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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Time and Opportunity

Are two of the principal factors in our lives.

Success or Failure

Is largely due to our aptitude in making proper use of them.

How is it with you? Did you take advantage of our January bargain month? We know many did; but are fearful some did not. Hence we will extend the TIME and OP-Hence we will extend the TIME and OP-POR TUNITY during February. Remember every Men's, Boys' and Childrens' suits at COST. Every pair of shoes at reduced prices.

J. D. GROSBY, CASS CLIV'S SHOE and CLOTHING MAN.

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

Clothing Guaranteed

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

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

Read and be convinced

8 Bars Soap for 25 cents. Prints from 4c to 7 cents. Fancy Dress Goods from 121/2 to 50c. Ginghams 5 cents. Cottonades from 10 to 25 cents. Embroidery from 4c to 20 cents. Ladies fine all wool Hose 25 cents. The best Syrup for 17c per gal. Package Coffee 20c per lb, Pure Pepper 25c per lb. Try our 25c Tea.

10 lb Fish for 25 cents.

That we Sell Goods as Cheap As The

Cheapest.

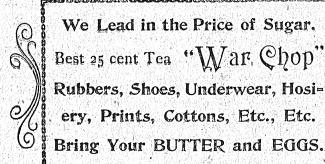
CLOAKS and JACKETS at Cost. Yours for Business,

Frost & Hebblewhite

WE ARE MAKING

Close Prices

and closing out some lines preparetory to taking inventory. Come and get the benefit of some of them.



We have MILLET SEED and SEED PEAS for sale.

LAING & JANES.

FREE!

Yes, Free. This coupon good for one

Clark's Thread,

On Feb. 13 or 15, 1897, at W. FAIRWEATHER'S popular Dry

HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

See the bargains in McKenzie & Co.'s

What are your needs? See T. H.

H. H. Gould, of Bay Port, was in

Laing & Janes are making close prices. See adv.

Mrs. Jas. Ramsey is visiting with riends near Caro.

Did you see it? What? Wm. A. Fairweather's adv.

J. R. Poss, of Caseville, visited our town last Thursday.

business here Friday. Fred Schwaderer visited N. L. Wales

of Elkton, on Sunday.

W. B. Predmore, the Gagetown millr, was in town on Monday. Frank Dilman has disposed of his

mule to parties east of town. "Time and Opportunity" is the text

of Crosby's adv. Look it over. Remember the I. O. F. supper and dedication to morrow evening.

Chas. Wright has been dangerously sick with quinsy the past week.

Bruce Wheeler and John Wallace vere visiting in Novesta Sunday, Frank Dilman and James Tuckey

were callers in Shabbona Sunday. M. Cridland, of Wickware, spent Sun-

day with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ellis. purchased residence on Garfield Ave-

O. S. Monson at the Town Hall next Thursday evening. See notice else-

Institute at Bad Axe to-day and to- Admission frse.

week to assist in caring for an aunt who is ill.

Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

The France-Rella Comedy Co. will

of next week. Mrs. H. A. Long, of Carbon Hill, Ill. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Sheffer. The children of the Evangelical church were treated to a sleigh ride

Saturday afternoon. Frost & Hebblewhite quote you a few of their low prices this week. Note

their adv. on this page. Frank Petitt, P.O. & N. R. R. agent tere during the past week.

the Leech school house, north and east of Cass City, next Sunday at

The Junior League were given a reevening by their superintendent, Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall to morrow evening to elect eight delegates to the county

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

John McDonald, who is attending Detroit Business University, spent a portion of the week with his relatives northeast of here.

Ypsilanti and other points in the ies we urge you at once to carefully you hustling for trade they are usualsouthern part of the state.

etc., for sale each month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coul-Feb. 4th. All are doing well.

visiting his parents and friends here,

Gospel meetings are now being held each night at the Evangelical Church at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. Next week Rev. E. C. Frye, of Flint, will assist the pastor.

Themes for next Sunday at the Bap ist Church: Morning, "Building the Tabernacle." Evening, "Vain man would be wise, though born a wild ss's colt." All are cordially invited.

A few days ago the boiler at the planing mills of Landon, Eno. & Keatng sprung a leak and it became necessary to get a boiler maker from Caro, who was here on Monday, to repair the

J. W. Murphy, of Maple Grove Stock Farm, received on Friday last a flock of pure bred Oxford Down sheep from Jas. Tolton, of Walkerton, Ont., who is

The directors of the T. H. & S. District Fair Asso. are called upon to meet at the Council Rooms at two o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, A. S. Sholes, of North Branch, did | Feb. 13th, for the transaction of important business. (2-4-2)

> The Cass City Summer Home Club met Monday evening but again adjourned until next Monday evening when a larger attendance is hoped for and a final settlement regarding the contemplated improvements.

George Burnett and daughter, Miss Helen, of Colfax township, were the guests of A, A, P. McDowell on Tuesday. Mr. Burnett leaves Saturday to visit his former home at Winterbourne, Ont., and Miss Burnett to visit an aunt in Buffalo.

A Democratic county convention will be held at Caro on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at one o'clock, for electing sixteen delegates to the State convention at Grand Rapids on Feb. 17th: also placing in nomination a candidate for ounty school commissioner.

Prof. S. D. Williams, of Grand Rapids, at the M. E. Church. The Prof. is

On Monday, Justice Perkins heard was no cause for action.

company that have visited us for many years. Friday night they played Flint, on Feb. 2nd. at which John W.

held at the M. E. Church on Sunday can Oxford Down Record Association. morning last and were well attended. Two members were received by letters, at Lum, spent several days with friends six were baptized and several proba tioners received into full member-We are glad to report that W. D. ship. Over one hundred received com-Schooley is considerably improved in mnnion, which is the largest number health and is able to be around some. participating for some time. The Pastor C. D. Eldridge will preach at quarterly conference is to be held this evening when Dr. Dawe will preside.

Justin McCarthy, I. Zwangill, Edward Eggleston, Governor Pingree, Lyman Abbott and R. M. Johnston, ception at the M. E. church on Friday aro among the contributors to the February Magazine Number of The Outlook. A hundred pages of reading matter and fifty pictures, ten special articles, about thirty pages of news comment and criticism—all go to make success of his advertising. But study up a magazine in which timeliness, entertainment and serious interest are find the only clue whereby good, combined. [\$3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New

Prof. L. R. Taft's latest bulletin probable means of infection to Michi-Mrs. J. D. Crosby left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at purchased trees from eastern nurser amount of blank space in your ad increases its value. If the public finds you hustling for trade they are usualexamine them. Particular attention Choice reading matter at the ENTER- should be paid to the branches that bargains of which they ought to avail PRISE office. The leading magazines are two or three years old or to the themselves and when they call con--Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, trunks of young trees. When plenti- vince them of the genuineness of the Outlook, Phrenological Journal, Judge, ful upon the trees, they will have an on the road to success everlasting. ash-gray, scurfy appearance."

We are in receipt of a copy of the ter, of the county line, southeast of Kentish Express and Ashford (Eng.) here, a young daughter, on Thursday, News containing the notice of marriage of Miss Mary A. Coleman, for-L. M. Houghton, of Lexington, is merly of this place, to Francis F. Austen. of St. Leonards-on-Sea. The clip the following:- John Marshall, of and occasionally spends a half hour ceremony took place on Jan. 20th at Cass City, read a paper on "How to comparing notes with the ENTERPRISE St. Mary's Church, Sevington, The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Thos. Chapman.

The members of Court Elkland, I. O. F., are looking forward to a veritable good comfortable living, they must do lent program has been arranged which and waste less. Slip-shod farming. will be given Free at the Kink, begin- without any method, would never pay. ning at 7:30. Rev. E. Collins, of De- Financial success, important as it was troit, and L. E. Joslyn, H. C. R. of Bay should not be the only aim. The cul-present at a silver rally at Vassar last City, will give addresses and the best | tivation of the moral and social sides local talent will assist in completing of our natures should not be neglected. the program. The supper will then be He pointed out a few things that could served in the Campbell block and the be profitably heeded by farmers. He celebration and closing July 11th. Forester Hall will be dedicated.

Rev. E. Collins, of Detroit, gave a ery interesting address in the M. E. church last evening, on his Travels in the Old World. The audience was not large but thoroughly appreciative. Several present had visited a number one of the popular breeders of that of the places mentioned and to such as well as to those acquainted through literature with the various places of interest, the address was highly enter taining. The reverend gentleman is the guest of John W. Murphy, who is an old acquaintance. Among the illustrations shown was a photo of the esidence of Mrs. Thos. Chapman, formerly of this place.

Messrs. Edwin Hover and G. O. Walker, of Unionville, were here Tuesday in the interests of the proposed electric railway from Bay City. They desire a franchise from the township for twenty feet of the public highway leading to Cass City. Let the matter be looked into and agitated thoroughly that all may get an understanding of the matter as to its merits or demerits and if it can be proven to be a good thing help it along; if detrimental to the interests of our community no one would be so disloyal as to favor it. Our township board have offered to meet the officials of the road at any time they appoint.

Tuesday after On Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, usual routine of business, a delegation dled. This should be spread on the of citizens waited upon the board in field every year instead of wasting in circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$300, field secretary of the Michigan anti-the interests of beautifying our cemesaloon League, will deliver an address tery. The matter was discussed at after machinery was another source of highly spoken of by all who have heard phases presented plainly, but owing and kept clean as they would thus last ner, whereby a 17 year old son of John A. G. Berney attends the Farmers' him and he should have a full house. to the election being near at hand it twice as long. Concluding he said it Jones, who was working around a present. The majority seem to think water into the bung-hole of a barrel, has his pants caught in the coupling Fred Allard and Fred Marcott, of the case of D. McGillvary vs. A. W. that it is right and proper for the letting it run out of a lot of holes in of the tumbling rod between the horse Caro, registered at Hotel Gordon on Seed. E. B. Landon appeared for township to erect a neat little resi- the bottom, and ask why the barrel power and the machine, drawing his plaintiff and J. D. Brooker for defend- dence and employ the sexton by the did not get full, as to wonder why leg under and around the knuckle Mrs. Cleaver leaves for Jackson next ant. McGillvary claimed \$23 as an in- year upon some reasonable terms; then farming did not pay when there were splintering and bruising it in a fearful dividual account. Seed claimed to to make such improvements in the so many leaks in the bottom. have paid said account to McGillvary's cemetery proper as will encourage the Mrs. J. Emmons, of Rogersville, partner. The jury decided that there people to improve their burial lots. Now is the time to discuss the matter The France-Rella Comedy Co. closed that the board elect may be informed their week's engagement here Satur- and act intelligently. Our columns be in Gagetown the last three nights day evening and are this week at Sebe- are open for communication upon this waing. As a whole they are the best or any other subject of public interest.

The meeting of sheep breeders at "Marked for Life" to a full house, and | Murphy represented the breeders of everyone was well pleased with it. this section, the organization was April with an entirely new change of breeders of registered Oxford Down Trustee Dew. sheep. All applicants for member-Quarterly meeting services were ship must be members of the Ameriafter that date the membership fee wiil were elected:-Pres., H. J. DeGarmo, the opposite side of the street. Highland; vice-pres., J. W. Murphy, Cass City; sec'y, B. F. Miller, Flint; treas., W. A. Atwood, Flint; also five directors. After the current year of application there will be one dollar annual dues. Mr. Murphy has been an enthusiastic advocate of keeping blood. ed stock and is a valuable acquisition to this newly effected organization.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success." These are times when the merchant has his doubts about the the above text and therein you will honest and judicious advertising has brought success to so many merchants. Try and be original. Secure for yourself some distinct and catchy style and follow it rigidly through dull seasons warns Michigan farmers against the and busy seasons, never stopping to St. Jose scale. He says: "The most figure the profit and loss upon a single advertisement; change often, say little, but make that little express muchgan orchards is upon nursery stock. always remembering that a legitimate ly hustling to trade with you. If you tell them through your ads you have

How to Make Farming Pay.

From the extensive report of the Farmers' Institute, held last week at pleted to Fairgrove. Vassar, published in the Pioneer. we Make Farming Pay." This he thought was not an easy task under the present Major Coleman, L. V. R. E., and Mrs. depressed conditions. Success meant the devotion of time, energy and intelligence. If farmers want to make jubilee to-morrow evening. An excel- more than work, be more economical

> should keep well posted on markets, and take not less than two papers—a weekly and semi-weekly. When he eastern capitalists in a new enterprise the very best condition. Methods of years past, when land was new, are unthrive if only partly covered, must claws into the wound and Profock may now be thoroughly cultivated if crop die of blood poisoning. is insured. Seeds should be thoroughly cleaned before sowing, as it does not aged 60, awoke her husband Tuesday pay to depend on scrubs in seeds any morning, but expired before he could more than in animals. Time, one of render her any assistance. the most precious things a farmer had

hotels or villages. Other wastes on and quite a scare was the result. the farm result from poor cultivation were out of repair, and things generstone here, sticks there, piles of rails sided since 1855. or boards yonder and an old sleigh or broken implement somewhere else-Many farmers do not pay sufficient feed would put one-third more weight feared he would lose them. on a thoroughbred animal than on a scrub. In cattle the most profitable

The township board held a session the barnyards. Carelessness in looking

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, Feb. 8, 1897.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the Pres-

Roll call-Present, President Lan-They will return here about the last of effected of a State association of Heller, McKenzie and Crosby. Absent,

ation a communication from W. L. Charter members will be received up phone, in which he asked the council this term, there would probably be a to Sept. 1st '97, at a fee of two dollars; the privilege of extending his line into our village on a parallel with the try them. be five dollars. The following officers Michigan Bell Telephone line, but on

On motion of Trustee Striffler the matter was referred to the committe on streets and sidewalks with instructions to do as they deemed best regarding the matter.

On motion council adjourned. HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

O. S. Monson

The combinationist and humorous impersonator will give an entertainment at the Town Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 18. He promises a clean, spicy program. One of the main attractions is "Down the Mississippi" in which 15 musical and imitative instruments are used. This is simply grand. He plays

a combination of 7 instruments at one time. His impersonations are fine. See photos of the Monson Combination at the P.O. See bills for further information and press reports.

All persons owing me on account, are requested to call and settle by cash or note at once.

Elsie-And does George say I was positively dovelike?

Clara-Something of that sort; said you were pigeon-toed, I believe.—N. Y. weighing from 800 to 900 each. Will

DISTRICT NEWS.

The Moore tetephone line is com-

Forestville citizens will take a serect vote for postmaster Saturday.

M. L. Sherk, of Croswell, is opening new store at Columbus, N. C. Ebben Brock, of Mayville, has been

granted an increase of pension. President Chase, of Caro, has declared

war against the gambling places. A new brick R. C. Church is to be

built in Sheridan on the site of the old one. One hundred and twenty-five were

Friday evening. Mayville is to have another assembly, commencing July 3rd with a grand

R. L. Hubbard, of Caseville, is in

John Profock, of Bad Axe, ran a suitable now; seed that would then pitchfork into his leg. A cat stuck its

Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, of Croswell,

For some time a peculiar skin disshould not be wasted in holding down ease has been prevalent in Mariette, dry goods boxes in groceries, or in somewhat resembling barber's itch,

Mrs. Adiza Case, the wife of Rayof soil, plentiful weeds, when fences mond P. Case, died at 7 o'clock Monday morning of cancer at her home in ally presented a careless appearance— Columbia township, where she has re-

Farmer Ezra Bills, of Fairgrove, awoke one night last week to find his attention to improvement to stock, rushed to a creek, broke the ice with were to apt to get the service of a 50c his bare feet and carried water enough scrub bull, when the \$1 thoroughbred to extinguish the fire. His feet were would pay them better. The same so badly frozen that for a time it was

John McGeach, hotel keeper at Akanimal was one that would give a fine ron, was arrested last Saturday by Conquantity of milk, and that would raise steers that would make good beef animals. Another leak in the farm was He was arraigned before Justice Bourns and waived examination to the

which he furnished. -[Vassar Pioneer. A frightful accident occurred in the considerable length and the different leakage. All tools should be housed vicinity of the Half-way house in Wiswas thought best to take no action at would be as sensible for a man to pour wood sawing machine, accidentally manner. It is hoped that amputation will not be necessary. -[Caro Adver-

tiser. Information was filed in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon against Jas. E. Lawson, John Commings and Thos. Stevens, for the murder of Jas. Brown, on December 23, near Millington. They pleaded not guilty and testified on oath to their inability to procure counsel. By request of Stevens, E. H. Taydon and Trustees Campbell, Striffler, lor, of Vassar, was appointed to defend him. The appointment of attorneys to defend Lawson and Cummings was The council having under consider- held in abeyance. Judge Beach announced that, as it was impossible to Moore, inventor of the Moore tele- try them this week and perhaps not

special session of court in March to

Ad Preis had a gasoline explosion in his tailor shop Tuesday. It seemed that he lit his gasoline goose before going to dinner and left it burning. For some reason the gasoline tank became heated and generated faster than it could be consumed and so pressed open the escape, which also took fire and the blaze seemed to fill the room. At this point Joe Fremont was going past the building and rushed in and told Preis of the situation, who ran in and attempted to shut off the gas, but could not. He then turned to pick up a cloth to throw it out of the door. Just then it exploded, blew the entire front out of the building and threw Joe Fremont clear off the platform into the street and as strange as it was fortunate, Preis, who stood right by the end of the machine, escaped without injury.

Saw Filing.

I am now prepared to file all kinds of saws on short notice, from 15 to 25 cents, Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. ALVERS. West of Woollen Mills.

To Exchange.

-[Bad Axe Tribune.

Good four-year-old light farm horse to exchange for a pair of pony drivers pay difference. 1-28 A. A. McKenzie.

Cass CITY ENTERPRISE

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

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Public men would often do better if they were not afraid.

The only thing poor old John L. had left was a chip and the usual thirst.

It is possible to incur the everlasting enmity of a man by finding him work that he cannot slight.

The man whose life is not more or less influenced by some woman can be depended on to make frequent mis-

A parisian burglar recently cracked a safe in a restaurant high up in the Eiffel tower. He is at the top of his profession.

Delaware is going to abolish the whipping post. The state should make a clean job of it by abolishing Addicks at the same time.

to their inaugurations and some rode, but it is worthy of note that all took mighty good care to get there.

Philadelphia spent \$2,000,000 more than Chicago did for new buildings last year. That eastern town may be somnolent, but she makes other towns open their eyes occasionally.

M. Berthelet, member of the institute, formerly minister, and distinguished chemist, gives it as his opinion that gas fumes or cyaniden of potassium are preferable to the American method of electrical execution of criminals, but he believes that France will never abandon the guillotine.

A young woman in Richmond, Va., tells one of the local papers that when she received her first masculine kiss she "felt as if something was running down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little Cupids in chariots drawn by angles shaded by honeysuckles and canopied by melted rainbows." Is it any wonder the girls like to be kissed?

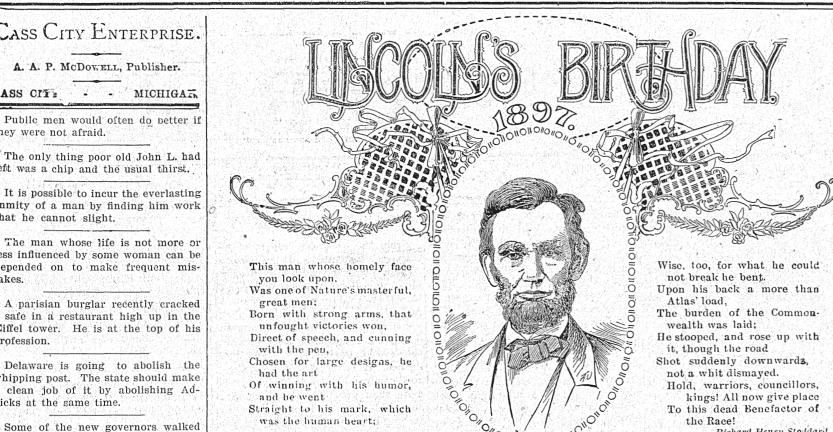
The financial report of one of the college football associations, for the past season, has these items: Physicians, \$426; medicine, \$280. This outlay, during a comparatively brief period, for a few young men selected for physical endurance, indicates that a pastime may have its battle-fields on which one may look with a degree of calmness,-if he has "no friend, no brother there."

The proper degree of formality observed at the White House, so far as the officials are concerned, is sometimes in contrast with the procedure in earlier days. In recently published recollections of a long life, the author describes a scene he witnessed at the White House in President Van Buren's time. In honor of the inauguration, a cheese had been sent to the new chief magistrate. It was "the size of a large, round table." Pieces of it, together with crackers, were handed round to persons assembled. "The whole house and almost the whole city was redolent of cheese, fragments of it lying everywhere on the streets." All this may seem to have brought the President nearer the people, but the country can to-day quite appropriately dispense with that form of paternalism.

The United States consul at Catania. Sicily, reports the cost of labor in United States money) as follows: Overseer, per day, 53 to 63c; experienced women who select the fruit, 31c; wrappers (in tissue paper), 19c; girls who clean lemons (pick out lice with sticks and brushes), 14c; girls who do other various kinds of labor, 16c. All | ties. these are (with the exception of the overseer) women and girls, who have to feed and clothe themselves out of uel Lincoln was an infant on that when these scanty wages. They live upon | the Pilgrims, in December, 1620; esa "panuzza" (small loaf of bread) three | tablished a government of the people in times a day with a little fruit, a plate | America. We also know that there of maccaroni and perhaps a glass of was an older brother, Thomas; but it is cheap wine. They commence work not certain that we shall ever learn early in the morning (at this season much about their parents. It seems his sturdy blows. Three years passed before daybreak), do not eat anything until 10 or 11 o'clock, when they rest a few moments and eat their bread. The men who make and nail up the boxes receive 45c per day, and those who pick the fruit from the trees 27c. Another expense is transportation of the fruit to the city, depending upon the distance. Lemons are bought by the thousand, counting 1040 to the thousand. The price paid for the September to December crop runs from \$2.16 to \$2.52 per thousand. The January to May crop runs from 90c to \$1.25, although extra choice fruit of this crop which will bear shipping from England to the United States brings as high as \$1.80 per thousand. The large lemons known as "spata fora," which are yellow in February and March, bring \$3.60 to \$4.50 and even as high as \$6.50 to \$7.20 and even higher, per thousand.

Representative Lambert will introduce a bill early in the session of the Kansas legislature making it a misdemeanor for women to wear bloomers or to appear in a public thoroughfare riding a bicycle. Mr. Lambert says that the bicycle habit destroys the health of women.

Chicago's city council having passed an ordinance prohibiting women from wearing big hats at the theater, the gentle sex will endeavor to have a law enacted preventing men going out between acts for drinks.



AN ON LINCOLN.

Look on this cast and know the hand That bore a nation in its hold. From this mute witness understand What Lincoln was-how large of

mold The man who sped the woodman's team. And deepest sunk the plowman's

share. And pushed the laden raft astream, Of fate before him unaware,

This was the band that knew to swing The ax-since thus would Freedom train Her sou -and made the forest ring,

And drove the wedge and toiled amain. Firm hand, that loftier office took, A conscious leader's will obeyed,

And when men sought his word and look. With steadfast might the gathering swayed.

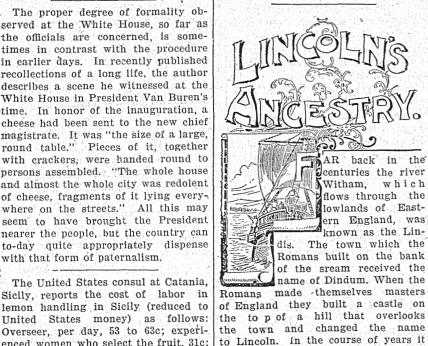
No courtier's toying with the sword, Nor minstrel's laid across the lute; chief's, uplifted to the Lord

When all the kings of earth were mute. What better than this voiceless cast

Since through its living semblanc passed The thought that hade a race be free.

-E. C. Stedman.

To tell of such a one as he,



name in Norfolk and Lincoln coun-We know that one such family had its home in Hingham, and that Samprobable that they were obliged to work hard to obtain a living for themselves and children. We may conclude that their home was a cottage, thatched with straw. We may think of the brothers as playing in the streets, or going in to the green fields and gathering daisies, listening to the larks and nightingales. They could look across the meadows and see the tall spire of Norwich Cathedral, and in the hush and stillness hear the great bell send-

became the name of a family, possibly

there were several families bearing the

ing forth its music. - Quite likely they heard their parents say that King James had died, and that his son, Charles I., was king. Then the talk was about troublesome times. The king maintained that he was ordained by God to rule the Nation and that it was the duty of the people to obey The bishop preached that the king could do no wrong. Charles wanted money and levied taxes without consulting parliament. The Puritans who would not pay, together with those who would not accept the ritual prepared by the bishop, were arrested so many times that the jail and the Guildhall in Norwich were filled. When the officers undertook to collect the tax in Lincoln the people pelted them with stones. The Puritans all over England were resisting the demands of the king. Possibly it was the desire of Charles to get rid of them that led him to grant a charter for a government of

sands of Puritans were ready to leave England for ever.

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Many of the people of Norfolk and Lincoln counties had sailed for Massachusetts; others were ready to join them. The ships, Rose and the John, and Dorothy, were at Garmouth, preparing to sail. Francis Lawes resolved to become an emigrant, and it seems probable that Samuel Lincoln was ready to join his brother, who had settled in Hingham, near Boston. We see them traveling across the meadows and lowlands, with others, to Yarmouth town. Together the ships sail across the Atlantic, to drop their anchors in Salem Harbor.

It is probable that Samuel Lincoln, for lack of wool, did not do much weaving in the town of Ipswich, where his master settled.

The only sheep in Massachusetts were a few which were pastured on the islands in Boston harbor, where the wolves could not get at them.

When the apprentice became of age he joined his brother Thomas in Hingham. He had learned a trade; it is not certain that he followed it, but probably he became a farmer. A maiden named Martha became his wife; her parental name is not known. Their children were Samuel, Daniel, Mordecai Mary, Martha, Sarah and Rebecca.

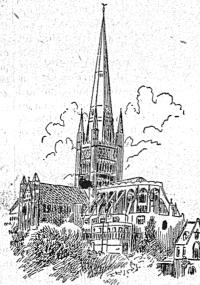
Startling news came that the Indians were murdering the settlers of Swanzey. It was the beginning of the war with the Pequos, under their chief, Philip, Samuel, the oldest son, seized his father's gun and powder horn and became a soldier. A year passed, in which more than six hundred of the settlers were killed; but the chief was dead, and his head was hanging on a bhet in Plymouth. The captured I lians were sold as slaves to the Span-

Mordecai Lincoln, the while, was blowing the bellows and making the anvil ring in a blacksmith's shop. When he became of age he set up his own forge in Hull. Perhaps Sarah Jones may have influenced him in settling there, for she soon became his The year 1686 was a memorable one

to the blacksmith, for a son was born to him-Mordecai, junior. Just before his birth the frigate Rose sailed into Boston harbor, bringing Sir Edmund Andros, who had been appointed governor of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut. He had brought over two companies of troops to aid him in upsetting the government of the people. It seems that Mordecai Lincoln could look from his shop door and see the frigate running out its guns and firing a salute, and the cannon of the castle replying. James II, had determined to overthrow the Puritan commonwealth. The people were no longer to assemble in town meeting or make their own laws. We may be sure that the farmers who came to have their horses shod or their ploughshares sharpened, or fishermen who wanted work done, expressed their minds freely upon public affairs, and

that the blacksmith had something to

say while making the anvil ring by



NORWICH CATHEDRAL. (Where the Ancestors of Lincoln Worshiped.)

armed men, who came from Cambridge, Roxbury, Hingham, Hull and other and re-establish their own

Blacksmith Lincoln thought the the aing made life so bitter that thou- was an abundant supply of ore in the Berlin 11

bogs and meadows of Scituate and

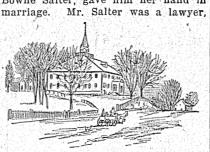
-Richard Henry Stoddard

Hingham. constructed and the ore dug from a ning of an industry which lasted many built a mill on Bound Brook, where the country in both colonies.

Mordecai Lincoln helped build the Hingham meeting-house. The elders occupy, and they assigned an honorable

seat to him in the front gallery. He wanted his grandchildren to be well educated, and in his will bequeathed £10 to aid them in Harvard College. We do not know in what year the blacksmith's eldest son, Mordecai, junior, married, neither is the maiden name of his wife to be found on any record. We only know that after the birth of a son the husband became 'a widower.

Although Massachusetts'was sparse from the province. Mordecai Lincoln, with his son John, made his way to Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. The citizens of that county regarded him as worthy of their esteem. Hannah Salter, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter, gave him her hand in



THE AMERICAN MEETING HOUSE (Where the American Ancestors of Lin coln Worshiped.)

judge and member of the Provincial assembly. Hannah's uncle, Captain John, Bower, was rich. He remembered Hannah Salter Lincoln in his will, giving her £250. Her husband was so greatly esteemed that in title-deeds he was styled "gentleman." He was thrifty, and purchased several hundred acres of land. He wanted more, and visited the valley of the Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania to see for himself whether or not the lands there were as was so well pleased that he resolved and remove to Amity township.

It seems conclusive that John did not go with his father, but remained in | ferent from public character. Private | homes of my congregation the voice of Freehold, and married there. It was character is often public character prayer is never lifted? What! No supon the Schuylkill that the Lincolns, turned wrong side out. A man may plication at hight for protection? Hanks and Boone families became as- receive you into his parlor as though sociated. When Mordecai Lincoln died he were a distillation of smiles, and for care? How, my brother, my sister, he left George Boone, father of the yet his heart may be a swamp of netmore celebrated Daniel Boone, to look tles. There are business men who all ment with reference to your children? after his will. The lands were equally day long are mild and courteous and It is a plain question, and therefore divided between the sons, Mordecai, genial and good-natured in commer-Jr., Thomas, John and Abraham. John | cial life, keeping back their irritability and .Thomas Lincoln later went to and their petulance and their discon-Virginia. The Boones moved to tent; but at nightfall the dam breaks, name. O, parents, when you are dead Wilkesborough, N. C. The Hanks fam- and scolding pours forth in floods and ily also moved farther west. This was freshets. about 1748. France had just driven England out of Canada and the Ameri- character, and a very small house and mother at family prayer? Will can colonies were beginning to feel un- sometimes will cast a very long shad-

was born to them. Later they moved to Rock Spring, where on February 12, 1809, he who was destined to become one of the grandest men of history was born-Abraham Lincoln.

France is still much troubled over the strangers within its gates. It is now found that Paris is not a city of and Sir Edmund Andros saw the streets Parisians, or even of Frenchmen. Only wind rises, so after a sunshiny day Christ left his home. Far up and far of Boston suddenly swarming with 36 per cent of the inhabitants were there may be a tempestuous night, back in the history of heaven there born within its walls, and 75 in every There are people who in public act the 1,000 was born outside of France--a totowns, put an end to his government tal of 181,000 allens. Of these latter no fewer than 26,823 are Germans. while in Berlin there are only 397 time had come when the people of Frenchmen. -While Paris has 75 tortheir own in America. The persecution | Massachusetts should no longer be de- | eigners to the 1,000. London has only of the bishop and the arbitrary acts of pendent on England for Iron. There | 22, St. Petersburg, 24, Vienna 22, and

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'HARBOR OF HOME," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Text: "Go Home to Thy Friends, and Tell Them How Great Things the Lord Hath Done for Thee"-From Book of Mark, Chapter 5, Verse 19.



HERE are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire Luther at the Diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such great opportunity in which to display

Christian their prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble and they only wish that they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now the apostle comes to us and he practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character, and that is the domestic circle."

If one is not faithful in an insignificant sphere he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. If Peter will not Through his efforts a furnace was help the cripple at the gate of the Temple, he will never be able to preach bog and smelted. It was the begin- three thousand souls into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take years. His enterprise went further, He pains to instruct in the way of salvation the sheriff of the Philippian dunwater tumbled over the rocks to the geon, he will never make Felix tremsea. The brook at the falls was the ble. He who is not faithful in a skirboundary between the colonies of Ply- mish would not be faithful in an Armouth and Massachusetts. It was of mageddon. The fact is, we are all great service for a large section of the placed in just the position in which we can most grandly serve God, and we ought not to be chiefly thoughtful about some sphere of usefulness which decided just what seats people should we may after awhile gain, but the allabsorbing question with you and with me ought to be: "Lord, what wilt thou have me (now and here) to do?"

There is one word in my text

around which the most of our thoughts is unladen. will to-day revolve. The word is HOME. Ask ten different men the meaning of that word and they will damp air shivering with curses. No man or woman who has no home! Bible on the shelf. Children, robbers chains. Faggots for an unending funeral pile. Awful word! It is spelled chokes with woe, it sweats with the death-agony of despair.

The word "Home" in the one case means everything bright. The word "Home" in the other case means everything terrific.

I shall speak to you of home as a test of / character, home as a refuge, home as a political safeguard, home as a school, and home as a type of

heaven.

And in the first place I remark that dishabille. As play-actors may appear to become a citizen of Pennsylvania, in one way on the stage and may appear in another way behind the scenes, so private character may be very dif-

ow. The lips may seem to drop myrrh | it and see the mark of tears of contri-Daniel Boone explored Kentucky, and and cassia, and the disposition to be as tion and tears of consoling promise, thither followed the Lincolns and bright and warm as a sheaf of sun- wept by eyes long before gone out into Hankses. Abraham, son of Mordecai beams, and yet they may only darkness? Oh, if you do not inculcate Lincoln, married Mary Shipley before be a magnificent show window Christian principles in the hearts of pushing into the wilderness of the ter- to a wretched stock of goods. your children, and do not warn them ritory. They had three children, Mor- There is many a man who is against evil, and do not invite them to decai, Thomas and Josiah. Thomas affable in public life and amid commer- holiness and to God, and they wander Lincoln grew up and married Nancy cial spheres, who, in a cowardly way, off into dissipation and into infidelity, Hanks. They settled in a log cabin at takes his anger and his petulance home and at last make shipwreck of their im-Elizabethtown. Here Sarah Lincoln and drops them in the domestic circle. mortal souls, on their deathbed and in bad temper in public is because they you! Seated by the register or the do not want to be knocked down. There stove, what if on the wall should come are men who hide their petulance and out the history of your children? What their irritability just for the same rea- a history—the mortal and the immorson that they do not let their notes go tal life of your loved ones! Every to protest: it does not pay. Or for the parent is writing the history of his same reason that they do not want a child. He is writing it, composing it man in their stock company to sell his linto a song or tuning it into a groan. stock at less than the right price, lest it Nero, with respect to their slippers and their gown. Audubon, the great ornithologist,

forests of America to bring down and years of toil and exposure completed

his manuscript and put it in a trunk | traveled. No world had ever hailed ation and rest, and came back and found that the rats had utterly de- dows and the balconies are thronged, or bad temper, he again picked up his the great forests of America and reproduced his immortal work. And yet and down he sped, until one night, there are people with the ten-thousandth part of that loss who are utterly irreconcilable, who, at the loss of a pencil or an article of raiment, will blow as long and sharp as a northeast

Now, that man who is affable in public and who is irritable in private is making a fraudulent overissue of stock, and he is as bad as a bank that might plausibility merely springs from a fear pool of our own selfishness. I tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are everywhere, whether you demonstrate it or

Again. I remark that home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the national road to Mexico, a long march with ever and anon a skirmish and a battle. At eventide we pitch our the war cap and lay our head on the bugle calls us to marching and action. How pleasant it is to rehearse the victories and the surprises and the attacks of the day, seated by the still camp-fire of the home circle!

Yea, life is a stormy sea. With shive ered masts and torn sails and hulk aleak, we put into the harbor of home. Blessed harbor! there we go for repairs in the dry dock of quiet life. The candle in the window is to the toiling man the lighthouse guiding him into the tomb; now they meet at the door port. Children go forth to meet their fathers as pilots at the Narrows take the hand of ships. The door-sill of the home is the wharf where heavy life

There is the place where we may talk of what we have done without be- of death while they passed through ing charged with self-adulation. There give you ten different definitions. To is the place where we may lounge withone it means love at the hearth, it out being thought ungraceful. There means plenty at the table, industry at is the place where we may express afthe workstand, intelligence at the fection without being thought silly. books, devotion at the altar. To him There is the place where we may for- howl like storms and roll like seas. ly settled, people were emigrating it means a greeting at the door and a get our annoyances and exasperations smile at the chair. Peace hovering like and troubles. Forlorn earth-pilgrim! wings. Joy clapping its hands with no home? Then die. That is better. laughter. Life a tranquil lake. Pil- The grave is brighter and grander and lowed on the ripples sleep the shadows. | more glorious than this world with no Ask another man what home is, and tent from marchings, with no roll in irresistible sweep. Home! No he will tell you it is want, looking out harbor from the storm, with no place of a cheerless fire grate and kneading to rest from this scene of greed and hunger in an empty bread-tray. The gouge and loss and gain. God pity the

Get you no hint of cheerfulness from and murderers in embryo. Vile songs grasshopper's leap and lamb's frisk, their lullaby. Every face a picture of and quail's whistle, and garrulous ruin. Want in the background and sin streamlet, which, from the rock at the staring from the front. No Sabbath mountain-top clear down to the mead- laughter-on the lounge, half awake wave rolling over that doorsill. Vesti- ow ferns under the shadow of the and half asleep, I dreamed this dream: mountain stream went raving mad, frothing at the mouth with mad foam, and there were nothing but simoons blowing among the hills, and there were neither lark's carol nor humming bird's trill, nor waterfall's dash; only bear's bark, and panther's scream, and wolf's howl, then you might well gather into your homes only the shadows. But when God has strewn the ear,th and the heavens with beauty and with gladness, let us take unto our home home is a powerful test of character circles all innocent hilarity, all bright-The disposition in public may be in ness, and all good cheer. A dark home fertile and beautiful as reported. He gay costume, while in private it is in makes bad boys and bad girls, in preparation for bad men and bad women. Ahove all. my friends, take into

your homes Christian principle. Can it be that in any of the comfortable What! No thanksgiving in the morning will you answer God in the day of judgask it. In the tenth chapter of Jeremiah God says he will pour out his fury upon the families that call not upon His and gone, and the moss is covering the inscription of the tombstone, will your Reputation is only the shadow of children look back and think of father they take the old family Bible and open The reason men do not display their the day of judgment they will curse

Again, I remark that home is a type depreciate the value. As at sunset the of heaven. To bring us to that home came a period when its most illustrious philanthropist, who at home act the citizen was about to absent himself. He was not going to sail from beach to beach; we have often done that. He was not going to put out from one with gun and pencil, went through the hemisphere to another hemisphere; ilies should have moved away from it many of us have done that. But he during the last few months, as you to sketch the beautiful birds, and after was to sail from world to world, the say." Native-"You haven't heard our spaces unexplored and immensities un- young ladies' brass band yet."-Judge,

in Philadelphia for a few days of recre- heaven, and heaven had never hailed any other world. I think that the winstroyed the manuscript; but without and that the pearly beach was crowded any discomposure and without any fret with those who had come to see him sail out of the harbor of light into the gun and pencil and visited again all oceans beyond. Out and out and out, and on and on and on, and down and down with only one to greet him, he arrived. His disembarkation so unpretending, so quiet that it was not known on earth until the excitement in the cloud gave intimation that something grand and glorious had happened. Who comes there? From what port did He sail? Why was this the place of His destination? I question the shepherds. I

question the camel drivers, I question have four or five hundred thousand the angels. I have found out. He was dollars of bills in circulation with no an exile. But the world has had plenty specie in the vault. Let us learn "to of exiles. Abraham, an exile from Ur show piety at home." If we have it of the Chaldees; John, an exile from not there we have it not anywhere. If Ephesus; Kosciusko, an exile from we have not genuine grace in the fam- Poland; Mazzini, an exile from Rome, ily circle, all our outward and public Emmet, an exile from Ireland; Victor Hugo, an exile from France; Kossuth, of the world or from the slimy, putrid an exile from Hungary. But this one of whom I speak today had such resounding farewell and came into such chilling reception-for not even an hostler went out with his lantern to help him in—that He is more to be celebrated than any other expatriated one of earth or heaven.

At our best estate we are only pilgrims and strangers here. "Heaven is our home." Death will never knock tent and stack our arms; we hang up at the door of that mansion, and in all that country there is not a single grave. knapsack; we sleep until the morning How glad parents are in holiday time to gather their children home again! But I have noticed that almost always there is a son or daughter absent-absent from home, perhaps absent from the country, perhaps absent from the world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Father will be when He gets all His children home with Him in heaven! And how delightful it will be for brothers and sisters to meet after long separation! Once they parted at the door of of immortality. Once they saw only "through a glass, darkly;' now it is "face to face," corruption, incorruption; mortality immortality. Where are now all their sins and sorrows and troubles? Overwhelmed in the Red Sea dryshod.

Gates of pearl, capstones of amethyst, throres of dominion do not stir my soul so much as the thought of home. Once there, let earthly sorrows Home! Let thrones rot and empires wither. Home! Let the world die in an earthquake struggle and be buried amid procession of planets and dirge of spheres. Home! Let everlasting ages sorrow, no crying. No tears. No death. But home, sweet home; home, beautiful home, everlasting home, home with each other, home with angels, home with God.

One night, lying on my lounge, when

very tired, my children all around

bule of the pit. Shadow of infernal steep, comes looking for the steepest I was in a far country. It was not walls. Furnace for forging everlasting place to leap off at, and talking just Persia, although more than Oriental to hear itself talk? If all the skies luxuriance crowned the cities. It was hurtled with tempest, and everlasting not the tropics, although more than with curses, it weeps with ruin, it storm wandered over the sea, and every tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens. It was not Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around looking for thorns and nettles, but I found that none of them grew there, and I saw the sun rise, and I watched to see it set, but it sank not. And I saw the people in holiday attire, and I said: "When will they put off this and put on workmen's garb and again delve in the mine or swelter at the forge?" But they never put off their holiday attire. And I wandered in the suburbs of the city to find the place where the dead sleep, and I looked all along the line of the beautiful hills, the place where the dead might most blissfully sleep, and I saw towers and castles, but not a mausoleum or a monument or a white slab could I see. And I went into the chapel of the great town and I said: "Where do the poor worship and where are the hard benches on which they sit?" And the answer was made me: "We have no poor in this country." And then I wandered out to find the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but not a tear could I see, not a sigh could I hear, and I was bewildered and I sat down under the branches of a great tree and I said: "Where am I? And whence comes all this scene?" And then out from among the leaves, and up the flowery paths, and across the bright streams there came a beautiful group, thronging all about me, and as I saw them come I thought I knew their step, and as they shouted I thought I knew their voices; but then they were so gloriously arrayed in apparel, such as I had never before witnessed, that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when they again clapped their hands and shouted, "Welcome, welcome!" the mystery all vanished, and I found that time had gone and eternity had come, and we were all together again in our new home in heaven. And I looked around and I said: "Are we all here?" and the voices of many generations responded, "All here!", And while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome, we all together began to leap and shout and sing: "Home, home,

> The Fly in the Ointment. Visitor (in Ruralville)—"This is a very pleasant and homelike place and I cannot understand why so many fam.

home!"



YE GOOD ST. VALENTINE. ~~~~~~~~**~~~~**

Many years ago a Frenchman who visited London wrote this passage concerning the English girl on the fourteenth of February:

"St. Valentine's day is the carnival of the young people here. English girls await the arrival of the postman with the utmost impatience. They open their letters in a state of delighted excitement, and instantly give vent to their feelings in cries of rapture or bursts of laughter. The girl who receives no valentine has reason to feel mortified, as it is a proof positive that she will braid the tresses of St. Cather-

The same condition of things exists to-day, as the postman whose work is doubled and trebled at that period will surely testify. In city and village, and in homes remote, the time is one of joyous expectancy, and often there is more than the trivial following of a tradition in the exchange of those lace-bordered and decorated missives with their saucy, mischievous cupids, their hearts transfixed by arrows and their sentimental verses.

"Hearts are broken, heads are turned By castles in the air."

There are a few who take advantage of the time to send hateful comic valentines which illustrate some peculiarity of the ones to whom they are addressed, but no one will envy the unkind spirit that could dictate such a proceeding. But there are comic valenines that are employed as a pastime by persons who are not over-sensitive or refined.

In the olden days when the world was mostly under pagan rule, the 14th day of February was one of carnival, and often misrule. The valentine lottery was one of the favorite amusements in England, when the lads and lasses had not the gilded opportunity of the present time. They wrote billets with their names inscribed thereon, an equal number of each, and drew by lot -the men taking the billets from the maids, and vice versa. The company being thus divided into couples who were each other's valentines, many happy marriages grew out of this lot-

Writing was not then cultivated, even in court circles, and the first written valentine of which sentimental history has kept any account, is the famous one of the Duke of Orleans. This nobleman, being a prisoner of the hattle of Agincourt, could not draw his valentine so he wrote a quaint and chivalrous address to an unknown divinity. Being a poet and a writer of songs, his verse had merit and is distinguished for its graceful simplicity. A stanza will give an idea of the poem:

"Wilt thou be mine, dear love? Reply Sweetly consent, or else deny; Whisper softly, none shall know; Wilt thou be mine, love?-aye or no.

"Spite of fortune we may be Happy by one word from thee; Life flies swiftly—ere it go. Wilt thou be my love?—aye or no."

Shakespeare, Drayton, Gower, Chaucer and many others of the old writers



A MOST WELCOME VISITOR.

have made allusions or sung poems to St. Valentine's Day and its pretty customs. In "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Theosus, on discovering the quartet of lovers in the woods, says: 'Good morrow, friends! Saint Valen-

a tine is past; Begin these wood-birds but to couple

now?" Among the Shakespearian valentines is one by the immortal William him- advertising columns of an American self, which it is presumed was written newspaper, the Wooster Democrat, to the valentine of his life, Anne Hatha- | showing the popularity of St. Valen-

way. No doubt the spelling was good for those days and the sentiments endeared it to the heart of the fair Anne.

'Is there inne heavenne aught more Than thou sweete nymphe of Avon

fayre, Is there onne earthe a manne more trewe Than Willy Shakspeare is toe you?

'Though fickle fortune prove unkynde, Still doth she leave herre wealth behynde:

anew. Nor make thy Willy's love unnetrewe.

The ne'ere the heart canne forme

Though age with withered hand do strkve The form most fayre, the face most bryghte.

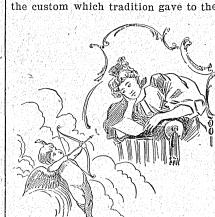
Still doth she leave unnetouched ande trewe Thy Willy's love and freynshyppe too.

Though death with neverre faylinge blowe Doth manne and babe alyke brynge

lowe. Yette doth he take naughte but his due. And strykes notte Willy's heart still trewe.

'Synce thenne not fortune, death nor age Canne faythfulle Willy's love asswage,

Thenne doe I live and dye forre you, Thy Willy syncere and most trewe." Drayton also alludes touchingly to



CUPID'S AIM IS TRUE. birds, of pairing on St. Valentine's

Perhaps one of the most ancient verses is that written by Lydgate, the monk of Bury, in 1440, in praise of Queen Catherine, consort of Henry V. 'Saynt Valentine-of custom yeere by yeere,

Men have an usaunce in this regioun, To look and serche Cupid's kalendere And chose theyr choyse by grete af-

fectoun." Herrick, in his "Hesperides," speakng of a bride, says:

"She must no more a-maying, Or by rosebuds divine

Who'll be her Valentine." A modern valentine has all the marks of the old-time effusions. The writer really claimed that it was yellow with age, being found in the dress-

ing-case of a lady of the past, who had lived and died single. The valentine was wrapped in a bit of yellow lace, 'faintly scented with vanilla bean." This merry maiden, radiant, rare, With winsome ways and debonair. When sweet she smiles on me I swear That Eden's light is resting there Upon those lips so ripe, so fair! To look upon her face old Care Would cease to carp and court Despair Would give up dole, his trade forswear, Don sunny locks, make Joy his heir, What wonder, then, that I should dare

Her praise to sing, her colors wear, Her valentine myself declare? This merry maiden, radiant, rare!" Sending valentines has become a favorite method of amusement among

children, who buy one-cent missives which contain a verse of poetry with a fat cupid or a transfixed heart entwined with lilies and forget-me-nots, the poetic sentiment being something like this: "Can pictured paper fondly prove

My fixed devotion and my love?" Many years ago an English journa copied the following notice from the Ydnkers Statesman.

tine's day, and at the same time the peculiar form of advertising in vogue in this country:

"The great increase of marriages throughout Wayne county during the past year is said to be occasioned by the superior excellence of the valentines sold by George Howard. Indeed, so complete was his success in this line that Cupid has again commissioned him as great high priest of love, courtship and marriage, and has supplied George with the most complete and perfect assortment of 'love's armor' ever before offered to the citizens of Wayne county. During the past year the blind god has centered his thoughts on producing something in the line far surpassing anything he has heretofore issued. And it is with 'felinks' of the greatest joy that he is able to announce that he has succeeded."

Then follows a description: "The turtle-dove kind, with its coocoo, the sensibly sentimental, the cutting, the severe, and, in short, everything that can be required, with all necessary fixings. Prices range from 5 cents to \$5.'

A great number of valentines are on the market this year, and some daring innovations are made on the traditional Cupids, the loves and doves of ve olden times. For instance, a neat small folio of cardboard with raised flowers and a medallion of gold on which a bird in opaline colors is trilling a love song, has the non-sentimental verse on its cover:

'The turnpike road to people's hearts l Lies through their mouths, or I mis-

take mankind. When the leaves are opened behold a real peppermint lozenge, and a cigarette fastened to the inside page, with appropriate couplets to "My Valen-

Cupid riding a bicycle and bearing a large bouquet to his lady love is depaper, and a span of horses and a valentine toys for children. A bathing house made of cardboard has for around. its foundation a sandpaper for matches. One would think the valenface peers from a heart-shaped opening in the door of the bathing estaba tiny iron screw is fastened. It forms a word in the poetry that is printed around it:

"He said as he gazed In her eyes of blue, 'Give me a kiss, My darling, do.'

"'I won't,' she said; 'You lazy elf, Screw up your lips And help yourself."



The postman pulled the bell with vim; The watching maid blushed rosy red; 'It's a valentine from him!" With dimpling smiles she softly said.

She tore the envelope in twain, Her eyes the missive seized upon; Her face grew drawn with pallis

'Twas nothing but a tradesman' —Susie M. Best.

No invention, we think, ever caus quite as much talk as the telephone.

TILLY'S MURDERER.



on which lived, and crime so close to our house and in

cleared up.

mother had money invested in other ways. I earned my living in town, being a bookkeeper in one of the large stores

Mother was a very strange woman. She did not care anything whatever about her daughters. She had three of them, two married daughters and myself. She always said I would never get a chance to get married, and although it seemed rather unkind of her to say so, perhaps she was right. She always scolded terribly if I did not visit her once a month, and she was very cross if I came oftener. Well, one warm August I had gone

out to stop a week, and although mo-

ther's household was never a happy one, still I had enjoyed my visit quite well for a couple of days. Mother kept a girl, half companion and half servant, whom I hated as she was always insolent and snappish with me. She was always telling mother tales about me and getting me into trouble. She was rather a handsome girl, and had many lovers. I verily believe that girl could bewitch people. She had my poor old knew that she was working to get mother to leave her all her money instead of leaving it to me. Whenever I spoke to mother about this girl and her influence, as I very seldom did, as it did no good, mother would say, "Now, that is enough, quite enough; I won't hear another word, so don't speak it. Anyone who will, without any cause whatever, say things about Tilly, will

brother and I resembled. My brother was a very quiet man, twenty-seven years old, two years older than I, and I often thought him in love with Tilly, although he was so quiet he never made a sign. I knew she did not care anything about him. One of her lovers was a man of about forty years who was very respectable and well off. It always seemed strange to me as well as others why this man cared for Tilly, they were so very unlike; but then I supposed him be-

do anything on earth, so don't say an-

do but remain as quiet as a lamb, or

sheep, which I often thought both my



THERE LAY TILLY.

witched, as the others seemed to be. picted in outlines of gold and fancy | She did not encourage this man to take her out driving or anything of that sleigh in the same style form pretty kind, but liked to have him come and chat to her if she had no one else

I had come out on Monday, and on tine inventive faculty had gone mad, to | in our cozy sitting room while mother see such an attempt as this. A sweet | dozed on the lounge beside me. Tilly was in the kitchen making some cake and pies for a picnic we were going to o'clock. lishment. Half-way down the building attend on the following day. I had been sewing away and mother had been sleeping for some time, when it struck me that the house seemed unusually quiet. Tilly always made such a noise to another as though she were going to tear down the house, so that when voice. the house was quiet we noticed it. I was just thinking of going out to see Old Jones has committed suicide. They if the things in the oven were all right, kitchen. I listened to hear the stove door open with its usual bang, but in- | that he killed Tilly, and all about it. stead I heard the person go out again.

After waiting a short time I went out to see how things were getting on. with blood. That struck me as something rather strange. Still I thought Tilly had been killing a chicken, perhaps, and went out to see how she was getting along. I followed the path leading to the stables, when just as I came to the rhubarb bed I saw something lying there among the rhubarb and horse raddish which froze my blood. There lay Tilly with her eyes turned up to the blue sky and her throat cut from ear to ear. It was a most awful sight, and I turned and fled, but when I got with all my strength to our next neighbor's which was about half a mile Well, we soon had everyone in the

neighborhood around our house. When mother was told what had happened she looked at me with staring eyes and this sometime," and then fainted.

When mother said this the neighbors ooked at each other in astonishment. which, however, soon turned to suspicion, for they had all heard that Tilly and I disliked each other. So the constable arrived and took me in charge until after the inquest.

No words which I can pen could ever convey the horror and dismay which Lifelt at being arrested for murder, and

Inquest there was no evidence against me except that Tilly and I were known to dislike each other, but as we had

never quarreled, they came to the conclusion that the person whose step I heard in the kitchen must have brought in the bloody knife and must be the one who committed the crime. But as no stranger had been seen anywhere around that day, the whole affair remained clouded in mystery. I had my liberty again, which seemed a great blessing to me, but I could not go back to my work for I felt as though I must find out who committed this horrible

broad day light. So I went to stay with a neighbor, good friend of mine, who had remained true to me through all my trouble. Her name was Mrs. Love. She and her husband were my best friends. Mother had offered five hundred dollars reward to any one who would find the murderer of her beloved Tilly. Still the mystery was not

One evening about a week and a half after the crime had been committed. I threw a scarf over my head and walked out of my friend's gate. I had not thought of going anywhere in particular, but felt as though I must walk somewhere. I had gone on without thinking where I was going until suddenly I found myself in front of Mr. Jones' house. Mr. Jones was Tilly's old lover. I had never seen him since the inquest. I stopped and leaned over his gate to admire his flowers. I had not noticed him when I first stopped but I now saw him busy with some flowers close beside the fence, a little mother completely in her power. I to the right. He evidently had not seen me. I was just about to speak when I

heard him exclaim, "O, I cannot stand it, I cannot stand it!" I thought he must be in pain and quickly asked him what was the matter. When he heard my voice he turned around looking for all the world like a crazy man, and cried out, "O, why have you never told? Why do you not tell? I knew you saw me that morning, that awful morning. I went in to confess everything, but other word." After that what could I turned coward and came away, but I knew then, and I have known ever since, that you saw me in the kitchen with the knife."

> He stood there looking so awful with his white set face, that I thought he must have surely gone crazy. I did not believe for a moment that he was telling me the truth.

> "Mr. Jones," I said, "come here and tell me what is the matter." But he stood there staring at me in the most awful manner. At last he said "Yes it is true, too true. I killed that most unhappy girl, that terrible morning. And you, you have horne the suspicion all this time, and never spoken, never told what you knew.'

"Mr. Jones," 1 said, "I never saw you that morning and I do not believe you committed the crime, but I think you have been pondering over this horror so much that you are not quite your-

"Quite myself!" he groaned. "Do you think I will ever be myself again? Why, I am a murderer of the worst kind. I went there that morning," he continued, "to ask Tilly to accompany me to the picnic. She was out in the rhubarb patch with a knife in her hand cutting some rhubarb, when I asked her to come with me to the picnic. She laughed at me and called me an old fool. I think I must have gone crazy then, for I snatched the knife from her hand and—"

Here he broke off, covered his white face, with his hands and tottered into the house; I cannot tell how I got home to my friend's house that night. I know I got up to my room without being noticed, but to sleep-O, I thought this Wednesday I was sitting sewing I would never sleep again. I did go to sleep, however, just as the birds were beginning to sing the next morning, and I did not awaken until about nine

When I looked out of my window saw Mr. Love coming up the garden path looking very much excited. I hurried down stairs, expecting I knew not what. Just as I got down stairs at her work rushing from one thing Mr. Love came running in calling his wife's and my name at the top of his

"Well," he said, "it is all cleared up. found him dead this morning with a when I heard a step come into the bullet hole in his head, and a letter pinned to the table-cloth, confessing "Now," he added, "perhaps that old woman, your mother, will forgive you.'

Well, there was great excitement The pie crust was on the bake board and the neighbors vied with each other on the kitchen table and beside it lay in making much of me, especially when one of the sharp kitchen knives covered they learned that Mr. Jones had made me his heiress and left me proporety valued at from forty to fifty thousand dollars.

Ordered His Mass.

The pope used to be the idol of the French soldiers during the occupation of Rome and did not disdain to maintain with them the intimate relations and cordiality of a village pastor. Whenever there was a regiment called home its members never failed to visit to the kitchen door I thought, if I go in his holiness, to obtain his benediction and tell mother it will kill her, so I ran and the soldiers were always warmly received. One day a trooper made a singular and daring request-that the pope would say a mass for him, for him alone. The pope consented. "But," said the soldier, "I want to be present." "Well," answered the pope, "come a 9 to-morrow to my private chapel. No said: "I always knew you would do one but yourself shall be admitted." "To-morrow," suddenly replied the soldier. "To-morrow I've got to go to the station to see some of the boys off But the day after, pope, I'm your man. "Very well, my son," said the pope, with a smile, "day after to-morrow be

Ravenna Makes Marbles and Money. A ton of marbles is made every day to think that mother believed me guilty at Ravenna, Ohio. That town is doing seemed worse than all. Well, at the all it can to keep up the game of keeps.

it."-New York Tribune.

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ling statement:
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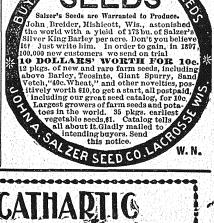
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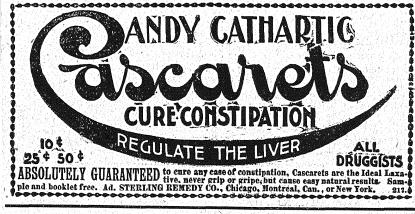
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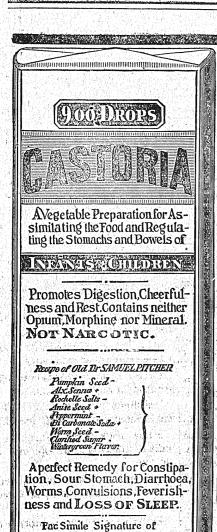
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As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

WOLFTON.

Mr. Dressler made a business trip

Elkton yesterday. Wolf. Bros. teamed cedar to Sebe vaing last Monday.

Mirandi Evans, of East Canboro vas a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jerome visited t Wm. F. Wolf's last Thursday.

Our little town is still growing. W ave in addition now a feed mill which is run by Carl Wolf and Wm. Barnnart, two of our young townsmen, and they promise us a good job and fair ousiness. Who will be next to start ip some kind of business?

Elkland and Elmwood Town Line.

Good weather for colds.

I. K. Reid and wife visited at John Evans' Sunday,

Chas. Randall visited at John Mc drath's Sunday.

John Parker is the proud father of even pound boy.

Miss Susan McBurney cut her thumb very severely last week.

John Dilman and lady attended the party at Mr. Martin's Friday evening.

The party at Amos Martin's passed off very pleasantly, every one having good time.

PIGEON.

Mrs. Henry Marlor is on the sick

Conrad Zinner is sick with la

Pigeon expects a new school house

John McLean and Geo McGivelry

drove to Elkton Sunday. Good foundation for more sleighing

Let it snow some more. There is some talk of a new furniure store going to start up in the

A subscription is going around town in order to raise a bonus of about five hundred dollars, to remove the Berne flax mill to Pigeon as soon as the stock is cut out. This would be a good

NOVESTA.

Everybody busy. D. McArthur returned to Grass Lake where he has been employed for some

Mr. Parrott is busy sawing lumber at present. He is getting in a good supply of logs.

C. Quick has moved to his farm on section 17 and with a crew of men is

ousy cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cushman, of Otos ville, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. D. Livingston, at present.

McPhee & Warner camp is in full blast as all the crew are in good work ing order again after a couple of weeks of sickness of the junior member of the firm.

Dr. Geo. Dewey was in town last week. We understand he is now agent litive ones, are wondering what it all for a large gum manufacturing estallishment, he having some samples with him. He reports good sales.

There was a Republican caucus held at the Quick school house Saturday year and the loss falls somewhat heav evening and the following men were ily upon him. appointed to attend the county convention: D. Mickle, H. H. Wilson, N. Hamilton and Hart Mickle.

Va., has been subject to attacks of colic Feb. 16, at Sanilac Centre. call a doctor and then suffer for about The Farmers' Institute held at twelve hours as much as some do when Vatter Hall last week was very interthey die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to esting as well as beneficial, and was try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and greatly appreciated especially by the Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one farmers of which there was a good dose of it and it gave me relief in five representation. The hall was filled to minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by T. H. its utmost capacity and the entertainment pronounced a perfect success.

ELHWOOD.

No sleighing yet nor yet good wheel

Chas. Hammond spent Sunday in

Mrs. C. Mullins has returned to Cass

City again. Lizzie Bailey is visiting relatives in

Ellington this week. Mrs. Leech is improving but slowly

from the rheumatism. Mrs. Fletcher, who has been sick for

some time, is about well again. F. E. Manley, of Ellington, filled the appointment here on Sunday for Rev

Jas. Whitsell has an auction this week and intends moving to Canada in

the near future. Men are at work between here and Cass City setting poles for the telephone line from Caro.

M. Holman, who has been staying at W. A. Lockwood's for some time, started for his home near Bay City on Thursday.

WEST ELMWOOD.

and for Robt. McCready.

Wm. Schriber is on the sick list. Geo. Ackerman is clearing a piece of

Robert McCready has purchased pan of horses from E. S. White.

Mrs. E S. White is ill with la grippe. The attending physician is Dr. Graves.

We understand Fred Hawkins in ends starting his feed mill in the near Several of the farmers in this vicin

ty are laying by a supply of ice for An exhibition will be given at Sunhine school house Friday evening, ter's salary. It is under the auspices

Mrs. Carrie Ward has been having severe time with la grippe but is better at this writing.

Ralph Gerou is now located on the Alva Marsaw farm. We extend a list. hearty welcome Ralph.

J. O. Adams shipped his bean crop mite of a girl. to Pittsburg this week for which he receives \$1.10 per bushel.

John L. Winchester, our Elmwood supervisor, is talking of buying the store at Colwood. You have our best wishes John

WILMOT.

Ethel Dubois is on the sick list. The Maccabee installation was held Friday evening.

Mrs. Clothier who has been very sick is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Dr. Simenton is visiting her

rother, Frank Hartt, who is sick Mrs. Ronald returned from Marette Monday where she visited over

Floyd Pierce hurt his hand quite badly in a cutting box on Sunday af-

Mr. Waldy and Mr. Kean have organs put in their homes and are intending to buy them.

The republican caucus held here on Monday to elect delegates to the county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerpy returned Sunday from a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dodge, near Marlette. Mr. Stagg, formerly of this place, but now living at Adrian, is in town

looking over the mill and intending to

Mrs. Crocker, of Marlette, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mine gar, for a few days returned Monday

A SEC. WALL.

Geo. Stevenson is on the sick list. We are having very changeable

veather at present. R. Rapson, of Bad Axe, visited in our burg last Sunday.

J. Little has purchased a bird dog from J. Zinnecker, of Cass City.

Wilson King has returned to Argyle after a few months absence. Welcom nome, Wilson. J. A. McPhail, of this place, took tea

with Miss Rebecca Meredith, of Caslity, last Monday evening. A large load of furniture was un loaded last week at the "new hotel,"

and people, especially the more inquis-J. Stevenson lost a horse last week He is rather unfortunate, this being

the second horse he has lost within a A republican cancus of the town ship of Argyle will be held at Vatter's Hall Saturday Feb. 13,, for the pur-

pose of sending delegates to the Simon S. Hartman, of Tunneltor, West | county convention which is called for

ELLINGTON.

Our sleighing has left us for the

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle returned to Akron last Tuesday.

Frank Molonzo, of Fairgrove is again working for J. Hubbinger lumbering in eastern Ellington.

A large ice harvest has been gathered from the river and stowed away for next summer's use.

Little Uni Fish has been very sick for some days past with pneumonia. Dr. Livingstone is attending her. Chas. McDermon has twelve men who went into the woods to work for

John Hubbinger last Tuesday lumber-A great many are complaining of severe colds, lagrippe and pneumonia

at present, a number being under the Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oesterle went over to Akron last week Tuesday to visit with their children returning

Wednesday. The poles have been set and the wires strung through Ellington for the telephone running from Caro to Cass City, Moore, of Caro, proprietor.

Mrs. Maud Parker's two children are on the sick list at their grandpa's A. W. Adams. Mrs. Parker, who was working at Cass City, has been sent

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo and daughters, Rose, May, Mertie and Nancy, of Fairgrove, spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon with Amzy Clay and family, returning in the af-

A speaking contest will come off at the Ellington M. E. church on Saturday evening for a gold medal. A charge of 10 and 5 cents will be made.

the proceeds to go towards the minis

of the Epworth League. PAGETOWN.

Mrs. Joseph Spitler, is on the sick

The little visitor at Haggit's is a

The sleighing is played out on por tions of the State Road west of this

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, was here on business and pleasure a few days the p ist week. The advertised letters at the post

office are John McDonald and John D. Quant and wife, of Canboro, were in town Saturday on business and

The Washington House has put on a new sleigh 'bus for the accommodation of its patrons.

D. O. Gibbs has given up the barber ousiness and will apply his skill to selling bicycles. Parties going north or south go on

runners. Those going east or west take wheels for it. The new barber from Caro, Fred Hemerick, occupies the Maynard

building on State Street. No Farmers' Club meeting this week on account of the county convention at Vassar same day.

Miss Jennie Watson, who has been home the past week on account of sickness, resumed her duties at schoel

The Grand Army boys have got the nterior of their hall finished and painted, ready for the K. O. T. M's. March first.

The Episcopal Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Wm' Carr's next Thursday a. m., and at noon a ten cent dinner will be served. Everybody invited.

Sheriff Lennox came here Tuesday and took Mrs. James McGinn to the Pontiac asylum. Mrs. Keho accom-

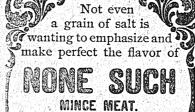
panied them as her attendant. Clare Purdy, H. A. Gifford, T. F. Smith, Samuel Kinseley, R. S. Brown and Amasa Coon were elected delegates

to the county convention at Vassar. Little Joseph N. Quinn, who was taken from here to the asylum at Flint, didn't know a letter of the alphabet. He has le n at the asylum two months and he can read and write quite well; and in fact it is surprising how well he forms his letters and words.

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A PROGRESSIVE ORDER.

Fraternal Society That Is Making Rapid Strides to the Front. Some Fine Features.

Elkland Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners, held a public meeting last Thursday evening in Forester hall GENERAL STAMPEDE EXPECTED which was largely attended. Secretary Slocum, of the State Organization, was present and with a powerful lime light stereopticon gave the audience a chance to see many interesting places answer calls for love (?) tokens. in the United States by using photographs which were thrown upon a

> During the evening facts and figures were thrown upon the canvass which shows the Ancient Order of Gleaners reasons were given why the Order, accepts, \$7.50. cepting as it does, only farmers as endowment members, should not lead as far as death rate is concerned. Figures were shown from the statistics issued by the state which showed a marvelous difference between the death rate in the cities and villages when compared difference was shown in the average age of men engaged in different occupations. These figures were clinched by giving the experience of several so. cieties, which certainly prove that farmers can save money by being classed | night. together when it comes to life insur

A fine feature of the Order is that one assessment can be loaned to the member each year, who is disabled by grippe. sickness. While this costs each member only one assessment if the full his parents. amount was called for by members in distress, it extends aid to a large number who otherwise might be obliged to drop their policies in case of long continued sickness.

The Order now has a reserve fund of nearly three thousand dollars as a saving in the running expenses of the State Arbor. In other fraternal Orders the expense account is from \$1 to \$2 per annum, but it is fixed at 50 cents paid directly into the emergency fund each year. The Order now has a membership of nearly four thousand and of thirty \$3.50 per annum since the ing that afternoon. Order was organized. B. F. Eayrs, of the State Arbor, is assisting Elkland Arbor members this week and a number of new members will be added.

Love, Honor and Obey.

On the whole, married women, that s, real women, prefer being ruled to ruling. It is natural to a woman to seek advice. It is scarcely in her nature to go speechlessly on doing what she has to do without aid or counsel. Almost any of our own sex are happier if she can "talk things over" with some man on whose discretion she relies; and in married life most wives, do, even in the smallest things, what "he" likes, and fancy that they like it themselves. Since independence has become the fashion, and strong-minded women have sneered at their more gentle sisters, there is a great affecta-A general banking business tion of despising the opinions of men, but it is all sheer pretense. Almost every wife chooses her gloves and her ribbons of the tint that her husband Money loaned on Real Es- almires, and the man she loves almost inevitably gives her political opinions, and biases even her religious views. Her speech, her dress, her manners change under his influence. What he desires her to do she does, in nine cases out of ten. The tenth we find in the divorce courts. You may rule your wife as you please, good married reader, if you only love and pet her bad colds, croup and whooping cough.

Haughtiness and fault-find- When in need of such a medicine give ing alone will make her restive. And you, dear girl, remember that it will be well to choose a husband good and noble and upright, so that you may obey him to your heart's coutent without losing your own self-respect; for you will obey him if you love him; and if he be low and mean, you will sink to his level slowly but surely in the course of years.—Selected.

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On account of so much sickness, the parlimentary drills are postponed for

heart social" Saturday night in the Buckeye Hall.

Valentine day coming on Sunday, the postmaster will have two days to

Gagetown Tuesday to attend the marriage of a nephew of Mr. Bliss. The G. A. R. gave a "noodle soup social on Friday night, and, although

And now Jim McKinley is smiling broudly. A little girl came to his

Last Thursday night Matthew Fogle with that of the country; and a greater | sent two teams to town and took the lidies and comrades of the G. A. R. to his house to spend the evening. Over 20 went, and all say they never enjoyed themselves better, and were reluctant to come home after mid-

Last week's correspondence.

L. S. Johnson has the grippe.

Mrs. W. Wychoff is very sick with

Mrs. Bert Smalley is quite ill with

Dr. Austin is just able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

packing up her sister's goods ready for shipping to get the house empty for J. F. Libby to move in.

Mrs. Frank Schambres, Mrs. Millar, Mr. Davis, of the Critic, Mrs. John Cole, in the Gleaners and fifty cents is also T. Coyalton, Father Dufty and Mrs. C. Banbour have all been victims to the

The Ladies' of the G. A. R. were to during the past two years, although the give a noodle soup social on Tuesday, assessment rate is very low, only five Feb. 2 but postponed it until the 5th on assessments have been spread each account of the funeral of the grandyear. It has therefore only cost a man child of the president of the circle be-

> our midst. Four funerals in as many days. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Presdeath with a complication of diseases. Rev. Millar officiated at the funeral. The services were held in the house. Mrs. Priestcorn, a lady highly respected in this community, died on Sunday night. She had been ill for some time. Funeral Wednesday.

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rain and sleet fell quite heavy in the to contain many features not found in evening, a goodly number attended other societies, and many convincing and spent a pleasant evening. Re-

> house on Sunday, intending to stay if they use her well. Mother and child both doing well.

Paul Woodworth spent Sunday with

pronchitis.

Mrs. W. Luderman's sister is here

grippe the past week.

The death angel has been busy in ton buried a daughter seven years old.
On Monday a little child from near master at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a Elkton was buried in the cemetery charm. This remedy is intended espechere. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank ially for acute throat and lung diseases Poss buried their little daughter seven and it is famous for its cures. There is months old. The little one was a great sufferer for three weeks before its contains nothing injurious. For sale by rritz, aruggist

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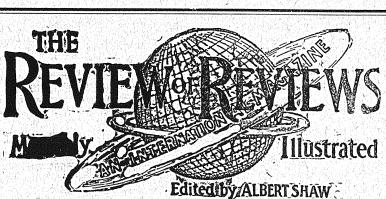
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Christians are Resisting as Best They Can and Have Called Upon Greece for Help-Canea and Several Other Towns Almost Destroyed by Fire.

Hundreds of Christians Murdered. Advices received from the island of Crete are to the effect that serious trouble has occurred at Canea as a result of the massacre of 27 Christians in several villages by moslems under protection of Turkish troops. The Christians armed themselves and attacked the troops and fighting continued several days, and it was observed that the Turkish soldiers themselves fired from the ramparts on the heads of the Christians. Several villages were destroyed by fire. Canea itself is in a state of revolt. The commanders of the Italian and French gunboats attempted to stop the fighting and landed detachments of soldiers. The Christians at Halepa sought refuge at the office of the foreign consuls and on board the gunboat. Most of the Christians at Canea and the archives of the consulates have been placed on board the warships. Two thousand Christians have gone aboard the British vessels, while 200 subjects of France went aboard the French cruiser. The total number of victims of the fight is estimated at 300.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Burned.

The Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire and the legislative halls that have served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822 are in ashes. The flames within one hour devoured \$1,500,000 worth of property. The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess when the flames were discovered. During the fire several persons were slightly injured by falling timbers. For a time it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them. The records of this session were rescued. There was only about \$100,000 insurance on building and contents.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

South Dakota's senate has voted to prohibit the formation of all trusts and combinations.

Five children, from 8 to 15 years of age, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near Nebraska City, Neb., and all were drowned.

The striking miners at Leadville, Col., have become so desperate that they threaten to burn the town if men are shipped in to take their places.

The New York World asserts that the U.S. government is being robbbed by the railroads of \$10,000,000 per year, by notoriously fraudulent overcharges in carrying the mails.

U. S. Consul-General Lee has recommended that President Cleveland dehe release of Julio San guillo, the U.S. citizen sentenced to life imprisonment in Cuba.

The American Spirits Manufacturing Co. (the alcohol trust) is endeavoring to secure the privilege from Uncle Sam of shipping alcohol to the seaboard in tank cars, instead of in barrels, as is now required. They claim they will be able to compete with foreign markets and will consume 20,000,000 more corn per year.

The Cuban filibuster steamer Three ends has been seized and libeled by officers. The libel charges piracy,

a Hotchkiss gun was mounted e bow of the steamer and was t a Spanish gunboat at the of the San Juan river, while encavoring to land an expedition. The

name of the gunboat is not given. Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, chief counsel of the United States in the Bering sea seal commission, was returning from Victoria, B. C., where international inquiry was made into the extent of damages due to British sealing vessels by United States cutters in Bering sea, when his train was wrecked near Chico, Cal., and Mr. Dickinson was slightly injured.

Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have signed the treaty for the definition of the commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions as is marked by the one hundred and forty-first meridian. Several senators have announced their opposition to the treaty as it does not settle the main point of dispute, as to what con stitutes the shore of Alaska.

Mrs. Cleveland's farewell public reception drew a large crowd, despite a drizzling rain. The White House was artistically decorated with red and white roses and smilax and groups of big palms and garlands of vines. The Marine band furnished the music Mrs. Cleveland was gowned in violet and white striped moire silk, the bodice of deep cream lace. She wore a bunch of violets, but no jewels. Mrs Stevenson, wife of the vice-president, and the ladies of the cabinet, were the immediate assistants of the mistress of the White House.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during Jan uary to have been \$24,316,994, and the expenditures \$30,269,389. This leaves a deficit for the month of \$5,952,395, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year a deficit of \$43,854,792. The deficit for the same months of last year was \$18,686,377. The receipts for customs during the last month amounted to \$11,276,874, a falling off of over \$5,100,000 as compared with January, 1896. The public debt increased \$14,078,735 during January and to death. now amounts to \$1,007,008,317.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Mick Johnson was killed by a train near Gladstone. Port Huron Odd Fellows have dedi-

cated a new temple. Byron churches have been closed on

account of a diphtheria epidemic. The Union Life Guards is a new fraternal insurance society established at

Jos. Richardson, a young farmer at Long Lake, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

The office of the Arenac Independent at Standish, was partially destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,700.

Fire destroyed the store and stock of the Star Dry Goods Co., at Eaton Rapids, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Timothy McGraw, of Benton Harbor, was killed by a train at Bangor. He had formerly lived at Bangor and was visiting his old home for the first time in eight years.

The Huron Handle and Lumber Co. has completed a large plant at Alpena and started up with a force of 50 men, but will greatly increase this number in the spring.

Williard Kirkpatrick, preferring death to unrequited love, committed suicide at Munith by taking paris green. He lavished his affections on a widow of 38 years.

C. R. Adgate's large barn in Berlin township, Ionia county burned, together with 7 horses, 13 head of cattle, 30 sheep, hay and grain. Loss about \$5,000: insurance, \$1,300.

The board of managers of the Solliers' Home at Grand Rapids has deeided to prosecute saloonkeepers who sell liquor to inmates. Many veterans have been getting drunk of late.

Reports have been received of the avages of an unknown malady which is killing hundreds of sheep in Cass and adjacent counties. In some cases entire flocks have died in a few days.

Chas. Schrank, near Menominee, became frightened nine years ago and lost his voice. One day last week he suddenly regained it, and is now one of the happiest men in the upper pennsula.

Prominent peach experts, such as cultural society says early varieties of njured have but few buds. Anton Admanski, of Krakow, Pres-

que Isle county, shot and fatally father-in-law, Anton vounded his Sczycnelski. Admanski has been married only three months and the men quarreled over the bride's dower. Gov. Pingree has paroled Billy Con-

sidine, a leader of one of the most notorious gangs of toughs of Detroit, vho was convicted of theft after esaping from under a great many arrests and charges of crookedness.

Joseph White, an eccentric character of Hoppertown, near St. Joseph, and better known as "Crazy Joe." was creating a disturbance and Constable Jim Lawyer was called to quiet him down. 'Crazy Joe" became violent and the constable shot him dead.

The executive committee of the state Grange met at Lansing and decided to work for the passage of the anti-fee law now before the legislature. They also laid plans for a mutural fire insur- near Big Timber, Mont., and then ance company, and for a co-operative department in the Grange.

Mrs. Lovina Beckwith, aged 80, a widow, of Flint, was found dead on the floor of her miserable hovel, and in her hand was a tin box containing \$1,100 in certificates of deposit on local banks. She also owns considerable \$180,000. property, but lived a miserly life.

The operators of the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines at Ironwood have announced a reduction of 10 per cent in wages and a cessation of operations is not improbable, as the mines in that section have sold but very little ore and their stockpile room is almost filled.

Representative F. C. Chamberlain. of Gogebic, slipped away from his colleagues at Lansing presumably on legislative business, but he fooled 'em and went to Legaunee where he was married to Miss Etta Bortle. They will be at home at 118 Ionia street west, Lansing, from Feb. 24, until the close of the legislature

While Peter Neuman was transactng some business at Muskegon he left his son Gustave, aged 15, to hold the horses. A passing street car caused the team to run away. The boy had been standing at the horses' heads and he was caught on the wagon tongue and carried a block, when he fell and was crushed to death.

Mrs. Livonia Healey, of Bridgeport ownship, Saginaw county, has been married six times and secured \$13,500 on life insurance policies. Her latest husband, J. J. Healey, is in jail at Saginaw charged with uttering forged insurance papers. The much-married woman claims that Healey has swindled her out of all of her money.

Robert Loomis, a bachelor living alone at Brinton, got drunk and started for home. Soon afterwards his house was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors found that Loomis was inside, but couldn't get him out and his body was burned beyond recognition. He was known to have some money, and it is suspected that he met with foul play.

Geo. Edward Butler, the famous Australian murderer, was captured when the ship Swanhilda arrived at San Francisco. Butler is charged by the Australian police with having murdered 14 men. His plan was to entice men whom he knew to have money nto the interior under the pretense of examining mining claims and then murdering them.

Mrs. Letitia Musselman, aged 97,

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE-37th day-The conference report on the immigration bill and a consequent discussion, the long-drawnout Nicaragua canal bill debate, and a resolution by Mr. Chandler occupied the day. The latter declares that "the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetallism to be established through international agreement, with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of value of the metals at a fixed ratio." House-The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the District of Columbia appropriation bill taken up and discussed.

SENATE-38th day-After a brief pariamentary struggle the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to old a quorum and sit out the obstruction to that measure. Mr. Vilas had continued his speech in opposition, this being his third successive day. No other business was attempted. House -The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Vir ginia district, occupied the day and was decided in favor of Swanson.

SENATE. - 39th day. - Mr. Morrill endeavored to pass the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the capitol building. This aroused the opposition of Mr. Hill, of New York, who denounced the busy-bodies who inspired the bill. He prolonged the debate until its time had expired and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his opposition. The immigration bill was recommitted to conference. House, - The District of Columbia appropriation bill

absorbed the time of the session. SENATE-40th day-Richard R. Kenny was admitted to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Mr. Higgins, and which has since then been the subject of continuous controversy. This effects no essential change in party strength, but Kenny's title will be attacked later on by the Republicans, on the ground that his credentials, while prima facie correct, came from a legislature fraudulently elected. The Nicaragua canal bill was discussed President R. Morrill, of the state horti-by Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, in opposition, and the pension calendar was peach buds, especially Crawfords, are cleared by the passage of 50 bills. unquestionably dead, and varieties un- House.—The day was devoted to private pension bills.

SENATE-41st day-No business was transacted, but three measures were discussed without taking action-the Pacific railways reorganization, the Nicaragua canal, and the Cameron resolutions for the recognition of Cuba. House-The District of Columbia appropriation bill was the principal neasure under discussion.

SENATE-42d day-The senate was in executive session most of the day considering the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was passed over the President's veto by the majority of 57 to 1. House-The whole day was devoted to District of Columbia business and eight bills of more or less importance were passed.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The wife of John Cort threw her children into the Yellowstone river, jumped in after them. All were drowned.

The Northwestern National bank, of Great Falls. Mont., one of the oldest to the city hall to write a letter, and institutions in the state. has suspended, owing to a defalcation on the part of Cashier Benton D. Hatcher of

Senator Merriam, of VanBuren, does not think the Pingree bills for a 2 cent passenger fare on railroads, and for local taxation of railroad property, will pass, but has great hopes for his bill to raise the specific tax on railroad prop-

erty throughout the state. A Canton special says Judge Goff, of Maryland, who was slated for a position in McKinley's cabinet, has declined the honor, owing to his wife's health. The question of who shall be the southern representative in the cabinet is now opened again with a dozen

prominent candidates. The United States government is rapidly accumulating a collection of useless war vessels, the latest acquisition being the new monitor Puritan which proved unseaworthy in her dock trial. The battleship Indiana has suddenly returned to Hampton roads and it is reported that she cannot be handled in a blow.

The Detroit pension office has been discontinued by order of President Cleveland, together with nine others in various parts of the country. Secretary of the Interior Francis recommended this move on the ground that it would reduce the cost of disbursing pensions \$150,000 per year. Payments formerly made from Detroit will be

made from Indianapolis. Great Britain and France are at odds over the Egyptian campaign, the latter having refused to allow the funds under control of the mixed European protectorate to be used to defrav the expenses of the present expedition against the dervishes up the Nile. Great Britain has advanced the money. but has the support of Germany, Austria and Italy, and France may be forced to back down. Russia says she

has no interests involved. A woman in Otsego, Mich., while sorting rags, found among them a dirty-looking envelope. She opened it the younger, aged 5, climbed out. and discovered therein \$65 in green-

backs. A milkman in South Bend, Ind., had diphtheria in his family and several fatally injured by a falling chimney. of his patrons took the malady. It is asserted that the disease was spread by milk tickets.

A mustard pot which does not rewent to bed at Kirkwood, Pa., with quire the use of a spoon has been inher pipe in her mouth. The bedding vented in Germany. The mustard is destroyed by fire, causing a loss of seveaught fire and she was burned to supplied through a little spout by pres- eral thousand dollars with no insursure on a spring.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Fire Broke Out in the North Tamaracl Mine at Calumet and Imprisoned Four Miners-City Clerk of Allegar Committed Suicide.

Fire in Tamarack Mine—Four Men In I Fire suddenly broke out in the ninth level of No. 4 shaft of the north Tamarack copper mine, at Calumet. At the time there were 200 men at work, all of whom managed to escape except four, who are below the fire. The four are: Peter Limpea, a Finn who has a wife and nine children; Wm. Limpea, his son; Wm. Tomaczhoski and his son Antoine. Strong efforts were made to rescue them, and air was forced in the mine by means of a compressor, but it is not thought the imprisoned men can escape. Relatives nave given up all hope.

Later-Nearly 36 hours after the fire proke out and when all hope of rescung the imprisoned men had been abandoned a signal to hoist was given from the sixth level, and a party went down, finding Wm. Lampea near the bell rope, almost exhausted. His father was found back in the drift. The elder Lempea will probably die, but the boy is all right.

Michigan Forests Disappearing.

While it has often been spoken of by the press and by men who have observed the matter, the people of the state have never seemed to realize the the fact that our forests are fast disappearing. Labor Commissioner Morse has investigated quite carefully and again calls attention to the matter. He says that the pine is nearly all gone and the forests of oak, ash, maple, passwood, black walnut, etc., are rapdly being destroyed. There is no loubt but that the removal of these orests has had some effect on climatic conditions. The information obtained by Mr. Morse came through township officials. The total figures for the state are: Hardwood, 6,166,977 acres; pine, 775,208; hemlock, 468,166; plains, 5,060,810; swamps, 3,265,667.

Murdered His Grandfather. James Henderson, colored, was arrested at Pontiac for the alleged murder of his grandfather, John Stevens. Henderson and Joe Stevens, his uncle, were quarreling at the home of the grandfather and the old man attempted o separate them when Henderson struck him a blow that crushed in the ront of the upper portion of his face and broke his nose, causing death. John Stevens was 79 years old. He had lived at Pontiac since the war, accumulating a nice property. He was a G. A. R. veteran. Henderson has a wife and four children in Grand Rapids, who left him, fearing violence.

Crooked Accounts Drove Him to Suicide Edward J. Wagner, city clerk of Allegan, shot himself in the city council chambers, dying almost instantly. He was short in his accounts about \$3,500 and had spent \$60 belonging to the A. O. U. W. lodge. The marshal had him in charge, but allowed him to go to his home instead of taking him to jail. Wagner was later allowed to go 10 minutes after arriving there he was a corpse.

Two Little Ones Burned to Death. Seeley Wakeley's house, in Grove township, Crawford county, was destroyed by fire and his two children. aged 2 and 4, were burned to death. The father was at work in the woods The mother had been visiting relatives near by, and upon her return saw the house in flames. She attempted to rush into the house for her children, but was prevented by friends.

Red Hot Cold Storage.

The Kalamazoo cold storage buildng, owned by A. C., J. B. and F. C. Balch, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, which included nearly 5,000 barrels of apples, thousands of eggs and large quantities of butter and beer. The fire caught near the top of the building, and the fire men could make no headway fighting it. The loss is about \$25,000; insur ance \$11,000.

Michigan Modern Woodmen.

The state camp of Modern Woodmen met at Bay City and after transacting other business elected officers with Eli Reynolds, of Chesaning, as state adviser; M. R. Carrier, of Lansing, clerk, and Emery Townsend, of Saginaw, lelegate-at-large.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Horatio S. Goodell, aged 22, of Houghton, as commissioner of mineral statistics.

The Monitor Coal Co., of Bay City, has sent to Ohio for 25 experienced miners to take the place of strikers. Mrs. Elizabeth Stan, aged 77, an old citizen of Cass county, died from a slight scratch inflicted on her thumb last Christmas.

Andrew Hansen, a section foreman on the Manistee & Luther railroad, was killed while trying to jump on a train near Manistee.

Two children of Paul Rhyer, of Pleas ant Valley, fell into an unused well. The elder, aged 6, was drowned, but Wm. Stiers' residence was damaged

\$800 by fire at Saginaw and during the blaze Frank Souvey, a fireman, was The Michigan Equal Suffrage asso ciation is sounding the legislature with regard to the advisability of introduc

ing an equal suffrage bill this session. The Laingsburg Barrel works were

The appointment by Gov. Pingree of Gen. Wm. Hartsuff to be inspectorgeneral of the Michigan National Guard was turned down by the Senate by a vote of 16 to 14. This appointment of Jabez Caswell, of Bay City, to be state salt inspector, was confirmed. The House bill to allow Alcona county to bond for \$10,000 to pay debts was passed by the Senate. Senator Thompson, of Wayne, presented a very important bill providing for the initiative and referendum in state, county and municipal government. Senator Forsyth would prohibit commercial agencies from quoting a financial statement upon any firm or individual unless the same shall have been secured in writing from the firm or individual. Senator Prescott offered bills providing that all cities must have matrons for police stations, and providing for a woman's reformatory, to be governed by a board of three members. The Senate agreed in the committee of the whole to a bill providing for a constitutional amendmen to raise the salary of the attorney-gento \$3.500. A long memorial from the W. C. T. U. of Michigan, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of liquors was presented, and Senator Prescott had it ordered spread upon the journal in spite of the objection of Senators Barnard and Westcott. An important bill was introduced by Senator Hadsal for exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, land purchased as a place of residence of purchaser with pension money. Senator Loomis wants \$20,000 appropriated for an exeisection. cutive mansion. Rep. Lusk, of Bay, wants home products used in state institutions. Rep. Gibson offered a bill providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 to pay all old soldiers, sailers and marines who served 90 days in the war between '61 and '65 a bounty of \$100. Other important measures presented to the House: Providing that in cases where the state secures land by nonpayment of taxes. the mineral rights shall not be lost to those possessing them, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes; providing that all no-

taries public shall keep a record of

all their official acts and sign all official

acts with their seal; for a \$50 license

per year on all sleeping cars, and lim-

iting their charges to \$1 a night and 50

cents per day; providing for a \$6,000 appropriation for an experimental agricultural and horticultural station in the upper peninsula; an amendment to the railroad law fixing the passenger fare at two cents per mile; to amend the criminal law so that any person breaking into a house known to be occupied in the night-time with intent to commit murder, criminal assault or robbery may be sent to prison for life. Later developments show that the executive session of the Senate when Gen. Hartsuff's appointment was hung up was a hot one and came very near resulting in the abolishing of executive sessions, a resolution to take such action being defeated by only four votes. Two more appointments by Gov. Pingree were referred to the committee on executive business-Thos. F. Marston, of Bay, and A. C. Bird, of Oakland, as members of the board of control of and all members of the legisthe Senator Loomis would compet railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Senator Warner has a bill to abolish toll road franchises if for an interchange of service by telethe roads are not kept in proper repair. The Senate passed the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment fixing the salary of the, attorney-general giving justices of the peace jurisdiction at \$3,500 and requiring him to reside in Lansing. New bills introduced in the Senate prohibit railroad companies taking up their tracks and abandoning their stations; appropriating \$10,000 for Mackinac Island State park; to pretion of the policy when such violation school district from which it was raised

vent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condihas been without prejudice to the insurer. On motion of Senator Wagner a committee of five was appointed to investigate the Detroit house of correctionines are used; for a commission and tion. The colored Representative, J. H. Dickinson, of Wayne, has intro- line between Ohio and Michigan and duced in the House a bill against lynchng and mob violence and provides for that any person injured by a mob may ecover from \$500 to \$5,000 damages LIVE STOCK. from the county in which the injuries were received, and that the heirs of a person who has been lynched may recover \$5,000. Other new bills in the Chicago-Best grades ... 4 50@5 40 Lower grades .. 2 75@4 25 House: Providing that all county moneys shall be placed in banks and draw Detroitinterest on daily balances; providing Best grades....4 00/04 30 Lower grades...2 00/04 00 that in cases where property is assessed Buffalo— Best grades...3 50@3 75 Lower grades..2 00@3 25 unjustly high the realty owner can by court procedure have the assessment and tax against his property invali-Cincinnatidated; to reduce the amount of Best grades....4 00@4 60 Lower grades. 2 00@4 00 wages exempt from garnishee pro-Clevelandeeedings from \$25 to \$10 a week: Best grades....4 00@4 20 Lower grades...2 00@3 80 to repeal the provision of the pharmacy law compelling a druggist physician to Pittsburghave an assistant pharmacist; to com-Lower grades. .2 25@4 25 pel the branding of dynamite as to explosive strength. etc; to provide that GRAIN, ETC. security and deposit companies of \$50,000 capital stock can be organized New York 90 @90% 281/2@287/4 in cities of 10,000 inhabitants; author-Chicago 771/2@77% 221/4@221/2 izing the use of any tested voting ma-*Detroit 87 @87% 2314@231/2 chine at any election; to permit tuition Toledo 88 @8814 22 @22 fees to be charged foreign pupils in Cincinnati 8844@88½ 23 @231/4 the Michigan mining school; providing 22 @231/2 Buffalo 8714@88 Cleveland 87, @871/2 that all persons discharged from the 22 @22

all third-termers from penal institutions shall be emasculated. The House passed several bills, the most important providing for the continuance of the recompilation of the records of the adjutant-general's office No important change in business appears pertaining to the history of the state's soldiers and sailors; providing for the collection and publication of divorce statistics.

home for the feeble-minded and

Senator Holmes, of Wayne, proposes a bill to allow liquor dealers to secure bondsmen outside of their townships or cities.

The six silver senators have decided to support Gov. Pingree and his measures, and it is probable that the silver ance, and throwing 30 men out of work. representatives will do the same

STATE LEGISLATURE

Rep. Lee's bill providing for capital PLANETARY GOSSIP. no much attention and a joint session of both houses will be held to hear Gen. Curtis, of New York, the wellknown opponent of capital punishment, and probably some others for and against the measure. The Senate reconsidered the resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the Detroit nouse of correction and the resolution was then referred and will be pizeonnoled. Senator Westcott noticed a bill to amend the law so that life insurance companies organized outside of the state shall not do business in Michigan, unless one of the board of directors is a resident of the state. Senator Youmans noticed a bill for the relief of owners of land delinquent for, non-payment of taxes by providing that where there is no negligence, the realty owners shall have a chance to redeem their property. The matter of executive sessions of the Senate is not only stirring up Gov. Pingree but the House is "agin 'em" and only the ruling of Speaker Gordon, that one nouse has no right to interfere in the business of the other, prevented the passage of a resolution demanding that all sessions be open. New bills in the House: To tax bicycles 50 cents apiece to create a fund for the construction of bicycle paths; to repeal act which provides that the auditorgeneral shall have a private secretary at a salary of \$1,600 a year; to compel express companies to deliver packages in small cities without extra charge; calling for an appropriation of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for a state reformatory for women; prohibiting viv-

The state legislature under the presnt law spends 50 days in the introluction of bills when it is generally conceded that half that time would be sufficient, and Senator Colman has offeredia joint resolution reducing the times to 30 days. Senator Blakeslee has a new state fire warden law, prowiding for the appointment of fire marslials in every county in the state and for the prevention of incendiarism, the marshals to be appointed by the boards of supervisors, to be called upon to settle disputes between the company and the assured and to be paid by the companies. Senator Mudge wants to cut the rate for legal printing from 70 to 50 cents per folio for the first insertion and to 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. The House unanimously passed a resolution congratulating Rep. Chamberlain, of Gogebic, upon his marriage, and ordered his desk lecorated with the American flag and a daily bouquet of flowers. During a wo hours' session the following bills were offered in the House: To revolutionize the method of counting election returns, by providing a double set of election inspectors for all voting precincts. After 25 votes have been cast the second set of inspectors must begin to count, so that at the close of the polls, all but a fractional vote will be counted; providing an elective county board of review of five members, which must see that all property

is assessed at its eash value; to provide free railroad transportation for all state officers (not deputies, however,) to expire 10 days after the final adjournment of the legislature; phone companies; to place building and loan associations under the supervision of the state banking commissioner; in cases of forcible entry and detainer; providing that in school districts where there are 150 children they shall be graded and classified and a high schoolerected when authorized by vote of the people of the district; to have the township dog tax fund in excess of the \$100 reserve turned back to the according to the per capita of dogs taxed; providing rules for election booths where the Abbott voting maan appropriation to locate the state

erect permanent monuments. THE MARKETS. New York-Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades...\$4 25@5 00 \$4 40 \$5 50 Lower grades. 2 25@4 00 3 00 5 00 \$3 90 3,50 3:65 3:50 3 30 Oats, No. 2 white

Pittsburg 83 @88 22 @22 18 @181/2 *Detroit—No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$9.50 per ton. Potatoes, 29c per bu. Live Chickens, 6½c per lb; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 12c per lb; creamery, 19c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

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but the number of manufacturing establish-ments starting much exceeds the number of those closing the past week. There is an increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in the silk manufacture, a waiting condition with gain in one branch of boots and shoes and indications of better things coming in the iron and steel manufacture. All symptoms are favorable in the money market. To many it is the most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much. The condition of the market is not explained by any special information, but current prices show that no great confidence is felt in the estimates of supplies available for the rest of the year. Failures for the past week in the United States were 311, against 323 the corresponding week last year. those closing the past week. There is an in

HOROSCOPIC READINGS OF PROBABLE EVENTS.

Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings in These Columns-Name, Address, Date and Hour of Birth Im portant Requisites.



HE free readings now being given in these columns are so popular that it will take some time before those on hand will be answered. Every letter sent in will be answered in its

regular order.

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Following are the readings for this

Minnie W., Maukato, Kan. According to the data you have the Zodiacal sign Virgo which Mercury rules with a lingering indication of the sign Leo, which the Sun rules rising at your birth, therefore Mercury and the Sun are your ruling planets or significators.

You are medium height; medium dark complexion; hair and eyes.

You are rather of a studious nature and take delight in unraveling some mystery and are easily interested in chemistry and electricity. You are very intuitive at times, but your intuition works uneven or spasmodically. You will not generally be appreciated by people until they are well acquainted with you. Love affairs and marriage will not be more than average fortunate. You are liable to accidents and injuries to your feet. You will also be subject to some odd nervous ailment of the heart, this will not be organic or at all dangerous.

E. A. I. X., Owensville, Ind. According to data furnished you have

he zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator. Saturn is on the ascendant, and is cosignificator. You are medium height, with a well-set, strong, plump figure; medium to dark complexion; dark eyes; a luxuriant growth of dark hair. The face is rather full and broad. You are one of the stirring, energetic kind of people, and have the desire and ability to push your business, yet you do this in such a quiet way that others will hardly know anything about it until it is all over. You are secretive and deliberate in your actions, and lay your plans first and work them out afterward. You are fond of chemistry, soldiers, firemen, and all kinds of military affairs. Love affairs never ran smooth with you long at a time. The last half of your life has been the most fortunate. You are under evil transits now, especially for health, and should be careful.

Miss Marie H., Detroit. According to data furnished the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted, and Mars was on the ascendant, therefore Jupiter and Mars are co-significators. You are of medium height, or slightly above; medium to light complexion. hair and eyes; when small your hair was flaxen. You are quite energetic and ambitious, and do not like to be opposed; anyone that undertakes to control your independent actions will. be likely to get the benefit of your opinion of them. You are very independent in your ideas of dress, and will wear anything you think is right and proper, no matter if it suits the four hundred or not. You have a good intellect, and should make a great effort to overcome the obstacles that are hindering your education. Your husband will be one of those bright, refined, kind and obliging men, with dark eyes, that have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight; marriage will be far more

than average 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.

The Number of Asteroids.

In October last a small planet, or asteroid, discovered by photography in Berlin, was set down in the list of these bodies as No. 424. Since the application of photography to the stars the discovery of asteroids has been very rapid, no less than one hundred having been found between February, 1892, and October, 1896. Up to 1845 only four asteroids were known. Since then not a year has passed without the discovery of one or more.

A Cure.

Jones-Sillibub has a medicine which he declares is a sure cure for heart disease. -Smith-Did it cure him? Jones —Yes; it gave him such a frightful sttack of indigestion that he forgot all about his heart,-Harper's Bazar.

Much More

She-How do you account for the fact that a woman learns typewriting so much easier than a man? He-Oh, she has so much more in prospect.-Indianapolis Journal

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GRAND TRIUMPH.

Baffled Many Times but Success Comes

at Last.

(Trom the Grand Rapids Press.) The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Haifley Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case.

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great wish is that they may become well

Cripple Creek's Output.

The total output of the Cripple Creek district from 1892 to 1895, inclusive, was \$13,700,000. It is expected that this year's output will reach \$10,000,000, making a total of \$23,700,000. It is claimed that of this year's output \$3,-500,000 will be net profit to the owners.

Lae Apparel Question. Little girl: "Do children keen or growing after they get to heaven,

mamma?" Mamma: "Yes, I suppose so." "Then where do they get their

clothes?"--New York World.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at



absorbed, and heedless of things go ing on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet,

ent womb troubles.

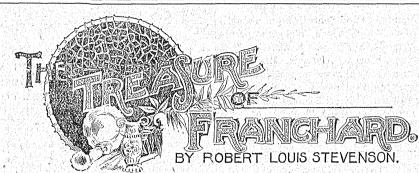
Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.

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"She is always running people down." gossip, eh?" "No, a scorcher."





INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER I. HEY had sent for the doctor from Bourron before six. About eight some

ill like real people, and they made off again in dudgeon. his interest. By ten Madame Tentaillon was gravely alarmed, and had sent down the street for Doctor Desprez.

The Doctor was at work over his nanuscripts in one corner of the little dining-room, and his wife was asleep over the fire in another, when the messenger arrived.

"Sapristi!" said the Doctor, "you should have sent for me before. It was case for hurry." And he followed the messenger as he was, in his slippers and skull-cap.

The inn was not thirty yards away, but the messenger did not stop there; he went in at one door and out by another into the court, and then led the way by a flight of steps beside the stable, to the loft where the mountebank lay sick. If Doctor Desprez were to live a thousand years, he would never forget his arrival in that room; for not only was the scene picturesque, but the moment made a date in his exist- appointment when he flies away over ence. We reckon our lives, I hardly know why, from the date of our first the forest and vanish. How much more sorry appearance in society, as if from a first humiliation; for no actor can so astute, so richly endowed with faculcome upon the stage with a worse ties! When I think that, in a few grace. Not to go further back, which hours, the speech will be silenced, the would be judged too curious, there are subsequently many moving and decis- vanished from the wall, I who never ive accidents in the lives of all which would make as logical a period as this only as a guest, are touched with some of birth. And here, for instance, Doctor Desprez, a man past forty, who had made what is called a failure in life, and was moreover married found himself at a new point of departure at last. "He was a bad man." when he opened the door of the loft above Tentaillon's stable.

mountebank lay on his back upon a interior." pallet; a large man, with a Quixotic nose inflamed with drinking. Madame the little pagan, his eyebrows knotted Tentaillon stooped over him, applying and uplifted. a hot water and mustard embrocation to his feet; and on a chair close by sat a little fellow of eleven or twelve, with his feet dangling. These three were the of his sudden flashes of excitement.

his with the same inquiring, melancholy gaze.

At last the Doctor hit on the solution at a leap. He remembered the look now. The little fellow, although villagers came he was as straight as a dart, had the round for the per- eyes that go usually with a crooked formance and were back; he was not at all deformed, and told how matters yet a deformed person seemed to be stood. It seemed a looking at you from below his brows. liberty for a The Doctor drew a long breath, he was mountebank to fall so much relieved to find a theory (for he loved theories) and to explain away

> For all that, he despatched the invalid with unusual haste, and, still kneeling with one knee on the floor, turned a little round and looked the boy over at his leisure. The boy was not in the least put out, but looked placidly back at the Doctor.

> "Is this your father?" asked Desprez. "Oh, no," returned the boy; "my

> master." "Are you fond of him?" continued the Doctor.

"No, sir," said the boy. Madame Tentaillon and Desprez ex-

changed expressive glances. "That is bad, my man," resumed the latter, with a shade of sternness "Every one should be fond of the dying, or conceal their sentiments; and your master here is dying. If I have watched a bird a little while stealing my cherries, I have a thought of dismy garden wall, and I see him steer for a creature such as this, so strong, breath extinct, and even the shadow saw him, this lady who knew him affection.'

The boy was silent for a little, and appeared to be reflecting. "You did not know him," he replied

"He is a little pagan," said the landlady. "For that matter, they are all the It was a large place, lighted only by same, these mountebanks, tumblers, a single candle set upon the floor. The artists, and what not. They have no

> But the Doctor was still scrutinizing 'What is your name?" he asked.

"Jean-Marie," said the lad Desprez leaped upon him with one



FELT HIS PULSE.

only occupants, except the shadows and felt his head all over from an But the shadows were a company in themselves: the extent of the room exaggerated them to a gigantic size, and from the low position of the candle the light struck upward and produced deformed foreshortenings. The mountebank's profile was enlarged upon the wall in caricature, and it was strange to see his nose shorten and lengthen as the flame was blown about by draughts. As for Madame Tentaillon, her shadow was no more than a gross hump of shoulders, with now and again a hemisphere of head. The chair legs were spindled out as long as stilts, and the boy sat perched atop of them.

It was the boy who took the Doctor's fancy. He had a great arched skull, the forehead and the hands of a musician, and a pair of haunting eyes. It was not merely that these eyes were large, or steady, or the softest ruddy brown. There was a look in them, besides, which thrilled the Doctor, and made him half uneasy. He was sure he had seen such a look before, and yet he could not remember how or where. It was as if this boy, who was quite a stranger to him, had the eyes of an old friend or an old enemy. And the boy would give him no peace: he seemed profoundly indifferent to what was going on, or rather abstracted from it in a superior contemplation, beating gently with his feet against the bars of the chair, and holding his hands folded on his lap. But, for all that, his eyes kept following the Doctor about the room with a thoughtful fixity of gaze. Desprez could not tell whether he was fascinating the boy, or the boy was fascinating him. He busied himself over the sick man: he put questions, he felt his pulse, he jested, he grew a little hot and swore: and still, whenever he looked round.

ethnological point of view. "Celtic, Celtic!" he said. "Celtic!" cried Madame Tentaillon, who had perhaps confounded the word

with hydrocephalous. "Poor lad! is it dangerous?" "That depends," returned the Doctor. grimly. And then once more addressing the boy: "And what do you do for your living, Jean-Marie?" he inquired.

"I tumble," was the answer. "So! Tumble?" repeated Desprez. Probably healthful. I hazard the guess, Madame Tentaillon, that tumbling is a healthful way of life. And have you never done anything else

but tumble?" "Before I learned that, I used to steal," answered Jean-Marie gravely. "Upon my word!" cried the Doctor. You are a nice little man for your age. Madame, when my confrere comes from Bourron, you will communicate my unfavorable opinion. I leave the case in his hands; but of course, on any alarming symptom, above all if there should be a sign of rally, do not hesitate to knock me up. I am a doctor no longer, I thank God; but I have been one. Good night. madame. Good sleep to you, Jean-

CHAPTER II.



Marie.'

first cart rattled red-brown eyes lit up till their color over the bridge to matched her hair; she smiled in the day's labor in startled triumph. She was still beauthe fields, he was to | tiful. be found wandering

and repass, says Lippincott's. The nun in her self-elected cell had and

made use of means of communication with the world, in the shape generally of Jimmy the choreboy. She knew whose was the tall figure on the sidewalk. She stood at the window when she could no longer see him; she heard his slow footsteps go by for the last time and die away. Half an hour later she went upstairs to her bedroom. Between its two windows hung a long, old-fashioned mirror, with carved candelabra on either side. She lighted the three candles in each. The mirror showed a tall, slim figure, a face as colorless as an anemone, an abundance of auburn hair carefully arranged. Mira Bascom studied this reflection closely. Then she unlocked a black-walnut

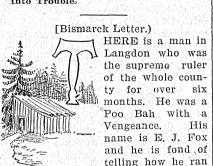
chest which stood in a corner and lifed out its contents till she came to a mass of pale muslin, which diffused an odor of lavender as she shook it out. It was a white gown with lilac sprigs, made with the full skirts and sleeves of a bygone fashion. She put it on, fastened the belt of lilac ribbon, which still fitted exactly, and, standing again before the mirror, loosened slightly the bands of her beautiful about her face. It was a vision of youth which looked back at her from the glass. Not a thread of gray showed OCTOR DESPREZ placid eyes were invisible. The skin always rose early. had the dead whiteness of things kept Before the smoke from the sun. But as she gazed a delarose, before the icate flush overspread her face, her

Then a swift change came over her. in his garden. Now She blew out all but one of the candles he would pick a | and, turning her back on the mirror, bunch of grapes: took off her gown with cold, shaking there were the brown eyes waiting for now he would eat a big pear under the fingers.

trellis; now he would draw all sorts of RAN WHOLE COUNTY

SUPREME RULER OVER HALF A watch the river running endlessly past YEAR. the timber landing-place at which he

> The "Poo Bah" of Langdon, N. D., Lived the County Offices Without Getting Into Trouble.



fancies on the path with the end of

his cane; now he would go down and

moored his boat. There was no time,

he used to say, for making theories like

the early morning. "I rise earlier than

any one else in the village," Le once

boasted. "It is a fair consequence that

I know more and wish to do less with

The doctor was a connoisseur of sun-

rises, and loved a good theatrical effect

to usher in the day. He had a theory

of dew, by which he could predict the

weather. Indeed, most things served

him to that end; the sound of the bells

from all the neighboring villages, the

smell of the forest, the visits and the

behavior of both birds and fishes, the

look of the plants in his garden, the

disposition of cloud, the color of the

light, and last, although not least, the

arsenal of meteorological instruments

in a louvre-boarded hutch upon the

lawn. Ever since he had settled at

Gretz, he had been growing more and

more into the local meteorologist, the

unpaid champion of the local climate.

He thought at first there was no place

so healthful in the arrondissement. By

the end of the second year, he pro-

tested there was none so wholesome in

the whole department. And for some

time before he met Jean-Marie he had

been prepared to challenge all France

and the better part of Europe for a

"Doctor," he would say -- "doctor is

a foul word. It should not be used to

ladies. It implies disease. I remark

it, as a flaw in our civilization that we

have not the proper horror of disease.

Now I, for my part, have washed my

a little low; and the meadows are

marshy, there's no doubt. But my

dear sir, look at Bourron! Bourron

stands high. Bourron is close to the

forest; plenty of ozone there, you would

say. Well, compared with Gretz, Bour-

The morning after he had been sum-

moned to the dying mountebank, the

Doctor visited the wharf at the tail of

his garden, and had a long look at the

running water. This he called prayer;

but whether his adorations were ad-

dressed to the goddess Hygeia or some

more orthodox deity, never plainly ap-

oracles, sometimes declaring that a

river was a type of bodily health,

sometimes extolling it as a great moral

preacher, continually preaching peace,

continuity, and diligence to man's tor-

mented spirits. After he had watched

a mile or so of the clear water running

by before his eyes, seen a fish or two

come to the surface with a gleam of

silver, and sufficiently admired the long

shadows of the trees falling half across

the river from the opposite bank with

he strolled once more up the garden

and through his house into the street,

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mira Bascom Found She Was Still

He did not call on her that first even-

four times, unaware of the fact that

behind one of those slanting shutters a

pale woman stood watching him pass

Beautiful.

feeling cool and renovated.

eared. For he had uttered

ron is a perfect chambles."

rival to his chosen spot.

my knowledge."

Langdon who was the supreme ruler of the whole county for over six Vengeance.

Cavalier county

hands of it; I have renounced my laureation; I am no doctor; I am only a worshiper of the true goddess Hygeia. Ah, believe me, it is she who has the cesius. And here, in this exiguous hamlet, has she placed her shrine; here she dwells and lavishes her gifts; here I walk with her in the early morning, and she shows me how strong she has made the peasants, how fruitful she should go if there was some one there has made the fields, how the trees grow to take charge of the records. up tall and comely under her eyes, and they united in asking Mr. E. J. Fox, the fishes in the river become clean a young man just from Canada, to and agile at her presence.-Rheumatake charge of the offices until sumtism!" he would cry, on some malapert interruption. "O, yes. I believe we do Fox accepted the position, or pohave a little rheumatism. That could sitions, and in December took charge hardly be avoided, you know, on a of the affairs of the county. The court river. And of course the place stands

So

house was then a large building, in fact too large for use. Fox decided that it would be better to leave it vacant until spring and he took up his abode in a one-room "claim shack," the only other building in town. This was about 15 by 20 feet in dimensions, and there he lived and did business that winter. He was deputy clerk of the courts, county judge, county treasurer, county auditor and register of deeds. The sheriff lived in the country and the superintendent of schools lived just across the Manitoba line. The sheriff did not serve out his term, for he was put in jail for shooting a man in a fight. There was not another liv- the Cuban captial, did not present ing soul within two miles. Fox lived enough interest to detain him longer entirely alone and did his own cook- than one day. From Havana he went ing except the bread baking, which was done by a neighbor three miles away. Langdon, though the county seat, was not yet a post office. The postmaster of Olga, in the eastern part of the county, used to send over a large package of letters and papers about twice a week to the people whom he knew lived near Langdon and Fox would give to these people their mail when they called for it. There was not one settler 40 miles to the west, but about 40 and 50 miles northwest, near the Manitoba line, there were several settlers and some of these used to drive that great distance to "file" on a homestead or a tree claim. When they did that Fox had to give them their meals

and lodgings, and in fact he had often to keep a sort of hotel. That winter of 1884-5 was very cold ing, though he walked past the gate and at night Fox used often to lie awake and listen to the blizzards howl around his little shack. He was kept



E. J. FOX

ings, registerings of mortgages and few deeds. An average of two or three men would come to see him daily on business, but he seldom saw a woman. Nearly all the settlers near him at that time were bachelors, who afterward went back to Canada to get marwavy hair and pulled it into little curls | ried; and, indeed, Fox did the same, Everybody was poor and yet they al seemed to enjoy themselves, though they had to haul their wheat from 50 in the hair; the fine lines about the to 75 miles to market. The winter passed very swiftly and in the summer Messrs. Mooney and McHugh came 102 when he died, and had smoked for with their families; then other settlers began to pour in. Buildings went up, his memory good to the last. Smoking as if by magic, and in a few months there was a postoffice and a dozen fond of card-playing, too. He was dwellings. Talk of a railroad began to be heard and in a few months it came. Then, indeed, "Poo Bah" Fox had to surrender his glory. He chose to take up the hum's position of superintendent of the search of the council cent; those of the carnivora, 5 to 6 pe ty, and he still retains the place. He cent; of the herbitore, 10 to 12 per cent.

I is disposed to think that, in spite of the comforts of life at Langdon, be enjoyed himself more that winter when he was the monarch of all the govern ment offices of Cavilier county.

PROF. STARR'S INDIAN THEORY All Winter in a Shack and Filled All He Still Thinks the Whites Are Slowly Changing.

Frederick W. Starr, head professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, has returned from a three 1 HERE is a man in months' trip through Pennsylvania and Mexico. Professor Starr's sole object in making the tour was scientific investigation, and he is delighted with the results obtained. It was the promonths. He was a fessor's intention at first to spend the Poo Bah with a entire time in Pennsylvania studying His the Pennsylvania Dutch. He has long name is E. J. Fox | had an idea that the white man on this and he is fond of continent was turning into Indian, and knew that he could not find a better field to work out his hypothesis than in the first winter of its existence. It among these people. They are clancame about in this way: Cavalier coun- nish and have the purest blood of any ty had been named but unorganized for community in this country. The length several years up to 1884. It consisted of their residence is known about 150 of a large strip of land, all owned by years, and a comparison with their nathe government, lying west of the west- tive people, showing what changes they ern boundary line of Pembina county. | have undergone, can be made. Profes-About that time Mr.P.McHugh of Bath- | sor Starr examined 5,000 of their school gate was elected as a representative of children and photographed 100 men Pembina county in the legislature and during his sojourn among these peoit occurred to him and to Attorney | ple, and found his hypothesis greatly W. J. Mooney of the same village that strengthened by the observed facts. He it would be well to organize Cavalier has not as yet had time to compare his county and add to it the three ranges data with those taken in Europe, but in the western part of Pembina coun- does not doubt that they will bear him ty. This western part of Pembina out. The change is going on very county was very much higher than the slowly and will take a long time, how rest of the county and was situated, long Professor Starr would not hazard the people said and say yet, "on the a prediction, but the fact is that the mountain." So McHugh got a bill entire population, owing to climatic and through the legislature defining Cava- other conditions, is turning Indian. lier county as it is to-day. That was After his stop in Allentown, Pa., Proin the winter of 1884-5. A court house | fessor Starr dropped off at Gay Head, was built at Langdon, which was de- Mass., where in a total population of signated as the county seat, and at 200 there were eleven different bloods the election in November various coun- represented. It was a decided mixture ty officers were elected. But none of of Indian, negro, English, and a half the county officers went to Langdon dozen other peoples. The professor's to live. It was already a bad winter inquiry was made for general informaand they could see no reason why they tion, and not to bear out any theory which he held. From Massachusetts



PROF. F. W. STARR.

to Havana was the next journey, but to Mexico.

KITCHEN RUN BY CITY.

At Grenoble, France, an Association Serves Good Food at Cost. From the New York Press: House

wives who think the co-operative kitchen is so far in the future that it would be absurd to look forward to it for relief from daily drudgery will be interested to hear that a kitchen with the same end in view as the co-operative has been in successful operation for nearly fifty years. The Association Alimentaire, of Grenoble, France, is a purely municipal affair. The city owns it and supplies meals at cost in its own restaurant or delivers them at private homes. Professor Osborne Ward. of the Department of Labor Statistics. spent his recent vacation abroad, studying a number of socialistic experiments that are being carried on in various parts of Europe. He was interested more by what he saw at Grenoble than by anything else. The authorities gave him all the aid in their power when they learned that he was from the American Labor Bureau. Everything at the Association Alimentaire is as good as money can buy. The cooks are as clever as any in France, which is saying a great deal. The provisions are bought in the best markets and are carefully selected. The service is excellent. The dining rooms are of several grades, according to the furnishings and the attendance, so that all tastes may be accommodated. One may dine there for 3 cents on bread and soup, and be satisfied, or one may pay 12 cents and have a full course dinner. In the best rooms, which are marble floored and decorated with much elegance, there are waiters who look for tips as naturally as though they were in the swellest Parisian cafes. Pure wines, which have been properly aged, are served at about 8 cents a liter. There is no financial profit to the city in running this huge restaurant, which serves some 15,000,000 meals a day. The charges are based on the cost of the materials used, the employment of help and the amount spent in keeping the utensils, machinery and building in repair.

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In the total weight of the body man's digestive organs constitute 7 to 8 per that some women are so heedless about the

things that con-cern them most They endure all sorts of pain and misery with carelessness which would never be possible if they realized the Comparatively few women understand that when they neglect their health because they are too busy or overworked or their minds are taken up with other concerns, that they are balancing on the edge of a fatal precipice.
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wonder it is

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SHABBONA.

Wm. Keyworth is laid up with rheu matism

Thomas Grimes, of Speaker Township, has been in town hunting foxes. Haven't learned the success.

John Parrott was lumbering last week. He has got into the mill yard some fine oak logs as a result.

The Methodists are holding revival meetings in the new church with fair success and good attendance.

The new store of Parrott & Hall is expected to be opened the present week for business. Look out for biz A large load of young folks from

Marlette visited the school in Dist. No. 1 last Friday and took the teacher home with them. B. F. Phetteplace has been pene-

trating the earth at his place. As a result he has lots of water at a depth of twenty-five feet.

The Maccabees are having a boom we hear and have taken in ten new members in the last few weeks and are contemplating a social oyster supper in the near future.

CLIFFORD.

Doctors are all very busy. D. J. DuSaar on the sick list.

L. Wilber at North Branch Satur day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Feb C Hendricks is numbered among

the very sick. Wm. McLaughton, wife and daugh-

ter all are suffering with the grippe. Miss Lanway attended the teachers'

examination at Imlay City Saturday. Abe Newcomb has gone on a prospecting tour through the state of

Missouri. Mrs. J. H. Yerden left Monday for

W. D. Jacobs has returned from his

vacation and is again to be found behind the counter at E. H. Moss's. Rev. Seaman will fill the pulpit in

the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Rosenburger being in attendance at the quarterly meeting at Watertown.

Rev. Stewart,an aged pioneer minister of Canada, who is visiting his niece. Mrs. Wm. Kerby, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Tyler, a pioneer of the township of Burlington, living one mile east of town, departed this life last Sunday at one o'clock after a lingering illness from paralysi. Mr. Tyler had reached the 74th milestone and was a respected citizen and member of the Baptist church at this place. His remains were taken Wednesday to Nolled Lake and laid beside his wife who was taken away some years ago. Three daughters are left with a large circle of friends to mourn.

A shade of gloom was cast over our town last Thursday when it became known that Hattie, eldest daughter of Schuyler Williams, of this place, had died suddenly in Detroit. A letter was received on Monday morning announcing her slight illness from la grippe. A telegram came the next day with news of her drath. Miss Williams was well known and highly es teemed by a large circle of friends who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family. The remains were brought home Friday and were laid to rest in West Burlington cemetery on Sunday. Elder Seaman conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church at 10:30 Sunday morning. Miss Williams was twenty-four years of age and leaves her parents and two brothers with one sister to mourn their loss.

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KINGSTON.

Hugh Morse, of Marlette, was in town

turned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting at Dr. Bates for a few days, returned to her home in Canada Wednesday. Mrs. W. F. English has been engaged

to teach the Whit Creek school for the remainder of the winter term. A. Legg has moved on his farm and Geo. Haken, who bought the Pringle farm, is now Prop. of the meat market

where Mr. Legg was. held here for some time.

NOVESTA.

G. N. Houghton is on the sick list. M. H. Quick is gaining rapidly.

Wm. Webster's little boy is quite

D. Michael is still at the house of re-

Mrs. Claranna Houghton is on the

Mrs. Walter Warner is visiting at Wm. Little's.

A new wood firm in town known as Justin & Dewey.

Old Mr. Archie McArthur is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Beebehyser is gaining fast and soon will be around again.

Miss Mary Mills was married to Dennis Smith, of North Branch.

The Free Will Baptists contemplate building a church near the centre of the town in the near future.

Just Like a Sister.

She blushed prettily as she told the sister of her best young man that she thought she would buy a birthday pres-

"You know him better than I do," she said, "so I came to you for advice." "Yes," said the sister inquiringly. "Oh, yes, indeed! What would you

advise me to get?" "Oh, I don't know!" replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you

in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot."-Pearson's Weekly. By the law of Scotland the bushes or

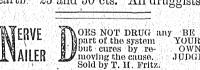
shrubs planted in the garden belong to the landlord, and the tenant cannot remove them at the end of his tenancy. The English law is the same on this point.

It was said of a handsome but brainless young "society" man that he made | wrist. Folds of red yelvet and jet pasa very good chrysanthemum holder.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897. For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, Potatoes, Rienmond to visit a sister who is serietc., has come as regularly as spring ously ill. time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page il- ket and distributing center of the lustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes.

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Presidential Inauguration.

For the inauguration of President elect McKinley, at Washington, D. C., March 4, agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell tickets March 1, 2 and 3, good returning until March 8, at one fare or round trip.

This good advice is offered by the Missouri editor: It is not necessary that a newspaper should print every thing that happens, even though it be news. If it wounds the sensibilities, or injures the interests or reputation of some person, when no substantial good can arise, it had better be omitted. There is such a thing as an editor hav ng a stoo lofty as well as a too low conception of his duty. Unless a gool purpose can be subserved by the publication of an article involving the character or the interests of an individual, no prefessional or ethical obliration rests upon the editor to print it. One of the highest editorial qualities s that of discrimination.



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Our Forests.

Labor Commissioner Morse will devote a chapter in his forthcoming re-Dr. Francis's mother, from Yale, who port to forestry in Michigan, and it has been visiting at Dr. Mitchell's, re- will deal principally with those still remaining in the state. He ays that Michigan must give attention soon to some plan for saving these forests. Other states have already taken measthe disappearance of Michigan woods and made some pertinent suggestions. Land Commissioner French also paid some attention to it. Today the pine is nearly gone and the forests of oak, ash, maple, basswood, black walnut The lecture given by Rev. Joshua etc., are rapidly disappearing. There money whatever will be received ex-Stansfield at the M. E. Church last is no doubt but that the removal of Friday evening was well attended and these forests has had some effect on as far as we can hear was considered climatic conditions. Sunlight has been far ahead of any lecture that has been "let in" causing water to dry up faster. The information obtained by Mr. Morse came through townships. The total figures for the state are: 6,166,977 acres of hardwood; 775,208 of pine; 468,166 of hemlock; 5,060,810 of plains; and 3,265,-667 of swamps. The totals for the counties of the Thumb are as follows; Huron-Hardwood, 21,826; pine, 430;

> hemlock, 90; plains, 56,306; swamp, 49,-Sanilac-Hardwood, 21,826; pine, 10; hemlock, 20; plains, 54,495; swamp, 62,-

Tuscola-Hardwood, 36,470; pine, 105; nemlock, 1,420; plains, 77,713; swamp

Tight Sleeves In Dinner Bodices.

It is in the French dinner bodices that one sees the quite tight sleeves, but these are generally of lace, mousseline de soie or chiffon, ruffled from shoulder to wrist, showing the arm through their transparency and being finished at the armhole with ruffles of lace, chiffon or ribbon. A fine example is of mauve mousseline de soie, accordion plaited over silk and having tight sleeves of brussels lace falling down even over the wrist in the fashion made noticeable by Sarah Bernhardt. With this was a bertha of brussels lace, double ruffles of the mousseline de soie over the shoulders. and the decolletage was trimmed with bunches of purple and pink orchids. This radiant bodice was worn with a skirt of mauve and pink shaded moire, varied on different occasions by a skirt of white satin or one of black, so that it quite took the place of three gowns

instead of one. The black shirt with a light bodice is, however, no longer considered the proper thing for evening wear, unless, indeed, the wearer is going to a party on the street cars instead of taking a carriage. For the most part, black skirts should have black or black and white bodices for evening wear. At any rate, the main feature should be black, even if bright ened by other colors. You can see for yourselves how rational all this is, A singularly handsome evening bodice made in black accordion plaited chiffon tight fitting sleeves of the chiffon to the sementerie ontlined the decolletage, and the whole effect—though somewhat Mephistophelian, I grant you—was extremely smart and, fetching. -Polly in

Chicago Times-Herald. Sealskins and Substitutes.

The first consignments of sealskins reached London, now the greatest marworld's yearly crop of fur, a few weeks since, but the sales are not likely to be held before December. Although the skins from British Columbia and the Bering sea, as well as from the Pribilof and Copper islands, are much Morning Glory or extra choice Pansy and smaller than those of last year, it is a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you quite possible that prices will not be state where you saw this notice you will raised in proportion to the depreciated catch. This is largely due to the fact that what is called electric seal has found its way into common use to such an extent that the value of true sealskin has become lessened in the eyes of the furriers' fair customers.

Electric seal is nothing more than the

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"George Washington must have been awful tired man," said Jack.

"Tired? Why?" asked his father. "It says here he couldn't lie," said Jack, referring to his book. "When I'm tired I can lie down."-Harper's

ANOTHER LETTER.

From the Estitish Medical Enstitute to the Citizens of Cass City. A Magmanimous Offer. Saginaw, - ich., Jan. 23, '97.

EDITOR ENTERPISE:-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 ures to preserve them. Ex-Gov. Rich general manager, and chief consulting called attention in his last message to physician is now here, with his chief associate Dr. Gordon, and will remain here until March 1st., in order to accommodate the unusually large number of

In order that the rich and poor alike may enjoy the services of these skilled specialists. during that time, all proessional fees will be suspended, and no cept for medicines furnished.)

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Tommy-O, paw.

Mr. Figs-Well? "How can solid facts leak out?"-Indianapolis Journal.

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of life is for all mankind to go hand in hand?"

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May 17.

Church Directory.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school a 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. G. F at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evering at 7:30. REV. B. J. BAXTER, Pastor.

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