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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Bargains to Boast About.

We boast of our bargains because we believe they are the best ever offered in the

Shoe and Clothing Business

of this part of the country. These are not old suits and shoes that have been in stock for years, but nice, new, clean, up-to-date goods.

See Our....

Jane Hopkins Children's Suits Double Seat and Knee.

Men's all-wool \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Suits. Men's Vic Kid Black and Tan Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1 up.

Don't fail to see our two dollar and two and one-half dollar Silk Vesting Top Shoes.



J. D. CROSBY.

Summer Vests

for Ladies and Children from

5c - 10 - 25c.

Remember the closing out sale of shoes. For we would like to sell every pair of shoes we have in the next thirty days regardless of cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

This Man Saw



2 Macks 2

"add" in the Enterprise and decided to try trading with them. He got more for a few dollars than he could carry of the bargains they are offering.

1 Mack 1 has been in Detroit

this week securing bargains and if you want a load for you money, do as the man represented in this space has done. Come in and see us.

36 yds silk, price \$1, now 50c. per yard. Silk Umbrellas, \$1.50, now \$1.00. Belt Buckles, 50c. and 75c. now 25c. Ladies' Vests, 5 and 10c. Children's Vests, 5 to 10c.

Clothing

at rock bottom prices. All grades and shades of Slippers, Straw and felt Hats, new and 'nobbie' Ties. Remember

Saturday is a great Bargain Day

2 Macks 2.

Experience Social.

On Monday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave an experience social at the Town Hall which was pleasingly successful from a financial point of view and the social feature was not the least pleasing. The various ways by which the ladies earned their "experience" money were "related" in many interesting ways. A curtain was used behind which scenes were dimly visible to the audience which was expected to guess the personality of the performers. A few musical numbers were introduced by way of variation. At the conclusion of the program ice cream and cake were served and some time spent in informal pleasantries. The proceeds were announced as reaching the snug sum of \$121.50, which will probably be increased to \$125 above all expenses.

A Short Sermon on Shoes.

Some men pay too much for their shoes, some pay too little and some don't pay anything. The fellow that don't pay anything is usually well dressed. Just as easy to pay for an expensive pair of shoes in promises as for a poor pair. But if you are willing to pay a fair price for a really good pair of shoes it will pay you to look at our offerings. Our bid for your patronage is the best possible shoes for the least possible money.

S. OSTRANDER.

RESORT SEASON OPEN.

A Company of Young People Spend Sunday at Oak Bluff.



THE resort season at Oak Bluff has opened, although the campers are not upon the grounds yet, neither are choice viands obtainable at the dining hall. About twenty of our youths and maidens conceived the idea of spending Sunday at Oak Bluff and accordingly hied themselves thither—not all by the same route, but they got there just the same. Some went by train, while others went a wheel or walked and the arrivals continued from Friday noon until about four o'clock Sunday morning.

It is said that those who endeavored to secure rest at the Bluff were not very successful, principally owing to playful antics—bearing upon their peaceful (?) countenances the marks of conquest, having enjoyed themselves " hugely" and will doubtless improve the first opportunity of making another similar trip.

A boy of the fair maidens had retired for the evening when to their chagrin, the bed collapsed, not once but twice, but that only made the experience more interesting and less liable to be eradicated from the mind.

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Comrade Fenn at Caro.

From the Caro Courier's report of the Decoration Day exercises at that place, written by one of the veterans, we quote the following:—"Comrade Fenn, of Cass City, gave the address of the day. This is the second time he has been before us on Decoration Day. His speech in 1897 was all about the war, in which he was an active participant. As he called up the old scenes he carried the "boys" by storm. This year he took a different tack. He dwelt much upon the future of this great nation; he impressively told the young people that he would not be about got through with our task, and whether we had done it well or poorly it was nearly done, and it was their turn now. He spoke glowingly of their magnificent opportunity at the beginning of this new century, and exhorted them to excel the best deeds of their ancestors. Comrade Fenn is an ardent and eloquent advocate of expansion. He believes God has called us to act a broader part in the affairs of the world. He sketched how we had been expanding from the beginning of our national life; adding one vast extent of country after another and now, without any seeking on our part, God has put us in possession of the islands of the sea. He thinks it's no use trying to stop a boy from growing by buttoning up his coat. He is glad his boy is now bigger than his father and can easily handle his paternal ancestor.

The orator closed with a masterly portrayal of what '61 did for '98; how the veterans who put down the rebellion made it possible for their sons to thrash Spain. How indeed the terrific struggle of the great civil war solidified the nation and opened before it a majestic future, of whose greatness and glory probably no man now living has any adequate idea. We love such speakers as Comrade Fenn. He is in hearty sympathy with the soldier and the country; an enthusiastic patriot and as true as steel.

Killed Himself.

From Mayville Monitor Sayings. Quite a tragedy was enacted at the home of George Stalker, one mile west of this village, yesterday, shortly after the noon hour, in which George Stalker, Jr., aged 23 years, shot and killed himself, after attempting to murder his father and mother. Young Stalker had just returned home and on the way had some words with a neighbor. His parents did not approve of his actions. His father remarked that if he could not do differently he could pack up his clothes and leave, and turned to go out the door, when his son drew a revolver from his pocket and shot his father in the head. He then shot his mother in the back as she ran from the house. Following them out doors he shot his father a second time, and then turned and placing the revolver to his own forehead, fired a shot into his brain. He lived about three quarters of an hour. Dr. Seeley took an ambulance out of Mr. Stalker's neck and he will recover. The shot which struck Mrs. Stalker in the back, glanced off, inflicting only a very slight wound.

Due Warning.

Boys are hereby forbidden to bathe in the Cass River between the two bridges without suits, and notified to cease all vulgar and profane language. Otherwise prosecutions will follow. ANTHES, HALL & MARSHALL. 6-8-1

Notice.

Farmers wishing Seed Beans call at Elevator you can pay for them next fall when new \$22. A bargain. Enquire of Hugh W. Seed.

Wool! Wool!

50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G. S. Riker is in the market again this season and will pay the highest market price.

If you want something right at the top in the way of flour, and at the same time something reasonable in price, try our Fancy Patent, Heller's Best or our White Lily. Cass City Roller Mills. C. W. Heller, Proprietor.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Self generating gasoline stove in use but 2 months cost when new \$22. A bargain.

Only the best is good enough and you should not be satisfied with anything else but Heller's Best or White Lily flour.

For Sale

Fifteen Lots....

on Pinney's addition to Cass City. Having recently platted 30 lots, I am now offering one-half of them at reasonable prices and

Easy Terms.

Those purchasing will be loaned a fair portion of the cost of building a house if desired. Whereby people may own their home by paying a little more than ordinary rent.

Woodland Avenue

which runs north and south through the center of said plat, when intersected by Garfield Avenue, will make one of the handsomest streets and driveways in Cass City. Nearly all lots facing Woodland Avenue. Three streets and three alleys cross the plat east and west, making nearly every lot a corner lot. For further particulars call upon

E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Paris Green,
London Purple,
Kill 'Em All,

Insect
Powder

Sticky and Poison Fly
Paper are reasonable
goods now: We
have 'em at

BOND'S

..Drugstore.

All my Goods
are Choice.

My line of

FUNERAL GOODS

is not only choice but up-to-date and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie,
Cass City, Mich.

Buy Your

Summer Underwear

AT

W. A. Fairweather's

Popular Dry Goods Store where you can always find what you want. You will find on our bargain table this week the following list of bargains.

6000 yards Light Prints at 3c. per yard, worth double the money.

4000 yards Fancy Prints, in blues and black, 6c value, will go this week your choice at 4c.

800 yards Black Sateen, 8c value, you get it this week at 4½c.

We have a complete line of Summer Underwear and Hosiery at rock bottom prices.

We Quote Ladies' Vests from 5c to 50c.
Child's Vests from 5c to 25c.
Ladies' Hose from 5c to 50c.
Child's Hose from 5c to 25c.

Do not fail to see our bargains.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

If you want

SHOES

of any style....

we wish to show you some that we are closing out at

Greatly Reduced
Prices....

We cannot take space here to enumerate each pair but will give you our word that you will GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH and while we will make such sacrifices on shoes we will also see that you loose nothing on Dry Goods and Groceries with us. We want your trade and will give you a fine present with every \$30 worth of it. Come and get particulars.



Ask to see our bargain table of Shoes.

Butter and Eggs are CASH to us.

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FRESH + CANNED + GOODS,

Teas, Fine Coffee and Groceries.

Try Our
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For
a
Quick
Dinner

in ten minutes for ten cents.

Fresh Strawberries daily, rehandled and kept on ice. Cash paid for Choice Butter and always in the market for eggs.

We are closing out our Gray May Ware to put in a new open stock pattern. Parties having that ware please fill in before they are gone:
New Cucumbers and Cabbage for Saturday.

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trusty kinds. For half a century.

AYER'S

has been the Sarsaparilla which the people have bought
when they were sick and wanted to be cured. If the best
is none too good for you, you will get Ayer's. One bottle
of Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains the strength of three
of the ordinary kind.

THE FLOWER GIRL.

"Flowers, five cents a bunch!" This cry came from the pale, tremulous lips of a maiden of 18 summers. It was on a crowded city street, and the heat was so intense that people were longing to be once more in the seclusion of their homes.

"I will take ten bunches," said a polite voice in her ear. She turned with a start. Ten bunches! She had not sold a bunch today. With deft fingers she selected the freshest and best bunches, and with a look of gratitude handed him the flowers.

Erla Seymons was a lovely girl, who did all in her power to help her feeble mother. Some days she sold flowers.

As Harold Nelson and the young lady went on their way Nena remarked: "What a beautiful girl! What a pity she has to sell flowers on the street!"

Harold in his heart echoed her words: "This was not the first time he had seen Erla Seymons."

And Erla forgot to cry. "Flowers, five cents a bunch!" She was standing idle, her brown eyes fixed on vacancy, thinking of what or whom? Thinking, unconsciously, of the young man whom she thought so kind.

That night in the library of the elegant mansion of the Nelsons Nena remarked: "Harold and I saw such a lovely girl; he was just smitten, and on a flower girl, too."

"Nena, don't talk in riddles, but tell me about it," said her mother, gently. Then Nena, in her light-hearted fashion, related their experience of the morning.

All through this recital the Hon. Frederick Nelson listened intently, but said nothing; he had also seen Erla, the flower girl, and remembered her.

The next day, as he was about to call a car, his ear caught the sound of a voice saying, "flowers, five cents a bunch."

"That is the girl," he muttered, "she is the picture of Nena."

Why is this man talking in this manner? We shall have to turn back and read the past pages of the history of the present Hon. Frederick Nelson.

Years ago at college, he had for a room-mate a young man about his own age, named Leroy Seymons.

Leroy was a youth of steady habits and good character. They soon became fast friends and college chums.

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Two years have passed. Mrs. Seymons has regained her health and is living comfortably (thanks to her friend, Frederick Nelson). Erla is a lovely, talented maiden of 20.

There is soon to be a grand wedding. The happy couple are Harold Nelson and Erla Seymons.—Boston Post.

STAGE ILLUSIONS.

How Thunderstorms, Rain, Hail and Snow Are Imitated.

A curious part of stage illusion is that which may be comprehended under the term theatrical meteorology. Whatever may be the state of the weather outside, the stage manager within can bring about rain and hail, wind, or a thunderstorm at will, and the illusion is so complete as to sometimes make nervous members of the audience insensibly shudder. Hail and rain are represented by a closed wooden cylinder about six feet long, which is obstructed inside by various cross pieces, a quart of peas completing the arrangement. By turning this cylinder first one way up and then the other the peas rattle through it with close imitation to the sound of heavy rain on a roof. The wind arrangement consists of a wheel about two feet in diameter, set in a frame like that of a grindstone. This wheel is furnished with ribs on its periphery somewhat like the floats of a waterwheel, and drawn tightly over the ribs is a piece of thick silk. When the wheel is turned the ribs rub against the silk, and by turning the handle first quickly and then slowly, a very good imitation of the sighing of the wind is produced. Lightning may easily be imitated by using chemical or electrical means, and the usual mode of producing thunder is by shaking a large sheet of flexible iron plate. Some theaters have, however, a far more elaborate and effective thunder arrangement, which is used as an auxiliary to the sheet of iron when a storm is supposed to reach its height. This consists of a number of cannon balls held in a trough and allowed to fall at the right moment, and to run over a floor above the ceiling of the theater. A snow storm is brought about by a perforated revolving cylinder above the stage, charged with paper cuttings. Unfortunately, these messengers of frost have a habit of resting on all kinds of projections and dislodging themselves in subsequent scenes when their presence is not desirable. Chamber's Journal.

VOTED FOR JACKSON.

And Proposed to His Present Wife on the Same Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Johnson of Union, N. J., celebrated their seventieth anniversary last week. The present partner of the centenarian's joy is not his first wife, since he was a widower with one child when in 1828, he sailed out one day in November, with two errands to do. One was to vote for Andrew Jackson for president, a task most congenial to so ardent a democrat; the other was to propose to the girl on whom he had cast his eye as the second mother to his 7-year-old child. From that same eve, when she softly whispered yes, their life has been one long, uninterrupted succession of quiet pleasure. Few can boast of a second wife to have a seventieth anniversary with. Eleven stalwart sons gathered around the wedding board, all in good situations, married and happy. The old gentleman himself still farms a forty-acre plot, and is as chipper as a young chipmunk. He reads up every case of old age that he can find, and is confident that man may live to be 150.

Holland's Young Queen.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands dislikes to be called "the little queen." She thinks the phrase reflects upon her kingdom, and she is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches in height. The queen of Spain is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; the empress of Russia, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; the empress of Germany and Queen Victoria, still smaller. Aside from her height, the young Dutch queen is also of the best build. Her 21 1/2-inch waist measure and 42-inch bust gives an admirable proportion. Her powers of endurance were well tested on coronation day, when for six long hours she wore the ceremonial mantle of red velvet trimmed with ermine, a weight of not less than thirty pounds, and showed no marked symptoms of fatigue.

She Had the Last Word.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style? Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and with this same old dress for the last two years! —Brooklyn Life.

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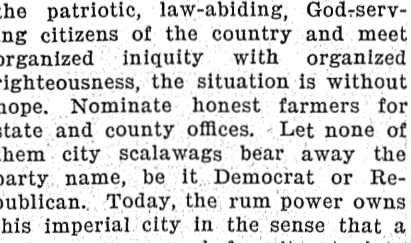


C. N. HOWARD.

from the top down. To fathom the depths of political incapacity and debauchery in the great cities of this country, would require a sounding line that would reach from Hoboken to Helena, Mont. Public scandal is the order of the day. Pick up your New York papers; what say those big types at the head of the column on the front page? "Public Scandal!" It used to be said that a man was rich in this town if he owned his own home. Today a man in New York who owns only his own home, must sell it to some rich man who can afford to pay the taxes on it, and must move his family into a rear tenement or garret, where lack of sunlight, foul air and filth are making a pig-sty out of the American home. In New York and Chicago the great corporations escape taxation. The poor people must pay all. Public scandal and political corruption are making it too expensive for the common people to live, and the coffin trust is making it a luxury to die. The water works scandal in Philadelphia has smitten that city with the plague of typhoid, that has slain more people in ten weeks than died of the result of wounds in the war with Spain. The city hall in Chicago was last winter the scene of a mob that threatened to lynch the aldermen who had been bought up like cattle by the street railroad lines of that city. But this I believe was a sham affair and the actors in it deserved hanging as much as the aldermen. So deep are the jungles of politics in great cities. Honest country people, you do not suspect; you can not believe what is going on. At St. Louis, where I organized a prohibition union of Christian men last February, an excise commissioner locating saloons within the proscribed limits of places of worship and public schools, and keeping the petition of boys who owned bicycles as taxpayers against the remonstrances of their parents, who owned the house. A police commissioner, who instructed hoppers to ignore the state law, requiring a license to sell rum, so long as they patronized his brewery. Saloons operating the nickel-in-the-slot living picture machines, that would outrage the moral sense of perdition. The devil has fused the saloon and the brothel into one colossal machine to attack the great centers of modern civilization, and unless we can fuse the patriotic, law-abiding, God-serving citizens of the country and meet organized iniquity with organized righteousness, the situation is without hope. Nominate honest farmers for state and county offices. Let none of them city scallawags bear away the party name, be it Democrat or Republican. Today, the rum power owns this imperial city in the sense that a hen owns an egg—before it gets into the nest.

JIM BROWN, BIG MAN.

This is a picture of Jim Brown, nicknamed Jumbo, who was one of the heaviest violin players in the world. He was born in Detroit, Mich., and when 32 years old, the time the photograph was taken, he weighed 492 pounds. He was widely known in many parts of the United States, and died in New York.



JIM BROWN.

Saltest Water in the World.

The saltiest water in the world, apart from the brine of the salt mines, according to recent investigation, is the Lake of Urumia, in Persia, situated more than four thousand feet above the sea level. It is much saltier than the Dead Sea, the water having been found on analysis to contain nearly 22 per cent of salt, as against 8.5 per cent, according to Mulhall, in the water of the Dead Sea. Lake Urumia is eighty-four miles long, twenty-four miles broad and its northern coast is encrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing, except a very small species of jelly fish, can survive in it. The three saltiest pieces of surface water in the world are Lake Urumia, the Dead Sea and the Great Salt Lake of Utah.

Where the Expense Came In.

Young Mr. Bliss (just married)—I'm going to start housekeeping and you can give me a hint or two, can't you? I suppose the biggest item of expense will be the house rent, eh? Mr. Childers—For the first few years, yes, Bliss—And then? Childers—Boots and shoes.—Tit-Bits.

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WOMAN TRAVELER.

Tells Some New Facts About Darkest Africa.

Miss Mary Kingsley, who has gained international note by her daring tours of exploration in Africa, has written a book, and it contains many interesting bits of information gathered by this remarkable woman. "We sometimes declare in London," writes Miss Kingsley, "that we will go out to Africa to get away from the noise. But that would be useless. Woe to the man in Africa who cannot stand perpetual uproar. Such things surprised me more than the rarity of silence, and the intensity of it when you did get it. There is only that time which comes between 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. in which you can look for anything like the usual quiet of an English village. I fancy the main body of the lower classes of Africa think externally instead of internally. You will hear them when they are engaged together on some job, each man issuing the fullest directions and prophecies concerning it in shouts, no one taking the least notice of his neighbors. If the head man really wants them to do something difficult he fetches those within his reach an introductory whack, and even when you are sitting alone in the forest you will hear a man or woman coming down the narrow bush path chattering away with such energy and expression that you can hardly believe your eyes when you learn from them that the wayfarer has no companion." No more curious custom is described by the woman traveler than that given below. "In Benin," she writes, "when a king dies his domestics solicit the honor of being buried with him, but this is only accorded to a few of his great favorites. These slaves are let down into the grave alive after the corpse has been placed therein, graves of kings and chiefs in West Africa being nice, roomy apartments, generally about 12 feet by 8 feet by 14 feet. But in Benin the graves have a floor of about 16 feet by 12 feet, with sides tapering to an aperture that can be closed by a single flagstone. On the morning following the interment this flagstone was removed, and the people down below asked if they had found the king. This question was put to them every successive morning until, no answer being returned, it was concluded that the slaves had found their master. Meat was then roasted on the gravestones and distributed among the people, with a plentiful supply of drink."

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today, and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

If we had microscopic eyes beauty wouldn't even be skin deep.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,283)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—Mrs. Ed. BURLINGER, DEVINE, TEX.

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"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."—Mrs. EMILIE SCHNEIDER, 1244 HELEN AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

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Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insert that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O, except on limited quantities.

Why is a Ten Dollar Bill Always Worth Ten Dollars?

BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS BEHIND IT.

Why is a Deering Binder Always Worth What You Pay for It?

BECAUSE THE DEERING HARVESTER CO. IS BEHIND IT.

The man who owns a Deering machine knows that he has full value for his money—knows it because the Deering grain goes with every machine sold by them.

Deering Machines are as strong as the Deering claim, and that claim, in substance, is that Deering Grain and Grass Harvesting Machines will outlast all others in practical field performance at harvest time—that they will "clean up the crop" better than any other—that they are by all odds of lighter draft than any other—and that either in the field or on the road they are more conveniently handled than all others.

These are strong claims, but remember the Deering Harvester Company is behind them.

DEERING HARVESTER CO., Chicago.

GREAT BARAINS

Columbia Bicycles for Women

Ladies' Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless, MODEL 51, 1898 Price \$125. Reduced to \$60.00.

Ladies' COLUMBIA CHAIN, MODEL 46, 1898 Price \$75. Reduced to \$42.50.

These machines are Columbias of the highest grade throughout and bear the Columbia guarantee. They are not shop-worn wheels carried over from last year, but are of 1899 manufacture. Compare them part for part with other bicycles and you will find good reasons for the admitted superiority of Columbia quality. The stock of these models is limited.

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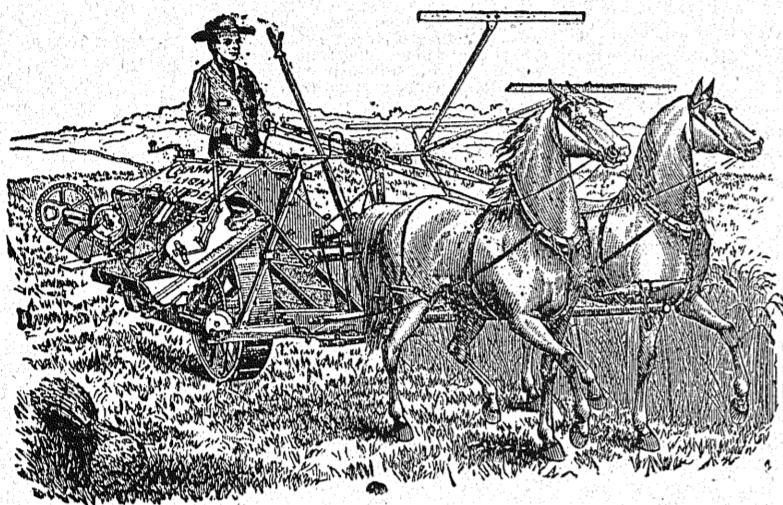
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The Triumph of Modest Maria.

Maria's comb hung lopsided-wise
And flopped athwart her filmy eyes,
Exactly like a slattern's hair,
On washing day; and I declare
She was the slouchiest looking hen
That pecked in T. B. Tucker's pen.
Cah-dah! Cah-dah!
She was the butt
Of every sort of libe and cut.
Maria was a Brahmin dame
Broad and squat and plucked and lame.
The Lehighs cast a pitying smile
Upon her queer, old-fashioned style.
The Plymouth Rocks would jeer and taunt
Because her legs were feathered out.
The cocks would strut,
Fuh-rut! Fuh-rut!
And snigger at her bloomers' cut.
The trim white Cothens tip-toed by
And froze her with disdainful eye,
Each tufted Honan tossed her plume
And glared Maria's social doom.
Where'er she strolled in the yard
Maria got it good and hard!
Cah-dah! Cah-dah!
Each social star
Just dropped Maria with a jar.
But she pursued her quiet way
And picked and scratched the livelong day.
Kept early hours and ate bran mash
Nor sought to cut a social dash.
And then one day she left her nest,
With pulled comb and swelling breast,
Cah-dah! Cah-dah!
Hoorny, hoorny!

Maria, you're a queen, you are!
The news went crackling round the pen—
An egg! It measured twelve by ten,
And A. B. Tucker drove to town
To take that go-rummed big egg down.
The paper put on life-size pictures
The villagers turned their rubber necks,
And some collecting feller paid
Right smart for what Maria laid.
And European news was set
Aside that week by the Gazette
In order that a glowing pen
Might pay due praise to that old hen.
Cah-lip! Cah-lip!
You'll find, sure pop,
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Electric Railways And Small Towns.

From the Toronto Sun.
One of the principal obstacles in the way of extending suburban electric railway systems is found in the fear entertained by some business men in small towns that a rapid, cheap and frequent service between the large cities and outlying villages will tend to concentrate business in the larger centers, and so injure the small towns.

This fear does not seem to be justified by the facts. Property in Oakville is more valuable than it is in Whitby, although the latter has much better educational facilities than the former and in many ways a more desirable place of residence. Only one reason can be found for this property in Oakville is more valuable than in Whitby. The Grand Trunk sells cheap commutation tickets to people who live in Oakville but who do business in Toronto, and does not give a similar privilege to Whitby. This is why property is more valuable in the suburban town west of Toronto than in the suburban town lying to the east of this city.

There is a further fact bearing on this same point. Richmond Hill, until the Metropolitan Electric Line was built, was without railway connection of any kind. It was then about as dead a place as could be found anywhere. Today the village, as a result of the quickening influence exerted by the electric railway, is beginning to show some signs of life. Moreover, it is expected, as elsewhere stated, that the village will soon, because it is on the electric railway, become a center for grain buying and that farmers living in the neighborhood will be able to get almost as much for grain in there as in Toronto. But the best proof of the value which Richmond Hill is deriving from an electric railroad service is seen in the fact that the people of Newmarket have arranged for the extension of the line to their town in order that they, too, may enjoy the benefits to be derived from it.

The whole case for and against electric railways, is, however, settled by the fact that these lines, if under proper control, will prove of almost incalculable benefit to farmers, and what benefits the farmers must of necessity benefit any town that has a reason for existence.

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We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People. (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.
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A. Bond.

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This glorious land henceforth must be
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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Things are coming Minden City's way this season in the matter of building. There are already in course of erection, all of brick, a hotel, bank building, the present narrow gauge coaches will be placed on broad gauge tracks and continued in service between Palms and Harbor Beach.

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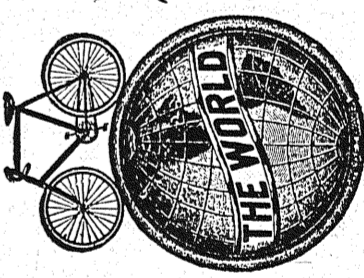
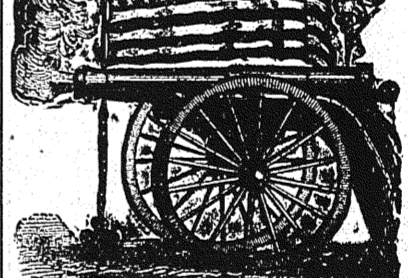
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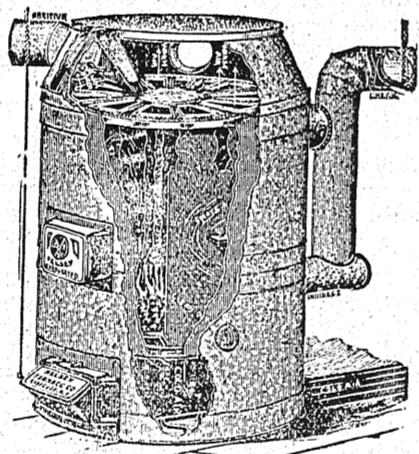
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DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES CRANT.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.)
This feat I achieved with considerable peril, for the birds, when roused from their cry, whooped, screamed, and wheeled in flocks and circles about me, flapping their huge wings; so that once I became so bewildered, that instead of clambering again to the summit of the cliff, I began a descent toward the foaming sea below.
In descending my hat was blown away, and with it the wretched eggs for which I had risked my life and limbs.
After this event I resolved to procure food for myself alone, and instead of returning to Antonio, who usually loitered about the hut our men had left, I went to the opposite side of the island, and found a banana grove, wherein I took up my quarters.
I had been thirty-six hours without seeing my pleasant chum, the Cubano, or being near him with food. I knew that his rage would be great, and feeling myself unusually weak, after all the mental excitement and bodily exposure I had undergone, necessarily compelled me now to avoid him strictly, as I was totally incapable of contending with him in any way.
If he found me to plead that I had when searching for berries about sunrise, on the western side of the island, and while the sun, though up, was yet below the great mountain and cast its shadow to the extreme horizon of the baby morning sea, I encountered Antonio at last.
Hunger, apparently, had rendered him furious; but feeling certain in a moment that timidity would do me no service, I started back and said in Spanish:
"Ha! ha! I told you what would happen when I wanted food," said he, feeling the point of his knife.
My blood ran cold at these words, and I cast a longing eye upon my lost hatchet; he saw the glance and trampled upon the weapon with a mocking laugh.
"What do you mean, Cubano?" I asked, in an almost breathless voice.
"Simply this—that, as self-preservation is the first law of nature, I am bound to kill you."
He had the revolver in his hand, and while he cast a glance at the caps on the breach, as if to see that they were all right, and sheathed his knife, I made a bound aside and placed a banana tree between us. The dastard fired, and the ball, as it whistled past, stripped off a piece of bark.
In the same manner I escaped a second shot, so Antonio, finding that his much-prized ammunition was likely to be expended fruitlessly, rushed forward to use his knife.
The tendrils of a pumpkin caught his left foot, he fell heavily and hurt himself severely. Then, darting past, I secured my hatchet, and rendered furious by all that had occurred, and by the imminent danger which menaced me, I trembled with rage, and felt as if imbued with supernatural strength.
I was about to spring upon Antonio with hands, feet and teeth, to hew him with the hatchet as I would have hewn a tree, when a new object suddenly caught my eye.
It was a ship—but a ship ashore.
"Cubano," I exclaimed in a husky voice, "look there!"
Antonio looked in the direction indicated, and, pausing in his murderous intention, uttered a fierce laugh of satisfaction.
In the rocky channel which opened between the inaccessible island and ours there lay the wave-beaten hull of a dismantled vessel, which might have drifted in over night, as it was certainly not there yesterday, and it was now jammed hard and fast upon a reef of rock that connected them.
This new object changed at once the terrible current of the Cuban's ideas. A grim smile passed over his olive countenance, he shook back the elf-like masses of coal-black hair, which, in Skye-terrier fashion, overhung his wild dark eyes, and sheathing his knife, said:
"Mio muchacho—come; I was only joking. Yonder we will find food, perhaps, and who knows what more? Come, it is a bargain, and if you don't desert me, I shall not molest you again."
He proceeded at once toward the beach, and I was hungry enough, and perhaps reckless enough now, to be glad of a truce, and to follow him, in the hope of finding something eatable on board.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Homeward Voyage.

My heart beat happily; I was no longer a lonely maroon, but on the high road to home and Old England. We were rescued by a ship hailed by Hislop and the others.
We had several days of the finest tropical weather, and they passed unmarked by a greater incident than seeing a shoal of dolphins, sparkling as they surged through the brine; the silvery flying fish leap from one green watery splotch to another, while the dark, crooked fin of the stealthy shark glided as usual in the trough of the sea between; a piece of weedy driftwood with Mother Cary's chickens or albatrosses, floating near it, or perhaps at the horizon the topsails of a vessel

hull-down, appearing for a time like white or dusky specks, according to the position of the sun.
The captain of the San Idefonso perceiving that Marc Hislop and I were great friends kindly, placed us in the same watch.
As for Antonio the Cubano, we never went near him if we could help it. He was placed in the cable tier, and for more complete security, in the bilboes, which are iron shackles that confine the feet. However, we daily heard from the surgeon and from Fra Anselmo, who was somewhat skilled in surgery, and who undertook his cure bodily and mentally, that the wound under the right armpit had proved slight, through the lungs had escaped narrowly, but that the other in the breast had penetrated the fleshy portion of the heart, and was a very dangerous one. The friar added that "the Cubano was not one of those men who are easily killed, and thus he would recover rapidly."
We also heard that Antonio was well cared for, as he had discovered one or two friends among the crew, such as the seaman Benito Ojeda, a most villainous looking, beetle-browed and squat little Catalonian, who seemed to be the worst character on board, and was engaged in perpetual quarrels.
A few days after crossing the tropic of Cancer, on a lovely afternoon, we again saw the peak of Tenerife lighted up by the western sunshine and rising like a cone of red flame from the blue sea.
The clouds seemed to rise with it, and ere long we saw its base spreading out beneath them.
"Tennyreef again!" I heard old Tom Lambourne muttering, as he leaned over the lee bow, with a short pipe in his mouth. "Dash my wig! I have had a spell enough of Tennyreef before this!"
Manuel Gautier and Hislop now came with a party of seamen to get the anchors off the fore-castle to her bows. This was no light task, the reader may be assured, for they were each about forty-five hundred weight; and now the ponderous cables rattled along the deck as they were bent to the iron rings.
We approached this singular island from a point that was new to me; but still its great and most familiar features were the same as when I first saw them from the deck of the Eugenie.
Estremera now reminded us that when at Tenerife we should not fail to visit the two great sights of the island—the Valley of the Diamond and the old Dragon tree of Caora.
The wind was fresh and fair, but fell light after sunset; and when the high land of the Grand Canary was on our starboard beam it almost died away. As we crept on we saw the lighthouse at the base of La Montaña Rexo, which in the warm sunset seemed to have turned into blood or port wine, so deeply crimson was the glow that lingered on the clouds and on the shore; and then the vast peak—save where girdled in mid-air by a light floating vapor—seemed all of a deep violet tint dotted at its base by the white walls of houses, or of sugar mills and by groves of cocoa and rosewood trees.
Darkness was soon there, but still the sunset lingered in rays of fire upon the mighty peak of Adam, on which the eye never tired of gazing.
By midnight we were abreast of it, and all was darkness at last save where the millions of stars were sparkling in the wide blue dome of the sky.
Hislop and I were in the morning-watch when the ship arrived off the mouth of the harbor of Santa Cruz—that pretty town which Humboldt termed the most beautiful between Spain and the Indies.
A flash that broke the darkness, with a light puff of smoke floating away from the old castle walls, indicated the morning gun, and that dawn was visible.
It seemed as if it were but yesterday when the Eugenie and the Costa Rican brig had worked out of the same harbor together, in the same species of dull twilight, and that all which had passed since that time had been a dream.
We beat in with the breeze ahead. The light of another day was rapidly descending from the summit of the peak, and already that green girl named the Region of Laurels was shining in the sunbeam; so ere long we saw the windows of the custom house, which stands above the long mole, and all the shaded lattices of the terraced streets of Santa Cruz, glittering in gold and purple sheen.
The anchors were ready to be let go; the chain cables were ranged upon deck in long coils that ran fore and aft; we tacked repeatedly, and each time the tacks became shorter and more frequent.
"Ready about! Presto! down with the helm—let fly the head-sheets!" were the orders heard incessantly from Estremera and Manuel Gautier.
The yards slewed around sharply and the canvas flapped with a sound like the cracking of musketry; at last the anchor was let go about a half mile from the shore in thirty fathoms of

water and the ship swung round head to wind as her courses were brailled up, and the men hurried aloft to hand the topsails and topgallant sails; so she was soon denuded of her canvas.
When the anchor plunged into the frothy water, making a thousand concentric ripples run from the ship; and when I felt, by the instant strain upon the cable, that she had firm hold of the ground, my heart swelled with unalloyed happiness; for to be in Tenerife was to be far on the watery high road, to my home.
Santa Cruz being the capital of these isles, is, the residence of the captain-general of the Canaries, the seat of the supreme court of law, and of all the consuls and commissaries of foreign powers, whose various flags, when displayed upon their houses, make the handsome streets as gay in aspect as the harbor, which is always crowded by the shipping of every nation.
A custom house boat, with the Spanish ensign floating at the stern, came promptly off with an official, a dandled croomie in uniform, with a sombrero on his curly head, a saber at his side, and a cigar in his mouth. To him, Capt. Estremera made a full report of the mutiny which had broken out in his ship when off the African coast, and the stern mode of its suppression.
Hence, in two hours after, we had the satisfaction of seeing Antonio el Cubano, Benito Ojeda, the old tinda of the Lascars, and eight other rascals, taken off to the castle of Santa Cruz in a large open boat, guarded by twelve Spanish soldiers, in charge of a lieutenant, Don Luiz Pineda.
I can still recall the glance of hapot and baffled malignity that Antonio bestowed on us as he went down the ship's side. It combined all the worst emotions of his angry heart, and somewhat reminded me of his face in that terrible moment when he swung at the end of the studding sail-bow, with despair in his clutch and death in his heart.
We watched the boat till it reached the long stone mole, and then we saw the fixed bayonets of the escort flashing, as the whole party ascended the great stair toward the custom house, and surrounded by a mob of those nautical idlers who usually make a pier their lounge, disappear in the interior of the town, as they marched toward the castle.
Two episodes more will close the story of Antonio—his trial and punishment.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Last of Antonio El Cubano.

The trial came on in a couple of days after, and proceeded with a celerity unknown in England or Scotland either. We were all examined, and previously were sworn, not on a Bible, but over two sword blades held in the form of a cross—for such is the old chivalric custom in a Spanish court of law.
Without hesitation the judges found Antonio guilty; he was sentenced to die by the garrote, and heard his doom with apparent apathy.
The tinda of the Lascars was released, as it would appear that he had acted under compulsion; but Benito Ojeda and eight other Spanish seamen were sentenced to work in the fortifications or on the highways for ten years, in chains, as felons or galley slaves.
A few days later we found a great crowd of colonists, citizens, mulattoes, creoles and negroes, all in motley and crazily striped linen jackets and trousers, assembled in the Plaza, where a guard of Spanish infantry, with muskets shouldered and bayonets fixed, kept back the people in the form of a hollow square about a raised wooden platform, which was covered with black cloth and whereon was placed the garrote.
"What is all this about?" we asked.
"It is for the execution of Antonio, a Cuban pirate, who is to die by the garrote," replied a soldier.
(To be continued.)

THACKERAY'S GENTLER SIDE.

Years of Perfect Happiness—His Own and His Wife's Love.

The following letter was written in 1838 by Thackeray to his wife:
"Here have we been two years married and not a single unhappy day. Oh, I do bless God for all this happiness which he has given me! It is so great that I almost tremble for the future, except that I humbly hope—for what man is certain about his own weakness and wickedness? Our love is strong enough to withstand any pressure from without, and, as it is a gift greater than any fortune, is likewise one superior to poverty, or sickness, or any other worldly evil with which providence may visit us. Let us pray, as I trust there is no harm, that none of these may come upon us, as the best and wisest in the world prayed that he might not be led into temptation.
"I think happiness is as good as prayers and I feel in my heart a kind of overflowing thanksgiving which is quite too great to describe in writing. This kind of happiness is like a fine picture; you only see a little bit of it when you are near the canvas. Go a little distance and then you see how beautiful it is.
"I don't know that I shall have done much by coming away, except by being so awfully glad to get back."

Elephants as Nurses.

Slamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens, the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

FOR THE PLATFORM OF '96.

Ohio Valley Bimetallists Uphold the Chicago Declaration.

SILVER THE CHIEF ISSUE.

Resolutions Declared That No Other Subject Is of So Much Importance—Committee Appointed to Confer with the Gold Democrats.

Resolutions passed by the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs declare for the adoption of the Chicago platform in its entirety, laying particular stress upon the financial plank. No other plank is individually referred to except, briefly, the trusts. In conclusion they pledge the support of the organization for Bryan for the nomination in 1900.

The league by a unanimous viva voce vote elected James P. Tarvin of Kentucky president for the ensuing term.

The following committee was appointed to co-operate with the national democratic committee to perfect an organization of the party throughout the country: Gen. E. B. Finley, Ohio; John P. Altgeld, Illinois; George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; John Overmeyer, Indiana; W. J. Semonin, Kentucky; Allen W. Clark, Indiana.

PAUL DEROLEUDE, HERO OF THE BOULEVARDS.



Paul Deroulede, who has just been acquitted in Paris on the charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination (the charge in substance was disturbing the peace), is a most popular and devil-may-care patriot who is always writing or saying something to attract the attention of the public to himself. M. Deroulede is, above all, a literary man, and it was by his pen that he first attracted attention and held it afterward. Like most literary Parisians, he could not keep out of politics. He was also an intense patriot, and it is not surprising to find him at the front in the Franco-Prussian war, in which he distinguished himself at the battle of Sedan. Decorated with the Legion of Honor not only for his bravery in battle, but for his really brilliant attainments in letters, Deroulede has been, of course, a popular man in France. In the boulevards and in the cafes he is known to everybody. He is a clever poet, a successful dramatist and an intense patriot. It was he who founded Boulangism, and he survived it. Perhaps no man could utter such seditious speeches as Deroulede. But this extremist has never been taken seriously, even by the Parisians.

Diplomatic Relations Are Resumed.

President McKinley greeted Duc d'Arcos, the newly accredited Spanish minister to the United States, at the white house June 3. Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was presented to Christina, the queen regent.

Want Too Much Money.

Burnside Bros. of San Francisco were the only bidders on 24,000 pounds of steel armor for the new navy. They cannot deliver the armor for five years, and ask a price ranging from \$50 to \$150 a ton above the congressional limit.

Indiana Is for Henderson.

While nothing authoritative can be stated as to the inclination of the Indiana congressmen regarding the speakership, it is the understanding that the members are all Henderson men, with the possible exception of one.

Killed His Three Children.

A German farmer, aged 40 years, named Alfred Wells, living five miles north of Thornton, Ind., suddenly became insane and made a murderous attack on his four children. Three were injured so badly that they will die.

To Prohibit Dum-Dum Bullets.

A resolution was adopted in the peace congress prohibiting the use of dum-dum or soft-point bullets. It was also resolved to prohibit the use of explosives from balloons and also the use of explosive bullets.

Will Raise \$800,000 Annually.

The American foreign mission board of the Congregational church, at a meeting, adopted plans for raising \$800,000 annually.

Japan Orders New Warships.

Japan has ordered in European shipyards two new cruisers, built on improved lines, and thirty torpedo boats.

Flying Fox Wins Derby.

The English Derby was won by the duke of Westminster's bay colt, Flying Fox.

THE AMERICAN PLAN WINS.

Mediation Adopted by Subcommittee at The Hague.

The American mediation scheme was unanimously adopted by a subcommittee of the peace conference. The plan provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator to be selected by the supreme courts of the signatory powers. The tribunal shall have a permanent central seat and be composed of at least three judges, who shall not be natives or residents of countries belonging to the powers in discord.

OTIS MAY ENLIST NATIVES.

The Number Not Limited—Volunteers Will Not be Called For.

At a cabinet meeting, after considering the latest cable reports of Gen. Otis, it was decided that a call for provisional troops to serve in the Philippines was not necessary.

It was determined to give Gen. Otis all the authority necessary to increase his forces and to permit him to enlist as many native troops as he deems proper.

To Avenge Triple Lynching.

Eight of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers and cattle raisers in the vicinity of Alex, Texas, where the recent triple lynching took place, have been placed in jail at Athens, charged with participating in the crime.

HENDERSON TO BE SPEAKER

Congressman Hopkins Retires from the Contest.

VICTORY FOR WESTERN MAN

It Is Conceded That the Iowa Candidate Has Sufficient Votes Already Pledged to Assure His Election—Sherman Says He Has Not Given Up.

Congressman Albert J. Hopkins has withdrawn from the speakership contest, throwing the Illinois delegation to Col. David B. Henderson of Iowa. The delegations now pledged to Col. Henderson are: Iowa 11, Wisconsin 10, Minnesota 7, Ohio 15, Illinois 14. In addition to these fifty-seven votes Michigan is expected to give Henderson 12, Indiana 9, Kansas 6, Massachusetts 7, and South Dakota 2. These thirty-six votes are counted as certain for the Iowa congressman, making a total of ninety-three votes.

There are 185 republican members of the next house, and Col. Henderson now practically has the ninety-three votes needed to secure the caucus nomination.

Mr. Sherman, the eastern candidate for the honor, says: "I have not lost the support of a single member upon whom I counted in the contest for the speakership. Mr. Henderson is not yet selected as the republican choice. I am certainly still a candidate."

EXPRESS LOYALTY TO SILVER.

Strong Speeches Before Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs.

That free silver at 16 to 1 will be the foremost issue in the democratic national platform next year was declared positively by every speaker at the sessions of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs. John P. Altgeld of Illinois, Congressman J. M. Robinson of Indiana, Flavius J. Van Vorhis of Indianapolis and James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, president of the league, addressed the delegates. Each insisted that silver must be kept to the front until victory crowns the efforts of the bimetallics. Bryan sentiment was evident, many declaring him the only man to lead the silver forces to success.

Death of Michigan Politician.

Albert Pack, the well-known capitalist and late republican candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Burrows, died at Detroit, Mich., from the effects of a surgical operation performed for the removal of gall stones.

Aims of President Kruger.

Replying to an address, President Kruger said he had come to the conference with Sir Alfred Milner to work for the welfare of the whole of South Africa and to discuss all questions except the independence of the Transvaal.

Volunteers Like the Philippines.

Satisfactory results have attended the movement among members of the volunteer regiments in Manila for the establishment of a large American colony in the Philippines. Four thousand of the volunteers want to stay.

George F. Putnam Dead.

George F. Putnam, former president of the American National bank, and ex-president of the Kansas City Commercial club, is dead of apoplexy. He had been chairman of the democratic state central committee of Missouri.

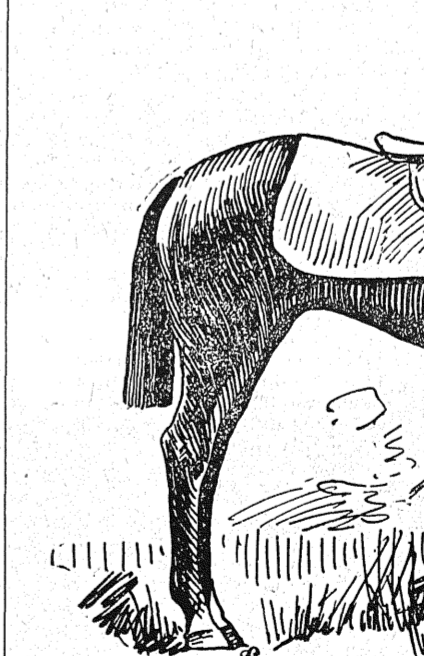
Troops to Overawe Indians.

Troops have been sent to the Tongue River Agency, N. D., to prevent a conflict between the Northern Cheyenne Indians and the white settlers residing in the vicinity.

Fears for Gov. Mount.

Gov. Mount of Indiana was attacked with a severe coughing spell. His friends are much alarmed.

FLYING FOX, WINNER OF THE ENGLISH DERBY.



Feel Need of Artillerymen.

The war department is worried by the increasing shortage of men to care for the constantly increasing number of guns in the coast defenses.

Congressman Bland Is Ill.

Congressman Richard P. Bland of Missouri is seriously ill and his friends are considerably alarmed over his condition.

Johann Strauss Is Dead.

Johann Strauss, the famous musical composer, is dead.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Failures During May Are the Smallest Ever Recorded.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:
"April failures were the smallest ever reported in any month. May failures are nearly \$2,000,000 smaller, only 63.2 per cent of the smallest previously reported in any month, and only 33.3 per cent of those of May last year. Both in manufacturing and trading failures were the smallest ever known in any month, and in each branch eight of the fourteen classes showed smaller failures than in May of any other year.
"Cotton goods are steady, with increasing demand, notwithstanding higher prices. Sales of wool for the week at three chief markets were 8,177,800 pounds, against 4,513,200 last year. The demand for iron passes all belief. Many more furnaces have gone into blast, and yet the famine grows more severe."

HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Six Western States Suffer from High Winds and Rain.

Dispatches from various points indicate severe storms throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and South Dakota the night of May 30. The property loss is very heavy, Illinois suffering much damage. In portions of Iowa and Nebraska buildings were reduced to wreckage and live stock killed.

Three tornadoes swept through Atchison county, Missouri, destroying buildings and forest trees. It is said one child was killed and several other persons fatally hurt.

Will Act with Iowa.

The two republican congressional representatives from Nebraska will act with Iowa in the speakership contest and cast their votes and work in the caucus for the election of Col. David B. Henderson.

Famine Area Is Spreading.

It is now said that the crops in the Russian province of Bessarabia are sure to be a total failure, and that without aid from the government the peasants cannot escape distress.

Have Sent for Dreyfus.

The French cabinet council has ordered the second-class cruiser Sfax, now at Fort de France, Martinique, to proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus from Devil's island to France.

Nash Nominated for Governor.

Judge George K. Nash was unanimously nominated for governor by the Ohio state republican convention. The platform declares for the gold standard and denounces trusts.

Fight Their Former Comrades.

Dishonorably discharged American soldiers, it is asserted, are in command of some of the insurgent troops in the Philippines and are fighting their former comrades.

Deficit May Be Small.

It is believed, with one month of the fiscal year to come, that the revenue receipts will exceed the estimates so far that the deficit may be reduced to \$100,000,000.

Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

A London paper says Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American who is serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, is likely to be released shortly.

Marchand Creates a Stir.

In a speech at Toulon Major Marchand severely criticized the French government for abandoning Fashoda. Marchand may be called on for explanations.

Major De Clam Arrested.

Major Du Paty de Clam was arrested at Paris and taken to a military prison. He was one of the chief actors in the conspiracy to convict Dreyfus.

Iowa in Dry Dock.

The battleship Iowa has gone to Port Orchard, Wash., to go into dry dock.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local Happenings.

The Continued
Story of
Current Events.

It is the month of June. The month of leaves and roses. When pleasant sights salute the eye. And pleasant scents the nose. —N. P. Willis.

John McLellan was at Caro Tuesday. Joe Frutcher, of Detroit, is in town. Did you see Heller's new adv. It's an appetizer!

S. L. Bennett has a very interesting change of adv.

J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in town Tuesday.

J. S. McArthur visited in Port Huron over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bond has returned from her visit at Fairgrove.

J. D. Crosby is transacting business in Detroit this week.

Dr. D.P. Deming made a business trip to Lapeer this week.

A. A. Hitchcock has some new bicycle plants for sale. See adv.

Mrs. McDowell has some fine pansy plants for sale. See adv.

Mrs. F. Sealey, of Caro, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Auten.

Jas. H. Ferguson, of Kinde, did business here on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Perkins transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Lou Edwards, of Uly, was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Marr last week.

J. D. Brooker is filling in the lots south of the E. A. McGeorge residence.

Lost—Rat and Tan Terrier Dog. Reward if returned to Sheridan House.

Photographer Maier made a professional trip to Gageton on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Ahr and Mrs. C. O. Lenzer visited with friends at Saginaw last week.

Geo. A. Stevenson spent a portion of last week at Tuscola, returning Sunday evening.

D. J. Giles is spending part of the week at his home at Lapeer, his mother being ill.

Miss Blanche Hansler left this morning for a visit with friends at Woodstock, Ont.

Miss Hazel, daughter of Jas. H. Eno, suffers from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Z. Bartholomew, of Kingston, and E. Spear, of Bangor, Pa., called on friends here on Sunday.

The stone foundation of the Laidner block has just been completed by Duggan Bros.

2 Macks 2 have something fresh in their space again this week and quote a few prices.

Rev. B. J. Baxter conducted services in Grace church, Gageton, on Sunday last.

Rev. W. E. A. Lewis, of Caro, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Baxter on Saturday last.

The masons are doing the brick work of the Hotel Gordon addition, and are doing a very artistic job.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloum, of Caro, spent Sunday here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Auten.

J. S. McArthur visited at Port Huron on Sunday and did business at Detroit before returning.

Naaman Karr, Keith Morris and E. R. Johnson, of Gageton, took in the opera here Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock is enjoying a visit with friends in Detroit, and may go to Ohio before returning.

If you are interested in poultry subscribe for The Fancier's press, published at this office for only 25c. per year.

A work train was placed in commission Monday to fill in washouts and do other necessary work on the P. O. & N. R.

Hugh W. Seed has purchased Robt. Wilson's residence lot at the corner of Main and Weaver streets, in Campbell's addition.

Ashton Tindale, Berkley Patterson, Harry Outwater, Walter Bender and Stanley McKenzie spent Sunday at Cassville.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will give a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Chamberlains, Oak Street, on next Tuesday. All turn out.

A Sunday school rally will be held at Argyle Centre June 22d. Good speakers will be in attendance and a good time is expected.

Young Hawman, who was arrested for jumping his board bill at the Sheridan House was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail.

The Anson property, on Seagar Street, has recently passed into the hands of James D. Brooker, who has sold the south half to H. L. Pinney.

The Frank Tucker Theatre Company closed a very successful week's engagement here last Saturday evening and are this week playing in Caro.

Meeting of the directors of the Fair Association at the Council Rooms at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. All directors are urged to be present.

Chas. Travis has purchased three vacant lots on the north side of Sanilac street, just west of A. W. Seede's property, of the L. A. DeWitt estate.

Rev. Brook, of Ithaca, occupied the Presbyterian Church pulpit last Sunday and gave two excellent discourses. He will remain for next Sunday and all adherents of that society should endeavor to be present.

Do not advertise and stop. But advertise and stay. For those who read your ad. last week will look for it today.

BOLD BURGLARS.

A. H. Higgins' Jewelry Store Robbed And Safe Blown Up.

From the Unionville Crescent.

Early Tuesday morning professional burglars got in some of their work in Unionville at A. H. Higgins' jewelry store. Chisels and wedges had been secured at Hill's shop and an entrance gained by breaking in the front right hand door.

Mrs. Wood was awakened by the explosion and was lying awake wondering how near morning it might be, when she heard more noise and locating it at the jewelry store concluded that Higgins had come down early, getting up, she looked at her watch and found that it was just two o'clock. Burglars! was her next thought. Cautiously she made her way to the side window in her front room up stairs and found her suspicions were correct. A man with a revolver glancing in the moonlight was walking up and down in front keeping guard while the pounding and jamming was going on inside the safe. For a half hour she sat watching and hearing property being destroyed and robbed with no way to give an alarm.

Mrs. David Bahl had heard a racket, but had supposed it to be in the blacksmith shop and did not look out for some time. When she did she could see the safe being robbed and aroused her husband who immediately went over and roused Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Bahl returned and concealed himself in some shrubbery, and did not see Mr. Higgins come up in the shadow of the blacksmith shop. Mr. Higgins could see the man across the street, but did not know what he was doing so he fired a shot in the air to find out who it was. He found out soon enough as quicker than a wink Bahl fired a shot from the bushes at him while both burglars were emptying their revolvers in his locality and then they fled down the street towards Kemp's barn.

At the shop the cases had been ransacked, the front door of the safe demolished, the three tills emptied and the steel chest was waxed and fuse ready to light. The most valuable jewelry and watches were in the steel chest and were therefore saved but about \$50 worth of goods were taken. If a little judgment had been exercised it is possible both men could have been captured. They were undoubtedly professionals and probably her home at Unionville, where the Kingston jeweler Friday night. Mrs. Wood describes the guard as a slim man about five foot ten, dark clothes and slouch hat.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	71
Wheat No. 2 red	72
Wool	13 to 15
Oats	25
Rye	55
Beans	85
Unpeaked beans	50 to 80
Peas	45
No. 1 Hay, pressed, and blow dried	to 7 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and blow dried	6 50
Clover seed, prime	3 00 3 25
No. 2	2 50 2 75
Potatoes	20
Apples, per bu.	60
Strawberries	12
Eggs per doz.	12
Butter	10
Maple Sugar	12
Maple Syrup	1 00
Onions, per bu.	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	8 00 8 25
Beef, live weight	3 40
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	31 4
Chickens, live weight	66

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

(FOOD horse for sale. E. McKim. 6-7-4)

(FOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice. 1/2 ly located, good barn. Will sell cheap. J. H. STRIFFLER. 3-20)

(FOOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale. 6-4-44 H. S. WICKWARE.

Motor for sale or will exchange for horse. 6-2-4 C. MASSNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a large sow hog gun has been enclosed June 24th and the owner is requested to prove property charges and take her away. Geo. APPLIN, Sec. S. Novesta. 6-2-4

At a regular meeting of the school board Tuesday evening action was taken on the hiring of the teachers for the coming year. Chas. S. Weaver was re-engaged as principal at an increased salary of \$700 providing his services are satisfactory. The principal has demonstrated in his quiet way that his educational abilities are above the average. Miss Alice Joy, who has been an able assistant to the principal, has decided to go to Ann Arbor to complete certain lines of study, and it was decided to accept the services of Miss Winnifred Nellis, of Mason, a graduate of Albion college, as assistant. Miss Nellie M. Westland remains in charge of the Grammar Department. Miss Myrtle A. Howland remains but will take charge of the 2nd primary department instead of the 2nd intermediate. Miss Della E. Pugsley, of Owosso, will be offered the 2nd intermediate department. Miss Mary A. Dunham having accepted a position in the vicinity of her home at St. Joseph, causes a vacancy in the 1st intermediate department, for which Miss Nellie Palmer, of Milford, has been secured. Miss Ella J. Koons, as previously stated accepted a position in the Albion public schools. Miss Alberta A. Allen will again command the Kindergarten. The retiring teachers have all given satisfaction and they leave of their own choice taking with them the best wishes of pupils and parents for their future success.

Crop Report.

Huron: Wheat shows some improvement; meadows have greatly improved; corn planting nearly finished; oats, peas and barley growing rapidly.

SANILAC: Wheat has improved; pastures, oats and peas growing nicely; corn planting finished and the seed germinating nicely; fruit prospects are good except peaches.

TUSCOLA: Wheat continues in very poor condition, although some fields have improved; sugar beet seeding in progress; old meadows are rather poor.

ANY OLD SORE.
Cut, Bruise or Sprain quickly healed with Banner Salve the greatest healer in the world.

Charles T. Jarvis has been appointed by Collector Wright, of Detroit, deputy internal revenue collector for the division embracing the counties of Alpena, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Huron, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osceola, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Sanilac and Tuscola, to succeed H. N. Montague, of Caro. The division has been enlarged by the addition of Sanilac and Huron counties, and the appointment took effect June 1st.

Take your laundry to the Cass City Laundry if you count time and labor anything. It is cheaper than doing it at home.

Wm. Denzer, superintendent of the Michigan Standard Coal company, has severed his connection with that company and has accepted a position with the Eureka Mining Co., who are sinking a lead mine in Grant township.—Sebewaing Blade.

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND is the HORSE. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the Best on a market and you get 2 POUNDS for 25 CENTS.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, May 31.—The demand for live cattle is active this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.25; heavy butcher's cattle, \$1.00 @ 4.25; common, 2.75 @ 3.25; canning cows, 1.50 @ 2.25; stockers and feeders, and active at \$3.75 @ 4.50.

5-lb. calves, active at \$3.00 @ 4.50; calves, active at 5-lb. calves, 1-lb. supply and slow. Prime lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50; mixed \$4.00 @ 4.50 culls \$2.50 @ 3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime medium, 3.20 @ 3.50; Yorks, \$1.00 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.00 @ 3.25; roughs, 3.20 @ 3.25; stags, 0.75 @ 1.00; cripples, \$1 per ew. off.

CHAIR Chat. Take a Chair

Take half a dozen if you want to. They're cheap enough. We furnish solid comfort in the chair line at small cost. Our rocking chairs will cure you of that tired feeling from which we all suffer sometimes. Big lot suit in.

Mixing Cream of Different Cows.

Where many cows are kept and the milk is set for cream to make butter, loss often results from mixing cream that will not churn in equally short time. Of course when the first cream "breaks" there is no more churning, except the slow moving of the dash-board to gather the flakes of butter into one mass. The cream from a new milk cow and a farrow cow should never be churned together. The farrow cow may give very rich milk, but very little of its butter fats will be separated, while the butter from a new milk cow will all be separated from the cream in which it was covered.

Exhaustion and break down follow. Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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Our GROCERIES are always fresh because they move quick

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G. A. Stevenson.
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Or to sell cheap for cash.

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Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I remain
Yours for business,

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