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Butter and Eggs wanted

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Happenings >>

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

R. C. Beach was at Kingston yester-

Miss Maggie Moore has returned

Rev. O. Y. Schneider visited the Elk-

on charge on Tuesday. Don't overlook J. H. Striffler's new

alv. You can't afford to. Harry P. Weydemeyer visited at Poniac and Detroit last week.

Miss Nancy MacArthur, of Millington, visited her home here on Monday. Thos. Dodd, of Port Sanilac, is visit ng his sister, Mrs. Jones, east of town. Our poundmaster has not filed the necessary bond and the office is vacant.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards is home from the Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boughner, of

Argyle, called on friends here Satur-Miss Lou Edwards and Mrs. Stauffer

of Ubly, called on friends here on No. 5, Ellington, visited in town on Sat-

urday. Mrs. P. Boughner, of Wilmot, was the value. quest of Mrs. P. Usher several days

A. A. Hitchcock went to Elkton yesterday in the interests of his bicycle

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware, of Elm-

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer visited her son, Homer, and other friends at Pontiac last week.

town last week

Mrs. J. M. Bittner and Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebewaing, visited friends in town Sunday.

Clarence Brown and Miss Libbie the latter's home near here.

Miss Lillie Gilbert returned on Satarday from Wallaceburg, Ont., where she has been visiting her sister.

Calvin Armstrong, of Greenleaf town

ship, rejoices over the advent to his name of a son, on Saturday last. A. A. Hitchcock spent two days last

the latest in wheels and supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Yarrington and

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee on Tuesday. Mrs. John Hatton and Master Ernie, of Pontiac, have been visiting friends

here and at Caseville during the week. The P. O. & N. R. R. Co. has decided to carry bicycles as baggage, without charge, but only check them on their

own lines. As will be noticed in our advertising columns, sealed bids are asked for the purchase of our school bonds, all bids

to be in by July 1st. Mrs. O. K. Janes returned from Detroit Tuesday evening where she has been visiting Mrs. J. H. McLean and

other friends for a week. The M. E Ladies' Aid society met yesterday with Mrs. J. W. Eno, northwest of town. Tea was served and the

usual pleasantries exchanged. Jas. Lince, of Argyle, was in town on Sunday. He brought his sister, Mrs. Litt, who will remain for some time as

lomestic at the home of the editor. Mrs. C. Schwaderer has returned

has been very ill, is somewhat im-Abram Harrison and Miss Lunette Herriman, both of Austin township, were united in marriage yesterday, at

the M. E. parsonage here, by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. Chas. Fairweather, who has been engaged as clerk in the store of his

brother, W. A. Fairweather, at this place, returned to his home at Imlay City on Friday. The Junior Endeavor society fur-

was thoroughly enjoyed by the large

our town and wish him success.

Three men with teams are busily enengaged in drawing up the plans.

The presiding elder, Rev. F. Klump, invited to attend.

Conductor G. Porter, of the P.O. & N. R. R., is enjoying a brief vacation and his train is under the management of Freight Conductor John Hatton. of the freight train for the present.

Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F. held its election of officers last evening with the following result: N. G. Wm. Schwaderer; V. G., I. A. Fritz; Rec. Sec., G. Masselink; treas., J. L. Hitchcock; representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. E. Perkins.

Rev. C. D. Eldridge, Emanuel Rushbrook and J. S. McArthur represent-Michigan School of Medicine at De- ed the Baptist Church of this place at a council held at the Caro Baptist Church on Thursday for the purpose setting of apart Edgar L. Kellam to the Gospel ministry-

John W. Eno, west and north of town has raised his barn and is having a first class stone wall placed under it, Messrs. Sweeny and Meiser are doing Burt Wilber, school teacher in Dist. the mason work. Mr. Eno's buildings are very pleasantly located and this improvement will add much to their

The Forestric anniversary sermon will be preached at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. This service has usually been held in the afternoon but it has been wood, visited at F. E. Lee's, north of for this year at least and have the service in the evening.

The editor made a trip to Detroit last Friday and while in the city ordered the paper stock for the Fall Fair premium list, which will be larger than last year and a greater quantity will be issued. An effort will be made to have them ready for distribution by the Fourth of July and the merchants are requested to have their advertise-

week in Detroit, posting himself on Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, of Kingston, visited a stand near the depot, having spilled interest and not only see that their a can or two of cream and broken the tongue and a whiffle-tree.

here and Argyle is very unsatisfactory, and pupils. mail having to go by way of Port Huron and Deckerville, although Argyle is but sixteen miles from Cass City. An effort is now being put forth to have the service improved by extending the as to connect with the Cass City-Tyre route. The matter has been laid before Congressman Snover and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in

bringing about the change. tailor shop of Wilson Harrison. He at Wardsville, Ont. Her father, who from the door so that the fire alarm the fire apparatus.

boys of this place and their visitors children the best education obtainable, from Caro on Monday evening, while not losing sight of its practicality. not objectionable in itself, could scarcely be other than offensive to those who had entered into the true spirit of the Decoration Day services. We cannot Co. (limited), of Jackson, Mich., and think that the true patriot who had save 20 per cent of your premium taken part in decorating the graves money. Gives you a Michigan Stanof those who had placed their lives upon their country's altar could close nished a special program at the Pres- the day by taking part in such a dembyterian Church Sunday evening which onstration, or encourage others to do so. Not satisfied with the parade, and beside themselves with the excitement P. E. Peshette, of Gagetown, has pur- of the occasion, decency and civility chased the interest of Jesse Withey in were lain aside and insult resorted to the West End meat market and has by stopping in front of a private resimoved to town. We welcome him to dence and changing the parade into a charivari. The affair was done so suddenly and without any warning that gaged in making the necessary excava- there was not the slightest chance for tions at the school grounds for the interference by those of more sober and was nicely rendered. new addition. E. W. Keating is now mind, and consequently a stain is left upon the reputation of our village.

A \$75 Derby bicycle at J. F. Hen- The Evangelical society will hold a On Monday evening some miscreant camp meeting at Elkton from Monday, tore several limbs from the trees on June 21st, to 27th inclusive. All that Main Street in front of Maier's photo can possibly do so are requested to gallery. It happens in this particular join the campers for the week and en case that it does not injure the trees much but had the trees been smaller Quarterly meeting will be held in or of a different variety the damage the Evangelical Church over Sunday. would have been serious. Mrs. Hubel also complains of being annoyed by will conduct the meetings which begin | boys who have broken her trees. Those on Friday evening. All are cordially who will stoop to such degrading acts should be summarily dealt with as a warning to others.

Preparations are now under way for a 4th of July celebration at this place. A meeting was held at the Council Baggageman Chas. Kelley has charge Rooms Tuesday, evening and the following officers elected: Pres., J. D. Crosby; secretary, J. B. McGillvray; treasurer, W. J. Campbell; executive committee, H. S. Wickware, J. W. Macomber, C. W. Heller, W. I. Frost, E. A. McGeorge, W. D. Sbhooley and I. B. Auten. It was decided to celebrate on Monday, the 5th. If was intended to hold another meeting last evening but it was found impracticable and it will be held to night instead, when a soliciting committee will be chosen and other necessary arrangements

On Wednesday afternoon of last week while Rich. Duggan and his helper, Mr. Dennis, were at work in T. H. Fritz's new residence, a bullet came crashing through a large plate glass window on the south side of the house and came so near Mr. Dennis as to leave a mark upon the hod of mortar he was carrying. Several men were in the vicinity but the carpenters were at no one close at hand heard the shot. Marshal Ramsey was at the west end of Main Street and heard the shot but ville, was found on a Port Huron street could not tell from whence it was fired. late Saturday evening. His death is thought best to change this custom So far there is no clue to the guilty and cost about \$15.

of Ferris Industrial School: 2nd pri- quest will be a most searching one. mary, Miss Kuntz, of Alma College; Miss Mulqueen, of Valparaiso Normal, About four o'clock Monday after- been received. The board has exerbeen left untied at the creamery, made selection, and we believe that with a dash down Seegar Street. Several Prof. G. Masselink re-engaged as prinvehicles were standing about the cor- cipal, our schools during the coming Lors at Main Street but all were safely year will raise their educational stanpassed and the wagon maintained its dard higher than in the past. In order equilibrium until after the team turned to make this easier of attainment every down Garfield Avenue. They came to parent and guardian should take an children are present but visit the school themselves and that in itself The present mail service between will be an inspiration to the teacher

Our readers will have noticed that there is a complete change in our force of assistant teachers here and may wonder why. We feel that it is only just to our retiring teachers to say that star service now running from Sanilac their ability has not been questioned Centre to Argyle, on to Freiburger, so for a moment. They are all most estimable young ladies and any school would do well in securing their services. One of the chief reasons for the change is that all of the present lady teachers employed have received the greater A fire on Main Street was narrowly part of their education in the Cass City averted on Tuesday afternoon, in the schools, and it is thought that an entire change will be beneficial. This is in the names of the players and the score: and J. D. Schenck were endeavoring to accord with the ideas of the leading regulate the gasoline burner which educators of our land and other schools was not working satisfactorily when it have been criticized for maintaining a suddenly gave a "puff" throwing the staff of teachers made up of its own ignited gasoline across the room and graduates. The teachers employed for Mr. Harrison received a painful burn the coming term come from different on the arm. Some of the papers caught | schools, all with a recognized standing, rom an extended visit with relatives fire and a dense cloud of smoke issued and will naturally bring with them the best ideas and methods of the various was sounded but it was extinguished schools, while the teachers now employin time to prevent the getting out of ed here going to other schools will be equally as valuable in introducing new The noisy parade indulged in by the lines of thought. Let us give our

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Owing to the disagreeable weather last Sunday the attendance at the Memorial service was not as large as formerly, but the service was none the less impressive and the sermon by Rev. Fenn was able as usual: The music was furnished by a girls' chorus choir

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramsay were in Caro yesterday and to-day.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Jas. H. Connor, of Caro, has been granted a re-issue of pension.

Deckerville will have a new bank organized under the state law, which will open this week

Mayville's second summer assembly occurs July 3 to 11. The program includes two lectures each day by some of the best talent in the state. Fred. S. Wheat, of Caro, was in Lex-

ngton last week and succeeded in se curing a franchise to build his electric road along the streets of that village. Several townships in Sanilac county have also granted rights of way.

According to the Leader it was reported in Marlette last week that Andy Rogers had been killed by accident at the woollen mills but investigation proved that he was not killed but had dyed suddenly having fallen into a dye tub. He has since resumed his original

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Barney Wozney, a Polish farmer living near Elkton, was struck by a S. T. & H. train, about a mile and a half east of Pigeon, and instantly killed. He was watches of the night. What a flood of about fifty years old and leaves a wife, and three small children. thought he was intoxicated.

Samuel Murray, of Bad Axe, has gone to Bay City where he has a contract to grade four miles of road for the Michigan Central railroad from their main line to the coal mines. Another con tract with the same company calls for eight miles of road from Grayling into work on W. I. Frost's barn near by and the woods to be used for logging pur-

The body of W. W. Miller, of Carson surrounded by mystery. He was known party. The glass was unusually heavy to have spent considerable money for drink the day previous but did not Our school board has secured the drink himself, and the bottle found at following teachers for the coming his side is thought to be a blind. No school year: 1st primary, Miss Allen, warrants have been issued but the in-

The Tuscola County S. S. workers 1st Intermediate, Miss Dunham, of will hold their annual convention at Ypsilanti; 2nd Intermediate, Miss Mc- the Baptist Church in Vassar on the Fenn. The hall was packed well nigh 14th and 15th. E. K. Mohr, of Grand to suffocation and many were turned Rapids, will speak on the evening of ments ready by next Monday so as not has been offered the Grammar depart- the 14th. On the day following well seats pronounced it a most interesting ment but her acceptance has not yet known workers from different parts of address and well worth going many the county will present papers on Sunaoon, Naaman Carr's team, which had cised the greatest care in making the day school work. An interesting program has been prepared and Vassar cordially invites the delegates. Watch for programs.

An Interesting Game.

THE return match between the Caro High School base ball club and the Kid Driving Park on Monday and was a most interesting game, resulting in a victory for the Hustlers. The diamond was in excellent condition and the players in good trim. The attendance was good considering the other attractions and a goodly number

of Caroites were present. The players maintained their good nature fairly well and there was very little "kicking." The game was a fast one, only occupying a little over two hours. The Cass City battery appeared to be a trifle the strongest but otherwise the clubs were quite evenly matched. We give below

| Hustlers. | Positions. | Caro. |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Pitcher | |
| | Catcher | |
| Schenck | . First base | |
| Frost | | |
| | Third base | |
| | . Shortstop | |
| | Left field | |
| | Center field | |
| Landon | Right Field | Quinn |
| Innings | . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 8 9 |
| Caro | . 0 6 0 1 0 0 0 | 2. 0-9 |
| Hustlers | . 1 1 0 0 7 2 0 | 0 0-11 |
| Duttimin Come | Tanaha and Mhanaa. | ** |

Another game will be played at Caro Friday, June 11, which will doubtless be the most interesting of all. School Bonds for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of school district No. 5, of the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the bonds of the above described school district to the amount of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars. Said bonds will be issued on the 15th day of the whole sum of \$4,000 at 5 per cent March 1st, 1898; one-third of the rethe whole sum unpaid March 1st 1899 and one-half of the remainder and interest at 5 per cent. on the whole sum unpaid March 1st, 1900; and the remainder with interest at 5 per cent. March 1st, 1901. All bids must be in by July 1st, 1807. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1897. By Order of Board, E. B. LANDON, Director. MEMORIAL DAY.

Its Observation at Cass City.



W HAT act that graces the calendar of history can equal in the grandeur of its significance the beautiful custom of twining memorial flowers around the graves of the nation's heroes?

The flowers we give are but the expression of our gratitude and love, yet in our heartswe adore forever the valor that was proved by death. This has been spoken of as the day when comrades living and comrades dead march together once more-the advance guard on the eternal camp-ground comes trooping up with tread as light and echoless as angels' footfalls; when, all inseen by other's eyes, they keep the old familiar elbow touch; listen to each other's songs of glee, sit around the same camp-fire, and with each other stand on picket guard in the silent memories are awakened on Memorial Days and how indelibly engraven on our hearts are the comrades and the scenes of those war days!

The atmosphere on Monday was rather cool but no rain fell and the program of the day was carried out without the least jar or break. One could not but notice that the line of old soldiers was shorter than on former occasions, several in this vicinity having been mustered out during the ast year and others have become too disabled to participate in these services. The turn out was good, how ever, and we think everything considered the program passed off better than for several years. Shortly after noon, Milo Warner Post and Mary De-Witt Circle, with visiting comrades, and Court Elkland, I. O. F., formed in line and proceeded to the Town Hall. where the program was given, consisting of singing, reading the ritual service and the address by Rev. Jas. W. miles to hear.

About four o'clock the procession vas again formed, the school children falling in, and the line of march taken up to the cemetery. Upon arriving there the usual services were gone through with and Rev. B. J. Baxter delivered an appropriate address, speaking of what the monument to the "unknown dead" represented and of the part taken by the women at the time Hustlers, of this place, of the great contest. The grave of was played here at the each old veteran had been previously marked by a small flag, so that none should be missed and flowers were strewed thereon by the loving hands of those who held their memory dear. The Foresters decorated the graves of the deceased members of their order and in fact nearly every grave was marked by some emblem of kind regard. Those who fought for the perpetuation of American liberty are falling from all the ranks one by one, and soon they will have been summoned to the Grand Review. While they are with us let us be ever mindful of the sacrifice they made and show our appreciation thereof by deeds of kind-

> The boy who has the freedom of the streets after nightfall, without business is cultivating a dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a dangerous place for him, be it on the street, in the stores or elsewhere. A boy that is all right prefers his home, friends, books and newspapers to the class found in the streets. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafer as the deadbeat of the future.

Bill Nye once said: "Do not attem; t to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper, or any other um. Cheat the minister, cheat any. body and everybody, but if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool the editor. You will be put up for office sometime, or want some public favor for yourself or your friends and when your luck is a thing July, 1897, in sums of (\$50) fifty dollars and upward to suit purchaser. Payable as follows: \$500 and interest on castles into a cocked but at the first castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll subdue you, and then you mainder and interest at 5 per cent. on will cuss your stupidity for a driveling idiot, go hire some man to knock you down and kick you for falling."

T. H. Hunt and D. R. Graham were n Caro to-day.

Don't "hitch your wagon to a star," Young man,, for as a rule, 2Twill prove more practical by far

To hitch it to a mule.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It costs more than \$600,000 a year to keep a battleship in commission. Peace hath her expenses no less than war.

The preacher whose only usefulness lies in his ability to cure insomnia in his hearers, has misunderstood his

Europe sends us her penniless poor, while we send her our millionaires and multi-millionaires. Financially speaking, this is no fair exchange.

What extreme adjective of newness can be used to designate the Chicago women who have organized to combat the "new" woman and her ideas of equal suffrage?

It will interest summer visitors to Maine to know that the fight between the guides and the law of that state. is growing warm. The law says that every guide shall pay a license of \$40 diana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri or give up his business. The majority of guides have flatly refused to vay the

The fish commissioner of Indiana says: "The greed for more land closes the eyes of a vast majority of the people to the fact that an acre of water, all other conditions being the same, is capable of producing far more foodstuff than is an acre of soil. The small amount of land that is redeemed by lowering or draining the lakes is not commensurate with the amount of food-producing conditions that are 98. The average condition of winter thus destroyed." This may be a val- barley is 96.4 per cent, against 89.2 in uable hint to farmers, who have so 1896, and 94 in 1895. The lowest condilong suffered from the low prices of tions are in Indiana, Illinois and Michwheat and corn. At all events the igan, and the highest in Oregon, Califarmer with a fish pond is enabled to agreeably vary his own diet.

the assessment of the railway property of meadows 93.4, against 91.8 in 1896, in the state of Iowa and has raised the the wet spring having been favorable total assessment a little over \$100,000 | particularly in the regions of deficient including sleeping cars. The railway as- rainfall. The percentage of spring their ability to care for two or three much wondered that some children sessment is \$44,455,000, an increase of \$74,000 over last year. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy were reduced \$1,000 a mile on their main lines, being now assessed at \$1,100 and \$1,150 respectively. The principal increases are on the Dubuque and Sioux City or the to the condition of crops, but in France Illinois Central, the Chicago Great Western, the Des Moines, Northern and and the crop is expected to fall short care will come into condition for mut-Western, the Chicago, Milwaukee and of last year's at least 16,000,000 bush-St. Paul, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minne- els. In Part of Prussia the spring lambs. An important feature of the apolis and Omaha, the Sioux City and sowings have been retarded by rain. Pacific and the Des Moines and Kan- The viceroy of India telegraphs that the attack of dogs, which are such a

A Washington dispatch says: "The fact has been recognized among metal workers that the sole obstacle to the wide use of aluminium was its high cost as compared with other useful metals. Therefore it will be good news to learn through United States Consul Germain, at Zurich, that in a short time, probably within a year, the price of this metal will fall to about 27 cents per pound, so that but three commercial metals will be cheaper than aluminium, namely, iron, lead and zinc. The consul bases this statement upon the figures he has collected, showing the production of aluminum and the prospective increase of the plants. Last year the output was 14,740 pounds daily, of which 4,193 pounds daily were produced in the United States. This year the plants will be increased to bring the daily product up to 42,460 pounds.'

A recent writer states that in Japan the opportunities are exceedingly slim, and it would be wrong to advise a young man to go to the Mikado's empire for the purpose of bettering his condition. Japan is still adhering to her old plan of sending out bright, industrious young men to learn practically, as well as theoretically, whatever new discoveries are made. Scientific books as well as periodicals find earnest readers, and her colleges and universities are fully up to the times. She is gradually discharging such of the few foreign employes as are left, and wholly declines engaging any one but natives, except in very exceptional cases. After Americans had introduced electric lights and the telephone in Tokio, native engineers have established similar plants in the large cities of the empire, and, although the result was not always satisfactory in the beginning, they have overcome all difficulties and now furnish a highly satisfactory service. While the Japanese decline to employ foreigners, they have also prohibited the use of foreign capital. Under the present treaty foreigners cannot own real estate, except in a few square rods of the foreign concessions in the open ports, nor can they own shares in a Japanese enterprise. Even Japanese bonds are inalienable to foreigners. Hence the opportunities to invest capital are exceedingly few.

A prominent New England physician says: "The worst possible place to wear a chest-protector is on the chest; the best possible place to wear one is probably on the soles of the feet." Sometimes the quality of penetration is imparted to a truth by giving it the semplance of a paradox.

The report that a phantom steamer has been seen near Natchez ought to be true. The great Mississippi is as much entitled to a phantom ship as is

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

ome Un-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof -Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori-

> National Crop Report. HE May returns of decline from the April condition of 1.2 points: 80.2 against 81.4 last month, and 82.7 March 1, 1896. The averages of the principal winter wheat states are:

82; Michigan, 81; Indi-Ohio, 61; Illinois, 37; Missouri, 54; Kansas, 78; California, 97; Pennsylvania, 96. The averages in the southern states are high, ranging from 85 in Mississippi to 98 in Texas, and in the minor states, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, from 98 in New Jersey to 102 in Maryland. As reported in April the worst injuries from freezing and deficient snow in Illinois, though the bordering states, Inrepor tsevere winter injury, and states bordering these, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, and Kansas, show reduced condition figures. Over the country elsewhere the condition is unusually good, being practically normal east of the Alleghanies, and quite high also on the Pacific slope. Winter rye has lost nearly one point since last month, its average for May being 88 per cent, against 88.9 for the same date in April. The percentage of New York is 97; Pennsylvania, 93; Michigan, 90; Illinois, 70 Wisconsin, 74; Minnesota, 91; Iowa, 83; Kansas, 90; Nebraska, 93; California,

fornia, and Iowa, the latter state showing 100, or a full crop condition. The average condition of spring pasture is plowing finished May 1 is 61.9, the usual percentage being 78. Only the extreme northern and southern states show the customary proportion. Everywhere else delay resulted from the late from Europe are generally favorable as there is a reduced area under wheat.

Notes on Tomato Breeding. (F. Wm. Rane in Bulletin of N. H.

from that country this year.

there will be no wheat for exportation

Experiment Station.) There is probably no plant we have so much literature upon, and that has been studied so thoroughly from the standpoint of plant breeding, as the tomato. This is doubtless due to the fact that it is easily grown, commonly used, and offers exceptionally good oppor-

tunity for study. The tomato plant is quickly susceptible to careful selection, and it is by this that value is given to cross results. whether natural or mechanical.

In selecting tomato seed it has been demonstrated that the plant as a whole has more hereditary influence than the character of the individual fruit.

Repeated experiments have shown seeds from first ripe fruit, regardless they come.

When new varieties are desired through crossing, the foregoing applies equally to each parent. The more uniform and persistent the parent, the greater is the chance that its characteristics will be transmitted.

When the desired variety is once realized, it is kept only by constant attention to selection. It is doubtless chiefly due to carelessness in selection that our varieties of tomatoes as a whole are so comparatively shortlived.

Tillage, fertilization, and other treatment of plants have their effect upon tomato breeding. Poor soils and insufficient cultivation tend to pervert the variety.

Keeping quality evidently has not been generally taken into consideration up to the present time in breeding the tomato. Experiments at the Cornell, New York, station go to show that the same time last year. Fresh beef to keep this nuisance or scandalization solid varieties may not be the best

Hybridizing between the larger varieties and the clustered, or current tomatoes, generally results in producing fruit intermediate in size.

Crosses between the large or potatoleafed and common-leafed varieties usually result in an intermediate foliage. The red varieties seem to have the power to stamp their color on the offspring of crosses with other colors.

Varieties of tomatoes mix very readily when grown in the same field. Pure seed should be selected from isolated varieties.

The tomato, as with other crops, needs a rotation. The plants grown on the same land from year to year, although highly fertilized, naturally degenerate in time

In order to secure results from crossacquainted with the parent varieties, nor have too clearly defined plans of procedure. Haphazard crossing is of little value.

When the parents are very different offenring will be weak, while the off-

FARM AND GARDEN. spring of closely related species faces is likely to be very vigorous. spring of closely related species or ORIGIN OF TOMATOES.

The evolution of our cultivated tomatoes is interesting. The two species from which all our garden varieties have originated are Lycopersicum pimpinellifolium and Lycopersicum esculentum. The former includes the "Currant" varieties, which are small and borne in large clusters, sometimes spoken of as the "Raisin" tomatoes. This species is a South American variety, and is found growing wild in both Brathe department of | zil and Peru. Although known for agriculture show a some time, comparatively little use has been made of them, except for pickles, preserves, and for ornamentation.

L. esculentum is the species from which our commercial tomatoes come It is thought also to have originated in Peru, although it has been found in other countries, as in Mexico and California, in a form similar to the cherry tomato.

History of Growth.—While the tomato was known in Europe as far back as 1561, but four varieties were found in and the sails bent and the ship plunged England in 1819. In these early days for "the wind was contrary." There it was grown mainly for ornament. is in one of the European straits a Prof. Munson finds that the fruit was first introduced into this country at the winds are opposing. There are Philadelphia by a French refugee from St. Domingo, in 1798; and again by an in the teeth of the wind. All things Italian painter, Come, at Salem, Mass., about 1802. The beginning of general culture of the tomato for market is placed at about 1830. From this time up to the present, the evolution of the tomato has been steady. From the flat, rough, and angular tomatoes, beautiful, round, regular fruits have been developed. The Paragon variety was the first to be so developed. Since then other superior varieties have come and gone. One would think further improvement almost an impossibility, but doubtless the advancement of the next ten years will be as great, if not greater, than that of the last decade.

Dorsets.

A correspondent of the Wool and Cotton Reporter says that among the important points combined in the breed is its great ability in reproduction or the prolific qualities of the ewes. They may be bred at any season of the year, and three crops of lambs can easily be produced in two years without any decrease in consti-The executive council has completed 93.4, against 93.2 a year ago, and that tutional strength or feeding qualities. The milking qualities of the ewes are certainly of the most wonderful proand almost regular occurrence in as that others with such smiling face dropped, are always strong and active den of their lifetime. It is outrageous and are able to take their rations withseason and heavy rains. The reports out assistance from the shepherd, which cannot be said of many other breeds. The ewes invariably prove the whom favors are expected, or some best of mothers, and with reasonable ton after raising a pair of fine mutton Dorset breed is their ability to resist common nuisance in this country and in no sense a decreasing one. Where other sheep would run, this breed will stand their ground and fight, and have heen known in many instances to drive the dogs from the field. The horns on both ewes and rams are a favorable accompaniment in this direction, and are an attractive ornament to the animal. It is especially pleasing to the eye to look upon a flock of Dorset ewes with this addition, or, at least, I find it so. The wool producing qualities form an important feature of the breed, the grade being a fine class of combing wool of great guage is opulent with names musical length and strength of fiber, having a and suggestive in meaning, such as fancy appearance which could not fail John, meaning "the gracious gift of to please the manufacturer of worsteds and other goods in which these wools of a household;" or Alfred, meaning are desirable, while the weight of fleece averages from seven to ten pounds. The results of crossing Dor- meaning "immortal;" or Andrew, that nothing is gained by selecting set rams upon other breeds was shown meaning "manly;" or Esther, meaning to be of a most satisfactory nature, as of the character of the plant from which an excellent mutton lamb was ob- er's joy;" or Anna, meaning "grace;" tained, which would mature in three or Victoria, meaning "victory;" or Rosor four months, reaching from 80 to alie, meaning "beautiful as a rose;" or 100 pounds, and making a high class | Margaret, meaning "a pearl;" or Ida, of mutton."

English Cattle Imports.

The value of live animals imported for food by Great Britain the past three months was \$11,500,000, as compared with \$12,800,000 the same time last year. Of the 122,249 head of cattle imported the United States furnished 100,958, the last year, Argentina sent 5,250 less, while Canada sent 1,260 more. We sent great disadvantage. You say: "I wononly 53,051 sheep—slightly more than der if he is any relation to So-and-so." Argentine 82,189, against 96,915, and crime or deception. It is a wonder to The value of the dead meat imported ed young man does not rise, saying to was \$36,000,000, and but \$115,000 over his brothers and sisters: "If you want imports were 639,342 cwt., and fresh of a name, I will keep it no longer than 000 cwt. of mutton. Great Britain's directory has hundreds of names the exportation of live stock is practically mere pronunciation of which has been

all for breeding purposes.-Ex. Clover.—The medium red clover will grow as large as is profitable for feeding if sown on rich land. The mammoth or pea vine clover, as it is often called, grows too coarse for feeding, and it is besides so hard to cure that much of it turns dark before it can be put in barn or stack. But for plowing star." We have in America, and I supunder the mammoth clover is best. It is also a much surer seeder than is the medium clover, though this depends in part on the number of bumble bees, which needs to be pretty large, with the mammoth variety, as it seeds with the first growth. In order to have the clover seed ripen the mammoth clover ing the tomato, one can not be too well is usually cut later, and often after the you to overcome the outrage by a life vines have fallen on the ground, so that much both of the clover and seed is wasted. No matter how carefully the mammoth clover is cut, enough seed is spilled upon the ground to you can make it stand for generosity. And when he would be benevolent and non. The vessel's cargo consisted of make a good deal of clover come in If once it stood for pride, you can give fifty dollars, she criticises him for produce and £10,000 in sovereigns. the great ocean to a Flying Dutch- in character, the chances are that the whenever in later years the land is make it stand for humility. If it once

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'CONTRARY WINDS" THE SUB-JECT LAST SUNDAY.

From the Following Text, "The Wind Was Contrary"-Matt. 14:24-The Voice of Christianity the Only Alternative in Misfortune.



S I well know by experience on Lake Galilee, one hour all may be calm and the next hour the winds and waves will be so boisterous that you are in doubt as to whether you will land on the shore or on the bottom of

the deep. The disciples in the text were caught in such a stress of weather place, where, whichever way you sail people who all their life seem sailing seem against them. It may be said of their condition as of that of the disciples in my text: "the wind was contrary."

A great multitude of people are under seeming disadvantage, and I will today, in the swarthiest Anglo-Saxon that I can manage, treat their cases; not as a nurse counts out eight or ten drops of a prescription, and stirs them in a half-glass of water, but as when a man has by a mistake taken a large amount of strychnine, or Paris green, or belladonna, and the patient is walked rapidly round the room, and shaken up, until he gets wide awake. Many of you have taken a large draught of the poison of discouragement, and I come out by the order of the Divine Physician to rouse you out of that lethargy.

First, many people are under the disadvantage of an unfortunate name given them by parents who thought they were doing a good thing. Sometimes at the baptism of children, while I have held up one hand in prayer, I have held up the other hand in amazement that parents should have weighted the babe with such a dissonant and portions, and demonstrated to me repulsive nomenclature. I have not so lambs at a time, which is a common | should cry out at the christening font many flocks. The lambs, when should take a title that will be the burto afflict children with an undesirable name because it happened to be possessed by a parent or a rich uncle from prominent man of the day who may end his life in disgrace. It is no excuse, because they are Scripture names, to call a child Jehoikim, or Tiglath-Pileser. I baptized one by the name Bathsheba! Why, under all the circumambient heaven, any parent should want to give to a child the name of that loose creature of Scripture times I cannot imagine. I have often felt at the haptismal altar, when names were announced to me, like saying, as did the Rev. Dr. Richards, of Morristown, N J., when a child was handed nim for baptism and the name given: "Hadn't

you better call it something else?" Impose not upon that babe a name suggestive of flippancy or meanness. There is no excuse for such assault and battery on the cradle when our lan-God:" or Henry, meaning "the chief "good counsellor;" or Joshua, meaning "God, our salvation;" or Ambrose, "star;" or Abigail, meaning "my fathmeaning "godlike;" or Clara, meaning "illustrious;" or Amelia, meaning "busy:" or Bertha, meaning "beautiful," and hundreds of other names just as good, that are a help rather than a hindrance.

But sometimes the great hindrance the family name. While legislatures Argentine Republic 16,756, and Canada are willing to lift such incubus, there 4,166. We sent 8,500 cattle less than are families that keep a name which mortgages all the generations with a half the number exported last year; the mentioning some family celebrated for Canada 2,586, against 3,645 last year. me that in all such famlies some spiritmutton 696,142 cwt.—an increase of until the quickest course of law I can 9.000 cwt. of beef, but a decrease of 40,- slough off this gangrene." The city a life-long obstacle. If you have started life under a name which either through ridiculous orthography or vicious suggestion has been an encumbrance, resolve that the next generation shall not be so weighted. It is not bemeaning to change a name. Saul of Tarsus became Paul the Apostle. Hadassah, "the myrtle," became Esther, " the pose it is so in all countries, names which ought to be abolished, and can be, and will be abolished for the reason that they are a libel and a slander. But if for any reason you are submerged either by a given name or by a family name that you must bear, God will help consecrated to the good and useful. You may erase the curse from the name. If it once stood for meanness. I hope hereafter you will keep still." lives, including brave Captain Shan-

of the name inflicted upon them.

equipment. We are by our Creator so economically built that we cannot afford the obliteration of any physical faculty. We want our two eyes, our two ears, our two hands, our two feet, what multitudes of people have but one eye, or but one foot! The ordinary casualties of life have been quadrupled, in our time by the Civil War, and at the North and South a great multitude pathos of a soldier during the war, who, when told that he must have his hand amputated said: "Doctor can't you save it?" and when told that it was impossible, said, with tears rolling down his cheeks: "Well, then, good-bye, old hand; I hate to part with you. You have done me a good service for many years, but it seems you must go. Good-

A celebrated surgeon told me of a scene in the Clinical Department of one of the New York hospitals, when a poor man with a wounded leg was brought in before the students to be operated on. The surgeon was pointing out this and that to the students. and handling the wounded leg, and was about to proceed to amputation, when the poor man leaped from the table and hobbled to the door, and said, "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, but by the help of God I will die with my leg on." What a terrific loss is the loss of our physical faculties!

Put to full use all the faculties that remain, and charge on all opposing circumstances with the determination of John of Bohemia, who was totally blind, and yet at a battle cried out, "I pray and beseech you to lead me so far into the fight that I may strike one good blow with this sword of mine." Do not think so much of what faculties you have lost as of what faculties remain. You have enough left to make yourself felt in three worlds, while you help the earth, and balk hell, and win heaven. Arise from your discouragements. O men and women of depleted or crippled physical faculties and see what, by the special help of God you can accomplish!

The skilled horsemen stood around Bucephalus, unable to mount or manage him, so wild was the steed. But Alexander noticed that the sight of his own shadow seemed to disturb the horse. So Alexander clutched him by the bridle, and turned his head away from the shadow, and toward the sun. Alexander mounted him and rode off, labor or not, I distinctly declare, in the to the astonishment of all who stood name of God, that there is a way out by. And what you people need is to and a way up for all of you. You canhave your sight turned away from the | not be any worse off than that Chrisshadows of your earthly lot over tian young woman who was in the glorious sun of Gospel consolation, and Christian hope, and spiritual triumph. going home to die no more."

Now, suppose a man finds himself in mid-life without education, what is he | bad predicament. There are better days to do? Do the best he can. The most effective layman in a former pastoral charge that I ever heard speak on religious themes could, within five minutes of exhortation, break all the laws of English grammar, and if he left any armies of heaven, the smallest company law unfractured he would complete the of which is twenty thousand chariots work of lingual devastation in the and the smallest brigade one hundred I would rather have him pray for me, of heaven their drawn sword. if I were sick or in trouble, than any Christian man I know of, and in that church all the people preferred him in exhortation and prayer to all others. Why? Because he was so thoroughly pious and had such power with God he was irresistible; and as he went on in his prayer sinners repented and saints shouted for joy, and the bereaved seemed to get back their dead in celestial companionship. And when he had stopped praying, and as soon as I could wipe out of my eyes enough tears to see the closing hymn, I ended the meeting, in life in not in the given name, but in fearful that some long-winded prayermeeting bore would pull us down from

the seventh heaven. Not a word have I to say against accuracy of speech, or fine elocution, or high mental culture. Get all these you can. But I do say to those who were brought up in the day of poor schoolhouses and ignorant schoolmasters, and no opportunity: You may have so much of good in your soul and so much armies of earth and hell. The voices of heaven in your everyday life that you will be mightier for good than any who went through the curriculum of Harvard, or Yale, or Oxford, yet never graduated in the school of Christ. When you get up to the gate of heaven no one will ask you whether you can parse the first chapter of Genesis, but whether you have learned the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom; nor whether you know how to square the circle, but whether you have | tempted was that of the raising of lived a square life in a round world. | treasure that sank with the steamer Mount Zion is higher than Mount Par- near Seal Rocks, New South Wales. nassus.

under other disadvantages! Here is a has been saved by the men who work Christian woman whose husband thinks | ed under the sea at a depth of twenty religion a sham, and while the wife seven fathoms. The names of the div prays the children one way the hus- ers are Briggs and May. At times they band swears them another. Or here is were subject to a pressure of seventy his best for God and the Church, and inch, causing them great suffering. his wife holds him back and says on the way home from prayer-meeting, gust, 1895, while on the voyage from where he gave testimony for Christ: Sydney to Hong Kong. Fifty-four of "What a fool you made of yourself!" not giving fifty cents. I must do jus- San Francisco Examiner.

stod for fraud, you can make it stand | tice and publicly thank God that I for honesty. If once it stood for wick- never proposed at home to give any edness, you can make it stand for pur- thing for any cause of humanity or reity. There have been multitutdes of in- ligion but the other partner in the dostances where men and women have mestic firm approved it. And when it magnificently conquered the disasters seemed beyond my ability and faith in God was necessary, she had three-Again, many people labor under the | fourths the faith. But I know men misfortune of incomplete physical who, when they contribute to charitable objects are afraid that the wife shall find it out. What a withering curse such a woman must be to a good

man! Then there are others under the our eight fingers and two thumbs. Yet great disadvantage of poverty. Who ought to get things cheapest? You say those who have little means. But they pay more. You buy coal by the ton, quintupled, sextupled, aye, centupled, they buy it by the bucket. You buy flour by the barrel, they buy it by the pound. You get apparel cheap, because are fighting the battle of life with half, you pay cash. They pay dear because or less than half the needed physical they have to get trusted. And the armaments. I do not wonder at the Bible was right when it said: "the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

Then there are those who made a mistake in early life, and that overshadows all their days. "Do you not know that that man was once in prison," is whispered. Or, "Do you know that that man once attempted suicide? Or, "Do you know that that man once absconded?" Or, "Do you know that that man was once discharged for dishonesty?" Perhaps there was only one wrong deed in the man's life, and that one act haunts the subsequent half century of his existence.

Others have unfortunate predominance of some mental faculty, and their rashness throws them into wild enterprises, or their trepidation makes them decline great opportunity, or there is a vein of melancholy in their disposition that defeats them, or they have an endowment of over-mirth that causes the impression of insincerity.

Others have a mighty obstacle in their personal appearance, for which they are not responsible. They forget that God fashioned their features, and their complexion, and their stature, the size of their nose, and mouth, and hands, and feet, and gave them their gait and their general appearance; and they forget that much of the world's best work and the Church's best work has been done by homely people; and that Paul the Apostle is said to have been hump-backed, and his eye-sight weakened by ophthalmia, while many of the finest in appearance have passed their time in studying killing attitudes. and in displaying the richness of wardrobes-not one ribbon, or vest, or sack. or glove, or button, or shoe-string of which they have had brains to earn for themselves.

In the way of practical relief for all disadvantages and all woes, the only voice that is worth listening to on this subject is the voice of Christianity, which is the voice of Almighty God. Whether I have mentioned the parand the horse's agitation was gone, and ticular disadvantage under which you which you have so long pondered, and Pemberton mills when they fell some your head turned toward the sun—the | years ago, and from under the fallen timbers she was heard singing: "I am

Take good courage from that Bible all of whose promises are for those in for you, either on earth or in heaven. I put my hand under your chin, and lift your face into the light of the coming dawn. Have God on your side, and then you have for reserve troops all the prayer with which he followed it. But and forty-four thousand, the lightnings

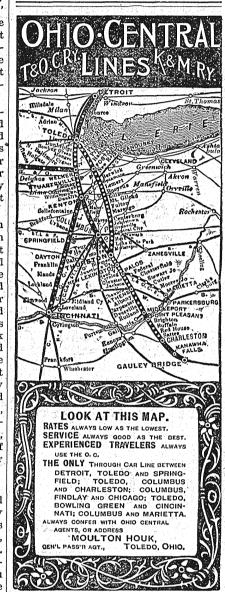
> An ancient warrior saw an overpowering host come down upon his small company of armed men, and mounting his horse he threw a handful of sand in the air, crying, "Let their faces be covered with confusion!" And both armies heard his voice, and history says it seemed as though the dust thrown in the air had become so many angels of supernatural deliverance, and the weak overcame the mighty, and the immense host fell back, and the small number marched on. Have faith in God, and though all the allied forces of discouragement seem to come against you in battle array, and their laugh of definance and contempt resounds through all the valleys and mountains you might by faith in God, and importunate prayer, pick up a handful of the very dust of your humiliation, and throw it into the air, and it shall become angels of victory over all the of your adversaries, human and satanic. shall be covered with confusion, while you shall be not only conqueror, but more than conqueror, through that grace which has so often made the fallen helmet of an overthrown antagonist the footstool of a Christian victory.

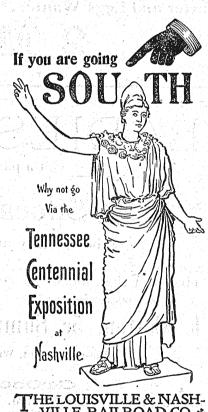
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facts in my case. R. S. Bowman.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

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(From the Battle Creek Moon.) Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says. "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this

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HE was singing an aria from "Martha" when he first sanv her. Arthur Ha**rt**man was very fond of "Martha." That was the reason he made his way into the parlor where he could see the singer. She sang it too well. Hers was not

an intensely emotional dramatic voice did not keep a nurse girl. Mr. Hartman but lilting, tuneful and happy, well stoutly maintained that a woman who suited to Flotow's music. own children wasn't fit to be a mother,

threadbare, but for all that I want to add my voice to the general clamor and tell you that you have given me

prietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition. "A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit.

Hartsville, Ind., March 16, 1897. can ever receive," she replied. "If one to the quick to think of entrusting such were to hear that often. You have given me pleasure,' it would seem that there were really something worth liv-

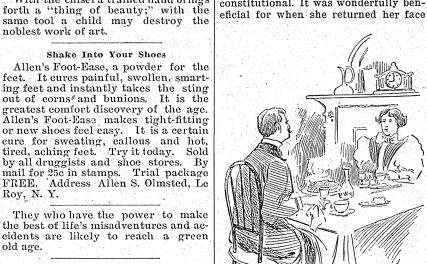
thought was born on his mind that her voice was the least important of her beautiful qualities and that even if she were deaf and dumb he would think her the most delightful woman he had ever met. Still the voice was there and he liked her all the better for having it. "A woman with heart and lips attuned to music makes life a paradise for any man," he said, tentatively. She

smiled again. "Then," she said, "a man so blessed could never be justified in wandering

swered, eloquently. One sunny afternoon in the latter part of the same week he availed himself of her permission to call and went around to her apartment. She had a severe headache and her face was pale and her eyes dull and heavy.

"Don't you want to take a walk?" he shine will do you good."

He was right about the effect of the constitutional. It was wonderfully ben-



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was tinged with a delicate flush and her eves glistened and sparkled as on the night of the musicale.

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The flush deepened a little then. Somehow, the glow and the sparkle were always there when he saw her after that. She was just the sort of girl he had long dreamed about, beautiful, good and true, and he loved her dearly. "I have loved you ever since I heard you sing 'Martha' that night," he said. 'Will you come with me so that I can

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get up a breakfast one of these mornings that'll surprise you." they discharged the cook. Mrs. Hartman had learned to prepare such dainty, tempting dishes that her husband would allow no one less skilled to cater to his delicate stomach. The Hartmans

"Well, you can't be too quick about

When the baby was two months old

didn't know enough to take care of her

so his wife administered catnip tea and

broiled steak at the same time and

washed dishes between the tantrums of

the Hartman son and heir. Neither did

they keep a maid. A maid was so apt

to let the dust accumulate on chairs and

mantels, Mr. Hartman said, and if there

was one thing he disliked more than

another it was dust. His wife was the

most thorough sweeper and duster he

had ever come across and it hurt him

Rose Hartman was too thoroughly

conscientious to do anything in a half-

nearted manner and it wasn't long un-

til she had developed into a model

housekeeper. Mr. Hartman admitted

that and was very proud of her. The

easel stood untouched in the corner in

those days, the piano was never opened

unless they had company and Rose's

sweet voice was hushed except when

crooning lullabies to the baby. She

was very pale and thin, too, but Mr.

Hartman never seemed to notice that.

But then he spent a good many even-

ings away from home and perhaps he

had no time to give heed to such trivial

On those evenings when he went out

calling he generally came in about 10

clock. But one evening it was almost

11 when he turned the key in the lock

and walked into their little sitting

room. His wife was still up, for the

baby had been ailing and fretful and all

soothe the little fellow. Mr. Hartman

heard the low, fitful crying before the

door was fairly opened, but it did not

disturb him that night. A happy, self-

satisfied smile played round his lips

communed with himself for several

minutes in contented silence. The baby fell asleep at last. The cessation of the

mournful cries brought Mr. Hartman to

"Poor little fellow," he said, careless-

"Yes," said his wife, "he's been sick

Mr. Hartman stretched his long legs

"Rose," he said, "I've been around to

Mrs. Hartman winced as her toil-

"I don't know whether you ever no-

ticed or not," he went on, "but Mrs.

Winston has a glorious voice. She sang

some selections from 'Martha.' I'm

going round again Thursday night and

we're going to practice some duets to-

gether. Why is it you never sing any

more Rosey? Other women don't be-

gin to retrogade as soon as they get a

husband. I never thought you would

I tell you this thing of a woman forget-

ting everything she ever knew, just be-

cause she's married, is all a mistake.

Now, that music at Winston's to-night

like a different man. Shall I carry the

"No, thank you," said Mrs. Hartman,

He whistled a few bars from "Mar-

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.

No Man Can Afford to Wear Shabby

A Barnesville lawyer appeared be-

fore his friends in a new and costly

suit of clothes recently, says the At-

lanta Constitution. When he named

"Whew! I haven't had that much

"Cash!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Why,

got it on credit and I shan't lose any

sleep if I never pay for it. I think

turn about's fair play and the other

and buttoning his coat across his

A man just can't afford to do it. No-

body has any respect for shabbiness.

Why, I couldn't gain a case if I wore

shabby clothes if I had the eloquence

of a Demosthenes or Cicero, not if all

the law and the prophets were on my

side. A jury just wouldn't respect me

enough to listen to me and the judge

himself would give his decision accord-

ing to my outward appearance. No,

Revolution in South Africa.

The natives of Gazaland, a country

rule of Portugal, are in revolt. They

they are reported to number 25,600

the price a bystander exclaimed:

cash in a month of Sundays."

Garments.

and her voice was very calm and low.

young man upstairs for you?"

stained hand tremblingly clasped that

things.

himself.

all day."

and yawned.

ly. "Is he sick?"

the Winstons' to-night."

of the sleeping child.

important duties to another.

t," replied Mr. Arthur Hartman.

When she turned away from the piano he sought an introduction that he might tell her how much he had enjoyed her rendition of the beloved air. "I suppose," he said, "that all compliments, in whatever language they may be couched, have been worn

great pleasure." "That is the highest compliment one

She looked up and smiled and the

away from paradise." "No man would care to do so," he an-

asked. "The bracing air and the sun-"Oh," she murmured, with a depre-

cating look in the mirror opposite, "I and he sat down opposite his wife and can't. I'm such a fright." Then, 'You'd be ashamed of me," she said, lightly. "Ashamed of you!" he repeated, with

unusual ardor. "Miss Monroe, I'd never be ashamed of you."

eficial for when she returned her face



"There isn't a doubt," said he, when commenting on it, "that a brisk walk on a fine afternoon is the best tonic in

hear it often?" "Oh," she cried, "I'm not worthy. I'm

"Ignorant!" he exclaimed. "What is t you don't know? Why, you know everything. Your voice is divine; you paint, you write a little and you are a linguist. What more would you want?" "Oh, I know I can do all those things," she laughed, "but I am afraid they won't amount to much after we One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil takes away the pain of the are married. You'll want me to be more practical. I don't understand the fellow can afford to do without it."

first thing about housekeeping. I And, lifting himself to his full height couldn't cook a meal if we were starving. I don't know how to go marketing; tradesmen could cheat me of my very head and I would be none the wiser. I don't know how to sew—"

"Why, my dear," he interrupted, gayy, "one would think that I am the proprietor of an intelligence office and you an applicant for a situation as working housekeeper. Rose, I don't want to marry my cook or my washwoman. I can hire her at so much per week. I want a beloved, congenial companion for a wife. I want you."

And she blushingly acknowledged sir, a man can't afford to wear shabby that she loved him better than all the clothes." world and that he might have her if he thought he would never regret it. "Rose," said Mr. Arthur Hartman,

when he and his wife were eating their late breakfast one morning a year later, "I don't see what on earth ails our shock nowadays. She doesn't earn her are a warlike race, resembling the Zusalt. We pay her big wages, too, den't lus in national characteristics; and

"Four dollars a week." "I thought so. That's simply out- that of the Transvaal Republic on the ageous. You women think a man's north, and gold discoveries have led made of money. It seems to me that if both Dutch and English to enter it in fort at far less expense. I should think situation.

MAJOR JOHN M. BURKE

"Yes, Arthur," said Mrs. Hartman, faintly, "and I intend to learn, too. I'll UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE WILD WEST SHOW.

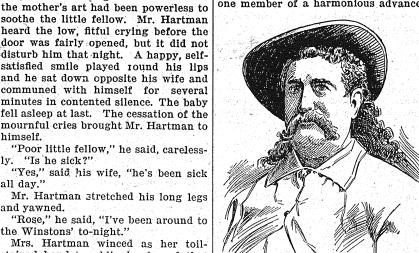
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HIS is a picture of Major John M. Burke, general manager of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. He has never been known to forsake a friend. and is as courageous as he is good hearted. During the last

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ager, is also claimed by the advance. The Major is the Major-unique, solitary, the only one of his kind. His huge form, all too small for his heart, casts as welcome a shadow as ever fell across the threshold of an editorial room. It is not fulsome adulation to say that the newspapers only honor themselves in honoring Major Burke, and they, knowing it, inevitably place their columns at his command. Reminiscence, history, anecdote, story fall from his lips in as graceful stream as ever water flowed from a fountain, and they are eagerly caught up by the editors and repeated in print in the generous and genuine effort to let their readers share in the 'feast of reason and flow of soul.' John Burke can neither be considered nor written of as an ordinary man, and the writer, as one member of a harmonious advance,



MAJ. JOHN M. BURKE.

feels all too keenly the poverty of his pen when he attempts to set down the pride and pleasure of himself and all the others in being classed in the same ompany with Major Burke

Two Southern Poets.

Madison Cawein and Samuel Minturn Peck, two southern poets of more than national reputation, have been lately enjoying together a triumphal progress through New York. This commercial was an inspiration. It made me feel metropolis has no poets of her own; but it must be said to her credit that her hospitality to visiting bards from

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FOR SALE BY PAINT DEALERS EVERYWHERE. other sections of the country is only surpassed by the effusion with which she welcomes the lyric envoys from tha" and went to bed. His wife bowed Canada, Great Britain and Darkest Aflow over the little form in her lap. rica. On this neutral ground the great the boy's forehead it shattered a globule of something that glistened and sparkled like a diamond. But a moment later another jewel, and then another, took the place of the one that had been brushed away.

editors and critics stand, with the right hand of fellowship extended towards. Nova Scotia, the left towards the Guiff States, and their eyes fondly fixed in the direction of London. The most gratifying thing about the success of Mr. Cawein and Mr. Peck is that it is honestly and well deserved. Mr. Cay When she drew her cold hand across editors and critics stand, with the right honestly and well deserved. Mr. Cawein's several published volumes, the latest of which is "The Garden of Dreams," undoubtedly represent the most spontaneous lyrical individuality that has appeared in our literature during the present generation. Mr. Peck is less of a poet's poet than is the author of "Intimations of the Beautiful," but his poems have wider popularity because they are trae songs, in the singable sense of the word. Mr. Peck, gable sense of the word. Mr. Peck, who is an Alabamian, is about thirty-will not injure the most delicate plants. five years old, tall, robust, florid, traveler and wheelman. Mr. Cawein is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He is about thirty-two years of age, of slight figure, quiet manner, and studious habit, and is regarded as an eccenchest, he continued: "No, gentlemen, tric genius in Kentucky because he I never intend to wear a shabby suit. does not ride horseback, drink whisky, nor carry a gun. Moreover, he insists upon calling his name Ca-wein, though

Electric Letter-Boxes.

everybody else knows that it is prop-

erly pronounced Kay-wine.—Leslie's

Weekly.

A recent invention, appreciated by the people who like to get their letters promptly, is an electric attachment to street-door boxes whereby a letter dropped into the box immediately causes a bell to ring in the kitchen, or any desired place in the house. A similar device has been applied in the spein eastern Africa which is under the cial-delivery boxes at some postoffices calling instant attention to a letter just mailed.

Cocoanut Butter. fighting men. Their territory adjoins The manufacture of butter from cocoanut milk at Amilly in France has recently attracted considerable attention from French scientific journals. you'd give a little attention to house- considerable numbers. Dutch, British It is asserted that chemical analysis hold affairs instead of sitting around and Portuguese troops have been sent shows that cocoanut butter, when propsinging and playing and painting from into the disturbed territory or to the erly made, is an excellent article of morning till night and from night till frontier, and the possible conflict of in- diet. The price is cheap, and "Amilly morning, we could have far more com- terests enhances the seriousness of the butter" is not only sold in France, but is exported to Germany.

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

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HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the Coun try Round About Briefly Told For Busy Renders.

.WOLFTON.

M. Evans and wife were callers here one day last week. Dr. Scott, of Berne, passed through

our town Monday. A number of our young folks took in

the excursion to Detroit last week. Rudolph Born and wife made a business trip to Kilmanagh last Thursday. A large number from here attended

memorial services at Gagetown yester-

S. A. Hildie, of New York, who visited a week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Wolf, has returned to Kingston.

Most of our farmers are turning he ground before sowing their peas.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

There is some fishing in White Creek. It is rumored that Novesta is to have

Geo. Morgan had his hand put out of place last week. There are some who have not begun

eeding yet here. L. R. Gage and son are visiting i

the vicinity of St. Clair. Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Sr., is at presen very low with an abdominal tumor. after staying in Novesta two months.

are at present visiting relatives here. Jas. Clark, who has been sick with pneumonia, died Monday at 2 p. m. and was buried at the Novesta cemeery Wednesday.

SNYDE'S CORNERS.

Corn planting is at full blast. Mrs. Milo Ware is some better this

Ralph Lemunyon is the proud pos

essor of a new bicycle. Will Ritchie has taken ten acres o Vm. Walsh to work on shares.

Miss Jane Quinn, of Grant, visited friends in this part Thursday last. Arthur Karr was seen roaming around Snyde's Corners Sunday last.

Wonder why? Walter O'Brien and Frank Rocke fellow took in the ball game at Pigeon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan McKenzie, formerly of this place, was calling on old neighbors

and friends last week. The masons, Dixon and Fuller, have completed the stone work of P. O'Brien's new house and the carpenter, Caspar Ziegler, began work

WEST ELMWOOD.

Chas. Andrews purchased a new top ouggy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilds were in Caro on Saturday. Ed McKenney, of Bay City, is work-

ng for J. O. Adams. Robt. McCreedy took his wool to Cass City on the 27th.

Mrs. Ira Hayes and little daughter are numbered with the sick. Thos. McCreedy returned on Friday

rom a few day's visit at Fairgrove. Miss Cordelia Cross is weaving 40 room at the county farm. Mrs. Benj. Sharp, of Almer, visited

er future home on the 26th and set out some strawberry plants. On Wednesday of last week J. O

Caro to his son, Walter, of Roscommon. Arthur Livingston and Walter Adams reached their destination on



HOLBROOK

Thos. Russel is quite sick.

Rev. Scyck, of Tyre preached at our chool house Sunday at three o'clock. Miss Eva Hubel, of Ubly, visited friends in this place the past week.

Quite a number of the people from this place attended the baptism south of Wickware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hill intend to visit Mrs. Hill's parents near Bad Axe this week. We wish them a good time

KINGSTON. .

Mrs. Pelton returned home last week.

Dr. and Frank Francis drove to Yale Saturday, returning Monday.

Cletus King has gone to Ohio where he has a position for the summer. L. Maynard sold a King bicycle to

E. Pelton, of Cass City, last week. A Fourth of July celebration is be ng agitated by some of our townsmen. G. C. Veit, Dr. Bates and Neil H. Burns are improving their residences

with a coat of paint. The decoration exercises at the Baptist church Saturday evening were well attended and \$6.30 was taken in for the benefit of the commencement exercises which will be held the last of June.

The following parties went to De troit from here on the excursion last week: I. S. Berman, R. Lang, J. K. Thomas, Mrs. L. M. Holmes and son, Earl, James VanWagoner and family, Misses Mable and Edith Blinn, Ed. Payne, Miss H. H. Doyle, Harry Warner and L. A. Maynard.

RESCUE.

No signs of summer yet. H. D. Hager spent Decoration day at Marlette

Swagert Bros. moved their saw mill last Friday to a yard of logs northeast of this place

Decoration day was observed last Monday. We all observed that an seeding around getting their corn in overcoat added a lot to our comfort. The boys had poor luck serenading Andrew Thompson who was recently married. Twice they made night hid eous but their labor was in vain. [As

> it should be.—ED.] Dan O'Rourke received a letter from his brother recently, from British Columbia. Evidently hard times has not reached that quarter of the globe as wages are good and work plenty. Snow, he writes, on the mountains, is fifteen feet deep, but in the valleys it

is warm and pleasant. Last Wednesday Henry Hartsell re ceived quite a serious injury. While at Thomas Caulfield's barn raising, a two inch chisel fell from one of the plates, and in bounding struck him in John Mills and wife, from Prescott, the side of the leg just above the ankle inflicting a cut to the bone. Local surgical talent was employed and he departed for home a sadder and wiser

ELLINGTON.

Erastus Ackley is moving to Wells. Shell Kenyon has the wall for his new house nearly built.

Two new cases of measles the past week, Mrs. Wm. Colwell, Jr., and babe. Pay day for the old veterans will be

here on Friday of this week. J. F. Seeley has traded eighty acres of land here for land in Novesta.

F. E. Manley, if well enough, will go out in the insurance business this week. A good deal of clearing and fixing up lots in the Ellington cemetery the

Andrew Campbell, of Cass City, attended the decoration Monday at the

Ellington cemetery. Eugene Rogers walks very proud, and no wonder when he has a new ten pound boy at his house

A new grocery started at this place last week. W. A. Bailey and Mr. Green are proprietors.

F. E. Manley was engaged painting for Joseph Pattison all last week and has a day or two more yet to put in. George Strauhauer has moved upon and will work the piece of land lately occupied by George Gray, belonging to

Wm. Bell, of Caro. Decoration day passed off well Monday. There was a large attendance around the grave of the late Mrs. Chas. and a good program carried out. Rev. O'Neal whom the circle was named T. Nicols delivered an able discourse and the speaking, recitations and sing- village, had lunch and at 1:30 proceeded ing were excellent. Miss Eva Hatch to Echo Hall which was filled to its with her pupils of Dist. No. 1 and Mr | full seating capacity where excellent Wilber, teacher of Dist. No. 5, was music was rendered by the choir; a recpresent with his rupils and took part itation by Clare Purdy and an address in the exercises. The graves of all the | by Rev. Wm. Alleyn, pastor of the old soldiers were strewn with flowers | Methodist Church; and here let me yards of carpet for the old people's as also were the graves of others buried say that Prof. Knisely is entitled to in the cemetery. The day will be long | much credit for the training he gave remembered by those present.

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Silverwood on Thursday.

of Wickware on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters were in Minden on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Robb, of Croswell, is visitng her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlin. Quite a number from heré attended

E. A. McGeorge and A. H. Ale, of Cass City, did business in town on Saturday.

A new arrival at Mr. Curbison's. It's

their seeding finished. Our veterinary, Wm. Lewis, is treat-

ing a horse for J. McClennen. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, who have been afflicted with

The alarm of two weeks ago of diph theria seems to be over and our school n the Fox district, which has been closed for the past two weeks, was re sumed again on Monday. The teacher, BRANCH HOUSES:-Wm. Bryce, has had a vacation in the meantime and a visit at his home in Downington.

Duncan McPherson which took place on Friday, May 28th, at his home, No ko, Sanilac County, Mich. Deceased was the oldest of eight children, six boys and two girls. Two of the brothers reside in San Francisco, Cal.; the remainder of the family in Ontario near Crieff. Deceased was born Jan. 28th, 1852 and at the age of 28 (1880) was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mclutyre, of Mount Forest, Ont. and moved to Sanilac, April 12, 1885. Their union was blessed with six children. Five are living, the oldest being sixteen years and the youngest five months. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have endured some of the hardships of pioneer life and together have made a comfortable home. The last sickness of the former was borne with patience and resignation. Rev. Schroder preached from Revelations to a large gathering. The remains were interred in the Johnson cemetery to await the

GAGRES WN.

his parental home here Saturday. H. Fuller intends moving his family here from Bay City the coming week. Dock Randall and wife, of Caro,

wife Friday last. P. C. Purdy and daughter, Edith, of Caro, were the guests of the Purdy

Bros. Monday. Oscar Auten thinks there was an at-

tempt made a few nights ago to break into his house. James Wallace and Miss Hattie

E. Teskey, county surveyor, of Wilwoo 1.

boys Monday at the latter's grounds, got slightly done up and attribute it to their bad luck.

The weather Monday was very favorable though cool and the Decoration services under the management of the As usual the Circle and Post met at the Grant cemetery where the Circle went through their ritualistic services after and from there proceeded to the

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Mrs. Geo. Powell came home from

Emery Peters and wife visited north

the baptism over on Hay Creek Sun-

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the M. E. Church and a good program is being arranged.

A cold spring and only a few have

measles, are recovering.

We regret to chronicle the death of

second coming of Christ.

Dr. Donovan and wife were in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy and Miss Jennie Nelson were in Caro Wednesday. Ralph Blakeley, of Elkton, was at

were the guests of Chas. Maynard and

Wood, of Cass City, called on Mrs. J. L. Purdy Monday. Strong talk now of celebrating here on the 4th of July. Talk is good but it's subscriptions we want.

mot, was here the first of the week running out some lines in Section 12, Elm-Our ball team, who played the Pigeon

Mrs. Predmore, of Detroit, formerly Mrs. Myers, whom our Post is named in honor of, came here last week and participated in the proceedings Mon-

Grand Army Post was a great success. his school and the manner in which they executed their march and selec tions was a credit to teacher and scholars. Chas. Ricker, of the Grant No. 1 school, and the Maccabees took part in

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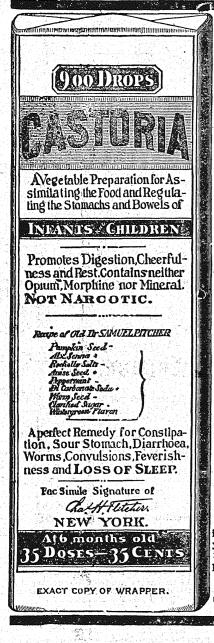
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WHICH? WIFE OR WHISKEY? THE BABES OR THE BOTTLES? HOME OR HELL?

"Where did you get that, and what did you nail it there for?" I asked the merchant.

"I wrote that myself and nailed it up there" was the reply, "and I will tell you the story of that card. Some time ago I found myself falling into a drinking habit. I would run out once in a while with a visiting customer, or at the invitation of a traveling man, or on any slight excuse. I soon found that my business faculties were becoming dulled, that my stomach was continually out of sorts, my appetite failwonder depicted on the faces of the children, and then I took a long look head. One day I sat down at this revelation burst upon me like a flash. nailed it up there, and read it over many, many times that afternoon. That night I went home sober, and I have not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. You see how startlook at it. The first is a voice from he alter, the second from the cradle,

"Here my friend's earnestness deepened into a solemn shaking of the his profession, his wife, as good and head, and with that he resumed his honest as himself, made me partake of work.'

Three Great Conventions.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at San Francisco, Cal., July 7th-12th.

and the third and last from-"

National Education Association a Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th-9th.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Minneapolis, Minn., July 6th-

These are all National conventions, and delegates and others interested overtook him very soon after this brightshould bear in mind that the best ening up of our prospects." route to each convention city from Chicago is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two trains daily via Omaha to San Francisco; seven through trains daily via four different routes Chicago to Minneapolis; six daily trains Chicago to Milwaukee. Choice of routes to California, going via Omaha or Kansas City. returning via St- Paul and Minneapolis. Through trains vestibuled and electric lighted. All trains run on Absolute Block System. Low excursion rates to each convention. Ticket agents everywhere sell tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 7 Fort street, W., Detroit. 5.20-3

WEST GRANT.

Grant and Brookfield are having lively time with charivaries.

Malcolm McKinnen, of Sheridan

did business in town Thursday. Eugene Burnham is taking care of one of his horses cut by a wire fence.

Thos. Jarvis is numbered with the many who sport a wheel. He made the purchase last week.

We venture to say that L. Mathews can boast of having the best looking field of wheat in the Thumb.

Miss Mary Gillies and Mrs. Angus McCarty, of Brookfield, visited friends in town last Thursday.

Miss Matilda Doerr is home from Pontiac visiting relatives and friends.

She is a domestic at the Hodges House. Stewart Patterson sports a new covered carriage. His favorite drive is up through our burg. Magnetic influence draws that way.

Fruit trees offer us an abundant yield this season. The fruit growers who prophesied no yield this year will probably be disappointed.

unfortunately got one hand quite badly hurt, but nothing serious.

Mr. Fuller is plastering and making other improvements on his house in this hls family in the near future.

Wm. Williamson has the most advanced crop for harvest we have seen being a field of rye all headed out nice ly and will average about four feet in

Samuel Heron has improved the apearance of his place by building a substantial post and wire fence in front on center line. Good boy, Sam; others do likewise. Then there will be no snowdrifted roads in winter.

THE PAINTER

Nature hath taken her delicate brush,

She works, and, lo, The frescess grow On the sides of her ample hall. She hath tinted the apple with flushes of rose

She hath covered the pear with white,
And the osier blooms where the honeybee goe She hath crowned with a golden light

She hath kindled the gorse on the wind haun ed wold And hath garnished the woodlands anew The speedwell's eye,

And in and about and around them all She hath filled in a background of green.

And wearied eyes In quiet wise
Find rest in the soothing scene.
—T. Bruce Dilkes in Temple Bar.

With Fortune's Favoring Smile Came a

Offer of Marriage. ing, and a constant craving for alcoholic stimulates becoming dominant. in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To bet I saw tears in the eyes of my wife, ter study nature, so as to impregnate myself with it," she says, "I passed desk, and half unconsciously wrote of such horrors and in such coarse comthe inscription on that card. On look- pany. The men were surprised to see a ing at it upon its completion, its awful young woman interested in such things and were disposed to make it disaing its alliteration. Now I have no ter a good lesson to the first one who iterary proclivities, and I regard that behaved rudely toward me. From that card an inspiration. It speaks out time I worked without further annoythree solemn warnings every time I ance. The position that my protector occupied was that of scalder and dresser of calves' heads. Seeing how frugally I breakfasted, he often invited me home curious implements that served him in many a comforting meal.

arts commissioned me to copy a picture well, and, lastly, to crown all these happy successes, I was asked in marriage attraction for me I refused. My father's position had improved also, but death

An Etching of a Busy Town. "Bay-bee, bay-bee?" called the grimy

kid gloves looked sidowise toward the curb. Its mother was one of the crowd ing at a perfect love of a bonnet.

The urchin grasped his bundle of papers and rose, digging his toe into the

"Aw-g'wan!" he said sullenly. New York Press.

mercial travellers, are, like ministers and doctors, fond of chaffing each other. said a drummer to a group in the corri dor of the Iroquois last night. "I don't think any of you ever heard me tell i

of the party doubtingly.

fore."-Buffalo Times.

Buckle's Literary Monument.

Buckle devoted nearly 20 years to the collection of materials for his "History of Civilization." He wrote only a portion of the introduction, which remains a great monument to his literary and philosophical teachings. If the work had been finished on the same scale as begun 100 volumes would not have sufficed

"Does your husband ever talk in his

Everything passed off quietly at the about his being asleep. Most of his talk raising Wednesday only Wm. Waters is about how dearly he loves me and how highly he regards mother."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

> The ordinary annual crop of silk in consumed in the country where it is

> the earth at a depth of 200 miles is not less than 18,000 degrees F.

Her palette and paints and all. She hath worked in the silence of starlight

She hath worked in the storm's loud brawl

The leafing sloe
Is draped in snow,

And the celandine stars gleam bright, She hath sprinkled the meadows with silver and gold
And the cuckoo flower's delicate huc

Demure and shy, She hath touched with a heaven born blue.

The leaf buds burst at her noiseless call And spread out a verdurous screen,

BONHEUR'S FIRST SUCCESS

Rosa Bonheur gives an interesting account of her first success as an artist whole days at the slaughter house of the Roule in Paris. One must be truly devoted to one's art to live in the midst greeable for me. But providence never abandons those who strive to do well, and came to my aid in the person of good old M. Emile, a Hercules in force and physique, who declared that he would take it upon himself to adminiswith him, and there, surrounded by the

"At last fortune smiled on me. M. Tedesco, the picture dealer, bought one of my canvases. The secretary of fine -a 'Flight Into Egypt,' I forget by whom-and I painted another picture. 'The Shepherd and His Flock Seeking Refuge From the Storm,' which I sold by a druggist. As the drug store had no

faced urchin coaxingly. The baby with the white coat and the in front of the store window and look-"Bay-bee, bay-bee?" came the invita-

tion again. Totteringly the baby approached the curb and smiled trustfully up at the dingy face. The urchin dropped down on his ragged knees, laid the papers he was selling on the pavement and patted the little kid glove with his red, dirty little hand. "Pretty bay-bee!" he said. Just then the mother turned, ran across the pavement and dragged the baby back. "How dare you touch her, you dirty little good for nothing!" she

dirt of the gutter shamefacedly.

He Was Sure.

"Drummers," sometimes called com-"I've a great story to tell you, boys,"

"Is it a really good story?" asked one "It certainly is."

"Then I'm sure you never told it be

Suspicious,

"He appears to, but I have my doubts

A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf, and the tiger is burg at present as he expects to move said to be drawn to a trap by the picture of a companion. The timid horse, however, takes no notice of a picture, and the cat will not spring at a painted

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Concha Bianca is so well esteemed by the management of the road that she has been twice promoted, until now she has one of the most important stations under her care. She does all the telegraphing, besides attending to the receiving and shipping of freight. It was her knowledge of telegraphing that got the young woman her first recognition. Her father and two brothers were operators. She learned to use the key. A station was given to her where there was not much to do besides the telegraphing. Her aptitude for railroad work attracted the attention of General Manager Morcom, and the promotion followed. Concha Bianca lives in tho station. Her mother keeps house for her, and a vounger sister sits at the telegraph table learning the vocation of the new woman in Mexico. The conductors have got in the way of pointing out to travelers Senorita Concha along with the ruins of the ancient city on the mountain top, the site where the battle of Tehuacan was fought, the hieroglyphics on the cliff at the entrance to Rio Salada canyon and other objects of in-

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RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

German Farmer of Macomb County Shot and Killed by His Own Daughter-The Frightful Death of a Northville Miller-Lake Steamer Burned.

State Taxes for 1897-8. The house committee on ways and means and the senate finance committee having completed their work of making up the budget for the state for 1897-8, determined that the taxes to be raised for that period will be \$4,377,398, providing the governor signs all the appropriation bills. This is a saving of \$705,059 over the taxes imposed on the state by the preceding legislature for the two years 1895 and 1896. To this saving may be added the estimated increase in returns from the railroads under the Merriam bill, \$205,000; to this may also be added \$38,431 increase in taxes from the Michigan Central railroad, and it gives a grand total of saving in taxes to the people of \$948,490 over 1895-6. The tax rate for the two years 1895-6 was 41/4 mills on the dollar. The approximate tax rate for the two years 1897-8 will be 3.9 mills on the dollar, or an average of less than 2 mills on the dollar for each year. So far as the expenses of state departments are concerned, not much has really been saved. There has been an apparent cut of about \$500,000, but this is more than covered by the fact that two years ago \$600,000 was appropriated to make up a deficiency in the state treasury due to unpaid taxes. Some saving has been made in special appropriations, however.

Farmer Murdered by His Daughter.

Frederick Heidt a well-to-do German farmer living in Warren township, Macomb county, after spending the day in drinking at a saloon two miles from his place started for home; his horse ran away and he was thrown into the ditch, where he was found by his wife and son-in-law, Rudolph Wirgan. When they attempted to assist him he made an assault on his wife with the butt of a whip stock. Upon reaching home Heidt began to abuse his daughter Minnie, aged 22. The girl says that he drew a razor on her and threatened to kill her as he had done many times before. She secured the weapon, but he became so violent that she was afraid he would do her harm. She went to the woodshed, procured a gun and returning to the kitchen took deliberate aim at her father, who was sitting in a chair at the time, and fired, the charge striking him in the head and killing him instantly. Heidt was 57 years of age and his wife is 55.

The coroner's jury in the inquest returned a verdict of justifiable homigirl. In the neighbor ood she is a great favorite and all sympathize with her.

The Fireman May Die.

The crown sheet of the boiler on Hall's dredge No. 1, at Port Huron, blew out, severely scalding Fireman Joseph Ortney and Capt. Merriman, the government inspector. The dredge was at work in Black river, scooping schooner Ed. Blake. The boiler was an old one, and the damage is slight. Maggie Valpey and Julia Empy, employed as cooks, were at work over the boiler. In their haste they fell down a hole into the escaping steam, but were not badly hurt. Ortney may die.

Battle With Tramps.

Claude Hickey, a Grand Trunk car checker at Durand, was stabbed in the shoulder by a tramp, who had broken into a freight car. After an hour's chase the tramp was arrested. During the night, two other tramps stole tools from the railroad company, and endeavored to free him. They were discovered by Officer Bert Jewett. In the fracas Jewett was shot through of hoboes have been causing any amount of trouble about Durand lately.

A Miller's Awful Fate.

his coat catching in the wheel. He was whirled around the shaft, head first, for several minutes, at the rate of 75 revolutions a minute. At every revolution his feet struck the beams and celling above. Employes stopped taken to his home, but he lived but a

Steamer Burned at Alpena.

The steamer Garden City caught fire while at her dock at Alpena, and her upper works burned off. The loss is steamer was built in 1873 at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and was rated B1. F. W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, is the owner.

The date for the National Guard encampment has been changed to Aug. 10. George Bunski, aged 13, while plaving on logs at the upper dam at Big Rapids was drowned. His companions said nothing about the accident for

several hours. Col. Fred Schneider, Aud.-Gen. Dix's private secretary, has received a letter mailed to him at Petersburg, Va., came to Michigan and got into the files capitol, where it remained for 32 years. | commissioner.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Just 89 members of the House voted to adopt the conference committee report on the Merriam railroad specific tax bill and only one-Rep. Clutevoted against the report. Rep. Chamberlain, who was chairman of the conference committee, and Rep. Atkinson, who has all along fought tooth and nail for a much higher tax than the report contemplates, had one of the hottest debates of the session, but finally the Pingreeites agreed to accept the conference figures and when it came to a vote the report was adopted by the vote above stated-89 to 1. As passed the bill will increase the specific taxes on railroads and depot companies \$205,000 over the present law. It requires only the governor's signature to become a law. Gov. Pingree says he will not decide upon his course in the matter until he sees how the people take it. The Lusk home rule bill, permitting cities and villages by popular vote to amend their charters except in the matter of increasing representation, raising the limit of taxation, borrowing money or extending limits, passed the House by a vote of 54 to 13. The anti-trust bill was killed, owing to Rep. Adams, who contended that the bill was a dangerous one. The House also passed the following: Increasing the franchise fee of corporations from 1/2 to 11/4 mills on the dollar, and making the minimum fee \$20 instead of \$5; appropriating \$12,000 for the state factory inspectors, an increase of \$4,000 over old appropriation; preventing appeals from justice courts in cases involving less than \$25. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Graham uniform text book bill, and all it needs now is the signature

of the governor to make it a law. The Senate passed the following bills: Providing half-pay pension for disabled and retired Detroit police, providing it never exceeds \$50 per month; amending the divorce law so as to protect the interests of minor children; providing that the reserve funds of mutual and co-operative benefit associations shall be deposited in the state treasury; changing the time for the sale of delinquent tax lands from December to Mav. Senator Blakeslee's hanging bill was favorably reported by the Senate committee on state affairs. Gov. Pingree again "stirred up the animals" by sending a message to both the House and the Senate calling attention to the numerous bills of greatest important which are being allowed to die in each of the houses without any effort being made to act upon them. He also objected to the passing

of large appropriation bills which were not brought in until within a few days of the time set for adjournment, thus preventing proper and intelligent investigation of them. The governor, therefore, asked that the session be extended at least two weeks that the bills mentioned might be disposed of and the appropriations investigated. When the message was received the Senate and House each had a bitter eide, finding that his daughter Minnie fight over it. The House passed a resbright and remarkably good-looking June 14. The Senate refused to concur. The House then appointed a conference committee. The special investigation committee on the soldiers' home reported to the Senate, condemning the management as extravagant. Then, upon the report being adopted, the Senate passed the Jibb bill providing that no member of the board of control of the soldiers' home shall be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of commandant or secretary out a channel for the grounded of the board for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of office. The Robinson bill, for a threecent passenger fare in the upper peninsula, was killed in the Senate by a vote of 19 to 12. The Adams general insolvency bill has been hung up in the Senate. The following bills have passed the Senate: Raising the price of license for hunting deer from 50 to 75 cents—50 cents of the license to go to the state; for the garnishment of municipalities authorizing township boards to establish a closed season on forest and prairie fires, during which fires cannot be set without 24 hours' notification to neighbors; for the branding of imitations of leather: restricting the printing of state documents to \$10,000 annually; providing the arm, but he thinks he succeeded in that husband and wife may testify wounding one of the tramps. A gang against one another in cases of bigamy; providing that constitutional amendments be printed on separate ballots; requiring notice to be given to recover damages on account of death and per-William Luderman, aged 35, head sonal injuries; to have trespass agents miller in Yerkes Bros.' flour mill, at adjust and collect all trespasses com-Northville, was standing on a bin, in mitted on state tax lands; to incorpothe second story, trying to oil a shaft, rate societies for the study of literawhen he leaned over too far and fell, ture; appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a physician's residence and dining hall and \$23,000 for a hospital building at the Kalamazoo asylum, \$58,700 for the Newberry asylum, and \$2,000 for the promotion of horticultural interests. The Blakeslee hangthe machinery and Luderman was ing bill was lost in the Senate by one vote, but was reconsidered and tabled. The House had a fight lasting nearly three hours over the fish commission appropriation, which was finally cut from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and its expenditure confined to inland lakes and streams. The Eikhoff bill to permit about \$3,000, with no insurance. The liquor dealers to keep their saloons open on New Year's, Labor day and Fourth of July was buried in the House. The House passed the following bills: Authorizing the Detroit board of public works to make a fiveyear contract for repairing pavements.

of correction. The supreme court has decided that | ing counterfeit dollars. Rickel said the selling of adulterated foods or the mold was made by pounding a March 2, 1865. In some way the letter drinks, is a violation of the pure food genuine dollar into a pine board, and laws whether the dealer knew the molten metal was poured in. The vein or records of the Second regiment in article sold was adulterated or not. of the pine could be distinctly seen in the adjutant-general's office at the This will greatly aid the state food the counterfeit. The milling was done

also to do \$100,000 of paving or repair-

ing without contracting for the same;

to prevent the reproduction of prize

fights by any photographic machine;

appropriating \$9,500 for the state house

The Senate absolutely refused to confer with the House on the question of extending the time of adjournment until June 14. The House was induced to be more generous with the state fish commission than the committee had been and the appropriation was increased from \$10,000 to \$31,500 for 1897-8 and the bill passed. Senator Moore made two unsuccessful attempts to force the Senate railroad committee to report the Widoe 500-mile book bill and Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill. The House passed the Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for an electric lighting plant at the U. of M.; also the following bills: Providing that money from deer licenses shall be used for protection of fish and game, and to prevent use of licenses by more than one person, and raising fee for resident hunters from 25 to 75 cents; appropriating \$2,508,951.21 for general expenses of the state for 1897-8; providing that no person shall be admitted to insane asylums or poor houses who shall not have been a resident of the state, county or city for one year prior to his application for help. Capt. Joe Nicholson, of the Detroit house of correction, saw the bill, to extend his contract to care for U.S. prisoners two years, basely slaughtered, as was Eikhoff's bill to permit saloons to keep open on New Years, Labor day and Fourth of July. The Senate also did some killing and the Wagner capital punishment bill was one of the bills to come under the ax. The bill to place a tax of one cent on every gallon of beer made in the state met a like fate. The following bills were passed: Amending factory inspection law by providing that owners of buildings shall be liable for fire escapes and hatchways; making it mandatory for manufacturing institutions to file reports with the state authorities; appropriating \$9,200 for the Ionia reformaatory; for the punishment of incorrigible truants; providing that the mayor of Detroit shall sign resolutions before they become operative; providing that the 70-cent fee in case of delinquent tax land sales be liens on such description of lands; making oral threats actionable as offenses against persons and property; to prohibit the use of indecent or insulting language in the presence of women: for the protection of the interests of the state in escheated estates; appropriating \$31,500 for state fish commission; appropriating \$2,508,951.21 for general expenses of the government for the next two years. The Senate also passed the Mackinae island appropriation bill providing for \$5,000 improvements, over six negative votes.

the governor's veto, there being but The closing scenes of the Michigan legislature of 1897 were noisy and almost disgraceful. During the day the House voted to sustain the governor's veto of the Mackinac island improvement appropriation. A message was received from the governor appealing to the legislators to give further consideration to the Merriam bill. He called attention to the fact that shot Heidt in self defense. Minnie is a olution making the day of adjournment there is serious objection to the Merriman bill from a legal standpoint. The only action taken on the request was an order given by each house to have the message printed. The principal bills passed were of only local importance, the principal measures passed by the Senate being: For reciprocal exchange of products of the state institutions-being Rep. Molster's bill to reduce competition of prison labor with free labor; for the incorporation of companies for the manufacture of flax fibre; for the incorporation of commercial reporting agencies; for appointment of commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds; deficiency appropriation of \$5,000 for the state fish commission. The Senate refused to pass a bill to tax bicycles for the purpose of building side paths. The House passed the following bills: Appropriation of \$1,000 for printing world's fair commissioners' report; authorizing the bank commissioner to make more than one examination of banks per year at his discretion; amending libel law, so as to give opportunity for retraction; providing for incorporation of companies making flax fiber; for surgical care of crippled poor children at U. of M.; the Mason tax title bill, providing that the tax title buyer shall give personal notice to parties interested in the property of intention to apply to courts for absolute title, the tax title men to rest content with 100 per cent profit in case the owners redeem the property within six months, owner to pay a \$5 advertising fee and a \$3 service fee in addition: to permit electric light companies to furnish gas. An attempt was made in the House to pass the anti-cigarette bill over the governor's veto, but it failed. The evening session of both Senate and House was devoted almost entirely to horse-play, songs were sung, foolish speeches were made for and against more foolish fake bills, and the Representatives finally broke up the session by throwing books, papers, files of legislative journals, etc., at each other. They then went over to the Senate and assisted that body in indulging in a similar boyish fracas. The only gentlemanly proceeding of the closing hours was the presentation of a silver water set to Speaker Gordon by the Representatives, and engrossed

> stan by the Senators. A system of test holes was sunk in various parts of Bay county in search of coal deposits and the results prove that an immense bed of coal of excellent quality lies under all the land about Bay City.

> resolutions of esteem to President Dun-

Joseph Turcott and William Rickel were bound over at Bay City for makwith a file.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Special Commissioner Calhoun Finds Serious Condition of Affairs Throughout Cuba-Gen. Weyler's Claim That the War is Over Denied.

Matters in Cuba.

While the resolution to recognize he Cuban insurgents as belligerents is being held up by the national house of representatives after being passed by the senate matters are coming to the surface at various points which are sure to bring a crisis very soon. Mr. Calhoun, the special commissioner sent to Cuba by President McKinley, has been looking about during the delays in the Ruiz case and is gaining a general insight into the condition of affairs on the island. He already has discovered that Gen. Weyler's talk of Cuba being pacified is not based on fact There is not a province in Cuba that is in a peaceful condition, and the Spanish pickets have warned Calhoun. who, in company with Consul-General Lee, took a ride out of Havana, that it was not safe to venture away from the city more than 15 miles.

Consul-General Lee's report that the war is no nearer an end than two years ago, and that there is no prospect of either side triumphing so long as one can dig sustenance from the ground and the other borrow money, is fully proved to Mr. Calhoun's satisfaction. The poor people who have been driven from the country by Gen. Weyler's orders have been seen by Commissioner Calhoun and their terrible miseries he will relate to the President upon his return. At Matanzas alone he saw 4,000 starving reconcentradoes, and was told that 3,000 more had just been driven into the overcrowded small towns of the district, where their plight was hopeless. Gen. Lee and Mr. Calhoun, with their interpreter, went from hut to hut questioning women and children whose feet and ankles were so swollen and discolored as to present a shocking appearance, due to a dropsical affection caused by thin blood and lack of nourishment. All said that they had been without food for periods varying from 12 to 72 hours, and their appearance showed that they told the

Spanish Fire on a British Vessel. After being twice chased by Spanish gunboats and passing through a perfeet storm of shot, which splashed in the water across the vessel's bows, the British fruit steamer Ethelred arrived at Philadephia after a five days run from Port Antonio, Jamaica. The Ethelred was chased on both the outgoing and inbound trips while just off Cape Maisi by a Spanish gunboat, notwithstanding the fact that the British flag was raised. For two hours the chase was kept up, enlivened now and then by a solid shot throwing up a sheet of white spray just ahead of the vessel's bows, but the Ethelred was too swift for the Spaniard.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Myron Northrup was fined \$5 at Port Huron for throwing glass on the pavement. The cyclists rejoiced.

Burglars got about \$120 worth of olunder from the clothing store of W. .. Thoms and hardware store of John Keefer at Centerville. One of the burglars was captured.

Chas. K. Hillyard, aged 50, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, shot and killed his 13-year-old son and then suicided. Hillvard had been very melancholy since his wife's death last October.

In a fit of jealousy, Wm. Fitzpatrick, section foreman on the D., S. S. & A. railway, at Au Train, made seven attempts to take his life by cutting his throat with a jackknife. His recovery s doubtful.

An examination of the accounts of Clarence R. Ely, Ishpeming's missing city assessor, shows no reason for his mysterious disappearance. It is thought by his family and friends that he has met with foul play.

The levees of a canal broke at El Paso, Texas, and the waters of the Rio Grande river rushed through the city and over 120 houses were swept away. Hundreds of the homeless people were housed in freight cars.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., who went to the Orient to observe the war between Turkey and Greece, reached Constantinople after the fighting had been stopped. He has abandoned his trip through Thessaly and started for Athens direct.

Four men employed in digging a rench for the water mains at Ft. Wayne, Ind., were working six feet below the surface when they broke into a vein of quicksand and all four were engulfed and were dead before they could be pulled out.

President McKinly has remitted the sentence of dismissal imposed by courtmartial on Capt. Romeyn, of the Fifth U. S. infantry, who after a sensational trial, was recently convicted of assault upon Lieut. O'Brien of the same regiment, at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Prof. W. T. Mittman, a well-known dancing teacher at Chicago, went up to the thirteenth story of the Chamber of Commerce, and leaning over the railing of the court, shot himself and then threw himself to the stone floor of the lobby, 180 feet below. He was instantly killed and most horribly crushed.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans is opposed to Cleveland's order consolidating the pension offices of the county at six or eight central points. The President will probably agree with the commissioner. The Detroit office will not, therefore, be removed.

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THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE. 48th day. -The first vote on the tariff bill came after a two hours' debate on the item of boracic acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of various forces. Mr. Vest. of Missouri, a Democratic member of the finance committee, moved to make the rate on boracic acid three cents instead of five cents per pound as provided by the committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated, yeas 20, navs 34. The vote was largely on party lines. Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the day, the committee being sustained in each instance. The resolution was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any suitable ship in forwarding relief supplies to India. House.—No session.

SENATE. -49th day. -Good progress was made on the tariff bill disposing of about 10 pages. Several votes were taken, the finance committee being sustained in each case. The drug schedule was under discussion and the debate was largely technical. House. — Representative Lewis. of Washington, attempted to bring before the House on a question of privlege a resolution for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The speaker ruled it out of order and Mr. Lewis appealed from the ruling. Mr. Dingley moved that the appeal be tabled, but a vote showed no quorum and with several Democratic members clamoring for recognition the speaker declared a motion to adjourn as carried.

SENATE. -50th day. - The chemical schedule of the tariff bill was completed and the earth, earthenware and and glass schedule was taken up and considerable progress made, with but few changes. A sensation was created by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who presented a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five Senators to investigate charges of speculation in sugar stocks by Senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the Senate. and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation, and if found true, purge the Senate of those who debauched it. Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, answered Mr. Tillman in a sweeping denial. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

SENATE. -51st day. -But little progress was made on the tariff bill owng to an exciting incident. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, found opportunity to severely criticise the inaction of the House of Representatives and declared that the speaker of the House was enforcing an autocratic, trap-door rule by which Representatives were assembled and dispersed, and he characterized this action as an outrage against popular rights. Mr. Frye, of Maine, first gave warning that a protest would be made against criticisms! of the other house, and when Mr. Morgan vehemently repeated his criticism Mr. Hale, of Maine, made a point of order against him. The temporary presiding officer directed Mr. Morgan to resume his seat, and then ruled that he was out of order. Mr. Morgan resumed his criticisms during the tariff debate and made the point that congress was not now in session, in accordance with the constitution, the House of Representatives having vacated its functions. House.-No session.

Fifty-second day-No session of the Senate. House—A 15-minute session was held, the only event of interest being the protest of Mr. Lewis, Democrat, of Washington, against the approval of the journal saying that there was "no constitutional House that can legally approve the journal, and if there was it could not be approved in the manner and form adopted."

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business being done as in the years of greatest prosperity, and, though the increase in population would call for a material expansion, the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual. Manufacturers have especial cases of delay owing to the possible competition with foreign goods largely imported, but there has been no setback in prices. Events have proven that the crop of wheat going out is much larger than any of markets expected and western receipts for the week were 30 per cent more than last year, while, atlantic exports have been for four weeks 6.315.329 bushels, flour included, against 4.888,777 last year. against 4,888,777 last year.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers-The Ac-

cident Record. Rev. John Mick, a Chicago Lutheran clergyman, committed suicide by hanging himself at the Wauwatosa sanitar-

ium at Milwaukee. Judge Hefrom appointed I. M. Richie of Indianapolis receiver for the waterworks plant at Washington, Ind., which is owned by New York capitalists. Frank S. Foster, trustee, sues to foreclose a mortgage of \$16,000 on the

plant. ·Schutt Brothers, dealers in crockery and notions, at Ashland, Wis., made an assignment to D. T. Wiggins. Liabilities, \$6,000; assets, \$8,000.

News has reached Sioux City from Storm lake of the drowning there of Miss Shirley Maxwell while picnicing with friends. She was a teacher at Storm lake. Her family lives at Lenox,

The boards of control for nine Indiana benevolent and reformatory institutions met the governor by invitation, and at his suggestion decided to reduce the cost of administration. It is estimated that the total reductions will

amount to about \$40,000 a year. During a quarrel over business affairs at Springfield. Mo., John Colter of Everton shot and killed Newt Mc-Crosky. Cotter, who is a restaurant keeper, was arrested.

A semi-official denial is given of the published statement that President Mc-Kinley has made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba, and it is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation in a queston "which concerns Spain alone." R. B. Kirkpatrick, a prominent citizen, dropped dead on Main street, El-

cause. A woman was killed by a Rock Island train at East 15th and Vine streets, Des Moines, Iowa. Her identity is unknown.

dora, Iowa. Heart trouble was the

Jacob Revniers, aged 61, of South Bend. Ind. made three unsuccessful attempts at suicide owing to despondency over being unemployed.

William Howard, a well known far-

mer of the town of Sussex, Wis., committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Mayor Chambers, of Arcola, Ill., has

issued a proclamation enforcing the curfew law. All children under 16 are prohibited from appearing on the street after 9 o'clock. Eugene Purtell, a member of the Wis-

consin national guard, has been arrested in New Orleans on the charge of stealing \$300 worth of diamonds from Zebulon Pheatt of Milwaukee last winter.

Although almost constant search has been in progress since last Saturday, the 5-year-old son of John Sjoberg, of West Superior, Wis., who wandered from home into the woods on that day. has not been recovered.

John Miller, a carpenter, who has a family in St. Louis, jumped from the steel bridge in the Kalkaskia river at New Athens, Ill. Despondency, due to inability to find work, caused the deed. An application has been made to Judge Clearwater, at Kingston, N. Y., to commit James Myer to an insane asylum. Myer's delusion is that he is the homeliest man in the world and

he threatens suicide in consequence. Fred Beeson, an employe of the ranch of Harry Morse, at Sunel, Cal., used arsenic instead of baking powder in making a batch of bread. Beeson is dead another man is dying, and several others are dangerously ill.

Mrs. Martin Sauer, an extremely handsome woman of 24, was found un conscious on the street at Joliet, Ill., and taken to the hospital, where she died. Her husband had gone to the police station to find her when informed where she was. Morphine had been taken.

Another new bridge is to span Niagara's gorge. It will take the place of the upper suspension bridge, and is to be finished April 1, 1898. The bridge, designed to replace the upper suspension bridge, will be built on the parabolic principle, and it will undoubtedly be one of the greatest engineering feats of the year.

Senator Morrill, who has been confined to his bed for some days with an attack of bronchitis, is reported to be very much better, but it is not probable that he will be able to attend the sessions of the senate for some days.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes will not hereafter permit members of the homes to use any treatment for inebriety except under the direction of the chief sur-Heavy frost in the vicinity of Plain-

field, Wis., killed blueberries, apples, and all fruits and some corn. The secretary of state has sent to the senate a protest from the German government against the discriminating

duty on sugars from bounty paying countries. Eduardo A. Gibbon, Emperor Maximilian's private secretary, and famous

litterateur, is dead. The bench of bishops elected Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, bishop of Meath, to be Anglican archbishop of Dublin, in succession to Lord Plunkett, who died April 1.

The Western Gas Association decided to meet next year at Mount Clemens Mich., May 19, 20 and 21. The annual conference of the Metho-

dist Episcopal church south Sunday schools of the Gossport district has closed its two days' session at Pana

Absolutely Pure Grape Juice.

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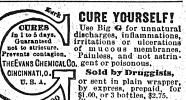


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By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

A CERECECE CE CE CE CE CE CE CE CE CE CHAPTER VI - (CONTINUED.)

Exactly six months from that day my book, "The Secret of Life," appeared, crossed my path, and have almost, if and everybody will remember the excitement that ensued. Of course, propositions so startling were violently attacked, but I only smiled and waited; occupied the position I had hoped to if I have not heard from Everett, then for I knew that my conclusions could gain. Promise to leave town, to resign no more be seriously disputed than the all hopes of Clara's hand, and I will Marbury as happy as a withered heart law of gravitation. And now the at- have mercy. Hear me out: I will give tackers are all silent, and mankind (I you as much time as you wish to resay it wthout false modesty and without pride) blesses the man who arrangement to send you to Europe, on has been the means of demonstrating the glorious cause and objects of our hitherto inexplicable existence, and of supplying the key to the mystery of sir, you have my answer. You must life, and the agony of death, that is, either conclude to give up your 'ladyas the religions foreshadowed, but the portal to the larger and more perfect | felon." life. Yes! My work is done, and well done, and I can die in peace, knowing Oh, heaven pity me! How can I give that even here I shall never be for-

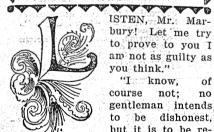
gotten! A week after the book appeared, I received from Fanny this rather weakly worded letter:

"Dear Geoffrey," it began, "so you have found it! And you have had the generosity to publicly acknowledge my share in the work; and my name will go down to future generations linked with yours! It is more than I deserve, though it is just what I should have expected from you. Had I known how near we were to success, I would nevand, in a small, unsatisfactory fashion, powerful, also, as I told you I should be, and shall be more so soon. Joseph has got into Parliament, where, notwithstanding the competition, I think that his entire want of principle ought to carry him a long way. And yet, Geoffrey, I miss you as much as ever. and almost long for the old days. It is hard to have to mix with a set of fools. who smile and gabble, but cannot even understand what it is that we, or rather you, have done. I was so sorry to hear about John. Well, we must each to our own fate. Good-bye.

"FANNY." I returned no answer to this letter, nor have I ever seen Fanny since, and I hope I never shall see her again! Of course, everybody has a right to look after his or her own interests, and on this ground I do not like to think too hardly of her. I used to believe that there was a great deal of prejudiced nonsense talked about women, and that they were as capable of real and good work and of devotion to a single end as we men are. Many and many is the argument that I have had with Fanny herself on this point, for she was wont scornfully to declare that marriage was the average woman's one object in life, and the education of a of carrying out in a satisfactory manner. But now I confess that my belief is shaken, though I know that it is unjust to judge a great and widely differing class from the experience of an individual. And, after all, she was well within her right, and it is impossible to blame her. I had absolutely no claim upon her, and she was undoubtedly wise to provide for herself in life. when so good an opportunity came in her way. It was a little abrupt and her explanations were rather cynical: but I have no cause or complaint. I could not marry her myself: why should I have objected to her marrying anybody else-even that young man

Joseph? And yet, I only say it to show how weak I am. I am still fond of Fanny Hide-Thompson and still feel sad when I think of her sudden and final departure. Next to my wife's death, it has been the greatest shock of my life. If she had stopped with me, she should Once mine, I do not doubt being able have had her full share in my triumph, and of all the honors and good things that have followed on its heels. She overcalculated herself, she saw too far, and yet not far enough. But I dare say that, after all, this is but another form of the personal vanity to which I fear I am constitutionally liable, and, as such, a weakness to be mortified, especially when a man is hobbling as fast as I am toward the quiet church-yard gates. Well, this is the true history of my relations with Fanny Denelly. (THE END.)

A Short Story Concluding in Our Next.



ISTEN, Mr. Marbury! Let me try to prove to you I am not as guilty as you think." "I know. course not: no

gentleman intends to be dishonest, but it is to be regretted that public opinion will not see it in that light," replied the junior

partner of an extensive mercantile firm in the city of notions.

"Too true: if you, knowing me for the last ten years, will not believe me, how can I expect aught else from strangers? Here I have been, under your eye, with the charge of the books for this long time, and never have failed to give entire satisfaction to all, until now. If you had not discovered the amount before the end of

Only keep this knowledge you have you would accept him. You know how gained until January, then, if I have est I will not ask for further forbearance," pleaded the young man.

believe. I care not whether you are innocent or guilty. Fate has thrown you in my power, and I glory in it. I have no love for you. Years ago you not entirely, blasted my hopes of happiness. Clara Dayton smiled on me, until she met you. Since then you have turn the money, and will also make an business for the firm. I had intended changed my plans somewhat. Now, love,' or stand before the world a

"Mercy! Mr. Marbury, is this mercy? her up! You do not mean it!"

"When Clara Dayton hears the man who has sought her love stands before the world branded with dishonesty, she will most likely release you from this task. I will be a severe blow to her proud nature."

"She will never believe it. I will go to her and tell her all. Mr. Marbury let me tell you how I was so sorely tempted, and yielded. You have heard that when my father died, he left his affairs very much embarrassed. The old homestead was mortgaged. This er have gone away. I am very wealthy, had been a great grief to my mother. She thought of losing this home, most valuable for the loved associations connected with it. You know, too, that my brother and I have been trying to re deem this property. The last note was due, I could not meet the payment. This has been a trying year to me. My mother's illness has very much incrased my expenses: then, worse still, my brother's misfortune in breaking his right arm has of course prevented his attending to his engraving. So the whole burden has been on me. I felt sure that as soon as Abbott could return to his work, I should be able to return the loan, as I considered it.

tain to bring its punishment. But will you not, for the sake of my poor widowed mother, spare me? It will kill her to hear I am even suspected of dishonesty, she is so feeble now. Do not demand this terrible sacrifice of me. But just! be generous! be merciful!" 'Tis useless, sir. I have told you on what terms I can treat with you. I love Clara more than my own life and cannot relinquish the chance of winning her. It will be impossible for you to remove the suspicion that will follow you. The fact of your employer's family the one thing she was capable want of confidence in you will be sufficient to condemn you. Accept my terms. Go to Europe without seeing

Fatal mistake! I now see that any

swerving from the right path is cer-

will give you my word never to mention this affair again." "I see too plainly I have no other chance. If Clara loves me, as I have hoped, she will remain constant, regardless of appearances, for that time Thank heaven. I have not sought to bind her by an engagement. Every chance is against me, though. What will she think of my leaving without

telling her good-bye, even?"

Clara again. Take your own time to

return the money, and at the end of

one year, if I have failed to win her.

you are free to seek her anew, and I

"Just what I wish her to-that you do not love her any too devotedly. I will take your regrets to her, of 'pressure of business, and time,' and such little excuses. Of course she will be mortified, and disappointed, and in this state of her feelings I hope to triumph. to make her love me. Such love as mine must meet a response."

"Be it so. George Marbury, but there's a future, thank God. A time when we shall both stand before a just judge. Are you not fearful you may yet need the mercy you now deny me? If not on earth, you surely will above." 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

"Clara, my daughter, why will you treat Mr. Marbury with so much indifference? He is a very fine young man and seems very much attached to you. There was a time when I thought you liked him a little. I think you thought more of Everett Morse than he deserved. It is very evident, if he had loved you, he would not have gone away without saying a word. Banish him from your mind, and try to smile on one whose long devotion merits

some kindness from you." there is some mystery relative to Everett's leaving as he did. I feel perfectly sure he loved me. Every word and simplified and a large trumpet-shaped action told it plainly. Every moment that was not devoted to business, or his mother, he spent with us. We were not engaged, but there was an understanding between us. Only the night I last saw him he said to me, 'When I come again I shall bring a ring to place on the finger of a certain lady fair, and try to win from her a promise, which will make me one of the happiest men on earth.' Six months have passed since then, and not a word from him. That he is living, and well, I know, for Mr. Maybury told me they had a letter from him by the last

steamer. What can he mean, mother?" "There is no doubt of one thing: he has trifled with you, and therefore is not worthy of one thought or regret. this I should have been able to refund | Clara, Mr. Marbury has spoken to me and asked my approval and influence the year. I know that I did wrong; in his favor. I believe he will make but in the frenzy of my despair I did you a kind, loving husband. He is

hard a struggle it is for me to keep up not returned the amount, with inter- a respectable appearance. Your brother must continue his studies, which are very expensive. After he gradu-"Everett Morse, it matters little what | ates it will probably be a long time before he can get sufficient practice to enable him to help us. Our little is dwindling fast away, and it is absolutely necessary for you to take some

thought for the future." "Have patience, mother, dear; bear with me a little longer! When another six months have passed away, I will relieve your mind and make Mr. can. Let me have a year, mother, to recover from my lost love. Custom, you know, allows that time to those whose hearts are with the dead. If Everett is false, then he is dead to going myself, but this affair has me. I will, no doubt, like Mr. Marbury very well; as a friend, I respect him very much now. You may bid him hope, but nothing more, just yet."

Days, weeks, months rolled rapidly past, but no tidings came to the anxious, waiting heart. Still the dead silence continued. Two weeks only remain of the allot-

ted time. Never had the days passed so slowly to George Marbury. Oh, the dreadful suspense! What if,

after all his plotting, he should fail to win her! He must make another appeal to Mrs. Dayton. All is joy now. She consents to be his. A few more days pass by, and, at length, but one remains. But what

cares he! Standing before the altar,

clasping the hand of her he would

have risked salvation to gain, he is

supremely happy. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CREOLES OF NEW ORLEANS. Conservatism Is Their Distin

guishing Quality. "One of the most distinguishing qualities of the creole is his conservatism,' writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the Ladies' Home Journal. "His family traditions are of obedience and respect. It begins in his church and ends in his wine cellar. He cares not for protesting faiths or new vintages. His religion and his wines are matters of tradition. Good enough for his ancestors. are they not good enough for him and his children? His most delightful home is situated behind a heavy battened gate, somber and forbidding in its outward expression, asking nothing of the passing world, protecting every sacredness within. The creole lives for his family-in it. The gentle old dame, his greataunt, perhaps, and nengine to half of his children, after living her sheltered and contented life of threescore and ten years behind the great green gate that opens as a creaking event at the demand of the polished brass knocker, will tell you with a heautiful pride that she has never been on the American side of her own city-above Canal street. If she will admit you a her guest to her inland garden, within goods you have in the house. A sadher courtyard gate—and be sure she | dle skirt, which is the kind everybody will not do so unless you present un- makes nowadays, takes six yards of questionable credentials-if she will goods, a little over a yard wide, and call her stately tignoned negress, Made- twelve yards of twenty-seven-inch laine, Celeste, Marie or Zulime, who goods. The material cuts to waste and answers her in her own tongue, to must be patched, and you will find fetch a chair for you into the court be- yourself in a queer boat with your patside the oleander tree and the crape | tern and your goods. myrtle-if, seeing you seated, she bid

METHODS, HERE AND ABROAD. of Steering Boats in England,

France and Germany.

tion or contact.

A comparison of the different meth ods of doing what is practically the same thing in various parts of the world is both interesting and amusing to the thoughtful observer, says Cassier's Magazine. On American ferry boats the import is well known of the "ting-ting" or "jiigle-jingle" of the bell by which the man in the wheelhouse communicates with his fellow-mortal in the engine room. On the Thames, however, it would be considered practically impossible to convey information in this manner, and the captains of the small paddle steamers on that stream stand on the paddle-boxes and sing out "Ease er!" "Back 'er!" etc., apparently to nobody in particular, while these interesting remarks are promptly repeated in shrill tones by a "Mother, I cannot help thinking small boy into a speaking tube which communicates with the lower regions. On the Seine, in France, this process is mouthpiece flares out in front of the man at the wheel and he vells his commands into this funnel, the other end of which is supposed to reach the engineer. The large steamers on the Rhine, in Germany, are controlled, not by the usual wheel placed in the wheelhouse forward, but by a very large wheel on a vertical axis, placed right amidships upon an elevated platform or bridge, and several men pass the handles from right to left, or upon occasion trot round in a circle, and it would doubtless be considered a serious temptation of Providence, or at least a reflection upon the fatherland, if any Rhine steamer with the ordinary form of steering gear.

> "I see that the magazines are arranging to get out some very fancy Easter numbers," said she. "Yes," replied

FOR WOMENAND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Woman's Criticism of Men and Their Vanities-Women as Interior Decorators-Some Notes of the Fashions-Hints for Summer Wear.

The Years. HE swift years adown the steep; The slow years pass; will come again. Yon huddled years have weary eyes that weep These these silent frown,

lips a-curl with These have their

years with tears, and tears through weary years, How weary I who in your arms have ow, I am tired; the sound of slipping spears

plain.

Moves soft, and tears fall in a bloody And the chill footless years go over me who am slain.

hear, as in wood, dim with old light, Slow falling; old, old, weary, human and in the deepening dark my comfort

is my pain Sole comfort left of all my hopes and fears, Pain that alone survives, gaunt hound of the shadowy years.

—Fiona Macleod.

terested, there seems no reason why the woman decorator has not come to

stay. She is dotted in pairs of girl bachelors among the larger cities of to dissolve after a more or less brief existence, it is not due to lack of business, but rather to the quick opportunity which seems to offer for the formation of permanent partnerships unare those too whom reverses of fortune have forced to use their taste and rhinestones or imitation emeralds, talents in this most womanly of occupations, and these, having once found over it. the pleasures of self-help and independence, are the pillars of the profes-

Men Have Their Vanities. "Why do men talk so glibly of the vanity of women?" asked a Michigan avenue dame the other day. "Do they fancy that they are superior to such weaknesses as distinguish their frail sisters-fondness for dress, for jewels, for displays generally? If that is their idea they have but a poor knowledge of their own sex-of themselves, in fact, for no man is without his vanities and they are just as conspicuous as are those of women. A man never seems to have grown too old or too ugly to arrogate to himself admiration that a woman in her palmiest days would hardly dare claim. That crease in his trousers weighs so heavily upon his mind. He is never, I can see, perfectly assured of its perfection, unless the trousers are just home from the tailor. "Imagine a woman getting into a street car and hardly settling herself

DAINTY SUMMER FROCKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

struction have been absolutely dictated | touching each other at the waist, and, and supervised by the women most in- gradually parting, form a trimming down the front of the skirt, ending in immense quadruple bows of satin ribbon, which must be stabbed through with diamon4 buttons or clasps, or, the country, and, though the firm is apt | another way, as the cookery books say, line the lappets with velvet or satin of some bright color and turn them into bretelles, crossing the shoulders and meeting just above the waist, back and front. Should any one wish to insult der a consolidated firm name. There and vulgarize her beautiful old lace with a touch of modernity she can buy sapphires or rubies and sew them all

Bell Skirts Are Back Again.

It was the godet skirt that pushed the bell skirt aside, but now it has given away to the bell shape, though in a new form. The accompanying nicture shows its correct form, which demands a close fit over the hips, with all the fullness drawn to the back. As sketched in this model it was in beige suiting, trimmed near the hem with a single band of beige and brown woolen braid. Worn with it was a simple jacket bodice that was a convincing denial of the frequently made assertion that novelty was impossible in jackets, unless the garment or accessory is very elaborate. Its back and sides were fitted and its front was slashed as indicated, a handsome jabot of white lace peeping out here and there. Braid, buttons and lace frills trimmed the sleeves, and a full frill of lace ornamented the high collar. Black and white is a combination

that appears each season with a look before she begins pulling at a seam in of novelty, and this year we are doing

ith the heading of each frill under

cord of white. It looked as if a petti-

coat had become loose, but it is con-

sidered just right. The black

the outside of the skirt at the hem.

All light shades are set audaciously

dies' cloth had one deep lace frill at

the pouch of the bodice was simply

running over with narrow black lace

frills. An evening gown of ivory pink

—that is, a blushed ivory—had a

pouched surplice bodice. The cross-

under side was heavily frilled with

black lace, each frill having a gleaming

heading of black satin. The trained

skirt was lifted at one side to show

white watered silk and

was lined

with

had

cloth skirt

her gown! How tenderly he hitches it | Piping with white satin on black cloth

TIN PAILS HIS HOBBY. an Old Man in Brooklyn Bought One Every Day. The old man who lived in two bare

rooms in the rear tenement of 264 Pacific street Brooklyn, was considered a mystery to the neighbors and a source of much innocent amusement to the small boys of the block, says the New York World. He was a quiet, inoffensive old fellow, a bit queer in some of his actions, but he minded his own business, was never cross to the children, and Mrs. Reagan, who lived on the ground floor, had a warm spot in her heart for him. She was about the only one in the neighborhood who knew his name-John V. Gilchristand his age-84 years this coming spring. Mrs. Reagan cooked the old man's meals and looked after him as much as he would permit in his hermit like existence. Every day the old man went around the corner to Schnorr's grocery store to buy a few things to eat and a quart of milk, his favorite beverage. It was concerning the milk that his peculiarities were most pronounced. He would never carry it home save in a new tin pail. Every day before purchasing milk he bought a shining new tin pail. When it was empty he laid it aside, never tobe used again.

"I guess my time is nearly up," said the old man to Schnorr on Friday afternoon, as he was having a new pail filled with milk. The groceryman said he did not think so.

"Oh, yes it is," continued Gilchrist,

'and I am ready to go any time." Before daylight yesterday morning Mrs. Reagan heard him groaning, and going upstairs she found him apparently near death. She summoned a doctor, but the old man soon passed' away, from no particular disease, but

because he had lived his allotted time. When daylight came and the policemen went to take charge of the case they found the worn out old body lying on a mattress on the floor. There was no furniture, save a bureau and. two battered barrels.

But piled head high and cccupying half the large room were the tin pails that had been used only once to carry home the day's supply of milk. There were nearly 300 of them neatly piled' up, and the boys of the neighborhood had carried away hundreds more that the old man had thrown out of the window.

Late in the day an undertaker from New Jersey appeared and took away the body. Over in South Orange the dead man had two wealthy sisters, so the neighbors had heard, who had made him an allowance of \$10 a week, and on this he had lived happily among his tin pails until death carried him out of the two bare rooms in the secluded rear tenement and left the pails: behind.

Improvement in India.

The latest reports from the Bombay presidency show a very considerable reduction in the mortality from the plague, and indicate that the worst is over. As regards the famine, also, the prospect has been brightened by rains. It will be several months, however, before the effect of these rains is felt in three little frills of white silk on the crops, and meanwhile it is estimated that two million dollars will be needed to keep the people from starying. At last accounts about three million people were employed on the relief works. Charity is active in this country as well as elsewhere, and Congress has appropriated money to furnish a vessel to carry American gifts of food!

> A Young Bigamist. William Fay, 19 years of age, is in jail in New York on charge of bigamy. He has two wives, one of whom lived with him two years.

> > PITHY POINTS.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse.

If men praise your efforts, suspect their judgment; if they censure them, your own. Good books, like good friends, are

few and chosen; the more select the more enjoyable. He is rich who saves a penny a year;

and he is poor who runs behind a penny in a year. Reading furnishes the mind only

with materials of knowledge; it is thinking makes what we read ours. To pardon those absurdities in our-

selves which we cannot suffer in others is neither better nor worse than to be more willing to be fools ourselves than to have others so. Pride is like ambergris; a little whiff

of it and by snatches, is very agreeable; but when a man holds a whole lump of it to your nose it is a stink and strikes you down. Rossini's advice to his pupil, Brig-

noli, was "Never to force the voice beyond the limits of a sweet and musical tone," and to remember that "screaming was not singing."

It is not the placidity of stupid ease that we should covet, but the repose that is requisite for the renewal of exhausted strength, the serenity that succeeds the storm and the salubrity that repays its ravages.

Act toward others as you would they should act toward yourself. It is the same in life as in the midst of the waves; for every navigator there is the same sea, the same tempest, the same dangers to beware of. As long as your are born on a tranquil surface help those who have suffered shipwreck. Who can say that you will not be overtaken by a storm? You are not yet in chiefly occupied by women, it having port; the same conduct that you have shown to the unfortunate will be

-The Daughters.



Making a Bicycle Suit. You will smile at your own foolishness if you ever undertake to make a bicycle dress out of a few yards of ol

A saddle skirt is one that is divided the maid of the tignon to further serve | in the back, so as to fall over the sadyou with orange flower sirup or thim- | dle, but not in the front. That necesble glasses of liqueur or anisette from a sitates a middle section, making a sort shining old silver tray, you will, per- of divided skirt in the back. Nearly all haps, feel that the great battened door | bicycle dresses are made this way, and has been, indeed, a conserver of good so are gowns for every sport. The old ways, and that its office is a worthy back division does not show. Your one, in preserving the sweet flavor of a waist you can get out of five yards of picturesque hospitality, whose old- narrow width goods if you do not allow world fragrance is still unspotted by too long a bodice. Many riders preinnovations and untainted by emula- fer to use up old jackets on the wheel, and content themselves with a new skirt to fit the saddle. Very little trimming is needed. Many wheelwomen bind their skirts with a broad band of white oilcloth that can be washed



freely and always looks clean. The skirt is so comfortable that it is worn for golfing and tennis.

Women as Interior Decorators. There is no movement more interesting in its development than the gradual increase of disposition on the part of educated and refined women to of France, and the white rose of Denengage in the work of what is called interior decoration, but which is less imposing and disquieting when spoken of as home decoration. The mural treatment and designing of furniture one were to attempt to construct a for public buildings will properly remain in the hands of really competent architects of taste, who may with right claim that nothing shall be added to their structures which might tend to interfere with their original conception of the finished effect, but, as it is fashion writer, you may recommend her husband; "and so, I suppose, are not a secret that the decoration and not think it wrong. Mr. Marbury, have wealthy and will place you in a posi- the people who write the price tags for the most successfully fashion: On the next evening or dinmercy! do not expose me to the firm! tion worthy of you. I wish very much spring millinery."—Washington Star. completed great houses of recent con- ner gown the lappets may begin almost of reporting.—Exchange.

into correct position. He doesn't mind or satin, and making black grenadine in the least showing his ankles, and a weaves over white silk, are some of man's ankles-ye gods! what sights to the newer ways of showing favor for see, even the best dressed pair going. black and white. Surely it must be that vanity prompts him to show them, or indifference, near black. A dove gray gown of lawhich amounts to the same thing. I often wonder why a sight of his broth- the hem, another at the knees and er's does not warn him to keep his own well covered. "In all matters pertaining to his toi-

let he is equally assured. I don't suppose a hundred-horse power could drag him to certain places without that dress suit. He would not think it a much greater crime to rob a bank than wear a last year's tile. He talks a good deal about comfortable shoes, but I notice he falls right into line with the latest shoe fad-'bulldog' or whatever it may be-regardless of price or comfort.

"As for collars and neckties, no bud just beginning to get a taste of fine clothes ever fussed over them as a man does over these two items of wearing apparel. He hasn't a bit of conscience about pitching a drawerful of collars into the ash barrel if he happens to get a notion that they are a little 'off cut,' and as for ties, he watches after their modes with lynx eyes. He hears that the scarf pin must go a little to the right or a little to the left and it is changed without delay. Watch charms are out of date! Every trinket of the sort he owns is promptly abandoned. He wears only the kind of waistcoat other men wear.

"Man's dress vanities? Why, they are legion, and he cultivates them with an insistence worthy of a better cause.'

An American Gift to a Princess.

Princess Marie of Denmark, the sister-in-law of the Princess of Wales, has been presented by an American gentleman, B. W. Campbell, with a saddle, said to be the finest ever made in the United States. The seating is of white buckskin and is beautifully embroidered in colors. The embroidery is a representation of the fleur de l'is mark. More than thirty hands were employed for three months in constructing the saddle. Princess Marie is the niece of the late Comte de Paris and is married to the youngest son of similar may be arranged for their city. the king of Denmark.

If you know anybody who has a pair of old-fashioned lace lappetts, says a her to utilize these in the following five ruffles of black lace on the underskirt of white satin. All these devices were unquestionably attractive. Work of Western Women. The Denver Woman's City Improve-

ment Society has been so much in-

terested in the subject, brought before one of its meetings of the successful sewerage system of Berlin, with its thirty miles of sewage farms, that they have taken up the subject as applied to Denver, with the hope that something

Women Reporters in Parliament. In Denmark and in Norway the posts of shorthand writers at the respective parliaments of those countries are been found that women, as a rule, suc-



strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and forms of adulteration common to



Corn planting is about all done here.

Rather late for corn. Miss Alta Smith is visiting friends

in Gagetown at present.

Mr. Dodge, of Elmwood, called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

the sick list, is some better at present. Friends from Port Huron are visiting D. Gillis and other friends here at present.

Elder Keen, of Wilmot, has been secured to preach in this district for another year.

Jerry Jacoby has started to canvas for the enlargement of photographs for W. H. Anderson.

R, H. Warner left for Indiana last Monday where he is agent for a fruit preserving receipt.

OWENEDALE.

Memorial day came accompanied by

N. H. Wells did business in Elkton Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen were at Gagetown Monday.

Miss Maggie McDonald visited with friends in Gagetown Monday.

his cousin, D. E. McDonald, Thursday

Mrs. N. H. Wells has just completed a quilt which has 7,025 different blocks in it. She has been working at it for some time and now it is finished and in the picture books? I-I am sorry I very beautiful.

A quiet wedding took place in this vicinity Wednesday last in which Jno. Gibson and Mrs. VanTifflin were made in his hand!" Bess cried shrilly. "Let happy. The ceremony was performed us run past him as hard as we can clip by Justice D. Hughes, at this place.

EAST NOVESTA.

The measles scare is about over.

Frank Deneen is suffering with

James Brown has been in very poor health for some time.

county line on Friday. Miss Millie Moshier was visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days

the past week. James Leitch and Herbert Dulmage, of Canboro, were calling on friends

here the past week.

by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar in Ever- upon the roadside bank and was waving green for a few days last week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Socities of the McHugh district and of Shabbona lower part. He had long white hair too. will take dinner with Rev. Nichols and It shone like silver floss on the collar of wife, of Deford, on June 10th. A cor- his ragged coat. He had removed a batdial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. Foote and Miss Millie Gage were united in marriage at Sanilac Center Wednesday, May 26th. The boys he said, smiling at the three as they treated them to a tin pan serenade approached him. Annabel murmured Wednesday evening. Both young people are highly respected. We extend taken for a response. Bess stalked on, congratulations.

Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language "No doubt, no to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians told me that nothing she held out, but not touching its concould be done for me; and my friends tents. "You say a handful," he went were fully convinced that nothing but on, smiling queerly. "I fear I could not death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but ing to dart away. But the old man soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by T. H. Fritz, laughed outright. druggist.

G. A. R. Attention ! !

at an expense of only \$4.15 for passage from Port Huron via Grand Trunk Ry. System. Tickets on sale August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return up to September 20th. For full information as to special trains, etc., write C. R. Clark, Ticket Agent, Port Huron.

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A WILLOW WAND.

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS

[Copyright, 1897, by the Author.] "Oh, do but look! There comes a walking scarcerow, ' Annabel said, giving her-head a fine toss.

"No, he has just run away from the rag man, who had him for a sign, you know," Bess returned, with a giggle and a great craning of her long neck. "Hush, please do! The poor old man will hear you," Margery pleaded, her face full of kind pain. The three of them were coming back from the meadows, where Farmer Gray had let them

run and race to their heart's content and end by filling their baskets with ripe fragrant wild strawberries. Annabel was a prime favorite with him. She had such pink cheeks and yellow curls and bright, long lashed eyes. She had bright ways, too, withal a little saucy. You did not notice that so much in herself as in Bess, who apod her in everything. Bess was not pretty or winsome, so the airs and poutings and occasional Mrs. A. McLarty, who has been on sharp saying she affected sat very ill upon her.

"Pooh! I want him to hear. He deserves it for going about looking as he does," she said louder than ever and



HE LEARNED TO SING A LITTLE. E. Hubbel, of Coleman, visited with tiptoeing the least bit, as though she wished to make the old man understand how very much she looked down upon him. Annabel tipped her head a little

to one side and said in Margery's ear: "Does not Bess look like the giraffe oke so loud. I did not think. Maybe the poor old man has no better clothes."

"Oh, oh, I believe he is going to chase us! See, he has got a long switch it: I shall die-yes, die outright-if he

manages to catch me."
"Do be quiet," Margery implored. "He could not hurt us if he would. He could never catch us. I am sure, too, he would not hurt us if he could. He has kind face, and, as for the switch, it is nothing more than a willow wand. Come, let us go along toward him at a

decent pace. "You do have such low taste, Mar-Old Mr. Schell was a caller on the gery!" Bess said, curling her lip. "My mother even says so. She is going to tell your mother soon that no good will come of your ways, taking up, as you do, for all the lame dogs and stray cats and beggars and ragamuffins seen in the village.

"She might spend her breath to better purpose and worse," Margery answered, smiling. By this time they were oppo-Dr. Foote and wife were entertained site the old man. He had seated himself his wand gently back and forth over his head. His face was thin and wrinkled, with a straggling white beard upon the tered cap and showed a brow beaded with sweat, as from a long, tedious

tramping. "Give you good day, little ladies." faintly something that might have been staring hard at the other side of the highway. Margery alone made courteous answer. "Good day to you, sir," she Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the said. Then moving shyly toward him: "You must be tired and thirsty. See if a handful of these fine strawberries will

> "No doubt, no doubt," the old man said, peering eagerly into the basket be content with less than a basketful if

> once I got the taste of them." "There, I told you so. He means to rob us. We must run," Bess broke in, pinching Annabel as she spoke and makwaved his wand toward her, and she stood rooted to the spot, so much a picture of anger and fear that Annabel

"You may have the whole basketful if you like," Margery said, smiling, but a little wistfully. "I gathered them for For the National Encampment this my mother, but I can go back. I am year, you can go to Buffalo and back sure good Farmer Gray will give me

more",-The stranger gave no heed to her. He was still looking at the berries without touching them. After a little he took an especially luscious one, crushed it against his tongue and said, with a kinder smile:

"Little girl, that has the full flavor of a good heart. Come, let us make a

bargain. You would like to keep your berries if I did not need them. I would like to keep my wand if- But that need not be told. We will make a fair exchange. Give me your basket and

take this willow bough." "Please, sir, you-you will let us get home?" Annabel said, her red lips quivering. Bess scowled and stamped her Margery took the wand and said, smiling up in the stranger's face:

"I will keep it until you come and say you want it back. But you are very welcome to the berries. My mother, I know, would bid me give them to you." "So her daughter inherits generosity," the old man said. "Well, it is a

"And I hope Farmer Gray will be there with Lion, his big dog," Bess said, shaking her fist after the man, who seemed to have vanished in the hedge. Annabel was almost crying. "He is a wizard. I know it," she said. "And you, Bess, have made him angry. Suppose when we wake in the morning he has turned us both to white mice or

toadstools or little weeny pigs.' "Pooh! I am not afraid of him-of any old tramp," Bess said vaingloriher wand. At one end the bark was wood as lithe as though it had but just sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist. been wrenched from its parent tree. "I don't understand it," she said at last

slowly "What a tease you are! I hate you," Bess said, standing aside from them as though she meant them to leave her. Annabel did not look at her, but said, as if she had not heard: "Margery, your mother must have some berries. Come, let's go back. We can take the short cut through the cornfield and be in the meadow in no time. I'll help pick and lend you my hat for a basket.

"No, I can plait a sedge basket as we run along and line it with leaves," Margery said joyously. At once they clambered over the hedge and went racing toward the meadow, with Bess in their wake, half crying and calling out: 'Wait! Wait for me! I am afraid to go nome alone."

"Why, we must cross the pasture too. I had clean forgotten that," Annabel said as they came to a gate. Hardly were they safe through it when Bess gave a loud cry: "The bull, the bull! See, he is loose and making at us! What -what shall we do?"

"Run back through the gate," Annasaid promptly But of second bull, as big and angrier than the first one, rose from the shade of the hedge beside it, looked at them a minute, pawed the earth and rushed toward them, bellowing fiercely and shaking his lowered horns. He was an interloper; had broken through the fence. Sight of the pasture's rightful king set him off in a rage. The three girls were straight in the course the two mad beasts must take to reach each other. It seemed certain they would be crushed and trampled out of life. Bess crouched in agony of fear. Annabel fell to her knees. Margery stepped before the other two, her face white, but her hand courageously upholding and clinching the

slender willow wand. "Stand! Be quiet! Go back!" she called as strongly as she could, rememboring how she had heard Farmer Gray speak to the big red roan. Instantly the two creatures stopped short, snorting, bellowing, tearing up the earth, but coming no inch nearer each other or

those they had threatened. "Go back where you belong! Lie down Shem! You should be a better red man. And do you, outsider, get you home fast," Margery went on, waving the wand back and forth. With her heart in her throat she watched the two creatures obey. She was so rapt indeed she started when a voice said at her el-

"Well done. I myself could not do better. You are a brave girl as well as a kind one and deserve a reward." "I have done nothing. It just hap-pened I remembered," Margery said,



"YOU DESERVE A REWARD." deed. The voice had been the old man's voice, but he who spoke now was young and fine and handsome as became a fairy

prince. "Here is your basket. I will take my wand, please," he said, with a deep "You wield worthily the fairy bow. king's scepter, but he cannot spare it long.

In a minute he was gone, wand and all. But Margery knew it was not all a dream, for there was her basket full of goldpieces, with a red, red ruby shining on the top of them.

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Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the twenty sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lafayette A. DeWitt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Miranda H. DeWitt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of June next; at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said-petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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JOHN C. LAING, Order of Hearing.

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5-27-4 Judge of Probat

Sidewalk Notice. To owner of the following described premise to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 10, Seegar's addition to Village of Cass City, you are hereby notified that

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JAMES RAMSEY, Street Commissioner of the village of Cass City.

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Dated this 19th day of May, 1897.

Sidewalk Notice.

To owner of the following described premises, to-wit: Lot 6, block J, Kelland's addition to the Village of Cass City, requiring you to construct a new sidewalk on the, south side of Fourth Street, adjacent to and abutting upon said above described premises by the 1st day of June, 1894. That default has been made in the condition of 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 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 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 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 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 has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the erms of sald Mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on sald mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the provisions of Ordinance Number Four of the Village of Cass City and the duites of the Street Commissioner in Relation t

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