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A BARGAIN MONTH

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I am going to make January, 1897, known as a Bargain Month in

SHOES AND CLOTHING.

Everything [for cash] at cut prices [Rubbers excepted]. Many Suits, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.

TO CLOSE OUT AT LESS THAN COST.

Don't buy until you see our January bargains.

J. D. CROSBY,

The Shoe and Clothing Man.

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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

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS

That can be found in the country. A fine line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOAKS, Etc.

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That we Sell Goods as Cheap As The Cheapest.

Prints from 4c to 7 cents.
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The best! Syrup for 17c per gal.
Our 20c Coffee beats them all.
Package Coffee 22c per lb.
Pure Pepper 25c per lb.
Try our 25c Tea.
Fish 3c per lb., \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Yours for Business,

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Hot Water Bottles, Syringes,

Trusses, Atomizers,

All Kinds of Druggist Sundries.

T. H. FRITZ.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

He worried and he fretted
Because his trade was bad,
The poor, deluded fellow
Had never tried an ad.

Fetch on that subscription wood.
Don't overlook the 3 cent column.
Art Johnson has returned from Oakland county.

C. R. Ware, of Elmwood, smiled on us this morning.

Fred Mills is clerking for J. S. MacArthur at present.

Ice is being harvested from the east branch of the Cass River.

Deputy-sheriff Striffler returned to-day from Sanilac Center.

Call at this office and get a sample copy of the Cosmopolitan free.

Mrs. Adam Benkelman and Mrs. G. Ahr are numbered with the sick.

Jas. B. Tindale has just completed a storm entrance at the post-office.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Gamble, at Sebawaing.

W. A. Fairweather is in Detroit this week selecting goods for his spring stock.

W. A. Fairweather announces a clearing sale in order to make room for his spring stock.

A family which does not take the home paper loses many times the subscription price.

The failure of a merchant to advertise is an advertisement of his lack of enterprise.—[Ex.]

A new arrival at the home of Alf Wallace. It is of the gentler sex and arrived last week.

The new snow plow, manipulated by Street Commissioner Ramsey, does the work in fine style.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenner, of Fairfield, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Fenner's sister, Mrs. H. B. Fairweather.

G. C. Meisel, of Port Huron, makes an announcement in this issue of a clearing sale. See last page.

J. S. McNair, of Minden City, drove to this place Sunday, made a brief call on friends and returned Monday.

London, Eno & Keating have secured the contract for a large frame house for Eli Leek, of Kingston township.

Roy, the little son of M. Sheridan, who has been so seriously ill, is, we are pleased to say, considerably better.

Lost.—A lady's hat, on Sunday, between Cass City and Heron school. Please leave at this office. 1-23-1*

W. J. Albertson, who has been sojourning in Oxford of late, was in town several days during the past week.

The merchant who does not advertise in the dull season makes it more profitable for those who do advertise.

Jos. Martus returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Ponton. He reports a very pleasant visit.

If you contemplate keeping thoroughbred poultry, you should see the birds at the Tuscola Poultry Yards before ordering from a distance. They are beauties.

The regular monthly business meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Fritz next Wednesday. Tea served at the usual hour. Come.

The Bell Telephone Company are putting in a phone for Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. at their elevators connecting with their outside line at E. F. Marr's central office.

The Cass City Summer Home Club met Monday evening but adjourned until Friday evening, owing to the non-arrival of estimates on contemplated improvements at Oak Bluff.

That paper which has the fewest delinquent subscribers is the best advertising medium.—[Buckeye Informer.]

The ENTERPRISE has a paid-up list and visits six hundred homes each week.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson fell down the cellar stairs some ten days ago and was severely shaken up but she is now improving nicely and it is hoped the injuries were not serious.

Lachlin McLachlin, of Grant, died Monday, at the age of sixty years. His wife and several children survive him. The funeral takes place to-day at the McTaggart cemetery, Rev. McLeod officiating.

Rev. Jas. A. Dodds, who has been holding special services at the Presbyterian church concluded his labors here last Sunday and left on Monday for other fields. He received a very urgent request to go to Mason and assist in evangelistic work, which he will probably accept.

Our young people are making the most of the sleighing. Quite a number of them enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the home of Robt. Brown, northwest of town last evening, where a few hours were pleasantly spent.

John Ballagh has been re-arrested on another charge, the arrest being made last evening by Constables Sheffer, John McDonald and Robt. Ballagh had their hearing at Sanilac Center, yesterday waived examination and were found over to Circuit court.

The Epworth League announces a crayon social to be held at the farm residence of W. T. Schenck, northwest of town, next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served. Riggs will be at T. H. Fritz's pharmacy to accommodate those who desire to attend.

Hon. H. R. Pattongill has started the publication of an educational paper called "Timely Topics." So far Cass City High School has sent in more subscriptions than any other school. This evidences a determination to keep pace with this advanced age on the part of our young people.

A bill was introduced Wednesday in the House at Lansing to consolidate the offices of township highway and drain commissioner so that highway drains can be assessed against abutting property. Another bill is to provide that all township officers must be citizens as well as electors.

Since the early closing of business places some of the young men and boys have been in the habit of congregating at the post office. To those whom this may apply to, Postmaster Ale wishes to say, that the office is open for the accommodation of the public and not as a "hang out" for loungers.

On Friday afternoon last an Athletic Association was organized at our High School, with the following officers:—Pres., Prof. G. Masselink; vice-pres., Cassius Wood; sec'y., Fred A. Bigelow; treas., Chas. McCue. The necessary appliances for developing muscle will be procured as soon as possible.

Nellie Perkins won the box of stationery given for the greatest number of mistakes found in the issue of the ENTERPRISE for Jan. 14th. The largest number allowed was twenty-five, quite a number being marked which were not mistakes. Bertha Benkelman and Tom Dew found nearly as many as the winner. We will make another similar offer in the near future.

The Greenbank M. E. Church, just opposite the McHugh schoolhouse, Evergreen township, will be dedicated next Sunday. Among other ministers who are expected to be present are Rev. J. W. Fenn, of this place, and Rev. J. McCready, of Elkton. A supper will be served and an entertainment given on the Monday evening following. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. J. C. Laing's. The following officers were chosen for the year:—Pres., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; vice-presidents, Mesdames Frost, Schooley, and Chamberlain; sec'y., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; treas., Mrs. E. H. Pinney. An excellent tea was served at the usual time and an exceedingly pleasant social hour followed.

On Wednesday evening a large sleigh load of young people from here attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy six miles northeast of town. A number of friends and neighbors from the surrounding country were present to help happily the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy entertained their guests in the most pleasing manner. They all report a very enjoyable time and one not soon to be forgotten.

The principal topics treated editorially in the February Review of Reviews are the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, the Cuban situation, the prospects of the Nicaragua Canal, the recent elections of United States senators in the different States, and the relation of the great corporations to political campaign funds. There is also the customary resume of the significant foreign events of the past month. The editorial pages, like the other parts of the magazine, are fully and suitably illustrated.

Court Elkland, No. 823, I. O. F., have leased the upper story of the Campbell block for a period of ten years and the same has been arranged and furnished in a suitable manner for the use of societies. The work is about completed and the court has decided to have dedicatory services and serve an oyster supper on the evening of Friday, Feb. 12th. A program is being prepared and among the speakers will be Rev. E. Collins, of Detroit, and Lee E. Joslyn H. C. R., of Bay City. Remember the date and watch for particulars.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Brookfield M. P. Church as follows:—Saturday, Feb. 6, preaching by Rev. J. W. Mulholland at 2 p. m. Business meeting will follow. Sunday, Feb. 7, Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Mulholland. Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. 1-28-2

W. A. ALLEY, Pastor.

Gagetown now has a second hotel. The Gage property, between the depot and village, is now occupied by Byron Bingham as a hotel. It is as neat as a pin and the furnishings are all in keeping with good taste. The office is roomy and pleasant, the sitting room is even more so and the dining room is amply large, while the remaining apartments are all that could be desired. The proprietor is a perfect gentleman and his patrons may be certain of the best treatment. The bus formerly used by R. Clark, of Cass City, has been purchased and now meets all trains.

Did you ever stop to think how dear your local paper becomes to an absent friend who has wandered away from his childhood's home. It is often the only friend who remembers to bring news to the absent, and if you could see how eagerly they open and scan each page, and how dear the little gossip items become you would feel paid for your effort in sending it. You know even in your own case that you are pretty fierce to get hold of it, even if you have been away but a week. If you are not already on the ENTERPRISE list, or your friend's name, send along \$1.00 and we'll put it there.

Notwithstanding the severe storm last Friday evening, a goodly number attended the Union Lyceum. The program was good as it always is. In the debate the affirmative side won, holding that it was better to marry a widow than an old maid. At the close of the program a business meeting was held.

The following officers were elected:—Pres., Prof. G. Masselink; vice-pres., Guy Woolman; sec'y., Molly Annin; treas., Ed Pinney; Marshal, Dick Landon. It had been ascertained that Prof. W. N. Ferris could be secured for one of his excellent lectures sometime in April and the president was authorized to engage him. He is certain to have a crowded house as our citizens were delighted with his lecture a short time ago. Watch for the date.

The Franco-Rella Comedy Co. are billed to appear at the Town Hall for one week beginning next Monday evening. We clip the following extracts from the Larlette Leader:—"The Franco-Rella Co. played to full houses last Friday and Saturday evenings and we doubt if there was a person present either night that was not satisfied with the performance. "Marked for Life" on Friday night was the best piece played during the week and we have heard many say it was the finest ever produced in Marlette. It is a strong comedy-drama, full of scenic effects and has a vein of humor that is very pleasing. The play was written by Mr. Franco's father and has been played through twenty-five successful seasons. The company are strong in this play, and the characters were exceptionally fine. The stage settings were highly complimented and deservedly so. "A Block Game" Saturday night was also well received and the company may look for a warm welcome in Marlette if they play a return engagement, which they promise to do." The admission is 20c and 10c.

The revival meetings conducted in the Baptist Church are progressing with encouraging results. Mr. E. B. Moody, the efficient evangelist, is an earnest worker and presents in an able manner the message of the gospel and many are being led to a serious consideration of their future welfare. The mass meeting held at the rink Sunday afternoon met with a hearty response and in spite of the extreme severe weather, a large audience gathered at the appointed hour and enjoyed the stirring address, "The Key to Mysteries." The evangelist directed the attention of his hearers to the mystery of the universe; the mystery of man's being as to origin, condition and future state. The presentation of the theme was logical and convincing. The speaker met the agnostics and infidels on their own ground with knightly good humor and honor, but the rapier of logic, wit and satire was keen and cutting and was skillfully wielded. The plea of the enthusiasts who insist that education is the panacea for all man's ills was next examined and pierced as a bubble with the lance of reason. The speaker concluded by presenting in an able manner the gospel of Christ as the only solution of these problems, and in conclusion set forth several striking instances from personal observation of the power of the gospel in

transforming the character of man. Such gatherings cannot but be productive of great good to the community.

Sanilac Republican:—John Ballagh, of Evergreen, was convicted in a Marlette justice court on Saturday of sheep stealing and sentenced to six months in the county jail and a fine of \$50.00. It was later discovered that the justice exceeded his authority in imposing that sentence and Ballagh was released by Sheriff Stone on Tuesday. The man cannot be arrested again for that offense. The Marlette Leader comments upon the above case as follows:—"It seems that Justice Donald before sentencing Ballagh, sought and obtained counsel of the prosecuting attorney as to the legality of the sentence and was informed that such a sentence would be legal. The sheriff doubted the legality of the sentence and after procuring counsel refused to receive Ballagh on commitment. It does seem too bad that after going to the expense of convicting the man that he should escape all punishment for his offense through carelessness on the part of the officials having the matter in charge.

DISTRICT NEWS.

L. M. Jones, of Vassar, has been appointed county game warden.

Carsonville citizens want a new town hall and will bring the question to a vote soon.

There were 70,000 feet of elm timber delivered at Liken & Bach's Unionville mill on Friday.

Plans and specifications have been drawn for a new hotel at Crosswell to cost about \$9,000.

A company of cadets has been organized at Port Sanilac. H. Platts, an old war veteran, instructs them in field movements and the manual of arms. John Winkler, of Richville, caught his left hand in a wood-saw Monday and out of the index finger, and badly lacerated the entire hand.—[Vassar Pioneer.]

Hawley, now in jail at Caro as one of the alleged murderers of Farmer Brown, whose feet were frozen, had several toes taken off Monday afternoon by Drs. Stevens and Ryan.

Jas. Sawyer met with another accident in the flax mill. Tuesday forenoon he was working at the brakes, when in some manner his left arm was caught and broken. The accident will lay him up for some time.—[Deckerville Recorder.]

Alex. Pelkie died at his home in Roseburg Wednesday evening from the effects of an overdose of Japanese oil taken supposedly to relieve pain caused by a fall last Sunday while out walking. He was buried in the Avery cemetery today.—[Crosswell Jeffersonian.]

A barn and contents, the property of W. Schlichter, of Brown City, were consumed by fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Five cows, one calf and four horses burned to death. Indications point towards firebugs. The estimated loss is \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

A sad and fatal accident occurred to the 1 year old child of P. Valentine Horetski on Sunday. The mother set a crock of boiling water on the table and while about her work, the little one pulled the crock off spilling the contents over the body. The child died the next day.—[Port Austin News.]

Tramps broke into the Perkins schoolhouse, one mile east and two miles north of this village, on Saturday night. They lighted a fire and perhaps remained all night. They also stole a number of books belonging to the teacher, also several from the library which were either burned or carried away.—[Fairgrove Enterprise.]

It is the supposition of many that the farms in Sanilac county are plastered with mortgages and few will ever be redeemed, but the records in the register of deeds' office make things look different. In the month of December just passed 50 more mortgages were discharged than new ones were put on record. During that month 120 new mortgages were filed and 179 paid and discharged.

William Mansfield, of Caro, is the possessor of a \$40 bill issued by the continental congress in the year 1778. In size the bill is slightly larger than the fractional currency we used to have, and is printed on white paper. On the face of the bill is the out of a Spanish milled dollar and the following: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive forty Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver according to a resolution passed by Congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1778." Some \$200,000,000 of this currency was issued and all of it was retired without the formality of redemption.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Attractive Programme.

Those farmers and others who attended the session of the Tuscola County Farmer's Institute last winter will be pleased to peruse the following outline of a very interesting program which has been arranged for this year's institute to be held at Vassar on Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd.

Monday, Feb. 1st.

FORENOON.
9:45 Opening exercises: Address of welcome by Rev. C. H. Morgan. Remarks by Conductor, etc.
10:20 Discussion
11:00 "The Home Fruit Garden," Mr. M. L. Dean, Agricultural college.
11:20 Discussion
AFTERNOON.
1:30 "Clovers, Manures and Fertilizers," Mr. John L. Shawyer, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
2:00 Discussion
2:30 Requirements of Successful Farming, by J. E. Lewis, of Vassar.
2:50 Discussion.
3:30 Question box.
EVENING.
7:00 "Farm Buildings," Mr. John L. Shawyer.
7:30 Discussion.
7:45 Recitation, by Blanch Hawley.
8:00 "Innocence abroad," by Hon. Wm. McKay.
8:30 Discussion.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

FORENOON.
10:00 Discussion.
10:30 "Home Dairy," by I. N. Cowdroy, of Ithaca.
10:50 Discussion.
11:30 Business meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.
AFTERNOON.
1:30 "The structure of the milk glands of the cow and diseases peculiar to them." Dr. E. A. A. Grange, Agricultural College.
2:00 Discussion.
2:30 "How to make Farming Pay," by John Marshall, of Cass City.
2:50 Discussion.
3:25 "The City Farmer," by Henry Dodge, of Elmwood.
3:30 Question Box.
EVENING.
7:00 "Markets," Dr. Howard Edwards, Agricultural College.
7:30 Discussion.
7:50 Essay, "The Delights of Farm Life" by Miss Grace Daniels.
7:45 "The Sheep Industry," by Joseph J. England.
8:00 Discussion.
8:20 Patterning Lambs, by Jas. Van Wagner, Kopton.
8:30 "Home Life on the Farm," by Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek.
8:30 Discussion.

Women's Section.

2:00 Discussion.
2:30 "Mother and Daughter," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo.
3:00 Discussion.

Fifty Years Ago.

The Methodists in the vicinity of Shabbona have been busily engaged, since last spring, in gathering lumber and other necessary material with which to erect a church, the foundation for which was completed months ago. The majority of the members, if not all, are farmers and much of the labor was given gratuitously so that the time for such labor could only be given when there were no crops to harvest or other pressing duties on the farm. Consequently the work was somewhat delayed but to-day that society has a neat and commodious church at Shabbona of which the members and adherents may well be proud.

On Thursday evening last a supper was served in Ehler's hall and a program afterwards rendered in the church. Such a supper! Never have we seen tables so heavily loaded, nor edibles more wholesome and palatable upon such an occasion. About one hundred and fifty partook of the abundance, after which the church was well filled with an attentive audience anxious for the intellectual treat. The ENTERPRISE editor was honored with the position of chairman and an excellent program of considerable length followed. Revs. Nichols and McConnell and Mrs. Truesdell gave short addresses, ye olde tyme quire sang ye olde tyme songs in ye olde tyme way, many appropriate recitations were aptly given as well as other vocal and instrumental musical selections interspersed. All joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," and one of the happiest occasions ever held in that community was at an end. The proceeds amounted to \$40.

Notice.

The person having the book entitled "The Young American Abroad" will please return it at once to the Cass City Library.

BELLE HAINES WALMSLEY,
Sec. of L. D. R. C.

All parties owing me on book account and past due notes are earnestly requested to settle same at once, as I must have settlement.
12-24-96
Yours Truly, E. McKim.
Fresh Stationery at this office.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY MICHIGAN

Nothing intensifies selfishness faster than being sick.

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.

There are weeds enough in the world to furnish employment for all who dislike them.

The world has plenty of inhabitants who have been helped until they are practically helpless.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy.

Men who follow their impulses are generally as near right as when they think, and save themselves a vast amount of worry.

Louis A. Pettler, an Indianapolis undertaker, has the unsurpassed record of having buried 13,000 persons. He has been in the business sixty years.

A stock company recently organized in London offers 600,000 shares of stock to the public at a penny a share. At that price any one may become a capitalist with invested funds.

"His wisdom is a seal upon his lips," said Mentor of Ulysses, "which is never broken save for an important purpose." Happily for congruity, Grant instead of Bismarck was named in honor of this fine quality in the Greek hero.

Philadelphia has been called upon to return the modern triumphal arch under which Gen. Washington passed at Trenton on his way to the presidential inauguration in 1793. It has been demanded by the owner and will be placed in one of the rooms in the Trenton Battle monument. The arch was loaned to the city during the centennial, and was deposited in Independence Hall, subject to demand of the owner, Miss Mary Armstrong owned it then and was given a receipt for the arch from Col. Frank M. Eiting, now deceased. Miss Armstrong died in 1882, and her legal heir, Elmer Edwin Green, has asked the return of the arch through Gen. W. S. Stryker.

The statistics of new railroad equipment built in this country in 1896 show that we have built more locomotives than in 1895 and very many more cars. Carrying comparisons back two years, the increases both in locomotive output and in car building are very great. The figures presented by the Railroad Gazette show that we built this year 480 locomotives more than in 1894 and 74 more than last year. The actual number of engines built in 1896 was 1,175, and in 1895, 1,101 engines. An interesting feature which is brought out in this summary is the growing importance of export orders. In 1896 309 engines were built in this country to export to foreign countries, the engines going chiefly to South America, but also to a considerable extent to Russia, Japan and South Africa. In 1894 only 80 engines were built for export, and in 1895 that number was exceeded, the number built in 1894 having been unusually small; but still the growth reported in 1896 is of especial interest. Locomotive builders in this country at present have orders on their books for 70 engines for Japan, where most of the engines now in service are of English make.

Tragedy may be associated with cheap domestic goods, and with "bargain counters." Articles are kept in stock, and sold by competing dry goods and other stores, the materials of which cost almost fully the price for which the goods may be bought. The Reverend Doctor Parkhurst of New York has a word to say in a recent sermon about goods into which may be sewed the struggle for life of many a half-starved, wretched woman. He said: "If a lady goes to a store and buys an article that she knows is marvelously cheap, and cannot understand how such a piece of hand-made work can be sold at so pitiable a price, she knows, if she knows anything about the industrial conditions of the world she lives in, that some poor girl, in some sickly back alley, has been half-paid for her work, and she—the elegant lady—gets the benefit of it. This city is full of this, and so is every other city. The purchaser does not kill the girl outright, but she helps to kill her by inches." The preacher's declaration is mainly true. Few women, however, stop long enough to realize that in the purchase of such goods they are encouraging extortion; are taking from labor the just returns to which, by the law of God and of human brotherhood, it is entitled; and are upholding a system of trade that, in its cruel effects, holds commerce with privation, and hunger, and vice, and death itself. Purchasers should think of this when they are attracted by the pecuniary allurements of the "bargain counter."

Elocution is in the saddle, and riding hard. Every entertainment of any sort, except funerals, is arranged of late so that the elocutionists will have a chance to do a tour. The Poor Flood show, at Topeka, is the latest. A number of elocutionists are on the programme, though just what connection there is between elocution and food, no one knows.

A late census of Massachusetts shows, contrary to the general understanding, that her population includes more unmarried men than unmarried women.

WHY WOMEN FAIL TO ATTRACT

It is Because They Do Not Know the Actual Power They Possess.

Thackeray has said that if women knew their power they could marry any man they wanted, says an exchange. This is just where the trouble lies; they do not know their power, nor understand wherein their charms lie. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule; there are many who understand only too well and wield their scepters—or their swords—with too dexterous a hand. But there are those who undervalue themselves, are too retiring and let the happiness which is meant for them slip from their grasp. Constantly one sees men and women brought together who are suited in temperament and are evidently suited for each other. But what man is so much in love he can't find utterance for his passion and the girl so much in love she cannot help him out? The greatest mistake a woman makes is to let her love get the upper hand of her. She at once becomes awkward when in her lover's presence, loses her head, and makes all the flat, silly speeches possible, when she is really a bright girl and would be very clever if she did not allow her passion to make her self-conscious. This style of youth and maid wait for the opportunity which circumstances do not favor. Some other man who does not care so much comes along. He is not awed into silence, but speaks out. The girl, believing the other man does not care for her, as he does not tell her so, accepts this one, who does. They marry and soon find matrimony a failure. The reason is, the girl has found another man who has won her. Having learned his lesson, he promptly proposes to the next woman he meets, with as tragic results as those of the woman he loves and his rival.

This is the first type of women who do not know their power. The second are those who think they do—but don't. They spoil it all by an over-exertion to please and labor to attract attention by affectation and insincere speeches, which are sure to be seen through. The woman whose object in being pleasant is to curry favor and get herself liked may be very sure of getting herself disliked.

The world is very shrewd and is not often humbugged unless she wants to be. Counterfeits may pass for awhile, but it is not long before they are discovered. This type of woman succeeds best in boring men.

Men are not won by women thrusting their charms upon them. The truly successful woman is she who keeps the thought of her own attractions in the background and impresses a man with the consciousness of his own—if he happens to be so fortunate as to possess any; if not, he is all the more ready to believe he does. A man's vanity is always get-at-able, notwithstanding this particular weakness has always been attributed to the other sex. A Polish novelist has said: "Nothing so impresses a man as to know that he is genuinely loved. The woman who makes this impression usually wins the day." The same author has also said: "The woman who loves and who herself is not disliked is sure to win if she only perseveres." But their perseverance does not mean pursuing. As soon as a woman begins running after a man her power begins to weaken; he loses his respect for her, and where there is no respect there is no love.

After all, a woman's greatest charm is naturalness. The woman who is sincere, who means what she says and has tact enough to know how and when to say it, has the world at her feet.

Homing Instinct of the Snail.
A writer in Lippincott's Magazine says: The common garden snail is a homing animal, and will always return to a particular spot, after it has made an excursion in pursuit of food. In front of my dwelling there is a brick wall capped by a stone coping. The overhanging edge of this coping forms a moist, cool home in summer for hundreds of snails. Last summer I took six of these creatures, and, after marking their shells with a paint of gum arabic and oxide of zinc, set them free on the lawn some distance away from the wall. In the course of time four of them returned to their homes beneath the stone coping; the other two were probably destroyed by blackbirds, numbers of which I noticed during the day feeding on the lawn.

Here's Another Healer.
John Evans, a tailor of Granville, N. Y., believes himself to be on earth to perform divine missions. For some weeks past he has been in the habit of going to the highest peak of Haystack mountain, where he would kindle a fire and remain for hours in an attitude of prayer. Evans declares that he has received divine inspiration while on these lonely and toilsome trips. He claims to have gained the power of curing and warding off disease and says he will go to New York and heal the sick of that city free of charge.—Exchange.

Explorations in the East.
Mr. Theodore Bent will this winter undertake another of his archaeological explorations in the East. Last year he made the eastern Sudan the scene of his investigations, and he has just left England for Aden, whence he will proceed either inland through Arabia, working our unexplored ground, or visit the island of Sokatra, of the coast of Africa. This island is believed to contain ruins of great antiquarian interest, and has never been explored by an archaeologist.

Not Half.
Artist—I flatter myself this last picture of mine is an excellent one. Another Artist—My dear fellow, you don't flatter yourself half as much as you flatter the picture.—Roxbury Gazette.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

SOME CURRENT READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

"I Met Thee in the Isle of Dreams"—A Pretty Ball Gown with Fur Edgings—For Gorgeous Winter Dances—How to Deodorize Your Furs.

MET thee in the Isle of Dreams, Beloved of my soul— I met thee on the silver sands, Where Lethæan rivers roll; And by the flashing water-falls, That lulled the hours asleep, Thy spirit whispered unto mine The vows it may not keep.

I met thee in the Isle of Dreams— No fairer land may bloom Among the island-stars that crest The midnight's heavy gloom; The lilies blossomed in our path, Wild roses on the spray, And young birds from the wilderness Sang each a dreamy lay.

Our steps fell lightly as we pressed The green, enchanted ground, For love was swelling in our hearts, And in the air around; All, all was sunshine, bliss, and light, Beloved of my soul, When in the Isle of Dreams we met, Where Lethæan rivers roll.

Then tread again the sounding shores That echo in my dreams,



BLACK SILK GOWN FOR A MISS OF 10.

And walk beneath the rosy sky That through my vision gleams; Oh meet me, meet me yet once more, Beloved of my soul, Within the lovely Isle of Dreams, Where Lethæan rivers roll!

A Fetching Ball Gown.
This winter's dancers are a gorgeous lot and they make a ballroom suggestive of a fairyland whose dressmaking elves are remarkably well up in their business. A sample of what a really fine ball gown means this season is the artist's contribution here. It was made of rose-salmon duchesse satin, both bodice and skirt trimmed with white mousseline de sole insertions that showed a pretty floral embroidery in colored silks. But this trimming was enhanced by a novel garniture of ribbon, which the picture explains. The back of the bodice and the epaulets were plain satin, and the skirt was lined with pink taffeta. Covered floor thickly with such handsome dresses as this, and the sight is one of beauty that should be a joy forever. Between dances there is no let-up in the brilliancy of the picture, because dainty wraps that come out for bare shoulders are fully up to the



gowns they top. Scarfs and capes for this purpose are most elegant, and though their delicacy makes them seem almost useless, they ordinarily furnish all the protection that is desired. Almost any cape becomes more

dressy from an arrangement of ribbon passing about the neck under the collar. The ribbon is knotted into a handsome bow at the back, and in front at the fastening is-looped into bows and ends, which quite cover all traces of hooks and eyes, and either prevent or conceal the wear that is sure to show promptly at this point. Ends of the ribbon hang to the edge of the cape and add to its dressiness when it is worn open.

Deodorize Your Furs.
The odors that cling to many of the furs worn by women in spite of the efforts of the furrier to eliminate them are not always pleasant to the olfactories of sensitive fair ones. And yet fashion decrees that many of the most pungent of these furs shall be worn. Skunk fur is exceedingly popular this winter. It is now wholly deodorized and is extensively used under a far more elegant title to decorate garments, both light and dark in color. Black lynx is now to be obtained in a fast dye—the color does not rub off in the least, and this, with black fox, is one of the most dressy and effective of the long lustrous furs. The badger, natural lynx and fox pelts in blue, silver and gray, with chinchilla at the head, are among the stylish light furs. Very dark mink is highly favored as a decoration, and, like otter, never loses caste. Russian sable bands and tails and the American sable brought from Hudson's bay are in steady demand. Beaver is still used both plucked and unplucked in its natural color, and also dyed. Sealskin capes, redingotes and jackets have, like real laces, a standard value that never diminishes. The seal coat, with its addition of modified sleeves, spreading or high-standing collar and revers of the same—the coat

of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat, and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says one, "that seems to be an impossibility. I never find one kindred there." Going into some city without having appointed a time and place for meeting, you might wander around for weeks and for months, and perhaps for years, and never see each other; and heaven is vaster than all earthly cities together, and how are you going to find your departed friend in that country? It is so vast a realm. John went up on one mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he said: "Thousands of thousands." Then he came upon a greater altitude of inspiration and looked upon it again, and he said: "Ten thousand times ten thousand." And then he came on a higher mount of inspiration, and looked off again and he said: "A hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands." And he came on a still greater height of inspiration, and he looked off again, and exclaimed: "A great multitude that no man can number."

Gown with Fur Edgings.
A handsome ball dress is shown, one whose skirt was made of very beautifully shaped and lined, is more than ever an ideal garment devoutly to be desired by all women.



pale rose pink satin, ornamented with three undulating rows of fur. Its fitted bodice had a square cut-out, and consisted of pink silk covered with pale pink mousseline de sole, over which was a tiny figure of rich Russian gimpure dotted with wax beads and paste stones, and finished with fur edging. The tiny pink satin sleeves showed fur edging, and a black satin belt confined the waist.

Set Out Trees in the Spring.
Spring is a better time to set trees than fall, because, at that season, trees are beginning to grow, and will, therefore, be in a condition to respond more readily to treatment, while in fall they are unlikely to establish themselves before cold weather sets in. Preserve the roots to the fullest possible extent, and do not disturb the tree until after it has ripened and has shed its foliage. If the roots are cut away, they almost invariably are in spring planting, be sure to cut back the top proportionately.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.

Herds of ravenous wolves are pestering the farmers about Jefferson, N. H.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HEAVENLY RECOGNITION" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "I Shall Go to Him"—Second Book of Samuel, Chapter xii, Verse 23—The Future Life of the Just.



HERE is a very sick child in the abode of David the king. Disease, which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts its smothering hand on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted also mounts the palace stairs and bends a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine to the King of Terrors. Alas! for David the king. He can neither sleep nor eat, and lies prostrate on his face, weeping and wailing until the palace rings with the outcry of woe.

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces, under such circumstances? What to any parent is all splendid surroundings when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on. There, in that great house, two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they cannot make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whispering about the matter, and David hears them, and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead." David rouses himself up, washes himself, puts on new apparel, and its down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again into the possession of that darling child. No gravedigger's spade could hide him. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light. There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat, and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

I see a soul entering heaven at last, with covered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ, and feeling borne down with unworthiness, and it says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says, "Oh, you forget that Sunday school class you invited to Christ! I was one of them." And another voice says, "You forget that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread. I was that man." And another says, "You forget that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one." And then Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it to me." And then the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne, and cry, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harpers, shall say, "It shall be the Harvest Home!"

One more reason why I am disposed to accept this doctrine of future recognition is that so many in their last hour on earth have confirmed this theory. I speak not of persons who have been delirious in their last moment, and knew not what they were about, but of persons who died in calmness and placidity, and who were not naturally superstitious. Often the glories of heaven struck the dying pillow, and he saw and heard those who had gone away from him. How often it is in the dying moments parents see their departed children and children see their departed parents. I came down to the banks of the Mohawk River. It was evening, and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waved my hat and shouted, and after awhile I saw some one waving on the opposite bank, and I heard him shout, and the boat came ported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of our life. We will come down to the river of death and give a signal to our friends on the other shore, and they will give a signal back to us, and the boat comes, and our departed kindred are the oarsmen, the fires of the setting day tingling the tops of the paddles.

Oh, have you never sat by such a deathbed? In that hour you hear the departing soul cry, "Hark! look! You hearken and you looked. A little child pining away because of the death of its mother, getting weaker and weaker every day, was taken into the room where hung the picture of her mother.

So in the very beginning of the Bible

four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor Jver which this doctrine creeps like a luxuriant vine full of purple clusters of consolation. James, John, and Peter followed Christ into the mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the celestial. Christ's garments glow and his face shines like the sun. The door of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look to them and recognize them! Moses and Elias. Now, if those disciples standing on the earth could recognize these two spirits who you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize those who have gone out from among us only five, ten, twenty, thirty years ago?

You know very well that our joy in any circumstances is augmented by the companionship of our friends. We cannot see a picture with less than four eyes, or hear a song with less than four ears. We want some one beside us with whom to exchange glances and sympathies; and I suppose the joy of heaven is to be augmented by the fact that we are to have our friends with us when there rise before us the thrones of the blest and when there surges up in our ear the jubilate of the saved. Heaven is not a contraction. It is an expansion. If I know you here, I will know you better there. Here I see you with only two eyes, but there the soul shall have a million eyes. It will be immortality gazing on immortality—ransomed spirit in colloquy with ransomed spirit—victor beside victor. When John Evans, the Scotch minister, was seated in his study, his wife came in and said to him, "Why do you think we will know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My dear, do you think we will be bigger fools in heaven than we are here?"

Again, I accept this doctrine of future recognition because the world's expectancy affirms it. In all lands and ages this theory is received. What form of religion planted it? No form of religion, for it is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation, universally planted, must have been God-implanted, and if God-implanted, it is rightfully implanted. Socrates writes: "Who would not part with a great deal to purchase a meeting with Orpheus and Homer? If it be true that this is to be the consequence of death, I could even be able to die often."

There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is that of you? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there be? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian, and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented. Let them confront each other, the son and the mother. "Oh," she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When China comes to God will it not know Dr. Abel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

Oh, how different it is on earth from the way it is in heaven when a Christian dies! We say, "Close his eyes." In heaven they say, "Give him a palm." On earth we say, "Let him down in the ground." In heaven they say, "Hoist him on a throne." On earth it is, "Parewell, farewell." In heaven it is, "Welcome, welcome." And so I see a Christian soul coming down to the river of death, and he steps into the river, and the water comes up to the ankle. He says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not death." And he wades still deeper down into the waters, until the flood comes to the knee, and he says, "Lord Jesus, tell me, tell me, is this death?" And Christ says, "No, no, this is not death." And he wades still further down until the wave comes to the girdle, and the soul says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not." And deeper in wades the soul till the billow strikes the hip, and the departing one cries, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not." But when Christ had lifted this soul on a throne of glory, and all the pomp and glory of heaven came surging to its feet, then Christ said, "This, oh transported soul! this is death!"

The Principles of Jesus.
The principles of Jesus plainly are that God is an Infinite Spirit; that He is infinitely good; that the best qualities of humanity are but hints of His excellence; that all souls are His children; that evil is our most dreadful foe; that God desires our rescue from it; and that Christ is the expression of that desire, and his holy and unchanging love.—T. S. King.

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She seemed to enjoy looking at it, and then she was taken away, and after awhile died. In the last moment that man and wasted little one lifted her hands, while her face lighted up with the glory of the next world, and cried out, "Mother!" Do you tell me she did not see her mother? She did. So in my first settlement at Belleville a plain man said to me, "What do you think I heard last night? I was in the room where one of my neighbors was dying. He was a good man, and he said he heard the angels of God singing before the throne. I haven't much poetry about me, but I listened, and I heard them, too." Said I, "I have no doubt of it." Why, were to be taken up to heaven at last by ministering spirits. Who are they to be? Souls that went up from Madras, or Antioch, or Jerusalem? Oh, no! our glorified kindred are going to troop around us.

Heaven is not a stately, formal place, as I sometimes hear it described, a very frigidly of splendor, where people stand on cold formalities and go around about with heavy crowns of gold on their heads. No, that is not my idea of heaven. My idea of heaven is more like this: You are seated in the evening-tide by the fireplace, your whole family there or nearly all of them there. While you are seated talking and enjoying the evening hour, there is a knock at the door, and the door opens, and there comes in a brother that has been long absent. He has been absent, for years you have not seen him, and no sooner do you make up your mind that it is certainly he than you leap up, and the question is who shall give him the first embrace. That is my idea of heaven—a great home circle where they are waiting for us. Oh, will you not know your mother's voice there? She who always called you by your first name long after others had given you the formal "Mister," never anything but James, or John, or George, or Thomas, or Mary, or Florence to her. Will you not know your child's voice? She of the bright eye and ruddy cheek, and the quiet step, who came in from play and flung herself into your lap, a very shower of mirth and beauty? Why, the picture is graven in your soul. It cannot wear out. If that little one should stand on the other side of some heavenly hill and call to you, you would hear her voice above the burst of heaven's great orchestra. Know it! You could not help but know it.

Now I bring you this glorious consolation of future recognition. If you could get this theory into your heart it would lift a great burden from it that are stretching across it. When I was a lad I used to go out to the railroad track and put my ear down on the track, and I could hear the express train rumbling miles away, and coming on; and to-day, my friends, if we only had faith enough we could put our ear down to the grave of our dead, and listen and hear in the distance the rumbling on of the chariots of resurrection victory.

O heaven! sweet heaven! You do not spell heaven as you used to spell it, h-e-a-v-e-n, heaven. But now when you want to spell that word you place side by side the faces of the loved ones who are gone, and in that irradiation of light and love and beauty and joy, you spell it out as never before, in songs and hallelujahs. Oh, ye whose hearts are down under the sod of the cemetery, cheer up at the thought of this reunion. Oh, how much you will have to tell them when once you meet them.

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Rheumatism May Be Called Our National Disease.

(From the Register, Union City, Mich.)

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock is the senior partner in the firm of Hitchcock & Rupright, of Union City, Michigan, and is a citizen well known, not only in the county, but in all the southern part of the state.

To those who do not know Mr. Hitchcock, we can say that he stands so high for business tact and rectitude that he is chosen by the Court as administrator of nearly every unsettled estate.

Mr. Hitchcock himself is as strong physically as mentally, but his wife has been until lately a great sufferer from rheumatism, and this has cast a heavy gloom over an otherwise cheerful household.

Physician after physician has been called to Mrs. Hitchcock's sick room, but notwithstanding deep consultations and many remedies, they never succeeded in relieving the lady, and she grew worse as time rolled on. Mrs. Hitchcock, when interviewed lately, made the following statement:

"For many years," she said, "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Most of my time I was helpless, and as so many prominent physicians had failed to help me, I had little hope of ever being any better.

"A friend of mine, when visiting me, not a great while ago, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for them or, and though I had little faith in them or, and other advertised medicine, I made up my mind to give them a fair trial. I had not taken them many days when I noticed a decided improvement in my condition, so I went on taking them according to directions, and you can say that to-day I enjoy the best of health. The shadow has passed from our happy home, and the credit of my recovery is due under Providence to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, who has been spending several years in London, as pastor of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers, N. Y., and returned to this country.

Bishop Andrews, of New York, has confirmed the nomination of Rev. H. C. Gibbs, of Marshall, Ill., for the pastorate of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, rendered vacant by the suicide or murder of the late Rev. James Miller, found dead in Decatur, recently.

A large number of Illinois farmers are contributing corn to be sent to relieve the famine sufferers in India.

HYSTERICIS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasms at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Harris relates her experience for the benefit of other women who are afflicted with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured my Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. HARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued)

The tears were flowing silently over the girl's pale cheeks, and the lips of Jules trembled so no articulate words passed over them. But Emile understood the fervent joy and gratitude swelling in either heart. A few moments only were required for his preparations, final though he intended them to be. All his valuables were in the belt around his waist so many weary months in instant readiness for flight, anyhow, anywhere. He filled the basket of provisions, handed it silently to Jules, took up his cloak, and a shawl for Chlotilde, and with a parting nod to Leon, descended the stairs.

The traveling carriage had drawn a crowd around the door. The excitement of the day seemed in no way to have exhausted itself, and now as the shadows of evening fell, the streets were thronged. Wild shouts of "Vive la Liberie! Abas la Tyrannie! Vive la Republique!" echoed from all sides. Bonfires and illuminations made the evening shadows more weird and ghostly. The clank of armed men passing to and fro constantly resounded through the shriller uproar.

"Whither away at this time?" shouted a rude voice, as a man with flaming torch hurried up to the carriage.

"The Gray Falcon flies at unwatched hours," echoed another.

"All hours are suitable for one who executes the will of the people's chief," answered Emile, haughtily, though at the same time he exhibited to the gendarme the passport furnished by Robespierre.

He thrust his companions into the carriage and followed himself with apparent nonchalance.

"It's all right," said one of the soldiers, and the word was passed along the line.

Then the carriage proceeded. It drove slowly through the city, but once out of the crowded streets the coachman cracked his whip, and they dashed along at a furious rate.

Scarcely a word was spoken by the occupants, though every heart was thrilling with emotion.

Once Emile said gently: "Take all the rest you can now. After the next change of horses the road will be rougher."

"Oh, Emile, all fatigue and weariness seems lifted away from me by a magic spell," answered the girl. "I seem able to endure everything now that we have left those horrible scenes."

"Speak guardedly; there are sentinels posted all the way. We shall be stopped repeatedly. It were better for you to seem asleep, even if you cannot find genuine forgetfulness."

Jules drew the graceful head to his shoulder, and presently, despite her assurance, Felicie was really sound asleep.

They were stopped every few miles, and soldiers came forward, carefully scrutinizing the whole party; but the dreaded name of Robespierre silenced all doubts, and prevented serious hindrance.

On dashed the gallant horses, and when the morning crept upon them, they had gained the post where the change was to be made. None of the party left the carriage, but as speedily as possible the jaded, reeking animals were removed, and fresh ones harnessed in their places.

At length, quite as soon as he had anticipated, Emile leaped from the carriage upon the quay at Calais. A little English brig was lying away out in the stream. The French guards eyed our party suspiciously, but Emile boldly presented his priceless passport and feigned extreme disappointment at not overtaking the objects of his search.

A boat and rowers were instantly provided, and the three fugitives quietly took their seats, and were pushed away from shore.

The guards rowed the party toward the brig.

CHAPTER XXIII.

NEVER did exiles bid their mother land adieu with more sincere delight and grateful relief. Neither eye lingered behind, but all turned hopefully and eagerly to the gallant little vessel rocking on the waves before them.

The boatman entertained Emile with the description of a race they had the day before to prevent a small skiff from getting out to the English vessel.

"And did you succeed?" asked he, a little indifferently.

"Not we. It was strange enough, but they pulled as though the evil one took hold with them. An old man, one was, too, and feeble looking, but his arms were like iron. They were prowling around all the evening, and they stole the boat and put out, thinking, most likely, the dark would hide their movements; but some of the boatmen heard their oar strokes, and we set bonfires a-going, and saw them plain enough to stop them, but they beat us, that's a fact; they earned their escape, anyhow. It was stupid in us not to have fired upon them."

"Perhaps they are the ones I search after; if so, I will follow them to England, and get them back by stratagem."

"The English are watching us, now. See the crowd on the deck. Perhaps they won't allow us to approach."

"No fear of that, since we are unarmed, and show plainly that we come with peaceable intentions. You may leave us, and retreat at once. I'll signal if I wish you to return."

"Aye, aye. You've the proper papers from Robespierre, or I mistrust we shouldn't help you along in this fashion."

Emile smiled calmly. He had drawn forth a white handkerchief and allowed it to flutter in the breeze as a sort of flag of truce.

How his heart was beating! How every pulse throbbled wildly, notwithstanding that calm exterior, as the leaping waves bore them toward the white-winged ark of safety!

The officer of the English deck halted them the moment they came within speaking distance.

"Boat ahoy! What do you wish? Who are you?"

"Friends, seeking to board your ship," was Emile's reply, in his deep, steady tones.

"Aye, aye," came back in cheery response.

It was but a few moments longer, though it seemed hours to the anxious fugitives, ere they stood upon the friendly deck, the center of a curious group.

Emile spoke a few words with the captain, and then called out to the boat's crew waiting below:

"You may return. I shall take passage to England."

"That's a curious chap, anyhow," growled the leading gendarme. "I suppose Robespierre knows his own business, but I should say we've helped some pretty cunning fugitives to get away from France in fine shape."

"It's none of our lookout, anyhow," responded the fellow at the oar, "but they had a grand look, all three of them, and that's a fact."

And the boat was turned again toward the shore.

most reckless disregard of propriety, she drew it away and looked up hastily.

"Oh, all the saints be praised," cried old Jeannot, sobbing and blubbering like a school-boy; "it is really you, my young mistress! I never dreamed it could be, though it made my heart ache thinking how much you looked like my blessed young lady. Oh, this is too beautiful! What will she say? Where is she?"

"My good Jeannot, I knew it would be such pleasure to your honest heart to know that I had escaped. And what has brought you here to meet the sole survivor of a hapless family, whose greatness and grandeur have fallen to the dust?" said Lady Felicie, softly and tenderly, as she clasped affectionately the old man's extended hand.

"Where is she?" demanded Jeannot, feverishly.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HASTY had brushed him aside—a tall figure rushed toward a pale face, attenuated and wan with grief and suffering—eyes wild with frantic joy and amazement, peered into the startled face of Felicie.

"My child, my Felicie—oh, God of mercy, I thank thee!"

And prone at the girl's feet, sank the shivering, trembling figure.

Had the grave opened before her eyes, and yielded up its dead, Felicie could not have been more startled.

"Mother, mother," gasped she; "can it be possible, am I awake? Emile, Jules, tell me that I do not dream."

Emile stood at the threshold like a statue frozen suddenly to the spot; he could not articulate a single word. Jules likewise was overwhelmed with bewilderment.

But Jeannot had read the whole, and seizing the hand of each, he cried, stoutly:

"No, no, it is no dream; you are both saved—mother and daughter both saved—when you believed each other dead. Rejoice and be happy. And we shall be in England soon. Oh, praise all the saints for this beautiful ending to that bloody night!"

Mother and daughter were sobbing in each other's arms, and not an eye was dry in the cabin, as the strangers silently retreated from the sacred scene.

"Oh, my child, my child! I have had so little hope in escape—the world has seemed such a dreary blank, and now there is such light, such joy!" whispered the countess.

"I cannot understand it! We believed you dead; such anguish as the thought gave us; Emile and I both were so certain of your death. How could it have happened, that we were deceived?"

"Emile? Then it was he who saved you?"

"He is here. Emile, where are you?" cried Felicie.

Emile came forward slowly; he took the hand of the countess, raised it reverentially to his lips, and said:

"I cannot speak. I am overwhelmed with gratitude at this providential meeting—this blessed discovery—and it is totally inexplicable still."

"Tell us how you escaped, my mother, my precious, precious one; restored as it seems from the very jaws of death; tell us how it happened."

"Jeannot must answer your inquiries, to me it is all a blank. Jeannot smiled with pardonable pride.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ROOMS WANTED.

He Was Not Going to Stand Any More Housekeeping Nonsense.

"I'm going to board, Jones," quoth the Detroit Free Press.

"What's the matter, now?"

"Nothing; only been taking down the screens, while my wife bossed the job. Did you ever try to do anything under those circumstances? After nearly falling out of the third-story window, I banged my thumb with the hammer, jammed a finger in a spring, holstered murder and stepped on the dog and had my wife take him up in her arms and moan and sob over him. Yes, sir, she was inconsolable over the yelping brute, while I danced around like a wild Indian nursing my bruised thumb and my injured finger. That's a woman for you! No sympathy for me, while I—"

"Then I started downstairs with my arms full of screens, and if I don't have the crowning misfortune to stumble and fall, I don't know which got down first, me or the screens, but we were all mixed up. My wife called out to know if I was hurt, and I called back sarcastically that I was not dead, at which she said: 'Dear me, what a shock for my poor nerves!' When I departed she was still nursing Fido and said she feared the poor dear pet had sustained internal injuries. Nothing about my internal injuries, only: 'You do make such a fuss about a little thing as taking down screens.' But I'm doing with housekeeping. We begin boarding this week, sure."

Winter Tale of the Sea.

William F. Warden of Boston and E. C. Warden of New York saw an immense sea monster at St. Augustine, Fla., the other night. It was forty feet long with its head and pointed tail high out of water. The Wardens are positive that the monster was not a whale. It glistened like silver in the moonlight.—Exchange.

More to the Point.

"Daddy," asked little Ephraim, "whar did de fust tukkey come from?"

"Nebber yo' mine askin' irreligious questions," said the old man. "An' wen Pabson Thompson come fer dinner Sunday doan yo' hab ter ask whar der tukkey come fum, elder."

Sometimes.

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SIGNS OF THE STARS.

SOME TALES TOLD BY THE HEAVENLY BODIES.

Correspondents Should Be Careful to Follow Instructions as to Full Names and Addresses—Date, Place and Hour of Birth.



HE Astrologer again insists that all persons writing him with a view of obtaining free readings in this column, must send full name and address. The name will not be published. The data are often meagre, in which case it becomes necessary to address a personal letter to the applicant. It will therefore be seen that it is quite necessary to give name and post office address. These readings are free, and will be published in order as received. Persons wishing the same length reading by mail can obtain it by sending twelve two cent stamps. Write name and address, year of birth, day of month and hour of day, whether a. m. or p. m. Also state place of birth. These are important points and without them an accurate reading of the planetary indications cannot be given. Persons who are not sure as to data should write the Astrologer for special instructions by mail. In doing so send four cents in stamps for reply. Address: Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 So. Clinton street, Chicago.

The following readings are for this week:

Miss Meg, Mendota, Mo.

According to the data furnished, the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier.

You are medium height, with a well set figure, and will grow stouter as you grow older. Your complexion, hair and eyes, medium; the eyes have rather a sharp, piercing sight. You are very energetic and ambitious, do not like opposition, and will display quite a spirited temper at times; you are a leader, and have the ability to execute plans in a creditable manner; you are fond of soldiers, fireman, surgeons, all manner of military parades, news, etc.

If a war would come you would like to go and be right at the front of the battle; you would make a good surgeon. You have far better command of language than this sign usually denotes. Your husband is, or will be, a peculiar temperament, and rather hard to understand, and marriage will only be a trifle over average fortunate. You are under both a good transit of Jupiter and an evil transit of Saturn.

F. B., Oceola, Ohio.

According to the data the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or signifier. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted on ascendant, therefore Jupiter is co-signifier. You are of medium height; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; when young your hair was flaxen; you will grow stouter as you advance in years; you are reserved in your manners, yet quite a busy talker; you are inclined to investigate any of the occult and mysterious forces in nature; you are a seeker after truth no matter where you find it; you are naturally an advanced thinker, and was born with a kind of knowledge which you never had to study to learn; you just know many things without ever having had to study them, and if asked to explain how you knew this or that you could not tell where it came from; you feel and know things in advance. If you would thoroughly understand this it could be made valuable to you. Saturn will make an evil transit for you soon.

Miss S. S., Marionville, Mo.

According to the data furnished the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or signifier. You are tall, with slender, well formed figure; medium to light complexion and eyes; the hair, auburn; in general appearance you are commanding, you are jovial, cheerful, happy temperament, you are very ambitious and will be a leader in anything you are interested in; you are kind to animals and especially fond of a horse. You are very courageous even to a reckless degree at times. You will be looked up to by your neighbors; they will expect you to take the lead, and they will follow. You should secure an education in art for you are gifted in that direction, but there will be something to hinder you from getting a proper education in it unless you make special effort and overcome the obstacles that will be in your path, yet you are otherwise quite fortunate.

Note.—Those who have sent in their stamps (26 cents) for readings by mail, will usually be promptly answered. In cases where there is an apparent delay the astrologer should be notified at once and the mistake will be rectified.

What He Did Know.

Inquiring Spectator—Which horse was it that won? Speculative Spectator (gloomily)—I don't know the name of the horse that won, but I know the name of most of the horses that didn't win.—New York Weekly.

Someones.

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While Chas. B. Parker was operating a drill in a well near Findlay, O., a stream of oil came so suddenly that it struck him full force, throwing him several feet in the air and his breastbone was broken when he struck the ground.

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You'll find ST. JACOBS OIL is when you put the crutches away, completely cured.

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"Well, Hayseed, how did your crops turn out?"

"Why, to tell you the truth, sir, they didn't turn out as good as I thart they was a-goin' to; and I never thart as 'ow they would."—Picture and Joke from "Saint Paul's"; joke originally from "Truth."

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As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

WILKOT.

Mrs. F. A. Clothier, our school teacher, is very sick at this writing.

John Minis is doing great business up in Mr. Dubois' camp, working day and night.

Mr. Booth was here Saturday buying potatoes but on account of the extreme cold weather was obliged to wait until it gets warmer.

Mrs. McCallum and daughter, Maud were at Pontiac last week Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Kelley, sister-in-law of Mrs. McCallum.

WOLFTON.

Barnhart Bros. began lumbering the first of this week.

Wm. Wolf, Jr., is drawing ties to Elkton for Fred Cole at present.

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, passed through our town Saturday afternoon.

Isaac Krohn, of this place, sold a load of corn to a man near Linkville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ort, from east Canboro passed through here Wednesday on their way to Sebawang.

Our citizens that invested in the wagon jack patent right don't seem to be making as much at it as they expected.

CLIFFORD.

Mrs. Ahrens, was in Port Huron last week.

W. T. Miller has moved to South town and now occupies the Goddard house.

A number from our school attended the Teachers' Association at North Branch last Saturday.

The Ladies' of the M. E. Church had an old fashioned quilting and dinner at the church on Wednesday.

Fred Kirby has closed his six months school in the northern part of the state and returned to his home here.

Jas. Hathaway and N. Ayers have traded their forty acre farms, Mr. Ayers receiving six hundred dollars difference.

Mrs. Goddard has moved to Luding, town where her son, Chauncey, has a position in the P. & P. M., freight sheds.

The P. & P. M.'s mammoth new freight engine passed over this division of their road last Friday, making its first trip.

One hundred and one dollars was what Wilson Brothers received for a cow and calf last week. It pays to keep good stock.

A school entertainment at the G. A. R. hall Friday night. A good program is arranged and it is hoped a profitable evening will be spent. Proceeds for library.

The building lately occupied by Benj. Kirby as an agricultural implement house, has been fitted up by the fire department as a hall and engine house, and they held their first meeting there Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger, of Brown City were the guests of S. Hugel last week. Mr. Granger, with his family, were just returning from Ortonville, where they had gone last May to visit friends and were among the cyclone wounded and only just able to get home now.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. H. Fritz.

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DEFOUD.

A surprise party at Mrs. Wills' on the 15th.

Everybody busy—hence news is scarce this week.

Five degrees below zero Sunday morning at our house.

Mrs. George, who has been sick for some time is on the gain at present.

Slighting rather poor but we use it to the best advantage, and are thankful for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder, who have been visiting friends east of here for the past two weeks, went home Saturday last.

The elm camps of Novesta are driving business these days. They make roads with the sprinkler. Snow is no object with them. All they ask is cold weather.

George Martin was called on Monday to Avoca, St. Clair county, to attend his father's funeral. Deceased, Samuel Martin, was an old soldier, aged about sixty-five years.

ELMWOOD.

Little colder, but no snow for sleighing yet.

Hugh Shea is on the sick list this week—chickenpox.

J. Leishman purchased a fine team of Percherons in Almer last week.

Miss Maud Bailey is home from Oxford, where she spent the summer.

Chas. Webster went home with H. Von Petton on Saturday to stay a few days.

Jas. Whitsell and A. Walters made a change of horses last week. Both seem happy.

Mrs. C. Mullins, of Cass City, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Spittler.

Florence Webster came home Saturday last from a two weeks' visit with her sister near Mayville.

Mrs. Thos. Leach is unable to be about the house at present, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Lockwood, Shafer, and Burnett and ladies attended the dedication of a new church near Gilferd on Sunday.

There will be no preaching in the school house on Sunday as the ministers have to attend the dedication exercises in the Melugin district.

We are pleased to see there is a correspondent from West Elmwood at last as there has not been any news from quite a large territory there that should have been represented before. We are glad to welcome you among the scribes.

CANBORO.

A daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Sloan's, Sunday afternoon.

R. Burligh and daughter, Mary, were home from Elkton to spend Sunday.

La grippe and pneumonia are very prevalent among children in this vicinity.

Miss Ida Dulmage went to Saginaw Wednesday to assist nurse an invalid aunt.

Mrs. Fred Lown visited her parents Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Cass City.

Mrs. Julia Dan went to Caro on Wednesday to see her children and relatives.

N. L. Wales and father-in-law, Mr. Parks, of Elkton, were in town on Saturday.

Drummers are plentiful notwithstanding the hard times and cold weather.

Mrs. Susan Lown spent a very pleasant day with her friends, the Carrolls, of Rescue.

Mrs. Geo. Parker handsomely entertained the young people of this neighborhood Thursday evening.

R. Ballagh was in town on Sunday on his way to Brookfield to visit his sister, Mrs. Chisholm, who is very ill.

Miss Connell has been for the past week at R. Ballagh's, of Elkton, attending their little daughter, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh, State road, is dangerously ill. Dr. McCall and Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, are giving medical treatment.

We were pleased to visit grandpa and grandma Hilliard once more. We found them comfortable, thankful and happy. We know there is no mockery when they say, Come again.

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GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Alleen has typhoid fever. The roads north of town are badly drifted.

T. J. Finkle has been on the sick list the past week.

The Episcopal Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Geo. Wald's Thursday next.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served their dinner in the G. A. R. dining room Wednesday.

J. W. Bingham has moved into the Gage-Tooley residence on the corner of Gore and Cleaver streets.

Mr. Ayers, of Bay Port, has returned home after a week's visit with his brother-in-law, A. E. Britteman.

Cuban war hasn't effected the price of sugar or syrups, as you can now purchase a two gallon pail of syrup for twenty five cents.

Mrs. Geo. Wald, Sr., served an elaborate dinner Thursday to all those who attended the Ladies' Aid, and th-so not attending missed a great treat.

Mrs. James Snowdy and children, of Whitmore, accompanied by her nurse, Miss Flora Robertson, a graduate of the Saginaw hospital, arrived in town Friday. Mrs. Snowdy has been under medical treatment for the past four weeks.

Gagetown Lodge, No. 314, L. O. L., installed officers at their meeting Thursday evening—W. M., S. Evans; D. M., J. Watson; K. S., Jno. Anyon; Treas., J. McLellan; Chap., A. Livingstone; D. of S., T. G. Wood; I. T., R. M. Evans; O. T., Jno. A. Welsh.

How to Select a Good Turkey.

The proper season for turkey is the fall and winter. In the late spring and summer the meat is no longer juicy nor of good flavor; and though they are sometimes served during the warm season they are much inferior to the winter turkey. After they are two years old the meat is likely to be strong; the very choicest age is from eight to ten months old.

There are several marks by which one may tell when a turkey is young and consequently tender. The legs are dark, almost black, the breast bone is soft, the fat is white, and the general appearance full and soft. As they grow older the legs get rough and gray, and the skin looks dry and tough. The hens are smaller than the cocks, and have more breast in proportion to the size, so that they are the best selection for a family where eight to ten pounds is sufficient. Where a larger size is desired, the cocks are best, because the large hens are always too old.

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It is not a mark of culture or good breeding to become offended on trivial provocations. It is not well to take offense unless offense is intended. Often your friend may inadvertently say things that are displeasing to you and yet be entirely innocent of the fact. Indeed did he know it he would not entertain the thought for a moment, and did he afterward become cognizant of the fact would be more deeply hurt than you. Why then take offense in such case. Better far ascertain whether the word that grieves was intended to injure and better still cover the hurt with kindly words and happy thoughts. Life is too short to stumble over every unevenness in its pathway.

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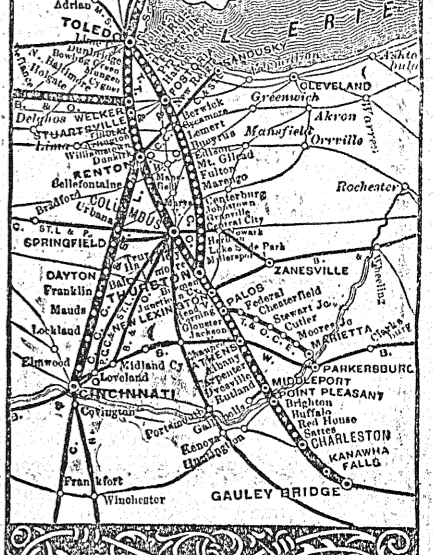
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The Grand Chapter R. A. M. and Grand Council R. and S. M. at Saginaw—A Trolley Car Teleported in a Collision and a Motorman Killed.

Michigan R. & S. M. and R. A. M.

The grand council of Michigan, R. & S. M., met at the Masonic Temple, Saginaw. The report of the grand recorder showed that there are 54 chartered councils in the state, with 4,000 members in Michigan. The grand council decided to accept the Masonic home at Grand Rapids in conjunction with other Masonic bodies. The council appointed George P. McMahon, of Detroit, trustee. L. B. Hess, of Grand Rapids was elected grand master.

The grand chapter of Michigan, Royal Arch Masons held its forty-eighth annual convocation at the Masonic temple, Saginaw, Grand High Priest Lou B. Winsor, of Reed City, presiding. There are in the state 129 chapters with a membership of over 13,000, including 300 admitted during the year. There has also been a satisfactory increase in finances during the year. The R. A. M. also decided to assist in the care of the Masonic home and appointed Chas. D. Blanchard, of Marquette, trustee. Chas. Gay, of Big Rapids, was elected grand high priest.

Motorman Killed.

A frightful accident occurred on the electric railroad near the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, in which Motorman John Hake, aged 26, was killed. Conductor Frank McKelvey seriously injured, and half a dozen passengers bruised. The electric road to the home was built originally for a dummy line and is used to transport coal and other heavy freight. A coal car on the switch, being handled by a motor, broke loose and started down the heavy grade toward town. The men on the car tried to stop it, but the brake would not hold, owing to the slippery track and it collided with a crash with a trolley car. The latter was teleported. A silver penetrated Motorman Hake's right lung and he died two hours later.

Postmaster \$1,700 Short.

James H. Gee, postmaster of Norway, has been deposed from office by his bondsmen, and Miss Libbie Burns has been charged. Gee is short \$1,700. While holding the same office under Cleveland's first administration, he was found to have squandered the government's cash, for which his bondsmen settled rather than see him prosecuted. Gee will say nothing except that the money was spent to meet private bills. He is married and has several children.

Ex-County Treasurer's Accounts Afloat

An alleged shortage of \$2,700.91 was found by the supervisors in the accounts of ex-Treasurer J. L. Johnston, of Montmorency county. The prosecutor was instructed to collect it from his bondsmen. Johnston says he will make the amount good.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Twenty-five shipbuilders at the Marine dry dock struck for \$1.75 a day, an advance of 25 cents.

Lumbermen of Saginaw and Bay City have formed a combination and raised prices 10 to 40 per cent.

Eighteen steamers are plying between Michigan ports and Chicago and Milwaukee this winter.

Hugh King, aged 40, a hermit, was found dead in the woods in Readford township, Emmet county.

Harry B. Hoagland, aged 48, committed suicide at Flint by turning on the gas. Business reverses.

Theodore Hine, a wealthy Bay City lumberman, has filed mortgages for \$47,061.64, covering all his property.

The high school and ladies' club libraries of Greenville have been consolidated and thrown open to the public.

The Wisconsin & Michigan railroad has decided to extend the line to Iron Mountain and other upper peninsula points.

Mrs. C. O. Gardner was terribly burned by a gasoline explosion at Sturgis. Her sight is ruined and her death may result.

Harsen D. Smith, of Cassopolis, has delivered the Michigan electoral vote for McKinley to Vice-President Stevenson, according to law.

The board of trade of Grand Rapids will ask the legislature for an act permitting the city to issue \$100,000 bonds for the improvement of Grand river.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association is sounding the legislature with regard to the advisability of introducing an equal suffrage bill this session.

Fred Rutenberg, aged 18, while strolling on Gallaway lake, near Pontiac, broke through and was drowned. Ned Phelps also went in, but was rescued.

Secretary of War Lamont has promised to appoint Capt. Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, instructor of the Michigan National Guard.

Col. De Land's proposition to disorganize Alcona county, attaching the north half to Alpena and the south to Iosco, is vigorously opposed. Alcona was once attached to Iosco and still later to Alpena. It is now in good financial condition and asks only to be let alone.

Retiring Quartermaster-General Kidd issued a supplementary report covering the last six months of his term. On July 1, 1896, there were \$40,273.88 in the military fund, and \$37,287.64 was received; expenses were \$72,277.24, of which \$48,067.41 was for the Island Lake encampment.

THE U. S. CONGRESS.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill the Principal Measure Occupying the Attention of the Senators—Beginning to Clear off the Calendar for Adjournment.

SENATE.—Twenty-sixth day.—Senator Turpie continued his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, but did not conclude it. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$23,000,000, was passed during the day. Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, severely criticized the executive authorities for concluding the Venezuela boundary agreement, which, he said, was a complete surrender of Venezuela to Great Britain. HOUSE.—The Yost-Tucker contested election case, from the Tenth Virginia district, consumed nearly the whole day. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to.

SENATE.—Twenty-seventh day.—Mr. Turpie concluded his speech against the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Morgan attempted to secure a time for a final vote, but was unsuccessful. HOUSE.—The Yost-Tucker Virginia contested election case consumed the day and the debate was exceedingly warm. The decision was finally made in favor of Mr. Tucker, the present incumbent.

SENATE.—Twenty-eighth day.—The session developed three big sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaragua canal project by the United States, under the concession granted in 1857 to the Nicaraguan Canal Co. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the Senate the appearance of the letter created consternation among its friends. Mr. Morgan, his chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inserted by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central American as a cat's paw. He asserted that Minister Rodriguez had come here to execute such a plan, and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest and the letter made a profound impression. Earlier in the day the Senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaty. While the treaty itself has been made public all discussion of it is restricted to executive sessions. Notwithstanding this rule, the expressions were free and full from several senators, whose statements were almost uniformly favorable to the high principles of the treaty, the only one being that it would receive mature and dispassionate consideration. Mr. Turpie caused a flurry by criticizing the reported agreement between Mr. Olney and Mr. Sherman by which no action was to be taken as to Cuba before March 4. Mr. Sherman emphatically denied that any such agreement had been made, and added that he had not had a word with Mr. Olney in that direction. HOUSE.—This was private bill day in the House and most of the time was consumed with small bills.

SENATE.—Twenty-ninth day.—The approach of the end of the session seemed to have a living effect and considerable business was transacted. Several bills were passed including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.; appropriating \$300,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roads for use of his shipyards and reclassifying the railway postal service. Over 100 private pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar. A resolution by Mr. Morgan was agreed to requesting the President for all correspondence on the Nicaragua canal since 1857; also a resolution by Mr. Allen asking the attorney-general for information as to the reported Pacific railroad settlement between the executive authorities and the reorganization committee of the road. No session of the House.

SENATE.—Thirtieth day.—Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, began a strong speech on the Cameron Cuban resolutions in which he characterized Capt. Gen. Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children and as an "indiscoverably diminutive reptile." He also paid a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. Gen. Maceo was eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuban life as the American people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech. A portion of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp. Memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged frauds and political irregularities in that state and Mr. Barrows, of Michigan, presented petitions on the same subject which make sensational charges of bribery, corruption and defiance of law in the political contests of Delaware. The military academy bill was considered briefly. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, urging that the West Point cadets should be permitted to attend the inaugural ceremonies. HOUSE.—After consuming most of the time in disposing of District of Columbia business, the House took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached.

Senator Silas J. Williams, of Alliance, O., is in Cuba, and it is stated he is there to study the situation for McKinley. He resides in McKinley's county.

COURAGEOUS CUBANS.

Sink Spanish Gunboats and Win Several Notable Victories.

The Cuban forces are scoring numerous victories against their oppressors of late, but perhaps the most interesting were the sinking of two small Spanish gunboats. When it is remembered that the Cubans have no vessels to use in fighting, these deeds are remarkable. The gunboats Centinela and Relampago had left Manzanillo to go up the River Cauto to carry relief to Bayamo, which had been besieged by the insurgents under Gen. Calixto Garcia for 10 weeks and to Fort Guamo, to which Garcia had just laid siege. The gunboats neared Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo which had been placed by the insurgents, sank the Relampago before the crew could lower a boat. Those of the crew who survived swam toward the shore, but were fired on from the banks, but a boat from the Centinela rescued some of the men. Six of Relampago's crew and three from the Centinela were killed.

The second gunboat to receive the tender attentions of the Cubans was the Cometa, which was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, and had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time she had anchored off Sierra and the insurgents determined to capture her. They opened fire on the vessel with a 19-pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel was struck several times and seriously damaged. While the crew were in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand to hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

The insurgents' most notable victories since the glorious capture of Santa Clara includes a terrific battle at Gabuquito, near Manzanillo, which Gen. Garcia with 3,000 men had held for some time against the Spanish attacks. Manzanillo, the Spanish, 4,000 strong, under Col. Segura, made a more determined attack and charge upon the Cuban intrenchments in force, but the Cubans poured upon them such a withering fire that the Spaniards broke and fled in disorder. Segura reformed his broken columns and again led them to the attack, but they were again repulsed by the deadly fire of the Cubans.

A repelling this second charge the Spaniards fled. Finally, after the pieces with terrible execution, great swaths being cut in the ranks of the Spaniards. The troops refused to make a third attack and Segura retired, having lost 320 men killed, including 20 officers, and 400 wounded. The Cuban loss was 130 killed. Garcia then, with 5,000 men, besieged and bombarded Fort Guamo, 30 miles from Manzanillo on the River Cauto, eight days, but the Spanish column, strongly reinforced, succeeded in raising the siege and Garcia then returned to Gabuquito.

A detachment of Lieut.-Col. Hernandez' insurgent troops made a raid in the direction of Guanabacoa, a suburb just across the bay from Havana, burning over twenty houses, and in Spanish with the garrison killed 23 Spaniards, losing 16 men himself. The following night Hernandez turned up at the opposite side of the city, engaging the garrison of a blockhouse and driving them out and burning it, killing seven men and losing four. Hernandez' greatest recent victory, however, was at Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and had a Spanish garrison of 600 men with one field piece. Hernandez, with 500 insurgent cavalry, made a dash at the town while the troops were at the church celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possession of the block house, and although the Spanish resisted stubbornly they were driven almost to Cajalio. The insurgents then returned, and the fort was abandoned and withdrawn. They secured 100 stands of arms, one cannon, \$6,000 in money and valuable papers.

Gomez and Weyler Will Meet Soon. Havana: Gen. Weyler has again left here with his columns for the field. This time the captain-general marches in the direction of the borders of Matanzas on the River Cauto, where Maximo Gomez is supposed to be with a large army marching toward Havana. A heavy battle may be expected soon. Gomez has been having everything his own way thus far, overcoming every obstacle the Spaniards could put in his way.

Ship Wrecked—Nine Drowned. The schooner Nahum Chapin, of Rockland, Me., from Hampton Roads for Boston, went ashore near Quogue, L. I., in the worst storm of the winter and the entire crew of nine men were drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and the strong wind the life saving crew were unable to launch the lifeboat to render assistance.

By the explosion of a boiler of the French steamer Saghalien off the coast of China 11 stokers and one engineer were killed and four others may die. Men, women and children are staying in Chicago in sight of relief, because the county commissioners will not allow the county agent enough help to distribute supplies. There is a county treasury rich in its surplus, and there is an accumulation of the appeals from a thousand sold and hungry families. Hundreds of these applications are more than two weeks old and not yet acted upon or investigated. Warning is given that the starving poor are becoming dangerous, and that their hunger is likely to drive them to riots. John Pratt went insane at Fife Lake worrying over lack of employment.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Economy seems to have become the watchword of some of the legislators.

now that the army of janitors, messengers, clerks and assistants have been appointed, but a great deal of the cry for retrenchment is looked upon as bluff. For instance, the Senate adopted a resolution for final adjournment April 23—about 40 days earlier than usual—and at the same time preparations were being made for an adjournment of 10 days to go on a junket about the state. Not only that but the visiting committees would not agree to pay their own expenses if they made other junkets as committees to state institutions after the 10 days' blow-out. The Baker income tax bill will be fathered by Senator Hughes in the upper house. Senator Youmans, of Saginaw, has a bill providing for a bounty of one cent per pound on beet sugar produced in Michigan. He also offers a bill to make election day holidays in order to encourage voters to go to the polls; also, a measure to appropriate \$10,000 for a working home for the adult blind. The House unanimously adopted a resolution cutting mileage of members of committees visiting state institutions from 10 cents a mile to 3 and 4 cents in the lower and upper peninsula, respectively, and making a uniform allowance of \$3 per day for expenses. Formerly larger bills of expenses were sent in and the junketers often made \$150 on a single trip. Both houses appointed committees to investigate the state printing and hold down the bills as much as they possibly can.

The first gun fired at the liquor traffic was by Senator Mason, who advocates an increase of the license on the sale of liquor from \$500 to \$750. While the railroads are paying the state about \$800,000 per year as the specific tax on their gross earnings Senator Merriman has a bill to increase the tax one-half of one cent or about \$140,000. It may be that Senator Campbell wants to cut off an appointment from Gov. Pingree, at any rate he has started a bill to continue the term of office of State Statistician De Land from March 1, 1897 to March 1, 1899, and then abolish the office. Senator Barnard says that the salary of the attorney-general should be increased to \$3,500 and that officer compelled to reside at Lansing. The isolation by the board of health of persons exposed to communicable diseases often works much hardship and loss to the persons thus treated, and Senator Moore thinks such should be compensated. Senator Forsyth introduced a bill providing for a board of commissioners for a uniform system of text books. Senator Jibb desires to provide permanent quarters for the Michigan G. A. R. in the capitol building. House committees reported favorably bills to extend the taxing of franchises to foreign as well as Michigan corporations; to have the law as to dust blowers in factories enforced by either the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, factory inspectors or constables. The House refused to concur in the Senate resolution to adjourn April 23.

Rep. Donovan, of Bay, secured up the animals when he called attention to the fact that the House committees were doing little if any work and offered a resolution requesting the speaker to urge upon them immediate action. The resolution was tabled, but it had its effect for as soon as the House adjourned seven committees went to work. A bill to give cities the right of home rule is backed by Rep. Lusk. The present law provides that relatives of inmates of poor houses and insane asylums must pay all of the costs of their maintenance or none at all. Rep. Smith, of Houghton, would permit judges of probate to assess part of the costs on the relatives when practicable.

Gov. Pingree's nomination of J. E. Just, of Ionia, as state banking commissioner for four years from April 1, was confirmed by the Senate. If a bill proposed by Senator Robinson becomes a law Ontonagon county, in the upper peninsula, will be divided into two counties, the new one to be named Pingree county. Since the governor refused allow employees of the railroad commissioner's office to ride on railroad passes the subject has been agitated considerably and now a bill has been prepared to get around the difficulty by requiring all railroads to furnish free transportation to the railroad commissioner's force, upon application, for state business. Senator Youmans believes he has a solution of the prison labor problem. He would have state prisoners employed in the copper mines on Isle Royale in Lake Superior, and establish the state prison there. The state at present owns 17,000 acres on the island. Rep. Sawyer, of Washtenaw, has a bill making the watering of stock of business enterprises a serious crime. This bill has the strong indorsement of Gov. Pingree. Mr. Sawyer would also have professors of the U. of M. give the whole of their services to that institution, aside from lecturing; he would have the drinking water of any municipality analyzed free at the University upon application, and would require free operations upon children born crippled of poor parents. The House voted to celebrate Jan. 30, the sixtieth anniversary of Michigan's admission to the Union. Rep. Donovan says there are too many privileges allowed prisoners in county jails and he would require more stringent rules. Rep. Gilbert has a measure fixing the compensation of members of the 1897 legislature at \$5 per day.

Three Negroes were lynched by a mob at Amite City, La. Gus Williams had murdered his wife, and John Johnson and Arch Joiner confessed to the murder of the five members of the Cotton family.

Some of the House committees will accompany the Senate junketers to the upper peninsula. The Senate and House committees on fisheries will make a tour of the state together in a special car.

MANY STATES SUFFER

LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE NORTHWEST.

Many Persons Badly Frozen at St. Louis—Worst Blizzard Known in Many Years Rages in Oklahoma—Iowa's Poor Need Relief.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Saturday night was the coldest of the season if not in years and much suffering among homeless and destitute people is reported. More than 300 tramps and homeless persons, among whom were many fairly well dressed men and women out of employment, took refuge in the various police stations throughout the city. A number of others who could not get shelter were badly frozen. The cold wave reached down into Texas and covered all the territory between here and there. At Guthrie, Okla., the worst blizzard for years raged, the thermometer falling more than seventy degrees from midnight. In Texas the snowfall is the heaviest of the season and the cold intense.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—This section of Iowa experienced the coldest weather it has known for many years. This morning it was 22 below zero. Heavy snowstorm, followed by severe cold. Several cases of freezing reported, but none of them of a serious nature. Poor people are in desperate straits. The authorities are besieged with applicants for relief.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—Thermometers registered 8 to 10 degrees below zero in Denver this morning. The cold is felt quite severely on account of the sudden change from the mild, sunshiny weather experienced here nearly all winter. At some points in Colorado the thermometer fell seventy degrees in fourteen hours.

Very Cold at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26.—The mercury fell steadily all day yesterday and last night reached zero by midnight and at 6 o'clock this morning many thermometers in the city and suburbs registered 10 and 12 degrees below zero. There is an inch or two of snow on the ground—not enough to cause any delay to railroad traffic.

Cold Weather at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails throughout western Pennsylvania to-day. In this city the mercury dropped to from 7 to 10 degrees below zero, while thermometers in the country registered from 5 to 10 degrees colder. The cold wave was preceded by a heavy fall of snow.

Suffering in the Territories. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—This part of the southwest has experienced the coldest weather this season during the last twenty-four hours. Rivers are frozen deep and great damage to cattle is reported. The cold wave extended into the territories, where the suffering, among the unprotected must be intense.

Steady Cold at St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—The mercury did not get above 15 degrees below zero all day yesterday and toward night took an upward dip and this morning had reached 10 degrees below zero. So far as reported here have been no unusual suffering from the cold.

To Believe Indiana Poor. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 26.—Zero weather prevails here. Twelve hours of a norther caused a drop in the thermometer of about 40 degrees. There is much suffering among the poor of the city, which is being relieved by organized relief associations.

Record Broken at Toledo, Ohio. Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—The temperature this morning is 16 below zero, the coldest since the establishment of the signal service, twenty-five years ago. The day is clear and brilliant.

Freezes the Locomotives. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Coldest of the winter this morning; clear and still. Thermometers show 22 below. Trains are somewhat delayed by their inability to make steam.

No Combine in Utah. Washington, Jan. 26.—"There has been no agreement between the republicans and our fellows," said Senator Cannon of Utah, "on the matter of our supporting a tariff bill in the next congress. I have seen it reported that the thing has all been fixed up with us to vote for the passage of a high protective tariff bill. But such is not the fact. I am not at this time at liberty to say what will be the action of the silver forces regarding the passage of the tariff bill. We await later developments."

Low Point at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The thermometer registered 7 degrees above morning, the lowest point reached here this winter. Reports from Pottsville, Reading, Shamokin, and towns in the mining regions, show that the mercury has fallen from 5 to 10 degrees below zero.

G. A. R. Encampment. Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 26.—Preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and the hosts of their friends who are to attend the annual encampment which is to be held here May 4, 5 and 6.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Best grades... 4 00/25 3 25 3 00 3 50 Lower grades... 2 25/4 00 3 00 2 75 3 00

Chicago—Best grades... 4 00/25 3 25 3 00 3 50 Lower grades... 2 25/4 00 3 00 2 75 3 00

Detroit—Best grades... 4 00/25 3 25 3 00 3 50 Lower grades... 2 25/4 00 3 00 2 75 3 00

Houston—Best grades... 3 75/4 00 4 00 5 25 3 70 Lower grades... 2 25/3 50 3 00 4 50 3 50

Cincinnati—Best grades... 4 00/25 3 05 3 50 3 25 Lower grades... 2 00/3 00 2 25 3 25 3 50

Cleveland—Best grades... 4 00/25 3 50 5 00 3 50 Lower grades... 2 00/3 25 2 00 3 25 3 25

Pittsburgh—Best grades... 4 25/4 50 4 00 5 25 3 85 Lower grades... 2 25/4 00 2 40 3 50 3 45

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

New York 90 1/2 @ 95 23 @ 24 1/2 22 @ 23 1/2

Detroit 91 @ 91 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2

Toledo 92 @ 92 22 @ 22 18 @ 18

Cincinnati 92 1/2 @ 92 1/2 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2 19 @ 19

Houston 92 @ 92 22 @ 22 19 @ 19

Cleveland—No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$0.50 per ton. Potatoes, 30c per bu. Live Chickens, 7c per lb. Turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 15c per lb. Creamery, 10c.

There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all over than a week ago and are larger, are larger production but as yet not much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the near future. The market securities is slightly stronger. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly larger without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehensions of forced distribution of goods has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans. Cotton, wheat and corn exports are the key of the financial situation and during the past week wheat and corn declined while cotton was unchanged and price.

ECHOES.

The veil of the dead centuries parts, And dim, I see on Plymouth's strand, Through mist and fog that shrouded drift, The stern, heroic Pilgrim band.

In front the boundless ocean hides Fair Avon's vales and Kent's green fields; Behind them stretch the forests vast, Whose unknown depths the foeman shields.

Yet naught dismayed, their trust supreme In Him who rules on land and wave; Who led them safe o'er wintry seas, Could in the wilderness still save.

And in the bleak November days, With threatened famine, perils there, With numbers scant, yet strong in faith, They knelt to heav'n in praise and pray'r.

To a great host that Pilgrim band Through feeble centuries has grown, And scattered wide, 'twixt oceans vast, Today their kinship proudly own.

And 'tho' the land is white with peace, And warm the winds from Southland blow, While Plenty, from her well-filled horn, Her choicest gifts on us bestow,

We lift the old-time songs again; To echoes faint we join our praise; Our venerated prayer that He'll still lead His pilgrims of these later days. H. Parker in Inter Ocean.

How the Inspector Lost.

Inspector Hooker had served his twenty-five years in the detective force and his colleagues were entertaining him at a little farewell dinner in anticipation of his forthcoming retirement. The chairman having eulogized the guest of the evening to an extent that brought a blush to the face of the case-hardened official, the inspector rose to reply, and, at the finish, he said:

"The chairman has said that I never let a man slip through my fingers after I had once got on his track, but I am sorry to say he is wrong. I am bound to acknowledge that once an offender was too clever for me."

"Tell us about it," arose spontaneously from almost every throat, and Inspector Hooker in response to the request gave the story.

"It was a good many years ago now when I had intrusted to me a case of a young woman, named Eliza Thickbroom, who had been found dead (evidently murdered by having her throat cut) in some fields adjoining the canal near a town in Lancashire. She had been a domestic servant, and was of a very retiring, staid disposition, and bore an irreproachable character. Her friends lived in quite another part of the country, and her mistress had no knowledge of her keeping company or anything of that kind. For some time I had considerable difficulty in fixing the crime or any reason for it upon any one; but at last, after a lot of inquiry, I ascertained that she had been walking out with a man named Lamprey, who lived near Stockport, in Cheshire, some thirty miles from where Eliza Thickbroom resided.

"I tired and vexed beyond description, I tramped back and got what rest I could, hoping that something might turn up in the morning to assist me in recovering the ground I had lost, but afraid that for once I had let my quarry slip and that I might never catch him now that he was aware he was being tracked.

"Sure enough the something did turn up in the morning, and something which confirmed my fears, though I felt that I had got my man dead if I had missed him alive. The postman came round soon after 7, before it was quite light, and I had only just got up when a boy came running with a letter which had been delivered at the police station. It bore the Marple postmark, and was addressed to 'The Detective from London.'

"Tearing it open I read something like this: 'From John Lamprey. I know you are after me, and I know what for. I managed to keep out of your way to-night, and I meant to try and get down south, but you are sure to have me sooner or later, so I've determined to make an end of it. Look at the church steeple when you get this to-morrow morning.'

"The church steeple was a tall and prominent feature whichever way you turned, and I had only to go to the end of the street to get a full view of it. When I got there and looked up I saw something that gave me a start. In the uncertain light of the early morning I could discern against the gray sky, hanging by the neck to one of the iron loops, which served for a ladder, on the side of the spire the figure of a man!

"So much for Jack Lamprey!' I said to myself as I hurried to the police station. 'He has saved me any more trouble!' 'By the time I had been to the station and back to the church it was broad daylight, and, of course, the body hanging aloft had been seen and a crowd had already collected, every one recognizing it as that of Jack Lamprey.

"A strange freak!' I remarked to the sergeant who was with me. 'I didn't think so,' he replied. 'Jack had made himself a sort of hero over going up the spire to repair the vane, and there was nothing more likely to occur to his mind than to finish his career at the same place.'

"There was no one round Stockport who would venture up the spire, and a telegram had to be sent to Stalybridge

for a man to come and get the body down. It was past midday before the steeple-jack arrived, and by that time half Stockport had heard of the affair. Work was discarded and an immense crowd collected to witness the sight. Every foot of the man's way up the steeple was watched by thousands of eyes, and when at last he approached the swaying body of Jack Lamprey the tongues which had been fondly wagging were hushed as by common consent.

"I shall never forget the few minutes that followed, whilst the steeple-jack (now looking the size of a little child) made his way very cautiously close up to the body and fixing a rope to it made preparations for lowering it to his assistant, who was waiting on the top of the square tower to receive it. There was something awfully sad and solemn about it all!

"In due course the assistant received the corpse, which he let down to the ground, and every one around me remarked that he swung it roughly to the earth without showing the respect which might have been looked for. In fact, some actually called out 'Shame!' 'But all at once the hush which had fallen upon the crowd was broken by a storm of jeers and laughter! The thing which had given us all this trouble was nothing but a guy! And I never felt such a fool in all my life.

"So that he might get nearly a day's start Lamprey had cleverly misled me the night before. While I had been wasting my time at Marple he had been employed stuffing the suit of clothes, which he had taken from his lodgings, with straw, making a very passable representation of himself; and in the middle of the night he had climbed the steeple (which was child's play to him) and left his edginess there to deceive me and lull me into inaction.

"I need not dwell upon the chaff I received. It is too painful, even now, for me to recall without annoyance, but you may be sure that I quickly made myself scarce."

"Did the fellow get clear away?" asked some one.

"Yes. He took the train to the east coast and succeeded in getting to Holland, unnoticed," replied Inspector Hooker. "But he hanged himself in real earnest some considerable time afterward, leaving a letter behind admitting his guilt and stating that his conscience troubled him, and that he could not bear to live."—Tit-Bits.

Lamps and Their Care. In many households the care of the lamps is left to thoughtless, inexperienced and irresponsible persons and the consequences of such a course are not difficult to imagine. While there are explosions and accidents that are in no respect due to lack of precaution, those that come from sheer carelessness and neglect are legion.

Lamps that are in continual use, says the N. Y. Ledger, should be cleaned every day, and at least once every two weeks the wicks should be taken out, boiled in weak potash water or soda, rinsed, and when thoroughly dry returned to the lamps. This course will be productive of very much better light, and will conduce greatly to their safety.

Glass lamps should be carefully examined when they are cleaned to see if the metal collars that hold the burners are firmly set. Explosions often occur because the collar is loose and the burner becomes covered with oil, which has a fancy for creeping up around anything with which it comes in immediate contact. When a lighted match is brought near it, the oil on the burner, which is the more volatile portion of the liquid, ignites and the flame runs down into the box of the lamp and sets the contents on fire. If one has the quickness and nerve to catch the lamp and throw it out of doors the danger may be safely passed, but as every one has not this ability, the importance of proper precautions is apparent.

All metal lamps have their advantages as well as their bad points. They are, of course, to a degree unbreakable, but there is no way to tell when they are full except by carefully watching the oil as it comes to the top of the opening. It is almost certain to run over, and is therefore "mussy" and troublesome.

Lamps should be emptied at intervals and washed with soap, soda, or some other cleanser. There is a sediment to many oils, and this clogs the wick even when it does not discolor glass lamps and gives them an untidy appearance. Student lamps are unquestionably the best sort to write or read by. The light is clearer and softer and with the improved burners the illumination is almost ideal.

Inconsistent. When she refused to marry me, She promised she would be my sister; Yet she was mad as mad could be, When, with fraternal haste, I kissed her.

—New York Tribune.

Stinted. The pain of Economy's grip Is felt upon Pleasure's fair neck, When our wishes say: "Now let 'er rip."

And Experience holds us in check. —Truth.

Where to Find Them. "This age demands men who have convictions," shouted the impassioned orator. "Where shall we find them?" "In the penitentiary," replied a man in the gallery.—New York World.

How He Got Even. Miss Yellowleaf—I would not marry you if you were the last man to ever propose to me! Mr. Costigue—Ah, yes, of course. But how do you feel about it, seeing that I'm the first?—Town Topics.

"SAVED" BY CRIMES.

MURDER IS A SHORT CUT TO HEAVEN THERE.

This Is the Leader of the Strange Sect Who Killed Seven Men in One Afternoon as a Sacred Duty, and Who Has Just Been Burned and Hanged.

WAY in the north-western corner of the Indian Empire, near the Afghan frontier, is a religious sect, whose members commit murder as a sacred duty. By doing so they become sure of immediate entry into Heaven, and the greater the number of their victims the greater is the reward in the next world. These fanatics have just started the English rulers of India by a ghastly crime. They murdered seven innocent persons in one day, with every conceivable atrocity. Their punishment was swift and terrible, but that does not remove the horrible fear with which their neighbors of an alien faith must regard them, for by their own death they were only sent to the eter-

nal reward for which they had committed their crimes. These sectaries belong to the Warri tribe. They are called Ghazis, and their belief is known as Ghazis. They are, in fact, a very degraded Mohammedan sect. It will be recognized that their horrible creed is an outgrowth of the old Mohammedan teaching that the believer who is killed in battle with unbelievers is sure

of this road, which almost touches the country of the Ghazis, was completed. One afternoon seven or eight Ghazis, led by one of them known as the Mast Fakir, appeared on the platform of the Sunari Railway station and asked for the station master, saying that they had a complaint to make. The Sikh policeman who was on duty said that he turned, one of the Ghazis shot him in the back, killing him.

Hearing the noise, a young Englishman, Edward Canning, a plate layer by trade, and the son of a neighboring station master, ran to the scene. When he arrived the Fakir fired at him, but missed him. Canning, who was unarmed, began to run for his life. The fanatics started in fierce pursuit. Canning stumbled over the rough ground in his heavy shoes and his nimble pursuers overtook and surrounded him within fifty feet and began to hack at him with their knives. Canning struggled against them with his weaponless arms, and as he did so the station master came up and endeavored to save him. This man was a Mohammedan and would probably not have been injured by the Ghazis had he not interfered. As it was, they inflicted mortal wounds on him and killed Canning, whom they mutilated horribly. The little village had been panic stricken by the first appearance of the Ghazis, who, after they had tasted blood, ran through the streets like men possessed of devils. They entered the grocery store, the only one in the place, and murdered the proprietor or bunnia, who was a Hindu. Not content with killing and mangling him, they set his remains in the middle of the store and burned the building. Altogether they killed seven men whom they took to be

captured by the Marri Chief, Wazeer Mirhazarkhan, and delivered up to the British authorities. But even before this exemplary justice had been executed on the three murderers first raised, the bodies were burned. The latter part of the sentence was performed with the greatest possible solemnity. It was hoped that this would appear the more terrible part of the sentence to the Ghazis, for the Mohammedan desires to take a complete body to Paradise. The execution of the others quickly followed. There still remains a numerous sect of fanatics, whose highest duty in life is to commit murder, and whom only death will pacify.

"NIGGER DOGS." How They Were Trained Before the War.

Before the war, when I was a small boy, in the country in which I was raised, in east Texas, the county that had more slaves than any other county in the state, there were two or three packs of what in those days were called "nigger dogs," says the Galveston News. They were the same breed of hounds used by deer hunters. One notable pack belonged to John Devereaux, who was overseer on a plantation a few miles from the county site of the county. John Devereaux never failed to catch the negro he went after if he got to the quarters the negro had left in twenty-four to thirty hours afterward, and so it was with all the "nigger dogs" of those days. The question is, why were the packs of those days so much better than the packs owned by sheriffs now? The only answer is that it was in the training.

In those days if a man wanted a pack of "nigger dogs" he got him five or six puppies of good blood and before they were weaned he would begin their training. The first lessons were to make a little negro run and set the puppies after him around the yard. They would run after him by sight and if he dodged out of the way they immediately, little sucklings as they were, hunted for his track. This was kept up every day and several times a day until they got old enough to follow a trail pretty well, and then the little negro would be given a good start of them and they were put on his track for a mile or two's run, increasing the distance gradually as they developed until they were grown, by which time they were well trained to follow a human track. The training did not stop then, but every day they were still exercised.

They were always kept up close, so that when they were taken out for a run they would be eager and fresh for the (to them) sport. After they were put into the service for which they had been trained and had been on a few hunts for their human prey of one, two, or three days, as some of the old chases lasted that long, they were not so assiduously trained. But even then they were given two or three runs of five to ten miles a week. This is an absolute essential, lest they become worthless.

No Such Bird. A Russian grand duke, one of the czar's predecessors, was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the century. In Russia the imperial double headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire, stamped, painted, embroidered, or sculptured. At that period the education of the grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany, and among other things shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"—Argonaut.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new street sweeper has a brush which forces the dirt toward the center and into a pocket, through which a chain of buckets are running, the buckets elevating the dirt to the wagon box above.

A new air-brake coupling is worked automatically by the action of bringing the cars together, the contact opening the valves in each car and operating a piston which makes the connection fast.

A Colorado woman has designed a heat regulator and thermometer for ovens, which consists of two bars so connected that their expansion and contraction opens and shuts the damper in the oven door.

A handy device for dry-goods sales counters consists of a yardstick which is dove-tailed into the counter moulding in such a manner that it can slide readily parallel with the counter. It is always in its place.

Buck saws are now made with triangular-shaped blades, two ends being fastened in the usual places and the third reaching up to the brace in the center of the saw frame, thus stiffening both the saw and frame.

A new trunk bed has its top and front side hinged together and fastened to the bottom of the trunk in such a manner that they can be laid out flat on the floor, the main portion of the trunk forming the head of the bed. To shovel coal and sift ashes a new shovel has a series of tines, which are curved downward in the center and meet at the ends, a shaking motion lifting the ashes through into a receptacle, when the good coal can be thrown back on the fire.

Women aren't anywhere near as modest with each other as men are.



THE LEADER OF THE GHAZIS.

of immediate entry into Paradise. The Ghazis only seek the lives of unbelievers, whom they call Kafirs, but that they have no regard for the lives of ordinary Mohammedans was shown by the present case. They have accepted the religious teaching that he who rides the world of an unbeliever renders the greatest possible service to Allah and Mohammed. This has made them a sect of murderous maniacs. They neglect the care of their bodies entirely, grow long hair and become in appearance like wild beasts. They live only in the hope of killing an infidel, and when they have done that life has no further attraction for them, for it only delays the gaining of their reward. The construction of a railway by Europeans in a country adjoining them to a fury greater than they had ever shown before. The railway was regarded on the one hand as an insult offered to Allah and his prophet, and on the other as a great opportunity given to the faithful Ghazis to take vengeance on the unbelievers. They understood something of the power that lay behind the builders of the railroad, but that was nothing to them, for they knew that Allah must triumph after all, and they had but to do his will.

The Northwestern Railway is a great and nearly completed system, which connects all parts of India with the Afghan frontier. It is England's great reliance in case of a struggle with Russia. Recently the Sind Phishia section

unbelievers in their mad hunt through the village. Then, when their fury was somewhat exhausted, they fled to the hills.

Lieutenant Colonel Gaisford, the English political agent of the district, started by special train from Snahrig immediately after receiving information of the outrage, and was met by a grewsome sight on his arrival at Sunari, where he found Canning's mutilated body and the bunnia's charred remains. He also visited the dying station master. Troops were immediately telegraphed for (as a general rising appeared imminent from reports received) to guard all stations from Harndal to Sib. General Gatacre, who had only just assumed command of the Quetta district, left for Sunari, and received information that the Ghazis were hiding on the Dungan Hill. Taking only twenty men of the Twenty-fourth Baluchistan Regiment, he succeeded in surprising their camp, where three of the Ghazis—Fakir Kalakhan (the Mast Fakir), Jalamb and Rahimall—were fast asleep.

After a short struggle they were bound and, comrades as they were, they informed the general that three others, Mezhdar, Saindad and Kaka, had gone for water, and would return shortly. As they were saying this, these others were seen about 250 yards away, advancing toward the party, but on seeing the Soppos they turned and fled. Within a few days two more Ghazis, Saindad and Mezhdar, were

Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla

And true—is the verdict of the people regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, nervous troubles yield to Hood's Pills.

Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, of Davenport, historiographer of the Episcopal Church in America, is sick in Philadelphia. Bright's disease is suspected. Owing to his absence, the annual diocesan convention, appointed for Dubuque, recently, will adjourn to meet at Davenport May 1.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, pastor of the City Temple, Glasgow, Scotland, has taken an active and zealous part in the recent evangelistic revival in Philadelphia, and is now continuing the good work in various other localities. The wish that he might be induced to remain in this country has been very fervently expressed, but will scarcely meet fulfillment.

Swedish citizen in Lake View have for months been watching the erection of the handsome new Lutheran Trinity Church, at Noble street and Seminary avenue, which is rapidly nearing completion, and will be dedicated early next year. The Rev. S. A. Sandahl has been pastor for the past ten years, and the church is the result of his indefatigable and persistent work.

The First Presbyterian Church, of Marion, O., dedicated its handsome new house of worship recently. Rev. A. A. Taylor, D. D., LL. D., of Columbus, preached the dedicatory sermon. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Thomas, has just completed his twelfth year of service with this congregation, and he and his people rejoice greatly in the completion of the church, which has taxed them severely in times of great financial depression.

The Mount Washington Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa., celebrated the payment of the last dollar of their indebtedness with a special thanksgiving service. The programme consisted of excellent music, prepared for the occasion, addresses by Rev. J. H. Norris, pastor; Messrs. A. L. Ivory, W. C. Reitz and others of the congregation; Rev. S. S. Gilson, D. D., Rev. C. S. McClelland, Rev. George T. Street and Rev. O. H. P. Graham, Ph. D.; burning of the paper upon which the last obligation of the church was written, the congregation singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes, all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better than I have for years. I did not get any of the English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A close second to the Golden Rule is this: "Mind your own business."

Pure Brandy. We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Glenax Brandy: Mr. SPEER—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial as to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy you brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

Malaria Bitters. DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 20, 1892. Our lives but also our home and home by the use of Anker-Pain-Expeller, Malaria Bitters. We have been sick with malaria fever the past two years and not able to work sufficient to pay the interest and taxes on our home and keep our family. We have used each of the various Malaria Bitters for two months and we are rejoiced to say that our health has been restored and we are free from malaria fever and chills.

Where there is no money there is no devil. W. J. CAMPBELL and MARY CAMPBELL wife.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness.

KINGSTON.

Whew! Where is your wood pile. Good sleighing these days in some places.

Neil H. Burns transacted business in Silverwood Saturday.

Samuel Callaway expects soon to start a new meat market here.

The Epworth League held a social at Mr. Meidlein's Tuesday evening.

O. S. Monson, who has been helping Rev. Desjardins with the special meetings at East Dayton, will give a concert at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

NOVESTA.

Don Michal, of Brown City, is in the employ of Robt. Warner for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Duncan McLarty and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, of this place.

Andrew Grinnel, of Weyington, Macomb County, called on friends in this locality on Wednesday last week.

A. G. Houghton and R. Little arrived home on Saturday from an extended trip somewhere and report business in their line booming.

The firm of Quick & Klawe has dissolved. Mr. Klawe having withdrawn in anticipation of starting in the near future for his home in Cheboygan.

Wm. Little was through here one day last week on his way to Camp Elm in search of a job for himself and team. Don't know how well he succeeded.

The firm of McPhee & Warner suspended operations on the 20th on account of sickness in camp, about one-half of the employes being on the sick list.

Chas. Martin, from Paw Paw, is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, instead of G. N. Houghton as was stated in our correspondence of last week.

M. H. Quick, while at work on Thursday last week, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking one bone in his leg just above the ankle. Dr. McCClinton, of Cass City, reduced the fracture.

Union Lyceum.

The following program will be rendered at the Lyceum Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Everybody invited.

- Paper.....Myrtle Brooker
Devotion.....Bruce Wheeler
.....My Mcomber
.....Alvin Samsboro
Essay.....Flora Jordan
.....(Ceel Fritz)
.....(Claude McCClinton)
Oration.....Ellis Travis
Selection.....H. L. Plums
Review.....Vina McArthur
First minute speech.....A. A. Hitchcock
Original Story.....Jennie Martin
Debates—Resolved that the second battle of Saratoga was the most important battle of the revolution. Affirmative.....Roy Martin. Negative, Jane McKenzie, John Schwabeder.

Lost. At Macabee Hall, the evening of nominating officers, a black silk parasol. Leave at this office or at K. O. T. M. Hall. 1-28-1 E. W. KEATING.

To Exchange. Good four-year-old light farm horse to exchange for a pair of pony drivers weighing from 800 to 900 each. Will pay difference. 1-28 A. A. MCKENZIE.

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Pay Up. All Persons owing me are requested to settle up at once. 11-5 J. H. STRIFFLER.

Farmers Attention. Cheap reliable insurance at low rates. 4-24-tt E. B. LANDON.

For a pain in the chest a piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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BILIN SOAP WITH MARTHY. Lord, how I miss them good old days When life was full of hope An me an Marthy b'lin soap...

SUFFER FROM "FLAT FEET." How the Breaking Down of the Arch is Remedied by a Steel Strip. Despite the fact that the beauty of a well arched foot is much appreciated...

Nickel Coins. Our nickel coins are really misnamed and should be styled copper coins. The 8 cent nickel contains 75 per cent of copper and only 25 per cent of nickel.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines are authorized to sell Homeseekers' excursion Tickets to points in the states named the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month as follows: January 4, 5, 18 and 19, February 1, 2, 15 and 16, March 1, 2, 15 and 16, April 5, 6, 19 and 20, May 3, 4, 17 and 18, 1897.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settleings indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

W. M. Mills, Wood Worker and Carriage Builder. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to near the depot.

3-CENT COLUMN. Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

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Two Yorkshire Stories. The studiousness of the north and its rather grim self will be admirably illustrated by two Yorkshire anecdotes.

A Wonderful Island of Chalk. The English island of Thanet, forming a part of the county of Kent, is almost wholly composed of chalk.

Prost & Hebblewhite request a settlement of all accounts on or before Jan. 15th.

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Another Letter. From the British Medical Institute to the Citizens of Cass City.

Please inform your readers that the good work accomplished by the British Medical Institute during the first year of its existence in Saginaw has resulted in attracting so many patients from all over this section that, Dr. Hale, the general manager, and chief consulting physician is now here, with his chief associate Dr. Gordon, and will remain here until March 1st.

In order that the rich and poor alike may enjoy the services of these skilled specialists, during that time, all professional fees will be suspended, and no money whatever will be received (except for medicines furnished).

No matter what treatment you have taken heretofore if you are not cured, call on the doctors and get an honest and honorable opinion of your case.

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One Way Settler's Tickets. Agents of Ohio Central Lines are selling One Way Settler's Tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky at greatly reduced rates.

Church Directory. VANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service.

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:30 p. m.

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