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DISTRICT NEWS.

A monster fraternal pic nic is to be held at Sebewaing on Thursday, Aug. 26th. Among the attractions are a baby show, horse racing, bicycle racing, speaking, running races, etc. See

Mr. Grames, publisher of The Record of Clarkston, has suspended publication at that place and moved his belongings to Columbiaville. He has rented the printing office at the latter newspaper.—Oxford Globe.

A camp-meeting is to be held upon the Akron camp-ground from August 11th to 21st. Prominent holiness preachers and teachers from Detroit and Michigan conferences will be pres-Cincinna ti,O., is expected to be present. For particulars address Rev. G.

J. B. Eastman, who was arrested in Burnside township last week and lodged in the Lapeer jail for attempted assault upon the little daughter of Fred Lawson, for whom he worked, and afterward burning his employer's barn. was arrainged before Judge Smith pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years at Jackson.—North Branch Ga-

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KHOME HAPPENINGS >

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

W. A. Rowley visited Gagetown Tues-

M. Anthes lost a valuable horse last Will Miller is assistant at the post

Ed. Lee. of Novesta, was in town

Wm. J. Campbell was at Gagetown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Wallace is spending a few lays in Ubly.

Miss Gertie Duggan is visiting her rothers in Buffalo, N. Y. Robt. Wilson left this morning for

Saginaw on a business trip. Mrs. J. C. Edgar has been numbered with the sick but is better.

A new sidewalk has been laid front of the store of D. J. Giles. F. J. Gifford and A. G. Millikin, of

Kingston, were in town to-day. One of J. W. Alvers' twins has been

quite sick but is now improving. Keep your eye on the list of Real Estate bargains of McKenzie & Co.

Mrs. G. W. Ross, of Deford, did business here yesterday morning. Bert Bertrand returned Tuesday

from a visit to his home at Sebewaing. I. B. Auten spent Sunday with his family at Oak Grove, near Sebewaing. Will Hill, of Deckerville, did business in town last Friday and Satur

Chas. Chapel, of Ellington, is assisting with the office work at the Roller

P. R. Weydemeyer is improving the grounds about his Seegar Street resi-

Dr. D. P. Deming's new barn is being painted. Jas. Armstrong wields

Miss Belle Walmsley entertained a tions and prices reason- number of her friends at tea. Saturday

> was held at A. J. Hall's on Sunday Mrs. Park and her daughter, Miss

Cledie, of Pontiac, are visiting at E. H. Pinney's. Harry and Edward Pinney left Sat-

rday afternoon for a few days sojourn n Erie, Penn. Miss Mabel Howell, of Caro, spent Sunday and a portion of the week

Miss Cecil and Earl McKim returned co-day from a three weeks' visit with

riends at Detroit. At the Baptist Church on Sunday norning Elder Rushbrook's subject will be "Spiritualism."

Del. Nash, of Elkton, is spending a week in town as the guest of P. R.

Weydemever and family. Please see that your subscription is cept paid in advance and save us not-

ifying you of its expiration. Conductor John Hatton is quite ser-

place is filled by Chas. Kelley. Mrs. A. W. Blankley and daughters, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of the Come on with your advs.

former's daughter, Mrs. S. Champion. Rev. W. E. A. Lewis, of Caro, will hold a service in the Presbyterian

Church next Sunday afternoon at three Wm. LeRoy, who has been on relief duty at Pontisc for several weeks has

been installed as station agent at Gagetown. Isaac Hall has the frame of his new

residence on Garfield Avenue up and enclosed. He has also completed a neat barn.

Maxam's Comedians are giving nightly shows in a pavilion on a vacant lot with a sad disappointment. No one The new creamery was the first change on Seegar St. north. They are getting met her at the depot and upon reachfair audiences.

apples and wants all he can get of the Duchess variety delivered here on the 15th and 16th of August.

The improvements at the elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. are be- his home in a very critical condition. milk are now being received daily. ing rapidly pushed to completion by Mr. Tregaskis left here yesterday We found that A. Frutchey had the the contractors, Tindale & Clements.

A. A. McKenzie wants Duchess apples on the 15 and 16th instead of the 3rd and 4th as announced last week. It is found they will not be ready so early.

Our High School base ball nine went

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunham mourn from the effects of whooping cough. The funeral took place Sunday after-

Portfolio No. 11, contains views of Dewey in his office on the Olympia. views of Sampson and Schley, and a number of views of Manilla, 16 in all, for ten cents, at this office.

Landon, Eno & Keating are enclosng a business office at the southeast corner of their planing mills and intend placing a Moore telephone as soon as the office is completed.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunlay evening was filled by Mr. Whitney, a graduate of Albion College, who presenied the subject "Temptation," in a

thoughtful and helpful manner. Of all the ways of advertising, the best, most certain and cheapest is that of using the columns of good newspapers. Intelligent people with mon-

ey to spend always read the papers. Mrs. Wm. Orrand Mrs. Phair returned from visiting friends at Bay Port on Friday. Mrs. Phair will spend to day and the remains interred in the

returning to her home at Udora, Ont. A harvest dance is to be given at the Town Hall Friday evening, Aug. 5th, Washington, D. C., who. accompanied & Allen, Good music will be furnish. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, of Noed and lovers of the dance may be vesta township. Mr. Bridges holds a

sure of a good time. with T. A. Powell just north of town, He states that the work at the pension underwent a successful operation office remains quite steady and that Tuesday evening. Dr. M. M. Wick. notwithstanding the fact that many of ware was the physician in charge and the veterans are "falling from the called Dr. Graves, of Caro, to assist.

ess has been mentioned in former ssues, passed from this life on Friday last at the age of sixty-one years. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and was largely

attended. Portfolio No. 2, contains views of the Oregon, the Brooklyn and Texas, the The Epworth League prayer meeting great fighting vessels which took such an important part in the destruction M. E. Church pulpit here Sunday installed the plant will give entire an important part in the destruction

> office. Only a few left. J. P. Stevens, of Saginaw, is in town this week working in the interests of the "Prudent Patricians of Pompeii," which claims to be the only fraternal organization in the world incorporated under act of congress of the United States, and having its national headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick spent bly Sunday morning, there would be a Sunday with friends at Oak Bluff, perceptable decrease in the number of While in that vicinity Mrs. Hendrick unbelievers and the world would grow was so unfortunate as to be tripped by better more rapidly. a loose plank in the sidewalk and

she sustained no serious injury are now well under way and those who are desirous of using advertising space therein will need to hustle in their rested upon Gark Snelling and the two copy. It is much better that they be iously ill at his home at Caseville. His circulated early, both in the interests of the Fair and the advertisers, and to be innocent and was discharged. the work should not be delayed.

> Messrs. I. B. Auten and A. A. Mc-Kenzie made a trip to Cumber, Argyle, Shabbona and Novesta Corners on Tuesday. At one point in the journey they found a binder stuck on a bridge and, not being willing to wait, thought they would ford the stream. They did, but the experience was not the trial to-day and was sentenced to pay the all, as they have been kind to most pleasant, and probably next time they'll wait.

last week for London, Ont., the home which place she expected soon to start ing the house all was wrapt in gloom. A. A. McKenzie is in the market for The cause is best explained by the following from a London paper: "Mr George Tregaskis, one of the most popmorning at 10:30 on his engine, which a paralytic stroke, and was brought back on the engine to this city and re-work has also started on the founda-Portfolio No. 7 contains views of Dewey's flagship, Olympia, and the Vesuvius, which created such have before Santiago, and is the only dynamite vessel afloat. 16 views in all, amite vessel afloat. 16 views in all, amite vessel afloat. 16 views in all, and the line. Dr. Pingel, the C. P. E. physician, is attending him."

Work has also started on the toundation of the addition to the store of the Purdy Mercantile Co. The editor of the Gagetown Times, also a new departure, received us cordially and reported things in his line moving as well as he could expect.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

An alarm of fire was turned in Monto Marlette on Tuesday and crossed day forenoon and the fire fighting apbats in the afternoon with the nine paratus was jerked out in short order. there, defeating them to the tune of 15 They had scarcely got started away ments, Friday was the day for opening from the engine house, however, before the loss of one of their twin babies needed. The fire was in a manure tems for our village. Quite a number

> pails of water extinguished it. According to the bulletin of the state horticultural society, Michigan's fruit crop will be an enormous yield Red Astrachan and Baldwins are reported in good condition, and a good crop. Pears and plums are in good condition and a large yield looked for. The peach crop in some parts of the state was affected by the curl leaf but

> good crop. Mrs. Vogel, of Greenleaf township, who resided with her son, Albert, died on Tuesday at the age of seventy-two years. She had eight children, five of whom are living-Rev. Vogel, of the Evangelical Church at Owosso, Matthew Vogel, of Elkton, John C. Vogel, of Calumet, and Mrs. Black, of Minden township. The funeral services were held at the Evangelical Church here

some time with friends here before Elkland cemetery. On Saturday last, we had a very pleasant call from N. W. Bridges, of under the management of Tallmadge by his wife, is the guest of her parents, clerkship in the pension office and is Mrs. Occar Powell, who is stopping enjoying his brief annual furlough. ranks one by one," new applications Mrs. Utilda Travis, whose serious ill- are constantly coming in from widows, children, or veterans who now find their health failing them. Mr-Bridges not only notices a great change in Novesta but in our town as well, although it is but a year since his last

Rev. Chas. H. Fenn, the pastor of the First Congregational Church of the Spanish fleet on July 3rd, also 13 morning and gave an excellent dis-satisfaction. Then we may be able to other views. All for ten cents at this course on "Religion beyond reason." Possibly one of the strongest assertions made was that denominationalism proceeds from the same source as does lasciviousness and licentiousness and is as beneficial to the world. This may seem a strong assertion but we doubt if it can be refuted and we are firm in the belief that if professed Christians possessed the loving spirit of the lowly

Nazarene, as brought before the assem-

At a late hour on Saturday night thrown with considerable force to the considerable disturbance was created ground. It is thought, however, that on our streets by three young men who appeared to be the worse of The premium lists for our Fall Fair liquor. The marshal followed them out of town and found that Ira Parker was one of the number. Suspicion were arrested and had a hearing before Justice McArthur. Snelling was found Parker's case was adjourned until this morning. Rather than spend the intervening time in the village bastile, he told who his companions were and was allowed his liberty upon agreeing to appear at the proper time. Jas. Pettinger and John Nevils, of Cumber, were then secured, were brought before the justice, pleaded guilty and on suspended sentence, or spend sixty days in the county jail. He chose the latter and will be taken to Caro this

James Ramsey's mother left here evening. Our sister village, Gagetown, is comof her daughter, Mrs. Tregaskis, from ing right to the front. We had occasion to visit that place on Tuesday on a trip to the Northwest. She met and note a few very important changes. noticeable and we found the butter maker, R. L. Lavrack, very agreeable and willing to entertain a visitor. The plant is a good one and well equipped with the most modern appliances for ular and able engineers on the C. P. R. the manufacture of butter. Somewho lives at 632 Pall Mall St., lies at thing over five thousand pounds of elevator in "apple pie order" after a hearty. At Newbury he fell back in and the new wheat is coming in quite the cab, and was caught by the fireman. | fast. Things are moving along nicely The unfortunate man was seized with at the new roller mills under the

The Contracts Let.

According to previous announcethe bids on the necessary work for the it was learned that they were not construction of water and lighting sysheap at the rear of F. C. Lee's store and of representatives from various firms evidently had been caused by someone were on the ground in good time, prethrowing out some hot ashes, but a few senting in every way possible the advantages of their particular machine or article. Our aldermen, from the start, have shown a disposition to be fairminded and willing to entertain this year. The apples, except the Spy, any suggestion or proposition and to give it due consideration. Although fair progress was made on Friday evening, it was soon discovered that much time would be necessary to hear all, weigh wisely and decide, and it was not until Monday the work was anything like complete. Not until the not enough but that we will enjoy a evening of that day was a decision on the engine arrived at and it was found necessary to defer the letting of the power house as some changes were thought best in the specifications and in all probability it will be built of brick. Arthur M. Morgan, assistant engineer, aided the council in the work.

> Below we give the result: The pumping machinery will be furnished by the Dean Steam Pump Co. The McKinnon Manf. Co., of Bay City, will furnish boiler, and the Stilwell, Bierce and Smith-Vade Co., the heater. It was decided to use the iron pipeing which will be furnished by the American Pipe and Foundry Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Cincinatti, O. After considerable deliberation the hydrants of the Michigan Brass and Iron Works, of Detroit, were given the preference, while the valves and boxes of the Rensselar Manufacturing Co., of Troy N. Y., will be used. The bid of the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was accepted for the dynamos, switchboard. instruments and lamps. The Ridgeway Dynamo and Automatic Engine Co, of Chicago, will furnish the engine, which will be a medium speed. Much could be said in regard to the advantages of the machines, etc., accepted, over those which were passed by, but we are not competent judges and we believe our aldermen have decided wisely and with go into a detailed description.

> > As Exchanges See It.

Pigeon Progress: — The Cass City Gazette has ceased publication, there

being no room for two papers. Mayville Monitor Sayings: - The Cass City Gazette has suspended publication and moved to a new location.

One paper was sufficient for the town. Yale Expositor and Lexington News and Caseville Critic:—The Cass City Gazette, after trying to establish itself in a field which was already filled by the Enterprise, has moved to Rochester, where it will run in oppo-

sition to the Era. Fairgrove Enterprise: - With the last issue, the Gazette published at Cass City, ceased to exist at that place and the furniture and fixtures will be removed to Rochester, Mich., where it hopes to find its path strewn with more roses and less thorns. The Enterprise still occupies the same old stand and the good will of the people of Cass

Card of Thanks. Many thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors, for their kind assistance and tender sympathy, in the sickness, death and funeral services of our were fined \$5 and costs. Parker stood | deceased babe. May the Lord reward the afflicted.

> J. S. DUNHAM AND FAMILY. "Dawson's Golden Chaff" wheat for sale by A. W. Seed. Call early and get your supply.

> Money to Loan On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes

Seed Wheat for Sale.

"Dawson's Golden Chaff," Farmers wishing to sow this new variety of wheat this fall can obtain a superior grade of seed free from rye or foul stuff by calling on or addressing A. W. Seed. This wheat yielded 40 bushels drew the westbound freight, hale and thorough overhauling and enlarging per acre this year from 11/4 bushels to acre sown. Highly recommended by the Michigan Farmer.

> Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

DASS CITY. - - MICHIGAN.

Free advice is very often worth-less.

Man seeks the office, but the officer seeks the man.

An industrious wife is often a man's only visible means of support.

It's only a man's heirs who are ever really interested in his ailments.

Dewey is still keeping things in hand,

especially Spaniards, at Manila. The opportunity of a lifetime seldom comes heralded by a brass band.

Some artists know as little about work of art as they do about the art

Some men are born great and others roll up their trousers and wade right into the midst of greatness.

A man never realizes how mean he is until he is a candidate for some office or the defendant in a divorce suit.

A tramp abroad in the morning for your health is better than two at the back door looking for something to

We don't know how Cervera feels on the subject, but we would rather be in in Spain.

During his short captain-generalcy of Cuba Weyler cleaned up \$11,000,000,and still some people say there is no money in the butcher business.

Instead of desiring to lead a Spanish army across the United States, Gen. Weyler seems now to be getting ready to take a thorough course in a deaf and dumb institute.

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same thing and is the biggest kind of bore.

A great deal of fuss is being made because Hamilton Fish, a rough rider killed in the first battle in Cuba, was a New York society man. Brave he was without doubt, but his comrades who died with him were just as brave, though not in "society." "Ham" Fish will be remembered as a hero, but while we are about it, we should not forget that "there are others."

Not since Edward the Black Prince served the defeated King John of France on bended knee at Poitiers, more than 500 years ago, has there been shown an instance of more chivalrous and courteous treatment of a defeated foe than was shown to Admiral Cervera and his officers on board Capt. Evans' battleship. After she has paid for the results of her folly and ignorance and the war is over Spain will have abundant material for revising her notions about the "Yankee

pigs."

The civil war is said to have cost the country fully eight billion dollars, while it was in progress-adding to the direct outlay the value of property destroyed and the damage done by interference with industry. And the end is not yet, for though thirty-three years have passed, pension and interest payments still continue to increase the total. A part of the cost of that was put off on another generation, just as a part of our present outlay will be: but the people who danced paid the piper notwithstanding, in the form of "war taxes"-and we must do the same. The men and women who cheerfully bear this increased burden are not the lowest on our list of seventy million pa-

John Albion Andrew, the great war governor of Massachusetts, had the good fortune to spend his boyhood on a farm in the state of Maine. His father and mother, though of genial humor, were rigid disciplinarians; and he had occasion in after life to thank them for training him in orderly habits in small, every day matters. One of his sisters related not long before her death, which occurred in 1897, that Albion was summoned home from school one day by his mother, who merely pointed to the boy's cap, which he had carelessly left on the floor. The hint was enough. Without a word he picked up the cap, hung it on the proper peg, and promptly went back to school. The father also strictly enforced the rule, "A place for everything, and everything in its place." A pitchfork, in common use for foddering the cattle, was always to be kept standing in a certain corner of the barn, where ae could lay his hand on it in the night, without a lantern. On one occasion, he felt for it in vain, and called the boys to account. With a mixture of chagrin and amusement, they reported that "Father was mighty particular, for that fork wasn't more'n two inches out of place!"

William C. Whitney is marked for praise by the Philadelphia Times, because he laid the foundation and started the construction of our existing navy. Perhaps we had better call him the commodore, but he must do some fighting first.

The poet Southey tells of a Spaniard he had known who "always put on his spectacles when he was about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting." That is evidently the way the Spaniards at Madrid look at their "victories."

ALL ABOUT SANTIAGO

The Ancient Cuban Capitol That Has Been Surrendered to the Victorious Troops of the United States.

General William R. Shafter, is the old- of cattle. This system is called est town in the western hemisphere "Abrevadero" and "Potrero Espanto with the exception of Baracoa, which | Suenos." To the east of the city are is also in Cuba. The limits of San- the towns of Sevilla and Caney. The tiago inclose an area of two square road divides at Fuerte Canosa, or the miles. The city is about a mile wide and two miles in length from the shore ways issue from the southern part of of the bay to the eastern limit. The the city and lead to Sardinero, Justici, and evening to pleasure. town is situated at the eastern end Laguna, Ataranza, Cruces and one to of the grand bay of Santiago. By the Morro at the entrance of the harwater Santiago is seven miles from | bor. Each of these roads was well the coast, but owing to a peculiar curve | guarded by a fort. in the outline of the bay it is much nearer by the overland route. In 1888 the population of the city was estimated at 55,000.

Santiago is laid out from the Grand Cathedral, and that temple is the number center for the streets. In the the north shore of the bay are the vicinity of this building are all or nearly all the fashionable residences. The cathedral itself is by far the most superb and imposing edifice in Cuba. Its beauty surpasses the finest of the ecclesiastical structures in Havana itself. This building and the beautiful yacht prison in the United States than free and boat club house on the bay front the two points in which Santiago rises above Havana. In all other respects it is a secondary city. Havana is always classed as the first city of Cuba, and Santiago as the second.

Directly before the cathedral is one which separate the great church from governor of the province, of which city, the post office, the telegraph office, the residence and offices of the Bank of Spain, the principal theaters, a jail and a large and well-appointed public market. Issuing from the city on the north are four broad roads that lead to the villages and towns of San Luis, Chisto, Santa Ines and Cuabitas, and to the copper mines four leagues

The City of Santiago, surrendered to | made along the way for the watering "Fort of the Broad Road." Five high-

> The business portion of the city is front. Here also are the government and public docks and the terminus of the railroad which runs into the interior for a distance of 25 miles. On slaughter houses and the new cemeterv. The central portions of the town are highly elevated, and are called "al- the country is high and healthful. The ta." or high, while the remainder of the streets are denoted by the prefix "baja" meaning low. The high section is bounded by San Tomas and Heredia streets. On the bay front is the alamedaor boulevard tastefully laid out by landscape gardeners and fringed with noble trees. It is about a quarter of a mile long and makes a very pleasant promenade.

Santiago is by no means an unpleasof the numerous small public parks ant place for a garrison, despite sensational stories of yellow fever. False the residence and offices of the civil impressions concerning the climate, etc., have been prevalent. Of course the town is the capital. Hard by are the weather is hot there in summer, the palace of the archbishop of the but heat has its compensations, and with plenty of supplies there is no reason why American soldiers should matter how protracted that stay may

> There is no disease in the town for the man who takes ordinary care of himself in the matter of diet and bath-

roads is famed for the ample provisions | a site for the city. Until about thirty | acres.

years ago the streets were in poor condition, and the drainage was insufficient. Now the city is well paved and well lighted, and combining into a most pleasing effect with these modern comforts is the ancient aspect of the

houses and scenery. Santiago has several industries, the chief of which is copper. It lies in the center of the best copper district of Cuba, and until the revolution paralyzed all industry in the island it was the outlet for copper products of great value. Opposite to the Point de Sal on the bay are located the great copper mines of Lomas de Cobre.

The Cubans and the Spanish of Santiago have ever been an indolent people, whose sole desire is set on pleasure or gratification of some kind. The senoras and senoritas are picturesque, handsome and intriguing, and the men are mostly good-for-nothings, who prelude the day with a brief time spent in business and then give up afternoon

town, called the Casino, which is pretty by day, but gorgeous by night, when gayly bedecked men and women gather in its airy saloons and verandas and confined to the streets near the water | drink, chat, smoke and listen to music. Before the war began there was a large colony of Americans at Santiago. They met socially in the American club house, a building with a modern interior and an ancient exterior.

There is a public club house in the

The environs of Santiago are by no means uninteresting. Behind the city scenery in and around the place is beautiful, even romantic, for an American, and the soldiers who are quartered there to keep the position will have no lack of entertainment and relief from the hardships they have passed through.

Great Canals.

Probably the largest canal in the world—a distinction of some note in these days of wonderful engineering feats-is the Chenab Irrigation Canal in the Northwest Provinces of India. Its breadth is 200 feet, with a main channel some 450 miles long, while the principal branches have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will extend, when military governor, a branch of the not enjoy their stay in the town, no completed, some 4,000 miles additional. But, apart from irrigation, the longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, and is 4,472 miles in length. The Bengal Canal, connecting with the river Ganges, is 900 miles A hill that rises on an easy incline long, and in all India there are 14,000 away to the northwest. One of these of 150 feet above the bay furnishes miles of canals, irrigating 8,000,000 of

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SECTARIANISM, THE SUBJECT. LAST SUNDAY.

rom Judges xii, 6, as Follows: "Say Now Shibboleth and He Sald Sibboleth-Then They Took Him and Slew Him at the Passages of the Jordan.

Do you notice the difference of pronunciation between shibboleth and sibboleth? A very small and unimportant difference, you say. And yet, that difference was the difference between life and death for a great many people. The Lord's people, Gilead and Ephraim, got into a great fight, and Ephraim was worsted, and on the retreat came to the fords of the river Jordan to cross. Order was given that all Ephraimites coming there be slain. But how could it be found out who were Ephraimites? They were detected by their pronunciation. Shibboleth was a word that stood for river. The Ephraimites had a brogue of their own, and when they tried to say "shibboleth" always left out the sound of the "h." When it was asked that they say shibboleth they said sibboleth, and were slain. "Then said they unto him, say now shibboleth; and he said sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him and slew him at the passages of Jordan." A very small difference, you say, between Gilead and Ephraim, and yet how much intolerance about that small difference! The Lord's tribes in our time-by which I mean the different denominations of Christianssometimes magnify a very small differscores of denominations to-day is the difference between shibboleth and sib-

The Church of God is divided into a great number of denominations. Time would fail me to tell of the Calvanists, and the Arminians, and the Sabbatarians, and the Baxterians, and the Dunkers, and the Shakers, and the Quakers, and the Methodists, and the Baptists, and the Episcopalians, and the Lutherans, and the Congregationalists, and the Presbyterians, and the Spiritualists, and a score of other denominations of religionists, some of them founded by very good men, some of them founded by very egotistic men. some of them founded by very bad men. But as I demand for myself liberty of conscience, I must give that same liberty to every other man, renembering that he no more differs from me than I differ from him. I advocate the largest liberty in all religious belief and form of worship. In art, in politics, in morals, and in religion, let there be no gag-law, no moving of the previous question, no persecution, no intolerance. *

I propose to speak to you of sectarianism-its origin, its evils, and its make us think that this monster, with horns and hoofs, is religion. I shall chase it to its hiding-place, and drag it out of the caverns of darkness, and rip off its hide. But I want to make a distinction between bigotry and the lawful fondness for peculiar religious beliefs and forms of worship. I have no admiration for a nothingarian.

In a world of such tremendous vicissitude and temptation, and with a soul that must after awhile stand before a throne of insufferable brightness, in a day when the rocking of the mountains and the flaming of the heavens and the upheaval of the seas shall be among the least of the excitements, to give account for every thought, word, action, preference, and dislike-that man is mad who has no religious preference. But our early education, our physical temperament, our mental constitution, will very much

decide our form of worship. A style of psalmody that may please me may displease you. Some would like to have a minister in gown and bands and surplice, and others prefer to have a minister in plain citizen's apparel. Some are most impressed when a little child is presented at the altar and sprinkled of the waters of a holy benediction "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Hely Ghost," and others are more impressed when the penitent comes up out of the river, his garments dripping with the waters of a baptism which signifies the washing away of sin. Let either have his own way. One man likes no noise in prayer, not a word, not a whisper. Another man, just as good, prefers by gesticulation and exclamation, to express his devotional aspirations. One is just as good as the other. "Every man fully persuaded in his own mind."

George Whitefield was going over a Quaker rather roughly for some of his religious sentiments, and the Quaker said: "George, I am as thou art; I am for bringing all men to the hope of the Gospel; therefore, if thou will not quarrel with me about my broad brim, will not quarrel with thee about thy black gown. George, give me thy

hand. In tracing out the religion of sectarianism, or bigotry, I find that a great deal of it comes from wrong education in the home circle. There are parents who do not think it wrong to caricature and jeer the peculiar forms of religion in the world, and denounce other sects and other denominations. It is very often the case that that kind of education acts just opposite to what was expected, and the children grow up, and, after awhile, go and see for themselves; and, looking in those churches. and finding that the people are good there, they love God and keep his commandments, by natural reaction they go and join those very churches. I could mention the names of prominent ministers of the Gospel who spent their whole lives bombarding other denominations and who lived to see their

children preach the Gospel in these ciety, in the Tract Society, in the Forvery denominations. But it is often the eign Missionary Society, shoulder to case that bigotry starts in a household, and that the subject of it never recovers. There are tens of thousands of bigots ten years old.

I think sectarianism and bigotry also rise from too great prominence of any one denomination in a community. All the other denominations are wrong, and his denomination is right because his denomination is the most wealthy, or the most popular, or the most influential, and it is "our" church, and "our" religious organization, and "our" choir, and "our" minister; and the man tosses his head, and wants other denominations to know their places. It is a great deal better in any community when the great denominations of Christians are about equal in power, marching side by side for the world's conquest. Mere outside prosperity, mere worldly power, is no evidence that the church is acceptable to God. Better a barn with Christ in the manger than a cathedral with magnificent harmonies rolling through the long-drawn aisle, and an angel from heaven in the pulpit, if there be no Christ in the chancel, and no Christ in the robes.

Bigotry is often the child of ignorance. You seldom find a man with large intellect who is a bigot. It is the man who thinks he knows a great deal, but does not. That man is almost always a bigot. The whole tendency of education and civilization is to bring a man out of that kind of state of mind and heart. There was in the far East a great obelisk, and one side of the obelisk was white, another side of the obelisk was green, another side of the obelisk was blue, and travelers went and looked at that obelisk, but ence, and the only difference between they did not walk around it. One man looked at one side, another at another side, and they came home each one looking at only one side; and they happened to meet, the story says, and they got into a rank quarrel about the color of that obelisk. One man said it was white, another man said it was green, another man said it was blue, and when they were in the very heat of the controversy, a more intelligent traveler came, and said, "Gentlemen, I have seen that obelisk and you are all right, and you are all wrong. Why didn't

you all walk around the obelisk?" Look out for the man who sees only one side of a religious truth. Look out for the man who never walks around about these great theories of God and eternity and the dead. He will be a bigot inevitably—the man who only sees one side. There is no man more to be pitied than he who has in his head just one idea-no more, no less. More light, less sectarianism. There is nothing that will so soon kill bigotry as sunshine—God's sunshine.

But now, my friends, having shown

you the origin of bigotry or sectarianism, and having shown you the damage it does, I want briefly to show you now we are to war against this terrible evil, and I think we ought to begin our war by realizing our own weakness and our imperfections. If we make so many mistakes in the common affairs | equator into the temperate zone. There of life, is it not possible that we may is reason to believe that his annual make mistakes in regard to our religious affairs? Shall we take a man his greatest power to a sum ten times by the throat or by the collar because as large as that which England yielded he cannot see religious truths just as to Elizabeth. He had a standing army be found out, I think, there was some- have a single battalion, in constant thing wrong in all our creeds, and pay. He held, what no other prince something right in all our creeds, but in modern times has held, the dominto things of the world, do not let us ing the greater part of his reign he was be so egotistic and so puffed up as to supreme on both elements. His solhave an idea that we cannot make any diers marched up to the capital of mistake in regard to religious theories. France; his ships menaced the shores And then I think we will do a great deal of England. Spain had what Napoto overthrow the sectarianism from our heart, and the sectarianism from the and commerce. She long monopolized world, by chiefly enlarging in those the trade of America and of the Indian things in which we agree, rather than ocean. All the gold of the west and those on which we differ.

Now, here is a great Gospel platup on this side of the platform, and he ance of the saints." Shall I shove him off? No. I will say: "Do you believe in the Lord Jesus as your Saviour? Do you trust him for time and for eternity?" He says: "Yes." "Do you take Christ for time and for eternity?" "Yes," I say, "Come on, brother; one in time and one in eternity; brother now, brother forever." Blessed be God for a Gospel platform so large that all who receive Christ may stand on it! I think we may overthrow the severe sectarianism and bigotry in our hearts, and in the church also, by re-

alizing that all the denominations of Christians have yielded noble institutions and noble men. There is nothing that so stirs my soul as this thought. One denomination yielded a Robert Hall and an Adoniram Judson; another yielded a Latimer and a Melville; another yielded John Wesley and Summerfield, while our own denomination yielded John Knox and the Alexanders-men of whom the world was not worthy. Now, I say, if we are honest and fair-minded men, when we come up in the presence of such churches and such denominations, although they may be different from our own, we ought to admire them, and we ought to love and honor them. Churches which can produce such men, and such large-hearted charity, and such magnificent martyrdom, ought to win our affection-at any rate, our respect. So come on, ye six hundred thousand Episcopalians in this country, and ve fourteen hundred thousand telpiece. Artful Sir William has had Presbyterians, and ye four million Baptists, and ye five million Methodistscome on; shoulder to shoulder we will march for the world's conquest; for all nations are to be saved, and God demands that you and I help. Forward, the whole line! In the Young Men's Christian Associations, in the Bible So- | February 20, and winter, May 20.

shoulder all denominations.

Perhaps I might forcefully illustrate this truth by calling your attention to an incident which took place twentyfive years ago. One Monday morning at about 2 o'clock, while her nine hundred passengers were sound asleep in her berths dreaming of home, the steamer Atlantic crashed into Mars' Head. Five hundred souls in ten minutes landed in eternity! Oh, what a scene! Agonized men and women running up and down the gangways, and clutching for the rigging, and the plunge of the helpless steamer, and the clapping of the hands of the merciless sea over the drowning and the dead, threw two continents into terror. But see this brave quartermaster pushing out with the life-line until he gets to the rock; and see these fishermen gathering up the shipwrecked, and taking them into the cabins, and wrapping them in the flannels snug and warm; and see that minister of the Gospel, with three other men, getting into a life-boat, and pushing out for the wreck, pulling away across the surf, and pulling away until they saved one. more man, and then getting back with him to the shore. Can those men ever forget that night? And can they ever forget their companionship in peril, companionship in struggle, companionship in awful catastrophe and rescue? Never! Never! In whatever part of the earth they meet, they will be friends when they mention the story of that night when the Atlantic struck Mars' Head. Well, my friends, our world has gone into a worse shipwreck. Sin drove it on the rocks. The old ship has lurched and tossed in the tempests of six thousand years. Out with the life-line! I do not care what denomination carries it. Out with the lifeboat! I do not care what denomination rows it. Side by side, in the memory of common hardships, and common trials, and common prayers, and common tears, let us be brothers forever. We must be.

One army of the living God, To his command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood, And part are crossing now.

And I expect to see the day when all denominations of Christians shall join hands around the cross of Christ and recite the creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the Communion of Saints, and in life everlasting. Amen."

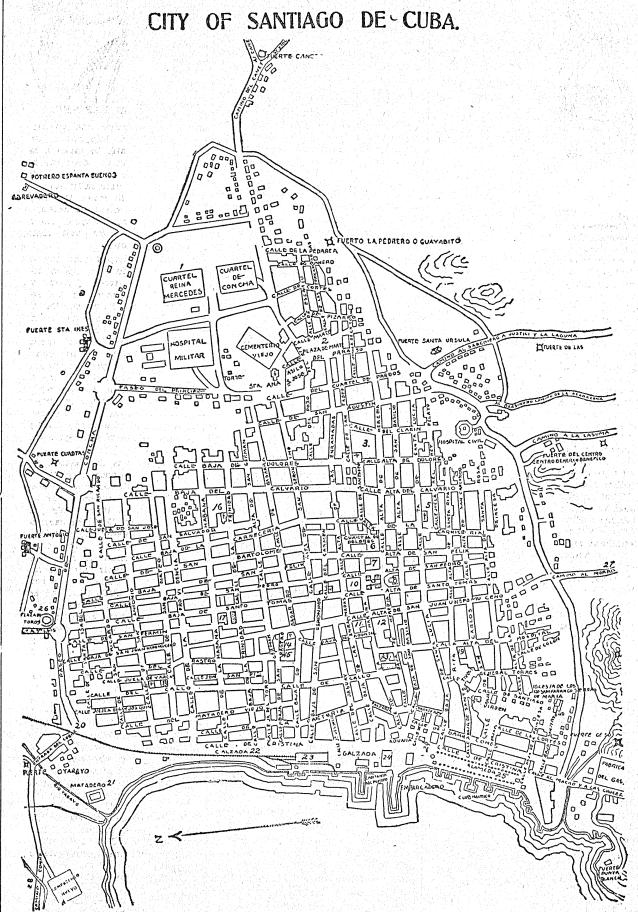
Spain's Power 300 Years Ago.

Macauley drew the picture of the power of Spain 300 years ago, that it is interesting to recall at this juncture: The empire of Philip the Second was undoubtedly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world. It is no exaggeration to say that during several years his power over Europe was greater than even that of Napoleon. In America his dominions extended on both sides of the revenues amounted in the season of we do? In the light of eternity it will of 50,000 troops when England did not since we may make mistakes in regard | ion both of the land and the sea. Durleon desired in vain-ships, colonies, all the spices of the east were received and distributed by her. Even after form. A man comes up on this side of the defeat of the Armada, English the platform and says: "I don't be- statesmen continued to look with great lieve in baby sprinkling." Shall I dread on the maritime power of Philip. shove him off? Here is a man coming | Whoever wishes to get well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of govsays: "I don't believe in the persever- ernment, whoever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.

> Bamboo Suspension Bridge. The construction of the bamboo suspension bridge of Shi Tsuen, which spans a distance of 300 feet, tends to show the Chinese as possessing a great deal of rough engineering skill, this bridge having been erected without the help of any of the "foreign devils." Eight cables of bamboo strips woven together, and the thickness of a man's leg are loosely thrown across the river. The cables are doubled at both ends and hitched through wooden posts of a heavy weight that are fixed in masonry, but in such a manner that they can be turned around like a windlass, enabling the natives to tighten the cables. Fixed under the cables at intervals of four and a half feet are cross girders made of thin strips of bamboo which are brought up on both sides and made fast to a great bamboo cable, about five feet above the bridge, which acts as a railing or banister.

Harcourt as a Conjurer. Had Sir William Harcourt not taken to politics, he might have earned a respectable livelihood as a conjurer. At sleight-of-hand tricks he is a pastmaster, and often amuses any young people who may be staying in his house by making an egg pass from his hand into a little box standing on the manthis box specially constructed for him: in fact, it has a false bottom, but his young friends are not aware of this.

The Seasons in Australia. In Australia spring begins August 20; summer, November 20; autumn,



THE CITY OF SANTIAGO.

Calle, street; Fuerte, fort; Aduana, Suffering; 4, Plaza de Dolores—Dolores on; 14, Church of St. Francis; 15, rec-Cimenterio, nuevo, new cemetery; Ciplace; 3, Iglesia de Dolores-Church of Military government; 13, Carcel-pris- Morro.

custom house; Embarcadero, wharf; Square; 5, Iglesia de Santa Lucia— tory; 16, Church of the Trinity; 17, Church of St. Lucia; 6, Dolores bar- Church of St. Thomas; 18, Church of menterio viejo, old cemetery; Camino, racks; 7, Corres y Telegrafo-Post of- Christ; 19, Beneficencia-Charity buildroad; Cuartel, barracks; Torre, tower; fice and telegraph bureau; 8, cathedral; ing (almshouse); 20, comper entrance; Asilo, asylum; Baja, low; Alta, high; 9, Plaza de Armas-Military Square; 10, 21, slaughter house; 22, highway; 23, Iglesia, church; Fabrica, factory. 1, Administration building; 11, branch railroad depot; 24, railroad shed; 25, barracks of Reina Mercedes; 2, market Bank of Spain; 12, Gobierno Militao park; 26, bull ring; 27, road to Castle

FIREMEN AT OMAHA.

A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT THE EXPOSITION.

Prizes, Amounting to \$10,000 Will be Awarded by the National Firemen's Association-Last National Tournament was at Chicago in 1878.

The National Firemen's association will hold a national tournament on the Trans - Mississippi Exposition grounds at Omaha, Sept. 5 to 10.

Prizes amounting to \$10,000 in value
are offered by the National Firemen's she hears a contradictory one. association, and a similar amount will be expended by the exposition directors in the erection of buildings and preparation of the grounds for the tournament. Several structures will also be erected for the express purpose of being set on fire to give the laddies a chance to do some real fire fighting.

The railroads have agreed to make very low rates for the tournament, and it is expected that 50,000 firemen and their friends will be in attendance.

The national firemen's tournament that time there were but two state firemen's associations, in the country, By the time some people make up their minds what to do it's too late to do it. whereas there is now one in nearly held in Omaha will be very much more elaborate than was attempted at Chicago in 1878. There will be three times as many contests and a very much larger number of competing companies and it is probable that nearly every state in the union will be represented by one or more companies.

Courage is responsible for fewer attempts at performing dangerous feats than lack of common sense,

Have You a Son, Brother, Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy?
Mail him to-day a 25c package of Allen's
Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who
march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot. tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't Blister, get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 tactimenials. All densities and shoot actimenials. testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The small boy with the tin can doesn't worry the bob-tailed dog very

No such thing as "summer com-plaint" where Dr. Flower's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the

Fools wait for things to turn up: wise men go and turn them up.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body-makes him fit for the battle of life.

Fuzzless peaches are more plentiful

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Qil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Potters are not the only people who make family jars.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists

Love may not be blind, but it seldom

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is hoping against hope when a woman pulls down a folding bed and then looks under it for the traditional man. The man who prefers praise to money is the one who is happiest when he is working for the good of others.

Life and the Liver.

"Success in life depends upon the liver" is the way Chas. Lamb, the poet and punster put it. Medical science has proven, that nine-tenths of the ailments of living have their origin in the liver, and in constipation caused by its derangements. Keep the liver lively and it will be well. Modern science points out Cascarets as the only perfect, gentle positive liver wearls. only perfect, gentle, positive liver regula-tor fit to be used in the delicate human organism. All druggists sell Cascarets 10c, 25c, 50c, and we recommend them most

The national firemen's tournament was held at Chicago 20 years ago. At it is said, but method never yet saved madness

every state. The tournament to be Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-Booklet and sample free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

> When a young man is in love he should press his own suit instead of employing a tailor to do it for him. A cat may look at a king but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The relations of a man's first wife nearly always rejoice in the troubles he has with his second.

The average man is always wanting to do omething he can't. A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial Sold everywhere.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but when the lover bolts there's apt to be a breach of promise suit. Why is a man of the smallest caliber always

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea does what other medicines do not do. It regulate the four important organs of the body-the Stom ach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 25c package

But few men decline a nomination for office if they think there is any show of being elected.

Does the man who rides a chainless wheel

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup or children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflan ation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

It is easy to see the bent of a man's mind when he engages in a crooked transaction. Coe's Cough Baisam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Lovers may retuse to say good-by and yet put in two or three hours at it.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me doctor bills. Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1895.

 Λ great many men succeed by making the nost of other people's opportunities.

"We have never had a to t'e returnel," proud y as-ar.s the proprietor of Brown's Teething Cordial.

SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED.

Fifteen Years of Suffering.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in Its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply a burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the sufferer from these diseases knows that inhere in the sufferer from these diseases knows that inhere in the sufferer from the sufferer

burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that ouly the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that inhere in them. A typical example of the sufferings of the victim of indigestion is furnished in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse. In spite of doctors he grew constantly weaker, and thought he would die. He got well, however, and thus relates his experience:

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion in its worst forms. I tested the skill of many doctors, but grew worse and worse, until I became so weak I could not walk fifty yards without having to sit down and rest. My stomach, liver, and heart became affected, and I thought I would surely die. I tried Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills and they helped me right away. I continued their use and am now entirely well. I don't know of anything that will so quickly relieve and cure the terrible sufferings of dyspepsia as Dr. Ayer's Pills."—John C. Pritchard, Brodie, Warren Co., N. C.

Arbitration generally proves that both the Some men are long on energy, but short on he ability to use it.

Here is another testimony to the truth of

"I formerly suffered from indigestion and weakness of the stomach, but since I began the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, I have the appetite of the farmer's boy. I am 46 years of age, and recommend all who wish to be free from dyspepsia to take one of Dr. Ayer's Pills after dinner, till their digestive organs are in good order."—WM. STEINKE, Grant, Ncb.

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br. Ayer's Pills offer the sure'd and swiftest relief from constituation and ail its attendant ills. They cure dizziness, nausea, heartburn, palpitation, bad breath, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, billousness, and a score of other affections

The Telegraph Girl

A ROMANCE OF THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

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By Captain lack Crawford "THE POET SCOUT."

(Continued.) God bless her! And she called me

Fred! Her heroism fanned yet brighter the flames of love in my heart, and I felt that her language indicated that she held me in more than ordinary re-Were I dealing with fiction I would

write a lurid description of a desperate conflict between the sheriff's posse and the outlaws, but as I am dealing in actual experiences, and the story will, no doubt, be read by many acquainted with the facts, I must adhere closely to the lines of truth. The special stopped about a mile north of the station to allow the posse to disembark, and, by advancing noiselessly, surround the depot and capture the robbers: but, alas, for the well-laid plan, the noise of the train was heard and fearing a trap, the scoundrels, leaving me a parting curse, hastened from the office, mounted their horses, which had been secured near by, and made their escape before a shot was fired.

A few months later, while on leave of absence granted me from the handsome station given me in a beautiful Kansas town, a telegram was handed to me as I stood in the parlor of Mrs. Rankin's pretty cottage home in Ar-kansas City. I read it and handed it to the little woman dressed in bridal robes who stood at my side. Then the chief train dispatcher read it aloud to the assembled guests. It ran as fol-

Topeka, Kan., May 10, 18-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Arkansas

All the officials of the Santa Fe company join in warmest congratulations, with the sincere prayer that the new lives you to-day begin may never be shadowed by a cloud of care. While we regret the loss of the valued services our little heroine of Red Rock, we glean satisfaction from the fact that we will yet hold her husband, and will also feel that she, too, is a cherished member of the great Santa Fe family. May the sun of true happiness ever illumine your lives.

(Signed) R. B. GEMMELL, Supt. of Telegraph. "I am commissioned," added the dispatcher, "to place these two envelopes among the gifts from loving friends on this table. They bear slight tokens of appreciation of valuable services from

There was an envelope addre Carrie, and one to myself. Each contained a crisp, new, uncreased \$1,000 greenback.

Wells-Fargo Express Company."

the Santa Fe Company and from the

HIS LIFE'S MISTAKE.

"Why did I never marry? Well, I'll tell you.'

The little crowd of listeners looked interested as Col. Wiley, the handsome | ried to a cowardly cur that never saw white haired bachelor, settled back in the smoke of a musket.' his chair, as if to more comfortably relate the story of his escape fram mat-

rimony. "I was very much in love, but you would know that when I tell you that Colorado. she was as fair and lovely a girl as these Virginia skies ever looked down upon. A true southerner, she was loyal to her state and was proud to say that her ancestors were among the F. F.

V.'s. "While a slender little creature, she was a splendid horsewoman, and knew every inch of our rugged mountain roads. Of course that was just before the war, and I was a young chap

"Her name was Lucy, a good, oldfashioned name that we southerners still cherish, and do not change to the more airy Lucile, as do our northern neighbors. It doesn't matter about her surname; you'd all recognize it were I to divulge, so I shall be silent concern-

"She was the daughter of the house and had two large brothers, who looked upon Lucy as a mere baby and guarded her quite as zealously. I first had to win their friendship before getting anywhere near being even a mere acquaintance with Lucy.

When the war broke out both brothers were filled with the enthusiasm of the battlefield, and by constant allusions to their bravery, and adroit their excellent appearance in the uni-Lucy, she regarded me with suspicion for some time, but suffice to say that when I marched away into the fire and thunder of Shiloh a little golden curl, a locket enclosing the photograph of a pretty girl, and a Bible, her gifts, were did so. snugly and carefully tucked away in

the lining of my coat. Lucy's brothers and I were enlisted in the same regiment, and in that way upset you.' I frequently heard from her. Their father, a strong minded, stubborn, aristocratic old fellow, had positively forbidden an engagement or even communication of any sort. She was too young, he said, to have her mind turned topsy-turvy with love nonsense.

"She made no effort to disobey, but when she gave me the curl and locket and looked at me through tears that were just falling from her great blue eyes, I felt that in the battle of hearts I had not lost, and that in due course of time I'd claim the indemnity of war end call little Lucy my own.

"This blissful condition continued KIDNAPER'S for six months or a year. Then came thé usual uncertainties, suspicions and jealousies that so frequently disturb love's voung dream and bring despair

to youthful lovers. "It was this way: Our first lieutenant was a dashing young officer, as fearless as a young lion and so handsome that the privates soon dubbed him 'Master Prettyboy.' We were cleaning our muskets one day, preparatory to the morrow's fight, when Master Prettyboy came strolling along and paused near us, saying to Jim, Lucy's brother: 'I received a charming letter from your sister today. She sent her love to you two boys and asked me to tell her how far you both ran at the first fight.'

"That night I went to Jim and asked him if the first lieutenant and his sister had long been friends.

"'They played together when babies,' he answered. 'Sis thinks a heap of him.'

"That was enough. From that hour my visions of sweet Lucy were blurred with the mist of insincerity and faithfulness. To be sure, we were not engaged, but we understood, and our eyes had asked and answered the questions which our lips were forbidden to

"My love-life-as Ibsen calls it-died one day when the first lieutenant, beaming and smiling, hailed Lucy's brother with: 'Congratulate me, old boy; she says she'll have me.'

'Well, the war ended-as you all have perhaps heard ere this, although some of our mossbacks here in the mountains refuse to believe it. When Lee surrendered I was the superior officer of the handsome first lieutenant, whom I hated and envied with equal passion. I came out of the army with a cruel wound in my shoulder, and it was months before I came back to this part of the country, where I had found and loved and won my pretty Lucy. "The old-time scenes and associations (although the war had brought many

cided to go to her. "I had gone perhaps half the way when I came to a switch on which

grievous changes) seemed to open my

emotions anew, and one Sunday I de-



"I LOVE YOU, DEAR." and boiler. They were discussing the pros and cons of matrimony.

'There's no use in talkin',' said one: 'there's mighty little sincerity in wom-

"'That's true,' reiterated the other. 'I went to the war engaged to the sweetest girl you ever clapped eyes on, but when I came back she was mar-

"So I was not the only one, I thought. I retraced my steps, boarded a train, and a month later was digging a gold mine in the Grand Canon of

"Years later I was at the depot at Denver awaiting a train to take me back east, and was much surprised to find myself face to face with Lucy's brother Jim. "That night we talked over old

times as we smoked our cigars and let memory drift back to the exciting days of '64. I thought of the dashing first lieutenant and casually asked: "'And whatever became of Pretty

"'Why, didn't you know?' he ceplied. 'He married my sister Kather-

"'Your-sister-Katherine?' I gasped. 'I-I never knew you had any sister but Lucy.'

"'She's a half-sister. My father was married twice, and Katherine always lived with her grandparents. Say, by the way,' he added, 'we thought at one time that you were rather smitten with Lucy.'

"You can imagine my eagerness to reach once more dear old Virginia. How beautiful the dusty old town looked as Jim and I sprang from the train and almost ran down the stret toward his old home!

"Our footsteps sounded loud and carefully worded remarks concerning drear as we walked across the porch and Jim opened the door. Jim trampforms of the confederate gray, I soon | ed along the hall shouting and laughwon them completely over. As for | ing and asking if the place were de serted.

"Then his mother, bent and gray and her once beautiful face furrowed with lines, came softly toward us. She fell into Jim's arms, sobbing as she

"'It was thoughtless for me to come without telling you beforehand,' he said. 'I might have known it would

"She but sobbed the more and could not speak. Then she took Jim's hand, and I following, led us to an upstairs room and gently pushed the door ajar. "'She died but an hour ago,' the

mother said, but I heard as if in a dream. Then going to a table she took up some letters, and, trembling and sobbing, handed them to me, saying as she did so: 'Lucy left these. She said there was one for you.'

"There was but one sheet and on it but a line or two-simply: 'I did not forget, and I have waited patiently. I love you, dear."-Chicago News.

T IS NOT GENERALLY A LUCRA-TIVE ONE.

our Celebrated Cases of This Most Foul Kind of Crime, from the Case of Charley Ross to That of Gerald Lapiner of Chicago.



EN YEARS and seven days from the day in May, 1888, when 5-yearold Tessie Redmond was picked up on the street and carried away little Gerald Lapiner, baby son of Louis Lapiner, of 4835 Prairie ave-

aue, Chicago, was enticed away from his father's doorstep. In both cases he kionapper was a woman. In both ases there was an apparent absence of motive. Thus Chicago in the short erm of ten years has furnished two eases of the unusual crime of kidnapbing, one of which was famed all over the land for its sensational features, the other of which bids fair to equal he first in public interest. These two ases, similar in their beginnings at east, possess so far another element of similarity, usually a feature of kidhapping cases—the police have been bsolutely baffled, although the abducion took place in the broad light of lay and within the sound of the voices 'n both cases of one of the parents of he missing child. Three cases preeded the Lapiner abduction within the memory of men now not yet at the middle age of life. In all but one there was but one motive or none. In all but one the efforts of trained detectives 'ailed of any tangible result. In one the child was never discovered and is still missing, although a man of 30 vears if still alive. In one the object was fruitful and the money paid. In the third no money was paid, the child was returned, but by accident. In the last the child is still missing. Fortunately for the peace of mind of parents, the crime of abduction is extremely rare. One thousand murders, 100,000 burglaries and thefts of property take place to the theft of one child. Veteran police officers are more listurbed over one case of kidnapping than over hundreds of murder mysteries. Their chances of solving the latter are many times better than of

the refinement of cruelty. Sometimes a broken household is still further destroyed by the stealing of a child by one parent from the other. Nearly all the cases recorded in pohave been committed in the broad light deavoring to polish its rusty wheels of day. The little victims have been snatched up seemingly from under their parents' eyes. They have been enticed away from streets crowded with pedestrians and vehicles and with their playmates around them. They have been taken about in a big city, kept in hiding successfully within a few blocks of their homes and no efforts of the police authorities or private detective agencies have availed to discover them. The abductions have been planned coolly and skillfully, with all the elements of danger and exposure carefully weighed out and plans laid to avoid them. They have been eminently successful. It requires a high grade of cunning, coolness and daring to abduct a chid and make away with it. All the noted cases of the past thirty years have been handled by such people. In all cases the only ascribable motive has been money, ransom,

wrung from the parents. But one case

resulted in the payment of the sum

demanded. In one case only, so far as

earning the truth concerning the for-

mer. But one motive is ascribed by

them for the crime, the love of money,

and they realize the extreme difficulty

of catching criminals who would be

guilty of such a crime. No crime

known to humanity is so distressing as

that of kidnapping. In its essence it is



the records go, the abductors offered to return the victim, and carried out the contract. In others fear of punishment has seemingly operated as a check. In one case this fear may have resulted in the murder of the victim. Nearly thirty years have passed since Charlie Ross was carried away. Nobody has even seen him since or received the slightest intimation concerning his "Baby" Beale was returned to his father on the payment of \$5,000; Annie Redmond was found in an asvlum; Gerald Lapiner is still to be

Probably the most noted kidnapping case the country has ever experienced was that of Charlie Ross. Men still young can easily remember the excitement caused by the abduction in the world. The sudden taking up of the some demented person.

boy while returning home from school and the absolute futility of all effort to discover him, skillfully directed or spasmodic as it may have been, stamped the case a celebrated one. The never-ceasing efforts of the heartbroken father to find his boy became

a daily pathetic incident to the pub-

lished news. Annie had been lost more than six months when she was accidentally discovered and returned to her mother. Mrs. James Harper visited the Home for the Friendless on Feb. 7, 1889. She was much impressed with the looks of a pretty but wan-faced child she saw there. Hundreds of circulars with the portrait of the missing Annie Redmond had been scattered all over the city, until the face was impressed on a majority of the people. Mrs. Harper became impressed with the belief that the child was Annie Redmond. She approached and by kindly advances secured the confidence of the child, who said her name was Annie Redmond, not Jane Gurley, as she was

known at the home. Mrs. Harper took the frightened child home to her mother, where it was soon discovered that the lost had been found. Then the baby told, as well as she could, the story of her sufferings and ill-treatment. She said she had been beaten and half starved by her captor, and when taken to the home was told to say her name was Jane Gurley. But the fiend who committed the crime was not discovered and has remained unnunished. This return closed the incident in the public mind, but a terrible sequel was to

Redmond went from bad to worse Dr. Wilder treated him until after the inquest of lunacy. After that the man refused to accept of his ministrations. The matter ran on without notable incident until Jan. 13, 1892. That day Redmond went to a drug store near



GERALD LAPINER.

South Park avenue and twenty-seventh street and telephoned to Dr. Wilder, asking him to make a call at J. A. MacPherson's boarding-house, 2719 South Park avenue. The doctor was bright and unusually happy that day. He went to make the call, aclice annals of this or any other city companied by his coachman. He walked up the front steps of the house and was shot down and instantly killed by Redmond.

The slaver jumped into the cutter and drove at furious speed to the Twenty-second street station, where he had been locked up before and where all the pitiful details of his mental woes had been worked out. He was duly indicted, charged with murder, and in spite of expert testimony declaring him insane he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The case was appealed and the father eventually obtained his liberty. The greed for gold, no other motive being discovered, cost the life of a good man, the destruction of a happy family and placed the brand of Cain on a father's brow.

Next in order is the famous "Baby Beale case of Kansas City, Mo. This was a coolly planned, nervily executed and successful attempt to extort money from the little one's parents. Maj. Beale paid \$5,000 in cash to the man who engineered the case, received his boy back again and refused to prosecute the criminals, although they were traced to their lair and held to the grand jury. The case is remarkable for its deviation from the accepted rules governing kidnapping. The officers found their game, they made the arrests, but were balked of their revenge by the contract made by the father that immunity would follow voluntary restoration.

As in all the other cases the kidnapper was a woman. She was a former nurse in the household, dismissed for a fault. She was a handsome blackhaired, black-eyed woman, splendidly formed, and with no end of pluck and resource. As is always the case, she had confederates who were men. But she managed the affair up to the time of the negotiations for the restoration. It was about dinner time one November evening in 1891 that this woman went to the Beale residence on the corner of Wabash avenue and Indepenboulevard. Ostensibly she dence sought reinstatement or a letter of rec-

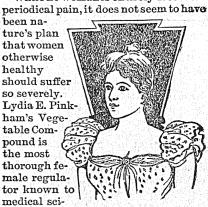
ommendation. Last of all comes the case of little Gerald Lapiner, boldly enticed away from a crowded street in the daytime. Not one word has been heard of him since, although numerous traces have been run to a blind end. His case is so similar to that of Annie Redmond up to date as to forcibly recall the latter. Where is he? Who stole him and for what purpose? What will be the ultimate effect on the minds and bodies of the sorrowing parents? What motive is there for the crime?

All these questions must wait for answer. No enemies have sworn vengeance against the family. No domestic troubles have come to mar the harmony. The father is not wealthy, as city of Philadelphia. In a short time Banker Beale is, but so far the same the case, with all the history that is old reason-money-is the underlying known, became public property all over motive, unless the boy was taken as the United States, and, indeed, the the result of a freak on the part of

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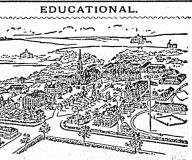
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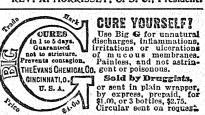
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last week's Correspondence Carl Wolf drove to Bad Axe last Sunday.

WOLFTON.

thresh this week. Wm. Barnhart did business in

Pigeon last Thursday. Ben Parker was through here this morning selling berries.

n Elmwood part of Saturday and Sun-

Wm. Evans and wife and Wm. Wolf and wife drove to Canboro to church these divorce times of ours. The next last Sunday and from there to Mr. Thornthwaite's. They not being to home they drove to Mr. Peacock's. On Mrs. H. J. Wilcox, born in the state of arriving there to their disappointment | Vermont, 51 years ago last March. She they were absent so said party had to is the mother of seven children, all

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etrace their steps.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Vogol is seriously ill. Tom Flint spent Sunday in Cass

City. Miss Lena Gilbert rides a new

wheel Mr. and Mrs. Eli Baxter Sundayed at

Mr. Waldie's. Peter Decker and best girl drove over to Caro Sunday.

The busy hum of the threshing ma-

chine is heard in our vicinity. Mrs. D. Haskell and son, of North Branch, are visiting at Mr. Gilbert's. Mrs. D. McKinzie and daughter, of Goderich, Ont., are visiting at C. Mc-

Miss Sarah Gillies, of Bad Axe, visited her sister, Miss Katie, a few days

Vera M., of Saginaw, are the guests of her parents here. Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and son, Roy,

Mrs. ET. Kreiman and daughter

and Mrs. Monroe, of Cass City, visited organ, and hearing a few pieces spoken at Hugh McColl's Tuesday. Chas, Roblin returned last week

from a visit with friends in Saginaw. While there he attended the Barnum & Bailey circus and reports a fine Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The idler is a watch that wants both hands. As useless if it goes, as if it stands.' B. Sharp's babe is convalescent.

"How blessings brighten as they take their flight."

Mrs. George Martin was on the sick

list the past week. Dry? Yes, we have to prime our lips men.

The Knight family assist B. Sharp in ecuring his hay crop.

before we can gossip.

Benjamin Hicks commenced threshng Monday, July 18th.

We have the sand and dust qualities, what more do we want.

Wm. McCracken, Jr., is doing a large

stroke of clearing this season. Leonard Patch has ceased to labor for

George Dewey, of East Novesta. Mert Crittendon is nearly fully re

covered under Dr. Foote's care. The people of the town line have three grocery wagons to select from

each week. Wm. Patch, Don Nutt and the March Bros., are the new threshing firm southeast of here.

All who read the item this week relating to the gathering of Grandma Frenchman, who congratulated him and Grandpa Wilcox's kindred, if they have ever met the old gent, will wager at once that Grandpa W., was the

youngest youngster in the bunch. Every youth should be taught that a lazy man is a mean man. That if he is determined to be a do-nothing it would be better if he died young, for a lazy man is of no more use than a dead man and he takes more room.

Not being in town for a few days past, on return we met an old friend H. J. Wilcox who informs us that Free Press. everything in the burg is doubling. For instance formerly we had only two mails each day, now by application two more have been added, increasing the railroad's business 100 per cent in mail dike. For years he suffered untold agbag moving at least. Show us the town ony from consumption accompanied by

of our size that can compete. Advantages amount to but little. sumption, Coughs and Colds. He de-clares that gold is of so little value in The stuff must be in the man; the determination to get there. Money cannot buy an education; think of what dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis has been spent to cultivate the mind and all throat and lung affections are of Queen Victoria's sons, but a Glad- positively cured by Dr. King's New Disstone could not be produced and he was only a child of the factory. Reader, have you and I not had a chance equal with Lincoln or Garfield? Yes, perhaps better advantages, but we did not rise. We lacked the climbing Bears the qualities; obstacles are nothing to him | Signature who determines to succeed.

A day of merriment and rejoicing by In a Buddhist Nunnery he meeting, almost by accident, of Sir Charles Gordon's "Recollections four generations consisting of a part of Thirty-nine Years In the Army" of H. J. Wilcox and wife's family, and contains this anecdote: "In 1860, at the whole of J. W. McCain and wife's Tien-tsin, the two Gordons, when seeking for hospital sites, came across a numerous family at the home of H. J. Buddhist nunnery. Despite the warn-Wilcox in this place on the 10th inst. ings of one of the inmates, who appear-The celebration was not annoyed by ed in boy's clothes, they entered the the boys' noisy fire cracker or the building and found that the inmates all booming of cannon, but by countless wore male clothing. The Buddhist Some of our neighbors are going to kisses and other happy greetings which women were greatly shocked at the in-

trusion.

were not annoying, but very enjoyable.

husband; she is the oldest daughter of

present at the family gathering on the

10th inst. Her oldest daughter, Mar-

cie is twenty-nine years old, wife of

Chas, Silverthorn, with her four child-

man at the Tunnel railroad station at

Port Huron, is twenty-seven years

old and the mother of three children.

ranging from eight to one year. The

third daughter, Josie, is twenty-four

years old and wife of George Spencer

great grand children of H. J. Wilcox

and wife. The other four are unmar-

ried ranging from twenty-one to ten

watermelon, oranges and topping off

with ice cream, etc. All seemed to en-

joy the dinner and did justice to the

same. At about three o'clock all re-

paired to D. Croop's hall, he having

previously donated his hall and organ

for the use of said party. After spend-

ing an hour or two in singing, assisted

by the little folks all decided that

there are times for recreation and en-

joyment, in this troublesome, trying.

starving world of ours. But 1 believe

it usually is as we make it; chickens

usually come home to roost. At about

six o'clock all seperated for their homes

feeling that they had had a good time.

long to be remembered and all joining

and gratitude to D. Croop for the

and enjoyment of the occasion. All

parted with light hearts and renewed

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"Yes," was the reply, "we have

Victor Emmanuel, was talking to a

made a new Italy; now we must en-

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waiter as Mr. Heyroob scanned the

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some o' that. But don't go away, 'cause

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have to try somethin else."—Detroit

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"Waal," he answered, placing his

upon the unification of Italy.

deavor to make new Italians."

French bill of fare.

by Miss Carrie Bell McCain on the

"'Our regret,' says Sir Charles, 'was Those present on this occasion were real. Explanations were exchanged. We H. J. Wilcox and wife, born in the were informed that the community state of Vermont, seventy-five years ago, within adopted male costume as an inand married in the same state fifty-two dication that they not only renounced years ago last May; lived together all the world, but with it the emblems of Mrs. Warrington visited her mother of these fifty two years, not in pertheir sex. We were 'received' by the petual happiness all of the time but lady superior, tea and cakes offered to neither of them ever applied for a and partaken of by us. We were then divorce which is very remarkable for permitted to visit the 'private chapel, and finally we parted from the religieuses on the best of terms. on the list is Mrs. J. W. McCain and

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Why?

ren ranging from thirteen to three years. Her second daughter Loella, Why isn't paregoric a baby's crying wife of James Pugh, who is a police-

> Why isn't the life of a miller one continual grind?

Why are not woman's rights and vedding rites synonymous? Why wouldn't crying women make

the mother of three children ranging uccessful auctioneers? from one to six years, making in all ten Why is it that a reformer seldom

pegins his work at home? Why is a man of the smallest caliber

years, all present. At about twelve Why is the average man always wanto'clock dinner was served in the grove ing to do something he can't? south of the residence of H. J. Wilcox, consisting of chickens, cakes, pies Why doesn't the man who rides

always the biggest bore?

chainless wheel travel in-cog? Why does arbitration prove that both the contending parties are wrong?-Chicago News.

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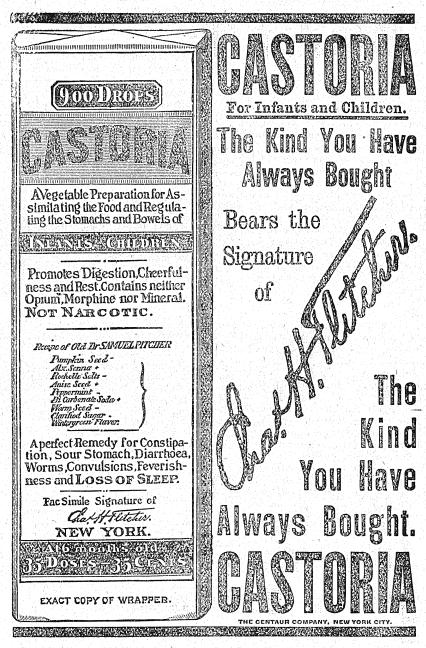
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Communication.

REV. F. FORSTER,

Ubly, Mich. Your last article on the infallibility of the Roman See is before me. You leclare that through the entire middle ages the Pope claimed this power, but it was never recognized in any council till 1870. Now, 'tis certain that you have not read of all Roman Catholic councils or you and I do not understand the English language alike. The eighth general council held in Constantinople A. D. 869, declared as follows—"Salvation primarily depends upon guarding the rule of right faith, and since we cannot pass over the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who says, 'Thou art Peter and on this rock I will build my Church' what was said is confirmed by facts, because in Apostolic See the Catholic religion has always been preserved immaculate, and holy doctrine has been proclaimed. Not wishing them to be separated from this faith and doctrine, we hope to merit to be in the one communion which the Apostolic See preaches in which See is the full and true solidity of the Christian religion."

Now notice that the council declired that immaculate doctrine has always been preserved and preached in the Roman See, and how could it be if the council considered that it was possible for the See to err in preaching

the faith? Again—The second general council of Lyons in the year 1274 declared:-"The holy Roman Church possesses full primacy and principality over the universal Catholic Church, which rinacy with the plentitude of power, she truly and humbly acknowledges to have received from our Lord Himself in the person of Blessed Peter, Prince or Head of the Apostles, whose successor the Roman Pontiff is and as the Roman See above all others, is bound to defend the truth of faith, so, also if any questions on faith arise they ought to be defined by her judgement". Now, does not the council admit the Pope's infallibility in being Roman Pontiff is the successor of the Blessed Peter, Prince of the Apostles and the true Vicar of Christ, the head of the whole church, the father and doctor of all Christians, and we declare tnat to him, in person of Elessed Peter was given Jesus Christ our Savior, full

power to feed, rule and govern the univerisal Church". Now, how could the council consider the Pope, the true ushered in a well dressed man looking Vicar an organ of the Saviour if they like a superior sort of valet. He told they referred to the decisions of the fearful of a tragedy, she accepted his Holy See in faith and morals. Let me repeat it, kind sir, the belief of Papal infallibility is not a babe of modern times, but was gray with age before the niueteenth century had an existence. Again, you say when the Pope claims soverignity (infallible) in merals he includes politics. Now, I fail to find The mock bridegroom was then taken grounds for any such assertion. 'Tis true that a man's marols will enter into all his work as far as doing honestly that which he considers his duty to do,

at by his judgment and not his morals. Now, when we speak of a man's politics we never think of his morals in the sense of confounding them with his politics, nor do past events in the present enlightened age leads us to believe that Catholics when they spoke of "faith and morals," meant more than an upright life before God and a moral Michigan, born of the same mother, cuts. Some contracts were made for a O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron. The politics that is pleasing to one is distasteful to the other and the Pope's it flourished rapidly till dissensions are among the leaders. the Protestant clergy would have had over their hearers. Facts are ever de-

while we arraign the persecutor as villianous among men, the blow will fall on Protestants and Catholic with equa force, and as far as this country is concerned the Catholics stands head and shoulders above Protestants in reli gious tolerance. Before we had the strong arm of a government that gave to every man perfect religious liberty the catholic colony of Maryland was the only one that gave men of every faith a right to live within her borders Is it not right to give credit where credit is due, alike to men of all faiths' If it was right to render unto Cæsai the things that are Cæsar's, it is righ to render to Catholics what belongs to Catholics. Let us remember that the Catholic is as dear to himself as I an to myself and must receive fair treatment at our hands if we would be just to ourselves. The question was once asked. Can anything good come out of a certain city? showing that the mind was poisoned against the place, so fear ing that you are biased against the Catholics, lask: Have you never known or read anything good of this people? Washington saw much good in these people, and was not unmindful of their services. In replying to an address of catholic citizens shortly after his first election he said:-"I pre-

suit me, but we must bear in mind

sume that your fellow citizens will not forget the patriotic part which you took in the accomplishment of the revolution, and the establishment of this government, or the important assistance they received from a nation in which the Roman Catholic faith is professed. "And as the father of our country intimated, I would not be unmindful that we are indebted to Catholic and Protestant alike for the lib: erties we today enjoy. I was tutored in my childhood with no love for Catho lies, but I have mingled among them enough to know that much said about them is as false as the siren's song, and without intending to be unjust the

up to Moses. JOHN MCCRACKEN, Deford, Mich.

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offer with apparent calmness. Then she invited the strange visitor to the mayor's office in order to have the nuptial knot tied. The man accompanied her with alacrity to the establishment in question, where a secretary, informed of the real state of affairs, pretended to read the civil marriage regulations. by a detective to the police depot under the delusion that he was bound for a pastry cook's, there to give an order for a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The man was, it appears, formerly employbut what that duty may be is arrived ed as a valet by one of Mlle. Delapat by his judgment and not his morals. lume's friends.—Paris Letter.

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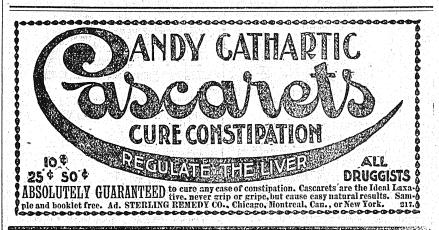
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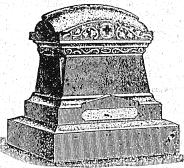
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Michigan Editors' Outing.

The Michigan Press association held the annual convention at Muskegon. There was more pleasure than business on the program and the fun was opened with an informal reception to H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, president of the association. The convention was opened by a welcoming address by Mayor James Balbirnie. President Pattengill responded. A paper entitled "The Michigan Press Association and Its Benefits," written by F. R. Gilson, of Benton Harbor, was read by O. E. Dewey, of Owosso. The second day was taken up with a trip on the electric cars to Lake Michigan park, an excursion on the lake on the steamer Atlanta, witnessing an exhibition of the life-saving crew, a trip to Lake Harbor and a banquet at the Lake Harbor hotel. At the final session a number of interesting papers were read and resolutions adopted thanking the Muskegon committee which so royally and courteously entertained the association. A committee was appointed to determine the time and place of the next annual meeting. Many of the members of the association left for Chicago to go on the excursion to the Pacific coast.

Duffield's Brigade Isolated.

It is altogether likely that the outbreak of yellow fever will put an effectual stopper upon any further military operations by the men of Brig.-Gen. Duffield's command as well as subject them to an indefinite stay at Santiago. The war department has decided to isolate the 33th and 34th Michigan and Ninth Massachusetts regi ments until all danger of their spreading the fever is past. They will be placed upon the high altitudes surrounding Santiago, where it is said the fever can be easily combated. None of the command will be, sent to Porto Rico or on any other expedition, but as soon as it is safe to do so they will be brought back home.

The following dispatch has been received from Santiago: "Gen. Duffield has vellow fever: is at the hospital. but is doing nicely."

Many Tax Titles Invalid.

The supreme court decision in the Hughes-Jordan case is likely to spread consternation among tax title dealers. The court holds that the auditor-general cannot convey a good title from the state to lands upon which taxes remain a lien whether they have en returned to his office linguent or not. The auditor-general, it is held, must require evidence of the payment of all taxes which have become a lien upon the property before he can issue a deed, and as this requirement of the law has not always been strictly complied with, there are undoubtedly many invalid titles outstanding.

\$50,000 Blaze at Coopersville.

A fire which started in Cleeland's dry goods store at Coopersville, destroyed 20 business places before it was placed under control. Had it not been for help sent from Grand Rapids the entire town might have burned. The business portion is now a mass of ruins. The loss is over \$50,000, insurance about \$30,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Leslie Miller, aged 7, fell under a wagonload of sand and was crushed to John Blatz, died at St. Joseph from

berries. The barn of Wm. Simms, near Ne-

waygo, with its contents, was destroyed by lightning. Mrs. Margaret Baxter, of Saginaw,

went to bed leaving a lamp burning. The lamp exploded. Loss \$1,200. A donation of \$500 has been made to the Iron Mountain library by Andrew

Carnegie, the Pittsburg iron king. Arthur Brule, of Lake Linden, was killed at Calumet by a chain breaking and striking him while loading ore.

Frank Pryor, a Jackson expressman, was found in his home with his neck broken. How it happened is a mystery. Pontiac is to have another carriage

factory, the Dunlap Vehicle Co., which will erect a modern four-story building. Maj. Merrill E. Webb, 33d Michigan,

is recovering from the yellow fever at Siboney and will soon be able to start for home. Michigan has lost one of her sons at

Santiago from yellow fever-Private Frederick A. Percival, of Port Huron, Co. F. 33d Michigan.

Officers and prominent members of the Michigan grand ledge F. & A. M. attended the annual convocation of the grand lodge of Ontario, at Toronto.

A number of the Pennsylvania volunteers garrisoning Fort Brady and guarding the Soo canal locks went on a big drunk when they were paid off, and terrorized Sault Ste. Marie for several hours. They were finally rounded up, and a provost guard was placed in the city to prevent further rioting.

The opera house at Quincy, the largest building in the town, was almost entirely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2,500. F. J. Werner's carriage and harness stock was burned. loss \$3,000, and Pimsten's dry goods and flicting a probably fatal wound. Pope's hardware stocks, all in the burned building, were badly damaged. 5-foot coal vein at a depth of 206 feet. Rio Janeiro and St. Paul.

The Northern Coal and Transportation Co., which leased 40,000 acres of land in Saginaw county, has begun the sinking of a shaft near St. Charles.

Henry D. Saunders, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, from peritonitis. His body was taken to Ceresco, Mich., for burial. Judge S. N. Owen, of Columbus, O., ex-judge of the Ohio supreme court. fell on the beach at Bay View and sustained a compound fracture of his right leg.

The first trust which English capitalists were trying to form on the Great lakes has fallen through, and the American fish dealers have taken up the idea.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, with the Michigan Naval Reserves as the erew, has arrived at Newport News after a lengthy period of blockade duty off Porto Rico.

The peppermint yield in southwestern Michigan will be an immense one. In Kalamaźco, Van Buren, Allegan and St. Joseph counties the value of the crop is estimated at \$250,000.

One of the rods on the side of an engine flew off at Pavilion, and Dick Waters, a Grand Trunk engineer, of Battle Creek, was hurled into the air. Both his legs and hip were broken.

Burglers looted Kivel & Schroeder's saloon at Calumet and secured \$400 in cash and jewelry and papers valued at \$300. The same place was burglarized about four months ago and \$600 stolen. Four large wheat stacks on the farm

of O. P. Richards, near Hanover, burned mysteriously. The separator had arrived to do threshing but had not yet been started, when fire broke out and destroyed the four stacks and the machine.

Owing to the death of her husband and resultant poverty Mrs. Carthon, of Iron Mountain, attempted to drown herself and her four children. When discovered she had waded into the lake up to her waist and her little ones were clinging to her.

The new camp of the 32d Michigan at Fernandina, Fla., has been named Camp Carpenter by Col. McGurrin, in honor of the division commander. The heat became so oppressive that the morning drill was dispensed with-75 men being overcome in one day.

Fred Robertson, of Owosso, gave an exhibition of the blowing up of the Maine at Dansville, and accidentally dropped some acid in a big charge of powder which exploded, blowing his nead off and killing him instantly.

King, in Pulaski, Jackson county, in which an ice cream social was being held, Of the 19 persons present only one escaped injury entirely, and several were marked with a burned streak from head to foot and severely shocked. Lieut. Glen Lawless, Co. I, 34th Michigan, left Camp Eaton eight weeks ago weighing 175 pounds and in sound health. Soon after landing in

matism and is now home on sick leave, veighs only 145 down in health. The Railway Baggage Agents of America held their annual convention at Detroit. W. K. Maxwell, of the

M., K. & T. railroad, was elected president; J. E. Quick, of Toronto, of the Grand Trunk railroad system, secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held at Charlevoix. The boys of the 32d Michigan are well pleased at their removal from the

swamp camp at Tampa to high ground at Fernandina, Fla. Their trip across the state was a continuous ovation, and at Palatka the ladies treated the boys so royally that a number of the officers and men missed their train. It required 393 ballots to nominate

Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, as the Republican candidate for congress at the Second district convention at Ann Arbor. Mr. Smith gained notoriety by commencing suit against the Lake Shore railroad, several years ago, to force the road to sell family mileage the effect of sunstroke while picking

Maj. Chas. B. Nancrede, 33d Michigan, who is home for a short time. having been detailed to accompany the sick and wounded soldiers brought to Fortress Monroe from Santiago on the transport Seneca, says he will resign his position in the army in the fall and resume his duties in the University of Michigan.

Gov. Pingree and Lieut.-Col. White went to Washington to present Michigan's war claim of \$250,000 against the national government, and incidentally to try and wield enough influence with the war department to get the 35th regiment into some kind of service as soon as possible. The 35th would not object to going to Honolulu, but would prefer to go to Porto Rico or Havana.

The following Michigan soldiers who are sick or wounded have arrived at Norfolk. Va., on the transport Seneca: Thirty-third regiment-Sergt. F. W. Pope, Co. E; Benj. Powell, Co. L; C. M. Courville, Co. A; J. W. Bode, Co. L; Robt. Smith, Co. L; C. W. Walgawood, Co. K; Musician Burt E. Bryan, Co. A: J. L. Monahan, Co. L: Hugh McCurdy, Co. G; H. Eaton, Co. G; H. Simms, Co. D. Thirty-fourth regiment - Lieut. Glen Lawless, Co. L. B. Haight, Co. I; F. Passe, Co. E; Lewis Phillips, De-

troit; H. Burleigh, Co. L. Sheriffs Jordan, of Ionia county, and Dunn, of Clinton county, went to the farm of Wm. Somers, four miles west of DeWitt, to arrest Wm. Overly, who is said to be a member of a gang of desperadoes and is wanted at Marion, Ind., for safe blowing. Overly started to run when he saw the officers were after him. He was called to halt, but he kept going and Sheriff Jordan sent three bullets after him, one striking just below the right shoulder blade and going clear through the body, in-

Cuban Leader Refuses to Fight Under Gen. Shafter,

MAKES A BITTER COMPLAINT.

Was Not Invited to Surrender of Santiago -His Army is Poor and Ragged, but Are as Civilized and as Much Heroes as the Americans of '76.

Gen. Calixito Garcia, commanding the insurgent army in eastern Cuba, has written a letter to Gen. Shafter in which he says that in obedience to the orders of his superiors in Cuba his army has tried in every way to co-operate with the American forces, but that he now feels that he has been most unfairly treated by the American commander. He says that he has never been officially notified of the surrender of the Spanish at Santiago, neither was he nor any member of his staff invited to be present and represent the Cuban government on that memorable occasion. Gen. Garcia then savs:

"Finally, I know that you have left in power at Santiago the same Spanish authorities that for three years I have fought as enemies of the independence of Cuba. I beg to state that these authorities have never been elected at Santiago by residents of the city, but appointed by royal decree of the queen of Spain. ** * * A rumor too absurd to be believed, general, ascribes the reason of your measure and of the orders of forbidding my army to er'er Santiago to fear of massacres and r wenges against the Spaniards. Allow me, sir, to protest against even the shadow of such an idea. We are not savages, ignoring rules of civilized warfare. We are a poor, ragged army, as ragged and poor as was the army of your forefathers in their noble war for independence; but as did the heroes of Saratoga and Yorktown we respect too deeply our cause to disgrace it with barbarism and cowardice. In view of all these reasons I sincerely regret to be unable to fulfill any longer the orders of my government, and therefore, have tendered to the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, Maj.-Gen. Maximo Gomez, my resignation as commander of this section of our army. Awaiting his resolution I withdraw my forces to Jaguari. Very

respectfully yours, CALIXTO GARCIA.' Members of the Cuban junta at New York are of the opinion that there is a Lightning struck the house of Wm. sad misunderstanding somewhere, and they quote one report as saying that Gen: Garcia refused to attend the ceremonies of the surrender of Santiago. and then refer to Garcia's statement that he was not even informed of the surrender. Senor Genovar, who was Garcia's interpreter at Santiago, has just arrived at New York and says that the bad feeling on the part of the American troops toward the Cuban Cuba he contracted malaria and rheu- soldiers is due to a mistake in taking pacificos for Cuban soldiers. The regular Cuban troops were on the west of American troops during the action, and it was the refusal of pacificos wandering about to the east to work or to fight, even after they had been fed by Americans, which prejudiced the latter against the Cubans in general. Senor Genovar refers to the fighting done by the Cuban soldiers at Camp McCalla on Guantanamo as showing what kind of men they are. He says an inspection of the Cuban hospitals about Santiago showed that they contained several hundred wounded soldiers, an evidence

that the Cubans did some fighting. Bombarded Manzanillo.

The following report of the bombardment of Manzanillo, Cuba, has been made by Commander Todd, of the gunboat Wilmington: The vessels on blockade duty in this vicinity, the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wampatuck and Osceola, approached the harbor of Manzanillo from the westward. At 7:30 the Wilmington and Helena entered the northern channel toward the city, the Scorpion and Osceola the midchannel, and the Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck the south channel, the movements of the vessels being so timed as to bring them within effective range of the shipping at about the same moment. Fire was opened on the shipping, and after a deliberate fire lasting about two and a half hours, three Spanish transports, El Gloria, Jose Garcia and La Purissima Concepcion, were burned and destroyed. The Pontoon, which was the harbor guard and storeship, probably for ammunition, was burned and blown up. Three gunboats were destroyed. One other was driven ashore and sunk and a fifth was driven ashore and is believed to have been disabled. No casualties occurred on board any of our vessels. Great care was taken that as little damage as possible should be done to the city itself. The Spanish loss is believed to have been nearly 100 killed.

Most of the large guns defending Santiago harbor are found to practically useless, but may be brought to the U.S. as souvenirs.

Gen. Linares, who commanded the Spaniards in the first fight around Santiago and who was wounded in the left arm, has had to have his arm amputated and is now in a serious condition.

The war department will utilize the

20,000 Mauser rifles captured at Santiago to replace the Springfield guns with which the volunteers are now armed. The Spaniards also surrendered 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Two more expeditions have sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, making five in all. The fourth, under Maj.-Gen. E. S. Otis, went on the transports City of Puebla and Peru and was comprised of 1,763 officers and men. Brig.-Gen. H. G. Otis commanded the last expedition of 1,800 men which Ashley is excited over a find of a sailed on the transports Pennsylvania,

AGUINALDO AS DICTATOR.

Evidently Trying to Forestall America Who will Soon Move on Manilla. Washington: a cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Anderson, who headed the first expedition to Manila, in which he says Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, has declared himself dictator and has proclaimed martial law over all the islands. The proclamation is absurd in many particulars. He describes at great length his insignia of office as president of the Philippine ministry and shows his

almost childish desire for gold braid

and ornaments of display.

Manila, via Hong Kong: Gen. Anderson has taken steps to compel Aguinaldo to show his hand. Maj. Jones, chief quartermaster, went to Paranaque to hire horses and carts. Finding that he could do nothing without an order from Aguinaldo, he went Fifth corps, 60 men of signal corps and twice to the insurgents' headquarters, but could not see him, the excuse being that he was indisposed. Then Maj. Jones wrote the rebel leader, saying that the Americans had come to give the Philippines a good stable government, and the natives ought to be willing to help them. He was willing to pay fair prices for labor and material, but if he could not get it that way Gen. Anderson would take what he needed.

The insurgents have been repulsed near Malato with heavy loss and they are now making less progress. There is also said to be much dissension among them, owing to alleged bribery upon the part of the priests. Aguinaldo refuses to be subordinated to the United States. He does not seem to realize his position, as evidenced by his appointment of a cabinet, his declaration of independence and the formal hoisting of the insurgent flag. The natives are suffering from "swelled heads" and are likely to cause trouble for the Americans. Each local chief desires to become the supreme ruler of his island. They are in a state of narchy.

About 1,500 American troops have been landed half-way between Manila and Cavite and the cruiser Boston was sent to support them in case of an emergency.

Manila via Hong Kong: The disembarkation of the American troops composing the second expedition is being pushed with the utmost energy. The Colorado regiment is already in the field near Paranaque and other regiments are being landed. The entire regiment of the First California voluneers advanced to Janbo, only two miles from the Spanish lines surrounding Manila. The California troops have been thrown out by Gen. Anderson to form the advance of the attack in force. South Manila is to be captured first. The Colorado and Utah batteries are being landed at Paranaque directly from the ships. The Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, with the rest of the artillery, will land at Malabon, just north of Manila. Brig.-Gen. Francis V. Green, formerly colonel of the 71st regiment of New York, is in command of the advance, Gen. Anderson remaining in Cavite.

Not Much Faith in Cubans. A fact which is impressed more and

more every day upon the American officers and men at Santiago is the inreasing strained relations between the Americans and the Cuban soldiers. There is practically no communication between the armies, and their relations border on those of hostility rather than the relations between allies. After Gen. Shafter announced his decision not to let the Cuban junta enter the city of Santiago, deep mutterings were neard among Gen. Garcia's men, for they had confidently counted upon having Santiago turned over to them to loot and plunder, as they had in succession sacked Baiquiri, Siboney and El Caney. Gen. Shafter said: "No Cuban will be allowed to enter the city nor will any American soldier. The government of the city is a matter for the people to decide. When the American army leaves it, I presume it will then."

be turned over to you, but not until The Cuban soldiers now fully realize that there is a rising sentiment against them in the army. They hear nothing but words of scorn from our men, as they lug their bacon and hardtack | tion to the U.S. and of establishing a into the woods. Even our officers no longer conceal their disgust, for the Cubans have neither fought nor worked. The Cubans refused point blank to aid in building roads, and, during the two days' heavy fighting, while they loitered in the rear, our surgeons sought in vain to obtain assistance from them, even to cut poles for improvised litters for our wounded. Hundreds of such instances are being told around the campfires, and in some quarters there is a disposition to prophesy an early collision between our men and the Cubans.

Gen. Shafter sent an invitation to Gen Garcia to attend the ceremony of raising the American flag over Santiago, but the Cuban general showed nis resentment by declining the invitation, saying that he hated the Spaniards, and added that he did not want to be where any of them were. Since that time, the Cubans have remained in their camp, eating American rations and our troops have had no communieation with them.

Secretary Alger has issued orders ataching the Hawaiian islands to the nilitary department of California. The First New York volunteers, Col. Barber commanding, will be assigned for the time being to the garrison at Honolulu. Col. Barber is considered

an especially good officer for the post. A Madrid dispatch quotes Senor Samazo, minister of public instruction n Sagasta's cabinet, as stating that beace, honorable to the Spanish arms, will soon be concluded. There is nothing to confirm his assertion, however, and it is credited as merely an indication of personal opinion and hope. Fitzhugh Lee's corps at Jacksonville will convoy the transports to Spain,

MILES MOVES ON PORT RIGO

Troops Being Hastened Forward to Re-enforce Him.

MAJ.-GEN. BROOKE HAS GONE.

Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Sail from Santiago, Charleston, Newport News and Tampa and a Strong, Naval Force Goes to Attack the Spanish by Sea.

Gen. Miles was delayed two days in getting away from Guantanamo harbor, but his Porto Rico expedition was in good shape when it did get away. The cruisers Columbia and Yale carried four light batteries of the Third and Fourth artillery; Lomic's battery B, Fifth artillery; the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts. 275 recruits for Seventh hospital corps, 3,415 men all told. The expedition was convoyed by the Massachusetts, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Dixie, Annapolis, Wasp, Levden and Gloucester. At the same time the powerful monitors Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan were ordered to sail from Key West to assist in the taking of Porto Rico.

Before Gen. Miles had left Guantanamo the transports Grand Duchess, No. 30 and No. 21 sailed from Charleston, S. C., with Gen. Wilson's brigade consisting of the Second and Third Wisconsin and 16th Pennsylvania, besides two companies of the Sixth Illinois, 1,000 mules and wagons. From Tampa sailed the transports Arkadia, Whitney, Miller, Flotilda, Cherokee and Mohawk with Gen. Schwan's headquarters, with two light batteries of the Seventh artillery, one troop Second cavalry, 11th and 19th U.S. infantry, two sections of the general pack train, about 600 pack animals, the brigade ambulance train and Red Cross, am-

bulances. Three regiments—the Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois and Fourth Pennsylvania, composing the Second brigade, First division, First corps, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Haines, were the next troops to leave Camp Thomas, and they went to Newport News, Va., to embark from that point, and were followed by four batteries of light artillery: Battery A, Illinois; battery A, Missouri; battery B, Pennsylvania, and the 27th Indiana battery. Each of the four batteries have six guns, 100 horses and mules and from 140 to 175 officers and

The departure of Maj.-Gen. Brooke and his entire staff from Camp Thomas for Newport News aroused intense enthusiasm in the camp as the boys saw in their commander's going good prospects of early activities, and that is what all of the boys are hoping for. Gen. Brooke and his staff were dressed in their new kharki uniforms and they made a most impressive display as they entered the special train. The excitement at the park was great and every soldier who could get away from his camp was at the depot to see them off. When the train pulled out of the little station a rousing cheer went up that resounded throughout the entire camp and was echoed from thousands of throats.

By the time Gen. Brooke reached Newport News five troops of cavalry had arrived from Camp Alger, as follows: Troops A and C, New York, and troops A, B and C, Pennsylvania.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Capt. Frank Sharp, in charge of the wrecking work on Cervera's ships, hopes to save the Cristobal Colon, Vizcava and Maria Teresa.

Natives are being put to work at Santiago cleaning up the city and improving the sanitary conditions. There is very little sickness. Only 143 horses were surrendered by

the Spaniards at Santiago, all the cavalry horses have been slaughtered for food. The output of smokeless powder for

the navy is steadily increasing and the ordianance bureau is receiving more than 8,000 pounds daily for the big guns.

The Porto Rican junta in the U.S. is divided on the questions of annexarepublic, but the former element is the stronger.

Gen. Shafter reports that the condition of the troops at Santiago is rapidly improving and that all are located in comfortable camps where they can rest

and recuperate. Gen. Wood, of the Rough Riders, has been appointed military governor of Santiago succeeding Gen. McKibbin, who returns to his old duty and who is on the sick list.

'Cubans arriving from Siboney bring in reports of the death of Gen. Garcia They make a mystery of it, and give no particulars except that he was shot, Prominent Spanish refugees believe it." U. S. surgeons at Santiago report that there are only about 300 mild cases of vellow fever among the American troops and deaths are few. Gen. Miles reported that he believes that the danger from the pest is over and that the men do not seem to fear

it owing to the mildness of the cases.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin announced that as fast as is feasible the volunteer troops for the Porto Rican expedition will be furnished with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and their accompanying smokeless powder cartridges. The disadvantages of the Springfield rifles were shown in the fighting around Santiago and the war department does not want a repetition of them. The department has a reserve stock of 50,000 Krag-Jorgensens, and the factory output is 150

daily. The Third Nebraska volunteers, under Col. Wm. J. Bryan, have joined Gen. CAPTURED ANOTHER PORT.

U. S. War Vessels Make Short Work of the Spanish at Nipe.

Under orders from Rear Admiral Sampson the Annapolis, Topeka, Wasp and Leyden sailed into the harbor of Nipe, on the northeast coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and after furious bombardment took possession of the harbor. In the course of an hour they silenced three forts, sank the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan and scattered Spanish riflemen who had taken part in the engagement.

Two smaller Spanish gunboats which were in the fight with the Jorge Juan fled before the Jorge Juan was sunk, taking refuge in small creeks, where they were afterward found abandoned and were captured. After the shore batteries were silenced and the Jorge Juan was destroyed a body of marines was sent ashore, where the flag of truce had been hoisted over the fort. The surrender of the city was demanded and was promptly complied with by the military governor. The Spanish flag was hauled down from the city hall. The American flag was hoisted in its stead and the city was taken possession of by a company of marines from the ships. The engagement lasted searcely an hour. Not a man was hurt or a vessel injured on the American side.

All the American ships sent small boats over to the Spanish gunboat. They found that the Jorge Juan's forecastle had been entirely nipped away by the Topeka's four-inch shells and that her fore and mizzenmasts and flagstaff were carried off. It is thought the Spaniards scuttled her before abandoning the vessel. The harbor was found to be well mined, and two of the mines exploded.

Nipe harbor is 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. It is surrounded by mountains and is admirably adapted as a base for any campaign. The Topeka sailed for Key West after the fight and on her way passed the monitors Terror and Puritan and gunboat Montgomery, heading for Nipe where they vere to rendezvous.

Surrender of Spanish Outside of Santiago The honor of receiving the surrender of the Spanish garrisons of eastern Cuba outside of Santiago has been given to Lieut. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff, who, with a troop of the Second cavalry, mounted, under Capt. Breit, will make the rounds of the entire military district of Santiago de Cuba for the purpose of receiving the formal surrender of the Spanish forces. He goes first to San Luis, where there are about 4,500 of the enemy's troops; there are 800 men at Cobre, 1,200 at Catalina, 2,500 at Guantanamo and 3,500 at Baracoa. To reach Baracoa, Lieut. Miley will be compelled to ride straight across the island to the northern coast, led by a Cuban guide. He will ride under a white flag, for protection, but Gen. Toral has sent members of his staff ahead to notify the post commanders of the terms of the surrender.

Shafter's Reply to Garcia.

Gen. Shafter has written a very courteous and temperate letter in reply to Gen. Garia's letter of complaint which announced the refusal of the Cubans to further co-operate with Gen. Shafter. The latter expresses regret at the action of Garcia; declares that he did invite the Cuban leader to attend the surrender of Santiago; points out that as the war is between the U.S. and Spain the Cuban forces had no connection with the surrender; sends copies of his instructions from Washington to show that he is following them in retaining temporarily in power the persons holding civil office in Santiago. Gen. Shafter closes by assuring Gen. Garcia that full credit has been given him and his "valiant men" in his reports to Washington.

It is reported that Sylvester Scovel, the famous correspondent of the New York World struck Gen. Shafter during a controversy, and Shafter ordered him arrested and deported to the U.S.

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> To Carry Prisoners to Spain. The contract for carrying the Span-

ish prisoners from Santiago province to Spain has been awarded to the Spanish Trans-Atlantique Co., which agrees to carry the prisoners at the rate of \$20 for each private and \$35 for each officer, including subsistence on U. S. army ration basis. The company is to furnish vessels enough to embark the entire 25,000 Spanish prisoners by Aug. 11. The vessels will fly the Spanish flag and will be manned by Spanish crews, but American warships

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MORE ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

Racial, Commercial, Political and Social Conditions of the Inhabitants of Those Islands.

The Philippine group were discover- | titles, appointed from Madrid, the ed by an expedition under Magellan in 1521, the islands, on the occasion of a later expedition under Villabos, were named Philippine in honor of the then Prince of the Asturias, afterwards Philip II. Manila was founded in 1571, and since that date has been held by the Spaniards, except for a brief interval between 1762 and 1764, when it was occupied by the British.

Situation, Topography. The islands of the Philippine archipelago are described by Sir John Bowring as "innumerable." Other authorities variously estimate them at from 400 to 1,200 in number. The eleven most important, embracing some 95 per cent of the total area (computed at 114,350 square miles), and the great mass of the population are Luzon, Mindanao, Negros, Panay, Mindoro, Cebu, Samar, Leyte, Palawan, Bojol and Masbate. Lying between Borneo and Formosa, the archipelago extends some 300 leagues from north to south, and 180 from east to west, and covers 141/2 degrees of latitude and 9 degrees of longitude. Luzon and Mindanao together exceed all the other islands combined. Manila, the capital, situated on the west coast of Luzon is in latitude 14 degrees 36 minutes north and longitude 120 degrees 57 minutes east. Its position, "as a central point between Japan, China, Annam, the English and Dutch ports of the Malayan archipelago and Australia," is, observes Jagor, "extremely favorable to the development of a world-wide trade." Some 7,000 miles distant from San Francisco, it is but 650 miles from Hongkong, while from the northern extremity of Luzon to the south cape of Formosa is little more; than 200; miles.

The Town of Manila.

The site of Manila was selected chiefly on account of its fine harbor or bay. circular in form, and "capable of holding all the navies of the world." Into this debouches the river Pasig, which, with a breadth of about 350 feet, flows through the city dividing it into Manila proper or old Manila, and new Manila or Binondo. The former, occupying the left or southern bank of the river, is the fortress or citadel. It contains, besides the principal fortifications the palace and the cathedral. and is surrounded by old walls, bastioned and moated, and dating back in part to the sixteenth century. These have been cracked by earth quakes, and could easily be breached by modern artillery. Jagor describes the old town as "a hot, dried-up place, full of monasteries, convents, barracks and government buildings." "It still preserves," says a later writer, "all the austere appearance of a city of the reign of Philip II." Upon the walls, however, and beneath them, have been arranged pleasant promenades, where the aristocracy stroll and drive and ride in the cool of the evening. The district of Binondo, on the right bank of the river, is the place of business, the real commercial capital; and here are the shops and warehouses and the movement of modern life. Here, also, and in the pleasant suburban villages or pueblos behind the city, live the foreigners and the wealthier class. Behind the city stretches a flat region rich in tropical vegetation, through which flows for some twenty miles the river Pasig which forms the outlet of a great fresh-water lake called the Laguna; the country around being known as the Laguna province. Beyond this region the land rises towards the irregular mountain chain or sierra which runs parallel with the east coast, and, which, abounding in grand and picturesque scenery, is the home of the wilder native tribes. From this range ascends Mayon, an active volcano of conical form, about eight thousand feet in elevation, a conspicuous landmark from the sea. This height, with that of Banajao (6,500 feet), and San Cristobal (7.375 feet), are but little exceeded by Halcon in Mindoro (8,868 feet). Next in population to Manila is the town of Cavite, at the southern point of the bay, eight miles distant, where were the Spanish naval and quarantine station and arsenal, and the defences so cleverly turned by Admiral Dewey in the dawn of that eventful first of May. Other ports in the Philippines which have been opened to general trade are Sual in Luzon, Iloilo in the island of Panay, and Zamboanga in Mindanao. Sual has probably the best harbor, but Iloilo is the more important point, its province being the most advanced after that of Manila. The pina fabrics made here are the most esteemed. Capis, or Capiz, also in Panay, is another considerable town. Tacloban, the chief town of the island of Leyte, has an excellent harbor and is the emporium of trade between Manila and the islands of Leyte and Samar, Another trade station is Cebu, the principal town of the island of Sebu. From Manila to Iloilo it is 36 hours by steam and 18 hours further to Cebu. Other points in provinces or districts of Albay, Bulacan, North and South Cansarines, Batangas, Pagsan-

The Government-The Church. The head of the government of the General, a dignitary with half is page of in the city. A typhoon or hurricane on quantities in divers localities, but its The authority to confiscate placed a of all ornaments of the house.

Jan, and in the Cagayan Valley (rich in

tobacco) might readily be developed

into important centers by a growing

incumbent frequently changed with the changes of ministry. These changes have been most prejudical to the interests of the islands; some of the Governors have been provisional only, and the uncertainty of their tenure has very materially impaired their efficiency. Each province has a lesser governor of its own: each peblo a gobernadorcillo. or captain, a species of alcalde who is commonly a mestizo or native Indian. The Governor General commands the army, but the fleet remains subject to the Ministry of Marine at Madrid, and is under the orders of the commandant of the station. The church is governed by a Metropolitan Archbishop at Manila, with bishops for the most populous provinces. The local ecclesiastical authority is mostly in the hands of the religious corporations of Augustine, Dominican and Franciscan monks and friars, whose members are legion. Some of the fraternities and of the individual monks have become most opulent; their landed possessions immense their revenues enormous, the monasteries and convents almost palatial, their equipages even costly and elaborate. That they have been the chief civilizers of the Indians, that they have repeatedly intervened with good offices between the natives and their civil oppressors, is undeniable. At the same time the records of the church in the Philippines abound with evidences of hostile and protracted controversies with the authorities of the state, and of bitter contentions between the orders themselves.

The Climate.

There are two seasons at Manila, the wet and the dry, or the seasons of the southwest and northeast monsoons. Broadly speaking, the wet, or rainy season, ushered in by the southwest monsoon, is from June to November; the dry season, when the northeast monsoon prevails, is from November

In the wet season the country is inandated, the roads become impassable, and bridges disappear. The annual rainfall at Manila is variously report-

October 30, 1875, killed 250 persons and extraction has not been extensively destroyed 3,800 houses. One of 1882 is also memorable; and that of September 29, 1890, demolished the seawall that protected the inner harbor. The hurricanes at these times often sweep away crops and destroy plantations. The roadstead, with a violent southwest wind is unsafe, and sailing vessels take refuge in the port of Cavite.

Earthquakes. Of the earthquakes Sir John Bowring writes that "the destructive ravages and changes produced by them are nowhere more remarkable than in the Philippines. * * * They have produced great changes in the geography of the islands. * * * They have overturned mountains, filled up valleys, desolated extensive plains, and opened passages from the sea into the interior and from the lakes into the sea. He mentions as especially "calamitous" the earthquakes of 1796, 1824 and 1828. In the more recent instance of June, 1803, the old town of Manila was rendered a mass of ruins" and many persons were buried alive. Four hundred are reported to have been killed and two thousand injured, and the loss of property is estimated at eight million dollars. This earthquake was also very destructive at Cavite. The many volcanoes, some of which have been named showing as they do, signs of constant of smoke with frequent flame, are a cissitudes and nortents, the climate of Manila is, for the tropics, a not unhealthy one. It may be noted on the east coasts of the islands the order of the seasons, as above given, is reversed.

The Philippines possess a very fertile soil, though their capacities have been but imperfectly developed. In many localities the soil must be quite or nearly virgin. Where cultivated the coffee, cacao, gums, arrowroot, indigo, percha, sesame betel root, arecanut, coshell, birds' nests and trepang; also not produced from the plant of hemp sativa), but from the fiber of a species of banana (Musa textilis). The rice of exacting license fees for the maintenthe islands is the staple food of the natives. The cultivation of sugar is jeopardized by the terrible plague of lo custs, to which this crop is subject; these insects arrive in "swarms of millions." The manufacture of cigars, are illustrated by the insurrection etc., was for a long period the monopoly of the government, and extensive and has since continued. There had cigar factories were established in been previous similar risings, notably

prosecuted. Mines exist of lead, copper, iron and sulphur. The island of Cebu contains considerable beds of coal, which, though not of the first quality, is preferable to that of Austra-

Population.

The population of all the islands is probably between seven and eight millions, but the estimates are necessarily somewhat conjectural in view of the difficulty in computing the inhabitants of the remoter localities. Of this total not over 10,000 are Spaniards. In a few days hence the American population will number 25,000 men. The nonulation of Manila in 1896 is stated by Wakefield at 220,000, including 16,000 'pure Celestials," 48,000 "Chinese mestizos" (offspring of a Chinese father and an Indian mother), 4,300 "pure Spaniards and about the same number of Spanish mestizos-of whom he says not more than 250 settlers are of European origin apart from Spaniards, and the remaining 147,000 or thereabouts, are all natives of the Philippines." Of Cavite (Old and New Cavite) the population is said to be upwards of 60,000; of Iloilo some 30,000; of Cebu, 40,000. Of the constituents of the population in general, the Chinese and Chinese mestizos are the most valuable. The Chinese, many of whom activity in the throwing up of clouds have acquired wealth, are the retail snopkeepers, and the greater part of perpetual menace. Subject to such vi- the local trade is in their hands. Their arrival in the islands is said to have anticipated even the coming of Magellan. The mestizes "furnish the educated and professional class," hold most of the minor offices and with Indians compose the army. The Indian of Manila is an indolent creature, given up to gambling and cock fighting. The Spaniards taught him gambling as we taught our Indians the taste of whisky Of the forms of gambling, cock-fighting is the most popular-is, indeed products are sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, almost universal throughout the islands. The Philippine Indian, it is cotton, hides, pepper, cochineal, gutta said, is as much attached to his gallo "as is a Bedouin Arab to his horse." coanut, cocoanut oil, pinacloth, tortoise, An early Spanish writer characterizes the Indians as "perpetual idlers, who bamboos and rattans, with logwood, go from cockpit to cockpit, those uniebony and other hardwood timber. The versities of every vice." Investing in material known as "Manila hemp" is lottery tickets sold on the streets is also much favored, and the government with which we are familiar (Cannabis adds materially to its revenues by taking advantage of these practices in

The Insurrection of 1896.

ance of places of gaming.

The characteristics and present attitude of the Indians of the Philippines which was initiated in August, 1896,

great power in the hands of unscrupulous officials, who used it corruptly against the more prosperous for the purpose of extorting money. These grievances became so general that a secret Revolutionary Society or League was formed, which by August, 1896, rose to the proportions of an 27my of 50,000 men. Cavite being the center of the revolt. The original rebels were joined by deserters from the army, vagabonds and escaped criminals. In the course of their conflicts with the forces of the government, which was instructed from Madrid to show no mercy, a spirit of atrocious inhumanity was developed on both sides, and a savage destruction of life ensued. The killing of prisoners captured or surrendered, smothering of captives in dungeons, burning alive, mutilation and dsemboweling were practiced by both, without any regard to the usages of civilized warfare. The Spaniards, to extort confessions, resorted to the thumbscrew and revived the tortures of the Inquisition. Their proceedings were claimed to be justified by the plea of retaliation, but no law or exigency could justify retaliation pushed to a point so malignant and brutal. And its fatal impolicy is shown by the fact that the insurrection has not been sup-

GOOD DONE BY WESLEY.

pressed but is suspended only.

He Gave Both His Heart and His Money to His Work. Wesley, during his life, gave to the poor \$200,000, although always on a meager salary, says the Boston Transcript. Wesley started in England an organization similar to the associated charities of today, and also inaugurated an enterprise for loaning poor people small sums of money, whereby they could be tided over business difficulties, and there is on record a case where he loaned a cobbler \$20 to enlarge his business, and he lived to see the cobbler doing a business of \$150,000 a year. He believed the scheme a good one for helping not only financially, but in helping manhood. A picture of Wesley might be made as a student leaving Lincoln college with a basket of provisions in one hand and a Bible in the other. Wesley was the first to start medical dispensaries in England and in a letter to Wilberforce, implored him to do all he could to stop slavery in the British empire, while, on the other hand. Whitfield was a slaveholder, just before his death, bequeathed his slaves to Lady Huntington.

Making Money.

"In war time," said a man of mature years, "there are always unusual chances that are taken advantage of by men of foresight to make money. This reminds me of what Josh Billings said, that 'if our foresight was as good as our hindsight we'd all be rich,' or words to that effect. At the outbreak of the civil war in this country there were long-headed men who stored away manufactured cotton goods, bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, and so on. As the war went on, what with the curtailment of production and the blockade of Southern ports, the price of cotton soared skyward and manufactured cotton goods increased in value correspondingly. Most men peddled out their holdings as the price rose, but some held on and got for their goods six or eight or ten times what they had paid for them. There has been no such money as that made in this war yet, and I don't suppose there's likely to be, but it would be easy to pick out things that have risen in value and that a man might easily have made a fortune on if he'd known what was going to happen. Suppose he'd have bought all the bunting there was, for instance, or taken a fall out of sulphur, or put away a few hundred cases of Spanish olives. He'd have found money in all these things and in various others. But then a man can find money in time of peace, too, if he knows how to look."

Coughs.

Every person who coughs should not alarm himself with the idea that he is in a bad way. Experience has convinced us of a fact that there are two distinct kinds of coughs-one proceeding from an affection of the lungs and air-tubes, as in a cold, the other proceeding from effervescence in the stomach. The lungs cough is a symptom which all know to require attention. lest serious consequences ensue. The stomach cough is a much more simple matter, and may easily be got quit of. It is caused by the food and drink which are put into the stomach effervescing, and producing an irritation. A knowledge of this fact ought to lead persons so affected to ponder a little on the nature of their ailment and the tone of their digestive powers.

Napoleon's Table Manners. It is said that the table manners of Napoleon Bonaparte were very bad, and that he was so fast an eater that he had invariably finished his dinner before those who dined with him had got half through. In fact, those who had the honor of dining with the emperor were wont to remain after his majesty's departure. Upon one occasion Eugene de Beauharnais, the stepson of Napoleon, rose from the table immediately after the emperor. "But -you haven't had time to finish your dinner," said Napoleon. "Pardon me, sire," said the prince. "I have profited by experience; I dined before I

An Interesting Japanese Custom At the birth of a Japanese baby tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives, the tree is cut down, and a skilland especially by the confiscations of ful cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by Philippines is a Governor or Captain vessels ashore, and did great damage minerals, gold has been found in small the dues claimed were not satisfied. the young couple as the most beautiful

THE CONGO STATE.

Ready for Tourists if They Dare to

Venture. The report drawn up by Mr. W. C. Pickersgill, British consul at Boma on the Congo, on the condition of the Congo Independent State, which has just been issued by the London Foreign Office, is full of interest. There is also a certain amount of humor infused into it that prevents its perusal becoming tedious. Mr. Pickersgill's report appears to have been compiled chiefly with a view to serving as a kind of guide book to the intending tourist, who, he says, must be a well-salted animal or a man prepared to die. With this introduction he promises the excursionist who escapes dysentery and fever a journey practically without danger and supremely interesting. The trip to Stanley Pool from the mouth of the Congc is now much like one through any country traversed by rail, but from there on to Stanley Falls near the point where the twenty-fifth meridian east crosses the equator, about a thousand miles further, the traveler passes through a domain of unreclaimed savagery. Every few miles a new tribe is met with language differing from that of the one just left behind and no common language has yet been invented or found capable of serving for a medium of intercourse between the administration and its subjects or for purposes of trade. Mr. Pickersgill believes that, with the best intentions in the world, no government will be able to bring the tribes scattered over the immense area comprised within the borders of the Congo State into a con dition of national cohesion without a certain amount of hammering. Below Stanley Pool what is known as Kixi-Congo is generally understood, but ceases to be understood above that point. Above the Pool the country is cut up into a labyrinth of channels and tributaries of the main river, and the native towns and government stations that reveal themselves at distant intervals appear more like rafts upon a deluge than parts of continent. The "Basin of the Congo" is a term accurately describing the country. The unhealthfulness of the most accessible parts of the Congo State is a permanent impediment to its progress and consolidation; it seems to prey upon European life. It is estimated that of every ten whites sent out as officials nine are

either buried or invalided within three years, and a calculation made showed that the employes of the largest Belgian trading company, a hundred and twenty in number, maintained an average service of only seven months out of two years, for which they engaged. Not more than 2 per cent of the Europeans, including the missionaries, who go out to the Congo, possess constitutions capable of resisting the climate. With all these drawbacks the tokens of successful effort which meet the traveler are, Mr. Pickersgill says. astonishing. At the same time he seems to doubt whether the native is much benefited. The white man can never prove his claim to sole possession by surviving as the fittest, and without native co-operation nothing can be done. The prohibition of the traffic in liquid poisons is productive of good results, and the suppression of intertribal warfare within the sphere of influence of the administration has created a sense of security making for improved conditions. Cannibalism still exists, but is gradually disappearing before what is called public opinion, reinforced probably by the halter or the rifle. Slave trading is on the way to abolition and the natives are "being drilled into the habit of regular work." The administration has made some efforts to institute a system of education, and schools under the Roman Catholic missionaries have been opened at several points, but the language difficulty among the waifs and strays composing the pupils almost proves insuperable. The British and American Protestant missionaries prefer to devote themselves to particular districts, and make

eral.—Ex. How a Hedge Hog Fights a Snake.

their instruction local rather than gen-

"Several years ago I was an interested spectator at a combat between | Horn. a hedgehog and a huge blacksnake,' said W. D. Ingraham of Memphis re cently. "I came upon the scene just as the hedgehog began the attack upon the snake, which was lying stretched out on the road asleep. The hog advanced cautiously upon the reptile and seized its tail in its mouth, giving it a sharp bite. Then he quickly withdrew a few feet, and rolling himself into a compact spiny ball, awaited developments. The snake, upon being thus rudely awakened, turned in fury upon its antagonist, striking the hog again and again with its fangs. The wily hedgehog securely intrenched with in its spiny armor, remained perfectly motionless all the while, allowing the snake to keep up the attack. At every stroke the jaws of the snake would become filled with the spines until at last, exhausted and bleeding from dozens of wounds caused by the needlelike spines of the hog, the snake gave up the battle. This was evidently what the hedgehog was waiting for, as he immediately proceeded to roll over the snake again and again, until he had completely disedmbowled his victim,"

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Spare the salt, lose the savor. Grace gained, glory guaranteed. The big "I" sees everything but him-

self. A lovely sinner does not make sin

lovely. Departing modesty never buys a re-

urn ticket. Zeal without knowledge is worse than dynamite, No man ever asked the devil twice

for employment. To silence the voice of conscience, follow its dictations.

The bulls-eye of righteousness is never hit by accident. The soul of a man is never sent back

to earth for a new trial. Were it not for the human heart, appoorisy would be homeless.

It is because men are corruptible that the devil chooses to work overtime. The temptation overcome by the boy

is never encountered in the career of the man, Humility is a garb that must be

worn as an outer as well as an under garment.

Because a sin does not instantly maim a man, he is apt to think his soul has escaped unscathed.

Spiritual dissipation may make a long day in heaven, but it cuts off earth's opportunities at noon time.

Ram's Horn. A sad spirit is like a rainy day; its mists and shadows darken the brightest sky, and clothe fairest landscape in

Great Britain's African Possessions. Great Britain owns in Africa an area of 2,570,000 square miles, almost equal to the area of the United States.

ed at from 75 to 91 inches. The hot-Manila and Cavite, but the monopoly one in 1872, but none where the insurtest months are April and May; the induced a universal contraband traffic, | gents were so numerous or formidable. droughts are then long continued, and and was discontinued in 1882. The en- The moving causes of this outbreak are accidents from fires are to be guarded | tire trade of the islands with other | to be found in the oppressive taxes, exagainst; it is then that the mosquitoes | countries in the year 1894 (the last cises, license fees, and other burdens RC ISLA DE: L'UZON SHIPIELAGO UZON OCEANO PACIFICO: D. OE CIUDAD DE MANILA Y FORTIFICACIONES FILIPINAS POR H.M.ESTRADA

MAP OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

and white ants are most troublesome. | fully reported) was valued at the fol- | imposed by the government and en-February, when the freshness is grate ful at night. The average temperatur periods of the changes of the monsoons, in May to June, and in September to October, are marked by the Cyclones, typhoons and hurricanes then visit the coast. A typhoon on mango, pineapple, roseapple, mango-

The coolest months are December and lowing totals: Exports, \$33,149,984; forced by extortionate officials, among imports, \$28,529,777. The revenues of which, besides the grievous and unrea- came.' he Spanish government from the isof the year is about 80 degrees. The lands in 1895 were estimated at some thirteen and a half millions; the expenditures at but little less. Besides, the products above specified, the yield the taxes was aggravated by the usuheaviest blows and thunderstorms. is abundant of fruits, grown spontan- rious loans to which the natives were eously—such as the orange, banana,

(Drawn by a Spanish Artist Now at Manila in the Service of the United States.)

sonable pecuniary mulcts, was the corvee of forty days' labor for public purposes which every man was compelled annually to furnish. The grievance of compelled to submit to raise money, September 27, 1865, drove some twenty steen, guava, tamarind and chico. Of property which were resorted to where SHABBONA

OYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YOR

Frank Parrot now sports a new tan

Miss Louise Lorentzen is down with the mumps. Miss Grace Gotham spent Sunday

with her mother. Alma Mudge has returned to her

home in Gagetown. The Crusaders are holding services nightly in the church.

A number from Cass City, Wickware and Argyle attended the Crusader meeting Sunday evening. Preparations are being made for the

great Sunday School rally to be held one mile west of Argyle, August 3rd. The case of Philpot vs. Lewis for assault and battery was tried before W F. Ehler Monday afternoon. The defendant was fined \$5 and costs.

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OUMBER.

Flo Jordon spent Sunday at Shab

Berry picking seems to be the order

D. McEachin is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy. Miss Stover, of Port Huron, is visit-

ing at John Summerville's. E. Bradshaw is employed as engineer at the Cumber stone quary.

Mr. Boyce, formerly of this place visited friends here last week.

Crops in this vicinity are suffering greatly from the effects of the dry weather.

Quite a number attended the ball held in the cheese factory on Friday Mr. Snyder, of Marlette, and his two grandchildren spent Sunday at T. M. time.

friends in the neighborhood of Cass

City this week. D. W. Graham is back to business again, after spending two weeks with several cars of lumber at Owendale friends in Canada.

Wm. Hall contemplates putting another lathe in his stone quary. Success to you, Mr. Hall.

W. Greenleaf, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned to Cleveland on Friday.

The infant child of James McMahon died on Sunday. It's body was interred in the R. C. cemetery at Freiburg.

Remember the Sunday school raily on Aug. 3, one mile west of Argyle Centre. All are cordially invited to



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ELLINGTON.

Most of the oats will be cut this

Cass River is lower that it has been

Miss Anna C. Clay is visiting relatives at Fairgrove. Not much going on but harvesting

for a long time.

oats or threshing. Jacob Truax was up from Juniata on

Tuesday looking after calves. Maud Wickware closed her school

last Friday and is now enjoying herself Two loads of lumber were taken to

Caro on Saturday for J. F. Seeley, by N. A. and W. A. Bailey. Frank Molonzo, of Fairgrove, has been her, again looking after his potatoes. He went home Tuesday.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Janet Gill, of Cass City, Sun layed at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller, of Cass City alled on friends here Sunday. Chauncey Burton is numbered with

the cyclists and rides a Special. Mr. and Mrs. P. Karr, of Karr's Cor ners, visited friends in town Sunday. Miss Allie Thomas, of Gagetown,

visited her parental home here on Sun Quite a number from this vicinity attended grove meeting at Wolfton on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Cosgrove, of Rescue, was the guest of her sister at this place few days this week.

Miss Sarah McVicar was the gues f Miss Jennie Crawford, of Brook ield, two days this week. Alfred Thomas has sold his large

pair of horses to parties west of Gagetown, for \$200, which is a good figure at the present time. We will venture to say that J. M.

Williamson has the largest wheat stack in this burg. It consists of twenty-two loads. A. McVicar was manager of this structure.

LINKVILLE.

A. H. Ale, of Cass City, stopped in town Monday night. Wm. Barnhart has sold his thresh

ing outfit to some parties in Grant. M. Smith made a trip to Bay Port on Monday and to Sebewainn on Tuesday. Miss Julia Gage has gone to Pigeon where she intends to stop for some

Mrs. Cole and children, of Detroit, visiting are the guests of Mrs. Cole's father Wm. Gage, of this place.

M. W. Evans, who has been loading called in town on Saturday. Bert Bertrand, of Cass City, passed

through here on Tuesday, on his way from Sebewaing, where he has been enjoying a vacation.

Miss Belle Taylor, who has just returned from college to her home in Brookfield, visited friends and rela tives in town on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the Republican caucus held at Pigeon on Monday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. Wm. Gage, from this place, was among the delegates elected.

A very painful and what might have proved fatal accident, happened to Clark Taylor on Monday, while helping to draw wheat on the farm of Henry Rudick. While Mr. Taylor was on the barn floor a stick about four feet long, which was lying on a brace in the peak of the barn, fell striking him on the back of his head. He was unconscious for some time, but was mov ed to his home on Tuesday and is get ing along as well as can be expected, at this writing, under the care of Dr Treadgold, of Kilmanagh.

Prohibition County Convention.

A convention of the Prohibition Party of Tuscola county is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the city of Caro, on the 5th day of August 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Lansing, Aug. 23d, placing in nomination a county ticket, elect ing county committee, and transacting such other business as may properly arise. Ali who have formerly acted with this organization and all other friends of prohibition without regard to past party affilations are cordially invited to co-operate with the Prohibition Party of this county and state and to participate in its conventions The basis of representation in this county convention will be two delegates for every voting precinct and one de legate additional for every five votes. or major fraction thereof, cast for R. C. Safford in 1896.

Precincts are thus entitled to delega tions as follows: Akron, 2; Almer, 1; Arbela, 1; Columbia, 2; Dayton, 2; Denmark, 1; Elkland, 3; Ellington, 1; Elmwood, 1, Fairgrove, 1, Fremont, 2; Gil ford 1, Indian Fields, 4; Juniata, 2, Kingston, 3; Koylton, 1; Millington, 2; Novesta, 1; Tuscola, 1; Vassar, 2; Watertown, 2; Wells, 2; Wisner, 1.

State Chairman Fred E. Britten will be present and address the convention. urged to see that his precinct is represented by a complete delegation.

A. SAIGEON, PAUL DESJARDINS, CHAS. R. STONER, THOMAS BURT, D. J. FRANKLIN.

Oak Bluff.

Miss Lillie Hess has returned to Cas

Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mrs. Rogers, is visiting her. Miss Minnie Atwell is staying at

Mrs. Landon's. Calvin Alespent Sunday and Mon day at the Bluff.

Miss Edith Farrar visited Mrs. Ten nant for a few days. W. J. Campbell's cottage is receiving a coat of paint.

Miss Claudie McClinton is visiting Miss Verna Schooley. Master Joe Walton, of Caro, is her with Mrs. Holmes' family.

Chas. McCue is spending the weel with Chauncey Campbell. J. S. McArthurhas returned to Cass

City after a few days' stay. Charles Huston spent a day at nome in Pontiae last week. Mrs. Holmes and children, of King-

ston arrived last week Tuesday. Mr. Berney's nephew, Mr. Whitney s spending the week with him. Some of our young ladies are enjoy-

ng a litle of "the spice of life". Miss Ola Lamb spent last Thursday and Friday at her home in Imlay City. Mrs. J. D. Crosby is enjoying Oak Bluff breezes after a visit in Ypsilanti.

Herman McPhail, of Detroit, came Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brook-

Misses Claudie McClinton and Verna Schooley gave a party last Tuesday Harry Outwater and Charles Frost

are spending their vacation at the Miss Ola Lamb entertained some of

her friends at a candy pull on Monday A party of eight ladies at the north end of camp indulged in a candy pull

last Thursday evening. Charles Schenck, Clark McKenzie, Harry Weydemeyer and Herb Frutchey spent Sunday here. Misses Cecil Fritz and Lucretia

Campbell entertained a party of their friends in the boat house one evening last week. Miss Jessie Crosby, Roy Crosby, Fred

week Wednesday.

have been very elaborate. charmingly brother-like feeling toward been very satisfactory and almost comcharmingly brother-like feeling toward plete relief from the affliction." For each other since last Sunday evening. sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

J. D. Crosby sprained his ankle last under evening while attempting to alight from the carriage when the horse had become almost unmanage Quite a large number from here at-

Church at Caseville last Wednesday evening. Particulars are witheld, but can be obtained from Mr. Will Hous-Some of the younger portion of the population have quite a mania for unexpectedly hurling themselves from

ended the social in the Presbyterian

the dock. It always produces more or less a dampening effect on the unfortunate victim. One of the most interesting social events of the season was perpetrated

one evening last week in the shape of a magnificent bonfire surrounded until a late hour with merry faces and the sound of music and song. Last Sunday afternoon two young gentlemen performed a feat of such

ncredible valor as to cause every on looker to stand motionless in unmitigated wonder and breathless suspense. The aforesaid performance consisted in riding the length of the dock on wheels. The act will not be repeated. Two of our young people last Sun-

day made the remarkable discovery that there were others. These discoveries were not simultaneous, indeed some regard them as a case of cause and effect. The consequences were somewhat depressing for a time. The moral seems to be to have a less conspicuously colored wheel, so that it cannot be so easily recognized.

It is a peculiar sensation, to say the east, to be at one moment enjoying peautiful tranquility in one of those swinging arrangements known as ham swinging arrangements known as ham nocks, and the next minute to find three and this notice the sum of the lundred sevent three and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars an oneself sitting comfortably in the sand the further sum of lifteen dollars attorney fee, and stipulated in said mortgage. That under the and gazing upward in unmixed astonishment at the underside of one of those structures. We fancy that several people could give surprisingly ccurate descriptions of that feeling. We are deeply sorry that we must

deprive our readers of a very important bit of Bluff news this week, but as Harry Outwater and Herman Mc-

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H. G. Graves in in Detroit this week ourchasing new goods

A. Klein has moved his family to their farm near Cass City.

P.C. Purdy & Son have commenced work on the addition to their bank A. H. Hamacker and wife, of Owendale. have returned from their visit

in York state. The great Maccabee pic-nic comes off at Bingham's grove south of this village Thursday, August 11th. The flow of milk to the creamery

continues to increase. Eighteen tubs of butter for the week, and Wednesday Mr, Lavrach churned 117 pounds. A party of eight left here Tuesday norning, consisting of Mrs. R. S. Brown and son Newman, Frank Williams, and his sisters, Mary and Martha, and Mrs. Chas. Maynard and son,

for a two days outing at the huckle-berry lake, east of Caseville. Willie Ware, of Cedar Run, Elmwood is quite an industrious and enterprising boy for a twelve year old. raises houseplants, doves, fan-tailed pigeons, has a flock of sixty young ducks, eighteen young guineas, a rab bit, two pet squirrels—all of this sea-

to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if Saturday noon for a few weeks' stay. sick headache, or any of the diseases for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick spent which it is recommended. Also will refund the money or a 50-cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of rhe above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. W. Seed and T. H. Fritz.

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Persons troubled with diarrhosa wil on interested in the experience of Mr, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea. the fre-Ballard and Chauncey Campbell at—quent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago week Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic few of her friends last Friday evening. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much Some of the costumes worn are said to were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify It has been remarked that Harry self against the attack with a few dose Outwater and Neuman Frost display a of this valuable remedy. The result has

CASTORIA. Bears the Bignature

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 26th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Heffelbower, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Heffelbower praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of which said deceased was possessed and described in said petition. It is ordered that the 23rd day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing, said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy].

Judge of Probate.

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 18th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sidney A. Gilbert, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles S. Gilbert, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said Sidney A. Gilbert and entitled to inherit the lands of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 16th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is furthered ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy].

JOHN C. LAING,
7-21-4

Judge of Probate. Order of Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February A. D. 1897 was executed by Burrows H. Rothwell and Mary A. Rothwell to Sarah Noble and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county and state of Mehlgan in liber 91 on page 376. on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, executed by said Sarah Noble to Levi A. Maynard, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 88 of mortgages on page 483. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of the payment of the money secured thereby, and Foreclosure Sale. the payment of the money secured thereby, an that there is claimed to be due on said mortgag

power of sale in sald mortgage contained, sai

Tlonday, the 12th day of September, 1898 at ten o'clock in the Torenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County (subject to a prior mortgag given to secure the payment of four hundre fifty dollars and accrued interest) and that sal premises are described in said mortgage sul stantially as follows: Commencing seventy-fiv (75) feet north of the southwest corner of lo as Harry Outwater and Herman McPhail have earnestly requested us not
to mention the fact, namely, the
"stocking" of their room at midnight
"stocking" of their room at midnight
Tuesday night, we feel compelled to
preserve a discreet silence on that
point. It is therefore with the deepest
regret that we allow to sink into
oblivion the harrowing details of knotted clothes, windless tires, weak-kneed
bedstead, etc. We trust we shall receive the hearty thanks of all for so
materially as follows: Commencing seventy-five
(75) feet north of the southwest corner of 10 the Village of
Newbury (now Kingston) according to recorded
plat thereof recorded at Caro, Mich., and running
(16½) feet, thence on the seventy-six and one-haif
(16½) feet, thence south seventy-six and one-haif
(16½) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and
one-haif (16½) feet, thence south seventy-six and
deeded to Chas. E. Baker, thence north from the
center of State Street innety (90) feet, thence
east one hundred fifteen and one-haif
(16½) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen and
one-haif (16½) feet, thence south seventy-six and
deeded to Chas. E. Baker, thence north seventy-six and
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LEVI A. MAYNARD,

Cass City Markets.

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Economy	3 50 " "
Pillsbury's Best	5 75 " "
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Bolted Meal	1.75 cwt
Feed	1 00 "
Meal	1 00 ''
Bran	60 ''
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Default having been made in the payment of money, due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing day the 9th day of May 1892, made and executed by James M. Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 144, which said mortgage was on the 25th day of April 1898, duly assigned by said Edward Pettibone to Orrin K. Janes, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages, on page 346, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of two hundred fifty-eight dollars, and ninety-four cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro Tuscola Courty Michigan (that helier the Foreclosure Sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder: at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, on the 8th day of August, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Noesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township number thirteen north range eleven east, which said premises, will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

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Dated May 12th., 1898.

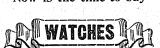
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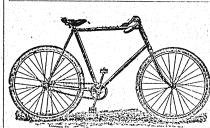
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