their retreating steps.

"Who would have believed that obstinate Pierre would stick so closely residence in this unsunned cave. I am to this idea? They will be sounding already anxious about Chlotilde. The the tree next. I see plainly I must use my wits to get out. Ah, I have it! Where is my ghostly dress and light! I'll rig them on a pole with cross-arms and carry it in sight of these fellows and set it up. They'll rush forward, believing they have caught the man, and I can slip away unperceived. But I must go to the extreme end of the woods. It will not do to draw further attention to this spot."

And having matured his plan, he acted upon it promptly.

Carrying the effigy before him, he walked unmolested to the outer end of the wood. He heard the first shout of discovery and saw half a dozen forms come rushing toward him.

Setting the pole, which he had taken care to sharpen, firmly in the ground, he slipped behind a tree trunk, and dropping on his knees crawled noiselessly over the mossy earth to the other side.

As he expected, the rush for the supposed capture left the picket line vacated; he lost no moment in clearing it, and as soon as he dared, sprang to his feet, and ran swiftly.

Extreme care was needed for more than a mile, but when morning broke he was safely in the highway. Once there, he brushed from his dress all signs of his late proceedings, and boldly hailed a market wagon passing on to Freius.

Before he reached the town he met his comrade, who looked immensely relieved at sight of him.

"Welcome to the south, most valiant Gray Falcon! Where did you dip your beak last in the accursed blood of the aristocrat and tyrant?" exclaimed the

"I come from Paris, and am sent south to kindle the zeal of the people because I fear for your health and am for equality and liberty. How goes the cause?" responded Emile, while the driver of the wagon eyed him with open-mouthed wonder and a little fear.

"We have some bold spirits. There s worthy citizen Pierre, you will find ness oak," on account of this circumhim eager for the work; and we expect the famous Gray Falcon of Paris will wake us all up."

thoughts. You must read together. They proceeded slowly on till they reached the town. There in the market square they saw M. Pierre conversing earnestly with a group of men. He smiled playfully, but there was a Emile's companion shouted to them:

"Come hither-come and welcome the Gray Falcon. He has arrived at last on a special mission to us!" The crowd in a moment surrounded them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PRINCE LOBANOF.

The Russian Press Eloquent Over His

Great Qualities. The Russian press is eloquent over the great qualities and splendid diplomatic triumphs of the deceased minister and statesman, says a correspondent of the London Times. The Novoe Vremya says: "The deceased belonged to the school of Boyar diplomatists, who have become so rare since the time of the Empress Catherine, and who possess strength of will and a manysided European education, as well as knowledge of their own country and the strong support of hereditary connections. Such men have not been afraid of what other nations said of us and have believed in Russia's mission and right to play a great part among the other powers of Europe. Prince Lobanof belonged to that small class of Russians who know what they want and how to attain it. During his short tenure of office he isolated Japan, attracted Germany to co-operate with Russia and France, protected the integrity of China, effected a reconciliation with Bulgaria, secured full freedom of action to Russia in regard to Turkey, and strengthened the friendship with France." The same journal foresees the appearance of much unfounded comment in the foreign press on the possible consequences of Prince ELICIE had Lobanof's death and strongly urges its readers against the supposition that any change whatever in Russia's foreign policy will result from this great down deeply into and unfortunate loss. Much is also said about the literary labors of the late not pursue the | minister, and it is curious to note that. although he appears to have accomplished so much in diplomacy in so short a period, he scarcely ever gave more than two or three hours a day to official business, the rest of his time being almost exclusively devoted to his

> Early Cotton Mill. The first mill for manufacturing cotton yarns was located in North Providence, R. I., by Samuel Slater in 1794.

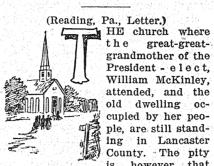
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CHURCH WHERE HIS ANCESlieve you long before you broach the TORS ATTENDED.

> In the Heart of Donegal Valley by the Waters of the Susquehanna a Great-Great-Grandmother of the President-Elect Was Born.



William McKinley. cupied by her peo-ple, are still stand-ing in Lancaster County. The pity

the original house in which she was born is no longer to be seen; excepting for a few stones which mark the outlines of the foundation of the old place, mers. there is not a trace of its eighteenth century architecture.

In the beautiful Donegal Valley, among the rolling hills of Lancaster county, and looking down upon the rapid waters of the Susquehanna, lies the village of Donego, where the Stevensons' built their long, low house, in which the ancestor of a President was born. The valley is one of the prettiest in the State, and that is saying a great deal, for the State is filled with picturesque places lying among verdant hills, on the sides of which cling tenaciously the most attractive of well-kept farms and whitest of white-walled farm houses. Donegal lies about eighteen miles northwest of the town of Lancaster, and to get to it one had better leave the train at Marietta, where a conveyance can be obtained to make the five mile journey still to be accomplished.

Strictly speaking, Donegal is not village nor a town, and it is doubtful if it can claim to be a borough, for there is merely a sprinkling of farm houses upon the hills, too far apart almost to form a community. In the midst of this fertile spot lies embedded in the trees, which hide it, the old Donegal Presbyterian Church, which has been standing since early in the eighteenth century. It has been remodeled, of course, in order to preserve it, but it stands practically the same to-day as it did in the days of George

A tablet of marble, attached to the wall of the church, gives about all the history that is known of the old structure. From this it seems the church was founded by Arthur Patterson, in the year 1722, and in the year 1740 the church received a patent from John Thomas and Richard Penn. During the Revolution the pastor of the little church was a Royalist, but one day his congregation took him out and made him swear his allegiance to the colonies, under a white oak in front of the church, and the tree, now a mighty king of the forest, known as the "witstance, is loved almost as much as the

little white plastered church itself. In the early part of the last century, at the time when George I. was King, there was a large number of immigrants from the North of Ireland. About that time the Ulster men were having an irreconcilable controversy about the rates for land rents, and as a result they decided to leave the old country and seek refuge in the New World. The majority of these settled west of the Blue Ridge, and a large number of them became the pioneers of the Western part of Pennsylvania. Among those who came over at this time was a certain James Stevenson, who had also spelt his name as Stephenson, and who had it spelled for him, in the patent from the proprietor of the colony, Stinson.

The precise date of his arrival is unknown, but it was undoubtedly, from appearances, while the first George was still reigning. n the year 1740, the same year the church obtained a patent, he received a patent for land aggregating 334 acres in Donegal. He was consequently one of the pioneers in the State, and he must have been one of the earliest in Donegal, for his property is choicely located, being as described in his will, "north and adjoining the Donegal Church."

James Stevenson had two sons and four daughters. Of these the eldest son, Nathaniel, who died a bachelor.



SWEARING ALLEGIANCE.

it went to the eldest daughter, Anne, who married John Watson, in whose family the property remained until 1872, when it was sold to General Simon Cameron. The Stevensons were a wellnumber of slaves. The second eldest daughter, Hannah, married John Gray, who lived near the Susquehanna, at Bainbridge, and afterwards in Weston December 10, 1780.

manhood at this time, having returned in 1879, has had no opportunity to atfrom the war, in which he had served tain further distinction.—Exchange.

twenty-one months, having enlisted no less than eight times in as many different companies. Their second son; James Stevenson McKinley, was born Look after the Back: A Fall, a September 19, 1783. He subsequently settled in Mercer county, where he

married Mary Rose, and their son, William McKinley, became the father of Major William McKinley, who has just been elected President of the United States

The old brick house, with its numerous wings and spacious porches, which overlooks the church, was built the great-great- by Dr. John Watson, between the years perhaps you are compelled to maintain a Major William McKinley was born, attended, and the having been torn down in 1806. This old dwelling oc- fine old residence was called by Dr. is, however, that the Cameron homestead. Here General Cameron breathed his last a few years ago, and here his son, Senator Don Cameron, spends a portion of his sum-

QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

The Brainiest Daughter of the Late Comte of Paris.

(Special Letter.) Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal is the most capable and well endowed. mentally, of all the children of the late Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked Comte de Paris. She married when a wonderful change in me. My back is quite a girl, and has lived away from all right now and I owe it all to the almost France for many years, but has ever magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robsoin was a member of the Fiftyremained a true Orleanist, and hopes of the French. The queen makes over workroom in the palace at Lisbon, and she can copy a Paris model to perfection. She is a very handsome woman. Her fair hair and clear skin make her look still quite young in a country where women age with painful rapidity. She is passionately devoted to her two sons, and, if only for their sake, she will exert all her knowledge of the world and inborn ability to save



QUEEN MARIE. Portugal from the progressive changes which promise to make its people free and leave monarchy without a foothold in its sunny clime. Dom Carlos, her husband, has great faith in the wisdom of the queen and it is by her advice that one or the other of the heads of the royal family is ever in the country. This resolution imposes many privations on the queen, who would were it not for her fear of revolution visit her mother. The Duke and Duchess of Orleans will spend part of their honeymoon in Portugal.

THEIR INFLUENCE FELT.

Women Employes in Germany Have Improved All Conditions.

The growth of the textile industry in the German empire is shown in the result of last year's census of mechanics reported to the state department by Consul Sawter at Glauchau, says the Washington Times. In this industry over 1,000,000 persons are employed and the interesting fact is noted that there has been a yearly decrease of male and corresponding increase of

female employes. The exact number of employes was 1.017.112. against 932,592 in 1882. Since 1883 the males decreased from 582 070 to 552,230, a change of 29,840. Their places have been filled by females whose number grew from 350,522 to 464.316 in the same period. One curious result of these changes is the improved sanitary surroundings and comfort provided for the employes

Their every interest in this way is being considered to encourage good and satisfactory labor. Washrooms and lockers for non-working apparel are provided and dining-rooms where coffee and notatoes—the latter one of the chief components of the luncheon-are roasted or boiled in a special ware recentacle. There are also separate lunch rooms for whole families employed in the factories where they can distribute food from the family basket and enjoy together the recreation afforded by the noonday meal. Some of the larger factories have a

buffet where can be purchased at a mere nominal price beer, sausages, rolls, coffee cake or any little luxury in the form of pastry.

Hero of Rorke's Drift. The "Hero of Rorke's Drift" was the lescription popularly accorded in England seventeen years ago to a young subaltern of royal engineers by whose coolness and resource the Zulu warriors were kept at bay by a mere handful of men after the disaster of Isandhlwana. Time runs so fast that most to-do people, and at one time had a people have forgotten the name of the officer whose gallantry was then the subject of general approbation. One reads now of a Lieut.-Col. J. R. M. Chard. V. C., transferred from Cardiff moreland county. Their daughter, to Perth as commanding royal engi-Sarah Gray, married David McKinley neers. This is the "Hero of Rorke's Drift," who, since he established his David McKinley was in the bloom of reputation as a soldier in South Africa

Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache-Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning pro-vided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or grandmother of the 1805 and 1808, the old structure, in sitting or stooping position for long inter-President - elect, which a great-great-grandmother of vals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would old dwelling oc-cupied by her peo-Watson "The Seat of Beauty," and which only relieve but do not reach the ple, are still stand- there seems to be no reason why that cause. If you would rid yourself of the ing in Lancaster name should be changed now. For the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robsoin of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using

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Fire caused \$3,000 damage to the residence of M. B. Salter at Ithaca. Israel Sayles was dangerously injured

by being struck by falling bricks. Chas. R. Crisp, the eldest son of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, has been elected to succeed his father in congress.

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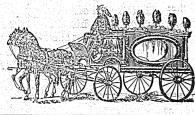
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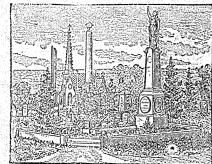
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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

KINGSTON

Edgar Pelton is visiting Kingston

W. Taylor has improved the front of the bakery with a coat of paint. Tom Randall is visiting Kingston

Miss Pearl Randall, Willis King and Fred Constable, who are attending school at Hillsdale, are spending the

holidays at their respective homes. Mrs. Warren Swartwout, who has been sick for a long time, passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

ELLINGTON.

in Bay City last week.

The ground is white with snow that came Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Fish, who has been visiting her parents at Wayland, N. Y., re turned last Saturday.

H. G. Comstock and Wm. Landon are getting up a load of material to take to Bay City market this week.

Most all the schools of Ellington have vacation during the holidays, commencing Monday after New Year's.

Mrs. Ida Benson, who lost her husband by his falling from a railroad bridge in Ill., some two or three weeks go returned to her home last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Hutchinson, who will help her pack her goods to ship to Caro this week. Then they will return and she will make this her home in the future.

CASEVILLE.

Mrs. Jim Wilson is convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Cush, of Lansing, is spending ew weeks with Mrs. Smith.

We wish the ENTERPRISE a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Miss Minnie Steinman is very ill at er fathers home with inflammatory

saw and the saw came off conqueror, William losing a finger in the contest. Mrs. Gage, of Linkville, state inspector of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the holidays. was here last Thursday afternoon to

Lost-An infant about seven weeks tion for about a week, and has not been heard of since. Name Confito his hiding place thankfully received. Address all communications to the G

ELHWOOD,

Chas. Hammond spent Sunday in Caro.

Roads are getting fairly passable

B. Hendrick had a sick horse one

C. W. Lynds visited at Thos. Leach's ourt of last week. Mr. Rawson moved last week to his

new farm south of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. J. Spitler visited rela

tives in Brookfield Sunday. Mark Shea, of Dayton, spent a few lays of last week in this part.

Jas. Whitsell started on Saturday for a week's visit in Bothwell, Ont.

On Saturday evening Tyler Lodge, No. 317, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year who will be installed Saturday evening, 26th. inst:-W. M., I. Waidley; S. ney; S. D., A. J. Carrier; J. D., Thos.

Renew your subscription,

stewards, J. Jackson and N. Gable.

CLIFFORD.

Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Watson Winters is quite serious-

School closes Thursday for a week's job. vacation.

B Kerby, of Marlette, did business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy spent Sunday at the parental home in Marlette.

Mrs. II. Pierson is in Caro this week called there by illness in her daughters

Frank Yerden has severed his connection with his father's store and returned to Detroit.

A musicale entertainment was given M. E. Church, the proceeds to be used in getting new music books for the church.

Chas. Gillain and Miss Brink, daughter of J. Brink, east of town, were united in marriage on Saturday last They have the best wishes of numerous riends.

DEFORD.

Rough roads.

Meetings closed.

Hunters will be forced to rest. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, will Christmas

on Canada turkey. Our boys went back to the elm camp n Novesta this week.

Grace Wood is on the sick list. 'Tis

believed to be another fever case. Croop and family will be at Water ford for a change of grub on the 25th.

A little early to declare for an open winter. We will know more about it April next. Wonder who ate all the partridge

Of course none went of "Michigan my Michigan. Harry Henderson, of St. Louis School s home to spend the holidays at his

father's, Frank Henderson. Mrs. George Martin, who is quite poorly yet, had a serious sinking spell last week. Dr. Bates, of Kingston, was H. J. Comstock and Wm, Landon was called and she seems to be on the gain

at present. The people in the locality of sections two and three of Kingston seem determined to have a road of some kind through on the line between the said sections. Three bees in the past two weeks make it so there is a peep hole through.

Elder Wilcox, owner of Deford's sheep ranch, has erected a new and commodious building for his pets. He expects McKinley to make the price on his wool hereafter and a golden fortune dances before his vision by day and makes pleasant his dreams by night. "So mote it be."

Mason Shoesmith, of Pontiac, was a isitor at Wm. Patch's last week. When tle boy, Earnest Shoesmith, that Wm. of unquanned by T. H. Fritz. Patch has taken care of for many years. The child will be remembered as the son of Arthur Shoesmith, and was left without father or mother some years

We have never claimed to be anything but a local feather weight in the political field but we ever struck out straight from the shoulder. No false motions. No foul swings. No scallying below the belt. We were always understood, so when Elmwood to the Cass City Gazette says we squirm, we rise to object. and when he intimates Wm. Myers had a tussle with a buzz that the Enterprise would like to take sides but dare not we deem it our duty to fire a few seeds of advice between his teeth that he wont spit out till after

Joe. Coomer! Why of course you all know Joe. He has dealt with agricul tural dealers quite extensively of late and of course Cass City dealers would old. Born Nov. 3rd. Was on exhibi- take a twist out of the boy while the thing was on the go. Well, Joe is a big fellow. He lives or rather he did live, dence. Any information that will lead on section 11, Kingston, bought old horses, purchased wagons and buggies on long time, planned a multiplicity of debts which he proposed to pay with McKinley confidence check, for although Joe declared he was not much of a "politacan" himself they told him Mc. would bring light out of darkness, but all things went "awry" and poor Joe now languishes in the bastile owned by the county of Lapeer.

Elmwood correspondent to the Cass City Gazette, it must be your mother never taught you the meaning of the English language. I said the Cass City Gazette was a political dissembler and such men as you were its dupes. Where does the squirming come in? Learn to use words that mean something in the sense they are used or don't let the world know that you scribble among the scribes. Again you say that the ENTERPRISE editor dare not open his own mout, etc. Now the Enterprise has given scribes of all political faiths the same chance to air their views, favors to none. Why your head must be the most sappy kind of elmwood, boy. Where can the world find a place to Monuments, Deadstones W., W. I. Frost; J. W., T. D. Leach; use such a humid cranium? Yes, there Sec., A. A. McKenzie; Treas., E. H. Pin- is one spot, let A. H. Ale take you to the Cass City post office, stand you up near Parker; Tyler, H. C. Downing, and the letter box with your tongue out for the public to moisten stamps on. Verily, verily, nothing has been made

SHABBONA

Roads are improving some as they get smoothed down.

The iron bridge at Leslie is finished and it is pronounced to be a first class

Amasa Brown has purchased another farm, known as the Albert Phillip's farm. Consideration, \$1,200.

We are having nice weather for this time of the year. Nice weather to work, but lots of corn not husked yet. Henry Vanorman lost one of his

sorrel horses last week. It is a big loss to him as it was a valuable one. The K. O. T. M's. are having a boom for these hard times as they have used on Tuesday evening by the choir of the the goat three times this month, and another candidate on the string.

The tax collector is the man of money these days. The taxes are reported some higher than former years. But, boys, if you want iron bridges you are sure of taxes.

The hunting season is about closed except for poor Bunny. He has to get as it seems as if there was a hunter bebehind every bush and by the looks of the stores, some of them get hit.

RESOUE.

All kinds of weather.

Prof. W. C. Walker was in Bad Axe Saturday.

L. J. Carrol and wife were callers in town last Saturday.

Christmas jubilees galore this year Every place and everybody interested. Game season is over, but rabbits are being killed by scores. It is good work lestroying the little pests.

Election of officers at Beauley next | One of the Finest in The Thumb. Monday night at the K. O. T. M. review. Members requested to meet at :30 sharp.

Ben McAlpine seems not at all discouraged on account of his recent loss by fire and contemplates building a new mill and grinding out shingles as of

As a result of disturbing the Pilgrims during their services, our black smith is a guest of Sheriff McLean at Bud Axe for a period of five days. It wis a detestable piece of business from start to finish and those who instigated the trouble would have done well to have considered their own past records before sending people to jail or trumped up charges.

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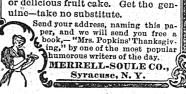
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supply home demand. Careful inquiry reveals the fact that the United States imports \$2,000,000 worth of eggs annually. New York consumes \$45,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry annually. In order to deter mine the full value of fowls retained for breeding and laying stock, saying nothing of the value of fancy fowls. This shows the sum total of the industry to be \$500,000,000 and over.

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A Boy's Composition on the Hen.

The hen is a female rooster, and a ter's in Bay City. cozzen to a goos. hens haint got no teeth they just chew their vittles in day on business and by the way he their insides with stones and things amused the boys in the evening he and old nails. Hens has got two legs and a wish bone, but when they are thing stronger. cooked they are called chicken, so is costers, and they are then mostly egs and necks. hens can't sing nor can't crow, their long suit is kakling, but they dont allus lay when they cackle, wen hens is little you dont no wicht is hens and wich is roosters till their tail fethers is growed out, but roosters aint no good only to scratch wurms and call the hens and littel chickens then eat the wurms hisself. have seen him do it lots of times. hens has fethers and so does ducks, but goos fethers is softest. when we killed our old black hen she had most a bilyun littel aigs in her insides and a hull lot of glass and pieces of lether and iron my chancy alley, and my but she was tuff when she was cooked. I dont no no more about hens sept they have little bits of cars and cant fly over a fence if their wings is cut our old black hen once set over three months jist on an old dore nob and a piece of brik about as big as my fist and father says she was better off, cos sheed never have no kids that diddent no nuthin but divilment an gramma said and woodent be motherinlaw to a sneekin rooster that wood stay out till about three oclock in the mornin then say had been to loge an put his butes under his piller and get into bed with his hat on and then father dident say no more, but i think i no an that is no matter how onnery a hen is or how much you dont feed her or with poor grub or how old she or anything she never laze rotten aigs.-[Farm Poultry

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter, Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I pur-chased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. will not be without it in the future. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H.

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Will Graybill is very sick at this writing. Dr. McNaughton is the atending physician. Jake Vatter is very one-sided now-a-

days, owing to a swelling on one side of his face, caused by an ulcerated tooth. A great many of our neighbors' hogs are dying of sore throats. My! But all necessary surgical operations. We they make the town ring with their dying squeal.

Mr. Sefton has returned to London, Ont. Mrs. Sefton will remain with her parents until her father. Mr. Langenburg, who has been sick for some time, s out of danger.

Mrs. J. Starr, who has been ill for ome time, has been taken to her daughter's home in Peck. She was House, taken in a camp wagon and seemed to stand the journey very well, considering her weak condition and the roughness of the roads. Her many friends here hope she may speedily recover and return to Argyle entirely cured.

WOLFTON

Isaac Krohn was in Kilmanagh Mon-

Jasper Holmes is looking after a sick horse at present.

Wm. Wolf, Sr., and wife attended church at Berne Sunday.

Carl and Frank Wolf made a business trip to Gagetown Monday. Mrs. Barnhart has been on the sick

list for over two weeks now. George Crouch and wife, of Linkville, Sundayed with friends at Wolf-

Mirandi Evans and wife made their friends in this place a pleasant call John McCallum, of Owendale, and

ness in Bad Axe Friday

returned to that place after visiting T. H. Fritz. her parents for two weeks. By the way, it is snowing to day

(Tuesday) and looks as though we might have sleighing for Christmas. Mr. Fyan received word Saturday

that his wife was dead. She had been sick for nearly two years at her daugh Wm. Barnhart was at Pigeon Satur-

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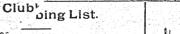
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The Michigan Association of improved breeders of live stock held their annual meeting at Lansing. H. H. Hinds, president, spoke discouragingly sliding down a rope made from his of the prospects, saying the bottom bedding, has been captured at Cornhas fallen out of stock raising. The ing, N. Y. merino sheep breeders memorialized congress to restore the McKinley tariff on wool, except that relating to skirted wool, which should be excluded. They also ask that the scheduled duties on wool adulterants and substitutes, included in the McKinley bill, be also incorporated with an additional paragraph including so-called vegetable wools. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice-president, B. F. Peckham, of Parma; secretary and treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of Agricultural college.

No Inaugural Display for Gov. Pingree. Gov. Rich, Justice Grant, Secretary of State Gardner and other prominent people at Lansing were arranging for a big time at the installation of the new state officers Jan. 1. Elaborate ceremonies had been planned and a big time was in prospect, but it is all off now. Gov.-elect Pingree has written their good intentions, but declaring that he would much prefer that there for trial. be no display, but that he be merely sworn in without public ceremony other than receiving any of the people who might call.

Detroit Medical College Burned. The four-story brick building of the Detroit College of Medicine, at the corner of St. Antoine and Mullet streets, developing an alleged find of oil; Two Detroit, was devasted by fire, causing years ago oil was struck but for some a loss of about \$40,000 to the college, unknown reason the owners plugged exclusive of something like \$10,000 up the well. worth of tools belonging to students, which were destroyed. The fire orignated in the basement near the furnace, his room at the Elliott house at Sturgis but the exact cause was not deter- with a bullet wound in his head and a mined. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and heat, but will recover.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Geo. Kelsey broke a leg while playing football at Utien. Gov.-elect Pingree wants Uncle Sam

to buy Cuba from Spain. W. Warne Wilson, of Detroit, has re-

signed the office of grand recorder of auditor-general's office that their serthe A. O. U. W. Chas, Farrer has been sentenced from

Flint to Jackson prison for five years whom he desires to have fill the places. for horse stealing.

The Michigan association at Washington has re-elected Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox as president.

About \$700 will cover the loss experienced by J. B. Crook, of Ithaca, in the burning of his home.

The fire demon devoured the \$3,500 farm home of Balzy Magel, in Thetford township, Genesee county.

Mrs. M. Corby, of Caro, ran a needle into her finger while sewing carpets

and died of blood poisoning. The fine farm residence of Cary W.

Ranney at Eaton Rapids has burned. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$4,000.

The G. R. & I. railroad has received five new locomotives to be used in the hilly country above Cadillac. A three-year-old child of James Hall

of Port Austin, was fatally burned while the parents were absent. A number of barns have been burned around Flint recently and now a vigi-

lance committee has been organized to catch the dastardly incendiaries. The Michigan Ornithological club

was organized at a meeting at Grand Rapids, with A. B. Durfee as president. Two buildings and contents, owned by Oscar Johnson and John Karstow,

burned at Munising. The total loss is about \$1,500. Casper Eschenbach hanged himself at Saginaw, using a towel and an

apron to make a rope. Two of his brothers had also suicided. W. J. McGrath, an engineer at the

pump station of the Eureka Pipe Line Co, was fatally hurt at Marietta by an explosion of gas under a boiler.

A company has been organized at Owosso to develop the coal vein recently struck near there and operations

will probably commence Feb. 1. David Mills, of Sterling, who has struggled hard all his life for a living,

now receives word that a legacy of \$140,000 awaits him in Scotland. The parents of Congressman Wm.

Alden Smith celebrated their golden wedding at Grand Rapids with a family reunion and reception to friends. Farragut post, G. A. R. of Battle

Creek, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting to express their sympathy for the struggling Cubans. A number of ringing speeches were made, and strong resolutions adopted calling upon the President and congress for prompt and vigorous action.

Judge Maxwell charged the Bay county grand jury to investigate the lax enforcement of the liquor law in Bay City. Strange to say the police at once discovered that at least five sa- by fire and the buildings were almost loons were keeping open on Sundays and warrants were sworn out for the saloonkeepers' arrest.

Big Rapids people cooled down a little when it was announced that the "busted" bank there would pay about 50 cents on the dollar, but they are red hot now, having made the alleged discovery that ex-Manager C. W. Comstock has embezzled over \$2,000 of the bank's funds. He will be prosecuted. would be entitled to about \$350,000.

TWEEN THE LAKES. Frank Kinsm 31 an, who ruined his 12labor.

The freight sheds at the "Sco" and South Shore lines depot at Sault Ste. Marie, together with seven loaded box cars, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$40,000.

Mrs. Bert B. Kennedy, aged 27, died at Adrian of lockjaw as a result of undue exertoin in running to a fire recently. She was about to become a mother.

Willie Monks, the 16-year-old forger who escaped from jail at Bay City by

The Bell Telephone Co. at Alpena, is fighing hard for life and has cut its rates to \$6 and \$12 a year, while the local company maintains its rates at \$12 and \$24.

Ex-City Controller Waite, of Port Huron, who was found to be off in his office accounts has been surrendered to the sheriff by his bondsmen. His friends say he is insane.

Mrs. E. A. Russell, aged 45, of Genesee, threw herself in a cistern at her home to drown her earthly woes. She had been despondent since the death

of her husband last spring. Wm. Doyle was arrested at Sault Ste Marie charged with placing a stick of hardwood, loaded with powder and buckshot, into a pile of wood at the

home of his wife, who had left him. J. L. Kleckner, who left Edwardsburg while under a charge of embezzlement while cashier of the now de-Gov. Rich thanking the committee for funct Citizen's bank, has been captured in Chicago and returned to Cassopolis

> P. J. Dykema, Henry Saunders and Adrian Kramer well-known Grand Rapids men. were caught at Dykema's drug store engaged in a private game of penny ante, and each was fined for gambling.

> Considerable land has been leased near Roscommon for the purpose of

> A man supposed to be Levi Studebaker, of Cairo, Ill., was found dead in revolver in his hand. It was a clear case of suicide.

The two-year-old daughter of Ira Wilcox, of Munday, fell into some boiling water and was fatally scalded. This is the second accident of a similar nature in the same household during

the last few months. Auditor-General-elect Dix has notified 28 of the present employes of the vices will not be required after Jan. 1. He says he has friends of his own

James K. Stevenson, the wealthy 60year-old farmer of Green Oaks, Livingston county, who is charged by Tula Shockly, an industrial home inmate. with being the father of her child, was bound over to the circuit court for trial

Pontiac citizens who are in the habit of getting drunk and disorderly have discovered a conspiracy. The marshal has ordered the saloonkeepers not to sell any more liquor to those who have been convicted of either of these of-

The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. is moving dwellings at Houghton to make room for the sinking of three new shafts-the beginning of the opening of the Osceola amygdoloid, a copper vein entirely distinct from the Calumet

conglomerate. Specimens of iron ore which were found near Pokagon, Cass county, and street railway companies will probably sent away for examination have been returned with the information that the quartz contains 90 per cent pure gician, died very suddenly in his pri-

considerably in value. Downs' hall at Adrian college has been dedicated. It is the old chapel building redecorated and modernized beyond recognition and is named in

honor of Jordan Downs, of Steubenville, O., who made a handsome bequest for this purpose. Berrien and surrounding counties have been flooded with counterfeit decision. coin recently and Wm. Knight was arrested on suspicion. He confessed and

named Gibbons. Brant was arrested, but Gibbons has skipped. It seems almost a certainty that the State Agricultural society will not hold a fair next year. Notes for over \$20,000 are about due and the society has no way of meeting them, unless they can be renewed. Several mem-

"peached" on Samuel Brant and a man

bers of the society are crying quit now. Two tramps at Grand Rapids ac costed Ethel Mills, a 14-year-old girl who was on her way to school. She carried a lunch basket and after they found out she had no money one grabbed the basket and the contents were

quickly divided and eagerly devoured. As soon as the belligerency of Cuba is recognized by the United States Col. A. H. Boies, of Hudson, who is a prominent member of the Union Veterans' union, will go to Cuba with about 100 sharpshooters. He is now in communication with the head of the Cuban junta in New York City.

The Detroit College of Medicine, occupying a whole block on Antoine street, between Mullett and Catherine streets, Detroit, was completely gutted entirely wrecked. The loss will be very large, and many students suffered

the loss of personal effects. Michigan is interested in the passage of a bill which has been introduced in congress. It provides for the payment of interest, discount, premium, brokerage, exchange, etc., on money borrowed from the state by Uncle Sam for war purposes. By this Michigan days in which to fle a petition for a ard silver dollars during the month

Rosie Manek, an unmarried German WEEN THE MARLO. | Vear-old nicee is ing to 15 years imsentenced at Lans. on prison at hard prisonment in Jacks. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. on prison at hard prisonment in Jacks. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. on prison at hard prisonment in Jacks. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitchen, was girl about 28 years of age, committed sentenced at Lans. | Stanche Kitche by strangulation. The girl was or to work and seeing no possibility c curing some position whereby sae

onrn a livelihood she took her Harrison Haight, convicted of assaulting Polly Krouch, an old lady 70

years of age, and Phillip Severet, escaped from the county jail at Port Huron. Severet, who was a trusty, was told by Deputy Jones to feed the sheriff's horses. He found a key which fitted Haight's cell and both decamped.

First Lieut. A. A. Juttner, of Me nominee, of disbanded Co E, Fifth egiment, Michigan National Guards, has offered his service to the Cuban authorities and in view of an acceptance has selected a company of sharpshooters, the members of which stand ready to go to war at command from their leaders.

E. J. Evans, of Kalamazoo, a car racer of the Michigan Central is missng. A finger ring and hat were found by Detective Warren in a freight car n the Michigan Central yards at Detroit and taken to Kalamazoo, where they were identified by his wife Evans is said to have been last seen in Detroit on the 7th inst.

State Salt Inspector Hill has sent to Gov. Rich his annual report of the operations of the state salt inspection aw for the year ending Nov. 30, 1896 Seventy-three salt blocks were operated during the year and 3,336,242 barrels were inspected, a decrease from the previous year of 193,000 barrels. The actual quantity manufactured was 2,969,064 barrels, or 706,687 barrels less than last year.

O. L. Partridge, was tried at Alpena on the charge of having used \$5,000 belonging to the Alpena Loan association while he was secretary, and was found guilty. Partridge's shortage amounted to \$21,000. but he turned over considerable property, which brought it down to \$5,000. He stood high in church and society circles, and his arrest, July 31, caused a great commotion.

Daniel Stevenson, and his wife and laughter Etta, of Boyne City, were held at Charlevoix, on the charge of counterfeiting round "chips" used by White & Fairchilds as due bills, who run a store and operate sawmills. The firm discovered that some one had been issuing duplicate "chips," with their firm name signed thereto. They found on hand over \$1,400 of these chips, which had been redeemed.

The Michigan State Teachers' association will meet at Lansing, Dec. 28 to 30. Among the features will be adlresses by Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of llinois university; Prof. Fall, of Alpion; Dr. V C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan; President Thomas, of Adrian; President Sperry, of Olivet and President Harper, of Chicago university.

George H. Pregner, a wealthy farmer living near Three Oaks, advertised for a wife in a Chicago matrinonial journal. He agreed to deed he young lady who would become his wife a 200-acre farm and \$5,000 in cash. As a result Pregner has been united in marriage to Miss Edith E. Vanhorn, of Kindred, Minn. Miss Vanhorn is 21 years of age, while Pregner is hale and hearty at 72, and has divorced

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Congressman Grosvenor is confined to is home at Athens, Ohio, with throat trouble.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance for 4-cent fares. The fight it in the courts.

Alexander Hermann, the great maore. Farm land near by has increased vate car near Salamanaca, N. Y. The cause was heart disease.

President-elect McKinley took a trip to Chicago for a rest and to see Mrs. McKinley, who is spending several weeks there with friends.

The California courts refuse to interfere in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey purse squabble, and the money will probably go to Sharkey on the referee's

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Shell quarrelled at the little town of Bethel, O., and the latter became so enraged that she threw a pail of strong lye into the face of Mrs. Moon and her baby. The little one died in an hour and Mrs. Moon cannot recover. Mrs. Shell escaped

but will probably be lynched if caught. Corbett has signed the articles, prepared by Dan Stuart, for a finish fight with Fitzsimmons, for a purse of \$15,-000, March 17, 1897. Fitzsimmons has telegraphed Stuart that he will sign also, and each side will post \$2,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Geo. Siler, of Chicago, will referee the match,

which will probably occur in Mexico. Three robbers visited the house of Fred Buckleman, a well-to-do farmer, near Defiance, O. Buckleman was lured outside, beaten into insensibility and bound hand and foot. Then the robbors entered the house. Mrs. Buckleman was also beaten and bound. The robbers secured only a small amount of money. Mrs. Bais in a critical con-

Freeman Morrow and his 14-year-old daughter were found murdered and chair car of an M., K. & T. train near robbed on the road near Perkins, Okla. A Negro named Clement Laughlin was arrested on suspicion and threats of lynching were made. This aroused the colored men and 300 of them armed themselves to resist. A mob of 500 whites has been formed to do the U.S. mints shows that during the lynching and a bloody battle may be month of November, 1896, the total

fought. The Kentucky court of appeals has States was \$7,458,722, of which \$5,064,granted the attorneys for Scott Jack- | 700 was gold, \$2,305,022 silver and \$89,son, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, 30 000 minor coins. The coinage of stand-

THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MED!UM.

American Federation of Labor Annual Convention-The Arbitration Treaty

Between the United States and Great Britain Nearing Completion

American Federation of Labor. The sixteenth annual convention of called to order at Cincinnati by Presilent Samuel Gompers About 150 delegates were present and many visitors. Special greetings were extended deleson, of England, and Louis Vigouroux, of France, who were seated with all belligerent rights would be "untimely." the privileges. President Gompers in responding to the address of welcome. referred to the attacks on the organzation because it was merely a federation and not a more compact union. He showed how the fullest scope was in the American Federation of Labor and thus the affiliation of different labor organizations was possible in one general federation. He appealed for continued efforts for the cultivation of public opinion as well as for favorable legislation and for the most earnest cooperation of all labor organizations In his annual address President Gompers made some important recommenlations on the eight-hour day question. Secretary McCraith reported that the

eccipts for the year showed an increase of 15 per cent over last year. while the balance on hand is 25 per cent greater The membership was increased 68,292 during the year. Treasurer Lennon reported receipts \$19,621, expenses \$15.452; balance on hand \$4,169. The executive council submitted an elaborate report on its work during the year, in which it referred to the detailed statement of strikes and other efforts of which Secretary McCraith gave an elaborate history in his annual report.

One entire day of the convention was ommittee recommending the unseatwas adopted.

A strong resolution of sympathy with cuba was passed and the recognition of the independence of that suffering people demanded. A number of vigorous speeches were made in behalf of the esolution Secretary McCraith had circulated reports that President Gompers had mixed up in politics during the campaign and there was a stormy time when the matter was brought up in the convention. President Compers was vindicated by a large vote and McCraith announced that he would

WHY VENEZUELA OBJECTS.

Want One of Their Own Countrymen on

that Arbitration Tribunal. According to unofficial advices from Caracas, the Venezuelans object to the nothwithstanding the inability to read menced to dally with the governorship reaty under consideration because. among other reasons, it gives them no representation upon the tribunal. Under the terms of the protocol there is nothing to prevent the United States from selecting one of the appointees from citizens of Venezuela, and if President Crespo insists one may be appointed, though it is not considered

A later dispatch says: President Crespo will not yield to any popular demand, but will hold firmly to his purpose to accept the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty. The more the protocol is studied, politicians say, the greater becomes the prospect that the sentiment of the people will uphold it. No special session of the Venezuelan congress will be called to act upon it and the matter will have been thoroughly considered by the time the regular session opens in February.

Roswell G. Horr Dead.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died at Plainfield, N. J., after an illless of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Roswell G. Horr was born Nov. 26. 1830, in Waitsville, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to Elvria, O. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar. One vear later he moved to St. Louis and in 1871 took up his home at Saginaw. Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the Republican ticket, in 1878, and served with distinction three successive terms. Since 1890 Mr. Horr has been a member of the New York Tribune editorial staff, with his home at Plainfield, N. J. He won a national reputation in his joint debate of the financial question with

'Coin" Harvey at Chicago two years ago. Three Murderers Lynched.

Two of the Proctor brothers were taken from jail at Russellville, Ky. and hanged, and another was shot in his cell. The Proctors, Arch, Dink and Bill, were charged with the murder of Doc and Aaron Crafton, November 24. The mob came from Adairville.

grasn of a terrific blizzard, the worst since 1888. Three men perished as a result of the storm and a number of others were badly frozen. Three robbers went through the

New York City was caught in the

Sedalia, Mo., securing considerable jewelry and money. They came very near being overpowered by the passengers but jumped from the train as it was entering Sedalia.

The statement of the director of the coinage at the mints of the United was \$1,914,000.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE-Seventh day-Rev. T. De-Witt Talmage offered the opening prayer. Mr. Hale, of Maine, reported

the pension appropriation bill as passed by the House. Mr. Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, caused a stir by offering a resolution for a committee to investigate the use of money in the recent presidential election, the committee to be empowered to send for persons and papers, and directed to report within one year. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, then made a vigorous speech on Cuban affairs in which he denounced the American Federation of Labor was the Spaniards as cutthroats, robbers and ravishers. He said the time had come for the United States to act in the matter and possibilities of war should not prevent decisive steps, and gates Samuel Woods and John Mallin- he questioned the wisdom of the President's position that the granting of Mr. Morgan's resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the Competitor prisoners and other Ameri- handling of the votes. Out-and-out cans held in Cuba by the Spanish au- democrats charged the Bryan, Sewall thorities. House—The bill to amend and Williams Club with treachery in given to individual opinions and rights the abuses of the second-class mail cutting the broad-waisted John H. Sulmatter law was taken up. It is said livan at the polls and casting their that the passage of the bill would save votes for Mr. Allen; but the charge is the government \$20,000,000 annually. A bill was passed for the reorganization of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. Mr. Woodman, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution directing the president to intervene in Cuban affairs.

SENATE.-Eighth day.-The biggest event of the session thus far was the debate upon the Dingley tariff bill, which was called up by Mr. Vest, of Missouri. The discussion not only followed the lines of tariff and finance but also brought forth some feeling remarks upon the recent presidential contest and its result. The principal figures of the debate were Messrs. Sherman, Frye, Teller, Gorman, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Chandler, Mitchell, of Oregon, Hale and Allen. It is the general opinion that the Dingley bill is now practically dead. The pension appropriation bill was passed as it came from the House and it now goes to the President. House-Mr. Bailey, of Texas, created some excitement by spent over the report of the credentials asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the conng of Delegate W C. Pomeroy, of the struction of the battleship Texas, but Waiters' union, Chicago. The report Mr. Dingley objected and the resolution was referred. The army appropriation bill was under discussion but a deadlock occurred and the House

adjourned. SENATE-Ninth day-The immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, a substitute for the Corliss bill passed by the House, was passed, with a new section providing that the exclusion act shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. It amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States cannot read and write some language; regular appropriation bills-that for the support of the army—was passed and judicial bill.

Tenth day-No session of the Senate. private bills—the majority of which were pension bills.

FOR CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

port the resolution recently introduced by Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania,

vhich was altered to make it even more emphatic. It is as follows: Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the

war between Spain and Cuba.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York— Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades...\$4 40@5 10 \$3.75 \$5.60 \$4 15 Lower grades...2 40@4 00 2 50 4 75 3 60 Chicago-Lower grades..2 50@4 20 Detroit-Best grades...3 80@4 00 Lower grades...2 00@3 65 Cincinnati— Best grades....4 00@4 40 Lower grades...2 25@3 90 Cleveland-Best grades...3 75@4 00 Lower grades..2 00@3 60 3 00 2 00 Pittsburg-Best grades....4 25@4 50 3 70 Lower grades...2 25@4 00 2 25 4 75 3 5 3 75 3 3 GRAIN, ETC.

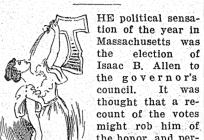
Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white New York 92 @921/4 28 @281/4 Chicago 88 @881/4 221/4@221/4 22 @22 20 @20½ 221/4@223/4 *Detroit 20 @201/2 Toledo . 921/4@921/2 22 @221% 18 @181 Cincinnati 94 @94 211/2@213/4 20 @201/4 Cleveland 91 @911/2 21 @21 Ptttsburg 92 @92 22 @22 20 @20 *Detroit—No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$0.50 per ton. Otatoes, 20c per bu. Live Chickens, 8%c per b; turkeys, 8%c: ducks, 8%c. Eggs, strictly resh, 20c. Butter, fresh dairy, 14c per 1b;

John Sheehan and Pat Begley attempted to steal a goose from a coop in front of Mrs. Cohen's grocery at Union and Liberty streets, Chicago. Mrs. Cohen discovered them and Sheehan fired at her but struck and killed Barnett Cooper, an old man. The thieves than ran with a crowd in pursuit, and the latter were gaining on Sheehan when he turned to shoot, but him on the head splitting his skull. Begley was caught and severely beaten before the police arrived. Sheehan

A NEGRO COUNCILOR

A SENSATION OVER THE ELEC-TION IN BOSTON.

saac B. Allen a Member of the Governor's Council—His Political Record Said to Be the Best-His Late Opponent Feels the Election Keenly.



thought that a recount of the votes might rob him of the honor, and perhans it might have done so had not the republican leaders watched with Mr. Allen the renot true. Mr. Allen was nominated by the republicans of Massachusetts in order to show their sympathy with the colored people, and now that they have elected him they are glad. It is reported, too, that the governor and all the

other members of the council are glad,

As soon as the result of the election

was known friends of Mr. Sullivan

but the report lacks confidence.

asked for a recount. Some say that Mr. Sullivan was urged by the republicans to request a recount, but the promulgators of this report must be in error as Mr. Sullivan wanted the place, and it was well known that the republicans wanted Mr. Allen. However, the recount of the ballots was opened and was continued four days. As precinct after precinct was recounted Mr. Allen's chances of election began to look dubious, but toward the end he commenced to warp up against the current that had set in against him, and when the last precinct had been reached he finished a winner by 62 votes. He lives in the Fourth district, and there are fifteen wards in the district. These figures looked like a good thing to the friends of Mr. Allen, and the result of the recount had hardly been an nounced before a new gig was sprung in the policy shops. It is called the Allen gig, and the combination is 4-15-62. Allen is the first negro in any northern state to be elected councillor to a governor. He was born a slave in Hampton, Va., fifty-two years ago, and in early life served in some capacity in the navy. About twenty-five years ago he came to Boston, having heard somewhere in the south that it was the greatest city on earth for the all persons over 16 years of age who colored man. He opened a dining saloon, and when not busy watching his but an admissible immigrant over the silver-plated spoons and taking checks age of 16 may bring in with him, or for helpings of pork and beans, he desend for his wife or parent, or grand- voured the contents of Cooper's "Amerparent or minor child or grandchild, ican Politics." When Ben Butler comand write. House-The third of the Mr. Allen offered his services. They were accepted, and he did good work. Having cut his political eye teeth in and the House entered upon the con- booming Butler he jollied ex-Councilsideration of the legislative, executive man Charles Hall into the belief that he could be elected to the city council. Mr. Hall didn't believe it, but Mr. Al-House—The day was occupied with len's enthusiasm pleased him and he consented to take the nomination. To the surprise of all Boston, Hall was

Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Reports a Strong Resolution. The foreign relations committee of the United States senate agreed to re-

ISAAC B. ALLEN. elected. Every year after that saw him hustling for some candidate of his own

dates were successful. At St. Louis he worked among the southern negro delegates and helped swing a good many of them to gold. In the caucuses held this fall by the republicans Mr. Allen was defeated in his ward for the nomination to the house. Without sulking over his defeat he went in for the nomination to the governor's council, believing that no one else wanted it. No one else did, excepting the man on the other side, and Mr. Sullivan's friends thought he had such a dead sure thing

5.000.

that no attention was paid to his interests. "D' coon won't cut any ice," said Mr. Sullivan's henchmen, and it was let go at that. They could not be blamed much for thinking so. The district had always been democratic, and the nearest the republicans had ever come to carrying it was two years ago, when the democratic party of 8,000 was reduced to 2,000 by A. B. Lattimore, a negro, who had been pulled into politics and boomed by Mr. Allen. Last

color, and in several cases these candi-

Handel.

vear Sullivan carried the district by

Handel, the great opera and oratorio writer, lived from 1685 to 1759. Between 1719 and the date of his death he composed over fifty operas, nearly twenty oratorios, and an immense quantity of music for the organ, harpsichord and orchestra.

Wants to Realize Soon.

"Say, old man, why is it that you a woman threw a hatchet and struck prefer Florence to Alice when the attractions and their prospects are practically the same?"

"Florence's father is 75 and Alice's

55."-Detroit Free Press.

The expense of doctors' bills. Keep your blood pure, your digestion good and your system regular at this season by taking a course of Hoods

Sarsaparilla The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Furniture is now being manufactured of compressed paper. It possesses the advantages of lightness, and can be molded into any desired shape. To give and grudge is no better than not to give at all.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 250

A scheme is on foot to have a general census of the whole world taken to mark the end of the century.

A Superbly Appointed Train.

Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the "North-Western Limited," which leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m., daily via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Its equipment, which is entirely new throughout, and embraces Compartment Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, standard Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and ladies' coaches, has every luxury which imagination can conceive or mind invent for the comfort and convenience of passengers. All agents sell tickets via the Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. and T. A. Chicago, Ill.

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To the Delicate and Malarious. To the Delicate and Malarious.

The most incredulous are convinced of the virtues of Aunt Rachael's Malarial Peruvian Bark Bitters upon a trial of them. Their base is Speer's Port Wine, with herbs and roots so favorably known to the Medical Profession and the community at large as the best cure for Malaria. They are all that can be desired by the most feeble victims of Malaria. Physicians prescribe them.

The man who takes the Bible for his guide annot live an aimless life.

California.

If you will send your name and adress we will send a representative to your home to explain all about the advantages of Phillips-Rock Island personally conducted Tourist Car Excursions to California. Address A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago. John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

If a man has no friends it generally means

For Sickness Get the Best.

Old Choice Wines from Speer's vineyards, Passaic. The rich Port Grape, the Claret, vin. 1881, the Burgundy and Unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids. One bottle of Speer's is worth three of California wine. Tommy-Paw, was there any fireworks in the days of the bible? Mr. Figg-No-unless you count David. He

time.—Indianapolis Journal. "Hubby, what in the deuce did you mean by letting that note I indorsed for you go to protest?" "Why, man, there was no other way unless I paid the thing."-Detroit Free Press.

was a pretty good giant cracker at one

Magistrate-Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye? Complaining wife -Shure, yer honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he give me th'

black eye.-Puck. BRAVE SPIRITS BROKEN.

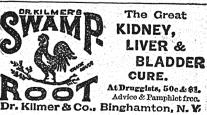
How often women wake up in the morning cheerful and happy, determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet:-

Before the morning is very old, the dreadful BACK-ACHE appears, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard she struggles, the "clutch" is upon her, she falls upon the couch. crving:--" Why should I suffer so? What can I

do?" Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" will stop the torture and restore courage. torture and All such pains come from a deranged uterus. Trouble in the womb blots

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SANTA CLAUS SURRENDERS.

"Surrender! Why, of course, my dears Both hands are up, you see!

I've just dropped down to find that you
Have got the drop on me!"



Just ahead of me, on Grand street, the other night, and stopping here and there to look into the shop windows was a girl of ten. Her toes peeped out of her old shoes-her dress was ragged and thin-the old shawl which covered her head and shoulders had more rents

knew where the girl came fromfrom some of the cross streets with their tall tenements and little rooms and dark hallways. I knew why she was flitting from window to window, despite the cold wind sweeping up from the bay and the frosty air compelling pedestrians to hurry along. Christmas was near at hand. Tightly clasped in her hand was something to buy with—a nickel, perhaps, but more likely a penny. By and by, as she halted for a longer time than usual, I advanced and said:

"It's a cold night for a little girl like you to be out on the streets.' She drew away and started on, but stopped and looked me over. After

half a minute she came closer, and

"Have you a little brother Jim?"
"No, child." "I have. He's a lame boy, and can't get out, and I want to buy him a Christmas present."

"So your brother Jim is going to hang up his stocking on Christmas eve, is "N-no, sir. He hasn't any stockings

to hang up, but I'm going to buy him something." "How long has he been lame?" Oh- ever so long. He fell down

stairs and broke his hip when he was a baby, and he can't get out, you see."
"How old is little Jim?" I asked, as we turned to look at the toys in the window.

"How old?" she repeated, as a troubled look came into her face. "He can't be twenty-seven, can he?" "Not and be 'Little Jim.' You said he was a boy."

"Then he must be seven or eight. can't read nor spell, you see, though I can count up to fifteen. Yes, he's a boy-a lame boy-and he has to lay abed most of the time. He's all the family I've got. What are you laughing about?"
"About your family. Haven't you a

father?" "No, sir. He got drowned ever so long ago."

"But you have a mother?" "No, sir. She's dead. We live with Aunt Mary. You don't know her, do you? Well, she's awful good to us. She's got a lame back and a sore hand, and can't work, but says God won't let us starve to death. She didn't have but a few pennies, but she gave me this one to buy something for little

"And how about you? Don't you get a Christmas present?"
"No, sir; I'm too big ,you see, and then we've got to save our money to buy bread. Have you got lots of bread

"Enough to last a week, I guess 'How nice! You must be rich! You live on Fifth avenue, don't you?"

"But you must be rich. My, but what nice clothes you've got on! If you wanted a whole pound of candy to once you could buy it, couldn't you? Are you laughing at my clothes?"
"No, dear. Let's go inside. Do you think those stockings up there would fit little Jim?" "Yes, I know they would."

"And how about yours?"
"I—haven't any!" she stammered, as

she stepped back to show her bare "Then these are for Little Jim and these are for you. Here are shoes, too.

Sit down and try on a pair.' When we had shoes and stockings we bought a pair of mittens, some cali-co for dresses, a warm hood and a child's shawl; and then we went to a grocery and purchased a few things for Christmas dinner. When that tot of a girl found her feet in "real" stockings and shoes she looked around the at her eyes, as if she believed it all a When we started to go she took my hand and drew me aside and whispered: "Are you going to steal me away

from Aunt Mary and Little Jim?" "No, child." "Then you must want me to marry you? "Not just yet. How do the shoes and

stockings feel?"
"Say- I could go on Broadway, couldn't I? Hold on till I wash off my

mouth-She picked up a piece of paper off the floor, spat on it and rubbed away at her mouth and chin, and when I in special interpositions of providence

laughed she said: "I don't want you to be ashamed of me, you know!'

And from the grocery we went round into Hester street, and up the stairs of journeys to Exeter every Wednesday a tenement to a single room on the by the same train and in the same comfourth floor. There we found Aunt Mary and Little Jim-the one a middleaged, hard-working woman, who washed windows and scrubbed and cleaned, and who was bearing her bur riage of the train in which my aunt den without complaint-the other a boy of eight, who will never see more of God's sunshine than filters through the window of the tenement in which he drags out his weary days.

And Aunt Mary broke down and James Gazette. wept, and Little Jim and his sister Betty hugged each other and laughed and shouted, and when I went away I | Celluloid for Surgical Sulints and felt that \$3 or \$4 could not have been better-expended. Jim and Betty will hang up their stockings before going to sleep Christmas eve, and Santa Claus, who never forgets the poor of erto plaster of paris has been much

tachment in Mayville, Wis. About two months ago a cat gave birth to two two have been spared to us-the first kittens in a nest adjoining the hen and the last-even if they are now house. Before the little ones were old enough to open their eyes, a hen, observing them in their bed, went and sat upon them, covering them as she would little chickens. This she still continues to do, and will fight with a vengeance any person who attempts to take them from her. As they peep

"So we have been content to have just each other, as we did the year or two before they were given to us, until store and up at me, and rubbed away out from under her wings she pushes last year, when we had what I may them back with her beak, and talks call an addition to our family. to them in the hen language. She leaves them only an hour or two every day in order to get food. The mother cat nurses the kittens and does

Needed More Evidence.

grunted the bishop. "Well, my lord,

partment of the same carriage invari-

ably. Last Wednesday she felt a dis-

inclination to go, and that very day

an accident occurred by which the car-

would have traveled was smashed to

pieces. Now, was not that a direct in-

bishop; "don't know your aunt."-St.

Corsets,

One of the latest uses for celluloid is

"You can sleep in the blue room. That is what the wife calls it, but I tell her it will soon have to be called not in the least object to the authority the Christmas Eve bedroom. They usurped by the hen, and a strong attachment has been formed between say the third time brings luck, and if the kittens and the hen.-Milwaukee you accept our offer this will be the

a sudden visitor to require it. A young curate came to Dr. Temple ed to it. If you care to listen, while ble. one day and said: "My lord, it is ru- my wife is preparing the supper, I will

mored that you are not able to believe try and tell it to you. "You see, it is a little room overon behalf of certain persons. "Well?" looking the orchard, and is about the cosiest one in the house. I suppose most women like to have what they here is the case of my aunt. My aunt call a spare room ready, in case com-

pany should come unexpected. "I used to laugh at her, and tell her it would be always ready and never wanted, because, don't you see, when Tom or little Sue come, they like to have the rooms where they used to sleep when they were children at home. "But it is exactly three years ago terposition of providence on behalf of my aunt?" "Can't say," growled the to-night that we were glad to think

it was all ready for use. "Little Sue-we called her that distinguish her from her mother, although she is the taller of the twowas here with her two little ones. They had come to spend Christmas with the old folks. for surgical splints and corsets. Hith-

"We were sitting in front of the fire, just as you and I are doing now, and the women's tongues were chatting together, nineteen to the dozen, for you see they had not seen each other for over two years, when all at once Sue stopped in the middle of a sentence, and said: 'Hark! what was that?'

"We listened, but could hear nothing.

"'What was it, child?' said her moth

"'It was like someone moaning outside the door. Listen-there it again!'

"I could not tell if there was any thing or not, for my hearing was getting a bit dull, but I went and opened the door, and stood there for a minute or so. It was a lovely evening, so calm and still. No moon to speak of, but the stars were shining like so many diamonds, and the snow made everything very light. Away across the fields I could hear the church bells. but that was the only sound, and I was just about to close the door, when I heard the noise myself, as she had described it. like a person moaning in pain. It seemed to come from close by the garden gate, and, sure enough when I went to look, there lay a man

all huddled up in a heap. "I managed to get him indoors and laid him on the couch, and then began to take off his wraps. He was wearing a thick cloak and fur cap, and when this was removed, I saw he was bleeding from a nasty cut at the back of the head. He did not appear to have lost much blood, but he was perfect-

ly dazed for awhile. "I knew who he was: Mr. Hugh Danvers, a nephew of Squire Martin. You are a complete stranger around here, maybe, and don't know much about the residents or their

history.

quest. Someone had overheard part of his quarrel with Mr. Hugh, and the police were endeavoring to find him.

"The wife and Sue cried again when I told them this; and as no one knew he was in our cottage. I listened to them, and persuaded him to lie quiet for a day or two. Then, when we heard that the coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of manslaughter, we fairly smuggled him away.

'We received one letter from him(which told us that he was about to set sail for Sydney; and the next thing we heard was that the ship he had mentioned had been wrecked, and his name was not in the list of the saved.

to her becoming acquainted with the whole story. "She did not know how to

ever in her brother's eyes, although grateful enough to us for the little obliged to be out in the fury of a the worst that could be said of the kindness we had performed.

"When a year or two later he tool paid it a thousand times. a practice near St. Louis, there was "Bless me! You don't mean to say but little communication between the so? Walked all the way from Kirk- families. But after the death of Doc-

wood, have you? I don't wonder that tor Danvers, the squire used to help you look about done up, with a side his sister occasionally. "Thomas, the young squire, lost his wife after he had been married a few years, and was left with an only daughvery words. ter, Miss Winifred, who grew up as try well, but even I should not like to dainty a little lady as ever you might

attempt it on a night like this; and wish to see. "The squire was very anxious that the name should not die out, and so "Yes, seventy next birthday is the it was always understood that young Richard, the son of the same name, would be his heir, and part of the arrangement was that he should marry his cousin Winifred. As the two young people were pretty fairly matched, the fulfillment of these plans did not seem

docto, and so disgraced herself for-

doctor was that he was poor.

"Come in, sir! Come in! It is a | a girl. Thomas, the eldest remained

rough evening surely, and Christmas at home. Richard went away and Els-

eve of all days in the year. The wind peth perried Mr. Danvers, the village

is enough to cut you in two.

"It is hard lines for them who's

storm. Just the night to make one

feel thankful for a hearth and home,

to say nothing about a bite and sup.

wind driving you all the way, and the

"Yes, sir, it's a short cut in the sum-

mer time, to those who know the coun-

I have lived in the neighborhood, man

and boy, for nigh upon seventy years.

number of years I have been allowed

to live, and five-and-forty of them have

been spent in this house. Ah! I dare

say it does seem a long time to a young

fellow like you, but they haven't been

long in passing, and appear precious

"It is forty-five years ago last Sep-

tember that I first brought my wife

through the door yonder, and here we

have lived in summer and winter, sun-

"Oh, yes, we have been blessed with

children. It is they that have done

much to bring the sunshine, although

they are linked with the cloudy days

as well, for three of them are lying up

in the churchyard on the hill. Three

out of five. Still, we are happy to think

gone out into the world for themselves.

Tom is the captain of a boat plying

between Cairo and New Orleans, and

Susie is living in Memphis, for she is

little to look back upon.

shine and cloud, ever since.

snow-drifts lying along the road.

to be difficult. Then, one day, the squire received a visit from Hugh Danvers, who brought the news of his mother's death, and brought also a letter from her to her brother, written on her death-bed, in which she asked for his interest in behalf of her only boy.

"Under these circumstances, Squire Martin could not help inviting him to stay at his house for a time at least.

"You may guess what happened fall in love with each other: and as young Richard was away at college. they made good use of their opportunities.

married, and has two little ones of her "There was a fine row when the squire found it out. Hugh Danvers was sent away bag and baggage, and forbidden ever to show his face at the house again, while the young lady too, I expect, had a very unpleasant time of it: for the squire was very hot-tempered and masterful, and did not like to have his schemes thwarted

in this way. "When young Richard heard the news he was about as mad as his unthird Christmas Eve that we have had cle. He was invited to make a visit, and a hint was given him to arrange "Well, there is a little story attach- for the wedding as soon as possi-

> "His visit was like locking the stable-door after the horse is stolen. The mischief was done, and Miss Winifred was not likely to give in in a hurry. She had a will of her own, and although she dearly loved her father, in spite of his obstinacy, she plainly refused to marry her

cousin Richard. "This all happened in the sum-

mer. "Now that I have told you this much. you will understand my surprise at finding Mr. Hugh Danvers lying at my gate on the following Christmas eve. "Well, we did all we could for Mr. Hugh, and presently, after the warmth had revived him a little, he was able

to tell us his story. "He said he had obtained a situation in Boston, and having been granted a week's holiday, he felt he could not let Christmas pass without seeing his sweetheart. His 'fancy,' I think he called her: but it was more than a

a woman he did. "He had written a note asking her to meet him at the depot, and sent it Somehow or other the letter fell into the hands of Squire Martin, who took it upon himself to go and meet Mr.

Hugh. "I suppose they had some words, and my private belief was that these were followed by blows, for Mr. Hugh had a mighty independent way with him when he was ruffled, and was not likely to stand the ugly things the squire

could and, no doubt, did say. "Mr. Hugh, however, said they did not come to blows, although it was a close shave. He thought the squire would have struck him, and he raised his own cane to prevent the expected blow, and then he turned and walked a way. Hearing some one coming and not wishing to be recognized he clambered over the fence, and took the short cut across the fields, out to the stone quarries. It was while he was climbing down these to reach the road that he met with his accident, for his foot slipped on the icy covering and sent him headlong to the bottom, striking

his head as he fell. "The fall completely stunned him for a time, and then he managed to crawl as far as our house, where he swooned

away. "The women folk were crying over his story, and giving him all their sympathy, and presently he went upstairs to the blue room. I had no reason to doubt him, but I must confess I did not know what to think when the postman, who came with Tom's Christmas letter the next morning, brought also the news that Squire Martin had been found dead near the

depot. "There was the mark of a blow on him, had three children, two boys and | gle, and it was decided to hold an in-

"His letter had contained a message for Miss Winifred, and that led

"Heaven bless her! She

"'He is innocent of the crime of which he is accused,' she said, again and again. 'I know Hugh would not lift up his hand against the poor old dad. I shall always love him as long as he lives, and pray for him night and morning.' Those are her

Then, when the news of the shipwreck came, her heart was nigh to breaking. She used to watch the papers to see if there were any aftertidings of the missing ones, and she went into mourning as if she had followed him to the grave.

"Things went on like that up to last Christmas eve, and then if she didn't knock at our door, just as you knocked now, and asked us to take her in.

"She said she could not stand her cousin's behavior any longer. He treated her as if she were a servant, instead of being his cousin, and mistress of the house; and yet he was continually pressing her to marry him; and spoke so sneering-like of her constancy to her dead lover, that she made up her mind

to leave him in full possession. "He couldn't touch her money, that

was one blessing. "So, all through the past year she then. Without making a long story has been living here, and has been of it, these two, Hugh Danvers and like another daughter to us-my wife Winifred Martin, must needs go and and me. We are thankful to think she ever came, although nobody could be more sorry for the cause which drove her to it.

"There are many others, too, who are almost ready to worship her, for she has been like a ministering angel amongst the poor. She says, if she has been deprived of her chief happiness, that is no reason why she should not try and make life better for other people.

"And in one way she met with a reward which perhaps she would not have had if she had remained at the old place; for only a month ago a young fellow, to whom Miss Winifred had been very kind all through a serious illness, sent for her to come and see him, because he felt he was dying, and he had something on his mind which concerned her.

"And what do you think it was? Why, he confessed that it was he, and not Mr. Hugh who was the cause of her father's death.

"It appeared that some time before. the young man had been had up before the squire on a charge of stealing. Squire Martin was always dead nuts against stealing, and sent him to prison for three months. After he came out, Will Ransley-that was his name -determined to get even, as he said. He had been dogging the squire's footsteps for some time, and happening to meet him that night just after he had left Mr. Hugh, he attacked him and had his revenge. He did not mean to kill him, and was dreadfully frightened when he found what he had done. Then the next day he heard that Hugh Danvers was suspected, and so he held

his peace. "He said he could not die without asking Miss Winifred's forgiveness, fancy with him, for if ever a man loved | and she-well, I said she was an angel-she actually forgave him.

"But she had it all taken down in writing and got it signed. She said by someone he thought he could trust. it would clear her lover's character if ever he does return.

"And, really, right down at the bottom of her heart I think there is a faint belief that he will come back again some day.

"Where is she now? Well, you might almost guess; for she has gone out to take something to a sick child down the lane. It is only half a mile's walk certainly, but no one else would have ventured on such an evening as

this. "We are expecting her back every minute, for she promised not to stay long. Was not that the latch of the gate? That is her, then. Yes, here

she comes, bless her! "Miss Winifred, dear, you must be almost frozen. This is a gentleman who has been caught in the-Why, bless me! If she isn't kissing him. You don't mean to say it is Mr. Hugh himself?

"Here; wife, wife! Dash my buttons! And I have been sitting here and just telling him all about himself.

"What do you say? It is a real romance! Well, if this is what you call a romance, then all I can say is, wish you many happy returns.

"Dash my-! Where is my handkerchief? Hark! Is that the church choir singing at our gate? Fetch 'em in! Fetch 'em in, and let us have a regular tal-ral-lal of praise. If this isn't going to be the blessedest Christmas I ever saw!"

-Alice M. Lowney.

A huge block of granite, the largest ever set free by blasting, was recently taken from a quarry in Concord, N. H. "The old squire, as we used to call his temple, and a' signs of a strug- It measured 106 feet in length by 20 that in height and 20 in width.

THE LAST OF BOODLE'S.

One of the Historical Clubs of London. Another old landmark is about to

disappear. Boodle's is one of the historical clubs of London, a connecting link with the days of "dandies" and fox-hunting squires, says the Saturday Review. More than half a century ago Praed wrote:

In parliament I fill my seat Along with other noodles;

In Jermyn street I lay my head And sip my hock at Boodle's. The proprietress of Boodle's is dead. and, as there is now no one to carry on the club, it must come to an end unless the members acquire the property. But there are only some 500 members and this number would have to be doubled in order to run it as a members' club. But, then, Boodle's would lose its distinctive charm, which lies in the fact that in its lofty, old-fashioned rooms one is really at home. It is the only club in London where one is unelbowed by a crowd and where one is never asked to pay for anything. A member's house account is sent to him only when he asks for it. Some enterprising gentleman like Mr. Algernon Bourke may possibly reorganize the club upon the lines of White's, but it will be the old Boodle's no more. Electrict light and cash payment will supersede wax candles and the convenient "slate."

Summer Heat in Various Countries.

The following figures show the extreme summer heat in the various countries of the world: Bengal and the African desert, 150 degrees Fahrenheit; Senegal and Guadaloupe, 130 degrees; Persia, 125 degrees; Calcutta and Central America, 120 degrees; Afghanistan and the Arabian desert, 110 degrees; Cape of Good Hope and Utah, 105 degrees; Greece, 104 degrees; Arabia, 103 degrees; Montreal, 103 degrees; New York, 102 degrees; Spain, India, China, Jamaica, 100 degrees; Sierra Leone, 94 degrees; France, Denmark, St. Petersburg, Shanghai, the Burman empire, Buenos Ayres, and the Sandwich Islands, 90 degrees; Great Britain, Siam and Peru, 85 degrees; Portugal, Pekin and Natal, 80 degrees; Siberia, 77 degrees: Australia and Scotland, 75 degrees; Italy, Venezuela and Madeira, 73 degrees: Prussia and New Zealand, 70 degrees; Switzerland and Hungary, 66 degrees; Bavaria. Sweden. Tasmania and Moscow, 65 degrees; Patagonia and the Falkland Isles, 55 degrees; Iceland, 45 degrees; Nova Zembla, 34 degrees.

Illiteracy in the United States

The 1890 census enumerates 36.761 -607 persons of ten years of age and upward. Of this number 4,923,451, or 13.4 per cent, are returned as unable to read, and 6,239,958, or 17 per cent. as unable to write. The following states show over 40 per cent of their population as unable to write: Alabama, 60; Florida, 43; Georgia, 50; Louisiana, 49; Mississippi, 50; New Mexico, 65; North Carolina, 48; South Carolina, 55; and Virginia, 41; and the following states with less than 5 per cent unable to read: Connecticut, 4; Dakota, 3; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Maine, 4; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 4: Montana, 5; Nebraska, 21/2; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 5; New York, 4; Ohio, 4; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 5; Utah, 5; Virginia, 5, and Wisconsin, 4.

Little Toes to Go.

It seems that there are to be no more little toes. A comparative anatomist declares that the little toe must go and announces gravely that already it is showing signs of degeneracy. Once upon a time it seems that the horse was the possessor of four welldeveloped toes, whereas now he has but one to save his life. But that toe is a great one. And man's toe that is to survive "the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds" is to be the great one, too, so this wise scientific anatomist says. But if man is to own an evolutionized foot at all, like that of the horse, it does not appear that the coming race is to pride itself on its pedal extremities.-New York Tribune.

There is no date from beginning to end in the Bible. It comprises some 60 documents, and is supposed to have been written by about 40 men; 54 miracles are recorded in the old and 51 in the new testament; total, 105. The shortest verse in the old testament is "Remember Lot's wife." There is one in the new testament as short as John xi, 35, in point of words, but not in letters, viz: Thessalonians v. 16, "Rejoice evermore." Then there are 2 chapters in the Bible alike verbatim. and 1 book, Esther, in which the Deity is not mentioned.

He'll Get Caught Some Day.

A smooth bachelor in Kansas City keeps himself arrayed like the lilies of the field, by betting suits of clothes with the other fellows that they will be married before he is. He hasn't been caught yet, but that's no sign that he never will be.

He Stood for Seven Days.

When the seal of a lumber car was broken at Plainfield, N. J., recently, a much emaciated man tottered out. He had been in the car for seven days in a space so small that he was compelled to stand continually. He entered the car in Ottawa. Canada.

Churches Offered at Tax Sale. Fourteen of the local churches, half-

of all in the city of Ishpeming, Mich., are advertised for sale because of delinguent sewer taxes. The congregations have temporarily joined hands in an effort to find some way out of the trouble.



I Haven't Any," She Stammered,

they have already received. When I opened the door to go cut I found two

"Who's that?" I heard one of them whisper. "S-s-s-h!" caution of the other. "That is a feller as was sent by the Lord with a big bas! et of things for Mary

dren!"-M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press. A Hen Brooding Kittens.

Rogers and then two ornhan chil-

New York, will add something to what jused, but great objection was found to it from the fact that it was too absorbent. Both Dr. E. Kirsch and Prof. Landerer, who are well known in Germany, advocate the use of the celluloid. The substance is dissolved in acetone, and made into a splint which fits the body, by taking a plaster cast of the part to which it will be applied, and lining the cast with felt. The felt is

luloid and a support of great toughness and strength is thus provided .

then rubbed and stffened with the cel-



MORGAN WOOD.

"American Nuts-Cracked and Uncracked.



yes! but what of it? Have not all great movements been inaugurated by men who were radical in their views and had the strength of charac-

Morgan Wood, of Detroit, gave the second lecture of the Teachers' Associ a ion course at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. His reputation as a brilliant lecturer was fully vindicated. He is radical, sure enough, and yet perfeetly fair, his antipathy being directed against systems and prevailing customs rather than against individuals. That he detests vice in any form is apparent and all his energies are thrown against it. The main audience room of the church was well filled even to chairs in the aisles. Prof. Masse link, in a few well chosen remarks, in troduced the lecturer, who completely controlled his audience for nearly one hour and three quarters.

Evolutionists, he said, were ever telling us where we came from, and theologians were ever talking of where we were going to, but he didn't care much where he came from or where he was going to, as long as he was going somewhere and was on the move. The conglomerate conditions of the present were spoken of and the inability to

establish a line of demarkation. We should aim to understand the present rather than the future, and should be men in the highest and truest sense, not actuated by the thought that we may die and be angels to-morrow, but by the genuine spirit of manhood. The future will take care of itself if we take care of the present. This may result in the development of angels, as angels are made of men and men are made in the present and not after death. Nothing comes by chance. Law rules the world. Everything is born of law and logical cause. The ing of the guns upon Fort Sumter was not the beginning of the civil war but the end of a long line of beginningsthe beginning of a series of endings which were to stretch over four or five years. Never has there been a time itely better that men be reasoning, even though wrong, than not reasoning for fear of not being right, because a time when every honest man is bringing together his quota of ideas. We naturally become impatient and want vincible mind rules. We don't cast today. When the time comes for order be made. Present problems are due to d reet violation of laws that govern We can't raise flowers on the incubat r plan. It is physically and socially true that the nation has grown so rapilly as to become weakly and emaciated. Chicago grew too fast, but organi zation followed, and it now promises to become the great conserving reservoir of the mid-continent. A vivid picture was given of an old time apple butter making bee and of how Mary Jane stirred, and stirred, and stirred, in order that the butter might be fine, even and well flavored. Stirring is just as necessary in public life-all stirring and stirring all the time. The conservative mind says "No. things smooth. Get people to feel and so ve l. imagine they are alright." The lecturer says most all things are almost all wrong. The atmosphere is charged and sur-charged with the conviction that things are not just right. Not all kinds of agitation were proper, but well-ordered, wise and systematic agitation. The social problem received due attention, the esthetic element as contrasted with the laboring classes. He does not believe in putting our

American daughters on the auction

block and selling them off at so much

per head for European titles. Men

tion was made of a recent issue of a

Detroit daily paper containing por-

trait and pedigree of a young lady

descendant of Geo. Washington, and

an heiress, which appeared simple

enough but in reality furnished a clue

for New Yorkers who were only watch-

ing for such prey. There is nothing

and culture, but there is culture and culture, and the counterfeit kind is objected to. Mr. Wood had never been suspected of being aristocratic, as the word is understood to-day. The superficial element of society has robbed the word, aristocrat, of its fragrance, until no one wished to be considered aristo-

cratic. Restore the word, until every young man shall aim to be an aristocrat. The "four hundred" of the cities were mentioned and the thought ventured that the village having one of that style had one too many. The ter to back it up? | first ice of the season may be of the proper ratio to hold the bodies of the little skaters but the young man of 175 pounds and best girl of proportionate weight go through with a splash. It is infinitely better for a young man or accident until it was over. woman to be naturally thoughtful or awkward than unnaturally genteel. wheels in that it does not depend on the hub for support, but every spoke maintains its relative position to the

> C. D. Wright, the eminent statistician, states that nine-tenths of the world's population is engaged in a hand to hand fight for the bare necessities of life for that which merely enables them to "stay here." They help give forth the "loud funeral dirge of sighs," and their lives are made up of a series of dirges and sighs. The conservative says these people "won't" work, but there is a vast dif- cinity. ference between "won't" and "don't" as the latter word suggests that there is a cause. A man is described seeking day last. work and hearing "No" everywhere until with clenched fists and jaws clashed he becomes one of the vast army of Ishmaelites, whose hand is against every man, because he feels that every man's hand is against him. He peruses the daily paper with a faint hope that some one wants him but his faint hope flickers and dies and finally a glittering weapon takes himself and family to the unknown world, which he feels cannot be worse than this.

In a glance of review, the lecturer stated that no one of these particular causes is the cause of this condition, and the supreme national crucial peri- eruption finds an outlet, it will find ods were vividly portrayed. The fir- vent-not in evolution, but in revoluhurch the place to preach politics. Mr. Wood thinks it proper to preach, pray and sing politics. A new regime is coming into our political life.

Those people who come of Repub when the public mind was so broken lican and Democratic stock and vote up. Men are establishing precedents those tickets because of it were spoken to be followed by others. It is infin- of in belittling terms. It is not safe to vote any ticket on its record a generation ago. The thought also found expression that the state polithe mind that reasons is easier to turn | ties were run on the barber shop into right channels than the mind that plan-"Next!" and that there seemed is inactive. Never has there been such to be an invisible sign, generally understood, over each incumbent's official chair which reads, "Present incumbents will please vacate this chair to see immediate results as visitors to | as soon as through and make room for a large moulding shop would wish to others". One term appears to be see the casting when it was not time to enough for each, and they are satisfied cast. A great overmastering and in- if that opportunity is given them. But the apostolic succession appears to be broken by the election of our to come out of chaos the casting will governor-elect. The day has gone for people to have political chaperons. "Any man who boasts of voting any party ticket without recognizing the necessity of a scratch or a cross is either a knave or a fool." No man has a right to expect anything from any party for honestly performing his political duty. If the Christian Church has any place in the onward movement, it is not only to be abreast but ahead of the times. The addresses of Christian ministers and workers should savor of the spirit of the old

marshall song: "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The fight will not be long; This day the mi e of battle-The next the victor's song." the spirit of Him who gave His life Keep confidence established. Keep that the problem of life might be

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

John Gordon of Wells township, who stole wheat from the granary of Leonard Schnell of the English Line, was sentenced to the house of correction in Detroit for 90 days by Judge Beach on Friday last.—[Vussar Pioneer.

will give some idea of the large volume of business transacted.

On account of the burning out of the armatures in the arc light dynamo at the Electric Light Works, the streets have been without lights during the past week. The repairs are well underway and it is expected that everything will be in running order Saturday,-Caro Democrat.

A 3 year-old child of James Hall, of Pt. Austin, was fatally burned Friday afternoon. The clothing was all burned off, the hair singed to the head, and the face and body charred black. The parents were away from home and only one older child was in the house. It was upstairs, and did not know of the

at Mitchell's hall last Friday evening The social wheel differs from other was won by Rube. Mitchell in the remarkably good time of 34 minutes and 2 seconds. The starters were Rube. Mitchell, Dave McCloy, Frank Theaker, Alex McCloy, and John Payne. There other spokes without respect to the is some talk of another race in the near future.--[Fairgrove Enterprise.

44 AGRETO WN.

Sleighs were rnnning Tuesday afternoon for the first time.

The whooping cough is afflicting child en in several families in this vi-

Miss Cora Beebe, of Elmwood, Thurs-

returned from Flint Friday to remain Crescent \$ 2.60 cwt. Crescent \$ 2.10 cwt. Graham Flour \$ 2.60 cwt. over the holidays.

Sunday school children. Wm. Shehan and wife, of Linkville

sojourn at Lockport, N. Y. Wm. Proudfoot and wife and R. S. Brown and wife will be the guests of D

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and sister, Edith Farrar, of Pigeon, are spending their

The Farmers Club meets at Amasa Coon's Thursday evening next. A cortion. While some do not think the dial invitation to farmers is extended

their patronage.

the 22nd anniversary of their marriage SCHOLARSHIP in the Fenton Normal Schoo at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whipple Sunday last.

The Episcopal ladies' bazaar was well patronized and so it ought to be. They had everything nice and some elegant and attractive articles.

T. B. Myers Bost, G. A. R., will install their officers Jan. first at 2 p. m. and at 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. dinner will be served at 25c. a couple. Acordial invitation to all.

Byron Bingham, who has leased the premises of Mrs. Helen Gage, on Depot ing house, and he thinks he will be ready for business soon after Jan.1st.

Elmwood Tent, K. O. T. M., initiated fifteen new candidates into their order at Echo Hall Tuesday night. Deputy Supreme Commander Hall, of Pt. Huron, was master of ceremonies and drilled the degree to im in the work in the new ritual, and they have sixteen applicants to initiate Saturday evening which will make something like fifty members taken in this month.

best with Magic Dyes, which do not

Children Cry for

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Announcement The ladies of the G. A. R. will give New Years' dinner at the G. A. R. rooms, Seegar Street, Jan. 1st, 1897. Dinner will be served from 12 m. to ? p. m. The public is generally invited, the call is to all. The object is to assist the old veterans in paying for a grave lot to bury their dead, and to remove from the potter's field two of their old comrades and place them in said lot. A good dinner is guaranteed $12\ 17-2$ By Order of Com.

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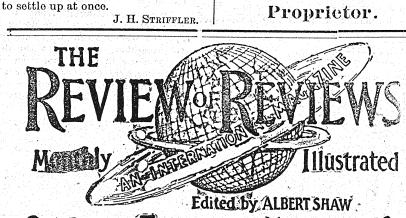
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