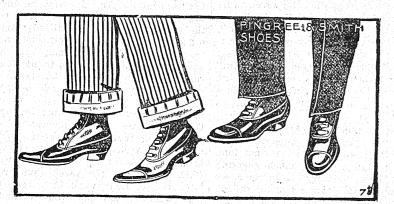
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

It's Not a Crime



If you do not take advantage of some of the bargains we are giving in

Shoes and Clothing.

But you are missing a great chance to get some new seasonable goods at a very low price. For the balance of this month I am quoting some special bargains on several lots of shoes and clothing to close out. I can't replace for what they will be closed out for. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. D. CROSBY.

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for Ladies and Children from

5c - to = 25c.

Remember the closing out sale of shoes. For we which runs north and south through would like to sell every pair of shoes we have in next thirty days regardless of cost.

We will runs norm 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 fraing Weedland Avenue. Three

Frost & Hebblewhite. Set cost and three alloys cross the plate east and west, making nearly every lot a corner lot. For further particulars Journal at Pontiac, visited here a part of Main Street, just north Journal at Pontiac, visited here a part of Main Street. They were quite

Butter and Eggs wanted.

SALE!

SALE!

are clearing up and cleaning out

what there is left of their warm weather goods.

Linn worth 18c for 121/2c " " 12c for 7c"
Lawn worth 7c for 3c " ioc for 6c

Short pieces and remnants at your own

Good Summer Corsets for 50c Ladies' Duck and Linn skirts \$1, 1.25 and 1.50 Blk brocade brillantine skirt worth \$7 for \$5 " " 5 for 3.75 " plain Black and blue worsteds worth 3.50 for 2.50

Linen suits for men at 3.00 Straw hats going at a great sacrifice.

DON'T FORGET

This big cut in prices will last until everything is sold.

we want your butter we want your eggs we want your trade

2 MACKS 2

A Contented Mind

Is the acme of happiness. To always find your linen clean, spotless, of a good color and without wrinkles, adv your collars and cuffs just the right stiffness and fluish, is contentment itself. The patrons of the Cass City Laundry all live in this contentment. Why not be one of them? 6-29.

Ice for Sale.

C. W. Heller is prepared to furnish all those desiring the same at reason

If you want something right at the top in the way of flour, and at the a pleasant call on Tuesday. 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

Tug of War.

In a tug of war all depends on the strength of the men and their powers of endurance. Our Shoes have just these qualities and many more-every pair is a model of style and beauty.

S. OSTRANDER. For Sale 🚜

> Fifteen Lots....

on Pinney's addition to Cass City. Having recently plated 30 lots, I am now offering one half of them at rea-sonable 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.

The placed in Mrs. C. Ale's restricted in the placed in Mrs. C. Ale's restricted in Mrs. C. Ale's restricte

Woodland Avenue

lots facing Woodland Avenue. Three streets and three alleys cross the plat

E. H. Pinney, Owner. The factory of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Manf. Co. is being covered with

SALE! Paris Green, London Purple,

Kill 'Em All,

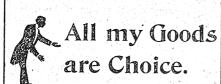
Insect Powder

Stick! and Poison Fly Paper are seasonable

goods now: We have 'em at

BOND'S

..Drugstore.



My line of

FUNERAL

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

A. A. McKenzie. Cass City, Mich.

Local Happenings.

Note W. A. Fairweather's change of

Mrs. B. L. Spindler is visiting Saginaw friends J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in

town on Friday. Mrs. F. Van Wagoner visited King-

ston friends last week.

J. C. Edgar spent Thursday and Friday with Caro friends. P. A. Harrison, of Pontiac, made us

ness here on Saturday.

W. R. Hamilton, of Kingston, spent

part of last week with friends here. Herb. F. Lenzner spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Sebewaing.

J. E. Thatcher, of Pontiac, spent part of the week with his family here. Mrs. F. E. Lee left on Monday for California to visit her sister and son. J. R. Foote, M. D., of Novesta, made a pleasant call at our santum last Fri-

John Schwarderer and Wm. Miller are home from Alma College for vaca-

Mrs. W. J. Albertson, of Oxford, is

the guest of Mrs. H. P. Deming, south Miss Maud Treadgold, who has been

teaching school near Kilmanagh, visits friends here. Miss May and Master Guy Landon

friends in Detroit. Miss Anna E. Whitney, of Delray, was the guest of her uncle, A. G

Berney, a part of this week. Both light and water service are being placed in Mrs. C. Ale's residence,

Dr. J. M.Truscott, P. R. Weydemeyer and Greenizen Bros. are among the latest applicants for light service.

Misses Edith and Mabel Wilkenson formerly of this place, recently passed second grade examination at North Independence.

of this week.

metallic sheeting, which improves its appearance wonderfully. An effort is being made to have an

arc light placed at the depot. It would certainly be a great convenience to the travelling public. Quite a number of our citizens at

tended the Free Methodist camp-meeting, near the Winton school-house, on Sunday afternoon. Cassius H. Wood arrived home Satur-

day from Albion College. He spent some time with relatives at Imlay City before returning home. Hezekiah Snell, of Minden, has been

greeting old friends here during the week. He was accompanied by his daughter. Mrs. C. Houghton.

Landon, Eno & Keating have just received a car load of shingles. They intend keeping a supply of both lath did not prevent the fireworks in the and shingles for sale hereafter.

Rev. E. Collins, of Detroit, was the guest of John W. Murphy Tuesdas evening, on his way from Gagetown where he delivered the oration.

E. McKim made a trip to Saginaw last week and while there contracted with a large manufacturing concern to furnish the steel attachments for his

W. A. Fairweather has recently plac-All my Goods his dry goods store. MISS FIGURE ASSISTANCE AND CLARK IS Also employed as office assisthis dry goods store. Miss Florence ant and clerk.

Mrs. John Bradburn and Wm. Bradburn, of Cumber, called on friends here Sunday. The latter has recently returned from military service. having served three years.

Jas. Oathout, the cooper, will start work this week on apple barrels, intending to make up at least 2,000. His shop this year will be near his residence at the east end of Pine Street.

Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena left Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Fairweather accompanied them as far as Detroit.

The sidewalk approach to the depot has uudergone a change since our last issue. The village pulled up their portion of the walk and put down another substantial plank walk. The company pulled up the west half and have substituted gravel and cinders for plank. It is much better than formerly but we hope they will give us something better.

THE MOST GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Commemorated at Cass City-Rain Stopped the Races.

Great preparations had been made to celebrate the Nation's Birthday at Cass City. The spirit of patriotism so took possession of our citizens that whistles were blown promptly at mid-E L. Teskey, of Wilmot, did busi- night and ever and anon from that ly, but floating clouds threatened rain. This did not prevent the crowds from drove in, they wheeled in, and they walked in, until our streets were well

lined with people. The industrial parade was one of the most attractive features and was in readiness to start at 10 o'clock. The order of the turnout was as follows: Officers and speakers; J. L. Hitchcock, or put up in boxes 3 cakes for 25c. hardware, bicycles, etc.; F. C. Lee, furniture, etc.; C. W. Heller, Cass City Roller Mills; J. A. Caldwell, building mover, rope splicing, etc.; H. S. Wickware, blacksmithing and wood working; A. H. Muck, blacksmithing; Cass City Chronicle; Dunham's Livery M. L. Moore, confectionery and groceries; Presbyterian concert car; A. Bond, drugs and stationery; N. Bigelow & Son, stoves and hardware; J. C. Lauderbach, ice cream parlors and confectionery; J. D. Crosby, shoes and clothing; Schwaderer Bros., meat market; Cass City Enterprise; T. H. Fritz, are spending a couple of weeks with drugs, etc.; H. B. Fairweather, groceries and confectionery; J. H. Striffler. Champion machinery; H. L. Hunt & Co., groceries and crockery; the calithumpians bringing up the rear.

After parading the principal streets, all proceeded to the Dri ving Park and the Grand Stand was fairly well filled to listen to the oration and other pa. triotic exercises. Frederick Klump was the speaker and the speech was well received as it deserved. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn made the invocation and Rev. B. J. Baxter read the Declaration of

While the speaking was going on at Miss Edith Trevethan, who is now the Driving Park, the games were in closely contested and the following was the result:

Putting shot, 20 lbs.-McDermott, first; Gray, second; distance, 32 ft., 5 in. Putting shot, 15 lb— McDermott, first; McIntyre, second; distance 37 ft. 7 in. One hundred yard race—Wyder, first: Hooper, second. Stand hop, step and jump— Wyder, first; McDermott, second: distance 29 ft. 5 in. Run hop, step and jump-Wyder, first; Hooper, second; distance 41 ft. 814 in. Running ump-Hooper, first; Wyder, second; distance 17 ft. 9 in. Standing jump-Wyder, first; McDermott, second; distance 9 ft. 5 in. Running high ump-Wyder. first; Hooper, second; distance 5 ft in. Pole vaulting-Wyder, first; McDermott

There was a goodly number of entries for the horse and bicycle races and a good game of ball was promised. but about midday a drizzling rain started followed by a heavy shower. It partially cleared up and the crowd proceeded to the grounds, but ere the program could be started more rain came and it finally became necessary

to declare the entire program off. The rain continued at intervals but evening which were set off at southeast corner of Main and Seegar Streets and the display was pronounced the best we have had. It was certainly good, there being quite a number of entirely new pieces and the closing set piece of Admiral Dewey was fine.

The various church societies served meals and enjoyed a good patronage, while stands were numerous as usual. The Town Hall and Rink were used ed a large Mosler safe in the office of the Presbyterian ladies gave a concert in the the Opera House reported elsewhere. There was some drunkenness but as far as we can learn no trouble ensued.

> Taken all in all the day passed as pleasantly as could be expected considering the weather. The Marlette Band furnished an abundance of good music and did much to keep everyone in good nature.

Louis McGeorge, while riding on the dray last Friday, lost his hat and in picking it up was struck by the wheel, receiving injuries about the head They did not prove serious, however, and Louis is around again.

Dr. J. M. Truscott is now in his own home and ready to do work day or night. The Doctor needs no introduction as he has practiced here for many years. Office as in the past, in his home, corner of Seegar and Pine

Notice To Village Tax Payers. The tax roll for '99 is ready. Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st. F. KLUMP, Vil. Treas.

W. A. Rairweather's

Remnants! Remnants! Our Annual Remnant Sale Opens Saturday, July 8th

hour guns were discharged at various and lasts until our entire stock of remnants and summer goods are closed out. points. The morning dawned pleasant- We must make room for our new fall stock that will arrive some time in August. We quote:

coming. They came by rail, they 500 yds. Summer Lawn, 2 1-2c yd 500 Yds. 10c Percales, 500 Yds. 10c Dimities, 6c" 300 Yds. 15c Percales,

6c yd l'oc "

Our Bargain Table will be kept loaded with a choice line of bargains. We have just received a large consignment of Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, and Face Powders that you are invited to call and look over. Try a cake of the popular

Elgsian Violets Toilet Soaps at 10c.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER. Butter and Eggs wanted.



If you want

SHOES

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

of any style.....

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.

LAING & JANES.

Fruit Jars

....Paris Green.

The season is near at hand. We have them at prices that are right.

10 piecs Chamber Sets They are dandy and only

We expect a crate of best English Porcelain about July 1st. Very latest designs and patterns, Something extra fine.

Give us your grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed, Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town.

The same can be said of our No Tax Soap. New brand 12 bars for 25c., 25 bars for 50c. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

t. L. Hunt &

PAPER, PLATES, DEVELOPING SOLU-

TIONS, TONING

KODAKS

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

T. H. FRITZ & Druggist.

PRINTING!

YOU NEED SOME.

If your stationery is getting low now is the time to order before it is all gone. We will do you a nice job at prices that will suit you. Send along your order.

McDowell & Walters, Cass City.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

The average man wno tries heroid measures gets a misfit.

When a man gets too lazy to work he becomes a lofty idealist.

The candidates put up their money

and the voters make their choice.

Beauty is the only thing that con-

soles some women for being women. Many handkerchiefs are moistened

by expected sorrows that never come. Perhaps a little purification by fire

will be a good thing for Coney island. A man seldom does anything the

way a woman thinks it should be A woman's thoughts of matrimony

before and after taking are seldom

Paradoxical though it may seem, the word "trust" excites a good deal

of suspicion.

It's an important business engagement for a man when an heiress promises to marry him

When Dame Fortune knocks at the door she very often finds the man inside too lax to lift the latch.

If Kipling keeps up his copyright quarrels long enough he may sometime be known as the author of a

"scrap" book. The Cincinnati man who was given ten days for stealing an eight-day clock naturally feels that he got about

two days the worst of it.

Aguinaldo's brass band of eighty-two pieces was captured last week, and one of the crowning horrors of the Philippine campaign was put out of the way

The office boy who loses his position because of a fondness for eigarettes learns how true it is that "where there is much smoke there is sure to be some 'fire.' "

A neat thing was accomplished the other day in the reichstag. The statesmen side-tracked the emperor's bill restricting or practically prohibiting labor unions, and then, to show its good will, gave three cheers for the kaiser and adjourned until Nov. 14. Emperor Wilhelm can hardly find fault the ringing sound of "Hoch der Kai-

The total value of the gifts at a recent New York wedding amounted to over two million dollars, representing an income of over one hundred thousand dollars a year. Since custom decrees that these gifts be reciprocated at future weddings in the donors' families, the Decuniary consideration is doubled. Marriage laws in Puerto Rico have recently been reformed by this government, and the onerous fees which often prevented a marriage abolished. Is there not room for a reform in our own marriage customs, when the gifts at a wedding set the pace for a mode of life which most young couples are quite unable to continue with-

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has been in South Carclina recently, and from his study of local conditions in that state gives an interesting account of the opportunities for its development. The tea plant, for example, he says, is as promising to the latitude of South Carolina as the sugar beet is to the northwest. where many millions of dollars have been invested in its culture. There is already one tea farm in South Carolina. Its proprietor does not attempt to compete with the cheaper teas of the Orient but rather with teas of superior quality. Last year he made thirty-five hundred pounds of black tea, which retailed at about one dollar a pound.

The records of comparative meteorology show that in the United States there are in a year 500 hours more of sunshine than in fair-skied Italy, and that Spain gets more than we. But such general staements hide many particulars, since hardly any two localities being affected by every mountain, valley, lake or plain, and coast climates are modified by the ocean and its currents. In southern California the annual rainfall rarely exceeds twelve inches; at San Francisco it reaches twenty-five; farther north it increases till in Oregon and Washington it amounts to seventy or eighty, and the inhabitants are jokingly said to be

A valiant Cuban whose blood rebelled against the American occupation assembled himself the other day and went up and down the highways of came in, surrendered his rifle, took his selfish purposes, already explained and \$75, and asked and obtained a job at acted upon by the governor of Amaworking on the road for \$1 a day. The zonas, it is not the desire of the local trarily established. Soundings with late insurgents are evidently showing authorities to let foreigners reach the the hand lead are then begun and con- They always seem to suit her."—Chiergood sense and sound judgment all markets directly farther up the river. | tinued till deep water is again reach- | go Port. along the line

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. WONDERS

Some Valuable Results of the Wilmington's Visit.—Captain Todd's Description of the Wonderful Waterway.

Brazil and the United States are result of the temerity of the little gunboat Wilmington in making her wonderful voyage up the Amazon river and well nigh across the whole continent of South America. But for want of coal the tidy little craft could have gone right up to the very foot of the mighty Andes and figuratively speaking have carried the stars and stripes within a stone's throw of the Pacific

While the government of Brazil is riendly enough to the United States, the people of that portion of it which is not in sympathy with the present Brazilian regime is raising a pretty to do over the intrusive conduct of the American government in sending one of its men of war into the interior of them among the people themselves, a sister republic uninvited. And the aside from their governments, which United States is angry because of the insults offered the Wilmington by the governor of the Amazonas province, who deliberately risked the safety of an American naval vessel by refusing to supply her with pilots, and who promptly punished the two pilots that did navigate the little ship beyond Manaos because of that service. Both governments are dealing with the question in a conciliatory spirit, and it is confidently expected that Brazil will disavow any unfriendliness, and, as a token of friendship, remove the offend-

ing governor. This is one of the results of the Wilmington's visit. The others are more watch was especially necessary at the agreeable and of interest to the world time because of the large quantities at large. Official reports have been of driftwood brought down by the received at the navy department from | confluents of the river during the sea-Commander Todd which deal with his son now in progress, making naviga-

What more direct commercial internow exchanging diplomatic notes as a course may work is a matter for speculation, but Capt. Todd's reports show how the town of Manaos has undergone a material change through the influence of better means of rapid

transport, cable communication and

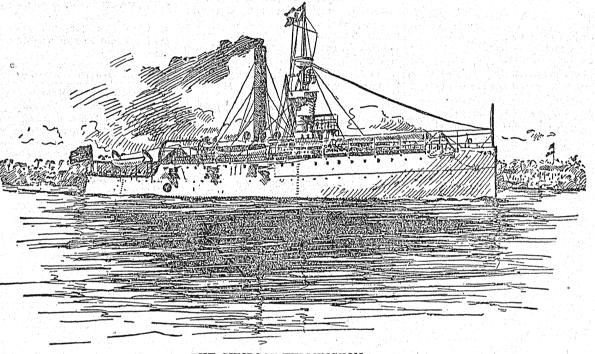
the widened application of electricity. Capt. Todd carried the Wilmington quite up to Yquitos, 500 miles as the crow flies from the Pacific ocean side of the continent, and but for lacking coal he would have carried Old Glory 300 miles further westward. As it was, however, he served the purpose of this government and carried our flag on a man-of-war right up to the back doors of three of South America's most influential republics and awakened a very kindly interest in two of were also friendly in their intercourse. So great is the benefit to commerce expected from the little ship's trip that the navy department is taking measures to publish the results of Capt. Todd's hydrographic observations. By his direction Lieut. F. S. Crater, the navigating officer of the ship, devoted his entire attention during the run each day to taking full hydrographic notes. This precluded his assignment to watch at night, and it was necessary for Capt. Todd and the executive officer, assisted by the two junior watch officers, to keep the lookout through the night. A careful

ed. The saving of time effected by the use of the sentinel is very great. The Wilmington left Manaos for the upper river on April 6 and arrived at Youltos on the 13th, running day and night and stopping only twice, first to procure fresh meat for the ship's company and again to procure green stuff for the living animals aboard, all of which, representing the fauna of Brazil, will be forwarded to the Zoological Park in Washington city.

As might have been expected in so tropical a climate, vegetation was luxuriant from Para to Manaos and from Manaos up. The double awnings on the Wilmington made life tolerable on the ship and enabled the crew to sleep dews which in that clime amount practically to rains.

The general character of the river the same as that from Para to Manaos. For the first five hundred miles above Manaos but few people were settled along the banks, but from that point creased toward Tapatinga, within 30 water was thickly populated.

ranon, only grasses and light pieces of the Maranon, when the land is high but she was well worth it: and, foretle ranches, where cattle and sheep are raised, were much more numerous than plunged in the Jordan seven times: down below Manaos. Capt. Todd states | the dead child, when Elisha breathed that one of the first needs of the Am- into its mouth, signaled its arazon valley is meat food and the upper | rival back into consciousness by regions seem better suited to meet the demand than the countries below. The cruise of 2,100 miles up the Amazon | tion rather a ticklish matter with the | city of Manaos is often without beef



THE GUNBOAT WILMINGTON.

and its tributaries. They describe this | propellers to be guarded against in- | for a couple of weeks at a time, an wonderful waterway, the superior in jury. many respects of the Mississippi, which constitutes the only practical commercial route into the very heart of South America.

Some comparative figures will show more plainly what this great system of

water courses really is: Length in Av. discharge waters statute mi. cu. ft.per.sec. inmiles Mississippi4,300 La Plata2,400 St. Lawrence ...2,200

2,400,000 If South America should develop like the United States, one can readily see to what immense advantage this great natural waterway might be turned. The character or form of the channel is much like that of the letter U, the river banks being precipitous, while the bottom is generally flat and free from obstructions. The Amazon carries with it only the light clay sediment which forms the soil of the whole valley, and the inducement for the main stream to alter its course is. therefore, very small, and long straight reaches are the result. Under these circumstances the largest vessels can ascend the river nearly to the foot of the Andes, but the constantly changare alike, the atmospheric conditions | ing sand banks at the mouth of the Amazon proper make this approach of the river dangerous, and the State of Para is, for obvious reasons, not overanxious to have the deep channel properly buoyed or surveyed. This forces all the shipping to enter the Para river and to pass the narrows if the Amazon is the goal of the journey. In doing the latter the choice for large ships lies between one of the channels with a bar where it joins the Tajipuru, and a furo (a channel) which has plenty of water, but which winds about in a serpentine fashion navigable only for ships having twin screws, if to go unassisted. With proper markings, just as we have to observe on our own Santiago province, seeking warriors to Mississippi, and with competent pilots, join him in a tremendous insurrection. It is possible, says Capt. Todd, to take After a week's travel, having found a ship like our Oregon up as high as not one hostile in the province, he the little Wilmington went, but for

The Wilmington started on cruise inland on the 19th of March, on which day she left Para. Upon the arrival of the gunboat at Para, the officers and men had been received with the greatest courtesy and were treated with cordial consideration, but when it was learned that the ship was going on a cruise up the river the cordiality changed-much to the surprise of the officers on board. Jealousy of any attempt to develop the commerce of the up-country ports was the reason and we have seen how it culminated at Manaos. There, however, notwithstanding the governor's discourtesy, Capt. Todd succeeded in obtaining two experienced men from an Italian vessel, just arrived, and away

he went triumphantly. No charts exist of the waters between Manaos and Yquitos. At Manaos Capt. Todd secured some rough plans showing the tracks of steamers, but they contained no hydrographic information and were soon found to be valueless. Capt. Todd says that charts issued three months after being made are of little value in many portions of these waters, owing to the very rapid changes in the channels, caused by the swift currents of such a body of water, assisted by immense confluents pouring in to them from both sides. He concludes, therefore, that for general information at the present time the hydrographic notes taken and the corrected plans sent to the navy department will prove of lit-

tle permanent value to navigation. A clever little instrument called a submarine sentinel was used for continuous soundings. The principle is enough for the general reader. A wire sounding line is used, the length, of course, varying with the depth. To this a concave bit of wood, like a trough without ends, is fastened by two pieces of twine kite fashion. The bit of wood has an iron shoe or bottom piece, and the whole affair is dragged along in an upright position. As soon as the shoe of the wooden sentinel strikes the bottom, the wooden part is released and at once comes to the surface, showing that the bottom has shallowed to the limit arbi-

unprecedented rise of the river invariably destroying vast numbers of cattle. The city of Para, with 150,000 inhabitants, is fed by cattle brought from Argentina, 4,000 miles away. There is well nigh an equal scarcity of vegetables in the valley and even though Peru is said to be the origin of our white potato, still they are imported and carried as far up the Maranon as Youitos and from there perhaps distributed farther.

The Wilmington remained at Yquitos have you think! Forgive me, if having three days, being hospitably received at other times glorified the medical by the Peruvian officials, and then be- profession, and the legal profession gan her return trip, adding the while and the literary profession-I glorito the collection of animals on board. At Manaos the pilots were discharged, | in their homes and heard them in their and no sooner were they landed than pulpits, and a grander array of men the governor of the province recalled never breathed, and the Bible figure is their licenses simply because of their not strained when it calls them stars; faithful service to us. The governor also declined to furnish the ship with pilots for the Madeira river, which Capt. Todd also purposed exploring as far as San Antonia. Unable to procure the needful assistants, Capt. Todd carried the ship straight down to Para. and it is said the ship represented something like a circus ship when she arrived at that port. With monkeys, parrots, screaming macaws and noisy cockatooes, not to mention llamas, goats and other large animals capable of occasional racket, it is safe to say the vessel was the queerest man-ofwar that ever touched at any port and certainly the most unique, for the time being, of any of our active list

Of Course He Shouldn't.

The Dear Girl-I am really astonished to hear you advance the proposition that a child should not be corrected in the presence of strangers. The Savage Bachelor-He should not be, because he should never be in the presence of strangers; that's why.-Exchange.

The True Word and the Joke. "I used to buy neckties for my wife," he said, "but I had to quit it. Those I bought for her never suited her." "So she buys them herself now, does she?" "No; she takes those I buy for myself.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

> NUMBER "SEVEN," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Genesis, Chapter II, Verse 7, as Follows: "God Blessed the Seventh Day"-The Numeral Seven Is Favored by Divine Choice.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable: the geometry and the arithmetic: the square in Ezekiel: the circle spoken of in Isaiah: the curve alluded to in Job: the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel: the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people to cipher out by that rule what it would "profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." out without being exposed to the heavy But there is one mathematical figure that is crowned above all others in the Bible: it is the numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India, and all from Manaos to Yquitos is practically following ages have taken from the Arabians. It stands between the figure six and the figure eight. In the Bible all the other numerals how to it. Over three hundred times it is mentioned in onward the number gradually in- the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis miles of which the land above high the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this From the Amazon the Wilmington numeral is for the first time introduced passed into the Maranon river, upon in a journey which halts not until in which Yquitos is located. Capt. Todd the close of the Book of Revelations found not less than seven fathoms of its monument is built into the wall of water in this stream. Comparatively heaven in chrysolite, which, in the little drift was encountered in the Ma- strata of precious stones is the seventh.

In the Bible we find that Jacob had wood being observed. The banks of to serve seven years to get Rachel, enough above high water, are much telling the years of prosperity and more thickly settled than in the lower famine in Pharaoh's time, the seven rivers, and the character of the people | fat oxen were eaten up of the seven changes from Portuguese and Brazil- lean oxen: and wisdom is said to be ian Indians to Peruvians and Peruvian | built on seven pillars: and the ark was Indians. It is also observed that cat- left with the Philistines seven years: and Naaman, for the cure of leprosy, sneezing seven times: to the house that Ezekiel saw in vision, there were seven steps: the walls of Jericho, before they fell down, were compassed seven days: Zechariah describes a stone with seven eyes: to cleanse a leprous house, the door must besprinkled with pigeons' blood seven times: in Canaan were overthrown seven nations: on one occasion Christ cast out seven devils: on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven baskets: and the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches, seven stars, seven candlesticks, seven seals, seven angels, and seven heads, and seven crowns and seven horns, and seven spirits, and seven vials, and seven plagues, and seven thunders.

> favorite with the divine mind outside as well as inside the Bible, for are there not seven prismatic colors? And when God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought that the world would never have another deluge, he wrote it on the scroll of the sky in ink of seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades seven stars. Rome, the capital of the world, sat on seven hills. When God would make the most intelligent thing on earth, the human countenance, he fashioned it with seven features—the two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils and the mouth. Yea, our body lasts only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as our bodies, septennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the number of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candlesticks, the seven stars, the seven seals and the seven thunders.

The ministers are not all Pecksniffs

and canting hypocrites, as some would

fy my own. I have seen them

and whole constellations of glorious ministers have already taken their places on high, where they shine even brighter than they shone on earth; Edward N. Kirk, of the Congregational Church; Stephen H. Tying, of the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling. of the Baptist Church; Samuel K. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church; Thomas DeWitt, of the Reformed Church; John Chambers, of the Independent Church; and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the seven churches. I pass on to another mighty Bible seven, and they are the seven seals. St. John in vision saw a scroll with seven seals, and he heard an angel cry, "Who is worthy to loose the seals thereof?" Take eight or ten sheets of foolscap paper, paste them together and roll tnem into a scroll, and have the scroll at seven different places sealed with sealing wax. You unroll the scroll till you come to one of these seals, and then you can go no further until you break that seal; then unroll again until you come to another seal, and you can go no further until you break that seal; then you go on until all the seven seals are broken, and the contents of the entire scroll are revealed. Now, that scroll with seven seals held by the angel was the prophecy of what was to come on the earth; it meant that the knowledge of the future was with God, and no man and no angel was worthy to open it; but the Bible

was a picture of a white horse, and that means prosperity and triumph for the Roman empire, and so it really came to pass that for ninety years virtuous emperors succeeded each other-Nerva, Trajan and Antoninus. Christ in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again, and there was a picture of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next ninety years were red with assassinations and wars. Then Christ broke the third seal and unrolled it. and there was a picture of a black horse, which in all literature means famine, oppression and taxation; and so it really came to pass. Christ went on until he broke all the seven seals and opened all the scroll. Well, the future of all of us is a sealed scroll, and I am glad that no one but Christ can open it. Do not let us join that class of Christians in our day, who are future. They are trying to peep into things they have no business with.

these thunders meant we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the speech of lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down, and which will require at least seven volleys to prostrate them. We are all doing nice, delicate, soft-handed work, in churches and reformatory institutions, against the evils of the world, and much of it amounts to a teaspoon dipping out the Atlantic ocean, or a clam shell digging away at a moun-tain, or a tack hammer smiting the Gibraltar. What is needed is thunderbolts, and at least seven of them. There is the long line of fraudulent commercial establishments, every stone in the foundation, and every brick in the wall, and every nail in the rafter made out of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly paid sewing girls' arms in every beam of that establishment; human nerves worked into every figure of that embroidery; blood in the deep dve of that refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars of accumulated fraud entrenchcompanies manipulated by unscrupufiant of all earth and heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? By treatises on the maxim: Honesty is the the golden rule that we must "Do to others as we would have them do to us?" No, it will not be done that way. What is needed and will come is the seven thunders.

capital mightier than in any other great German army stands at attenbusiness. Intoxicating liquors enough in this country to float a navy. Good button in Berlin and in half an hour grain to the amount of 67,950,000 bush- 30,000 men will be marching from Metz els annually destroyed to make the and within twelve hours 100,000 mendeadly liquid. Breweries, distilleries, gin shops, rum palaces, liquor associations, our nation spending annually seven hundred and forty millions of dollars for rum, resulting in bankruptcy, disease, pauperism, filth, assassination, death, illimitable woe. What will stop them? High license? No. Prohibition laws? No. Churches? No. Moral suasion? No. Thunderbolts will do it; nothing else will. Seven thunders! Yonder are intrenched Infidelity and

Atheism with their magazines of liter-

ature scoffing at our Christianity: their Hoe printing presses busy day and night. There are their blaspheming apostles, their drunken Tom Paines and libertine Voltaires of the present as well as the past, reinforced by all the powers of darkness from highest demon to lowest imp. What will extirpate those monsters of infidelity and atheism? John Brown's shorter catechism about "Who made you?" or Westminster catechism about "What is the chief end of man?" No. Thunderbolts! The seven thunders! For the impurities of the world empalaced as well as cellared, epauletted as well as ragged, enthroned as well as ditched; for corrupt legislation which at times makes our state and national capitals a hemispheric stench; for su- this luncheon over 150 women, repreperstitions that keep whole nations in squalor century after century, their including patriotic, literary, civic and Juggernauts crushing, their knives lacerating, their waters drowning, their funeral pyres burning, the seven thun-

Oh, men and women, disheartened at the bad way things often go, hear you not a rumbling down the sky of heavy artillery, coming in on our side, the seven thunders of the Almighty? Do not let us try to wield them ourselves; they are too heavy and too fiery for us to handle; but God can and God will; tables, that, each holding eight, circled and when all mercy has failed and all | the large round one in the center of the milder means are exhausted, then judgment will begin Thunderbolts! Depend upon it, that what is not done under the flash of the seven candlesticks will be done by the trampling of the seven thunders. But I leave this imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Bible leaves it, imbedded in the finest wall that was ever built, or will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seven strata of precious stones that make up that wall. After naming six of the precious stones in that wall, the Bible cries out-"the seventh chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green. and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. I have sometimes been saddened at the thought that this world, according to science and revelation, is to be blotted out of existence, for it is such a beautiful world. But here in this layer of the heavenly wall, where the numeral seven is to be imbedded, the strata of green is er sister)-For your sake, dear. I says Christ opened it and broke all to be photographed and embalmed, | mustare be too attractive, you know!the seven seals. He broke the first | and perpetuated the color of the grass | Punch.

seal and unrolled the scroll, and there | that covers the earth, the color of foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea. One glance at that green chrysolite, a million years after this planet has been extinguished, will bring to mind just how it looked in summer and spring, and will say to those who were born blind on earth, and never saw at all in this world. after they have obtained full eyesight in heaven: "If you would know how the earth appeared in June and August. look at that seventh layer of the heavenly wall, the green of the chrysolite."

And while we stand there and talk,

spirit with spirit, that old color of the earth which had more sway than all the other colors put together, will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and noticing that this green chrysolite is the seventh layer of crystalized magnificence, we may bethink ourselves of the domination of that numeral seven over all other numerals, and thank God trying to break the seven seals of the that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of the seven golden candlesticks, and were all of us permitted to shine among There is another mighty seven of the | the seven stars of more or less mag-Bible, viz., the seven thunders. What | nitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders having done their work have ceased reverberation, and that the numeral seven, which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven, "the first foundation of which is jasper; the second, sapphire: the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, emerald: the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite.'

> 'When shall these eyes thy heavenbuilt walls And pearly gates behold;

Tny bulwarks with salvation strong, 1-nd streets of shining gold?

GERMANY READY.

Roads Leading from France One Continuous Fort.

Metz and Strasburg, the outposts of the German army, face watchfully toward the west. From the gates of Metz the roads to Paris taper through ed in massive storehouses, and stock wall after wall of entrenchments, which end with the heights above the stricken lous men, until the monopoly is de- field of Gravelotte. Thence to the frontier of France is only a short walk across the grave-covered ground. From Metz to France is one long "glacis," best policy? Or the soft repetition of unassailable by the invader. Above it rise the five great sentinel forts which surround Metz, and from the high ground on which these stand can be seen, fifteen miles to the west, Verdun, the nearest French fortress, the threat There is drunkenness backed up by a | of France. In Metz and Strasburg a tion, ready for war. Touch the right the frontier field force of Alsace-Lor raine-will be crossing the border; while the system in accordance with which the railway touches all the great cantonments of Germany and then converge on to the frontier, will land half a million men near Metz in three days. In a week 2.500,000 men will be on and beyond the frontier; in a week 4,000,-000 Germans will be under arms. In Metz and Strasburg stores and food and fodder lie ready in magazines, the transport animals stand harnessed by the wagons. All the appliances and munitions of modern war are to hand. and would be on the road in a few minutes. When the troops go "route marching." they carry with them three days' food and three days' ammunition; their clothes are in their knapsacks. They can carry no more in war.

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Ease.

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Hilda—That awful old hat, Ella! Why do you wear it? Ella (her young-

Considerate.

whom they were addressed.

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Together they walked along the dir-

"Well, Marguerite, what luck?" he

for the will, and let me see it. I told

rather hopeless at present. We have

so little to go upon, you see! My

ignorance of the names is so dreadful.

and there seems to be no way of find-

There was nothing destinctive about

the scenery—just commonplace hedges

thinks she would not answer. My un-

"If he still ives," said Bernard-

"which I trust he does, that I may

have the pleasure of horsewhipping

"Yes; and as for that other fellow,

if he comes within reach of me, let

him beware. Marguerite, didn't Mar-

tineau agree that this so-called mar-

riage of yours was a mockery-a thing

"He said he thought it could be set

aside," answered Marguerite, blushing,

"on the ground that I was of unsound

mind at the time; but to do that we

want witnesses, and a certificate of

"Ah, yes!" said Bernard, thoughtful-

ly. That marriage register is the

the marriage, and all that."

cle would take care of that.'

"Oh. Bernard!"

to be set at naught?"

and lanes. It would be of no use to

ty, hot, close streets.

be greatly interested."

ion?'

him.

CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) She paused, and a bright flush covered her fair face.

"As far as I can calculate, I must be twenty years old," she said; "I have decided that it is time to act. My life is all before me. Am I to let it be spoiled by this dreadful bond? I will find the creature, calling himself a man, who was guilty of such unheardof cruelty as to marry a girl—a mere child-and basely desert her! If necessary, I will spend years in search of him!" She was silent for a few mo-

ments-tears were on her long eyelashes, her face was scarlet with emotion. "Will you help me?" she asked then, with bewitching sweetness. Mr. Martineau looked down at herthey had both risen.

"What fate would you consider bad enough for the delinquent—if we find him?" he asked

"Ah, I should not care so much what | ing the place where my uncle lived. became of him, provided I could but be free!" sighed Marguerite. "I would give a great deal to be able

to set you free," he said, with a long advertise for Cathie; Mr. Martineau breath. "If you will put the case into my hands, I will see what I can do." A brief dialogue on the technical points of the case followed, in which he pledged himself to search for the will; then, with shy thanks, she held out a

"I shall be eternally grateful to you,"

"One day I'll remind you of that promise," was his reply.

CHAPTER V.

hand in leave taking.

Marguerite's small figure attracted but little notice as she threaded her way through the city with the air of a girl well used to London. She took her seat in the train at Broad street station, and was carried-through Mildmay Park and Dalston-on to a poverty-stricken part of East London.

Alighting from a second-class com- thing. I have been thinking over one

she suggested.

said. "You see I condescend to ask, if my old godmother would only take though you did insist on going off by yourself in such an independent manit into her head to die and leave me all her fortune."

"I gave you my reasons for doing "Ah, Bernard, if the sky were to so, Bernard," she answered, with a rain gold, it would not set me free!" sigh. Her spirits were low; she was "Yes, it would," he affirmed, with conviction. "You should be free if tired out. "There is not much to tell. Mr. Leroy was out: I saw his partner. only I had the money—free to tell me

"Bernard, Bernard, don't!"

him the whole story. He seemed to "Don't say words you will one day "Did he give you any sort of opinwish unsaid.

"I fancy he thought the whole thing distrust." "It is for your sake, Bernard, my

> Ah, that's better!" he asserted, with a radiant smile, as she suddenly stopped, crimson and laughing.

trying to speak calmly. "Warm!" exclaimed the young man, impatiently. "It's burning hot here in London. I've had such a tempting invitation, Madge."

"Have you. From whom?"

viscount. Lord Umfreville's son-the man who was with you at Oriel? So he has invited you?"

"Yes, to Clarisdale, their place in Huntingdonshire."

"Oh, Bernard, why can't you go?" "Won't run to it, my sweet. I couldn't afford to be mixed up with a lot of men who live expensively, and with whom money is no object, so I've refused

"Oh, you dear Bernard! You are strong-minded; I'm so proud of youbut, do you know"-slyly-"I'm half glad you're not going."

Lady Mildred Ames on his bed-room mantelpiece? And very pretty she is, oo. I should be jealous."

frank, pleasant laugh. "No, no, Queen Marguerite, you have me too firmly in your clutches."

the face at every turn! They were very silent as ed the old dark house with Dr. Stelling's name on a brass plate fixed to the door. It was a plain looking Lon-

creeper swayed to and fro in the gently stirring breeze.

(To be continued.)

A FRENCH JOKE.

Parisian Journalist Asked to Bogus Re-

hearsal of Parliamentary Bell. An interesting hoax has been perpetrated by a prominent Parisian journal at the expense of its contemporaries, says the London Standard As recorded some days since, M. Deschanel. in the course of one of his noisy sittings of last session, broke the historic | it is of yours." bell placed on his desk to call the deputies to order. The journal in question announced that there was to you don't go in time. Bear a hand." be an interesting rehearsal today, when with the ushers to imitate the noisy deputies, a trial of a number of new bells would be made with a view of selecting a successor to M. Fichet's gift, which had done duty since 1850. The result was that a crowd of Parisian journalists were early in attendance at the Palais Bourbon, with a view of ascertaining the hour at which make model deputies, were there, as known of the trial, and the journalist responsible for the original paragraph has the satisfaction of knowing that he deranged at least fifty of his confreres, caused much amusement at the

Deschanel, the president of the chamreturn eight new bells, which have been cast, will be submitted to him. and the chosen three will be further embellished with the initials "R. F." One of these bells will be placed in the chamber, one kept for reserve, and the other sent to Verseilles for the use of future congresses. It seems that when M. Deschanel broke the bell belonging to the chamber, that from the congress hall at Versallies, also of historical association, for it has assisted at each of the seven presidential elections, was requisitioned, only, however, to almost immediately share at the vigorous hand of the president of the chamber a fate similar to that of the confrere it had been called in to replace, and which it has now also gone to join in the parliamentary museum.

For several years the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has furnished aid for the way place, yet, I think, not a very erection of two churches a day.

THE COMMODORE.

It was during the time of sowdered hair and cocked hats—the year 1781. Off Philadelphia lay the twenty-gun ship Ariel, just arrived under the command of Commodore Paul Jones.

There were in the city many persons who had never seen that remarkable man, among them Ben Wilson-a trim, powerful young Jack Tar of 25, who had lately married Susan Gray, a humble but beautiful damsel of 18. There had been another suitor, also a sailor named Thomas Wright, who hated Wilson because Susan had preferred him, and who, being of a cruel, malicious disposition, longed to do him some injury.

Ben shipped aboard the Ariel, that he might serve under the renowned hero. Learning that Ben had shipped, Wright, who like the former had never seen Jones, also became one of the Ariel's crew Neither, however, could yet get sight of the commodore, who was absent-would not be back for a

week. In a few days Wright was chosen to act in the place of the boatswain's mate, who was at the time ill. His duties, besides blowing on the call, etc., now being to punish with the colt -a coil of rope from two to three feet long—and also with the cat-o'-ninetails, usually termed the "cat," such of the sailors as "offended" against the rules of the ship. He ardently hoped that he might yet have a chance to flog with his cruel lash the man he hated for winning pretty Susan.

One day some of the crew were granted permission to go ashore. They were ordered to return to the ship at 9 o'clock. The hoatswain's mate. Wright, and Ben Wilson, were among them.

Unfortunately Ben drank, and in state of partial intoxication he visited, a few minutes before 9 o'clock-when he should have repaired to the boatthe Dolphin, a tayern not twenty yards from the landing. Here the landlord accommodated him with a glass of brandy, which the young man lifted high, saying at the same time in a loud voice:

"A health to Commodore Paul Jones!"

Then he left the place, not to go to the boat, but intending to seek some other tavern.

It was a dark night, but by the bright light streaming through the house Ben could see a middling-sized, broad-shouldered man, enveloped in a shaggy overcoat, watching him with



a mingled expression of stern disapproval and amusement on his broad, weather-beaten face.

"Hold, there, my man," said this person, laying a hand on his shoulder. "What's your name, and what ship do

Ben Wilson, and my ship is the Ariel; but blast me if I know what business

"Ay, ay, all very well; but I ain't ready yet, do you see?" "Come, you must go!" and the hand

on Wilson's shoulder pressed it heav-

"Let go of me!" cried Ben, angrily; but the other, half-smiling, gripped

which the man parried, when a strugthis interesting ceremony was to take | gle ensued. Ben fought his best, but place. Courteous ushers, who, no doubt, the man at length succeeded in graspfrom their long experience, would ing him around the arms from behind, in which position Wilson was literally usual, to greet them; but nothing was | carried to within a few fathoms of the boat, when, seeing a number of the sailors approaching, the stranger released his hold, and, laughing, made off in the darkness

gossip in the evening at the clubs. M. | waited for you many seconds longer." "I wouldn't have been here if old ber, is still in this country; but on his Nick or somebody like him hadn't brought me," was the reply.

Just then the boatswain's mate. Wright, who had been an unseen witness of the struggle toward its termination, but who in the gloom had not been able to obtain a good view of the stranger's face, made his appearance. coming in the same direction in which the man had vanished.

"It was I." he whispered to the coxswain. "who brought Wilson. He attacked me near the Dolphin, because I requested him to go to the boat. I had to let him loose when I got him almost here, and run, as you saw, for I was afraid he would stab me."

when Wright lost no time in reporting that he had been attacked and struck by Wilson. This the latter dedenied, of course, saving it was a citihad his combat, but he was not be-

day, when Jones arrived on board, Wilson being still kept in the brig, whence he could not see the commodore. There was a singular expression on the face of Paul Jones when the court-martial was ended, and the sen-

tence of the prisoner—100 lashes on

the bare back with the cat-was pro-

nounced. The next morning was appointed for the execution of the sentence. When the time came the master-of-arms brought up the prisoner and took off his irons. On one of the gratings, placed just forward of the gangway. he was made to stand, his feet being fastened with worming and his hands secured, wide apart, to the bulwarks. Along came Wright, scarcely able to conceal his exultation as he drew the do, and its lines reach the most decat from its sheath and lovingly sirable points, and traverse the imstroked the strings.

"Go one, boatswain's mate," said the

Wright lifted the lash on high, but at that moment the voice of Paul Jones, who now appeared, boomed like | pure atmosphere—so like the breath thunder on his startled ear:

"Hold! Avast, you rascal!" And he stepped around, so that Wilson could see him. The young sailor looked up at him with a start, then colored, then turned pale.

"Commodore," he stammered, "I--my God, sir-I was a little in liquor on that night, but I recognize your face. It was you who took hold of me there by the Dolphin tavern and carried me almost to the boat. God knows would not have struck at you had I known who it was."

"Enough," answered the latter; "I forgive you."

Then he turned on Wright: "The court-martial was a farce, continued Paul Jones. "I wanted to see if this Wright would really have the heart to carry out his falsehood. Now cut loose that man Wilson and put Wright in his place. Give him a round dozen, then let him be broken and put in the after-guard.'

The commodore's orders were obeyed. Wright, with every man against him after this, led such an unhappy life aboard the Ariel that he attempted one night to desert from the ship. When in the water he was seen by a marine on guard and ordeted to come back, but not obeying, he was

shot through the head and killed. As to Wilson, never after that greatly to the joy of his pretty wife Susan, would be touch another drup of alcohol.

THE NEGRO A BURDEN.

South Has to Bear.

The south has not only to bear the political evils which come from the negro's presence and also the racial disturbances but the heaviest burden of all, and one which is seldom alluded to, is the economic burden, the expense to the south of keeping the negro, says the Nashville American. This is what the south must reckon with and what must stir the southern people sooner or later to considering the negro problem earnestly and deeply. What per cent of the southern negroes are non-producers we are not informed, but we think we can safely say that were there is one non-producing white person in the north there are three non-producing negroes in the south. Whole families are dependent upon the kitchens and homes of white families. Even those who are producers are in the main day laborers without initiative and without any of those faculties which uplift and make wealthy a community or state or nation, and are a charge upon the community at some time in their life. Given a southern city of 50,000 people, 33 1-3 per cent of which is negroes, take the white population suddenly away, and in less than two years that city would be grown up in weeds and given over to the bats and owls. In other words, the negro is not in proportion to his population an aid to the white man in building up, developing and civilizing a country. The negro is economically the heaviest burden the south has to bear. How is it to be lightened

BIGGEST GAME CLUB.

Sportsmen to "Preserve" 30,000 Square Miles of Territory:

Sportsmen's clubs have become common enough with rich men who delight in bagging game, and many of them have been organized upon a grand scale, but all become insignificant beside the proposed St. John club, which will preserve 30,000 square miles of Canadian territory. Of course, this will have to be fenced in, and the cost of this fence will be \$1,250,000, which gives an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking. The organizers of this club, and most of the members are Americans, although there will be a few prominent Canadians and Englishmen. The membership will number many thousands, which is possible because of the resources of the great territory. The initiation fee has been placed at \$500, although this will likely be increased. Already more than \$40,000 has been

expended in securing the fishing waters of Lake St. John and tributaries. All the rivers flowing in from the north and west, some of which are two hundred and three hundred miles long, and all the waters connected with them, are included. Arrangements are also being made with the Quebec government for securing two immense tracts for game parks, each having 1,000 square miles. They will be fenced in with wire netting. In addition to moose, deer, elk and caribou, it is prozen and a stranger with whom he had posed to stock these parks with best species of foreign game and birds from localities having similar climatic

COLORADO PARKS

Nature's Storehouses of Health Rocky Mountains. The season of summer travel, with

its delights of recreation and new scen-

ery, change of air and forgetfulness of

business cares and duties, is again upon us, and the question most considered in cottage and spacious home is, Where shall we spend our summer vacation?" The answer is equally imnortant to those of limited means and their more fortunate neighbors. Those who live in the central west naturally seek the higher altitudes, and the neighboring state of Colorado furnishes near and comparatively inexpensive and delightful resorts. The Union Paoific has expended vast sums of money in its efforts to provide health and comfort for its passengers to Coloramense parks winch Nature has established in the mountains. To fully understand the Colorado parks they must be seen. No description can do them. Bierstadt or Moran could picture their from Paradise-nor reproduce their beauteous colors and forms. In the city a park is a huge square, with trees in checker-board primness. where the lakes have fish as tame as chickens; the animals are in cages, and are neither attractive nor natural But how different in a mountain park! The range kindly parts to give it room and shields it in its great arms. There are grassy hills and dales where feed the noblest game, and trees which shelter birds of plumage and song. The lakes-some of them miles in length—are rippled by the coming and going of ducks and geese. The streams bear along, eager for the bait of the angler, the speckled loads of trout most delicious as they brown over the evening's coals. There are no precise graveled walks, and no elaborate fountains, but the footfall is lost on the turf, and springs gush forth with sparkling tune to gladden the thirsty with a liquid such as never ran through the rusty pipes of a city. The altitude gives coolness without chill, and warmth without oppressive heat. "The Overland" is the name given to the Union Pacific Railroad and it has become a synonym for comfortable travel. The equipment of its trains is up to the standard required by modern tourists, and it makes the best time and traverses a scenic route which has made it famous. No better advice may be offered to those who are weary of the heat and

care of home than to apply to the nearest agent of the Union Pacific for tickets by its route to the coolness and pleasures of Colorado parks.

The wise husband should prepare his pocketbook for the spring openings. The free lunch attracts more men than the church festival.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,884] weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried every-

thing and many doctors, but found no relief. "My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."-MRS. ROCK-WELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND

RAPIDS, MICH. From a Grateful Newark Woman. "When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain,

International Convention Baptist Young People's Unions of America.

L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

RICHMOND, VA. JULY 13-16, 1899.

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BIG FOUR."

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Mention This Paper.

CALIFORNIA

was scarcely to be wondered at.

"WELL, MARGUERIT E. WHAT LUCK?" tall young man who had hurried along | darling-" the platform to meet her.

"Bernard! Did you come to meet "Of course. I'm not going to have you running about this pastoral district a sob. "I am right—I know I am. So by yourself. But you are late—I've long as this terrible barrier is between watched three city trains in"-with which he drew the small hand within no love-making. Think—that what his arm, and they left the station together.

"It is good of you to wait so long

for me, dear boy," she said, gratefully. Bernard Stelling looked somehow out of place in East London. He was pressure of his arm comforted her. a tall, aristocratic looking young man of five and twenty or thereabouts. His long chestnut mustache. He was a brave young fellow, too, for he had been born in the midst of poverty, and had never lost heart. His father and mother were of the rare quixotic few who live, not for themselves, but to mitigate the sorrows of those around generous proceeding as the adopting small private fortune he had devoted almost entirely to the education of his serting it in all the Devonshire and son and daughter, Bernard and Mary, the former of whom had just obtained a mastership in a public school, hav-

university.

partment, she at once encountered a or two things with regard to that, my

"Bernard, you are not to say that." "Marguerite, this is all folly on your part.''

"It is not so," she said, with almost you and me, Bernard, there shall be it would be for me afterwards if-

"You are tired out, my dearest, and you take the worst view. We shall come out of this affair all right," he returned reassuringly. The strong

"If I could only remember what I did!" she said, wiping away one or features were good, his eyes large and two tears. "It is so dreadful to think bright, and he was justly proud of his that I may have done almost anything when I was out of my mind! But tell me, Bernard-let us leave this doleful talk-tell me what you have been

thinking of with regard to that marriage register." "Well," replied the young man, "I've been putting two and two together, and Possessed of talents which an idea occurs to me. The governor would have made his fortune in a found you at Paddington-you recolfashionable west-end district, Dr. Stell- lect that the place you came from was ing still chose to live and work in by the sea. Now, the seaside places one of the most unsavory quarters of to which one goes by the Great Westthe east end, sometimes getting paid ern are chiefly in Devonshire and for his labors, but more frequently not | Cornwall. Some of the places there and indulging whenever he could get are so much out of the world that it the chance in such an extravagantly is quite possible the inhabitants don't see a London paper. I have been of Marguerite had been. His own thinking of offering a reward such as would really be a temptation and in-

Cornwall local papers." "How clever of you, Bernard!" she said; then, wonderingly-"Mr. Maring passed very creditably through the | tineau never suggested that!"

"Mr. Martineau hasn't such a stake It was perhaps to be regretted on to play as I have," answered Bernard, more than one ground that the impe- dropping his persuasive voice to a cunious Bernard had fallen in love lower key. "But, to continue—the with the penniless Marguerite; yet, place to which they took you to marry thrown as they had been together, it | you would probably be an out-of-thetract notice. Ah, how I wish I were a

small one-they would not care to at-

rich man for your sake, Marguerite! I would search every register in the kingdom at my own expense, but I would find the name of the man who

so wronged you!"
"Dear!" She looked at him with

grateful, eloquent eyes. "But perhaps he married me under a false name?"

"Of course he might have done so," he assented, with a sigh. "If, however, as I can't help supposing, he married you to obtain money,he would be rather careful to have everything strictly en regle, and would probably use his own name. Ah, Marguerite,

Mr. Martineau. He is going to search you loved me."

"Don't what?"

"Marguerite, you insult me by your

own dar---"How warm it is today!" she said,

"From Laurie." "Laurie? Oh, yes, I remember; the

"Why?" "Ah, who used to have a photo of

"You jealous?" He laughed his

She suppressed a faint sigh. Vaguely, regretfully, she felt that she was dragging down this man who loved her. Oh, to tear away the veil which hid the past! Oh, this bitter grinding want of money, which stared her in

don house, but as cosy and cheery within as loving hands could make it It boasted a garden behind, the door leading to which was just now open, and the tendrils of Mrs. Stelling's beleved and tenderly nursed Virginia

"HOLD, YOU RASCAL!"

you belong to?" "My name? Why, now, my name is "It is time you went to the boat. You will get yourself into trouble if

him yet more firmly. Then Ben made a blow at him,

"It's lucky you came when you did," chamber, and afforded a subject for said the coxswain. "We wouldn't have

The boat's crew was soon aboard,

The court-martial was held the next | conditions.

Advertisements.

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All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no LATER than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 2½ cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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Societies.

OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on y second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. T. SCHENCK, C. R 3-11-97

ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. I. O. O. F.

OASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesdayevening at 7:30. Visiting brethern cordially invited. I. K. REID, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. (JASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

WM. BENTLEY, Commander.

Church Directory.

PAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p, m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 nn. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

IVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p.m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. Klump, Pastor.

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RESCUE.

Very warm for the past few days. Haying is the order of the day. It runs about the average.

Little Maude Hallock is visiting her parents at North Branch for a few

John Ashmore is selling milk separators by the wagon load. Last Saturlay he disposed of sixteen.

Chas. Halleck and wife, of North Branch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll last Sunday.

School meeting will be here and the emi-annual scramble for an office will be in order from the least even unto the greatest.

For some time past her health has been apon her, but last Sunday night she very injurious to the local interests. was taken with a hemmorage of the n the Williamson cemetry.

Important Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree

T. H. Fritz A. Bond.

BEAULEY.

Haying has commenced in this vi-

M. McKenzie did business in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. Findlater left for Lucknow. Ont., Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Parr left here last Thurs day for the north. J. W. Young is tenting on his Fair-

view farm for a few days. Mrs. E. W. Turner visited her friends in Sanilac County last week.

Archie McVicar sold a team orses last week at a good figure. Mrs. Sedwick, of Orion, is at her

parental home here at present.

Our Epworth League had their election of officers last Friday evening. Remember that the Thumb District

elebrates the 12th at Grindstone this We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Hartsell is improving and now have

es for the youthful couple.

come to Beauley when we have our celebration.

We are sorry to say, according to our pinion, that our state legislators ensing that have the right stuff in them.

DEFORD.

Sickness in R. Sargent's family. Meat Market at Novesta Corners. Jos. McCracken is convalescent un der the care of Dr. Foote.

Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke is confined to her home with rheumatic pains.

Novesta postoffice, lost a valuable cow last week

John McCracken is on the sick list but Dr. Foote is trying hard to fit him so as to be able to attend the 4th at Cass City.

Clark Courliss and daughter, Mrs. Huffman, were called to Columbiaville on the 1st inst by the serious illness of Mr. Courliss's mother.

School in Dist. No. 6, closed the last day of June with appropriate exercises and Miss Deo, of Koylton, has given such satisfaction that the board hired ner for another year.

We neglected up to this date to tell the public that the ladies of the Leek district purchased a new top for our good minister's carriage and the good man is doubly pleased with the top and

the spirit with which it was given. About twenty rods west of N. E. corner of section 2, Kingston for more than a quarter of a century there was established the bottom of an old pine n the road track It has been removed this year and we must call it the removal of a land mark for 'tis said the early settlers used to gather there and

stamp their feet dry. On June 28 the town board of Kingston met and adjourned until July 11, when they will meet at Jas. Cooper's to decide on the necessity of a road across his lands. At the meeting on June 28 Cooper was represented by Morris, of Marlette, and Gates, of Sanilac Center. The other side had a man from North Branch whose name we did not learn but think should be Rip

Local Patronage.

Many people who are howling about trusts are frequently patrons of such institutions as Montgomery, Ward & It once more becomes our duty to the prices of the great department Barber, the following letter: record the loss suffered by Mr. and stores, but because in one of those Mrs. Ed. Blakely by the death of their mighty institutions shoppers may find Frank M. Barber: little three year old daughter, Muriel. their every desire gratified under one and the same roof. But now the Chicpoor, and all that medical skill and ago octopus of trade is reaching out report of the State Dairy Association parental love could do was lavished into the country with an arm that is you will find much of the history of

the Saviour's care, free from all pain, ed toward the cities. Why not meet and safe among those who we know are the big out-of-town concerns with a redeemed. The remains were interred, little of their own ammunition—adverthe keepers of the great stores go out into the highways and byways for the 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 reple, Pale and Weak People, (They replaced by the state of the price o white Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warby them as any out of-town concern in by them as any out of-town concern in the content of the conte ranted 25 cent preparations on the the country. We have recently refused the advertising of a large Chicago house, believing that home merchants should have the benefit of its advertising columns insofar as competing lines are concerned. When Chicago merchants stand ready to use space in country papers at a good, round price, it is time for the country merchants to reflect upon the value of judicious ad-

vertising in his home paper. As for the people who cry out against trusts and go out of town to patronize the very institutions they so loudly de nounce, it would be well for them to investigate a little and see if it pays to pinch the local merchant, and pour an endless stream of money into the coffers of trust concerns that are grinding the life out of the smaller institutions upon which millions of American people depend for aliving. From any point of view it does not pay the country buyer to go out of town for supeconomy is this true.

Romarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, makes the statement that she caugh The young folks of Beauley are di-viding themselves. Some are going to benefitted from first dose. She continued Cass City and some to Gagetown. its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her love keysowerk and is as well as she own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1,

George Berney, a carpenter, of Sanıacted some very poor laws during lac Centre, met with a sad and fatal their last sitting especially in regards accident l'hursday afternoon about to Sunday and whiskey law. Fellow 4:30. There was a barn raising bee becitizens, let us remember this at our ing held on A. E. Jackson's farm in next election and send men to Lan Speaker township and everything was going along nicely, when suddenly, without warning one of the main guys gave way and let a heavy bent drop. Berney in attempting to get out of the way stubbed his toe and fell, the bent striking across both legs crushing them to a jelly. Medical aid was summoned and soon arrived. Nothing could be done to save his life and he died about 11:30 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Rose Clark, two miles south of His remains were taken to Sanilac Centre Friday morning.—Yale Expos-

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers rsgulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Amos Bond.

Ben Davies, of Flynn, reports the pirth of a four footed chicken at his farm. The little thing has three legs on one side and one on the other, and seems to be enjoying life as well as any chicken with the regulation number of feet.-Marlette Leader.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if Lou use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no Amos Bond.

TO CURE'A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Warner's White Wine of Tar

Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store. Austin Ertel, employed in Haggets's placksmith shop, had the misfortune of having one of his thumbs cut off ast Monday while engaged in clearing

off the ball ground.—Pigeon Critic. HAD KIDNEY DISEASE 27 YEARS.
G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I amable to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health and Foleye's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had saffered 27 years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

Frank Wise, of Sebewaing, has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of stealing a watch from Henry Einwachter, of Kilmanagh.

Some Valuable Sugges=

From Gagetown Times. The flourishing condition of affairs Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and simi- at the creamery, the increasing amount lar Chicago institutions of immense of milk which is daily being brought magnitude, if not trusts. They are by the patrons, who are more than capitalized in enormous amounts, and | pleased with their season's receipts, centralize a volume of business almost calls attention to the following letter beyond human comprehension, in the from the president of the Cold Spring transaction of which a comparatively creamery, at Middleville, and which small force of people is employed. contains valuable suggestions for pro-Ever since the inauguration of the moting the success of our factory here. great department store the problem in | That it is a boon to farmers, there is the great cities has been how the hun- no doubt, and every enterprising citidreds of smaller institutions are to zen should further this laudable work compete. Not that they do not meet | We publish, by the courtesy of Mr.

MIDDLEVILLE, Mich., June 20, '99.

Dear Sir-Yours received, and contents noted; I think if you look in the Cold Spring creamery, in an essay by The problem being up to us, we must | me in that report. Not knowing the lungs and in a short time she was in solve it or allow our trade to be divert-situation of your creamery, I am not very well prepared to judge of your possibilities, but if there is more milk to be secured within a reasonable dis tising? Thas is the manner in which tance, I should not be discouraged but should try by all means to persuade those interested, to patronize your

Many of our best patrons were from one to two years in starting-now they

we were \$1,000 in debt, boiler failed and we had a bad outlook. The next year we bought another separator for \$500, and paid for it as well as our debt and declared a dividend of 8 per cent. The next year we reduced the price of making to three cents per pound after April 1st, and bought a third separator end of 40 per cent.

During '98, we reduced the price of severe drought that affected us materihealth. Amos Bond. ally. We have now 400 patrons, and they are pleased and happy and our burn up, we could raise the stock for bicycle accident last week. He was plies, and especially on the score of another, in one day. The stock sells unconscious five hours and his condi away up above par, only one hundred tion is still considered serious. dollars changed hands last year and that sold for \$135. If you have milk, the Democrat, Lancaster, New Hamp-get it, hustle for it. Have a picnic or shire says: "I would not be without One makes the statement that she caugh cold, which settled on her lurgs; she was something—get your farmers enthused troubled with a cough or cold. It is the treated for a month by her family physical, but grew worse. He told her she Wedding bells are heard ringing two was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her goods, with the good prices, you ought druggist suggested Dr. King's New Dis- to succeed. If I have written anything that will be of any use to you I shall

I am, Yours Truly, A. C. Jones.

Bismark's Iron Nerve. 2 6 Was the result of his splendid health get 2 POUNDS for 25 CENTS. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

John Eastham, of Caro, a brother of George Eastham, of this place, met with a painful accident Tuesday even-He injudiciously held onto a ng. cannon fire cracker when it exploded, with the result that the fingers and palm of his right hand were badly torn open and the powder blown into his right eye with serious effects. His physicians hope to save his sight .-Jassar Pioneer.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the vorst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do hor own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. II. Fritz, druggist.

The depot was broken into Sunday night and the change taken from the gum machine and the till, about \$1.60 in all. The company's detective has been looking the matter up without tangible results so tar.-Marlette

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sickheadache and feel dull and heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested ly cure you, pleasatly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Amos

The pension of John W. Ingersoll. of Fairgrove, has been increased from \$8

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is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Cool, Cozy Summer Rooms. The Ladies' Home Journal offers a number of cash prizes for photographs of "Ideal Rooms for Summer Living." for \$500, a new engine for \$140, built It desiref pictures of any room or an ice house for \$160, built sheds cost- rooms in the house, large or ing \$150, and declared a dividend of 30 small, and the prizes will be awardper cent. The next year, '97, we bought ed to those which show the coziest and a new churn and worker for \$225, also coolest effects in furnishing. The pic safe and sundries, and made a divid-tures are for reproduction in the Jour

Don't think you can cure that slight making to two and three-fourth cents attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that per pound, and made a dividend of 17 per cent. During this year, we had a

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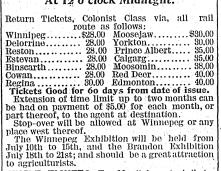
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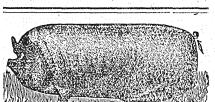
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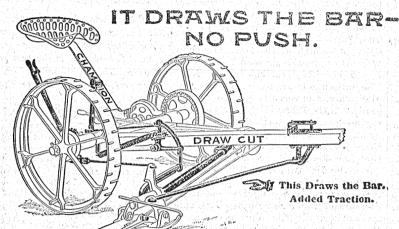
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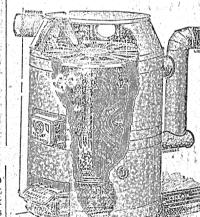
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

LITTLE SOUTHERN MOTHER AND HER NEGRO SONGS AND FOLKLORE.

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Mrs. Jennette Robinson Murphy, whose bandanna matinee was a fashionable event, is the latest example of the unfailing originality of the southern

Mrs. Murphy is young and lovely, with the fascinating manner characteristic of the women of the south. Her entertainment, which is sometimes called "An Afternoon In Dixie," consists of slave songs and stories told and sung by her in an irresistible fashion.

Mrs. Murphy says: "Ever since childhood I have followed the negroes at their work and listened to their crooning until I know every intonation and quaver. Every new cook in my father's home was a mine of wealth to me. I loved to study negro customs and superstitions, and I early came to the conclusion that this wonderful negro music and folklore were brought by the old slaves from the dark continent. I am alone in the original field which I have created. I am a genuine southerner,



MRS. JEANETTE RODINSON MURPHY. term is accepted, but just a little southern mother, who has turned her folklore resources to account to support two fa-

Mrs. Murphy thinks it was a wise Providence which took the African from centuries of cannibalism and savagery and gave him to the training of American people. "We of the south," she says, "owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the faithful slaves. We can never repay the dear old black mammy for her gentleness, patience and loving care of our little ones. We are grateful to the slaves for giving us this most wonderful music. Then, on the other hand, does not the negro owe a great deal to our south?"

Mrs. Murphy thinks mothers should study the old black mammy as a model and learn from her how to take no anxious thought for the morrow. She calls her a natural kindergarten, for she says she surrounds every stick and stone enters into the heart of the child and looks at life from the child's standpoint.

One of the most charming songs Mrs. Murphy sings is a weird African lullaby which was taught her by Mrs. Jef-

ferson Davis. This lullaby was the one Mrs. Davis'

mammy sang her to sleep by.—New York World. Made the Monkey Sick.

There's a girl I know here in town who goes quite two blocks out of her way whenever she goes down town these days to avoid the drug store where she used to buy most of her ice cream

"I feel like a murderess," she says, "and I haven't the hardihood to revisit the scene of my crime. You know there's a drug store over there by the Arlington where they've been having a little monkey in a cage in the window. Well, Louise and I went by there the other evening, and, of course, I had to go in and talk to the monkey. It was a dear little fellow, with pretty brown eyes and a look on his face of being older than mankind. He folded his little hands when I wanted to shake hands with him and looked bored. I thought he was hungry and thought the drug store man hadn't remembered to feed him. It seemed so cruel to neglect a poor little monkey that way, and so I put my hand into my pocket and took out one of those little violet hearts you eat-those horrid things that make your breath smell as if you had been drink-ing and wanted to hide it. I gave it to the monkey. He sniffed at it and then put it in his mouth. He was still chewing it when the clerk came up with something in a pan. The monkey didn't

want it.
"'Perhaps he isn't hungry,' said Louise. You know how Louise is about putting in that way.

"' 'He's sick,' said the clerk. 'We thought he'd die a little while ago. People are always giving him things to Freckels thus treated never fail to be eat. They don't seem to have sense enough to leave him alone. Somebody gave him a lime, and he's nearly dead.

"My dear, I just grabbed Louise and tore out of that place. I knew if the man ever smelled the monkey's breath he'd know I'd given him something. I didn't dare stay, and I haven't been back. The monkey may be dead, and if it is I killed it. I hadn't sense enough to leave it alone, but I know better now. I'll never give another animal anything except on a physician's prescription."-Woman About Town in Washington Post.

Princess Smokes Cigarettes. Seciety is properly shocked but prop erly politic in expressing an opinion about the discovery that the queen regards cigarette smoking by women and by one of her own daughters with com-

Those Electric Roads.

Bad Axe Democrat.

The Veroua township board held a meeting last Saturday and granted a ranchise for an electric road across the township to John F. Murphy, of Harbor Beach, on the following route. Commencing at the southeast corner of section one, running south along the charitable organizations, such as highway 1/2 mile, then west on the churches as it does to the individual. quarter line to the west line of section seven, then south along the range line the people's support and then instead to the Bad Axe village limits. At the of giving employment to home labor same time C. D. Thompson of this place was granted a franchise to run a line commencing at the eastern limits cut the throat of honest labor. Supof Bad Axe village and running east pose you were to draw wages next week along the highway to the Pangborn school house, then north 21/2 miles, then east three miles to the town line. and then north one mile along the east side of section one. Under the franchises the Thompson road is to be commenced before Nov. 1, 1902, the graveyard in a year. Don't say, "Oh! Murphy road before June 15, 1901

prominent citizens this week from Mr. Chas. D. Thompson, of Bad Axe, who states that he has secured franchises for an electric road through the northwestern part of Huron County and wants to extend it to Caro, asking if it out of town that could be spent in was thought that the people of the town. It is a town's moral duty to renorth-eastern part of this county would turn to its taxpayers every single be friendly to the project. We know penny that can be returned. And the of nothing that would add so much to word town means that all the taxpaythe material development of northeastern Tuscola as would an electric line from Caro to Bad Axe and we hope before many years to see such a road constructed. Pt. Huron Times:

F. S. Wheat, of Caro, promoter of the "Thumb Electric Railway," arrived in Port Huron Monday and met a number of business men at the Harrington. Mr. Wheat claims to have secured the right of way for an electric railway from Port Huron to Lexington, Sanilac Center and Caro. He believes that if the towns along the line will offer sufficient inducements that he will have no difficulty in securing the necessary money to construct the line. A committee consisting of John O'Neil Wm. Canham, J. W. Benedict and E. F. Percival was appointed to sound the people of Pt. Huron and if deemed advisable to call a meeting to consider the matter. It is understood that Port Huron will be expected to raise a bonus of about \$15,000 in order to secure the road.

ebewaing Blade: Bay City capitalists will build an electric road from that city to Sebewaing in the course of time, and the promoters talk of extending it to Cass City, connecting the line with the Bay City.

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When School Lets Out in it didn't suit him.

June.

I hate t' go t' school in spring-So much fun out o' doors! I always gits spring fever, too, An' hate t' do the chores. Sometimes I want t' quit, but ma Says, "School will be out soon; It's time enough fer y'u t' stop When school lets out in June!"

I look out through th' winder at Th' woods all green an' cool, An' wish that I wuz there instead O' bein' here in school. I'd jest play hookey if I da'st

When school is out fer noon: But if pa knew it I'd be dead When school lets ont in June It's lots o' fun t' chase chipmunks. An' lay 'round in th' shade,

And go a-swimmin' in th' crick, Or h'itt s'ur pants an' wade; An' once, down in the holler, pup An' I treed a coon, An' got him, too! I wish 'twas time When school lets out in June.

I wish I wuz that bumblebee-He flew right through th' door An' out the winder-bet I'd never Come back here no more? I wouldn't have to speak a piece An' feel jest like a loon; I'd be a long way off from here

When school lets out in June.

A Fort Gratiot girl sent a dollar to a smart New York man for a "sure cure for freckels." This is what she got: tributes a new hymn to every number; Remove the freckels carefully with a while Will Carleton continues to give pocket knife; soak them over night in it his latest poems. The magazine is salt water; then hang up in the smoke only fifty cents a year—sent in cash or house in a good, strong smoke made of stamps to the Fvery Where Publishing sawdust and slippery-elm, for a week. Co., Brooklyn Borough, New York.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain quickly healed with Banne Salve the greatest healer in the world.

thoroughly cured."

A terrific electrical storm prevailed in the vicinity of Brown City Tuesday. The wind blew a gale and miles of fences were blown down. The iron men feel more like doing so if these dome of the Harrington house was blown off. Lightning struck in several places, but little damage was wholesale gargling oil envelopes, bakdone in the village. Several barns in ing powder statements, sidewalk adthe country were struck by lightning and burned. Torrents of rain fell and patronize home papers. the streets were veritable rivers

If you have piles, CURE them. No plaisance, if not with positive favor.
One of her majesty's daughters left a cigarette case in the waiting room of cigarette case cigarette case in the waiting room of cigarette case cincrease cigarette case cigarette case cigarette case cigarette ca

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Some Advice That Applies to Merchants as Well as Consumers.

Don't growl about hard times and low wages and then run out of town to make purchases. This applies just as much and more to town officials and Don't talk about your town and expect and securing your money in town by supporting home capital and industry, and run out of town to purchase your dry goods and groceries, furniture all other supplies. How long would our merchants live here? And without merchants how long would the town live? Why, it would be dead as a but I can get it cheaper there!" For those eight little words brand you and A letter was received by one of our you never can again conscientiously take an interest in public affairs. What has caused every financial depression we have ever had has been this outside work. A town has no moral, and should have no legal right to spend one cent ers pay to support, or all that supports the town.

Volcanic Eruptions. 2 6

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Food for Thought.

An observing exchange remarks that running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only it is different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table that he does not like he doesn't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to "stop his old hotel." Well, hardly, he just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of other people, make a grand stand play and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop, but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next week and Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad he is sure to sneak around and borrow giving the line ample facilities for his neighbor's copy, "just to see if the paper is still published," you know new subscribers line up in place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y. writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began taking it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her.

Josiah Allen's Wife and the Electric Show.

The recent display of utilities and wonders of electricity recently made in New York at the show in Madison Square Garden, furnishes a vast field for thought and philosophy; and it has been used by Miss Marietta Holley ("Josiah Allen's Wife") in her regular communication to Everywhere, Will Carleton's great magazine. Josiah, who accompanies her, has his own opinions of matters and things, and believes ne could reproduce some of the many things he saw there, if his "hired man" would only help him a little: es pecially the horseless wagon, in which enterprise he imagines himself sailing over hill and dale in the "democratic wagon", with no horse to bother him A dozen other quaint conceits spring from the "tower" of the famous people to New York, and they are all faithfully narrated here. Fanny Crosby the greatest living hymn-writer, con-

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly o the marvelous healing unalities of Bannet Salve made from a prescriptions of a skin spec alist of world wide fame. 25c.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper same merchants would quit using the free letter heads of soap firms and vertisments and rubber stamps and

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An Innocent Man is Serving Time at the Ionia Prison by Assuming the Name of a Rogue - A Brighton Farmer Destroyed His Barns While Insane.

.Assumed Name of a Rogue to His Sorrow. If the story of Anson Castor, of Flint, is true, his son, Fred Castor, an function man, is serving a sentence of Tour years in Ionia prison, and the cartridges exploded. There were eviguilty party is free. Frank Logan was sent from Kalamazoo last November to man, one being a jagged wound on the Tonia prison on a sentence of four years for burglary. A few days ago | plain; Casler's hat, crushed in, was ly-Anson Castor was told by a man who Frad just completed a sentence at Ionia that his son Fred was serving time at that prison. The son told his brokenhearted father his story as follows: He had been tramping it some and had assumed the name of Frank Logan to hide his identity. While at Kalamazoo | Mrs. David Quant, because of ill health Me was arrested and charged with burglary. It seems that some time ago there was a fellow about Kalamazoo by the name assumed by this young man who bore a very bad record, and this fellow being about the | coil. He begged her to postpone the same age and build was mistaken for the other party. He was convicted on his corn planting, but she insisted that the evidence of one Wm. Cavanaugh. who was a partner in the crime, and | than the following Friday, then the who said that Frank Logan was the other party.

Freak of an Insane Man. Martin Schultz, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Brigh riton, became violently insane recently and set fire to his large hay and grain barns which together with his horse barn and a shed, were burned to the ground. Mr. Schultz has had spells during which his mind-seemed to be deranged, but had never displayed any violence. He made two attempts to Mann his house before he set fire to the Zoarns. After the barns had been destroyed he went and laid on the railgroad tracks. An officer and a large number of citizens from Brighton had a desperate struggle with Schultz. He was armed with a knife and declared he would take his own life before he would surrender. He was finally overpowered and taken to the county jail.

Rounded Up After Six Years.

Nearly six years ago N. L. Surdam, an aged man, and his son, about 60 years of age, residing alone on their farm about four miles from Paw Paw, were robbed of about \$800 in money that they, being suspicious of banks, had deposited for safe keeping in an old trunk kept in their residence. Suspic-Ion was directed to one Mary Neal, a domestic in their employ, but sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest was not found until recently, when the crime was almost barred by the statute of limitation, it was learned that she was living at Kalamazoo. Officers at once arrested her, and one Daniel Cobbledick as an accomplice. At their trial, realizing that both would be convicted, each plead guilty.

LSupervisors Should Assess Telephone Cos. There seems to be a general ignorcarree as to the shape in which the laws taxing telephone and telegraph companies were left by the last legislature. Attorney-General Oren has advised all squestioners that telephone property should be assessed locally by township supervisors and other assessing officers on account of the fact that the new law passed just before the close of the Legislature was not enacted in time for the assessment this year. Telegraph companies and express companies will Be assessed by the state under laws which have been on the statute books for some time. Next year all telephone, telegraph and express compamies will be assessed under the new Eaw, which provides for a 3 per cent tax on their earnings.

All Because a Daughter Swore Falsely. Gov. Pingree has pardoned John Kaspar, sent from Newaygo, Mar. 18, 1888, to Jackson for 20 years, for criminal assault. Kaspar's alleged victim was his daughter, whose testimony was corroborated by a neighbor, with whom Kaspar had trouble about a line fence. Subsequently the daughter admitted that she swore falsely, and that the neighbor threatened to harm her If she did not do so. Kaspar is now an invalid, having been attacked by Rocomotor ataxia and has but a short time to live.

Alice Lonsdale Convicted.

"". Alice G. Lonsdale, of Detroit. Thas been convicted of performing an experation which resulted in the death of Cora Ethel Hetherington. She will demand a new trial. If the case comes up again and Mrs. Londsdale takes the stand, the police have certain evidence which they will spring on the defense. At is the record of the female doctor in Minneapolis, where her name was mnixed up with the story of a mysterious fire, and in Omaha, where she was

openly charged with malpractice.

Cheaper Lights for Cadillac. The Pine River Light and Power Co., with a capital of \$60,000, owned par-Eially in Reed City and Cadillac, but principally in Philadelphia, was recently organized and will erect a plant on the Pine river, five miles southwest of Tustin, for the purpose of transmitting cheap electricity to Cadillac, about 16 miles away, for light, heat, power or other purposes.

During a charivari at Oak Hill re-

Robbed and Then Murdered.

A brutal murder took place at Flint shortly before midnight on July 1st. John Casler, a well-known and respected resident of the city, was assaulted and robbed while returning to his home. He lived until about 6 o'clock the following morning, but did not recover consciousness. Casler was down in the city during the evening. He was alone when last seen. People heard shots but paid no attention to them thinking the reports were made by firecrackers. Shortly after a passerby found Casler lying on his face near the walk breathing heavily. An alarm was at once given. Casler had a bullet hole in the top and back of his head, the ball having passed in and downward toward the nose. Nearby was Casler's revolver, with one of the dences of rough usage on the murdered scalp. Evidences of a strugle were ing some distance away, and in a yard was his coat. His pockets had been rifled and considerable money taken.

An Odd Suicide in Huron County. An odd suicide occurred in Grant township, Huron county, recently. took a dose of laudanum, but the timely arrival of a physician saved her life. She told her husband it was of no use, she would repeat the operation until she had shaken off this mortal operation until he got through with she could not put the event off later funeral could be held Sunday, thus saving one day. Quant agreed to this, but for some reason the poison did not work rapidly, so the funeral had to be held Monday.

600 Men Walked Out. Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, was shut down on the 29th and 600 persons were thrown out of employment. The firm, which is composed of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, Frank C. Pingree and J. B. Howarth, has terminated its agreement made with the Boot and Shoe Makers' union, June 12, 1896, and has decided that hereafter the factory will not be union in so far that union men only be employed. "The firm will hereafter conduct its business in a business way and will not be dictated to by any man or set of men." Those are the words used by Frank Pingree to express the firm's position in the mat-

Wore Diamonds Around His Ankles. Spa il Treasury Agent Charles E. Lewis of Niagara Falls, N. Y., made a rich haul in Detroit on the 28th, when he landed Louis Busch, who is charged with being a past master in the art of diamond smuggling. When arrested by Lewis at the Brush street depot, Busch had on his person, wrapped around his ankles, diamonds amounting in value to over \$20,000. The capture of Busch is the culmination of years of work on the part of the special treasury agents of the Niagara Falls district, who have been trying to stop the diamond smuggling business between Canada and the United States.

Murder and Suicide at Muskegon.

Mayor James Balbirnie, of Muskegon, was shot to death by a disappointed officeseeker named J. W. Tayor at noon on the 29th. Immediately after firing the fatal shot the assassin turned his revolver upon himself, and also took a dose of carbolic acid, dying in about an hour. Layer had held the position of city director of the poor for a number of years, and displayed a great deal of bitternes when Mayor Balbirnie refused to appoint him last spring. He had evidently brooded over the matter, and had determined to kill the mayor and then commit sui-

Married Because She Loved Him. John W. Jones, aged 76, and Miss Jessie Cressor, aged 18, both of Kalamazoo, were quietly married at Constantine on the 26th. The groom is well-to-do and the bride is pretty and piquant. While the groom's estated is estimated to be worth fully \$500,000 and was willed to the young bride before marriage, she asserts that it was not her lover's money that induced her to marry him, but simply because she loved him. The young lady was never known to tell a falsehood.

Not a Victim of Foul Play. Wesley Arnold, a farmer living in Chester township, Eaton county, was found dead in his barn on the 26th. After supper Arnold left the house to do some work at the barn. Not returning at the usual hour his wife went to search for him and found his dead body. It was at first suspected that he had been a victim of foul play, but the coroner's jury decided it was heart disease.

Lansing Masons will build a new

temple to cost \$20,000. Sturgis, St. Joseph county, was founded in 1818, by Judge J. Sturgis, who located near the present city site, on a claim, and he was the first white settler there. Davis Sturgis, born 1830, was the first white child born on the prairie.

A girl 14 years old, hailing from Kalkaska, was arrested at Boyne Falls recently for masquerading in men's clothing. She was sent back to her | not be enacted under the present conparents. It appears that she had a stitution. Birney Hoyt, of Grand Rapquarrel at home, and decided to earn ids, asks \$475 for his services in trying her own living. She said that she the case brought to collect back taxes came to the conclusion that it would from Gogebic county, in which he was be easier to do so in the guise of a man, and she donned male attire. So nard, whose claim is yet to be filed. successfully did she play the part that she associated with men in Boyne Falls for a week and her sex was not

STATE GOSSIP.

The St. Clair County Pioneer society lost 350 members by death during the past year.

A rural free mail delivery will be started for the territory about Ypsilanti shortly.

Montmorency county's poor farm will be in operation by August 1. It is located three miles west of Atlanta. Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, dealers in machinery supplies, have closed their doors. Liabilities, \$4,500.

A fence factory will be established at Port Huron if citizens of that city will subscribe for a portion of the

Just south of Chesaning there is a barn which was built 42 years ago. Every timber in the structure is black walnut.

Chester Loomis & Son, of Grand Rapids, have a Shropshire lamb that weighed 721/2 pounds when it was 63 days old.

The board of health at Flint announces that signs will be posted on business streets forbidding spitting on sidewalks.

After 16 years of idleness the Taylor ron mine, five miles east of L'Anse, will soon be reopened and worked to ts fullest capacity.

John W. Baumgarten, of New Baltimore, this year sheared 300 pounds of wool from 25 yearlings, an average of 2 pounds per head.

All of the mason tenders at Bay City are on strike for an increase of wages to \$1.75 per day. Work on all the new factories is at a standstill. Bears are so numerous in the imme

diate vicinity of Marquette that women and children are afraid to go into the outskirts of the city alone. James Meyers, a Thetford township brute, Genesee county, pleaded guilty

in the circuit court to debauching his 12-year-old daughter. He broke down n court. At the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, there was a balance of \$1,402,-

055.88 in the state treasury. This is \$185,843.27 more than the balance one year ago. Diphtheria has become epidemic at Cassidy's Corners, a little hamlet near

and one death from the disease has thus far been reported. Saline people think that all that is necessary now for their happiness and | ting the ballot boxes. the prosperity of the village is a local

band, and accordingly such an organization will be formed Bay City wheelmen have been given the right to ride on the sidewalks of every street in the city that is not

paved or planked. The mayor and nearly every alderman rides wheels. John K. Elleivein, residing near Three Oaks, was thrown from his reaper by his team running away on the 1st. The sharp knives of the reaper literally cut his body to pieces. The wheat crop of Newaygo county this year is almost a total failure. Hundreds of acres were plowed under last spring, and what was left to grow

age crop. Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor is collecting statistics concerning the cheese and butter factories of Michigan, in order that he may be able to respond to the frequent requests for this information.

The building of the new power house at New Baltimore for the electric railroad which is to run through from Detroit to Port Huron has been begun. The plant will be one of the finest of the kind in the country.

Senator Burrows is negotiating for the purchase of a residence in the swellest part of Washington in which to live and entertain while congress is in session during the next six years. It is said he has offered \$20,000 for a house which suits him.

On one acre of ground Frank Clark a well-known farmer of Vernon, raised this season four tons of good timothy hav, and is willing to make an affida vit to that effect; and on one of his five-acre lots cut on an average of three tons of good hay to the acre.

Geo. Cooper, an old resident of White Pigeon, committed suicide on the 27th by taking a dose of poison. Domestic troubles are said to have caused him to end his life. This was his third attempt at self-destruction within the past 12 years, and it proved a winner. Rockland is experiencing a genuine

"boom." The houses are full and many people are living and doing business in tents. There are three times as many professional people and tradesmen there as the place can support. The mines are rich, but the town itself is being overdone, and a reaction is

sure to follow. Richard Floyd Nicholl, a former Marquette county miner, was arrested May 15 at Johannesburg, South Africa, and placed in jail in Pretoria on a charge of high treason against the Transvaal government. Nicholl is seeking to establish his American citizenship

Bay City capitalists have taken leases of land near Atlanta and will explore for coal. iron and gas. There are several places in a large swamp two miles east of that place where gas escapes constantly, and when ignited burns with a steady flame. Operations will resulting in the killing of two persons begin about July 1. Judge Edward Cahill, of Lansing,

has presented a bill for \$250 for advising the governor that a valid law along the lines of the Atkinson bill could associated with ex-Atty.-Gen. May-A biograph machine, owned by the New York Biograph Co., will be used in taking moving pictures of the ChrisEVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Great Britain, Germany and Russia Have Agreed Upon a Plan to Divide China and Will Doubtless Carry it Into Effect-Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

Powers Agree to Divide China There is little doubt that a secret treaty has been made by Great Britain, Germany and Russia concerning their several "spheres of influence" in China, and that the partition of the crumbling old empire among the European nations will now go on without friction. It is suspected that France is also a party to the convention, although it is not positively known. At any rate, the Frenchmen are to take their share of the spoils, and Italy and Belgium are to come in for smaller slices. Russia has already occupied the province of Manchuria, and has 7,000 soldiers there. Germany has 3,000 soldiers in the province of Shan-Tung, and, has recently demanded the appointment of a German as adviser to the native governor general of that province. That is a long step in the direction of permanent occupation, and means that Emperor William intends to to assume executive control over that portion of China without further

Italian Deputies Engage in a Fight.

In the Italian chamber of deputies on June 30th the socialists and extreme leftists recommenced their obstructive tactics and created an immense uproar: The president of the house combated the efforts of the structionists and finally the deputies left their seats. crowded on the floor and there was such an uproar that the sitting was suspended. When it was resumed similar tactics were carried on by extreme leftists, who crowded the floor: The tumult was deafening and eventually a free fight ensued and the sitting was again suspended. At a later session of the chamber, despite the entreaties of the president, who begged Niles. A half dozen cases now exist the deputies to be calm and proceed to a vote the uproar was redoubled, members flocking to the floor in front of the president's chair and finally upset-

> That Alaska Boundary Trouble. The negotiations in London looking to the arrangement of a modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary have again nearly reached a crisis. The several conferences that have taken place recently between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have been signally disappointing in results. At moments it appeared that a basis of understanding having, as it was thought, been reached, the details could be easily arranged, but it now turns out that these very details cannot be agreed upon without the sacrifice of the interests of many American miners, mainly those who were driven out of the Atlin district by the severe and discriminating laws enacted by the legislature of British Columbia, and this the state department is determined not to sanction.

> > 50,000 Men on a Strike.

The last day of the scale year of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin workers ended at midnight on June 30. While definite figures cannot be given as to how many men is idle, it is known that more than 50,000 of them will be forced to quit work temporarily at least. Secretary John Williams of the Amalgamated association, however, gave it as him opining that a settlement would be reached in the near future. There is no animosity and both sides seem to be in favor of coming to an agreement.

Peace Reigns in the Samoan Islands. Peace and quiet now reign in Samoa, in marked contrast to the warlike scenes of two months ago. The arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Badger on May 13, with the international commission on board, caused a distinct change in affairs. The office of president of Apia, which cost \$5,000 a year to maintain and has caused much friction, is to be done away with, and the municipality governed by a council and mayor. Other changes in the govern-

ment of the islands has been made.

Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie. In a heavy northeast gale on the night of the 28th the steamer Margaret Olwill, laden with stone from Kelly's island to Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erie off Lorain and nine persons were drowned. Four members of the crew have been picked up by passing steamers and taken into port. The cargo of stone shifted while the vessel was in the trough of the sea and she sank instantly.

20 Men Wounded in a Mine Riot. It is reported that a number of colored miners from Pana, Ill., who went to Williamson county coal fields recently were fired upon when they attempted to enter the mines at Fredonia. When nearing the mines they were met with a fusilade of shots, and the wounding of 20 men.

All south, west and central Texas has been visited by terrific rain storms, which have practically tied up all the railroads in that section of the state. Quite a number of railroad bridges have been washed away, tying up the roads most effectually. Mrs. Cyrus Fauble, of Durand, was

trampled to death by a cow on the 28th. Her cattle had broken into an oat field, and while driving them out, one of them swung its head suddenly, knocking Mrs. Fauble down. The During a charivari at Oak Hill recently a small cannon burst, injuring even suspected until her story leaked in Detroit for the next week or two.

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Rioting in Spain

Very serious disturbances were in progress at Valencia, Spain, on the 2d. Under the orders of Gen. Molto the troops occupied the streets on that date and now hold all the strategic points. At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades; which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded. About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver. The mob then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from. setting it on fire.

Two Killed in a Street Car Collision.

As a result of a street car collision

on the road of the Monongahela Trac-

tion Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 2d. two people are dead, six seriously in-The accident happened on a steep grade near Highbridge. The two cars in collision were heavily loaded with passengers returning home from Ken-

nywood park. Motorman Griffith stopoed his car near the bottom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring nearby. He had hardly left his car when the electric current, for some off, leaving the car in darkness. The ear following soon overtook the car car crashed into it with terrific force, almost telescoping it.

Do Not Wish to be Disturbed. Prof. J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, returned to Manila on the 2d from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American pro- good. tectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu. said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral.

Automobiles for Collecting Mails. The first attempt ever made in the United States to collect mail with an | wind blew like a hurricane. A rain-July 2d and was a great success. Mail | storm and tremendous damage was from 40 boxes in a territory six miles in length was collected in less than Bridges were washed away and roads. one-half the time that it takes to cove the same route with a horse and wagon. The experiment will be continued and if it proves as great a success as anticipated a number of automobiles will be placed in regular commission in connection with the postal service in that and other cities.

Two Bodies From Plague Ship Found. The bodies of two Japanese sailor of the plague ship Nippon Maru were found in the bay near San Francisco and towed to a point off shore by fishermen, who were afraid to touch the bodies more than was necessary to attach a rope to them for towing purposes. The coroner was notified and the bodies taken to the morgue, where every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread of the disease, should the men have carried any germs with

them into the bay. Spanish Prisoners to Receive Pay. Gen. Jaramillos, who is settling Spain's military affairs in Havana, received a message from the minister of war at Madrid, announcing that the pay of all soldiers who are in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during their captivity. The families of many of these officers and soldiers are in Manila without means of sup-

ferings somewhat. An Aged Man Killed His Wife. Benjamin Lang, aged 84 of Boston killed his wife, Clara Lang, with an axe, on the 27th. The aged murderer has for a long time been despondent and it is thought he committed the deed while in a fit of mental aberration. Lang was arrested.

port and this will alleviate their suf-

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

France's senate by a vote of 187 to 25 approved the declaration of the gov ernment, and her new cabinet will now doubtless be sustained.

Sadie B. Matthewson, 26 years old, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel Owens, 57 years old, at Foster, R. I., it is said, while both were drunk. Owens drove the woman into the yard, knocked her down, split her head with an ax, stabbed her twice in the breast with a carving knife and then pouring kerosene over her, set her on fire while she was still breathing.

Advices received from Shanghai says that the German troops who were sent to punish the Chinese for a recent attack on the railway near Kiau-Chau met with armed resistance near Tituni A fight ensued and the Chinese lost 10 men. The Germans captured Tituni and then advanced on Kau-Maio, which town surrendered without making any resistance.

After an unsuccessful strike for 17 days' duration, the freight handlers of Buffalo returned to work on the 28th. About 2,400 men were involved in the strike and their loss of wages amounts | the agricultural implement hall, to fully \$50,000.

WAR NOTES,

Secretary Alger, Adjutant - General Corbin and Col. Bird, assistant quarterman general in charge of transpor tation; had a consultation with the President on the 28th, relative to the question of reinforcements for Gen. Otis. A definite decision was reached to continue recruiting men at each of the 70 recruiting stations in the U.S. The enlistments are to be for the regular army, and recruits are to be or ganized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. The term off enlistment is for three years, and present indication are that 10,000 men will be wanted. For the first time since the Filipino

nut has been found so hard to crack, this government's program has been announced under something like official authority. The plan is to have 35,000 men in Manila by the middle of August, and from that date onward to send 1,000 soldiers a week until the Philippines are pacified! This will give upwards of 40,000 men by Oct. 1! and leaves the total to be sent entirely in the hands of circumstances. That is, every week the Filipinos hold out will see another 1,000 American soldiers in line against them.

Capt. Clarke, Capt. Watson, Lieut. Ball and 200 sick or wounded from the 20th Kansas regiment, have been sent home. Only 450 men are still doing duty. They are on the firing line. jured and 10 others more or less hurt. The other members of the regiment are relieved from duty on account of sickness. The Kansas regiment's normal strength is about 1,200 men. With 200 sick and on the way home and 450 on the firing line, 550 are left among those "unfit for duty."

Gen. Otis has ordered the opening to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak. reason as yet unexplained, was shut These include San Fernado, coast of Luzon, Apari, Curiamoa and all ports in the islands of Samar and Leyte. that was standing still, and owing to Gunboats will protect the shipping in the first ear being in darkness, the rear some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute off all ships they permit to sail.

Fourteen new cases of vellow fever were officially reported at Santiago on the 28th. This raises the total number of cases to 50, of which 12 have proven fatal. Maj. Carr, the surgeon in charge, reports that there are no hopeful view of the general conditions | further cases under suspicion and that the general health of the troops is

Chinese Raid a French Consulate. A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Chinese custom house and the French consulate at Neng-Ting, on the Yun-Nan frontier, were plundered and burned by a band of armed Chinese. The demonstration is believed to have been anti-French

A terrific storm visited Morgantown, W. Va., on the night of the 29th and dozens of houses were unroofed. The automobile was made in Buffalo on | fall of several inches accompanied the done to crops of every description.

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Word received from Andree, the arctic explorer, on June 24th, has led his friends to believe he is dead. Recruits numbering 1,248 for the

regiments already in the Philippines left San Francisco for Manila on the 26th. In addition to this were a number of company officers and assistant surgeons.

Fire, caused by a spark from a locomotive, totally destroyed machinery hall on the Industrial exhibition grounds at Toronto, Ont., and damaged Loss, \$25,000,

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The appointment of W. C. Hayes as, Locomotive Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be followed by a distinct change in the plan of over-seeing locomotives in service. The positions of "Supervisors of en-gines and trains" have been abolished and traveling engineers substituted, who will report to the new official at Mt. Clare, Baltimore. The road has been divided into the following subdivisions and a traveling engineer appointed for each: Philadelphia to Washington; Baltimore to Brunswick; Brunswick to Cumberland; Cumberland to Grafton; Grafton to Benwood and Parkersburg; Pittsburg to Cumberland and Wheeling; Wheeling to Sandusky and branches; Chicago to Akron. The plan is expected to produce economical results with an improved service.

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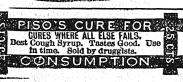
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Jeers and Hisses-New York Street Crowd Guys a Parading Regiment That Did Not Go to the Front During the Cuban War.

Moonlight on the Grave. It shineth on the quiet graves Where weary ones have gone, It watcheth with angelic gaze Where the dead are left alone; And notes sound of busy life To the still graveyard comes, But peacefully the sleepers lie Down in their silent homes

All silently and solemnly It' throweth shadows round, And every gravestone hath a trace In darkness on the ground Where a little child is laid. Which human pride hath made

It falleth with unaltered ray On the simple and the stern, And it showeth with a solemn light The sorrows we must learn; It telleth of divided ties On which its beam hath shone. It whispereth of heavy hearts Which "brokenly live on."

.It gleameth where devoted ones Are sleeping side by side, It looketh where the maiden rests Who in her beauty died. There is no grave in all the earth That moonlight hath not seen; It gazeth cold and passionless Where agony hath been.

Yet it is well; that changeless ray A deeper thought should throw, When mortal love pours forth the tide
Of unavailing woe;
It teacheth us no shade of grief Can touch the starry sky, That all our sorrow liveth here-The glory is on high!

The Seventh regiment of the New York National Guard was given a monster left-handed ovation in the Memolong been dreading a demonstration. The regiment had made several excursions to Creedmoor, but always in the war with spain because Gov. Black and out as a whole, thus preserving the inly had the doors of the armory been friendly demonstration began. Some children in Sixty-seventh street greeted the soldiery with hisses and catoccasionally old men jeered in derision. "Why didn't you go to the war?"

piped up a youngster. "Fraidcats!" cried another. "Hello, tin soldiers!" said a spareshouldered youth from the Hell's

Kitchen neighborhood. It was at the reviewing stand near the Worth monument that the Seventh had its severest trial. Maj.-Gen. Miles, Mayor Van Wyck and many other dignitaries were there. The cheers for the regular soldiery were still ringing when the Seventh came into view.

There was a moment's silence. "It's the Seventh," cried a man on the fringe of the crowd. "Featherbed soldiers!" "Get off the

earth!" "Why didn't you go to the war?" yelled the crowd. From the window of a house near Twelfth street a pillow slip of feathers

was opened, and the wind carried the down ower the heads of the regiment. "Featherbeds!" yelled the crowd. Then the friends of the regiment

took their turn and tried to drown out the hisses with cheers. The regiment passed under the Washington arch, turned into Fourth street and marched to the Bowery and up to the Ninth street elevated station. There was no demonstration in the Bowery.

Counterfeit Heroes.

Civilians have come to the conclusion that the army building is not place for loafers, and loafers who are civilians have reached the same decision, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The employes of the government have been instructed to keep their eyes open, and in case any man is seen in the doorway or halls of the army building with nothing particular to do, to tell him to "move on." This last fall, been robbing the repatriated soldiers.

To escape the vigilance of the government clerks and detectives some of the swindlers have hit upon a scheme by which a number of them profited to the extent of quite a sum of money, which they "buncoed" from some soldiers. This scheme is nothing more or correspondence. Only after Louis less than obtaining old uniforms and XIV.'s victories did French come into wearing them, thus posing as comrades | vogue, but Leopold II. of Austria proin arms. It is a fact that a soldier will always trust a soldier, and many have suffered through this.

This plan was very hard to break up, as the army building is the headare from 50 to 100 men about the build- garded as creating a precedent. Canwas to approach the would-be "heroes" ing the campaign. The results attor, a captain of marines and a score | quaintance of most Frenchmen with of civil-war heroes were inextricably foreign tongues.—London Chronicle.

mixed with national guard and volunteer officers of the present war. One old charlatan was especially amusing. GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR He was gray-haired and wore a New York national guard uniform with full dress coat and campaign hat. He was stout to the bursting point and his appearance was decidedly martial. His face was scarlet, a color due to the smallness of his belt. The investigator approached him and asked him what regiment he belonged to. The "hero" pondered and finally said that he wasn't quite sure.

"Not sure? Why, what's the matter with you?"

"Why, you see, young fellow, it was this way: My captain's name was Roosevelt, but that's all I know, because I was wounded, and that hurted me brain, see?"

Bible Turned the Bullet.

Butler, Pa., telegram: A peculiar instance of the saving of life by a Bible comes from Manila. In a letter to his sister, Mrs. C. N. Boyd, of this city, Lieut.-Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth regiment tells of his escape from a dangerous wound, if not death, while in action in the Philippine islands.

In the side pocket of his blouse Col. Barnett carried a testament. A Filipino bullet headed for his heart struck the little book, was deflected from its course, struck a watch in another pocket, causing a bad dent in the timepiece and stopping it, and took another direction without further damage. The force of the bullet caused a nauseous feeling for some time, but aside from this the colonel is none the worse for his experience.

Army and Navy. Subscription books have been opened in San Francisco for contributions to the statue it is proposed to erect in Golden Gate park in honor of Admiral George Dewey. The subscriptions on rial day parade. The occasion was its May 27, It is reported, aggregated \$25,first public appearance since the war 000. The idea is to erect a suitable with Spain, in which the regiment did statue of California marble, at a cost of death. The bargain made, all the parnot participate. The rank and file had \$100,000. A committee of artists is now ticipants, including the unnatural at work on a design.

A noiseless electric gun has been invented by a young man of 19, the son early hours, since that memorable day of a Portland, England, grocer. A two of his headmen went to Kanu and when it decided not to volunteer in the seven-pound model of the weapon shat- took the girl, who, they told her tered a target at ranges of one mile mother, was to be married to a power-Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast would not call it and five miles, and the inventor is ful headman. The party went by working at a model which will weigh canoe to the forest near Edea. where dividuality of the organization. Hard- one hundredweight. The English ad- the sacrifice was to take place, and miralty, it is said, has offered a large the chief says that, to stifle the cries closed after the regiment than the un- sum for the invention, which the in- of the frightened Sanaga, they had to ventor has refused.

The late Field Marshal von Wrangel of Prussia was a great martinet, and calls. Not until the column began to on one occasion an officer called on move down Fifth avenue, though, did him wearing spurs that did not conthe Seventh get into really uncomfor- form to the army regulations. Wrantable surroundings. At Fifty-first gel imposed upon him the penalty of whom masqueraded in strarge armor. street the crowd grew more direct in twenty-four hours' confinement. The There were also many sorcerers and its comments. Young men, boys and officer, seeing that Wrangel wore the medicine men, who invoked the good same kind of spurs himself, called at- will of the great spirit. tention to the fact. "That is so," said | Every man carried some instrument the marshal, grimly; you are right. capable of producing a great deal of You may therefore remain under twenty-four hours' additional arrest for

me."

The British admiralty has decided to make a determined effort to maintain the gunnery practice of the navy in the highest possible state of efficiency. Captains of large guns, and especially of those mounted in turrets and barbettes, are to be given every opportunity for practice. By an ingenious arrangement the practice will be carried out by small quick-firing guns, trained and elevated under the same conditions as the large weapons, the only difference being that when the large gun is til Sanaga was half asleep. Then they accurately brought to bear on the object the small gun only will be fired, her. thus preserving the life of the large gun and effecting a large saving of thundered at last the high priest, powder and shell. For this practice thrusting two of his snakes into the there is to be no stirct whatever of am- girl's face. Poor Sanaga, half drunk, munition and the admiralty further request commanding officers to clearly said she was, thereby herself giving understand that good shooting and ef- the signal for the sacrifice. The ritual ficiency in the working of big guns are decrees that the head of the poor vicalways to be considered as taking prec- tim must be sawed off by an almost edence of all other duties. In arranging the practice special attention is to priests' family. The Dokumbuang be given to the exercise of captains of chief says Sanaga was tortured for turrets in judging distances, especial- half an hour, her blood being allowed ly of ships at sea. The admiralty will to ooze in small quantities, so that set for him, but without avail. At last substantially increase the amount an- each man could have a cupful. After a detective, cleverer than the rest, by nually allowed as prize money for heavy-gun practice.

The Diplomatic Language. The last grievance of certain Anglophohe organs in Paris is that the British ambassador and Lady Monson issued invitations in English for their party in honor of the queen's birthday. Comment in such a case seems to come state of affairs has come to pass rather near impertinence, but as a through the swarm of swindlers who matter of fact there exists no rule have since the first transports came in whereby French can claim to be the sole medium for diplomatic intercourse between civilized nations. The textbooks, indeed, lay down the principle that governments have a right to employ any language they please in such communications. Until the middle of the last century Latin was most commonly used in treaties and even in tested against being addressed by Louis XVI, in French, and the treaty of Luneville in 1801 was ratified in Latin. In the final act of the congress of Vienna it is expressly proquarters of soldiers who are waiting | yided that although the treaty is writfor transportation, and as a rule there | ten in French, that fact is not to be reing at all times. However, a counter- ning directed our representatives scheme was planned by a clerk in the abroad to communicate with foreign transportation department and this colleagues in English, adding a translation into the language of the perand ask them a few questions concern- son addressed. French undoubtedly possesses certain advantages for dintained were astonishing. Rear-ad- | lomatic purposes, but its general adopmirals, colonels, a United States sena- | tion rests rather on the imperfect ag-

CUT OFF GIRL'S HEAD.

THAT SHE MIGHT ENTER HEAVENLY HAREM.

Diabolical and Gory Ceremonial Ruthlessly Carried Out by Barbarous Blacks in Darkest Africa-Murderers Danced on Way to Gallows.

Eleven negroes were hanged at Edea, a town of Cameroon, German East Africa, the other day, and before being swung off they danced, shouted and frolicked, thanked the executioners and pitied their relatives, who had to stay behind. They were members of the Epanya Secret Society and called themselves "Children of the Moon and Water," two terrible gods. They died believing they were sacrificing themselves in honor of a great chief and rich man recently dead, who would give them a pleasant job as his followers and the companions of his joys in spirit land. Hence their merriment.

The crime for which they were condemned to the halter, while eight of their associates were sentenced to work in chains for the rest of their lives, was the slaughter of a young girl for the harem their dead chief is supposed to have set up in the happy hunting grounds. Here is the story, as told by Father Walter of the Christian mission at Edea. Testimony of conspiracy to murder, and describing the murder itself, was furnished by the chief of the Dokumbuang tribe, who turned state's evidence, having been an accessory to the crime:

After receiving three oxen as a bribe the Dokumbuangs consented to join the Epanya Society, and the Epanyas ordered them to get a young woman for a sacrifice The chief went to a slave named Belek, at Pongossumgu, who had one family living in the village of Kanu. The Kanu wife had six daughters and the youngest of the girls, Sanaga, was chosen for father, celebrated the event by a feast. with dancing and rum-drinking. On the following evening the chief and keep her half under water most of the time.

The Epanyas received the new brothers with every evidence of distinction, and a gorgeous revel began, there being 200 men present, most of

noise. Besides metal and shell mattles they had wooden organs and drums, some of the latter covered with human skin, black or white. Sanaga was taken into the center of the crowd. where the sorcerers held forth. They wore the most hideous masks, and the thigh priest had his loins wound with poisonous snakes, while a bloody tiger skin trailed behind him.

The sorcerers welcomed the girl in mysterious language and made her drink from a big rum bottle. Ther they laid her on the ground and danced around her, sounding rattles and drums in monotonous fashion, untold of the great fortune in store for

"Are you ready to enter paradise?" half asleep, and frightened to death, blunt stone ax, an heirloom in the high swallow his diamonds before going that the head was buried in an ant carefully watching the doings of the



river. The orgies continued until moon next day, when the high priest invited week later, and for which two human

lives were pledged. But this never came off, for Father Walter happened to see Sanaga's body in the river, and surmising foul play, caused an investigation. While many of the murderers fled, nineteen were arrested. Among the eleven hanged were the high priest and five of his

sorcerers. The whole gang professed the Christian faith on the day before the execution, and all were baptized upon the morning of their last day on earth, but under the gallows it became evident that the men embraced Christianity only to get a good meal, tobacco and a couple of bottles of rum. In the neighborhood of the place of execution more than 10,000 natives had assembled, who began a weird death dance when their doomed friends hove in sight. Over 100 men and women presented themselves as relatives of the culprits and had to be allowed to take ceremonious farewell from the murderers. The good-by consisted of incantations, smoking, rum-drinking and

dancing. All assured their relatives and friends that they were glad to dieglad of a chance to become the boon companions of their dead chief, "who was sure to have a white man or woman for dinner once a week." Then they danced round with each relative, rubbed noses with hundreds of friends, took draughts at every bottle within reach and finally walked to death, one after the other, with head high, singing and joking.

A SMUGGLER'S TRICK.

If people would take as much trouble and show as much ingenuity in doing an honest business as they do in evading the law, they might be quite as rich, and with infinitely less danger. Some of the methods adopted to grow rich fraudulently are as ingenious as they are dangerous and wicked. A story is told of a certain merchant of New York who for years was suspected of smuggling precious stones into this country. Every time he returned from Europe he was carefully searched, and it was even proved that he did not ashore, but nothing was ever found except a few inferior stones, and these he did not try to conceal. Traps were

piece out of the flooring beneath the carpet of his stateroom, and after concealing the diamonds in the hole. would put the flooring back and replace the carpet. When he left the ship he left the diamonds behind him. and thus none were ever found upon him. A few days after, when the vessel was about to start for Europe, the other member of the firm secured the stateroom and went on board, accompanied by his confederate. The latter would them go ashore, and take the diamonds with him. As there are no customs officers on duty when vessels depart, he would be allowed to pass unmolested, and to carry in his valuable cargo.

A PRIVILEGED DOG.

Seeing It at Church. A charming little story is told of Queen Victoria's first visit to Crathie church, near Balmoral. On that occasion a fine dog which belonged to the clergyman followed his master up the pulpit steps, and lay against the door during the entire service. Although the dog made not the slightest disturbance, Sir George Grey, who was then in attendance on her majesty, regarded the animal's presence as somewhat disrespectful, and suggested to the clergyman that it had better be dispensed with in the future. The next Sunday therefore, the dog was denied his usual privilege of church-going and remained sorrowfully at home. A day or two later the clergyman was honroyal family. To his surprise, Queen Victoria presently inquired for his dog. saving she had noticed he was not at church on Sunday. "I kept my dog at home last Sunday, your majesty," replied the clergyman, "as Sir George Grey thought his presence in church queen, heartily, "let him come as usual. I only wish everybody behaved at church as well as your noble dog!" added her majesty, with a decided spice of mischief in her tone. Sir George Grey's feelings are not recorded, but it is said that the Crathie clergyman was warmed and comforted by this tribute to the good behavior of his favorite.—Youth's Companion.

Sold the Cooking Stove. Chicago News: A West Side youngster of 8 or 9, who had been saving old iron and had accumulated quite a pile, was made happy recently when his father sold it to a ragman for 12 cents. With the money the boy started for the candy shop. It was his first lesson in making money, and he woved an apt student, for on the following day he wanted more candy and not having any more old iron to sell called a ragman into the house and sold the cook stove. The father is now searching for the ragman.

Doubtful.

"Isn't that young man fond of music?" exclaimed the young woman. "I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging by the way he will stand up and listen to himself sing by the hour I should say he isn't."-Washington Star.

Peculiarity of Buddhists. A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the way-

Many a man who claims to be discreet is but a coward.

BANANA CULTURE.

The Largest Bunches Contain Fruit of

the Most Delicate Flavor. When planted in new soil the banana does not require any plowing, but it does when the lands have been much used and have, of course, lost their hatural state of porosity, says the States' Duty. When once the soil is ready, holes are made one yard in diameter, two or three yards distant from one another, and about one-half a yard deep. In rich lands and new lands no fertilizer is required, but otherwise a basketful of some kind is useful; a sprout is then planted, which in three months' time will grow to eight and ten feet high, and, nine months or a year after planting, according to the variety, will yield fruit in the form of a bunch, which will count as many sometimes as 200 bananas. In the first two years the weeds have to be removed, but afterward the shade will prevent their growth. In most places no water is required, but half a dozen irrigations a year will be enough in the driest lands. Once the plantation is in full growth and producing condition, it does not require more attention than the cleaning of the plants of their dry leaves and the keeping of all the detritus from the plants well gathered round the trunk to fertilize it, allowing plenty of space for the new sprouts to come out. Sometimes these come in such profusion that the expert laborer has to extirpate them and only allow a certain number to grow up. When the plantation is in full growth and production, the collecting of the fruit is constant, and every week the plantation can be gone through to collect the hill, and the body was thrown into the | suspected man and his partners, hit | ripe bunches. As if nature had provided upon a clue. He found that whenever it, the largest bunches contain fruit of one of the members of the suspected the most delicate flavor, with sweetthe men to another revel, to be held a firm arrived in New York upon a ness and fine pulp, and they also are steamer, another member of the firm, those that keep the best, lasting for or an agent, always took a trip back many days, thus giving sufficient time on the same vessel, and always engaged for transportation. The dry leaves and the same staeroom. He invariably had trunks of the plants are useful for pathe whole stateroom, so that he was per manufacture. When the bunch of alone upon the woyage. This clue led | bananas is ripe the tree or stalk, often to the discovery of the fraud. It was ten inches in diameter and twenty feet found that the importer, during his high, is cut down with a single stroke voyage to New York, would cut a small of the machete; the stump dies, but numerous sprouts are ready to take its place, and the plantation constantly renews itself. Many are in good production for half a century or more, and wherever there is suitable transportation for so heavy a crop it is very profitable. The trunks are cut in pieces and piled round the tree for fertilizing. DOG STORIES.

Some Canines That Had a Mania for Burying Things.

A mongrel terrier, excessively de-

voted to his mistress, was very jealous

of her love for the kitten. Often when the latter had been caressed by the lady the former would go off and scratch a hole in the garden, and then, fetching the kitten, would bury it therein. To prevent the kitten forcing its way out, the terrier would post himself upon the grave, and so, unhappily for his purpose, would guide to the speedy rescue of the latter by its friends. Once he chose a pail of soot for the death tomb. At other times the dog and the kitten were good friends and playmates. Another dog, this time a spaniel, resentful of the importation of a tortoise, which her mas ter had bought for his children and given the range of the lawn, determined to put her rival to death by the same method. Very shortly after its coming, both the dog and the tortoise could nowhere be found. Presently the dog returned with her paws covered with earth; not so the tortoise. Suspicious of the spaniel, her master coaxed her to come and look for it, when ored by an invitation to dine with the she guiltily drew off to the garden and stopped before a small mound of earth, which, when removed with a stick, revealed the tortoise. He who hides can find. Perhaps I may add a story of a of the terrier, the culprit of the first story. The Skye's favorite place was, day had he been without excuse. The Christian Scientist, Brooklyn, N. Y. Skye was running in front of his mistress and her husband and suddenly surprised them by flying at a poor girl and holding her prisoner. When they came to her rescue they found her to be a child to whom had been given a pair of the Skye's mistress' shoes. To his mistress' property, and this the was clearly his duty, and he did it .-London Spectator.

The Sale of Vailima.

where he spent so many happy years Him the Divine One.—Dr. G. H. Combs, of the latter part of his life, and which Kansas City, Mo. was pillaged by the Samoan warriors The true education is that which during the late trouble in the islands, has been sold. It was here also that It is not so necessary to make the child the late king of Samoa, Malietoa Laupepa, died. Vailima is a most charm- him to his best development.—Rev. B. ing residence, situated at some little Fay Mills, Evangelist, Boston, Mass. distance out of Apia, and just below the peak upon which is Stevenson's phers have but dived deeply into the grave, up to which a right of way has innermost recesses of the soul and been reserved. The buyer is a wealthy evolved, developed and demonstrated? German speculator from Honolulu, and the price was £1,700. Conan Doyle bishop Williams, R. C., Boston, Mass. was asked, it is said, by Stevenson to visit him at Samoa, and replied that believe less in God, Christ, man and he did not know the way. "Oh, said destiny than my brethren of the Stevenson, "you go to America, cross to San Francisco, and then take the more in these eternal verities.—Rev. I second turning to the left."-The P. Coddington, Universalist, Roches-Sketch.

Mercenary.

said. "But I prefer figures," said he.

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We need more of God and Christ in our lives, and nothing should be done to lessen or wea...n the religious faith. of the people.—Rev. Dr. Conaty, R. C., Washington, D. C.

The spirit of criticism has extended to the people at large and faith has decreased. We are in an age of transition Skye. He, too, belonged to the owner from theology to science.—Rev. Joseph Stolz, Hebrew, Chicago, Ill.

When we learn how to think upon would annoy you." 'Oh, no," said the as it should be, at his mistress' feet. the best and purest thoughts the body He was generally quite well behaved, will begin to express harmony, and but would have lost his character one not until then.—Rev. F. E. Mason,

> Nature gives us perfection, because: nature is the handiwork of God; many ever presents imperfection, because he seeks to make himself.-Rev. W. H.

Carwardine, Methodist, Chicago, III. The Fatherhood cannot make itself: effective unless in you and in me, and secure what he deemed to be a thief of in us all, it provokes the spirit of filial. confidence and affection.-Rev. Dr. shoes that had so tenderly rubbed him, Behrends, Congregationalist, Brooklyrs, N Y.

The church will hold Christ as the unmatchable revealer. In Him is revelation of the earth beneath and the Robert Louis Stevenson's house, heavens above—life, God. It will hold

awakens original power in the child. study as to study the child to incite:

The wisest and best pagan philosothis natural truth to mankind.—Arch-

I am a Universalist, not because E. other churches, but because I believe

ter, N. Y. We sing praises to our God, and worship Him as a Father of infinite love "My face is my fortune, sir," she and yet we tremble and quake whenever His thunder and His lightning; startle us with their flash and roar. Rev. G. W. Stone, Unitarian, Kansas-



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Local Happenings.

Current Events.

The Continued

Fred Kile, of Pontiac, attended the 4th at this place Jas. Woolley, the Bad Axe laundry-

man, visits in town F. L. Pettit, of Linkville, spent the

Fourth at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, of Bad

Axe, visited here on the 4th.

A. A. McKenzie is now around and able to attend to business.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muntz last week

Miss Maud Trevethan, of Kingston, spent the Fourth at her home here. Miss Edith Cunningham, of Marlette,

is spending a few days at F. C. Lee's. Mrs. Parks, who has been caring for Mrs. J. Profit, returned to Deford last

Geo. F. Janes, of Owosso, is the guest of his son, O. K. Janes, of this

Miss Mary Walters left Wednesday for Bad Axe, where she will visit a few

R. McDonald, of Caseville, exchanged greetings with friends here the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton, of Caseville, greeted their many friends here on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis left Wednesday for Detroit where they will spend ten days with friends.

L. J. Lishness, of Bad Axe, was among the many from Bad Axe who attended the 4th at this place. Geo. McFail, of Shabbona, visited

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFail, of this place, Sunday. A. Clapsaddle, of Urban, and Wm.

Hewer, of Delmer, Ont., were the guests of P. Usher and family Monday. Mrs. Geo. Hillman started this morn-

daughter and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, reward. -[Elkton Advance.

are spending a few days in town, as the guest of Dr. McClinton and family.

to the rooms over her millinery store. W. A. Heartt residence, on Seegar

A number of the young people at-

Dr. I. A. Fritz will attend the state dentists' convention at Pt. Huron next week. He will be away Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Amos Bond has purchased the resid-Edwards.

Wm. F. Pringle, of Evergreen, has purchased three lots on the west side af Woodland Avenue, south of Third Street, Pinney's Addition. He will build on the lots and make his home

Miss Ella J. Koons left Wednesday morning for her home at Stocbbridge, Mich., where she will spend the vaca- sed by the late legislature is no joke. tion previous to assuming her new It is modeled after the law recently duties as teacher in the Albion public passed in New York and other eastern schools.

higher than for many a month-in fact in any newspaper, book, periodical, there isn't a happier man in town. The circular, or other publication, by bills, reason is that a little son arrived at signs, or cards, goods which he has not his home at an early hour on Sunday in stock, or represents goods to be morning.

of last week here in the interests of shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A department to wear uniform hereafter, the Columbian League, a fraternal so- fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonciety which is rapidly gaining in popu- ment not exceeding 90 days is providlarity and membership. He secured ed. several new members while here and hopes to return again soon.

new implement building is about com- quarterly meeting service ever held pleted. His business this year has there by the M. E. Society. Elder J. Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder been in excess of all former years and N. McCready has had charge of the still increases so that he can well uti- work there for some time and the old lize the additional room furnished by Presbyterian Church there has recent-

keeping therewith.

Miss Maud Hodges has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Pryke's, after spending a year with friends a London, Ont.

C. W. Heller has leased the Heffle bower place, recently vacated by M Anthes, and employed Jas. Lacroix to

assist in caring for the same. Thos. Jackson, of Elmwood, is erecting a fine new bank barn. Welsh Bros. did the mason work and Mullen & Fournier have the carpenter contract.

A Cleveland gentleman has been in town this week examining specimens sell machinery for brick and tile manufacture to the recently organized com-

Miss Lucy Hatton left for Detroit on Wednesday, where she will reside with gretted. There is much satisfaction an aunt. After taking a three months' however, in the realization that the re course in a Business College she will tiring agent is to have a worthy succes accept a position in a merchantile establishment.

Mrs. Burk has purchased the old building which stood on the front of Mrs. Mahoney's property and moved it onto her West Street property. She has raised and turned the house now in use and the other building will be used as an addition.

This is the time of year when Canada thistles should be cut and if property owners on whose premises this pest is found would attend to it now. they would not only stand a good chance of eradicating the noxious weed, but avoid the liabilities of hav-

ing a thistle tax assessed against them. The Creamery Co. has decided to add another separator and churn and durgain each day; that's right, farmers, as we said before, the success of the creamery rests in your hands and if ing for Denver, Colorado, to visit her you continue to patronize it as liberally as in the past, great will be your

The concert given at the Opera House July 4th under the auspices of Mrs. E. K. Wickware is moving from the ladies of the Presbyterian Church the Truscott residence on Seegar St., was a very pleasing affair. The soloist, Miss Mary Staley, of New York City, Hugh W. Seed has purchased the rendered some excellent selections, and the colored boy whistler added much Street, now occupied by E. A. Mc- to the evening's entertainment. They were greeted by a good sized audience.

D. R. Graham leaves this week to tended the Free Methodist camp-meet- visit his father, near Bothwell, Ont., ing west of Bethel Church Sunday the latter having received jujuries recently that will cripple him for some Dr. N. McClinton returned Monday time. While leaving church service, from the post-graduate hospital at a team became difficult to manage and Chicago, Ill., where he has spent the Mr. Graham was struck by the rig and quite badly injured. Being seventysix years of age he makes slow recov-

An exchange says: "We often won der how much a farmer would really save in a year by living on a good hard ence at the corner of Seegar and Third road, over which he could haul a load Streets, now occupied by J. C. Edgar, to town whenever he saw fit, regardthe purchase being made of Dr. Carrie less of the weather or season. He would save great wear on his team, he would save time; he could draw larger loads and in case of a raise in grain he sometimes would be able to gain more on a single crop than the entire tax would cost him. The only way to get good roads is to begin building

The fraudulent advertising law passed states and provides that any person Jas. W. Alvers steps lighter and advertising by written announcement other than they are, offers them at E. M. Caton, of Detroit, spent part prices which he does not sell them at United States will be required by the other than they are, offers them at

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn and a company of Epworth Leaguers drove to Wickware The frame work of J. H. Striffler's Sunday afternoon to assist in the first the new building. See change of adv. | ly been purchased and a society organ-F. Van Wagoner and his assistants ized with a very good membership. At will this week complete the foundation the Sunday meetings ten heads of of Evangelical Church. walls of the new Sheridan House. families were received into full mem-Since coming to Cass City Mr. Van- bership, four children and one adult Wagoner has secured an enviable re- were baptised and the ordinance of the putation as a first-class workman and Lord's Supper administered. The outthe walls just completed are in perfect look is bright for a substantial organiza-

The Cass City Brick and Tile Co. has leased five acres of land two miles east of town on what is known as the Fancher farm, and have engaged Leo. Rumptz, of Minden, as foreman. Work will begin this week and a 26 H. P. boiler and engine have already been purchased together with brick and tile machinery. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 with \$1,000 paid in.

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight! Give me the nose that I reathed through last night! Bring back the smeller that, two days ago knew not the torment of continued olow. Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze. Put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees. Backward, turn backward, O tide of the nose! I am so tired, from my head to my toes. Tired with mopping, and Coughing, and sneezing; weary of handkerchief constantly seizing. I have grown weary of sniffle and snuff, of wiping my bugle until it is rough. Stick my head in a big pillow-slip, and Rev. Madison C. Peters, who presided

-Idaho Paper. George Beach, who has so long had charge of the P.O. & N. Ry's business here, as station agent and telegraph operator, removed to Cass City on Tuesday of this week, having consented to make the change after considerable urging and other material inducements on the part of the company. Mr Beach has made himself universally of clay for brick and endeavoring to popular with the business people here as well as with all with whom he has come in contact in a business and so cial way and the departure of himself and estimable wife will be much resor in the person of Homer Weydemeyer, who was some years ago station ed here, preceding Mr. Beach, during which time he wooed and won Miss Flora McLean one of North Branch's fair daughters. He will remove his family here from Pontiac, in which city he was employed as a Western Union operator.-North Branch Ga-

C. Scott Williams, who represents the Christian Endeavorers of this synod in the mission fields of Mexico, gave an interesting address at the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday evening. He spoke of the necessity of missionary work in Mexico, the peculiarities of the people and the difficulties of the work. He was able to report progress, however, and stated that ing the week sent their order. They the various Protestant organizations are now receiving 10,000 pounds with a were working most harmoniously for the evangelization of the populace. The address was given in an easy pleasing style and gave instruction while it interested. The service was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction in the mellow and musical Spanish language. The speaker had with him a large number of kodak views which all who wished were permitted to inspect. As Mr. Williams returns to his field of labor he will carry with him the prayers and best wishes of not a few of our citizens.

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

Some of the results of neglected dysdeptic conditions of the stomach are can cer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by affecting a quick cure in all Amos Bond. cases of dyspepsia.

F. W. Hubbard & Co. will open a new bank at Kinde. Willard Babcock will have charge of the bank when opened.

It is the Best on Earth That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Palm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains.

Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist. Sinking test holes for lead, zinc, etc., s still going on at the Trumble farm. Absolute secrecy is maintained, so even our "cheeky" reporter could not gain an ear of the formidable "head man' to find out what the latest result had oeen. That minerals exist there, there s no doubt, and the future will hold appearance, and her kindly manner n store some great gifts for us in that ine.-Gagetown Times.

For Sale.

Wind mill and tank snitable for a watering trough:

E. H. PINNEY.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's billor the undertaker's. Amos Bond.

consisting of light blue trousers with red braid down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front. We wonder if this includes postmistresses

What is the Sense of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powlers when you can get 2 pounds of our 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Teaming.

When in need of anyone to do team ing of any kind call at firt house east Norman Greenleaf.

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.

A DOCTOR OF MUSIC.

In This Respect She Ranks With the Princess of Wales.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro is henceforth entitled to write "Mus. Doc." after her name. She is the only woman in this country who has a right to do so. She is one of only two women in the English speaking world with the same distinction. The other is the Princess of

Those syllables signify "doctor of against disordered nerves, sleepless music." They became Mrs. Sutro's nights and the bollow eves and worm property recently at the Waldorf-As- face attendant upon prolonged social toria, when she received a beribboned dissipations, and nature has asserted roll of parchment from the hands of Dr. her immortal rights before the paints Ernst Eberhard, president of the Grand and lotions and powders, the parapher-Conservatory of Music of the City of nalia of the toilet table. The rosy health New York. It is a rare distinction even and wholesome strength of the average for a male musician to attain. Those English woman are the outcome of her who received the honor with Mrs. Sutro outdoor life and exercise. - Annetta were John James Wootton of England, | Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Max Wertheim of New York, Edward | Companion. M. Westbrooke of Paterson, N. J., and Herman Rannefeld of New York.

Appropriate remarks about woman' sphere in the arts were made by the sew it up, mother, for I nave the grippe. at what was the celebration of the



twenty-fifth anniversary of the conservatory. After quoting Ruskin's saying that it was wrong to draw comparisons between man and woman, because each is the complement of the other, Mr. Peters continued:

"We need a system of education which will not prepare our boys to be milliners nor our girls to be politicians. We need a system of education which will give practical recognition to the distinctive traits of each sex and the training necessary for their different spheres of action. The education that men follow is that which prepares them for life. Alas, too often the education of our women is considered only in the light of a means to the attainment of what is known as a successful marriage.

"Woman was made for a better purpose than to cultivate fashionable littleness and fascinating airs. Woman's genius is bold and daring, and the education she needs is that which will make her a coworker with man and his equal in whatever blesses humanity."

Mrs. Sutro, who looked charmingly unlike a bluestocking, nodded her head approvingly at these remarks, and all in the room looked at her as they clapped their hands.—New York Journal.

A Valuable Shawl.

A recent gift to the czarina of Russia by the French nation consists of a chantilly lace shawl. It is about 3 yards long and 1 wide and is wrought of polychrome threads, like Venetian embroidery, instead of being in one color only. Around the edge runs a border of narcissi, exactly imitating the delicate hues of nature. This includes two sprigs of red and yellow roses, which trail intertwined along the four sides of the rectangle, the central space of which is dotted all over with lilies, on a ground of the finest point d'alencon. In each corner is the monogram of Alexandra Feodorovna, surmounted by an imperial crown worked in gold.

Miss Braddon.

Appearances are proverbially deceitful, and certainly few people would guess on meeting Miss Braddon for the first time that she had it in her to be the writer of the most popular sensa tional novels of the day. There is cer tainly nothing at all sensational in he and pleasant face are suggestive of the ordinary English gentlewoman of do mestic tastes and simple pleasures. Miss Braddon is a notable hostess and has welcomed nearly all the well known men and women of the day to her pretty home at Richmond, England.

The Seed Flat.

An excellent box in which the seeds for early flowers can be sown is about 18 inches long, 15 inches wide and 31/2 inches deep, says Vick's Magazine. Thi box can be placed in the window beside the cutting box. A good soil for the seed box is made of three-fourths of soddy loam and one-fourth sand. This mixture gives a soil that drains well and does not run together after it has been watered a few times. Enough plants can be grown in a box of this size to supply a good sized flower gar-

A Great Woman. Rosa Bonheur has just celebrated the

seventy-seventh anniversary of her birth, but she is by no means on the retired list of the world's great men and women. She has a big picture under way and works on it several hours daily. Sixty years of work promises to be the least record she will leave, and it may even grow beyond that limit. She was the daughter of an artist and began work so early in life that before she was 20 she had already exhibited two pictures which established her reputaA Sensible Health Fad.

Women have begun to understand that health as well as wealth trends upon the footsteps of outdoor work. Several broken down society leaders in a certain western town have had the courage to persist in a half day's garden work regularly for a stated period. The result is very much more in their favor than they had dared to imagine. Improved circulation, rest and digestion have thrown themselves in the balance They became Mrs. Sutro's nights and the hollow eyes and worn

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, the wife of the keeper of the North Dumpling light, near Fisher's island, has recently received a letter of commendation from the United States lighthouse board for her courage and thoughtfulness. It happened that Mrs. Fowler was left alone in the lighthouse when the machinery broke down and after a hazardous climb she managed to ring the lighthouse bell and so call assistance. The letter runs thus "The lighthouse board has learned with pride and gratitude of your thoughtful courage. It is expected that brave and thoughtful men will be found in its service, but to find a woman able at a perilous time to assume the duties of absent man and thus prevent peril to life and property is a matter for double

Wanted His Heart.

Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince of Wales, is being congratulated on her engagement to Prince George of Greece. Here in America it is considered the proper thing to congratulate the man in such a case and wish happiness to the girl. But no such chivalrous distinctions seem to be observed by the English papers, which bluntly remark that it is said that the princess has been in love with Prince George for several years, but is now "warmly congratulated because she refused to marry until she had won the heart of the man who could make her happy." It is also said, however, that he held back because he had very little to offer her until the change in his fortunes recently, when he was appointed governor of Crete.-New York Sun.

Bernhardt and the Poets.

Sarah Bernhardt has taken the minor poets of Paris under her wing and incidentally is giving the Parisian public a treat on very moderate terms. Every Saturday, at her theater, she gives readings from younger poets and charges only 20 cents for admission to the best seats, just enough to cover expenses. Mme. Bernhardt says she is actuated by a desire to teach love of beauty to the masses and to elevate them from the sordidness of their everyday life, says The Criterion. The "masses," however, that patronize such functions when they are made fashionable by somebody like Bernhardt, are generally curiously well dressed, well gloved and coiffured "masses," wearing a halo of respectability and pros-

"Broderie Ranavola." Queen Ranavola, although she has lost the rulership of Madagascar, has

set a fashion on the Riviera. When the

deposed sovereign arrived in Marseilles. her dress was ornamented with pieces of the most delicately embroidered gauze, which at once caught the fancy of the fashionable women of the town, who had come en masse to see the dusky exile. Queen Ranavola bestowed a piece of similar gauze upon a dressmaker who visited her in her hotel and now the happy modiste is keeping a host of church embroidery workers busy copying the rare stitches, which are not very difficult to imitate, the colors being the greatest drawback to the execution of the work.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, June 6, 1899.

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POR SALE—40 aeres of wild land. (viz) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of N W 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take a horse or colt as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-29-tf E. H. PINNEY, owner. POR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-29- W. A. ANDERSON.

OOD horse for sale. (100D big house and two lots for sale. Nicely ly located, good barn. Will sell cheap.
3-26- J. H. STRIFFLER.

OOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale.
J. 5-4-tf H. S. WICKWARE. Toon work horse for sale cheap. A. D. MEAD, I one mile north and ½ mile east of McConnel chool house. 615-tf.

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 16 50
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 1 Velocipede cheap.

Call early as the demand for wheels will be large before the Fourth. I have a new line of bicycle suits, hats, caps, belts, hosiery, etc. Sundry de-

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Outside Bargains-1 hay rack, 1 set double harness. 1 bay gelding, \$40; 1 top

ouggy, 1 lumber wagon, 2 horse hay rakes. A. A. HITCHCOCK

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By using good sense now we can save you money. We will give special prices Whips, Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, Single Harness, Etc. until July 4th Fly nets from 48c to \$2.50.

JAS. J. WALLAGE

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 sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hefflebower, deceased. Samuel Hefflebower, the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further orderee that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspawer printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.] 6-8-4 Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing.

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