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A Spring Greeting a

MERRY MOOD.

Many are the needs that confront you with the advent of Spring.

OUR NEW LINE OF

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETG

Is now ready for your inspection. Our stock is of the practical popular kind, that shows in a marked degree the evidence of careful and judicious buying from the best manu facturers.

See our BARGAIN COUNTER.

53 pair Ladies' Dongola Kid, button, plain, round and square too, sizes, 21/2 to 5, former price \$2, \$2.50, \$3 \$1.00

and 4, Now..... 23 pair Men's Kangola and Calf Shoe, \$3.00, NOW.....

Ask to see our

\$7.00 and \$8.00 MEN'S SUITS.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



12 12 To Celebrate the 12th 12 of our business career in Cass City and to show our appreci-

ation to those who have helped us to make it 12 years of success and all others who wish to participate we will hold a

SPECIAL SALE

for one week and one day,

Beginning April 24 Ending Sat. Ev'g May I We want to start our 13th year with a HUM, and during this sale will give slaughter prices on

CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Carpets, Ladies' Jackets, Etc. We will make it of interest to all who can participate in this

Macks 2

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WE ARE MAKING SOME,

EXTRA LOW

PRICES

A Fine New Line of

SUMMER

DRESS

See our

GOODS AT A for cash only. BARGAIN. (We take eggs same as cash.)

We are selling some standard prints at4½c per yd. We have the best Ladies' 10c. hose in town.....

See our Ladies' shoe for 99 cts., its a dandy..... We've got the goods and are making the prices. Don't be afraid to ask to see them. SHOES! SHOES!! All kinds and all prices.

LAING & JANES

→ SILKS K

Do not buy your Trimming Silks until you look over our Spring Stock.

SATEENS

The finest line of 10 and 12½ cents Sateens in the Market.

Oil 10 cents per gallon.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

OPENING.

I have just returned from the City with a complete stock of

Spring and Summer

Millinery which I now have on exhibition.

Furniture and Undertak=

Mrs. F. C. Lee

ing.

room for Spring Stock.

F. C. LEE

Cass City Markets.

Name of Street	Control of the Contro	CASS CITY, April 29,	1897.
	A Second	Wheat, No. 1 white	
-	Y = 1.	Wheat, No. 2 red	3 - 5
	1.00	Corn, per bu	12.5
	. 115.00	Oats, per bu new	14 to
		Rye	
	10.00	Barley, per 100 lbs	40
1	All Section	Peas	25 to
-	T CO	Beans	
1	12	Clover Seed, per bu	1 50 4
-		Potatoes per bu	10
-		Apples per bu	1b to
1	77,743	Eggs per doz	
-	11.0	Butter	10
		Hogs, dressed	4
Table 1	1	Live Hogs, per cwt2	75 3
-	100	Beef, live weight	
-	12	Mutton—live weight, per lb	2 to 2
9000	A Z	Lambs, live weight35	0 to 4
200		Veal	
NO.		Tallow, per lb	2
-	* 12.44	Turkeys—live, per lb	
-		Chickens—dressed, per lb	
-		Chickens—live, per lb	
200	1.5	Dressed ducks	5 to 5
- 1		Dressed geese.	
	12	Hay, pressed6 b	0 to 8
A STATE OF	H AM	Wool, washed	14 to
1	1.00	Wool, unwashed	
-	76.5	MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
-	A11 E.S.	White Lily Flour\$	2.35 cv
		Crescent	
-			2.35
J			1.50
4	0	Feed	80 "
ı		Meal	80 "
J		Bran	65 '
-		Middlings	75 "
		Buckwheat Flour	2 00 4
	1	Dvo Flour	2 00 1

Scaled Bids Wanted for the building of a stone

schoolhouse in Dist. No., 3 township of the coming term. Greenleaf, the plans and specifications for which may be seen upon application to any of the undersigned com mittee. All bids to be in by Monday, May 3rd, when they will be opened upon the schoolhouse site. The committee reserves the right to reject any or Garfield Avenue.

A. D. MEAD, Andrew Seegar, { Com ALBERT VOGEL,

William D. McArthur, of Marlette and Miss Clarissa M. Cook, of Wilmot, were united in matrimony Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Whitford at the Methodist parsonage.-[Caro Advertiser.

The steamer Saturn, towing the schooner Muskoka, attempted to enter market for wool this year as formerly the harbor of refuge at Sand Beach and will have his headquarters at the Monday, but was blown ashore, the Rink. Saturn inside and the Muskoka outside of the breakwater. The Saturn

HAPPEHINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

lady's bicycle.

Wm. A. Fairweather made a business trip to Wilmot yesterday.

W. H. Carson, one of Caro's bankers was in town last Thursday. Mrs. John Lorimer, of Shabbona, is

the guest of Mrs. E. McKim. Supervisor Reid and Assessor Landon are making their rounds.

Harry Outwater returned from his visit at Detroit Friday last.

Mrs. E. F. Marr spent a po the week with friends in Caro. Miss Amy West, of Akron, called on

friends here during the week. C. T. Morford, of the Caro Marble Works, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rena Meiser entertained number of her friends last evening. Morley Wickware, of Wickware, made us a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Niles Farmer, of Bay Port, called on friends here Sunday. A. S. Sholes, of the North Branch elevator, did business here Tuesday. Bert Bertrand spent several days

12 last week at his home in Sebewaing. Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Miss Lottie Randall visited Caro friends last week.

a dance at Gagetown last Friday night. M. Seegar is placing a plank sidewalk in front of his Third Street prop-

L. I. Wood, of the Fritz Pharmacy, made a business trip to Caseville Tues-

friends in this vicinity and at Gage-

Joe Frutchey, of Harris & Frutchey, wt. Detroit, spent Sunday with friends

Sam Benkelman and John P. Brown are engaged in shingling the roof of the Deming block. Wm, Parker and A. Endersbee, of

Grant township, were callers at this office this week.

Miss Belle Schell will teach the school three miles southeast of town

his daughter, Miss Anna Parr, at this negative six. The judges were Miss and other appreciative friends, but the place yesterday.

E. W. Keating has placed an elegant veranda in front of his residence on

Malcolm Morrison, of Sebewaing, spent a partion of the week at his parental home here.

at Detroit and Clifford.

passed over the lines last Friday. Wm. A. Fairweather will be in the

Good one horse wagon, almost new, for sale cheap.
RICH. FANCHER.

O. G. Doying, of Detroit, is in town. W. D. Schooley has purchased a new

left here on Saturday with a horse and

pared row boat a few days ago from the Truscott Boat Manf. Co., of St. Louis, Mich., which will be placed on southeast of town.

of Wickware, have exchanged properties. Mr. Wickware will devote his attention to tilling the soil and Mr. Sackett will officiate as postmaster

In the Review of Reviews for May | We think not. No teacher, however the editor discusses the outbreak of competent, can do justice to as many the war between Greece and Turkey, pupils as are now crowded into each and the failure of the "concert of room, and yet the teacher is severely Europe," which he ascribes to Lord criticized if the children do not ad-Salisbury's "process of parley."

The drain commissioner of Lapeer should. Our school enjoys an excelcounty wanted a typewriter. He put lent reputation but unless more room an adv. in the liner column of a De- is provided the line must be drawn A number from this place attended troit daily and as a result now man- and pupils refused admission. What ipulates the keys of the typewriter shall be done? Will some one solve formerly in this office. It pays to ad- the problem. vertise.

> toon and other illustration. Mrs. R. S. Mitchell spent Sunday with friends here on her way to her home at Clifford, she having been at- appreciated, but our language fails to tending her sister. Mrs. R. Randolph, near Bad Axe. Mrs. P. R. Winegar bereavement has penetrated deep in left for Bad Axe Monday noon, Mrs. the hidden recess of the soul, but the

A debate took place in the grammar coom of our schools last Thursday on balm to humanity, given in a human the question: "Resolved, that the Indian | way by our fellow man. They gently has suffered more at the hands of the laid our dear daughter and sister Iris' white man than has tee negro." There earthly body in her new unused tomb were four speakers on each side, the amid beautiful, beautiful flowers, an Rich. Parr, Sr., of Beauley, visited affirmative making five points and the offering by schoolmates, classmates Jennie MacArthur, Mrs. J. A. McDougal and Wm. Miller.

The eight Anniversary of the Epworth League in America will be celebrated by the holding of the Third Sub-district convention at the M. E. Church, Unionville, on Wednesday, May 12th. The district embraces:-Ed Pelton is again employed as cook | Caro, Ellington, Kingston, Cass City, in Hotel Gordon, after a brief sojourn Deford, Caseville, Unionville, Vassar, Bay Port, Mayville, Millington, Tus. of the Ladies' of the G. A. R., Departcola, Reese, Watrousville, Elkton, ment of Michigan, which will convene W. C. Sanford, Supt., and M. Shea, roadmaster, of the P. O. & N. R. R., Grant and Akron. There will be two on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th sessions, one at 9 a.m. and one at 1 p. and 5th, at the G. A. R. Hall on Seegar m, and Rev. J. B. Whitford, of Caro, Street. The first session will be held will deliver a lecture in the evening on at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. All members "Lights and Shadows of Frontier of the Ladies' Circle, in good standing, Life." Mrs. M. J. Anderson, of Sagi- are especially urged to be present. The naw, will give a class in practical Jun-committee on greeting consists of John Broadbeck, of Minden, one of or League work in the morning ses- Mesdames Anna Hunt, Mary A. Sack our old soldier boys, visited his old sion which will be of especial value to ner and Ellen Aplin, which is evidence but it is thought it will require jacks comrade, George Aplin, of this place, those engaged in that department. conclusive that all visitors will be to get the Muskoka afloat. Let there be a grand rally of Leaguers. heartily welcomed and well cared for.

John Lenord, of the Irwin Hotel, M. Sheridan's team ran away yester-Bad Axe, was in town yesteaday. Mrs. day, starting westward from the black-Lenord has been seriously ill but is smith shop of R. A. Lutz. They were stopped by Harry Tims near the rail-W. I. Frost is erecting a barn, 20x28 road track. Harry was badly shaken at the back of his residence property up and bruised but it is thought no

the contract be compelled to take a few days' rest. A severe rain and hail storm visited Miss Marian Bennett, sister of Mrs M. Dew, left yesterday for Chicago, this section Saturday afternoon. The where she will visit relatives and may rain fell in torrents accompanied by hail stones unusually large, many of possibly remain. them exceeding three quarters of an Wm. Ferguson has secured the inch in diameter. Fortunately the agency of the Kimball organs and wind was not strong and we have not pianos and will be pleased to supply

learned of any broken windows or other serious damage. The storm was prob-Landon, Eno & Keating are rushing ably a portion of the one which the carpenter work of T. H. Fritz's wrought such havoc at Omer, in Aren-

new residence and Rich. Duggan has ac county. started the mason work. Over forty Oddfellows and Daugh-The K. O. T. M. have leased the For ters of Rebekah from this place atester Hall for the meetings of their tended the 78th anniversary of Oddtent and will meet there May 7th, evening for the first time.

report having had an excellent time. Nearly all colors Magic Dyes color The team from the lodge here assisted cotton, wool. silk, linen, etc., with same in the degree work, taking up the third pkg, hence best to use for dyeing mixed goods. 10c of T. H. Fritz. night at the Caro House. The princi- in Sanilac County.

anniversary at Unionville.

The programs have been issued for

the fifteenth annual convention of the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

will be sufficiently interested to attend

several excellent speakers have been

A special meeting was held at the

the legal voters of School District No.

5, Elkland, for the purpose of voting

on bonding the district for the pur-

schoolhouse. Fifty-eight ballots were

basement are not fit for school pur-

scarce, but is such a course economy?

Condolence.

The family of Jas. L. Hitchcock have

Your timely communication of

express it. The arrow that caused our

true thought, the loving words and

fraternal acts have been a soothing

angels, we doubt not, escorted her

spiritual body to the mansions pre-

pared for her, a house not made with

Yours appreciatively and fraternally,

State Convention.

Cass City is to be honored next week

with the Fourth Annual Convention

J. L. HITCHCOCK AND FAMILY.

hands eternal in the heavens.

Dear Friends:-

Mr. Burns, representing Anderson, pal address was given by Rev. D. Mac-Depuy & Co., steel manufacturers, of Laurin, of the Woodward Ave. Baptist Pittsburg, Pa., called on M. Dew, of Church, Detroit, in his usual able the Cass City Foundry, yesterday. style. It was decided to hold the next

Most of our school teachers, several of the pupils and other teachers from this vicinity attended the Inspiration nstitute at Caro last week and report very profitable and inspiring sessions Rev. J. M. Belding, of Lapeer, will at Fairgrove, on Wednesday and hold a few meetings next week in the Thursday, May 5th and 6th. It is to

now improving.

your wants in that line.

Presbyterian Church commencing on Wednesday afternoon and clesing on Friday evening. The Epworth League he d their

isual monthly business meeting Tuesday evening. The attendance was excellent and a musical and literary program was rendered at the close. Duncan Gillies and Robt. Warner

ouggy, intending to drive to Cheboygan, Mich, a distance of some two nundred miles. We wish them a safe E. H. Pinney received a new four-

the Cass River at his summer resort, Albert Wickware and Chas. Sackett,

and do a merchantile business.

The Greco-Turkish war, the Cuban insurrection and the sealing question are the principal topics covered by the May Review of Reviews, in edi-Miss Anna Mali, of Ubly, is visiting torials, special articles and magazine have requested us to publish the followand book reviews, together with car- ing reply:-

Randolph's life being in the balance.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The minors of E. A. Austin, of Caro have been granted a pension.

The Sand Beach times is eighteen years old and healthy as ever. on Oak Street. Fancher & Son have bones were broken, although he will

Dr. Austin, of Caseville, has sold his drug stock to Chas. Crawford. Wixom's circus is headed this way being announced for Sebewaing about

June 1st. Frank Bliss, of Grant township, is employed in the harness shop of W. J.

Stephens, of Pigeon. Bay Port fishermen are making good hauls of fish in which are more pick-

erel and white fish than usual. A. Hirshberg & Son, of Sebewaing, will erect a brick building at Pigeon

this summer and open a branch store. A company of capitalists is being formed at Vassar for the purpose of fellowship at Caro on Monday and going to Rossland, B. C., to engage in mining.

Fred Schlichting has been appointed postmaster at Downington, and Alex. degree. Supper was served about mid- Donaldson postmaster at Laurel, both

Sheriff Stone returned Wednesday from Pontiac where he took Mrs. Anna Cripps, of Palms, to become an inmate of the insane asylum.-[Sanilac Republican.

The following from this section were successful at the Sanilac Centre examinations:- Third grade-Jennie of Tuscola County, which will be held McKay, Cumber; Mina McIntyre, Argyle; W. R. Brice, Shabbona; Alice Mc-Knight, Pingree; W. A. McLean, Arbe hoped that not only members of gyle; D. F. Brady, Novesta. that organization will be present but

that every temperance man and woman John Webber, of Reese, who was arrested for wilfully and feloniously carif possible. The program will be up rying away from the voting booth an to the standard of former years and election ballot, was arraigned Tuesday morning, waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court under bonds of \$300 which he furnished-

Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon of [Vassar Times. Six-weeks ago Hiram Anderson went to Croswell and endeavored to become reconciled to his wife, from whom he pose of erecting an addition to our parted some time ago. Failing in this he kidnapped his 4-year-old son Saturcast against bonding and thirty-nine day morning, drove to Port Sanilac in favor. This places the school board and took a lake boat for the north in a peculiar position. Every room in Mrs. Anderson keeps a millinery store our present school building is crowded and she and her parents were absent and the two rooms now used in the when the boy was taken away.

Matters at the "Point" seem to be poses. The state law demands that waking up finely. Lots are being dis the board shall provide suitable rooms posed of to desirable parties. Already for all children of school age but the three new cottages have been built. ratepayers of the district have voted As soon as material can be had we "no." It is very true that money is understand several more will be built. Several strangers from Cincinnati and St. Louis have visited the place and will bring their families here for the summer.—[Pt. Austin News.

The result of the inquest over the body of the man found in a partly devance as the parents think they composed condition a short distance from the Arbela post office, shows evidence of foul play. The body was identified as that of August Buss, a German farmer residing in Vienna township, Genessee county, who disappeared June 26th, last. He had evidently been struck on the head with some blunt instrument, as the skull had been broken from under the left received so many letters of condolence eye to the back of the head. He had in their recent bereavement that they some money with him when he left his home and it is supposed that he was murdered and robbed and afterwards carried to the place where the body was found.—[Vassar Times. condolence was duly received and

Arbor Day Supplement.

We issue with our regular edition this week an Arbor Day supplement of four pages containing valuable information regarding the present condition of our forests, the planting and growth of trees, etc. There are also several columns of special matter for the children and many of our merchants have improved the opportunity to announce special sales and bargains. We give below a list of new advertisements in this number:-

D. J. Giles-Spring Dress Goods. T. H. Fritz-Drugs and Wall paper. 2 Macks 2—Special Bargains. E. F. Marr-G. A. R. Suits, etc.

Lenzner Bros.—Musical Instruments and Piano Tuning. N. Bigelow & Son-General Hard-

Laing & Janes-Shoes and hosiery. T. H. Hunt-Shoes, etc. W. A. Fairweather-Dry Goods and

Groceries. -J. L. Hitchcock-Tinware, etc. G. A. Stevenson-Crockery, glass-

ware, etc. Mrs. R. Lang, Kingston-Millinery and Fancy Goods. C. Lauderbach-Confectionery

canned and bottled goods. H. B. Fairweather-Garden Seeds. B. Himelhoch & Co., Caro-Carpetsand mattings.

Our idea of a hopeless fool is a man who has a stiff neck from looking up for airships.

If a man succeeds in acquiring a little sense he need never fear that any other task is too difficult for him.

If a woman wants to hold a man she should never let him think she thinks he isn't what he thinks she thinks he

Rarental restraint, if it is wise, will be exerted only with the view of rendering the child as soon as possible independent of it.

At Evanston, a suburb of Chicago the pumps at the pumping station have been drawing almost milk white water from the bottom of the lake. Here seems to be a bonanza for the Windy City milkmen. If they do not form a syndicate and purchase the plant they have not the business acumen so often attributed to citizens in their

The results of the official Hawaiian 109,020 persons, of whom 72,517 are males. Among the nationalities natotal of 31.019, the Japanese colonizaclose third, the American contingent being comparatively insignificant in numbers. The principal figures are as case representing males and females: Hawaiians, 16,399, 14,620; part Hawaiians, 4,249, 4,236; Americans, 1,975, 1,111; British, 1,406, 844; Portuguese, 8,202, 6,989; Japanese, 19,212, 5,195; Chinese, 19,167, 2,449, and a scattering number of Germans, French, Norwegians, South Sea Islanders and other nationalities.

Prof. Forbes warns the farmers of Central Illinois to be on the qui vive for the chinch bug this year, as the conditions are favorable for a big crop. It seems that there is a wide difference of opinion in reference to the proper manner of spelling the name of this little insect, one entomologist noting at least sixty different ways, among them the following: Chingsbog, chinch buck, chinsh bug, chinge bugg, chingh bug, chingebug, chintch bug, chick bug, chinc bug, chings bug, chince bug, chinge bug, chints bug, ching bug, chincebug, chickbug, chins bug, ginge buck, chidgbuck, chinsbug, cinch bug, chinsee bug, chinz bug, chinge bug, chinck bug, chinzbug, chinsch bug, chince bug, chintz bug, chich bug. chinck bug, chinche bug, schinsbok, chin bug, cinche bug, cinsh bug, cinge chinth bug, chinchbug, chinche bug, chinxh bug, chincsbug, ching bog, chingbug, chinchbuck, chink bug, ckinck bug, chinckbug, chings box, chintg bug, chitz bug.

A special correspondent of the London Times has been inspecting the central native states in India, and the Bundelkhand district. He says that in the former no provision was made against the coming famine, and that six weeks ago hundreds of starving people were waiting at the railroad stations to beg food from passengers, their only means of sustenance. The discovery of dead bodies on the line is a matter of common occurrence. At Banda, in the Bundelkhand province, nearly onehalf of the entire population, 700,000 were destitute. In the orphanage the correspondent found 400 children under fifteen years of age. On the relief works 36,000 natives were employed in road construction, each family having its allotted task, the men digging, the women carrying material. Owing to the plague at Bombay it has been found exceedingly difficult to provide proper implements for the laborers, and large numbers of the women were carrying earth in small brass food travs and other little vessels. The work extended over seventeen miles, and at every mile there was an adequate supply of good water. All the wells are guarded very strictly. A Brahmin serves the water through an iron trough and each recipient catches it in his own vessel. The correspondent visited the local mates, mostly women and children in various stages of emaciation. The children were fed on milk, the adults on rice and soup. While he was there a woman was brought in who had been found deserted in the city. She was a mere skeleton, was absolutely destitute of clothing, and almost every bone had, it appeared, been discovered in an empty house. Many of the inmates were terribly emaciated and exhibited the swollen feet and "famine down"fine hair which covers the body after great privation—both fatal signs.

The first result of the Kansas aptitrust law is a large reduction in the prices of staples controlled by combines. Kansas has done very well. Her example in this case is a good one. Congress may well take an anti-trust hint from the Sunflower State, the western home of the emigrating New Englander.

It was very considerate of Weyler to send 10,000 sick men back to Spain. He might just as well send well ones, however, for none of them is accomplishing anything in Cuba.

INFORMATION.

Octor's Patient Never Came Back—She Took Several Coins, Jewels, Vases and Other Valuable Antiquities With



OT so many moons ago there lived in noted far and wide brain diseases. Men and women from all ends of the earth came to him with their troubles and ail-

ments with lost memories, hallucinations and mental vaor the penal code, says San Francisco or sympathy prescribed and waxed rich and popular as his fame expanded. With the development of fortune, for his fees were in proportion to his taste for those precious relics of ancensus, just completed, show a total of ly statuettes, inimitable trifles chased he required she had accumulated the tive Hawaiians head the list, with a loud in the world's ears with the note surance of manner. of his skill and among collections his among alienists

One day there came to the residence follows, the successive figures in each of dignified address and that stateliness of mien which is presumed to reflect lofty position and wealth. Admitted to the great man's office, the visitor introduced himself as a banker who had come all the way from Chicago to consult him about the condition of his wife.

At considerable length he explained her misfortune-she was a kleptomaniac. His life was a burden to him. following her from store to store, continually guarding her reputation against the encroachment of her fingers. Though it had cost him thousands his wife knew nothing, suspected nothing of her own weakness. Nor should she ever know if he could pre-

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. ART OF KLEPTOMANIA is deeply interested in ancient jewelry and the ostensible object of our visit will be to discuss archaeological re-ALIENIST PAID DEARLY FOR mains. Do not be disconcerted, however, if during the interview you find her pilfering, slipping your relics and coins into her umbrella and pockets. That is the ailment and, of course, whatever she takes will be returned to you at once. My references are Soand-So, bankers." This with much dignity and the production of documents.

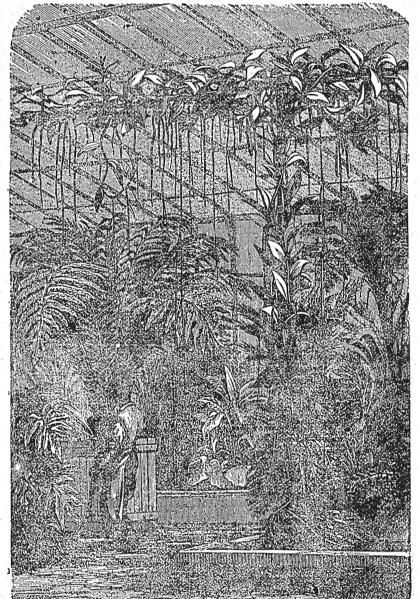
Dr. A--, much flattered, made the Turin a physician appointment and bowed his patient to the door. Next day the unhappy husas a specialist of band and a stylish and handsome young woman presented themselves at the physician's residence.

They were formally ushered into the library, where the gems of the great man's collection were enshrined. The conversation was turned at once on the objects of art and Dr. A-, with wonderful subtlety, conversed on angaries as varied as the materia medica tiquities while obtaining material for his diagnosis. He brought out his Wave. Uniformly courteous and grace- treasures - wonderful coins, with ful of manner, he afforded them such strange inscriptions, a bracelet of gold assistance of consolation as his skill curiously wrought and inscribed, a silver statuette modeled by Benvenuto Cellini-historic rarities on which he discanted with much graceful learning. Every now and then the lady prominence, he cultivated a pleasing slipped into her pocket or dropped into her parasol a coin, a jewel, a vase, tiquity in which millionaires alone are and as she did so her husband winked privileged to indulge. He had in his at Dr. A-- to draw attention to her library a collection of costly objects of theft. When the physician finally art-invaluable coins, rare jewels, cost- gave the signal that he had learned all by the chisels of great artisans of an- rarest of his possessions and yet pretiquity. The fame of his treasures was pared to depart with an inimitable as-

"I'll be back within an hour," said tion coming next, with the Chinese a was as great a name to conjure with as the Chicago banker, "with those things my wife has taken. Poor, poor girl!" he burst out. "Doctor, my fortune, of Dr. A- an American gentleman | my life are yours if you can but cure her." He fled after his spouse, hankerchief in hand, and the alienist, with prospects of a big fee in his mind, returned to his patients.

Two hours passed, then three, then the interval lengthened to five. Dr. A---, rather alarmed, sent his servant to the American's hotel to save him the trouble of returning the missing jewels. The servant returned. No person of the name was stopping there. The police were called in, descriptions given, dectectives went forth. They identified the culprits, who had time to make their escape. They were London pickpockets, two thieves whose characters and depredations were notorious all over England.

ADVENTITIOUS ROOTS.



This plant is found twining round the glass gardens of plants at Paris.-

Some plants have not only roots run- trees like an aerial garland, its stem. ning into the soil from the bottom of long, elegant and flexible, a beautiful poorhouse, where he found 1,000 in- the trunk, but also roots running from ornament of those solitudes. The subthe branches or from other roots first terranean roots of the vanilla are not into the air and then into the soil. able to supply it with the nourishment These latter roots are in some sort it needs, but nature has prepared a supplementary organs, made to aid the means of supplying the deficiency. roots properly so called, and they take This means is the growing of adventithe place of the first roots when from tious roots at every little interval along any cause the latter are destroyed. the main stem. These reach down and In the case of wheat and in fact nearly increase the supply of nourishment. and joint in her body was visible. She all of the grass family the stem gives Not all of these roots seek the ground. birth to new roots. In the tropical for- but some float in the air gathering ests of America and Asia grows the moisture and gases which the plant vanilla, that plant so much sought after freely uses. The above is an illustrafor its delicious flavoring properties. tion of a vanilla plant growing in the

> vent it. To consult Dr. A-- they had come thousands of miles and on husband were pinned. The great phy-

to him. "But she has no idea or all this!" exclaimed the husband, passionately. 'If I brought her to consult you as a on you as a collector of antiquities. She Truth.

A Definition. Little Niece-"What is polygamy, his skill and learning the hopes of the aunty?" Aunt (Mrs. Malaprop) -"Polygamy is where men have an ad sician asked a few questions and ex- libertine privilege of marrying a pleupressed deep interest in the case and risy of wives, when they can't take care demanded that the patient be brought of one as she ought to be."-Pick-Me-

Very Quick.

Mrs. Farmer-You say you are a sufphysician I fear she would suspect ferer from quick consumption? Weary something and it would kill her. If Willie-Yes, lady; dese five-minute you will permit it I'll take her to call hand-outs is suthin' fierce.—New York

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FRIENDSHIP UNFAILING." LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "And She Went and Came and Gleaned in the Fields After the Reapers; and Her Hap Was to Light."-Ruth 2: 3.



HE time that Ruth and Naomi arrived at Bethlehem is harvest time. It was the custom when a sheaf fell from a load in the harvest field for the reapers to refuse to gather it up; that was to be left for the poor

who might happen to come along that way. If there were handfuls of grain scattered across the field after the main harvest had been reaped, instead of raking it, as farmers do now, it was, by the custom of the land, left in its place, so that the poor coming along that way might glean it, and get their bread. But, you say, "What is the use of all these harvest fields to Ruth and Naomi? Naomi is too old and feeble to go out and toil in the sun; and can you expect that Ruth, the young and the beautiful, should tan her cheeks and blister her hands in the harvest

Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes out to see the reapers gather in the grain. Coming there, right behind the swarthy, sun-browned reapers, he beholds a beautiful woman gleaning—a woman more fit to bend to a harp or sit upon a throne than to stoop among the sheaves. Ah, that was an eventful day!

It was love at first sight. Boaz forms an attachment for the womanly gleaner-an attachment full of undying interest to the church of God in all ages; while Ruth, with an ephah, or nearly a bushel of barley, goes home to Naomi to tell her of the successes and adventures of the day. That Ruth, who left her native land of Moab in darkness, and traveled through an undying affection for her mother-in-law, is in the harvest field of Boaz, is affianced to one of the best families in Judah, and becomes in after time the ancestress of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory! Out of so dark a night did there ever dawn so bright a morn-

I learn, in the first place, from this subject, how trouble develops character. It was bereavement, poverty and exile that developed, illustrated, and announced to all ages the sublimity of Ruth's character. That is a very unfortunate man who has no trouble. It the better dreamer, and Doctor Young ter orator, and Bishop Hall the better preacher, and Havelock the better soldist, and Ruth the better daughter-in- pel!

I once asked an aged man in regard to his pastor, who was a very brilliant man, "Why is it that your pastor, so very brilliant, seems to have so little heart and tenderness in his sermons?" "Well," he replied, "the reason is, our pastor has never had any trouble. When misfortune comes upon him his style will be different." After a while the Lord took a child out of the pastor's house; and though the preacher was just as brilliant as he was before, oh, the warmth, the tenderness of his discourses! The fact is, that trouble is a great educator. You see sometimes. a musician sit down at an instrument and his execution is cold and formal and unfeeling. The reason is that all his life he has been prospered. But let misfortune or bereavement come to that man, and he sits down to the instrument, and you discover the pathos in the first sweep of the keys. Misfortunes and trials are great ed-

ucators. A young doctor comes into a sick room where there is a dying child. Perhaps he is very rough in his prescription, and very rough in his manner, and rough in the feeling of the pulse, and rough in his answer to the mother's anxious question: but years roll on, and there has been one dead in his own house; and now he comes into the sick room, and with tearful eye he looks at the dying child, and he says, "Oh, how this reminds me of my Charlie!" Trouble, the great educator. Sorrow-I see its touch in the grandest painting; I hear its tremor in the sweetest song; I feel its power in the mightiest argument.

Grecian mythology said that the foundation of Hippocrene was struck out by the foot of the winged horse the thieves on either side of the cross, Pegasus. I have often noticed in life that the brightest and most beautiful fountains of Christian comfort and spiritual life have been struck out by the iron shod hoof of disaster and calamity. I see Daniel's courage best by the flash of Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. I see Paul's prowess best when of the midnight sea against the rock, I find him on the foundering ship under the glare of the lightning in the against the gates of eternity, to be breakers of Melita. God crowns his children amid the howling of wild beasts and the chopping of bloodsplashed guillotine and the crackling fires of martyrdom. It took the persecutions of Marcus Aurelius to develop Polycarp and Justin Martyr. It took all the hostilities against Scotch Covenanters and the fury of Lord Claverhouse to develop James Renwick and Andrew Melville, and James Mc-Kail, the glorious martyrs of Scotch history. It took the stormy sea, and the December blast, and the desolate New England coast, and the warwhoop of savages to show forth the prowess of the Pilgrim Fathers.

When amid the storms they sang. And the stars heard, and the sea: And the sounding aisles of the dim

wood Rang to the anthems of the free.

Life often seems to be a mere game, all the other men into his own lap. is consumed by the touch of a sulphurous match. A hog can uproot a century plant.

In this world, so full of heartlessness and hypocrisy, how thrilling it is to find some friend as faithful in days of adversity as in days of prosperity? David had such a friend in Hushai; the Jews had such a friend in Mordecai, who never forgot their cause; Paul had such a friend in Onesiphorus, who visited him in jail; Christ had such in the Marys, who adhered to Him on the Cross; Naomi had such a one in Ruth, who cried out. "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest, I will go; and whither thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

Again, I learn from this subject that paths which open in hardship and darkness often come out in places of joy. When Ruth started from Moab toward Jerusalem, to go along with her mother-in-law. I suppose the people said: "Oh, what a foolish creature to go away from her father's house, to go off with a poor old woman toward the land of Judah! They won't live to get across the desert. They will be drowned in the sea, or the jackals of the wilderness will destroy them." It was a very dark morning when Ruth started off with Naomi: but behold her in my text in the harvest field of Boaz, to be affianced to one of the lords of the land, and become one of the grandmothers of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. And so it often is that a path which often starts very darkly ends very brightly.

When you started out for heaven, oh, how dark was the hour of convictionhow Sinai thundered, and devils tormented, and the darkness thickened! All the sins of your life pounced upon you, and it was the darkest hour you ever saw when you first found out your sins. After awhile you went into the harvest field of God's mercy: you be- toil in this field, then let Ruth take gan to glean in the fields of divine than you could carry, as the voice of was sorrow that made John Bunyan God addressed you, saying: "Blessed | doubtless come again with rejoicing, is the man whose transgressions are the better poet, and O'Connell the bet- forgiven and whose sins are covered." | the Lord God of Ruth and Naomi be A very dark starting in conviction, a very bright ending in the pardon and dier, and Kitto the better encyclopae- the hope and the triumph of the Gos-

> So, very often in our worldly business or in our spiritual career, we start off on a very dark path. We must go. The flesh may shrink back, but there is a voice within, or a voice from above, saying, "You must go;" and we have to drink the gall, and we have to carry the cross, and we have to traverse the desert and we are pounded and flailed of misrepresentation and abuse, and we have to urge our way through ten thousand obstacles that have been slain by our own right arm. We have to ford the river, we have to climb the mountain, we have to storm the castle: but, blessed be God, the day of rest and reward will come. On the tip-top of the captured battlements we will shout the victory; if not in this world, then in that world where there is no gall to drink, no burdens to carry, no battles to fight. How do I know it? Know it! I know it because God says so: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

> It was very hard for Noah to endure the scoffing of the people in his day, while he was trying to build the ark, and was every morning quizzed about his old boat that would never be of any practical use; but when the deluge came, and the tops of the mountains disappeared like the backs of sea monsters, and the elements, lashed up in fury, clapped their hands over a drowned world, then Noah in the ark rejoiced in his own safety and in the safety of his family, and looked out on the wreck of a ruined earth.

> Christ, hounded of persecutors, denied a pillow, worse maltreated than human hate smacking its lips in satisfaction after it had been draining his last drop of blood, the sheeted dead bursting from the sepulchres at his crucifixion. Tell me, O Gethsemane and Golgotha, were there ever darker times than those? Like the booming the surges of Christ's anguish beat echoed back by all the thrones of heaven and all the dungeons of hell. But the day of reward comes for Christ; all the pomp and dominion of this world are to be hung on his throne, crowned heads are to bow before him on whose head are many crowns, and all the celestial worship is to come up at his feet, like the humming of the forest, like the rushing of the waters, like the thundering of the seas, while all heaven, rising on their thrones, beat time with their sceptres: "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

That song of love, now low and far, Ere long shall swell from star to star; "I have no friends," was the reply.

That light, the breaking day which tip The golden-spired Apocalypse.

Madame de Stael did a world of work in her time, and one day, while she was seated amid instruments of music, all o which she had mastered, and amid manuscript books which she had writ where the successful player pulls down ten, some one said to her: "How do you find time to attend to all these Let suspicion arise about a man's things?" "Oh." she replied. "these are character, and he becomes like a bank not the things I am proud of. My chief in a panic, and all the imputations rush | boast is in the fact that I have sevenon him and break down in a day that | teen trades, by any one of which I could character which in due time would make a livelihood if necessary." And have had strength to defend itself. if in secular spheres there is so much There are reputations that have been | to be done, in spiritual work how vast half a century in building, which go the field! How many dying all around down under one push, as a vast temple about us without one word of comfort! We want more Abigails, more Hannahs, more Rebeccas, more Marys, more Deboralis consecrated—body, mind and soul, to the Lord who bought them. Once more I learn from my subject

the value of gleaning. Ruth going into that harvest field might have said: "There is a straw, and there is a straw, but what is a straw? I can't get any barley for myself or my mother-in-law out of these separate straws." Not so said beautiful Ruth. She gathered two straws, and she put them together, and more straws, until she got enough to make a sheaf. Putting that down, she went and gathered more straws, until she had another sheaf, and another, and another, and another, and then she brought them altogether, and she threshed them out, and she had an ephah of barley, nigh a bushel. Oh, that we might all be gleaners!

Elihu Burritt learned many things while toiling in a blacksmith's shop. Abercrembie, the world-renowned philosopher, was a philosopher in Scotland, and he got his philosophy, or the chief part of it, while, as a physician, he was waiting for the door of the sick room to open. Yet how many there are in this day who say they are so busy they have no time for mental or spiritual improvement; the great duties of life cross the field like strong reapers, and carry off all the hours, and there is only here and there a fragment left, that is not worth gleaning. Ah, my friends, you could go into the busiest day and busiest week of your life and find golden opportunities, which, gathered, might at last make a whole sheaf for the Lord's garner. It is the stray opportunities and the stray privileges which, taken up and bound together and beaten out, will at last fill you with much joy.

There are a few moments left worth the gleaning. Now, Ruth to the field! May each one have a measure full and running over! Oh, you gleaners, to the field! And if there be in your household an aged one or a sick relative that is not strong enough to come forth and home to feeble Naomi this sheaf of promise, and you had more sheaves gleaning: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall bringing his sheaves with him." May our portion forever!

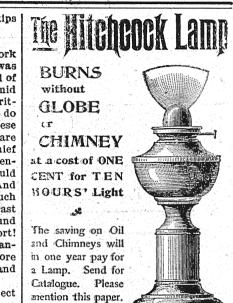
The Dragon-Fly.

the most useful of insects i owing to the ignorance of the public. forever being killed. It is known as the dragon-fly, the needle-case and the devil's darning-needle. Says a writer of authority: In its larval state it subsists almost entirely on those small squirming threads which can be seen darting about in any still water, and which hatch out into sweet-singing mosquito. As soon as the dragoon-fly leaves its watery nursing-ground, and climbing some friendly reed, throws away the old shell and flies away, it is helping man again. Its quarry now is the house-fly. Not long ago the writer saw one of these insects knocked down in a veranda, where it had been doing yeoman's service, and the children and women seemed delighted, although they shrank back from the poor, wounded dragon-fly. They all thought it had an awful sting at the end of its long body; a cruel injustice. When the writer took the insect up there was general wonderment, which was increased when a captured fly was offered it and it ate greedily. The boys of the household will never harm a dragon-fly again.

Quite & Difference.

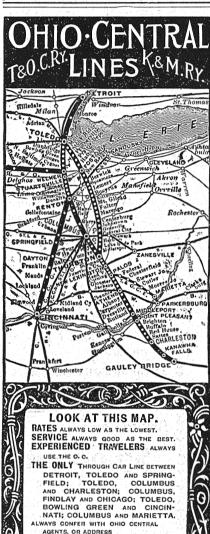
'All disciples of Izaak Walton will appreciate the story which is going the counds, concerning Mr. Andrew Lang, the English critic and essayist. An exchange publishes the anecdote which one of Mr. Lang's literary friends tells: It happened to me to spend a few days last summer in an English village. Having noticed a pleasant river which seemed to promise excellent fishing, I spoke of it to my landlady. "Oh yes. sir." she said, "there is very good fishing here-many people come here for fishing." "What kind of people come here?" I asked. "Literary gentlemen come here very often, sir. We had Mr. Andrew Lang staying here." really! does he fish? Is he a good fisherman?" "Yes, sir, he fishes beautifully." "Really! does he catch much?" "Oh no, sir, he never catches anything, but he fishes beautifully."

A Characteristic Reply. The incorruptibility of General Walker, late president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was above all suspicion. A characteristic anecdote is told of him by J. J. Spencer in the Review of Reviews: At one time, when General Walker held a government position, a place shared in a measure by another, he was approached with the suggestion that, since the whole department was under their control, by working in harmony they could have whatever they desired. "I have no desires," said General Walker. "But, general," said his coadjutor, "do you not see that we can push forward our friends and relatives into good places?"



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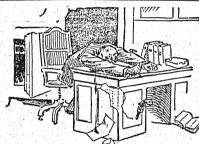
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The Illinois Steel Co., of Chicago, is figuring on a contract for armor plate for two Russian war ships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons, and in case at Vassar of an award to the Chicago concern would turn into its treasury in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.



FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for,—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?
He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day, He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order; he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side

is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way. There is a remedy that has pulled thou-

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melancholy and nervousness.

J. L. Warner, No. 1900 O Street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "During the last five years I have been doctoring with as many as six different doctors here and in San Francisco for diseased stomach; but none of the doctors gave me even temporary relief. Two years ago I completely collapsed, and had to give up all work. I have felt many times that I would like to leave this world. In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Examiner I ran across yours, and I now owe my life and present good health to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have taken fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical' Discovery' and four little vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I am entirely well of all stomach trouble. Can sleep nine hours every light, and am now ready to go to work again."

In Fitzgerald, Georgia's soldier colony, 36 different religious beliefs are represented, the Methodists being in the majority.

Connecticut has a state prison convict who can recite the whole of Shakespeare's plays.

CINCINNATT, OHIO, August 16, 1893.
AUNT RACHAEL SPEER, Dear Madam:—
We are seven in family—myself, wife, her
sister and four children. All have been sick sister and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your bitters has cured every one of us after using it 21 days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the oitters in a small wime glass of Speer's Port Wine.

REV. JOHN J. THOMAS.

The only woman in a Colorado town who opposes the riding of bicycles by women holds the record for the female high jump

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Arithmetical notation by the nine digits and zero was used in Hindostan in the sixth century.

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Japanese railroads employ no foreigners. Memphis has a negro carpenter union. Japan's chief exports are silk and tea. China has one railroad

BUST OF MRS STOWE.

THE FAMOUS AUTHORESS DONE IN WHITE MARBLE.

The Circumstances Under Which It Was Made—America's Greatest Woman, Says Dr. Wood Who Found It in London.

> (New York Letter.) HE Durant bust of ited.

war?"

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe which Dr. Wallace Wood of the University of the City of New York found by chance in London and brought to the world at large. Lately the buildthis country, was er has been busy upon a house that unveiled by him is situate immediately to the souththe other morning

types and photographs of Mrs. Stowe

regarded otherwise than as extremely

made in London three years earlier,

in 1853, a copy of which he also exhib-

WHERE DICKENS LIVED.

The Noted House Where He Turned the

Financial Corner.

east of Marylebone church, London, in

Forster, "perhaps for the bit of ground

he suddenly discovered, at the close of

Devonshire terrace has the unique

distinction of being the place which

saw Dickens turn the financial corner

of his life, that occasion so fervently

desired of all, so long in coming to

some, and so vague an expectation to

his return to England from abroad, a

birth and a death occurred at Devon-

shire terrace. On Oct. 28 his fourth

son was born there, and shortly after-

ward his eldest raven there also died.

"He kept his eye to the last upon the

meat," writes Dickens, "as it roasted,

DICKENS' HOUSE AT DEVON-

SHIRE.

with a sepulchral cry of 'Cuckoo.'

Benin in 1820.

Civilization in Benin has clearly ret-

rograded rather than advanced during

the last seventy or eighty years.

Among the few travelers who made

their way to Benin in the earlier years

of the century was Mr. John King, a

lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who

visited the place in 1820. The traveler

was received in a singular, though

amicable, manner by the King of Be-

nin. During the interview, one of the

King's arms was "stretched out hori-

zontally and supported by a great of-

ficer, and the nail on one finger of each

hand had been suffered to grow to a

great length to indicate that his high

station placed him above the necessity

of labor." The King had at that time

4,000 wives, but some of these he would

give upon occasion to any subject who

had performed exceptional service. The practice of making human sacri-

fices was uniformly denied by the na-

tives, and Lieutenant King does not

seem to have witnessed any scenes of

bloodshed while he remained in the

country. The traveler was introduced

also to the Queen-Mother, who lived

in a separate court just outside the city.

The Queen-Mother, like her son the

King, had one of her arms supported

by an attendant. She entertained

Lieutenant King with kola-nut and

other refreshments, and asked him innumerable questions. The Queen-

Mother of Benin was dressed in clothes

of European silk, and she wore a

broad-brimmed lace hat on her head.

Altogether, the city, with its wide,

straight streets and "neat and hand-

some houses," appears to have made a

very favorable impression upon the lieutenant, according to whom Euro-

peans were at the date of his visit "still considered as gods by the na-

tives of Benin." We wonder what they

The Pandects of Justinian. The pandects of Justinian, the most complete body of Roman laws ever collected, were supposed to be lost, but

in 1137, when Amalfi was taken and

plundered by the Pisans, a private soldier found a copy which he sold to an

officer for a few pence. The value of the discovery was soon apparent, and

the precious volume was taken to Pisa

and stored in the city library. When

Pisa was stormed by the Florentines,

in 1415, the precious volume was cap-

tured and taken to Florence, where it

was placed in the library of the Medici.

The Rooms of a Corean Woman.

The rooms of a Corean woman are as

sacred to her as a shrine is to its im-

age-indeed, the rooms of a wife or

mother are the sanctuary of any man

who breaks the law. Unless for trea-

son or for one other crime, he cannot

be forced to leave those rooms; and so

long as he remains under the protec-

tion of his wife and his wife's apart-

ments, he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his

think now.

-Exchange.

misdemeanors.

He died of putty and paint!

sign it.

The homes of men of place, power,

in the university building in Washing- a singularly quiet little street called ton square. The occasion was the fourth lecture in the series on the "He- the residence of Charles Dickens, from roic in Art," which Dr. Wood, who is the year 1839 to the year 1850. "He professor of the history of art in the cared for Devonshire terrace," university is delivering this spring. The bust is of Carrara marble, and is larger than life size. Preparatory to the unveiling, Dr. Wood said that if 1847, that he should have to soon rethere ever was a heroic spirit, surely it was Mrs. Stowe's. She fought a great evil and she won. "The only two such evils she has left to us. I think," said Dr. Wood, "are intemperance or passion, and darkness or Oriental superstition. These evils must be fought by us, and these battles must be won." He told one incident of Mrs. Stowe's life which he said he believed had not been in print. It was of her first meeting with President Lincoln. 'Is this the little woman," the president asked, as he took her hand, Dr. Wood said, "who has made this great

Dr. Wood told of his finding the bust by the merest accident of spending a Sunday afternoon with a sick man in London, among the effects of Lord Seymour Fitzgerald, formerly governor of Bombay, where it had lain for ten years subject to the accumulation of London soot. His friend, Dr. Wood said, had been a collector of art objects of various sorts, and one day the Doctor asked him if he had any heads. After some though he said that he had among the marbles a bust of a countrywoman of his visitor and brought out the Durant sculpture. Dr. Wood, who is of an enthusiastic nature, was delighted beyond measure, so enraptured that in the middle of that night-"the night that she became mine," he said-he awoke and went down to the room where the bust was, "filling the room with its presence."

"In the stillness, the dead stillness, of a London midnight," he said, "I was alone with my countrywoman."

He brought the bust over here in a stateroom adjoining his, refusing to consign it to the hold.

"I have the honor of unveiling to you, my countrymen, the bust of this beautiful woman," he said, as he withdrew the covering from the bust and pedestal in the middle of the platform behind him. The revelation of the statute was applauded. Miss Eliza Stowe, Mrs. H. B. Stowe's daughter, was among the 250 persons who filled the lecture hall. She was with her mother when the bust was made. Dr. Wood read a number of letters, among them one from Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, who was a friend of Mrs. Stowe, and some from members of Mrs. Stowe's family. Miss H. B. Stowe of Hartford wrote:

"I am glad that the bust of my mother has been brought to this country. Please accept my thanks for having been the means of its getting here. I was with my mother in Paris when it was made, and remember all the circumstances connected with it.



THE DURANT BUST OF MRS.

mated, and handsome, before the mound of clay which day by day grew into a resemblance of my mother; and the Baron de Triqueti coming and going with kindly, smiling face and friendly words; and my gentle, little mother, smiling and happy-as unconscious as a child. Miss Durant, I am sorry to say, is no longer living, and the Baron de Triqueti, I think, also, has left our world. The bust, after it was finished, was taken to London, where I saw it, and thought it very beautiful, and an excellent likeness of my mother at 46, her age when it was taken. I never knew, until you wrote me, who bought

Dr. Wood spoke of Mrs. Stowe as the greatest American woman, as well s one of the most beautiful, a woman

"all honey and flowers." The lower part of the face showed, according to him, a type common to Sappho and Rheumatism. John Keats. The current daguerreo-

It is no doubt true that next to consumption, more people die yearly from could not, in Dr. Wood's opinion, be diseases of the kidneys than from any other cause. In some respects Kidney provincial and imperfect attempts. The disease is the most dangerous of all two perfect likenesses of the author of maladies, because it usually has made "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were the bust and much progress before the victim is the Richmond portrait, which was aware of its existence. It is, there fore, with great pleasure we commend to our readers the recent discovery in East India of the Kava-Kava shrub which has proved a most powerful remedy for diseases of the kidneys, rheumatism, or other ailments caused by uric acid in the blood. The cures wrought by this new remedy are indeed most remarkable. Many who have suffand position have always had, as is ered from the most severe forms of the natural, some peculiar fascination for disease, have been completely cured in from twenty to forty days by the Kava-Kava shrub. In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given, describ-Devonshire terrace. That house was ing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was attached to it; and it was with regret struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months. and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladmany. In the autumn of 1845 after der disease of ten years' standing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often com-

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

SNYDE'S CORNERS.

Frank Harrison is working for Wm. itchel.

Born, on the 19th, to Mr. and Mrs Warren Tuttle, a daughter.

Loyal and Albert Ware went over to Deford Sunday for a brief visit. Warren Harrison left Thursday morning for McKinley, Oscoda county, where he will again take up his work

in the machine shop. Harold, the little son of A. Deneen off in a cutting box last Friday but a dry farm. under the care of Dr. Morris the little fellow is doing all right.

Last Tuesday evening while Warren Tuttle was unhitching his horses from the wagon they became frightened and ran away smashing up the wagon quite badly but luckily no other damage was done.

ARCHY B. BC.

Miss Kipper is the proud possesso of a new bicycle. Mass was held at the R. C. church

last Sunday. Father Burk was resent. Misses Ida and Jane Brooks are

spending a few weeks at home with their parents.

every Thursday evening. A cordial the past week. invitation is extended to all. Owing to the rain and bad roads, the and Fred Evans passed through here

inusually small last Sunday. The business men of Argyle are put-

ting down new and substantial cross walks. Let the good work continue. J. T. Litt, who has been ill for some time, passed away last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the R. C. church at Austin. Undertaker J. Mc-Phail had charge of the funeral.

BEAULEY.

Jack, take in your stove pipe or it vill get wet.

George Kenedy is our delegate to the district League convention. The sugar social at James Hartsell's

last Thursday was a grand success. F. H. Martin has rented the farm lately occupied by the Burk family, owned by A. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. II. Martin were transacting business in Cass City this

We are glad to see Miss Lucinda and Emma Parr at the parental home

George Young is laying a stone foundation for his weigh scales this week. Say, George, what would you do with your neighbor's hens if they bother

ed you? Again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life. We are called to chronicle the death of Thomas Camp-

bell, of Popple, the trouble being consumption. James E. Dando visited friends in Beauley last Sunday. We are glad to see his pleasant face in Sunday school

and public service. It is good for brethren to meet together in unity. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Like a good dinner, pick- will meet at J. C. Parr's next Thursed from our choice meats. day afternoon. All are cordially invited. "A boat, a boat, across the

ferry and we'll go over and be merry." We are glad to hear that our Epworth League has re-engaged Miss Hill, of Saginaw, the noted elecutionist, to give an evening entertainment in the M. E. church on May 14th. sion tickets to a great many southern Come one, come all and have your

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought April 5, 6, 19, 20. Good returning within 21 days. Also one way cheap settlers Remedy. Ho sums up the result as excursion tickets south on sale from follows: " At that time the goods were Port Huron the first and third Tuesdays unknown in this section; to day Chamin each month up to and Including May berlain's Cough Remedy is a household." 297 at very low rates. For full partie- It is the same in hundreds of communities Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become 917 Military street or tunnel station, Port Huron. | known the people will have nothing else, For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

War is the topic of the day. The weather is rather changeable. Will Mattoon is recovering from la

rippe. Measles are wending their way into

our vicinity. -Dr. Foote made a visit to relatives in Marlette last week.

Wheeling will soon be passable and many owners of bikes are now anxious. Mr. Guy, who has been sick for the past three years, continues at present very low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Derr, of Sanilac Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of this place

Miss Wright, who was recently engaged to clerk by M. D. Mills & Co. had to give up her situation as it was too confining for her. She is a exemplary young lady and our well wishes are with her.

RESCUE.

Miss Elva Hager is the proud possessor of a new wheel. Fred Taylor, of Canboro,

risitor in town last Sunday. Ralph Ballagh, of Elkton, made call in town Friday evening.

The masons are rushing the stone work for Tom Caulfield's barn. C. J. Hallack has started to work

on the P.O. & N.R. R. in the carpenter crew. A terrific rain storm visited our

is once more a dream of the future. If the present rainy weather continues some of our residents contemplate building an ark to escape the flood.

John Moyers had a plowing bee one day last week and about eight acres of the soil was turned over. John is a had one of his fingers completely torn lucky man this spring and is working

WOLFTON.

Mrs. Voltz still remains in very poor Saturday evening. health. The farmers are very busy now put-None of the farmers have done any

sowing yet. Wm. Evans made a flying trip to Elkton Monday. The supervisors are making their

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor were callers at Wolfton last Saturday. Mrs. M. Evans and son made a short

visit at Wm. F. Wolf's the first of the week Mrs. S. Necht, whose illness has peen before mentioned, died Tuesday

Miss Barbara Albrecht has been Prayer meeting at the M. E. church visiting her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Born, Fred Taylor, Peter Thornthwaite

ongregation at the M. E. church was Friday. They were going to fish. George Grear spent a part of last week making repairs on Wm. Barn-

hart's threshing machine and eugine. The banks of the river have been alive the past week with fishermen. Some of the men would get a number

of fish while others would see none. Mr. Spencer, who left recently for Put in Bay, has returned and gone north looking for a location but the last report says he is still roving while his family still remains at this place.

ELLINGTON.

Some have sown their oats.

A good many farms are too wet to work yet. Andrew Turner has sown 35 acres to

grass seed. W. A. Bailey's saw mill was not returned last week.

Mabel, Myra, Elsie and Lucy Wickware are down with the measles. The heavy rain that came Saturday office and blacksmith shop. afternoon has set Cass River a boom

Mrs. Frank Gould went Monday up east of Cass City to visit with relatives

and friends. A. N. Hatch took Miss Eva Hatch to

Caro Thursday evening to attend the inspiration institute. Mrs. D. Gould's brother, Wesley and selling lots of it, he took a bottle May, has returned from Jackson Coun-

ty and will remain with her indefi-C. Wickware, W. S. Wilber, W. Houghton and a number of others Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at T. H.

from Ellington were Caro visitors last Saturday. Wm. Colwell, Jr., had eight panes of glass broken and a number of others

had broken windows made so by the

hail Saturday. Dwight Turner and John Medcalf have returned from their trip to the southwest after cattle, bringing some good stock with them.

Frank Ellwell moved his house last week on the land he homesteaded a short time ago and will move into it as soon as he can finish it.

James Andrews, of Burton, Ohio, formerly of Ellington, writes of much sickness and many deaths there the past winter. He and family had all been sick but are getting better. Mrs. Julius Oesterle desires to ex-

press her heartfelt thanks to her

neighbors and friends who stood by

her so faithfully during her long ill

ness from which she has recovered.

GAGETOWN

The latest arrival is a baby girl at Rev. Alleyn's.

Robert Wood will soon have his new nouse ready to occupy.

R. C. Beach, of Cass City, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Artist Johnson left for Pigeon, Monday night for a month's absence. Miss Lizzie Dompere has been quite

severely afflicted with rheumatism. Alfred Gifford, of Flint, arrived in town Saturday night to visit his son, H. A.

Too wet for farming. Some of the early sowed oats will have to be replanted.

S. H. Kniseley and Austin Moden attended the teacher's institute at Caro last week. Miss Etta Armstrong held her open

ing of spring millinery this week Friday and Saturday. Mrs. H. S. Come, of Berne, has been here for the past ten days under medi-

cal treatment with Dr. Lyman. The dance at Echo hall Friday night last for the benefit of the ball team was well patronized. The receipts were six-

teen dollars. Dr. Morris is hatching chickens with an incubator and is thinking seriously of starting a glass factory to supply chimneys for the "tarnal thing."

Mrs. John Gill, of Brookfield, showed us a one pound note issued by the National Bank of Scotland, sent her as a present from relatives there. The burg last Saturday night and farming note is five by six and a half inches in size. On the face it has the vignettes of the unicorns, the president of the bank, parlaiment building, a government fort, a shipping scene, coat of arms of Scotland, and on the back is the city of Edinburgh, but what seem ed to us as the most remarkable thing about the bill was the lathe work on BRANCH HOUSES: the back which certainly shows to what skill deft hands can be taught.

KINGSTON.

A very heavy rain visited these parts

ting in spring crops. G. C. Veit was in Sagmaw Friday and Saturday of last week.

annual call on the residents of the diferent townships. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. English attended the teacher's institute at Caro Fri-

day and Saturday. Rev. Jacklin, associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, preached at the M. E. Church here last Sunday

L. Maynard was the guest of F. R.

Boyd, Jr., cashier of the P. O. & N. R.

R. on the south bound train Saturday evening to Drydon.

NOMO Mrs. C. Bixby is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

A new arrival at the home of Wm. Coller's. It's a girl. A. Hevonamus has the timber on the

round for a new barn. Sheriff Stone, of Sanilac Centre, did ousiness here on Monday.

B. Willis, of Burnside, visited friends here Thursday and Friday. Sabbath readings are being again reyived at the Fox school house.

J. Trainer, of Imlay City, who lately purchased the new farm across from the school house, has commenced making improvements. Several weeks ago the West Grant correspondent asked for the location of Noko. In answer we would say that

it is located eight miles east and seven

south of Cass City on the Cass River.

of its size having but one store, post Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her, It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Have ing Dr. King's New Discovery in store home, and to the surprise of all she be-

gan to get better from first dose, and

half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Dis-

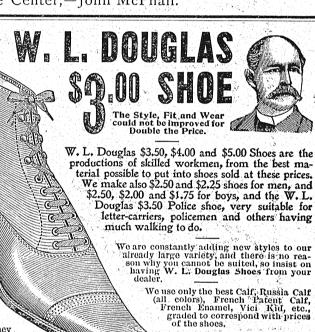
covery for Consumption, Coughs and

He who would keep posted

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the rapid deforesting which has been in unchecked operation in the United scientific men that the facts have any fungi and bacteria. vivid hold on the mind, but there is beginning to be a widespread awakening. looked on the forests as lawful plunder, but have attacked these supreme gifts of nature as pirates used to fly the black flag on the ocean, with the most reck-

in the northern Atlantic states.

me this matter rightly or I'll destroy

us, then, glance at these radical facts, which sink the discussion of the fuel, lumber and paper markets into insigforests as the source of raw material rivers; it is a necessary conservator of

The modes of forest influence are easistep. The climate of any region is the result of the temperature and moisture | gion. While not more than half a dozen of the air interacting on each other. The temperature is derived, in the way, the example is contagious and main, by radiation from the heated earth. The barrier of a dense forest, of course, lowers the temperature of the soil and of the air above it, and this again lessens evaporation from the surface of the soil. So cooler and moister 15 forest reservations have been set off, air is found within and above the forest, and this tends to condense passing clouds, which the hot air of open spaces well knows what a windbreak of a few

effects in purifying the air.

his young orchards. But the paramount office of the forest up and feed out equably the earth's wamake a vast sponge, taking water from its resources, too, gradually as they are thirsty and arid where there are the ters of streams and rivers are denuded of flowing water lowered, but the counsional tremendous floods. By this agency man's handiwork is extensively destroyed, and, worst of all, the soil is washed away from the slopes and rich valleys pauperized for years. It is a demonstrable fact that the afforestation of immense tracts in France, Germany and the Tyrol has been of incalculable advantage in lessening such cataclysms of nature and otherwise blessing the labors of the earth tiller. It is not too much to say that the efficient control of the earth's resources—that is to say, civilization itself-depends more largely on a proper proportion of forest to tillable soil than on any other single factor.

est tracts science is constantly eliciting new proofs, which come home to the most skeptical. The activity of every tree in consuming carbonic acid and breathing out oxygen has long been known. The balm of elevated forest atmosphere, especially in regions of pine It is only within a few years compar- and spruce, has made such districts atively that there has been any adequate natural sanitariums for pulmonary sufsense of the great questions involved in ferers. So, too, a vast extent of swamp has been cleared of malaria by the generous planting of trees, the webwork of leaf and twig probably serving as a fil-States. Even now it is mostly among ter in purifying the air of the spores of

importance of the relation of the forest People in general have hitherto not only to the open land and so manifold its aspects, that it is one of those problems The main interest of the emergency sands of acres to get the use of hun-s not that of the commercial supply of dreds for tillage. The breath of fire has "The condition of our New England" is not that of the commercial supply of dreds for tillage. The breath of fire has lumber, fuel and paper pulp. This as-done more than the ax to deforest our forest trees has always deeply interested me, and there was a time, when locothe care and skill which he applies to operation of which is and has been rapelements of the forest problem go still the effects of which, unless some counall the primary interests of man. Let ble loss to American civilization and

But the awakening of public opinion, slow as it has been, promises something. nificance. Putting aside the utility of It begins to show itself in governmental action. Against the sluggish indifferfor fuel and manufacture, we find the ence of such states as New Hampshire, value of woodland fourfold—it creates which, in spite of the persistent efforts climatic conditions; it regulates the of the late Austin Corbin and other pubwater supply in springs, brooks and lie spirited men, refused to set apart a forest reservation as an object lesson in good soil conditions, and it is of vital the art of forestry and tree culture, we importance in sanitation through its have the examples of New York, with her splendid Adirondack reservation, protecting the sources of the Hudson ly understood, if we trace them step by and of Pennsylvania, which has done something similar in the Alleghany restates have taken steps directly in this promises to be speedily followed. More important than any state legislation in its effects has been the wise action of

Under the law passed March 3, 1893,

which protect the well heads of the principal rivers between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean. Four of now the fact which will dawn on others would check. In this way, too, the these are in California, five in Colorawoods act like a large sheet of water as do, one in Oregon, one in Washingan origin of local winds. On the other ton, one in Wyoming, one in New and, again, they constitute a mechan- Mexico, one in Arizona and one in cal barrier against chilling north and Alaska. They include a total of 15,hot southern blasts. The prairie farmer 000,000 acres out of the 50,000,000 acres of government forest land, rangrows of trees will do in adding to the ing from 500 to 6,000 square miles in comfort of his homestead and protecting extent. It is believed, too, that this is are preparing not only to husband what only the beginning of governmental effort. It were well, indeed, if its whole is to preserve soil humidity and to store 50,000,000 acres were so consecrated to the river gods. These reserves may ter capital. The moss and leaf mold easily be made object lessons in the art of forestry, showing how the woods, the air and the clouds, and from this nurtured and harvested with skill, can reservoir paying regular dividends, in be made greatly to increase their bounsprings, brooks and rivulets, giving up ty. The existing forest acreage in our country is 500,000,000 acres. At the most needed. The earth is always most current rate of use and with the methods in vogue the annual growth does fewest trees. Again, where the headwa- not supply the demand; the capital stock is constantly impairing. European of forest, not only is the average level forest methods would not only meet this impairment, but increase the reserves. try is necessarily made subject to occa- It is then of immense importance that government supervision should attach schools of forestry to its great woodland parks and nurseries. Then the knowledge of the true methods of treating the woods would flow down and gradually fertilize the ideas of private owners, just as the springs and rivers protected by those forests flow down and fertilize the meadows. JOHN GORDON.

Present Status of New Hampshire's Forests. An observant and enthusiastic lady nember of the Pennsylvania Forestry association has written to the editor a personal letter, which we give in part to our readers. It shows how the den-land executive.

unition of the forests of New Hampshire affect one whose yearly visits have made her familiar with what these forests were, while her knowledge of results which are sure to follow prognosticates the future reckoning:

"The fate of New Hampshire seems settled. The forests are mostly gone, all and the mountains are green only with ships:the young growth of hard wood trees of inferior quality and no size, unfit for much use. When the lands can again be sold at their old prices—before the lumberman bought them at a high figure for the ready money in their forests—the state can afford to buy them to make good driving roads and convert the whole state practically into a summer resort. Judicious cutting would have kept the lumber interest a source of revenue for all time; but, alas, present needs are paramount and the forests are gone. The Pemigewasset, once a river, is now scarcely a brook, and the smaller streams and brooks are absolutely dry. The scenery here is very lovely, although we constantly see the inevitable sawmill and mourn the destruction of all the fine trees so familiar in bygone years. ''-Exchange.

GROWTH OF TREES.

It seems to be clear, so great is the The correspondent of an exchange who is deeply interested in the study of which the state can no longer leave ab- forest growth and who resides in Versolutely to the caprice and selfishness of mont says: "From boyhood I have been individuals. The individual is for the a planter of trees for both ornament most part shortsighted, intent only on and use. My father planted a horse less and ruthless spirit of activation immediate utilization for commercial chettaut tree on the day's was born. It This waste, too, has gone on for a cen-purposes. The lumberman's outlook is now about 80 feet high, and it retury in spite of the fact that notes of merely covers the stripping of a piece quires four long arms to span its cirwarning have been constantly sounded. of woodland for its available timber cumference breast high. This tree was plains partly covered with bushes and Even as far back as the year 1800 wise and moving to the next, leaving jagged 68 years old the 14th of last May. I scattering trees; 500 acres of swamp men in New England had much to say eyesores of stumps, saplings and under- own 40 acres of choice woodland, moston the danger of the lavish tree cutting brush. This it will take from 30 to 50 ly maple, birch and poplar, but interyears to renew, even if the forest fire spersed with pine, spruce and hemlock. But men are now forced to consider does not sweep over it with an awful Two of my pines are over 100 feet high the questions at issue very seriously, be- fury of flames, involving in many in- and perfectly sound. On my lawn, 22 cause they will not permit themselves stances conflagrations extending hun- years planted, I have several canoo to be ignored any longer. It is the aldreds of square miles. Every year reeks birches over one foot in diameter, and ternative of the fabled sphinx, "Solve with such destruction. Thousands of in front of another house, formerly squatters, too, have been in the habit of mine, stand four sugar maples which I clearing lands by fire, destroying thou- | planted 28 years ago, and which I can-

pect is important, but its conditions ad-mit of easy modifications, which can be gions, where the difficulty of marketing motives were fired with wood and litmade to solve themselves. The recupera- lumber is great—as, for example, in the or no coal was burned, that I feared tion of nature from the human drain on her resources is magnificently illustrated and Tennessee—the ignorant mountain—passed, and I feel able to concur with timber and bushes. in the fertility of tree life. The forests eer will destroy the trees and thousands experts in woodcraft and extensive ownwill amply supply all our needs for countless generations if man will bring dled giants to droop, die and rot. Such there is today more and better standing are a very few of the salient causes the timber in northern New England than ever before since lumbering was there his orchards and grainfields. The active idly destroying our forest acreage, and begun. Many seem to fear that the forests are being robbed for the manufacdeeper to the roots of things and touch tercheck is devised, will work incredi- ture of wood pulp. Observation, however, will show that poplar trees of the best size for wood pulp can be grown in a very few years, six to ten, and I think it will not be long before the growing of such wood will become a regular and profitable business on our rocky, moun-

tain farms. "The growing of our native nut trees, chestnuts, butternuts, hickory nuts and even beechnuts, will, I feel sure, soon ecome a profitable branch of farming. With proper treatment and care these nut trees can be grown in as large quantities by grafting, in some or all Europe. I am rather too far north or too elevated for the chestnut to succeed, but I have half a dozen fine young butternuts in bearing from nuts planted about 20 years since and have recently planted out about 50 more.

Minnesota's Example.

The Minnesota Forestry association proposes to begin at once a movement for the preservation of the forests of that progressive state seem to realize later that the multiplying population and the expansion of the agricultural area will sconer or later tax the forest resources of all sections of the country, and these Minnesota men propose wisely to make hay while the sun shines. In other words, while the waste of timber is going on elsewhere these thrifty folk they have, but to aid nature in providing more.—Exchange.

Tree Planting Association.

The Tree Planting association of New York city has arranged a plan for the formation of clubs of 12 or more members on every block. Many women are taking part in the work of the associa-

After all, even trees have about as hard times as the rest of us, for their trunks ore often seized for board.-L. A. W. Bulletin.

A sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home worth having, worth working for. If a man is breezy cheery, considerate and sympathetic, his wife sings in her heart over her puddings and her mending basket, counts the hours till he returns at counts the hours till he returns at tering trees; 2,000 acres of swamp covnight, and renews her youth in the ered with willow. Before the fires of security she feels of his approbation and admiration. You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife who hears words of praise and receives smiles of commendation, who is capable, discreet

Forests of Our Townships.

From the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, for the year ending February 1st, 1897, we glean the following, relative to the condition of our forests the good timber cut, or soon will be, in our own and surrounding town-

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Columbia has one whole and a part of another surveyed town; 4,500 acres of hardwood; 80 acres of pine; 240 acres of hemlock; 350 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; 3,040 acres of swamp covered

with small timber and bushes. Dayton has 860 acres of hardwood; no pine; 200 acres of hemlock; 2,000 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; 1,140 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes.

Elkland has 820 acres of hardwood; 5 acres of pine; no hemlock; 1.870 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; 5,580 acres of swamp partly covered with small

timber and bushes. Ellington has 1,031 acres of hardwood; 20 acres of pine; 100 acres of hemlock: no plains; 14,000 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes. The pine and hemlock in this township is interspersed with hardwood and swamp

Elmwood has 100 acres of hardwood; no pine; no hemlock; 8,000 acres of partly covered with small timber and

Kingston has 150 acres of hardwood, consisting of beech and maple; no pine no hemlock; 8,000 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; 5,000 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes.

Koylton has 105 acres of hardwood; no pine; 40 acres of hemlock; no plains; 1,020 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes. Novesta has 740 acres of hardwood;

no pine; no hemlock; 12,200 acres of plains partly covered with small

Wells has 10 acres of hardwood; no pine; no hemlock; 11,000 acres of plains with poplar; 500 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes.

HURON COUNTY.

Brookfield has no hardwood; no pine; to hemlock; no plains; 14,000 acres of swamp covered more or less with poplar bushes, clumps of hemlock, pine, ash, elm, cedar and tamarack: this township is largely swamp lands.

Caseville has three fractional surveyed towns; 7,000 acres of hardwood: no pine; no hemlock; 1,000 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; no swamp; timber consists of cedar, elm, basswood, maple, some oak, Norway pine, ash and hemof its methods. It has long been so in lock; pine and hemlock interspersed among the other timber.

Colfax has 25 acres of hardwood; 10 acres of pine; 20 acres of hemlock; 2,000 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; no

Grant has 300 acres of hardwood; no pine; 40 acres of hemlock; no plains; 640 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes. Forest fires that state. The keen sighted people of destroyed nearly all the timber; timber land is now grown up with poplar birch and willow.

Oliver has 400 acres of hardwood; no pine; no hemlock: 35) acres of plain partly covered with small timber and bushes. This township has been de_ vastated by fire on several occasions; all good timber has been sacrificed; we have no hardwood, even for fuel, which has not been burned over.
Sheridan has 3,000 acres of h ardwood;

no pine; no hemlock; no plains; 7,000 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes. Winsor has 1,000 acres of hardwood,

mostly elm and ash; no pine; no hem-lock; no plains; no swamp. SANILAC COUNTY.

Argyle has 111 acres of hardwood; no pine; 10 acres of hemlock; 13,322 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees; 390 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes. The timber in this township consists of elm, soft maple, black ash, beech, oak and tama-

Austin has 12 acres of hardwood; no pine; no hemlock; 700 acres of plains Evergreen has 160 acres of hardwood

covered with poplars; no swamp. no pine; no hemlock; no plains; no swamp.

Greenleaf has 220 acres of hardwood: no pine; no hemlock; 500 acres of plains partly covered with bushes and scat-1871 and i881 the highlands were covered with maple, beech, hemlock and cork pine; now the unimproved highlands are covered with poplar, white

birch and willow.

Lamotte has 40 acres of hardwood; no pine; no hemlock; no plains: 4.800 acres of swamp partly covered with small timber and bushes



while 50 are laid have destroyed our forests with

a recklessness that if continued a century more will one acting as a spokesman for the peoturn the land into a desert waste. Is it fair to thus bring on future generations two of the greatest calamities that could man. I nominate — as chairman of befall them—a scarcity of fuel and want this convention." A voice will second of water? Let a halt be called upon this wanton devastation.

more than an observance that begins at sunrise and ends at the close of day. Patriotism that exhausts itself in Fourth of July powder, bell ringing and eloquence is not worth much. Let the spirit of Arbor day extend through the year. Make the day so joyous and so full of interest and pleasure that children will look forward to it as they do to Christmas, New Year, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. Tree planting, tree culture and tree preservation should be considered a matter of pride. Let the reward be generous for those who excel in things whereby the greatest possible good can be accomplished with the least possible effort.

Children love flowers and trees natuhave had no means of fostering and ex-

portance of forest preservation and tree alone that trees should be preserved and increased. The planting of a single claim set forth by the first speaker. row of trees has often had a perceptibly! Another voice will nominate, for in-

A Tree Convention

Exercises and coremonies repeated annually tend to take a stereotyped form, RBOR DAY and they soon become monotonous and serves to remind | uninteresting to those most in need of us that the his- impressive instruction. The choice of a tree which shall be planted as a memotry is a record of | rial for the year or to some man of note warfare on its is an essential feature of every celebraforests. We are tion of Arbor day, and it may be made planting an acre the occasion of an object lesson for of trees annually youth and children by adopting the methods used in public affairs and holdbare by the ax ing a tree convention and election. and fire. With Methods vary in different localities, but thoughtless free- all are based upon one system of parliabootery or sheer | mentary custom, very simple in form ignorance we and understood by every guide of the youth.

The assembly may be called to order in the most democratic manner by some ple. The spokesman will say: "The first business will be the selection of a chairthe nomination. The spokesman will then say, "All in favor of — for Let Arbor day be made something chairman will manifest it by saying 'Aye.'" After those in favor have declared the spokesman will add, "Opposed, 'No." Even when the ayes seem to be unanimous the votes opposed should be called for. If there is more than one nomination, the vote should be called first upon the one first named, and should there be an opposing voice to this proposition then a ballot should be had.

The chairman will state the object of the convention and announce rules to govern the proceedings. Then will follow the announcement from the chair, "The next in order is the nomination of trees to be voted for in the selection of a memorial tree.'

Those present will have formed parties to favor certain trees, and one, arisrally. If their love does not strengthen | ing in the assembly, will say, "I nomias they grow older, it is because they nate that grand old monarch of the forest, the sturdy oak." This speaker will then take his seat, and immediately an-But the children of a larger growth other champion of the oak will arise and do not always fully understand the im- in so many words second the nomination of the oak, at the same time dwellplanting. It is not for shade and beauty | ing at some length upon the merits of that tree so as to make clear the high

OUR TREE OF '97.

Opening song for Arbor day exercises. To be sung by a class or as a solo TUNE-"THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR."

Waits the children's offering.

And the trees have donned their green

[Repeat last four lines softly as an echo.]

tree of ninety-seven. There's music in the grove When the sun is in the sky And insects hum their love To the flowers that 'neath them lie. Then, O then, with hastening feet, Let us seek a calm retreat, Where to plant with songs to heaven Our tree of ninety-seven.
[Repeat: Then, O then, etc.]

There's music in the grove When the twilight hour is nigh, Though bird and bee and flower Wrapt in silent slumber lie.
Then, O then, each passing breeze Wafts its love words through the trees Wafts its love words through the trees.
Then we'll leave with songs to heaven
Our tree of ninety-seven.
[Repeat: Then, O then, etc.]
E. T. K.

There, O there, the soft voiced spring:

So we'll plant with songs to heaven Our

When there are tree planting exercises, or recitations and addresses appropriate to the day, the last verse may be sung at the close.

favorable effect upon the healthfulness of the community. Belts of trees planted in the vicinity of pestilential marshes have rendered them no longer noxious

to those living near them. In some European countries there are what are known as schools of forestry. They furnish a course of instruction that not only includes the technical or botanical study of forests, but embraces a complete course in natural science and political economy. There is little hope of such a beneficent exercise of public spirit in this country. But the subject should receive more attention in our public schools. And as for Arbor day itself, let every citizen enter into its spirit cordially and heartily. It appeals to every race and every creed. Let every clergyman, every business man and every professional man do something to make the observance befitting. There is need of it. H. A. A.

Saplings of Noble Trees.

It was formerly a college custom, which still lingers in some institutions, for each graduating class to plant a memorial tree to the accompaniment of impressive ceremony and considerable speechmaking. Ancient and common as is this pleasing custom, it is a de plorable fact that the college campus which depends on memorial trees for shade is bare indeed. Neglect is almost always the fate of these saplings and early death their portion. Infant trees when deprived of the natural environment need, like human infants deprived of their mother, a good deal of intelligent care. Memorial trees, even when they survive, are often memorial chiefly of bad selection of stock or bud planting.

The promoters of Arbor day celebration do well to divert their efforts toward enlisting the children in this work. To plant trees where they will do most good is the mission of Arbor day, and if well selected, well planted and well cared for as saplings these trees will continue to serve, please and benefit mankind long after the children and the children's children of the youth who planted them have been gathered to their fathers.—Exchange.

The forests of the White mountains are disappearing with great rapidity.

stance, "the tall and stately pine, most useful of all trees." A voice will at once second that nomination in the same way as the first. It should be stated in the rules that any nomination not seconded cannot be voted upon. A list of nominations may be made, with speeches, as long as time will permit. After the nominations are closed, either by common consent or by the edict of the chairman, will follow the announce ment from the chair: "I now declare the nominations closed. The next in or

der will be the election." It will add interest to have the election by ballot. If it is desirable to prolong the exercise, the balloting may be simply for the choice of two candidates the two receiving the highest number of votes—and the contest then goes to debate. The judges and the champions may be chosen by ballot or by taking the yeas and nays, as in the selection of the chairman. Should it be inconvenient: to hold the convention on tree planting; day owing to other exercises, it could! be held earlier and some portions of itt repeated on Arbor day, especially the

A Useful Fad.

debate, if choice is had by debate.

We had two arbor days in the spring, and it is appropriate that there should be one in the fall. Some trees bear transplanting better in the fall; and there cannot be too much of this thing. Nothing could be better than to have this beautiful interest in tree culture become a fad. A tree planting craze that would line every street and avenue with shade trees and stock every barren hillside and unprofitable field with the making of good timber trees would at once beautify the landscape and lay the foundation of future wealth. But there are trees and trees.

Our trees need guardians, and tree planting in this country needs special fostering. Arbor days help this not so much directly, since the actual tree planting is insignificant compared with the annual destruction, but in awakening an interest in the care, the worth and the beauty of trees and the need of tree culture. The children of today can not be enlisted in a better cause.—Se











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EAST NOVESTA.

Mrs. Nellie Irwin is on the sick list. Ben Gage was a Cass City visitor on

Charlie Brown, of Wickware, labors or James Brown

Israel Palmateer spent Sunday with

friends at Kingston. Cld Mr. Delong was a caller on the Say to your brother and sister, "I love you!" county line on Tuesday.

John Coulter transacted business at Sanline Centre on the 22nd.

Miss Agnes Irwin. of Marlette, visited friends here for a few days last There was a family reunion at R.

Coulter's in Evergreen on Easter Sun M. E. L. A. S. met at the new M. E.

Church on Thursday and a pleasant ime was had by all present. Oscar Chambers will work for Mar-

tin Anthes, of Cass City, this summer. Mr. Anthes has the right man in the right place. Rev. Kritesigor, pastor of the Meno-

nite Church at Lamotte, passed 6, 19 and 20, May 3, 4, 17 and 18, 1897. through here on Monday with his Tickets will be sold to points in Alaba household goods on his way to Elkton, ma, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Floriwhere he will make his future home.

ty, Mo., to live some three weeks ago, sota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico writes back to her friends here advis- North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennesing them to stay in Michigan as she is see Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin very dissatisfied with the place, that and Wyoming. Rate, one fare fcr everybody is very poor, the country is round trip, plus \$2.00, good 21 days. very mountainous and that Michigan is far superior to that country.

WEST GEANT.

Rain is more plentiful than news this week.

Mrs. James McHargue is numbered with the sick

City last week. friends in Owendale Friday.

old friends in town Thursday.

Chas. Gomman, of Sebewaing, visited friends in town two days last

Eva and Johnnie Lang, of Elkland, spent Sunday with friends in this The silverware agent from this place

envassed over part of Sheridan town-Miss Williams, of Gagetown, was the guest of Mrs. E. Robertson three

lays thepast week farming Monday changed their mind

Louis, Mo. Walter Richards is agent child's life will be taken for them and has the sole right for three counties. It is called the Centerfugal. It is a daisy and cheaper than the old kind.

EDECENCORE ED

Town wet, but not with whiskey nor

penitent tears. Clark Courliss treated a sick cow this week. Recovering at present.

Campfields, of St. Clair County, is moving up on to his land in Novesta 🗖 F. L. Terry is getting out timber pre paratory to building a cattle barn.

In Judge Lewis's court on the 22nd inst., judgment was given in favor of Huffman against Mills.

Why Ellington should be left out in the cold we do not know while Kingston and Koylton are doubly represented by brainy sons on the petit jury. Our seeding will wait till blossom-

books and light heads this season. McKinley prosperity will avail nothing. James Valentine and Sir Lester Vorhes are in copartnership in "hoss's business. They are men who have been there and know whereof they

ing May. Light oats, light pocket-

James Bailey, an old chum, visits John McCracken. They parted in the spring of 61 and by accident run against each other this spring (97). Thirty-six years have changed the boys some on the outside, but on the outside only.

Some men have strange notions. To illustrate:- Last Wednesday, Frank Terry hired Thomas O'Rourke to hew timber for the clean silver, and with lots of logs before him Tom used the broad axe on his right hoof for nothing, 'Tis hard to understand how men will take such freaks.

A writer tells us that medical science has been toning us down from "eating too much" for many years. He says that in 50 years from now eating will be reduced to a minimum and in 100 years it will be abolished entirely and the world will look back on the feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas as barbarous

OES MOT DRUG any BE part of the system YOUR but cures by removing the cause. JUDGE.

Take Off Your Hat. NIXON WATERMAN,

rush back your hair and look up through the

Don't blink at God through the eyes of a mole ome from the gloom of a self-shrouded twilight Into the broad, golden day of the soul.

Open your mind to the marvelous story Ten million planets eternally tell. Think on their Cause nor beshadow the glory

With narrowing fear of a man-fashioned hell. Fill all of earth with your beautiful deeds. Climb to the heaven of beauty above you. Not on the ladder of meaningless creeds Sow in the sunshine and reap in the gladness Gather the joys as you journey along; God will not curse with an infinite madness Souls that are filled with an infinite song. Begin at the bottom and work to the top,'

Is splendld advice to be giving, and yet it is not the best hint we can drop To the man who digs wells for a living. -L. A. W. Bulletin

Homeseckers' Excursions. Agents of Ohio Central Lines are nuthorized to sell Homeseekers' excursion Tickets to points in the states named the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month as follows: January 4, 5, 18 and 19, February 1, 2, 15 and 16, March 1, 2, 15 and 16, April 5 da, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Mrs. Hall, who went to Miller Coun- Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minne-

> 18--May 1897 A young orator in a debate, says an exchange, grew so earnest over his

subject 'The impressions of the mouth' that he gave utterance to the following bit of eloquence: Why some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth Ben McAlpine did business in Bay is a hotbed of toothaches, the bunghole of oratory, and a baby's crowning Mr. and Mrs. John McVicar visited glory. It is the patriot's fountain head and the too enest for nie With-R. C. Beach, of Cass City, called on out it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, and the dentist's hope 3

So train children that they do not feel any galling chaius binding them. Let love counsel with reason and do not sacrifice the child's best interests because you love it. Train out as well as in. Morals must be strengthened and backed by a good physique; to acquire this the body must be taught. Let no habit grow with the child that may mar a line of the face or a prompt-Those who intended to commence ing of the heart. Train to observance of right and wrong. Train them to Saturday on account of the heavy govern themselves, to think for themselves. Do not make many laws, but The other day we had the pleasure see that the few are obeyed. Let a of looking at a late invention and it is pleasant word, spoken lovingly, carry a novelty and no mistake, a new ice with it the surety of approbation or eream freezer that will put milk into disapproval, as is needed. Let the beautiful ice cream in one minute-trainers remember they are the keypatented 1896. It came here from St. notes from which the music of the

> A writer in an exchange says pointedly:-I do not wonder that the children of the present generation find it such an easy matter to tell an untruth, for the habit of lying is taught them from their babyhood. On investigation I hear a great many mothers say that the above words are a pretty sweeping statement, but stop and think how many times during the day you turn the little one away from your side by a falsehood, or how many times you have prevented its running away by telling it of a big tear or some other animal that was only waiting for a chance to devour the babe. Not long ago I heard a mother tell her child that if he persisted in his present conduct that she would die and never return to life. Of course the child promised not to repeat the offense but how long will he have faith in his mother's veracity? God has given unto you a precious charge. free from the taint of evil and as such you should rear it as you would a ten der plant depending upon you for care.

One Way Settler's Tickets. Agents of Ohio Central Lines are selling One Way Settler's Tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky at greatly reduced rates. Call on Agents for full particulars. Tickets are on sale the first and third Tuesday of each

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isn't such a dreadful

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It drove the dimples all away,
And wrinkled up your forchead,
And changed a pretty, smiling face

To one-well, simply horrid.

It put to flight the cheery words, And clouds upon a shining sky It would persist in bringing,

And it is gone! Then do, my dear, Make it your best endeave To quickly find a better one, And lose it—never, never!

LONG AGO.

the Polls of Ancient Egypt-What Has Been Dug Out of the Ruins of Thebes. Records of the Home Life of Children

The dusky faced children in the faraway land of Egypt petted and loved dolls 3,000 years ago just as much as the children of our own land do today. A young traveler in Paris once said: Mamma, I can't understand anybody but the dear little dogs. They don't talk French; they speak for sugar just like our Flossy.

Just so, we can always understand a little girl talking to her doll even if we do not know a word that she says. No oubt these Egyptian little mothers dressed and undressed them and put them to bed and "played sick" and coaxed or punished with quite as much comfort as any small maiden in America

The Egyptian dell merchants kept another kind of doll painted with bright staring colors to eatch the eyes of very little children and babies. But I have no doubt that these ugly black dolls with round, white eyes were banged and battered about with great satisfaction by the chubby Egyptian tots. You know that the longer a dolly is kept and the worse she looks the more your little sisters love her,

Perhaps this forlorn headless baby from Thebes, with the queer dancing



bear for an ornament, looking as if a North American Indian had fashioned her, was a greater prize than ever after the head was gone.

Do you wonder how we know what they played with, these faraway children go long dead and forgotten?

The old tombs of their land tell the story of their everyday lives. Their toil and recreation, their feasts, concerts and their pleasure excursions are indicated in the painted sculpture, and of course n these records of home life the chillren have their place.

Beside these stone records there are others more easily understood by unpeople was that the souls of the dead wandered for ages in unknown worlds and in unknown forms before coming back to the bodies they had on earth. It | presenting fresh lotus blossoms to the was to cheer the dear ones upon these dreary journeys that they placed in their rooms those that have faded. The chartombs the familiar home objects that iot of the ultra fashionable diner out apthey had used and loved. There were his arms for the soldier, the books for the priest, the needlework for the wives, the toilet case for the belle and the toys

for the children. The bodies were embalmed or prepared by aromatic spices and swathed n costly wrappings to preserve them till the return of the soul. No doubt many of you in our great towns have seen in museums these mummies, as they are called, for sadly, enough, after ill the care taken to keep them they have been found by curious travelers earth. In one of the "world's fairs," o show us their playthings.

hings are greatly valued. A museum of courtesy to the host.

Lon has several toys are so like our jumping jacks or s on sticks in their workings they might have been made yesterd ay. A figure of a man is kneading daugh and by pulling the string his join ted body and arms bend and roll the lump of dought on an inclined table.

Another toy is one of those horrid monsters like the jack in a box or the nuterackers that German toymakers have sent all over the world of children. It is an ugly crocodile with a long cruel looking jaw, and pulling the string opens and shuts the great hungry mouth. It would seem that babies in Egypt thousands of years ago enjoyed the toys that half frightened them, as they do

in the British museum are balls of various kinds. Those like the smaller one shown are found in painted earthenware, but they are wonderfully like the little black and red leather penny balls of our toy shops. The largest one, cov. ored with leather and sewed, makes us wonder if baseball were not a game of those days and whether the boys of Egypt had broken fingers and bruised faces as often as our own.

In our own country the largest collection of these relics from the tombs is



TOY CROCODILE,

Dr. Abbot's Egyptian antiquities in the museum of the New York Historical

Among these I found the little worn leather shoe of a child and a pair of tiny baby slippers or sandals. It made me sad to think of the little feet that wore these and danced and played-some body's darling gone and forgotten ages ago. There are ladies' boots of kid white, purple and red, no doubt fine and dainty in their day. One feels like re

story!— In Thebes' streets three thousand years ago,

Among the strange relics of the grown up children of Egypt are the toilet mir rors. It was expected evidently that the youthful beauty who started on the long journey would continue to care for the pretty face waiting in her tomb for her return. So her mirror was placed at her side by careful hands. These mirrors are of metal, chiefly copper, nearly round and set in handles of wood or stone that are fashioned sometimes into flower shape, sometimes into a column with the head of a goddess. Some have the grinning monster to contrast with the blooming face of the beauty who is to use it. These mirrors are so wonderfully made that when taken out of the earth after so many centuries they can be repolished to their original bright-

The ladies, sad to relate, are shown on a hideous caricature as whiling away the time by fingering and admir ing their jewelry and personal orna ments. The carrings particularly seem to attract attention. To quote a celebrated English Egyptologist;

They are inquiring their value and where they were bought, coveting the others' or preferring their own."

Among the many objects that bring as strangely near to the everyday life of Egypt is a lady's workbasket. It contains a medley of pretty trifles, foreign in appearance, but evidently for the same homely uses as our own. There are skeins of thread, bronze pins and needles, broken scissors, a netting bobbin wound with the thread as when it dropped from the slender fingers and a fragment of knitting in bright colored wools. To me the most touchingly real object was a shred of linen partly mend ed, with the dainty stitches left unfinished by the "vanished hand" so long

A piece of cloth taken from a soldier's tomb had the mark of his rank embroidered in black, just as we see today the officer's rank on his military coat. There is a shoe of one of the pharaohs lined with leather, on the sole of which is painted a Jewish captive in bonds, to show their scorn and contempt of the

people they thus trod under foot, I began by telling you of the queer oys of the children. But perhaps it may interest you to know how the unusements of the older folk are repre sented on the tombs. Sometimes the de tails of a feast or dinner party are given with exactness. The master of the house sits awaiting his guests and passes the time by playing with a pet monkey tied to his chair. We see the guests arriving and the servants anointing each other with perfumed unguents. The jars containing such ointments have been found, learned people. The old belief of this retaining a faint spicy fragrance after thousands of years.

There are large, graceful vases of flowers standing in the halls and slaves lady guests and removing from the



THEBAN BALLS proaches the door after all of the company is seated waiting for the feast to begin. It would seem from this and carried to the uttermost parts of the that the fashion of being late is exceedingly ancient as well as very arisin the department of Peru, were many tocratic. During the meal and after mummies from South America, with a it music and dancing entertain the comcollection of strange articles from the pany, but with a luxuriant consideration tombs. When the bodies are taken, the for their guests, both are done for them quaint and curious objects found with by hired performers while they recline them form part of the spoil. Very few at their ease. The time before the dinnummics of children have been preserv- ner was evidently always the same d, but enough with the stone records dreary void, so hard to fill. The men are represented as admiring the house Because of their rarity these play- and furniture and hangings as a matter

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THE OWL'S CONCERT.



spring day as the owl and his family sat at their evening meal there came tap, tap at their

Who's there?" said the owl.

"Who is it from?" asked the owl, who was not much used to letters. "That you can find out by opening it," said the post bird as he flew away.

"A letter," said the post bird.

"So I can," said the owl. "Let's see it, let's see it," said the little owls crowding around their papa. "Wait, wait," said Mr. Owl. "One would think you had never seen a letter

before in your lives." 'What can it be?" said Mrs. Owl. "We shall see," said Mr. Owl as he

opened and read it: DEAR NEIGHBOR-I am engaged to sing a the end of the lane tonight to a select company, but I have taken cold and am as hoarse as a bear. Can you sing for me? At early fire fly time precisely. You shall have my pay—two moths and a beetle—if that will satisfy you. Don't refuse. Yours,

"Dear me, that is astonishing! The first time you were ever asked to sing, I'll be bound!" said Mrs. Owl.

'How fast you talk, my dear! Let me see. Will I do it, or won't I do it?' said Mr. Owl, who was very much pleased with the invitation, though he didn't wish to show it.

"What are two moths and a beetle to me, pray? A fat mouse now would be worth having. However, I suppose I must consent; it is only neighborly Here, Pinfeather, take that to friend Whippoorwill." And he wrote "Yes' on a leaf with his bill. "And now for my preparations. I wish I hadn't eaten such a hearty supper, for it will spoil my voice. But never mind. First the toilet and then a little practicing."

So Mr. Owl shook his wings and ruffled up his feathers thoroughly and then smoothed them down again one by one with his bill as carefully as possible. "How do I look, my dear?" said he

to his mate. "Am I all right?" "Yes, I believe so," said she, taking a birdseye view of him. "Stop a moment. There's one feather awry." And she straightened it.

Then Mr. Owl flew up to the topmost bough of his tree and sang over his evening song. It was rather a harsh one, but the best he knew.

"Seems to me you are a little hoarse tonight," said Mrs. Owl. "Not at all. Never was in better voice," said Mr. Owl. "And now I am

Soon the moon rose on the bay. The light streamed across the water and r the cliffs and silvered the old man

sion on the shore. Two young men came out on the lawn. "There, this is the right point," said Frank. "Look, Philip! Isn't it lovely? See the moonlight on the water and then the grand old forest, so inky black, and the white cliffs on the other side.

One thing more now—the whippoorwill. You say you never heard one. We'll go to the end of the lane. He sings there every night." So they walked together down the lane.

"There is the big rock where he always stands," said Frank. "Let us sit on this log and wait for him." Then the fireflies began to hurry to

and fro with their lanterns. "It is time for me to begin," said Mr. Owl. "Ahem!" And he cleared his throat. "You and the children sit in that bush, my dear, and tell me afterward if it sounded well." Then he be-

gan.
"Tu-whit, tu-whooi Tu-whit, tuwhoo!"

"Is that the poor whippoorwill?" asked Philip, laughing. "If it is, I have heard him before."

"Oh, no," said Frank. "Far from it! That is an owl. But listen a moment.

It is time for the whippoorwill." "Tu-whit, to-whoo! Tu-whit, towhoo!" sang the owl.

"That awful bird!" said Frank. 'Shoo, shoo!" And he waved his cap to drive him away.

"How strange! They hardly seem to like it," said the owl. "But I'll try once more. There may be some mistake.

What do you think, my dear?" But Mrs. Owl and the little ones had all flown home at the first alarm. "It is damp here," said Frank. "Listen once more, and then if he doesn't he died in 1851, after having written

come we will give it up for the night." "There's a bird on the rock," said Philip.

"There he is at last," said Frank.
"Tu-whit, tu-whoo!" sang the owl. "The wretch!" said Frank. "I am

best. Friend Whippoorwill never did summer. Perhaps upon Audubon's birthbetter, and surely I've sung long enough for the pay." So he flew back to his nest, well content with his evening concert.

How Glass Bottles Are Made. Have you ever seen glass bottles made? It is very simple when you know how and have the necessary tools. A big kettle is filled with glass, which is melted until it is like molasses and is redhot. Then a big lump is taken upon a long piece of iron pipe and is dropped into a mold. The man who drops it in blows through the pipe to make the bottle hollow, and then the mold is opened and the bottle is taken out. A neck has to be put on it, and the bottle has to be baked to make it strong. There are many boys of only 8 or 9 years working upon the bottles to smooth the tops ready for the neck.

COUNTING OUT.

Where the Song of the Whippoorwill Was How the Rhymes Vary In Different Lo Counting out rhymes vary in different parts of the country. A, short form when I was a boy in New England was nost common. It was this:

Eggs, cheese, butter, bread, Stick, stock, stone dead. Here is one that is common in parts of England: Keeper Peeper, chimney sweeper, Had a wife and couldn't keep her, Had another, didn't love her. Out goes she.

Nancy Pancy lived in a well, Browed good ale for gentlemen. Gentlemen came every day, So Nancy Pancy hopped away. Ickety, pickety, pies a-rickety,

Pompalorum jig.
Every man that has no hair
Generally wears a wig. O-u-t spells out. With a rotten Totten dish clout. Boys and girls are always pushed out.

Tic, tac, too, Balla my first go. If I miss that, I am sure to take this. In Florida this form is current: One zol, two zol, zig zol, zam,

Bobtail, bobtail, ticklan tam. Hayrum, scayrum, moojum, mayum France.

Apples and oranges, two for a penny. It takes a good scholar to count so many One, two, three, Out goes she.

Here are forms that are used in Kan-

Onery, twory, turkey, seven, Elebo, kelebo, ten to 'leven, Trim, tram, must go ham, Triddeum, traddleum, twenty-one

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven All good people go to heaven. Monkey, monkey, bottle of beer,

How many monkeys are there here? One, two, three, out goes he. These are often used in Canada: Ickermer, dickermer, allygermo;

Hulker, Pulker, Peter's gum-Francis out. Igging, ogging, box of gold— In my head seven years old. I inched him, I pinched him, I made his back smart. If I ever get at him, I'll tear out his heart.

Dick slow, alleger slow,

HENRY DAY.

A Great Circus.

The circus at Rome was a grand affair, and the sports therein exhibited were worthy of so great a place. Titus exhibited 5,000 beasts in one

day. Adrian had 1,000 slaughtered on his birthday. Commodus killed several thousand with his own hand. The Emperor Gordian, besides showing 100 African beasts and 1,000 bears on one day, had a temporary wood planted in the circus and turned into it 200 stags, 30 wild horses, 100 wild sheep, 100 bulls, 300 ostriches, 150 wild boars, 200 ibises, 200 deer and other animals. The people were then allowed to enter the wood and help themselves. Protus imitated this, but put in 1,000 animals

where his predecessor had placed 100. Pliny says that Claudius had an immense boa constrictor killed in which a child was found entire. Another boa, 50 cubits in length, was exhibited in the Forum. All these beasts four with each other and with men. (?? emperor, Gordian, had 500 pairs of gladiators exhibited, fighting, in one day. Nero made 30 knights fight to

the death and arranged a contest between 400 senators and 600 knights. Naval engagements were sometimes exhibited in the circus, which could easily be filled with water. Cæsar had a lake dug in which galleys, representing the Tyrian and Egyptian fleets, engaged in a mimic battle, employing a vast number of men.

The First Nails.

The first nails were undoubtedly the sharp teeth of various animals. Then. it is believed, pointed fragments of flint followed. The first manufactured metal nails were of bronze. The nail with which Jael killed Sisera was a wooden tent pin, probably pointed with iron. Bronze nails have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings, in several places in France and in the valley of the Nile. Until the present century iron nails were forged, a blacksmith being able to make only two or three dozen a day. The first cut nails were made by Jeremiah Wilkinson in Rhode Island in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Perkins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the result due to a supernatural agency

The Birds' Best Friend

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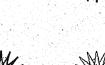


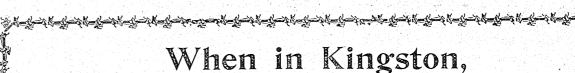
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Sentiment — pure sentiment—it is the preservation of forest reserves. Napoleon declared, in effect, that sentito discredit the forestry reform agitation because of its sentimental origin. The bare hint that the sylvan beauties of the Yosemite, the Adirondacks and the Alleghanies might disappear under the destructive hand of vandalism and become only a memory was too startling to pass unheeded. And if those magnificent forest domains can be set apart as parks forever by the will of the people other reservations equal in importance, if not equal in picturesqueness, may likewise be reserved.

Bills for the rescue of public forest lands from spoliation and for the proper care of the reservations already set apart have thus far failed in congress, but the idea grows in favor the more it is agitated, and it seems to be only a question of time, and a very short time at that, when a law embodying the main features of the McRae bill will be enacted. The McRae measure, which passed the house last June, is a plan to put the national forest reserves under regulation management and make them self supporting.

The necessity for state action, both separately and in federation, is clearly set forth in the report for 1895 of the fire warden of Minnesota.

The report closes with a statement of the utility of the forests and argument

for their preservation: The Minnesota forests are a great natural reservoir of moisture feeding hundreds of streams, which fertilize the soil and turn the machinery of manufactures. They afford an important industry and home market for agri-cultural supplies. The pine forests should also be valuable as health resorts, for it has been conclusively shown by scientific observations that forest air is much richer in ozone than the air of open countries. The celebrated Swedish iron is produced by charcoal instead of mineral coal, and it would seem that the conversion of Minnesota ore into iron by charcoal should be encouraged by the state rather than have it all shipped away in crude condi-tion. This, while creating a new industry, would furnish a new incentive for perpetuat-ing the forests. No abatement of the seeming-ly ruthless consumption of pine can at present be expected, for great companies have their capital all embarked in the business and have built railroads specially for lumbering. They cannot now stop without financial failure, and if we are to have permanent forests it must be the state or the United States that will con-

A change of terms to suit the varied natural resources of the several localities blessed with rich forest lands would make the Minnesota plea applicable to nearly every state in the nation. In its broader aspects the question is stated in a recent number of Garden and Forest. An editorial treating upon forest and flood says:

It is unpleasant to be constantly sounding alarms and predicting calamities. No gift of prophecy is needed to foretell the ruin which will follow if the devastation of the forests of the Appalachian region from Quebec to Alabama goes on for the next 25 years as it has done. And who can estimate the desolation which will ensue if the floods are let loose from the still loftier ranges which feed the Columbia, the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, or who can imagine the extent of the inland sea that will roll over the Mississippi valley when the water barriers are removed from the east ern slopes of the great continental divide and the sources of that immense water system in the central north? Common prudence ought to arouse the legislatures of the various states and of the nation to face this problem now, which is of more vital importance to the life of the republic than any question of tariff or of

Many of the states are already aroused to the crisis. Minnesota not only looks to the preservation of her vast forest treasures, but she has among her statutes a forestry act to encourage tree planting. Her forests are under the control of a forest commissioner, and the forest fire law now in operation in that state is said to be the most complete ever en-

New York established a forestry commission some years ago. So far its labors have been confined to the state holdings in the Adirondack regions. Less than a fourth of the 2,800,000



CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT. longs to the state. Doubtless the present legislature will appropriate a large sum for the purchase of additional lands within the park, Governor Black, in his inaugural message, urged immediate legislation in language which belongs to the consideration of great public ne-

cessities. He said: A subject of such magnitude should not be postponed or conducted with the halting method which is too apt to distinguish public enterprises in which large appropriations afford convenient resting places in which office-holders may grow old. Not long ago the state appropriated \$1,000 to preserve the beauties of Niagara falls. That subject is without sigof Angara and a transcriptor is writtened significance compared to the Adirondack forests. Every consideration of health, pleasure, economy and safety urges the speedy consideration of this subject, and such consideration should include appropriations adequate to ascertain the nature of the titles adverse to the state and to recover where the titles are insufficient. and to recover where the titles are insufficient and to purchase where they are valid. Any other course would be false and unwise econ-

Pennsylvania and New Jersey have active forestry associations laboring to disseminate information in regard to the necessity and methods of forest culture and preservation and to secure the enactment of proper forest protective laws, both state and national. The first scientific investigation of

the forestry question by a board of competent men having national indorsement has just been completed, and the report will soon be laid before the sectrue, inspired the first effort to insure retary of the interior. This investigation was made at the request of Secretary Smith, and congress appropriated ment moves the world, and it is unjust \$25,000 for the expenses of the board. The members, seven in number, serve without pay. They are experts, and their recommendations should have weight in legislative bodies and among the people. At the head of this national forestry commission stands Professor Charles S. Sargent, director of the ar-Charles S. Sargent, director of the arboretum and of the school of arboriculture at Harvard. Professor Walcott Gibbs, president of the National Academy of Sciences, is ex officio a member. Others on the board are Alexander Agassiz, Professor W. H. Brewer of Yale, General Henry L. Abbott, U. S. A., retired; Arnold Hague of the geological survey and Gifford Pinchott, practical

> The commission was asked by the interior department to recommend a plan for the general treatment of the forest covered regions of the public domain, and its report will consider:

forester.

• First.—The question of the ultimate owner-ship of the forests now belonging to the gov-ernment—that is, what portion of the forest on the public domain shall be allowed to pass either in part or entirely, from government control into private hands. Second.—How shall the government forests

be administered so that the inhabitants of adjacent regions may draw their necessary forest supplies from them without affecting their ermanency.
Third.—What provision is possible and neces

sary to secure for the government a continuous, intelligent and honest management of the forests of the public domain, including those in the reservations already made, or which

nay be made in the future. When the information gathered by these men of science is before the people and at the command of the lawmakers, there will remain no bar to wise and speedy action in the premises, unless it be indifference, and that indifference, it is to be hoped, will give way to active sympathy and enthusiasm. Since government authority is needed to preserve the forest lands, the power to exert it cannot be given too soon. G. K. Lennox.

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New Jersey foresters are adoveating fire lanes along railways; also permanent forest reservations at the head of all water courses.

The advocates of forestry have never claimed that it would pay at present to plant timber other than on wornout lands.

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Deadly Cyclone in Arenac County.

A terrible cyclone struck Arenac county, demolishing buildings and uprooting trees, and at Omer three people were fatally injured, and several more wounded. The worst damage was done at Omer. The general store of W. R. Clouston and the residence of Fred Hagley were totally demolished. The barn of W. R. Clouston was torn down and the shingle mill almost wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Hagley, who are very old, were caught by the full force of the cyclone and hurled over 60 feet into the air and both received fatal injuries. W. R. Clouston was standing in front of the store when he was caught. He was thrown violently to the ground and received a wound that may prove fatal. Mrs. John T. Baikie and her brother, John Cannally, of Port Huron, were in the upper portion of the Coulston building when it collapsed. They were thrown under the debris and buried out of sight, but strange to say, they escaped without a scratch.

The damage to Clouston's building and stock is \$4,500. The Presbyterian church was damaged \$300; John Campbell's dwelling in process of construction was blown down, and fences, trees. smoke stacks and chimneys were blown down, causing an estimated loss in the village of about \$10,000.

Cut Her Mother-in-law's Head Off.

In a fit of insanity Mrs. Alfred Haney, wife of a laborer at Williamston, cut off the head of her motherin-law, Mrs. Maria Haney, and set the body on fire. When Mr. Haney returned at noon from his morning work he discovered the body of his aged mother on the floor, while on the table in a plate was the head, cut off clean from the shoulders. On the floor nearby was an ax. He ran for help and when he returned the insane woman had set the body on fire. Wandering around the yard was the murderess, muttering incoherently. She refused to say anything of the tragedy and did not appear to realize what she had done.

The murdered woman was about 74 years old, while the younger Mrs. Haney is 30, and has been married three years. Several months ago she began to show signs of insanity, and steps were taken to have her committed to an asylum, and the hearing was | fell over into the street and other to have taken place within two days. The Haneys are very poor.

Wild Times at Wakefield.

A number of Findlanders became engaged in a quarrel in a saloon at Wakeseriously stabbed one man. Rom then went home, but soon returned with a rifle and expressed an intention of kill ing the whole party. Village Marshal Gust Miller arrived at this point and attempted to arrest Rom, but the infuriated man turned his rifle upon the officer and fired. The result was a slight flesh wound and as Rom tried to fire again Marshal Miller pulled his revolver and shot Rom in the abdomen. killing him instantly. The other Fins became terribly excited and would have mobbed the marshal had not Sheriff Kalander and a force of deputies arrived promptly and taken him to the jail at Bessemer for safe keeping.

Michigan Leads in Pine.

The chief of the forestry division of the department of agriculture has made a report on the amounts of white pine and other timber standing and its consumption in the United States. The report states that while white pine will be cut in the United States for many decades, as owners of the stumpage control their holdings, the enormous amounts which hitherto have been cut annually cannot be had beyond the next five or six years even with Canada to help eke out our deficiencies. The average annual consumption of the timber is 20,000,000,000 feet and there is left standing in the northern states, it is estimated, 100,-000,000,000 feet coniferous growth Michigan leading with 18,000,000,000

Bank Directors Liable. Judge Severens, of the U.S. court at Grand Rapids decided that John J. Foster and Henry Anderson, wealthy lumbermen of Greenville, must make good all losses sustained by the defunct | had been arrested for stealing chick-Bank of Greenville, between July 1, 1892, and July 1, 1893. These men were directors of the bank.

The opinion adds that bank directors are elected to direct, and not to allure | the city. customers to the bank, by the mere use of their names as solid business men. The judge says the two directors were guilty of supine negligence from the first and seem to have slum- firemen from the fire. The elevator bered while the bank was plundered. It appears that Le Roy Moore, presi- loss on the building is said to be \$20,dent of the defunct bank, used \$172,- 000 and \$50,000 on the grain. The 768 of the bank funds.

Mrs. A. H. Rowe jumped into the canal at Benton Harbor and was on Rich street, about 10 o'clock at drowned. She was mentally unsound.

put up the building themselves.

Donley, an unmarried farmer, aged 37, ened her dress and corsets, and lay who lived near Richmond, were found down on the walk and died. on the railroad track. The head was cut off and a foot thrown 50 feet. Donley had been drinking considerably of Portland, in which a sum of money to walk home on the tracks.

The grand council of the Royal Ar canum of Michigan met in Detroit and transacted the annual grist of business. Almost \$6,000 was disbursed the past year leaving over \$4,000 on hand. The new officers are: Grand regent, A. G. Pitts, of Detroit; grand vice-regent, J. R. Johnson, of Lapeer; past grand regent, L. B. Edinborough, of Bay City; grand orator, D. R. Crampton, of Monroe; grand secretary, S. A. Griggs, of Detroit; grand treasurer, W. S. Camp-Flint; grand guide, E. E. Brownson, of Kalamazoo; grand warden, George L. Crippen, of Jackson; grand sentry, C. B. Dethrick, of Ionia.

THE TWO PENINSULAS. Thomas Haight, an aged resident of

Hamburg, shot himself on account of ill health. The house and barn of Peter Degoed, one mile south of Holland, has burned. Considerable stock perished. Loss

\$2,000. Many prominent fruit growers of Oceana county are preparing to go into the sugar beet raising industry this season.

Fire in the second story of the Mc-Pherson block at Howell destroyed the law library of C. A. Brayton and badly damaged the stocks below.

John Tager, of Solon, was fatally njured by the bursting of a shotgun while shooting rats. He had loaded the gun twice with powder, sand and natches

Capt. Andrews, of the steamer J. J. Hill, reports that a deckhand, named John Nicol, fell overboard in Saginaw pay and was drowned. Nicol shipped n Chicago. Timothy McEvoy, aged 5, while play-

n front of his home 197 Concord avenue, Detroit, was knocked down by a Detroit railway car and instantly killed, his head being severed from his body.

Genson Judd, a fireman on the Ann Arbor pile driver at work at Alma, was run over by a north bound freight. His skull was badly crushed and his arm mangled. He lived about one hour after the accident.

Richard Rumble, a well digger, was being hauled out of George Hakens' well at Kingston when the windlass proke, letting Rumble fall 25 feet. Both of his legs were broken, the bones protruding through the flesh.

Prof. G. W. Caviness has resigned he presidency of Battle Creek college and will go to Mexico as representative of the Seventh Day Adventists on the board to translate the bible into Mexican for the native protestants.

What is supposed to have been an earthquake was distinctly felt several seconds at Holland. The front of the brick bottling works of John Sutton, places were shaken up somewhat.

Mrs. B. Basman, of Muskegon, discovered her 4-year-old daughter, Teenie, wrapped in flames. When help arrived the child's clothing was nouncement was received and providall burned off, and the flesh was blackened so that she died in a few hours

The lime plant at the Bayport quar ries, near Saginaw, destroyed by fire some time ago, has been entirely re built, with an output of 750 bushels daily. Sixty men are employed. The workings have penetrated over 50 feet.

A. B. Clapper, night dispatcher for the D., G. R. & W. railroad at Ply mouth, was found by the crew of a train lying unconscious, and perhaps fatally injured, upon the floor of his office. He had been sandbagged and robbed.

The recent frosts have not injured fruit buds in the Oceana belt, the buds not being advanced enough to be caught. Successful fruit growers of Shelby say that the prospects are now good for even a larger crop than last seasor.

Alexander Watson aged 32 of De troit, a brakeman on the D., G. H. & M. railroad, was crushed between two freight cars while coupling them, at Birmingham. Both arms were broken and his chest squeezed so as to cause

fatal internal injuries. Enoch Chamberlain, a farmer three miles east of Willow, lost five large barns by fire; also two sheds, about 1,000 bushels of corn, considerable hay, grain, farm implements and 10 head of cattle. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$5,000.

Herbert Wheeler, of Saline, was re cently called to the bedside of his father, Dr. Wheeler, in Boston. He was immediately recalled by his wife's illness and two days later both father and wife were dead. Dr. Wheeler was worth \$600,000 and Herbert is sole heir. Luther Potter, aged 50, a farmer near Merrill, hanged himself from the rafters in C. V. Johnston's barn. He ens. He had recently been served with notice to quit his present resi dence and during the winter he had been compelled to ask assistance from

Sanborn's elevator, near the F. & P. M. tracks at Port Huron, caught fire, and is a total loss. The iron with which the building is sheeted kept the was of 80,000 bushels capacity. The

grain is owned by eastern parties. Mrs. H. M. Lewis, wife of a prominent grocer, at Ionia was found dead night. She was subject to attacks of Receiving only one bid for the new heart disease, and at such times had county poor house the Cheboygan to have fresh air. She had evidently county commissioners have decided to gone out to walk an attack off, became bewildered and fainted. She took her The mangled remains of Michael shawl off, made a pillow of it, unloos-

Robbers attempted to remove the corner-stone of the Baptist church at late. He left Richmond about 10 p. m. | was deposited. They were frightened away just as the stone was yielding.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE. -26th day. -Senator Mor gan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly and went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been active in opposition. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. The bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the Senate and in the course of the debate, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, bell; grand chaplain, A. R. Horton, of announced that he would obstruct in every way possible any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy. A resolution by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, requested the secretary of the treasury for information as to the effect of the present internal revenue tax on the honest production of distilled spirits and to what extent illicit distillation had occurred. Mr. Cullom stated that he understood one-third of the highwines produced in this country came from illicit distillation. No session of the House.

SENATE. -27th day. -Senator Mason, of Illinois, made his maiden speech, signalizing it by some breezy criticisms on the rules of the Senate. It was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question ordered. In this connection Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the Senate on all great questions before it. It was time, he said, to send the Senate into dry-dock and rid it of accumulated barnacles. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism than the Senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules. The resolution was referred to the rules committee and it will be discussed at greater length later. The bankruptcy oill occupied most of the day. It was agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the Senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies. House.-A 10-minute session was held and the House adjourned as a mark of respect to Rep. Milliken, of Maine, re-

cently deceased. SENATE. -28th day. - A proposition was presented and referred requiring the President to convey to the government of Greece an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. There was a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the Senate during which Senator Morgan characterized Speaker Reed as the "great white filibuster." Later in the day the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8. The bankruptcy bill as passed is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, and its success in displacing the committee bill was a great surprise and disappointment to the judiciary committee, which had reported a comprehensive bill known as the Torrey bill. A message was received from the House announcing the death of Mr. Holman, of Indiana, and Mr. Turpie presented a resolution voicing the regret with which the aning for a committee of five senators to accompany the remains. The resolution was agreed to and the Senate adjourned. House.-While the Indian appropriation bill was being debated the death of Judge Holman was announced, and as a mark of respect the House adjourned. The speaker appointed a committee of 10 to join a committee of the Senate to accompany the remains to their final resting place.

Twenty-ninth day-No session of the Senate. House-The consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill was completed and the bill sent to conference. Rep. Mc-Guire, of California, introduced a resolution declaring that the war between Turkey and Greece was a war between Moslem and Christian civilization, and directing that the sympathy of the United States be extended to Greece with the hope that her struggle may be successful. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign af-

Russia and Germany Backing Turkey. The Berlin Tageblatt announces that definite agreement has been reached between Russia and Austria concerning Turkey. The terms of the agreement it is said, are that the sultan shall re nounce Crete, that the czar shall be given a coaling station at Suda bay in that island, and that in return Russia shall guarantee the integrity of Tur-Russia will thus be greatly kev. strengthened in the line of her coveted advance toward the south. Turkey will have secured an alliance which will place her beyond the possibil ity of disaster.

To this agreement Germany, Austria and France will, it is understood, give their consent. England alone has not made known her views, and it is believed a very strong protest will come from the court of St. James.

Cubans Starving to Death.

province of Pinar del Rio, and has seen bark huts, praying for death to release them from their suffering.

Mrs. Otto Melow, aged 22, died at Stark from a dose of paris green, taken | fleet on the lower portion of the Gulf because of despondency. The Seventh Day Adventists will fur-

aish work for 300 students on the col lege farm of 500 acres at Battle Creek. Over 50 were employed all winter. The President has sent to the senate

the nomination of Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Hawaii. The appointee is a son of the silver-Democratic nominee for vice-president in the recent campaign.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING.

NUMEROUS BATTLES BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND TURKS.

Two Battle Grounds on the Eastern and Western Ends of the Thessalian Frontier-Greeks Driven From Larissa-Turks Defeated in Epirus.

The fighting between the Grecian and Turkish armies on the Thessalian frontier has been of a character to hold the breathless attention of the whole world. Undoubtedly when Turkey started the affray she thought she could overcome all the forces Greece could muster with great ease, but she has found herself greatly mistaken. The first great battle at Milouna pass. when the Greeks, with a much smaller force and less advantageous positions than the Turks, held the pass for two days before retreating, was followed by a heavy Turkish defeat at Mt. Analipsis. The Greeks however retired toward their headquarters at Larissa and took up their positions at Reveni, Tyrnavo and over minor points between the plains of Larissa and Damasi. For three days the battles raged right royally about these places the Greeks astonishing their opponents by their stubborn stands against greatly superior numbers and their ferocious assaults upon seemingly unassailable Turkish positions. Then it was that Edhem Pasha appealed to the Turkish government for 40,000 more troops.

A peculiar and incomprehensible eature of the fighting at Tyrnavo and Reveni was that when the Greeks at various points gallantly repelled the Turkish army and followed up their successes, orders were invariably received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions. These orders in many cases involved the abandonment of the fruits of much fighting with heavy loss and the spectacle was repeatedly witnessed of a victorious force retiring to its old positions. The result of this was that the Greeks finally were compelled to retire from their positions and retreat upon Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek

army. Then came the most serious blow the Greek arms had yet sustained. Dispatches from Athens say: Larissa has been completely evacuated by the Greeks, who spiked their guns in position and carried away all of the movable cannon and munitions of war. The wounded remain at Larissa under the protection of the Red Cross flag. The news created considerable excite-

ment at Athens. Later dispatches say that, after a a most desperate battle at Mati the Greeks were outnumbered, retreated with heavy loss, abandoned Tyrnavo and Larissa and removed their headquarters to Pharsala, a small town 20 miles due south of Larissa. Although it is said the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnavo and Larsa, and also destroyed the p at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala. It is reported on good authority that the re treat was very disorderly and that the column of Gen Smolnetz was in great peril but finally reached Pharsala in safety. Ex-Minister Ralli, who was at Larissa, has returned to Athens and placed the responsibility for the Greek reverses upon the staff of Crown Prince Constantine. Ralli denounced their fighting tactics and declared that the sudden abandonment of Tyrnavo and Larissa was due to their cowardice and incapacity. These charges created great excitement at Athens and resulted in King George recalling the staff and appointing Ralli and three of his nominees to replace them. King George also announces his intention of going to the front. The Greeks will make a firm stand at Pharsala. which is a far stronger defense than the frontier. But should it become necessary to abandon that position a final stand will be made 20 miles south in the Othris mountains, at the famous

pass of Thermopylae. Greeks Victorious in Epirus.

While this disaster was being visited upon the Greek troops in Thessaly Gen. Manos with a force of 25,000 Greeks had marched from Arta through Epirus and continually drove the Turks before then toward Janina which place is now practically in a state of seige and is expected to fall into Greek hands. Pentepigadia an important Turkish stronghold near Janina has been captured after a ferocious battle As a result of the Greek successes the Albanian battalions of the Turk ish troops have mutinied and threater to join the Greeks. Constantinople advices acknowledge that the news from Epirus is serious. A Greek division defeated the Turks at Fillipiada, and is continuing its march on Janina, near A special from Havana says: Private | which place a strong Turkish force is letters from the interior report whole- gathered, and an important battle will sale starvation. Some of the cases are most likely be fought. The Greek especially heartrending. Children are government has decided to send the dying in the streets of Matanzas, and force of engineers and gendarmes just babies have been found dead in the organized to Epirus instead of Thesarms of their exhausted mothers. The saly. The government considers the correspondent has been through the troops already in Thessaly sufficient to maintain the position at Pharsala, whole villages of living skeletons in while it is regarded as highly important to support Col. Manos in his march on Janina

Another view of the contest favora ble to Greece is the work of the Greek of Salonica where the towns of Platamono, Katerina, Litochorion, Santo Quaranta and Veria, points on the Turkish railroad where the Turks had stored large and valuable quantities of supplies, which were all burned and the railroad destroyed. Under cover of this bombarding a Greek force was landed at Eleutheropoli and is rapidly pushing toward Elasonna, the Turkish

Lieut.-Gen. Miles, U. S. A., is going to the seat of war to see the fighting. | located,

The House has made another bloff at preparing to rush its work by the passage of a resolution which referred to the hard times, the burden of a \$600a-day legislature, and then declared for an early adjournment. On top of this, however, an attempt was made to pass the resolution to adjourn May 31, but this was tabled. The House passed a bill to permit Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the establishment of a beet sugar plant there. The House passed the following measures: Authorizing the issuance of stock in telephone companies at \$10 instead of \$100 a share, incorder to facilitate the organization of telephone companies in smaller cities; to regulate and determine the fees paid to coroners and justices of the peace for holding inquests; permitting members of the Detroit College of Law to practice upon diplomas the same as U. of M. students; eliminating the provision of the present law that applicants for admission to the bar must have studied two years in an attorney's office; providing that the state board of legal examiners shall meet semi-annually instead of quarterly; permitting villages, upon a majority vote of citizens to vacate the corporation, vote to be taken upon petition of citizens; prohibiting shooting of prairie chickens for a period of five years; making an open season for trout from May 15 to August 15. This last bill has already passed the Senate and s given immediate effect as soon as it is signed by the governor. The Senate killed the bill for branding baking powders with a list of their ingredients.

Some horrible examples of the re-

sults of cigarette smoking were re-

lated in the House when the anti-cigarette bill was under consideration. The bill as amended fixes penalties of from \$10 to \$100 fine and 30 to 90 days imprisonment for the act of giving or selling tobacco in any form to minors under 17 years of age and like penalties for selling or giving cigarettes, cigarette paper or other materials to any minor under 21 years of age. The bill also provides for the arrest of minors under 21 for smoking eigarettes or having them upon their persons. The House in committee of the whole agreed to the bill in this form. The following bills were passed by the House: Providing for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies; providing an appropriation of \$7,875 for the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia; permiting the practice of osteopathy; making the services of members of soldiers' relief commissions gratuitous except in Wayne county, and providing for a relief commission record to be open to the inspection of members of local G. A. R. posts, and to the commander and adjutant of the Michigan G. A. R. The bill to allow Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the beet sugar industry failed to pass, but was reconsidered and tabled by the House. The Eikhoff resolution requesting Secretary of War Alger to withdraw the musicians of the United States war and navy from competition with civilian musicians, was passed by the House. The Senate passed the f To empower probate judges to license executors, administrators and guard ians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons to pay bequests, debts or complete buildings; (substitute) permitting Grand Rapids to bond for \$300 .-000 for improvements to Grand river, to become operative in September, 1898; the Holmes lien bill, placing the material men on the same footing as the laborer; for branding high explo sives; permitting a reduction in the number of county road commissioners to two in counties having the county road system law in operation.

After all the talk occasioned by the recent action of the Senate in recalling the bills to permit the construction of an electric railway from Port Huron to Bay City the railway the treasury" and "the great objector." people have secured the passage, in the Senate, of the bills permitting the various townships lying between Bay City and Port Huron to authorize the laying of an electric railroad. The bills prevent the construction of steam roads and brings the proposed lines under the supervision of the railroad commissioner, and also provide that the local township boards and villages may tax the electric roads as they see fit. Property owners who are damaged by the electric roads may recover

at law any damages they may suffer. There was a little row in the Senate over the bill to prevent liquor dealers from furnishing bonds by fiduciary companies, but it passed, as did the following bills: To permit electric roads to carry light freight under certain conditions; authorizing Dickinson county to build bridges in conjunction with Wisconsin authorities, agross the Menominee river, appropriating 3,\$000 for the Michigan pioneen and historical society. In the House committee of the whole there was a contest over the bill, amending the garnishee law by making the exemption \$6 per week and \$1 per week additional for each member of a family above two. Rep. Eikhoff and others opposed the bill on the ground that it was a lawyers' measure to make the collection of judgments from working men easier, but it was finally agreed to. The committee of the whole defeated the \$5,000 appropriation for the improvement of Mackinae Island park. But appropriations aggregating \$119,074 were made for the home for feeble minded. Bills passed the House as follows: Defining the law with reference to the scope of bonds for guarantee companies, requiring a specific tax of 2 per cent in gross receipts and prohibiting the furnishing of such bonds to saloonkeepers; amend ing the plank road law by providing method of procedure against special chartered plank road companies to annul their charters when roads are not kept in proper repair; the Chamberlain anti-cigarette bill.

The House taxation committee favors taxing bank stock where the bank is

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

The check and store order system of paying labor which has been so often denounced by labor bodieswill be prohibited if the Senate follows the lead of the House which in committee of the whole agreed to a bill to that effect. The House passed the following bills: Appropriating \$176,000 for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home for 1897-8; appropriating \$3,000 to enable the state board of health to better carry out the provisions of the state law for the teaching in the public schools the methods for the prevention of the spread of dangerous and communicable disease; appropriating \$91,-950 for the state industrial home for girls; permitting administrators and executors to borrow money by mortgaging real estate for the payment of legacies; debts and the completion of buildings; appropriating \$119,000 for the home for the feeble-minded; making the Detroit building inspectors' law mandatory, and providing that all plans and specifications for buildings must first be submitted to the building inspectors: the Detroit free water bill: providing for greater safeguards for workmen in mines. Some of the Semators showed a disposition to shut down on the attorney-general's office in the matter of incurring unlimited expense in trying state lawsuits and a oill providing for the payment of the past year's expenses-about \$27,000was referred to the judiciary committee. The House passed the bills permitting the construction of an electric railroad from Bay City to Port Huron and they now only need the governor's signature to become in force.

The House committee on liquor traffic has reported favorably the Buskirk local option bill, which provides that ipon petition of 25 per cent of the electors any county may have an election upon the question of local option. The only change in this respect from the present law is to save counties the expense of holding a special election by having the question submitted at a regular election. In local option counties druggists shall keep a book record of every drink of liquor sold, no drink to be sold except on order of a reput able physician, this record to be sent veekly to the prosecuting attorney.

Attempt to Kill the King of Italy. While King Humbert of Italy was on is way to the races in a carriage, man named Petro Acciarito, an ironworker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The king evaded the blow and the man was seized before he could accomplish his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly unmoved. On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered, and in the evening thousands visited the palace and cheered for the king and queen who were deeply moved by the display of loyalty. Acciarito, who is about 24 years of age, appears to be political fanatic.

This is the second attempt to assassinate King Humbert, the first being on Nov. 17, 1878, when a man ap proached his carriage and tried to stal him with a knife, but the king was barely scratched.

"Watchdog of the Treasury" Dead. Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at his Washington home after an illness of several weeks of spinal men-

ingitis. Wm. Steele Holman was born near Aurora, Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 6, 1822. He studied law, was admitted to the bar when he became of age, and in the same year (1843) was elected probate judge of his county. In 1851 he was elected to the house of represenatives of Indiana. He entered congress in 1859 and served almost continuously ever since. He is the only man, living or dead, who has served 30 vears in the lower house of congress He was justly called "the watchdog of The jobbers and schemers who desired to get swindling bills through congress. found a stumbling block in this honest man from Indiana.

Nels Nielsen, a farmer aged 25, near Pentwater, accidentally shot killed himself while duck hunting.

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In the burning of two dwellings on Ashland avenue, Chicago, two men lost their lives. John McCleash tried to rescue John Coyne, aged 13, and both perished.

Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, celebrated her eightyeighth birthday at her home at Canton. She is in excellent health, and received many congratulations.

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By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.) A year after my marriage my wife unhappily became the victim of a bad accident in a cab, as a result of which our child John was a cripple from his birth. To this unfortunate babe, Miss Denelly, or Fanny, as we called her, took a violent affection, which, as the child's intelligence expanded, was amply returned. Indeed, he cared more for her than for his mother and myself put together, and I think that the cause of their mutual attachment was to be found in Fanny's remarkable strength of body and character. The poor, weak, deformed boy rested on solid depths of nature, as some by faith are able to rest on Providence, with a sense of absolute security. However much pain he was in he would become quiet when she came and took him in her strong arms and nursed him. Oddly enough, too, it was almost the same thing with my wife.

She had never got over the effects of her accident, and the shock of the birth of our crippled boy. Indeed, as the years went on, she seemed to grow weaker and weaker, and to rely more and more absolutely on Fanny.

The germ small as a mustard seed. which has now, after so many years of thought grown up into the great tree of my discovery, lay in my mind in the form of a dormant speculation from the very commencement of my medical career. After my marriage it began to grow and take root there, but for some years I went on with my everyday practice, which was that of a consulting doctor in the city, and said nothing about it. The fact was that the whole seemed too wild, and I was afraid of being set down as one of those enthusiasts who spend all their lives in chasing a shadow.

At last, however, my secret grew too heavy for me to bear, and one night, after dinner, acting on some sudden impulse, I began to unfold it to is true enough, but you forget one my wife and Fanny. At first my wife thing. If you are not a mathematiwas much interested, and said that it cian, I am, and I can enter into your all sounded like one of Poe's tales, but | ideas, Geoffrey, for I believe that we presently, when I got more to the in- have grown very much alike during that I had not lost her forever? man. The governor of the state made tricate parts of my theory, for it was the last four or five years-I mean in nothing but a theory then, she fell | mind." into a brown study, and after a while broke into the conversation. I thought she was following my line of

argument, and about to question it, and was rather disgusted when she said: "Excuse me, Geoffrey, but did you remember to send that check for the

I suppose I looked put out, at any rate I stopped abruptly.

"Don't be vexed with me for in terrupting, dear," she went on, "but edgeways for the last twenty minutes."

a smile; "of course, if there was anyvery important. But if your story is win, who believes that we are all we are told in the Bible about Eve

important after all." Now my dear wife was one of the sweetest as she certainly was one of the best, women in the world, but on one drift of my thoughts long before anypoint she was always prepared to lose body else did, and would even someher temper, and that point was Adam's times find words to clothe them before ribs. So, being aware of this, I held I could myself. my tongue, and after talking a little more about the coals, she said that Secret of Life together, Geoffrey?" she she did not feel well, and was going to bed.

CHAPTER II



LL THE time that forth, until my eloquence was quenchwas sitting opposite me, watching my face with all her eyes. Evidently she

though she sat so silent. She was now seventeen or eighteen years of age, and | benefiting humanity and for the cera very fine young woman indeed, but a remarkably silent one.

When my wife had bidden us goodnight and gone, I filled my pipe and lighted it, for I was ruffled, and smok- body and to do something with my ing has a soothing effect upon my nerves.

"Geoffrey," said Fanny, when I had finished, for she always called me Geoffrey. "is this idea of yours a new one? I mean, has it ever entered anybody's brain before?"

"So far as I am aware," I answered. "it is the one exception that was wanted to prove Solomon's rule-it is absolutely and completely new." (This falling heavily on the floor of the room has subsequently turned out to be the

"If I understand you rightly, your idea, if it can be established, will furnish a rational explanation of the phenomenon of life."

"Quite so," I answered, for her interpretation was in every way accurate.

almost pedantically so. "And," she went on, "the certainty of difficulty brought her round, but this ance of these little saurians in the list the practical immortality of the soul, fainting fit was the commencement of of exports may well cause surprise. The that he would run away with anyone's alone, your younger sister is married. or rather of the 'ego' or individaul her last illness. Her constitution ap- greater quantity exported comes from

sequence, will it not?" Individual immortality of by a few months. everything that her life is the keystone | It was a most heart-breaking busi- said to be a tonic!"

of the arch. If that is wanting there ness, and one on which even at this

"And this immortality will be quite

religion, and on the other hand alto-

Fanny thought for a moment or two,

"Do you know, Geoffrey, if you carry posterity as one of the greatest men gulf upon the wings of child-like faith. very greatest!"

that she meant what she said, and also him farewell—thank Heaven he was that if all this could be proved, her prophecy would probably be fulfilled. meant—and said her last word to me, "Yes," I said, "but I suppose that to

work the whole thing out, and prove

established and an enormous amount of a sudden idea struck her, she took the mental phenomena, that it would take the last words she spoke. man would be obliged to give his en- most women would have cried. even that would not suffice, for I am no mathematician, and, unless I am misexperimental labor and patient taken, the issue will depend almost entirely upon the mathematical power of little study, struggling against a dis- state, and kept the leading hotel there. the investigator. He could not even tress that only seemed to further overemploy anybody to do part of the work | whelm me the more I tried to bear up | Muscatine, where he was then residfor him, for the calculator must him- against it, and thinking with that help- ing, to visit the smaller towns as had self be imbued with the spirit that di- less bitterness that does come upon been his custom. From day to day he rects the calculations, and be pre- us at such times, wrapping us, as it wrote to his wife for whom he seemed pared to bend them this way or that, were, in a mist of regret, of the many to have the strongest affection. All at to omit this factor and to pick up the other as circumstances require. Now, as you, know I am little short of a fool at mathematics, and therefore on had left in my life. It was well for her, this point alone I am out of the race, and I fear that the Secret of Life will never be discovered by me, though

"Yes," said the girl, quietly, "that

long ago, learning in woman was not I want to know about the coals, and thought so very highly of. Men rather haven't been able to get a word in said, with Martial: "Sit non doctissima conjunx," and so her gift had hitherto I cried in my agony, "and I have noth-'Quite so," I replied, with dignity. not proved of any great service to her. "Pray don't apologize; no doubt the Also she was right in saying that we coals are more important than my dis- had grown alike in mind and ways of "Nonsense, dear," she answered, with quite young, but young as she was, And if there is anything in your disshe had always been a great comthing in what you say, it would be panion to me. Not that she was much of a talker, but she understood how to true, you are as bad as that man Dar- listen and to show that she was giving the room without my noticing it, and the family took exception, and even her attention to what was being said, descended from monkeys, and what a thing that in my opinion a very few women can do. And I suppose that in being made out of Adam's rib falls to this way, she, in the course of time, the ground. So you see it must be became thoroughly imbued with my nonsense, and the coals are the most | ideas, and, in short, that her mind, as At any rate, it did so superficially, and I know that she would understand the

> "Why should we not work on the said, fixing her dark eyes on my face.

"My dear," I answered, "you know not what you do! Are you prepared to give up your youth, and perhaps all I had been holding chimerical? Remember that such a thing is not to be lightly taken up, or, if once taken up, lightly abandoned. ed by the coal If I make up my mind to understand it, question, Fanny I shall practically be obliged to give up my practice as a doctor to do it: and the same, remember, applies to you, for I should prove a hard task-master. You would have to abandon all the was interested in every-day aims and pleasures of your what I had to say, sex and youth, to scorn delights and live laborious days, on the chance of

> ridicule.' "Yes," she said, "but I am willing to do that. I want to become somelife, not just to go out like one little candle in a lighted ballroom and never

> tainty of encountering opposition and

be missed." "Very well, Fanny, so be it. I only hope you have not undertaken a task beyond your strength. If you have not, you are a very remarkable woman, that is all."

At that moment our conversation was disturbed by the sound of a person above us, which was occupied by my

Without another word we both turned and ran up-stairs. I knocked at the door, but, getting no answer, entered, pony, finds his equestrian pastime sadaccompanied by Fanny, to find my dear wife lying in her dressing gown in a lookout for the holes dug by the nadead faint before the toilet table. We tives, sometimes on the very paths, to lifted her up to the bed, and with great catch lizards. The numerical importidentity, will follow as a necessary con- peared to have entirely broken up, and the neighborhood of Wuchow, in steal a paltry \$2,000. I never raised a and well-to-do." all we could do was to prolong her life Kwangsi. They are used for making boy that would steal."

is nothing is my discovery." independent of any known system of religion?"

"Certainly, as most people understand religion, namely as typified by ed but little against the forward march the tenets of a particular sect, but not by any means independent of natural | fought against him, but he came on as gether dependent on the existence of a supreme, and in the end, all-triumphant power of good, which, if my theory can be upheld, will then be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt."

and then spoke again.

this through you will go down to in the whole world, perhaps as the

I knew from the tone of her voice

it, would take a life-time. To begin with, the premises would have to be when I am gone," and then, as though special knowledge acquired, from the girl's hand and placed it in mine. groundwork of which, and from the records of thousands of noted cases of said, with a faint smile, and those were years to collect, one would have to work slowly up toward the light. A remember thinking afterward that tire time to the subject, and in my case

else on the track of it."

perhaps I shall be able to put some one

I started for both her statements were perfectly accurate. The girl had remarkable mathematical faculty, almost approaching to genius. I had as I write these words that at no dis- for his money and his body sunk in procured for her the best instruction | tant date I shall stand face to face the Mississippi river. The idea that that I could, but she had now arrived | with her again, as I am that the earth | he had absconded with a paltry \$2,000 at that point when instructors were of no further use to her. In those days, of course, there were not the facilities for female education that there are now, and though it is not so very thought. She had come into the house child and your work left to live for. I thought, took its color from my own.

le, Venus verrucosa, can exert a pulling business men. power equal to 2,071 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal 1,319.5 times the weight of its shell-less body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shell-fish, the average man would be you life, to a search and a study which able to lift the enormous weight of may and probably will after all prove 2,976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as a limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106,500 pounds.

Australia's Population. The New South Wales government statist estimates that the population of the seven Australasian colonies at the end of 1896 was 4,323,171, showing an increase of 513,366 over the census of 1891. There is an increase for New South Wales of 14% per cent, for Victoria of 3 per cent, for Queensland of 20 per cent, for South Australia of 12 per cent, for Western Australia of 177 per cent, for Tasmania of 13 per cent, and for New Zealand of 14 per cent During 1896 the population of New South Wales increased by 19.770. That Victoria decreased by 6,683. The Victoria statist reports that the population of Melbourne has decreased by

Singular Article of Export. A curious article of export from the Chinese port of Pakhoi, according to the British consul there, is dried lizards. "The European, scampering over the Pakhoi plain, on a little native ly marred by the necessity for a bright

42,486 since the census of 1891.

medicine called "Lizard wine;" it is

THE EVANS MYSTERY.

have

About twelve years ago there lived

in the town of Pella, Ia., a prosperous

six children, two daughters and four

a young man, recently married to a

ed. Detectives were at once put on his

The family were or had been very

bravely to work to pay off the debts

Among the many friends of the fam-

One day seven years after Evans'

way, told me the story, and who is one

of San Francisco's most prominent

HELLO HARRY.

father. "Why do you ask such

ieve he is," protested the friend.

question? Harry is dead."

wn words:

"Heard from Harry!" exclaimed the

"Well, now, Mr. Evans, I don't be-

I shall give the story in that friend's

Just then Mrs. Evans came into the

do you constantly do that? How can

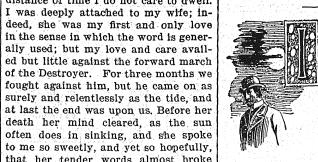
we hear from Harry? He is dead.

Why should he have left his wife, his

letting us know he was alive? There

Then Harry's father spoke up:

was no reason for it."



turn of an erring son.

distance of time I do not care to dwell.

I was deeply attached to my wife; in-

ally used; but my love and care avail-

my heart. And yet it was a happy

death. I have seen many people die,

but I never remember one who was so

completely borne up across the dark

All her fears and griefs were for me,

for herself she had none. When at

last she had kissed her boy and bade

not old enough to understand what it

she sent for Fanny and kissed her too.

must look after Geoffrey and the boy

"Good-bye, my love," she said; "you

'You will just suit each other," she

Fanny colored and said nothing. I

And then the end came and left me

It was the night after the funeral.

only loomed as a possibility at the end

attacked of late days, and demonstrated him.

voice at my elbow, "but you have your port herself.

somehow her presence and her words became highly indignant.

its truth to me beyond the possibility

"I shall never see her again, never!"

It was Fanny, who had come into

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strong Pulls.

The shell-less limpet pulls 1,984 times

ts own weight when in the air, and

about double when measured in the

water. Fleas pull 1,493 times their own

dead weight. The Mediterranean cock-

of doubt. But I did not know it then

ing left to live for!"

brought comfort to me.

and of the irreparable void her loss state that Harry Evans had disappear-

I was sure of that, for what can be track, a large reward was offered for

better than to sleep? But in those any information as to his where-

days that certainty of a future in- abouts, but to no avail. He had

dividual existence, which I have now dropped out of sight as completely

been able through my discoveries to as if the sea had opened and closed

of an untraveled vista. She was prominent. They had many influen-

gone, and no echo came from tial friends, and everything possible

where she was. How could I know was done to find a trace of the missing

"Perhaps you will not," said a quiet left unpaid by her husband and to sup-

slowly dying.

reach to, was not present with me. It over him forever.

broken-hearted.

subject. I had incurred their displeasure to such an extent that the younger daughter would not even speak to me. N a little cottage on the outskirts of I saw the wife soon afterward and asked her, too, if she had ever heard the city of San from her husband. She seemed much Diego lives an old lady whose hair surprised by my question. time and sorrow "Heard from Harry!" she exclaimed. whitened.

"How can I hear from a man that has been dead for seven years?" The story of her Soon afterward I left Iowa for Calilife is a sad one. and yet not an un-

fornia. During all that time absolutely nothing had been heard of Harry common one in some respects; it | Evans. People had almost forgotten | s the story of a deserted mother who him and everyone but myself firmly waits and hopes and prays for the re- | believed him dead.

I arrived in Los Angeles early one morning and after registering and disposing of my baggage took a stroll. merchant. He was married and had As I was walking up Main street, near the St. Elmo Hotel, I came face to face sons. They were all exceptionally with Harry Evans. I knew him in an handsome children, particularly the instant. The same old handsome Harry, eldest son. At that time he was yet grown even handsomer than ever. He knew me, too, for he turned and bright and beautiful girl, and in the abruptly entered a barber shop. I folemploy of a large Southern house as lowed him, but he had escaped a commercial traveler. He drew a through a side door and was gone. The next day at about the same time



TALKED SPANISH TO THEM. went up Main street again, and again

saw him. He was standing on the sidewalk and I walked up to him and touched him on the arm. "Hello, Harry," I said, "where have

you been all these years?" He turned, didn't seem at all surorised and said, "Pardon me, but you to me.

have the best of me. I don't know you.' "Aren't you Harry Evans? Doesn't your father keep a hotel in Iowa?" I

Or, even if she lived in some dim a special attempt to find Evans. The "Never been in Iowa in my life," he heaven, that I too should make my whole country was excited over the answered. "Well, yes, I was, too. I way thither, and find her unchanged; strange disappearance. The family for remember that change is death! mourned him as dead. They were fully my way West. But my name isn't It has all passed now. I am as sure convinced that he had been murdered Harry Evans: never heard the name before in my life. Must be a case of mistaken identity."

"And you mean to say that you don't travels round the sun. The science | -that being the amount he had with know me? That your name isn't Harry that has unalterably demonstrated the him at the time of his disappearance Evans and that you never lived in earth's course has also vindicated that -was scouted as improbable. He had

inborn instinct of humanity so much often had several times as much with "Never saw you before in my life, and I have never lived in Iowa as I have His relatives were almost prostrated just stated with grief, for he had been the most

He persisted in this way for over half promising member of the family. As an hour. I knew that he was Harry time passed the young wife went Evans, I could have sworn to it. At last I thought of a plan "I'll fetch you old fellow," I said to myself.

"You're not Harry Evans?" I said. 'Well, I'll tell you Evans' story for it ly there was only one who believed might interest you."

I started in looking him square in covery, you will see her through all the that young Evans was alive, and that some day he would turn up. On his the eye all the time. I told him how Harry Evans had left his home and suggesting such a possibility, however, his brave little wife, who had gone to work and had courageously faced the coming years so full of toil and sorrow for her, how his mother was sorrowdisappearance this friend stopped at the hotel kept by young Evans' paing for him, how his poor old father had died, his last days saddened by the rents, and was saddened to see the father prematurely aged by grief and blow caused by the sudden disappearance of the son that was dearest to him. "Have you never heard from Har-Still his face remained as calm as

ry?" asked this gentleman, who, by the yours. At last, still looking him straight in the eye, I said: "Harry Evans had a ond son to Los Angeles. When he arbeautiful sister. She was known as the most beautiful woman in Iowa. About two years ago she married a wealthy man of Omaha and a year ago she

That brought him! His face had begun to twitch when I first mentioned his sister. As I said the last two words he broke down and wept like a child.

He gave as his reason for lea home a most extraordinary story le said that he thought for a time houst have been temporarily insanc Anyway he kept west, scarcely knowing what he did. He wandered to China, then back to Peru and lived for several years at Quito. Finally he found himself in California. After all those years he was ashamed, he said, to return home. He had located in Los Angeles and had gone to work. He had prospered, and was worth a good many thousand dollars. He was moving in what was considered the best society and he hinted at an engagement with one of Los Angeles' most beautiful and wealthy young ladies. He called himself "Captain Charles Henry."

Of course I didn't believe his story about wandering away. I was confident that there was some deeper reason for his having left home and wife and all.

"Now, Harry," I said, "you're going to write to your mother at once and let her know where you are." room. "You're asking about Harry

Oh, no, no, no, he couldn't do that he said, and he almost went down on again, aren't you?" she asked. "Why his knees to me in his excitement and fear that I would write and tell where

"Well, Harry," I said, "if you don't father and me all these years without write to your mother, I will, and tonight. She has suffered long enough. She is keeping a boarding-house and slaving herself to death to support "Harry is dead. You don't suppose your two younger brothers. She's all money, do you? Harry didn't have to I'm going to tell her that you are here

He begged and begged. They seemed so pained and troubled But I wouldn't give up my intention of the skin should be bathed with clear by my asserting that I believed their writing to his mother. At last when he water.—Ladies' Home Journal.

son was still alive that I dropped the found that I was not to be talked over he said: "Ask mother not to tell any one where I am. Tell her that I'll write to her right away."

That night I wrote to his mother, and this up with water and it will soon several days afterward I received her answer. It was the most incoherent letter I have ever read. She begged to hear from him. I took the letter to him and he read it and cried like a baby again.

"Harry," I said, "go over to the telegraph office with me and send a telegram to your mother. Tell her that you will write to her."

No, he couldn't do that, either. He would write to her at once, instead. "Harry!" I exclaimed, "remember she's your mother, man. You've been lambs can go in at will, while the dead for seven years and now your alive. Telegraph to her. Think how she must feel."

"If you won't wire her. I will." I said at last. "You'd better come over to the office and see what I have to say." I started off and he came with me begging me not to telegraph all the way over. When we got to the office I wrote out the telegram: "Letter received. He has read it and will answer."

Then he became fearfully afraid that would write to his wife. I assured him that I would not for she was doing nicely. It was the mother that I wanted to help, the woman who had been such a good friend to me and who was nearly heartbroken. I told him that he would either have to send for his mother or send her a certain sum of money each month. I did not care which he did. That was the only compromise that I would make with him. Finally he promised solemnly that he would write to his mother and send her some money.

One afternoon he called around to see me at my place of business and proposed a drive into the country to see a piece of property that he said he owned.

I consented to take the drive with him and we were to start about 2 o'clock, but Harry fooled around, so that it was almost 3 when we did finally get started. He drove a handsome pair of horses to a light buggy and we went slowly out of town to the piece of property that he wanted to show

It was a long, lonesome drive. On the way out we talked over his leaving home and once or twice he made the remark that I was the only person that knew where he was. His mother, he said, had not heard from divide my sheep yard by a fence, and him. She only had my letter to show passed through it several years ago on for it. He asked me about his wife, if she was pretty still and how she was getting along

> "She's prettier than ever, Harry," I told him. "And she has a fine position and a responsible one. She has saved un considerable money, too."

That seemed to interest him greatly "Do you think she'd come out to me?" he asked.

"Well, I don't know, Harry," I said. started home. We arrived at an adobe cabin on the way back. Two Mexicans me out of it followed by an immense dog. Harry got out of the buggy and standing at a distance of fifty feet from me talked Spanish to them. Of course I couldn't understand them. But as it got later I grew impatient. "Harry," I called, "We're going home, now." "In a moment," he answered. "No, we're going now." He knew by my voice that I meant it and he came over to the buggy and got in. We drove slowly away. It was then quite

dark.

Harry never wrote to his mother, as I found out afterward. She told his wife and the boys where he was, but it went no further. Finally Mrs. Evans raised money enough to send her secrived Harry would do nothing for him. I got him a place in an elevator and later on in a real estate office. He saved every penny he earned and after making a lucky sale or two sent for his mother. She came out and brought the other children with her.

TWo bought a little cottage in San All this time Harry had not I led him into the back room of a say to the extent of one cent. He had written a say to the extent of one cent. He had written a say to the extent of one cent. come to him. She said that the trip

en to his wife, but she had declined to a low wagon, which is driven about to was a long and tiresome one and easier for a man to take than a woman. If he wanted to see her she would meet him on his arrival, but she would not go to him.

A few months afterward he disappeared again as completely as he had seven years before, and he has never been heard from since. The mystery will probably never be solved. Yet if "murder will out" some day we will know why Harry Evans acted as he did .- From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Dinners at the White House. Ex-President Harrison asserts that state dinners cannot be wholly divested of the repression and stiffness which are the accompaniments of all state affairs. "There is no opportunity for general conversation," he writes in the Ladies' Home Journal, "and the chef and your neighbor at table have your fate in their hands. But there are many other dinners and luncheons to which the elect and the congruous come; and twenty such, seated about the round table in the private dining-room, make a goodly and a heartsome company. These are the dinners that endure the supreme test-you think well of your host and of the company when you wake up.'

To Soften and Whiten the Skin. Almond meal is said to soften and whiten the skin. It is usually put into bag made of nun's veiling or of soft bunting, and used as a cake of soap would be when bathing. After its use

Treatment of Young Sheep.

Sheep can stand any amount of cold

dry weather, because they are clad in

the warmest of woolen goods, but soak

cause disease and death in the flock, says a writer in Kansas Farmer. Go out and jump into the pond yourself, and then lie down till the warmth of the body dries the moisture all up, and you will see how it goes yourself. A perfect roof and a well-drained yard is a necessity with sheep. As I always have my lambs dropped in February and March, I find it convenient to feed the lambs by themselves, so in one corner of my shed I have a "lamb creep." It is made so grown sheep cannot, and shelled corn and other feed is kept in there for the lambs. A lamb will cut its jaw teeth on shelled corn, and when only one week old will consume a quantity that is simply surprising. It is said that sheep do not need water. This is a mistake. They should be regularly watered with clean water, and thus avoid indigestion and other troubles. One ram for 100 ewes is sufficient. He should be well fed with a rotation of palatable food that would not cause him to get too fat, but would give him strength and vigor. The usual way is to keep the ram up in the day time and allow him with the flock at night. As all of my lambs are dropped before grass comes, this happens in the ward or shed, where care can be readily supplied. When the lambs come later on, when the pasture is green, it takes the constant care of a shepherd with the flock, or else many lambs will get lost, and many more disowned by their dams. This is a risk I cannot afford to run, and the man who practices this will probably tell you that he does not raise many lambs, has no luck, and that there is no money in sheep. This is another of the little details of the business, and is a large factor in the net receipts from the flock. When a man tells you he raises thirty lambs from twenty ewes, you can set it down that they were dropped in the shed when he could give them his personal care, when the rush of plowing and planting had not yet arrived. During lambing time I usually visit the shed just before I retire and as soon as I get up in the morning, sometimes in the night also. Most every morning one or more pairs of twins will be found, and these, with their dams, must be carefully removed from the rest of the flock for several days. I cause the hay rack to make the division in the shed, and the young lambs and their mothers are kept on one side by themselves, and yet they are in the same shed and eat out of the same troughs and rack that they have been always used to. This is another important little thing, as to remove a ewe from the rest will cause her to be uneasy, easily frightened and always worried. The first two hours of a lamb's life are the important ones, and We drove on out to the property. It if you see that they have sucked and had grown late by the time we had are quite dry they are all right. Twenty good ewes ought to drop thirty toforty lambs, and while some will besary if one understands his business. When lambs are dropped early, when the sheep are confined to the yard, and also when sheep are well fed on milkproducing food, the ewe will rarely disown her lamb, but should this occur. or you wish to put a lamb on another sheep, the two must be separated from the rest, then put some pine tar on the ewe's nose and the top of the lamb's head, and the scent being the same as the one constantly in the ewe's nose she will usually own it. Any strong scent, such as turpentine, camphor, etc., will do, and I have often simply used the ewe's milk to rub on, with success.

Big Poultry Farm.—Farm Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur, of Little Compton R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 130,000 to 150,000 dozen eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the colony plan, housing about forty in a house 8x10 or 8x12 feet in size, these houses being about 150 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, scattered over three or four fields. The food is loaded into each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes; at the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning food is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals; this mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

Selection of Pullets.—A writer in an exchange says when selecting the young pullets, bear in mind that any lack of vigor in them while they are small is evidence that they will not be hardy when fully matured. Hardiness is everything with a flock, for if any of the old or young stock cannot pass through the warmer seasons of the year with perfect freedom from disease, they will not prove profitable as layers next winter. The getting of eggs from the hens during the cold weather depends on the selection and management of the pullets in the summer and fall.

Skim milk is an excellent human food. It makes muscle. If the milkman can sell it for 2 cents a quart, that will be equal to \$1 per 100 pounds for it, and at such a price he will realize good profit. The progressive milkman might educate his customers gradually to a realization of the value of skim milk food.

Broken bones are often more highly relished than when ground. A hen will sometimes refuse bone meal and yet will readily eat broken bones.

Overfeeding is expensive. It most only costs more for the feed, but the hens get too fat and lay no eggs.



Our 'Phone Exchange.

W. R. Olin, superintendent of construction of the Moore Telephone System, completed his work here on Tuesday and left that evening for Marlette, from which place he will run a line to Germania. He also expects to place about a dozen more 'phones in Marlette. Preparations are being made to extend the iines to Unionville, Reese, Millington and Vassar-The exchange in our village is giving entire satisfaction and it is expected that as soon as Mr. Olin can return the number of customers will be considerably increased. We give below the names of the present customers

- and their numbers:-0. Cass City Bank.
- 1. Roller Mills.
- 2. A. W. Seed's residence. 3. Hotel Gordon.
- 4. Enterprise Office.
- 5. P. O. & N. R. R. depot.
- 6. J. D. Crosby's Shoe and Clothing Store.
- 7. I. B. Auten's residence. 8. Sheridan House.
- 9. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.'s ele-
- vator. 10. Dr. McClinton's office and resi-
- dence. 11. A. Frutchey's barn.
- 12. T. H. Fritz's pharmacy.
- 13. C. W. Heller's residence.
- 16. E. F. Marr's clothing store.

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MRS. BROWN.

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Dr. Etherinton, Sir:—Have been suffering with Rheumatism so bad the physicians said I could not be helped. Have been suffering with same for three years. One year ago I could not walk or dress myself when I started to take your Kaskarilla last August, and now can walk to my neighbors who are much surprised at my recovery.

MRS. A. HAZEN.

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Cumber, April 20, 1896.

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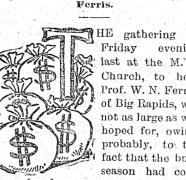
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times repaid for what self denial they first lesson tomorrow!

pose to talk of success from the stand. estless, and are not satisfied with the ordinary comforts of life. They want and the same_spirit actuates all other classes, but the majority of us must be content with failure from that standpoint. He had a few simple things that he had tried for 365 days in the cities and notice the men with "shipty per cent of all individuals start out to succeed but meet disappointment. concluded he was a "hog" and made Under the guise of that false idea of him a politician. success, a Chicago banker boasted that he had not been educated as had other was tracked to Lake Michigan where ures are not owing to hard times but lege does not. to the fact that the officers or employes

Does success mean wealth, fine nomes, or the inscription of our names on the roll of honor? Not necessarily. God has given us certain powers, and they who make the best use of these powers either in the kitchen, saw mill, on the farm, in the store, or anywhere, may have just as much success as anyone. As the speaker is a schoolmaster: would be expected he would say an education was essential, and so he did, This is something we-haven't been but did not think the college or high school education absolutely necessary portant. If a boy hasn't any self res to success; but rather that education | pect you can't keep him out of the saenabling a man to master his own mind and use his mental resources to the anything see that he finishes it, if you very best advantage. He would like to have to take a parasol and fan in the have the education that comes from summer time and watch him, with a books. Carnegie says it is better to shingle on the side. Corporal punishput a boy into the shops at seventeen, ment has no place with a child twelve but he is wrong and no sensible man years old. The speaker holds that one would accept Carnegie's wealth and be newspaper read, is better than fortyresponsible for the result. Depew seven magazines lookel at and not was a graduate of Yale and it has not read. When a boy he had to read the harmed him any for the management paper to father from beginning to end of his great railroad. He carries with and he thinks such a procedure causes

of those institutions use other people's

him the culture acquired in Yale. Don't hurry to send boys or girls away. Keep the boy at the home school where you can see him three times a day. Many complain that they have not had educational advantages. but the fact that they are without it at thirty-five or forty is provided they don't want it. Refered to be to be made to Frederick Douglas, the law or slave. It was considered a criv teach a slave to read or write, bu fished out scraps of newspaper fro.

the muddy streets and by perseverance and what little help he could get he plaint? If you want an education you far distant when every teacher gaining able to support a husband," so that if to help boys off the farm or out of the should look back and see who did it vacation. We have school nine, eight came vice president of the U.S. or seven months in the year and use

hands. Instead of buying toys for the evening her own clothes and cook a wholesome of Big Rapids, was in an anausing way of some "petrified" hoped for, owing, yard but he still lived with her. Then aire. fact that the busy by the fact that he had dined twice in their pressing duties at home. How- taken his oath that he ate bread from ever, the auditorium was about two. the same loaf each time-each equally thirds full and every one felt many bad. See that your daughter has her

might have exercised in order to be Every one ought to have some idea present. The professor was obliged to of what they are going to do. If there life cternal hereafter. drive from Unionville here and so did is a boy he has no hope of at all it is not arrive until about eight o'clock, the boy who "don't know" and the but he lost no time after his arrival world is full of them. Aim at someand at about 8:30 he was introduced to thing. Chas. Lamb's life was given as his audience by Prof. G. Masselink, an illustration-not of success-but of principal of our schools. The speaker one who touched and realized the high-girl. said, in commencing, that he feared est aim of life. Make the most of yourmany were present to be disappointed, self, which may mean staying on the as his lecture was twenty years old and farm or in the shop. George need not that before he was through they would be a physician because he makes mud think it much older. He did not purpills or bottles water, although it would be fortunate if physicians never point of acres of diamonds. He would did anything worse. John need not be not tell young men how to become mill- a minister because he arranges the onaires. Young men and women are chairs, or preaches to the calves, sheep cabbages or cauliflowers, although evidently some men have been influenced power, position and fame. If they are by such indications and it is to be refarmers, they want more acres of land gretted that they have not the same cabbage heads to talk to. The politi cians last fall used all the stories and then run short but the lecturer repeated the one about Dan. Webster hang ing the scythe in the tree when told year to impress upon people. Go to by his father to "hang it" to suit him-Detroit, Chicago, or any of the large self. The story was also told of the deacon's boy who was found sitting on wreck"written upon their faces. Nine- the Bible, eating an apple, and holding a dollar, whereupon the deacon

Each boy and girl is fitted for some line of work and the best place to find men and pointed to his great bank out what that work is, is in the schools with pride, but a short time later he of Cass City. Education should acquaint a man with himself. The comhe had drowned himself. Bank fail- ing college will do so, the present col-

The speaker said:-" If I had packages to sell at a fabulous price, to be taken three times a day, to make backbone or to cause the spine to stand alone, and wanted millions I would soon have them I like to see a boy nav backbone, stick-to-it-iveness and perseverance. It is too late for these boys on the front seat (1 am sorry to say it but you must begin with the cradle, or, better still a generation or two back.

See that baby does as he is told. bothering with but none the less imloon and gambling hell. If a boy starts

a chemical transformation that lays up a little lime along the backbone everyday. Stop giving toys to boys and girls and teach them to make their own. Of course this philosophy will not be followed.

It is the business of the kindergarten to develop character and fit children for school. It is not so much the lesson itself but the getting of it that makes spinal column. The curse of the saloon was spoken of by the ecturer as a social power which he as compelled to watch as he would a

dog. These are apoken of as hard succeeded and eventually became the times but the day of large salaries and peer of the very best statesmen this the sudden accumulation of wealth ountry has produced. A girl of six- has now gone by. The professor's teen took the entrance at Harvard Uni. father never gave him fifty cents but versity and can read fluently in four he gave him an opportunity to earn it anguages although blind and deaf and didn't borrow it of him afterwards since she was nineteen months old. Children ask for and are given nickles. She also recites the poems of Long-dimes, quarters, etc., and finally a bifellow, Whittier and others. After cycle. Young men ride who haven't such illustrations of what can be done, paid for their clothes and women ride can a young man utter one more com- who haven't paid their grocery bill for months. If a boy or a woman does a can get it. Sixty-five per cent of our piece of work they are entitled to the teachers cannot sing simple melodies same pay as a man. "If I had fourteen but the speaker thinks the time not girls not one should get married until employment must know something of there were but one pocket book in the the rudiments of music. The next family she would not have to listen to point touched upon was the kind of a lecture on economy when she wanted education wanted. He was expected a little money. Teach the boys and to teach boys in three months how not girls to earn their nickels. Some of to soil their hands, but he was not here us when we get to the poor house shop. The boys who succeed are those Henry Wilson had read 1,000 books at who have to work as well as get an ed- the age of twenty-one and yet worked ucation. Modern economy says, give for \$6 per month, but afterwards be-

A few illustrations were given o what little money there is left in build- honest men, such as Gen. Wm. Curtis, ing asylums and state prisons. The Mark Twain, General Grant and others best cough remedy on earth, cures a time is coming when there will be who wrought persistently to pay off cold in one day if taken in time, twelve month's school in the year and heavy indebtedness. One of the charone-half of each day devoted to manu- acters mentioned was a Jew and the them the careful education of the under treatment that is not Christian."

In conclusion two graves were picchildren put a workbench in the wood- tured. One of an old apple woman shed and oceasionally work with them. who, through saving her pennies, had Some women do all they can to save taken twenty boys out of the gutter their daughters, but he wouldn't let a and made them useful men. We are HE gathering on girl graduate unless she could make not asked to be like the apple woman, but to be as much as she. There is no granite over her grave-better that the last at the M. E. meal of victuals. This applies to farm- money for granite be used in picking Church, to hear ers as well as city folks. The lecturer up twenty more boys. The other Prof. W. N. Ferris, married a farmer's daughter and told grave was that of a millionaire. He had been a shrewd peddler; afterwards bought railroads, blew them up and not as large as was loaves of bread buried in their back- sold them, thus becoming a millionprobably, to the some women never learn as instanced your choice? The definition of suc cess that forgels the grave is not worth considering Instead of teaching of season had com the same house, nineteen years intermed and many were unable to leave vening, and Le would almost have for to Him who was born in obscurity He was always ready to give a cup of cold water, although he could have been king of the world. Any success not divine is not success. We have a soul and the end in view should be its development. This must be along the line the Master directed and ensures

PINNEBOG.

There is no sign of seeding yet. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkey,

Harry Williams moved to Elkton

One of Sam Conkey's children has the diphtheria.

One of tae heaviest showers that ever visited us came Saturday.

It is safe to say 20 per cent of our wheat is killed by water.

Lots of fish are being caught in our streams and some in our ditches. Joseph Williams moved from the

Poss farm to the Coplin farm Monday. Dr. Truscott moved into the house lately occupied by Harry Williams Sat-One of Arthur Whitney's horses was

kicked one week ago last Tuesday and the wound has had to be bathed night and day ever since.

WEST ELMINOOD.

Charlie Chaple raised a barn on the

Chas. Cross is hauling cedar posts from the river.

Walter Adams was in Caro on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Winchester were in Caro the 21st.

There was no preaching at Sunshine school house on Sunday.

Wm. Fitzgerald has hired Walter Smith and team for the summer. Mrs. Wm. Shoats, who has been very

ill for some time, is slowly gaining. John Chaple has raised up his house and is placing a stone wall underneath. Mrs. W. W. Hawkins spent Saturday

and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.

Wesley Peck, of Ellington. The M. P. prayer meeting held at J. O. Adams' Sunday evening was well attended considering the muddy roads.

Fishing is the order of the day at present in this vicinity. Several loads went to Sebewaing Friday from this Greenleaf; postoffice, Cass City. place to try their luck. Most of them Also clover hay for sale at \$5.00 per ton, 4-29report a good catch.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the May term of the Circuit FOR SALE CHEAP—Lumber wagon and heavy Court. The jury is summoned to be present on the second day of the term, May 5th:

Koylton, Thomas Samson. Kingston, Robert D. Jeffery. Millington, Lincoln Millman. Tuscola, Delroy Palmer. Vassar, John Scott. Watertown, Wm. Glass Wisner, Daniel Woodruff. Novesta, George Martin. Arbela, L. D. Haines. Akron, A. E. Woodman Columbia, John Legree. Denmark, Lewis Leonard Dayton, Albert Harmon. Elkland, James McGillvary. Elmwood, Edwin C. Albertson. Fairgrove, C. H. Gaylord. Fremont, George Muntz. Gilford, George Palm. Indianfields, Samuel Stickland. Koylton, Albert Blanwelt. Kingston, David Mosher. Tuscola, Chas. B. Daniels Vassar, Irwin George. Watertown, Alfred Bowman.

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on page 207, on the 3rd day of April 1891. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Luther E. Karr to Margaret Young by a written assignment dated the 25th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola County, in liber 88 of Mortgages on page 3, on the 26th day of June, 1894. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of any part of the interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum sccured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said Mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty three cents. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

MARGARET YOUNG, E. B Landon, Attorney for Assignee. 3-25-13

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lescribed in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of and stuate and being in the Township of Elkand, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, lescribed as follows, to-wit: The southwest provided the quarter, all of section two (2), in town fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) east, containing sixty acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue nereon after this date and the costs of force

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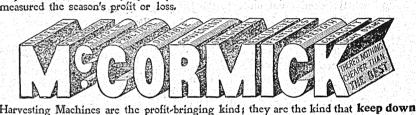
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