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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Small Profit

Insure large output at all times. As we buy, so we sell. Last week I picked up at a bargain
22 pairs Ladies' Kid Lace 3.50 Shoes, Kid lined, now English Toe, all sizes two widths, while they last at **2.50**
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Holiday Goods

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God Meeting our Need.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. C. H. Morgan Ph. D.

Text—Deut. 47.—"For what nation is there so great who hath God so nigh unto them as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon Him for?"

Summoned by the voice of its chief magistrate the nation again unites in Thanksgiving, but never over so wide an area of the earth as at this time. Not only from the rugged farms of Maine to the wheatfields of California and woods of Oregon, to the orange groves of Florida, but from "our newly acquired islands" and from "those at sea and sojourning in foreign lands" it is asked that "fervent prayers may be offered to the most High for a continuance of the divine guidance, without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country."

It is a service of wide and peculiar value. This great republic, rising in the space of a century to the forefront of earthly governments, the child of modern thought, feeling the breath of all latest living world forces, herein asserts its sense of God. The observance holds no shadow of a state religion though the president and governors send forth the words of proclamation. It has grown to its present proportions with the noble informality of freedom. More than the divine name in the constitution is this annual act of the nation springing out of the religious and christian consciousness of its people, significant of their dependence upon the most High, expressive of their gratitude to Him as the giver of all good.

No nation has greater reason to give thanks. As a people, we are mainly sprung from the Germanic or Anglo-Saxon stock, of which Dr. Arnold said that it has given rise to the "most moral races of men that the world has yet seen, with the soundest laws, the least violent passions and the fairest domestic and civil virtues." The magnificent promise contained in the genesis and qualities of our race has received adequate material setting and resources in a domain which combines the choicest gifts of all lands and continents. The territory of the United States is naturally the geographical and commercial center of the world.

The dominant force in the moral founding and leading of our nation has been the Puritan spirit. This day with its peculiar observances, celebrated south as well as north, west as well as east, bears witness to the spread and sway of the Puritan ideas. Crowning the national monument to the Pilgrims at Plymouth is the figure of Faith, in her left hand the Bible, her right pointing heavenward, impersonation of the spirit of Religion. Seated beneath her are figures emblematic of Morality, Law, Education and Freedom. These are the principles with which Puritanism endowed us at the beginning. Whether these principles are to remain dominant in our civilization some may doubt as they behold the mighty inflow through immigration of alien forces and tendencies, and the overmastering power of commercialism, money, office and patronage. But let us remember how in the past generation, the Puritan spirit overturned slavery; how in the present generation it yet promises to throttle and destroy intemperance; and, that accomplished, it may not be impossible to unify, Americanize, educate, uplift and christianize all our diverse ranks and races of people, and to uproot the upstart trees of municipal and political corruption.

What is the secret of Puritanism? It is, as Macaulay showed, divine proximity to human life—God made so near to man that history feels the constant thrill of His presence. Looking at the fundamental needs and requirements of our highest national life and the manner of the divine supply in the past and present, may we not say with fullest truth, "What nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as Jehovah our God is in all things that we call upon Him for?"

But rich as are these considerations in motives to gratitude, they are yet of too general a character to secure the fullest uses of this occasion. Thanksgiving cannot be made real by proclamation and external ceremony. It must be a conscious expression of the heart. Two conditions are required for its completeness. It must be individual and then as nearly as possible universal. How much more needed than the most favorable elements of nationality if we would bring every soul into the frame of thankfulness. Nationality may be the celestial

Local Happenings.

John Miles spent Thanksgiving with relatives at East Dayton.

Miss A. Hall, of Kingston, spent part of the week with friends here.

Fred Ballard, North Branch, was the guest of Miss Jessie Crosby a few days this week.

Geo. Johnston, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Laura Wickware.

M. L. Randall, of Kingston, accompanied by his father-in-law, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., is organizing Bible circles at Silverwood and Lapeer this week.

Dick S. Landon has arranged to deliver his lecture on the Philippines at Oxford on the evening of the 19th.

The village has received a new double steel cell and has had the same set up temporarily at the power house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes, of Fenton, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Amos Martin, last week and part of this.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, will sell some sheep and other stock, etc., by auction on Friday (tomorrow), at one o'clock.

\$1,000 will buy a desirable forty-acre farm, three and one-half miles from town. Ill health the reason for selling. See McKenzie & Co.

John Wilder has severed his connection with J. L. Hitchcock's mercantile establishment and is at present selling Belmar holders with his cousin, A. S. Knapp, of Attica.

J. L. Hitchcock had a harness stolen from his barn the other night. If the same is not returned within a reasonable time the offender will be rigorously prosecuted.

Keith Morris, Elmer Bigger, L. C. Purdy, Dr. Lyman, M. Conley, D. Ashmore and Fred Hemerick, of Gagetown, attended the play at the Opera House Thanksgiving night.

The mild weather which has so favored us this fall came to rather a speedy termination last Friday and since that time we have had some genuine winter weather with some snow. The freeze up came with the roads in fine condition so that we have had scarcely any muddy roads at all.

The Bible Circle next Monday evening will open with a song service at 7:30 from the new books (Pentecostal Hymns No. 2) if they arrive. The program will consist of an instrumental solo by Miss Weaver, recitation by Miss Pinney, a paper on the Missionary Life of David Livingstone by Miss Klump, an address on The Character of Paul by Rev. A. Torbet and a review of Acts by Dr. Morgan.

Rev. A. Torbet was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening with appropriate ceremonies, in which Rev. L. B. Bissell, of Lansing, Rev. G. W. Barlow, of Caro, and Rev. S. P. Todd, of Fairgrove, assisted the representative of the Presbytery sent from Flint. The church was fairly well filled and the exercises were conducted in a very pleasing manner. The pastor and his estimable wife have been so cordially received from the very start that a successful pastorate is sure to be the result. We regret our inability to give a more lengthy report of his installation.

An interesting event occurred on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at G. N. Houghton's, in the shape of a family reunion in which twenty-six took part. Several more in the immediate vicinity were detained through sickness. The combined age of those present was six hundred and thirty-five years; the combined weight two thousand three hundred sixty-eight pounds, not counting children under two years of which some were present. There were three sisters and two brothers with their families. There are four brothers and their families who reside too far away to be present. The mother is living and has reached the age of eighty-six years. All present greatly regretted her inability to attend. She has eleven children living, eight sons and three daughters, the oldest sixty-five and the youngest thirty-seven years of age. The direct descendants from these are fifty-five grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. She has been a widow twenty-six years. It was just sixteen years ago—Nov. 30, 1883—that they gathered at the same place on a similar occasion.

To Taxpayers.

W. H. Hebblewhite, the township treasurer of Elkland, will be at the Exchange Bank each Friday to receive taxes. On other days call at Frost & Hebblewhite's store. 12-7-2

W. A. FAIRWEATHER'S Annual Holiday Boom

Our store is the store that never stops growing. Large and complete line of Holiday Goods especially for the holiday trade.

8,400 Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs
300 " " Ties
144 " " Mufflers
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400 Ladies' and Childs' Fascinators.

See us before buying. We can save you money. Our specials for this week will be bargains in remnants.
5000 Handkerchiefs at one cent each.
10c Boxes Paper and Envelopes 5c each.
200 yards Plaid Dress Goods 25c value at 12½ cents.
500 yards Plaid Dress Goods 5c value at 2½ cents.
48 Black Belt Buckles 15 and 25c values at 7 cents.
125 Black and Tan Colored Buckles 15 and 25c values at 7 cents.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, OUTINGS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY

W. A. FAIRWEATHER,

Butter and Eggs wanted. The store that never stops growing.

This is the year for a great

Christmas.

Nothing more
Appropriate
Than a...

Good Book or Bible
a Kodak, a Medallion Photo Case or Album, Toilet cases or Tray with Sets, Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' Pocket Books, Card Cases, Perfumes and Atomizers, Toilet Articles, Gents' Pocket Books and Traveling Cases, Brushes, Whisk Holders, Trinket Boxes.

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Presents
So
Cheap
That
All
Can
Have
Them.

Children's
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Carrom and Crokinole combined and Christmas Cards and Booklets. Many beautiful things not mentioned here. We invite you to see our line before buying.

T. H. FRITZ,
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Always buy

White Star Coffee

Another of our deals which will interest everyone. We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the celebrated White Star Coffee of the Ohio Coffee and Spice Co., of Columbus, O. We get these coffees direct from the mills, hence save the jobbers profit and give you the benefit of it. The prices are 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb, and every pound

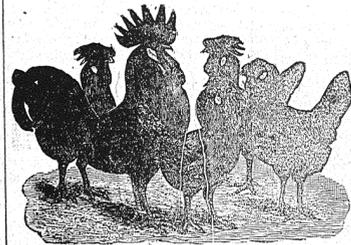
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and Society Suppers with Coffee from any of the above brands Free, all we ask is for it to be given a trial. Now we mean what we say. We will furnish free to any Church Society or any Biz Supper, Coffee at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. All you have to do is to come and get it. We are also still in the Bargain List for Shoes and Underwear.

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Wanted**

At
Gagetown,
Friday, Dec. 8th

Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 9th

Old Hens, Chickens Ducks, and Geese

For which we will pay 5c per lb. Will also take Turkeys for which we will pay the highest market price.

To be delivered at the Railroad Depot on above Dates and places only.

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in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crop at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample. Butter and Eggs wanted.

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Goods
Are
Going
At a
Great
Sacrifice

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**Capes and
Jackets.**

\$12 Jackets for
\$9.00
\$9 Jackets for
\$6.50
\$7 Jackets for
\$5.00
\$5 Jackets for
\$4.00

Capes in the same proportion.
Better buy while we have the assortment and save dollars.

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That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

**Funeral Goods,
Embalming**

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Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

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To the fitting of
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First Class Work Guaranteed.
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Bailey**

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One man is out man; two make humanity. The self-made man always venerates his creator.

Perfect men belong to an order of things not yet in effect.

Oil and water will not mix. Neither will love and philosophy.

The most successful misstatements are half truth and half falsehood.

Some people consider it wrong to marry for money, yet all ministers do it.

There never was a war in which each side couldn't prove the other the aggressor.

Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to go up whenever it rains.

You may gain knowledge by reading but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you a lot of his time than lend you a little of his money.

John Bull's press censor and the Paris journalists could never remain contented in the same mutual admiration society.

Ambassador Choate thinks the friendship between the United States and England is ironclad. Rather unfortunate comparison. So was the Charleston.

A New York society man examined for talesman in the Molnueux case said in regard to occupation that he did nothing. He might have added that it took him all the time to do it.

Vancouver dispatches state that J. J. McArthur, the dominion surveyor, who has had charge of a party making trails in the Yukon country for the past three months, has returned. The special object of his undertaking north was to make trails along the Yukon river, that winter travel to Dawson might be accomplished without the danger and hardships which have hitherto been the invariable attendants of such expeditions.

A man in Pennsylvania, who was recently discharged of his debts as a bankrupt, under the law, afterward made application to the judge of the United States District court to have the sheriff restrained from selling his property, saying that at least two thousand dollars more could be realized on it if it were disposed of by trustee's sale.

Reports from the West Indies state that Jamaica has just recovered from what are termed the seasonal rains, answering to the Indian monsoon. For thirty the island has been deluged, from forty to forty inches of rain falling in various parts in the course of four days.

A stock company with capital amounting to \$12,000,000 is to be incorporated for the advancement of wireless telegraphy.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Cruelty to Daughters—An Unkindness to Guard Them Too Zealously from Household Drudgery—Why She Is Popular—Our Cooking School.

Love and Death. Two, from the Heights of Quiet. Come, one day, to me; Two, Love and Death, come hither, Come once, and not again.

I turned, looked every whit, Nothing could I see; But as the High God liveth, One came from Him to me.

She came with touch and odor Of a summer breath; Came as shall come the other, The second angel, Death.

Swiftly my soul unfolded; Flashed, and reached a wide; It drank the pouring glory Of Heaven's Summer tide.

I reckon not the seasons, Whether I rest or roam; Life filled her cup and spilled it, That hour long, long ago.

Since, none has met me seeking Up and down the ways; Love comes no more forever In all the coming days;

And, surely, he shall find me, Whether I rest or roam, The other—kindly angel! Come to take me home. —Harper's Magazine.

Why She Is Popular.

"A charming and popular woman is the greatest blessing of humanity," remarked an observing man by other day. "But a popular woman will never disclose the secret of her popularity that others may benefit by it and the world thus be made brighter. Would you object to telling me the secret of your popularity?" said he, turning to a society woman nearby. She replied: "I think the secret is due to the fact that I write notes. When I hear of a young woman's coming marriage or her engagement is announced I write a few lines of congratulation. If a friend is ill I write a note of sympathy. If there is a death in the family I write a letter of condolence. If a woman has any joy or sorrow come to her I remember it with a few words on a sheet of paper. It really takes very little time if kept up properly, and is so heartily appreciated, you know."

Cruelty to Daughters.

It would probably astonish the majority of mothers who guard their daughters so zealously from all household "drudgery" to be accused of cruelty, and yet it has been very justly claimed that there can hardly be a more mistaken kindness, in reality a greater cruelty, on the part of a mother toward a daughter than for her to relieve the daughter from all active participation in home duties. To keep their hands fair and delicate, to spare them all care and trouble—this will work very well for a few months or years, but what is the after-consequence? asks the conscientious mother.

Did You Know This?

Here are some facts the average housewife is unacquainted with: Flour should not be kept in a storeroom or pantry where there is cooked food, as it really absorbs odors. Ignorance of this fact accounts for poor bread often made from an inferior quality of flour. Articles of food that are made of gel-

CHARMING HOUSE DRESS.



With bias tucked bodice in electric blue silk, with deep yoke vest of embroidered white satin, and skirt of gray and blue broadcloth.

atine or of milk should always be kept covered, as both milk and gelatine are literal scavengers of the air, and absorb not only odors, but germs. Neither cheese, cabbage, fish nor baked beans should ever be put into the refrigerator. They all have an odor of which it is difficult to rid the refrigerator, and they also flavor the food. Butter should be kept in a tightly closed jar. If any is left over on a plate it should be covered.

Fascinating Room Slippers.

Elegant shops are displaying some very fascinating Turkish slippers just now at "greatly reduced prices." The prettiest and most popular of the selection are those in white and silver, and when they are taken in connection with a dressing gown of cream French flannel, with a silver girdle they are positively bewitching. Another very stylish pair of these slippers was made of heavy gismonda pink satin—a very pale rose—embroidered with cowslips in raised design. The flowers had deep yellow centers capped with the tiniest speck of vermilion. The effect was very pretty indeed. Women who delight in fancy work can decorate their own bedroom slippers, having previously purchased a pair made of plain satin. These elegant bits of footwear also make delightful and appropriate presents.

A Visiting Gown.

This Paris gown is built of a pale shade of drab satin cloth. The blouse and tunic are overlaid with violet chenille, forming a large plaid. The left side of the blouse bodice and the skirt boasts a touch of fur entirely novel in effect. This broad band of sable is



slashed at intervals, and a violet velvet ribbon run through and knotted into a bow at the top.

One-Sided Women.

The woman who gives her entire attention to any one pursuit goes so at the risk of spiritual loss to herself; no matter if it is homemaking, housekeeping, care of children, business, self-cultivation in any form, religion; her

relations with life in general are thrown out of the normal, and her power is weakened. Too great development in any direction, to the exclusion of everything else, makes a one-sided character, usually unlovely and unloving. An all-round experience in life begets love and sympathy for others, and is the very best teacher we can have.

Dainty Footgear.

For full dress wear the very daintiest of footgear is again in fashion—slippers made in all the light shades, and in gold and silver as well. Patent leather will be worn more this winter both by men and women than ever before, and is made up in the three foregoing styles, and considered as appropriate for the street as for the ballroom. Imitation tips are quite the fashion; that is, on the patent leather shoe there is no tip, but a double row of stitching or perforations to simulate one. Kid and calfskin shoes are almost invariably made with the imitation tip, although occasionally a patent leather tip is seen on a kid boot or shoe. Tan calfskin boots will be worn during the winter months again for bad weather, those carrying the absurdly elaborate trimmings of perforations being most in fashion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Chafing Dish Recipes.

With the advance of cold weather the fad for chafing dish suppers is more popular than ever. Almost every bride of this fall has had a chafing dish among her wedding presents. She can experiment to her heart's content, using the following recipes:

Creamed Chicken.

Two cups cold chicken cut into small pieces, one cup of chicken stock, one cup of milk or cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper. Cook the butter and flour together in the chafing dish. Add the stock and milk, and stir until smooth. Put in the chicken, salt and pepper and cook three minutes longer.

Quail a la Chafing Dish.

Two plump quails, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one gill highly seasoned broth, one gill port or claret, one teaspoonful onion vinegar, celery, salt, white pepper, one tablespoonful mushroom catsup. Cut the birds open down the back. Put the butter into the chafing dish and heat until it begins to brown. Then put in the birds cover and cook five minutes, turn and cook five minutes longer. When nicely browned on both sides add the broth port or claret, catsup and vinegar; season with the celery, salt and pepper, and serve.

Lobster a la Newberg.

Meat of a boiled lobster cut into large dice, good-sized lump of butter, one gill of sherry, one pint of cream, yolks of two eggs, glass of sauterne. Put the lobster in the chafing dish with a good-sized lump of butter and stir gently until the butter is melted and the lobster heated through. Mix the sherry with the cream and yolks of eggs, first blending the latter with enough cream to make them as thick as a mayonnaise. Pour the mixture into the dish, over the lobster. Let it simmer a moment, then pour the sauterne over the whole and serve hot.

Rightly Called.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "Isn't her new gown stunning?" "Yes; her husband must have been stunned when he got the bill."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FAULT FINDERS WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

The Alleged Uncleaness of the Bible Only the Uncleaness of the Hearts and Minds of the Would-Be Expurgators.

In his sermon Sunday Rev. Dr. Talmage deals with a subject that is agitating the entire Christian church at the present moment, viz., "Expurgation of the Scriptures." The text chosen was, "Let God be true, but every man a liar," Romans III, 4.

The Bible needs reconstruction according to some inside and outside the pulpit. It is no surprise that the world bombards the Scriptures, but it is amazing to find Christian ministers picking at this in the Bible and denying the Bible they ought to believe, and what parts reject. The heinousness of finding fault with the Bible at this time is most evident. In our day the Bible is assailed by scurrility, by misrepresentation, by infidel scientists, by all the vice of earth and all the venom of perdition, and at this particular time even preachers of the Gospel fall into line of criticism of the word of God. Why, it makes me think of a ship in a September equinox, the waves dashing to the top of the smoke stack, and the hatches fastened down, and many prophesying the foundering of the steamer, and at that time some of the crew with axes and saws go down into the hold of the ship, and they try to saw off some of the planks and pry out some of the timbers because the timber did not come from the right forest! It does not seem to me commendable business for the crew to be helping the winds and storms outside with their axes and saws inside. Now, this old Gospel ship, what with the roaring of earth and hell around the stem and stern, and mutiny on deck, is having a very rough voyage, but I have noticed that not one of the timbers has started, and the captain says he will see it through. And I have noticed that keelson and counter-timber-knee are built of Lebanon cedar, and she is going to weather the gale, but no credit to those who make mutiny on deck.

When I see professed Christians in this particular day finding fault with the Scriptures it makes me think of a fortress terrifically bombarded, and the men on the ramparts, instead of swabbing out and loading the guns, and helping fetch up the ammunition from the magazine, are trying with crow-bars to pry out from the wall certain blocks of stone, because they did not come from the right quarry. Oh, men on the ramparts, better fight back, and fight down the common enemy, instead of trying to make breaches in the wall.

While I oppose this expurgation of the Scriptures, I shall give you my reasons for such opposition. "What!" say some of the theological evolutionists, whose brains have been added by too long brooding over them by Darwin and Spencer, "you don't now really believe all the story of the Garden of Eden, do you?" Yes, as much as I believe there were roses in my garden last summer. "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the sun and moon stood still?" Yes, and if I had strength enough to create a sun and moon I could make them stand still, or cause the refraction of the sun's rays so it would appear to stand still.

"But," they say, "you don't believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?" Yes, and if I were strong enough to make a whale I could have made very easy ingress for the refractory prophet, leaving to evolution to eject him, if he were an unworthy tenant! "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the water was turned into wine?" Yes, just as easily as water now is often turned into wine with an admixture of strychnine and logwood! "But," they say, "you don't really believe that Sampson slew a thousand with the jawbone of an ass?" Yes, and I think that the man who in this day assaults the Bible is wielding the same weapon!

I am opposed to the expurgation of the Scriptures in the first place, because the Bible in its present shape has been so miraculously preserved. Fifteen hundred years after Herodotus wrote his history, there was only one manuscript copy of it. Twelve hundred years after Plato wrote his book, there was only one manuscript copy of it. God was so careful to have us have the Bible in just the right shape that we have fifty manuscript copies of the New Testament a thousand years old, and some of them fifteen hundred years old. This book, handed down from the time of Christ, or just after the time of Christ, by the hand of such men as Origen in the second century and Tertullian in the third century, and by men of different ages who died for their principles. The three best copies of the New Testament in manuscript in the possession of the three great churches—the Protestant church of England, the Greek church of St. Petersburg, and the Roman church of Italy.

It is a plain matter of history that Tischendorf went to a convent in the Peninsula of Sinai and was by ropes lifted over the wall into the convent, that being the only mode of admission, and that he saw there in the waste basket for kindling for the fires, a manuscript of the Holy Scriptures. That night he copied many of the passages of that Bible, but it was not until fifteen years had passed of earnest fasting and prayer and coaxing and purchase on his part that that copy of the Holy Scriptures was put into the hand of the emperor of Russia—that one copy so marvelously protected.

Do you not know that the catalogue of the books of the Old and New Testaments as we have it, is the same catalogue that has been coming on down through the ages? Thirty-nine books of the Old Testament thousands of years ago. Thirty-nine now. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament sixteen hundred years ago. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament now. Marcion, for wickedness, was turned out of the church in the second century, and in his assault on the Bible and Christianity he incidentally gives a catalogue of the books of the Bible—that catalogue corresponding exactly with ours—testimony given by the enemy of the Bible and the enemy of Christianity. The catalogue is now just like the catalogue then. Assaulted and spit on and torn to pieces and burned, yet adhering. The book today, in three hundred languages, confronting four-fifths of the human race in their own tongue. Four hundred million copies of it in existence. Does not that look as if this book had been divinely protected, as if God had guarded it all through the centuries?

Nearly all the other old books are mummified and are lying in the tombs of old libraries, and perhaps once in 20 years some man comes along and picks up one of them and blows the dust off, and opens it, and finds it the book he does not want. But this old book, much of it forty centuries old, stands today more discussed than any other book, and it challenges the admiration of all the good and the spite and the venom and the animosity and the hyper-criticism of earth and hell. I appeal to your common sense, if a book so divinely guarded and protected in its present shape, must not be in just the way that God wants it to come to us, and if it pleases God, ought it not to please us?

Not only have all the attempts to detract from the book failed, but all the attempts to add to it. Many attempts were made to add the apocryphal books to the Old Testament. The Council of Trent, the Synod of Jerusalem, the bishops of Hippo, all decided that the apocryphal books must be added to the Old Testament. "They must stay in," said those learned men; but they stayed out. There is not an intelligent Christian man that today will put the Book of Maccabees or the Book of Judith beside the Book of Isaiah or Romans. Then a great many said: "We must have books added to the New Testament," and there were epistles and gospels and apocalypses written and added to the New Testament, but they have all fallen out. You cannot add anything. You cannot subtract anything to the divinely protected book in the present shape. Let no man dare to lay his hands on it with the intention of detracting from the book, or casting out any of these holy pages.

I am also opposed to this proposed expurgation of the Scriptures for the fact that in proportion as people become self-sacrificing and good and holy and consecrated, they like the book as it is. I have yet to find a man or a woman distinguished for self-sacrifice, for consecration to God, for holiness of life, who wants the Bible changed. Many of us have inherited family Bibles. Those Bibles were in use twenty, forty, fifty, perhaps a hundred years in the generation. Today take down these family Bibles, and find out if there are any chapters which have been erased by lead pencil or pen, and if in any margins you can find the words, "This chapter not fit to read." There has been plenty of opportunity during the last half century privately to expurgate the Bible. Do you know any case of such expurgation? Did not your grandfather give it to your father, and did not your father give it to you?

Beside that, I am opposed to the expurgation of the Scriptures because the so-called indelicacies and cruelties of the Bible have demonstrated no evil result. A cruel book will produce cruelty—an unclean book will produce uncleanness. Fetch me a victim. Out of all Christendom and out of all the ages, fetch me a victim whose heart has been hardened to cruelty, or whose life has been made impure by this book. Show me one. One of the best families I ever knew, for thirty or forty years, morning and evening, had all the members gathered together, and the servants of the household, and the strangers that happened to be within the gates—twice a day, and without leaving out a chapter or a verse, they read this holy book, morning by morning, night by night. Not only the elder children, but the little child who could just spell her way through the verses while her mother helped her. The father beginning and reading one verse, then all the members of the family in turn reading a verse. The father maintained his integrity, the mother maintained her integrity, the sons grew up and entered professions and the daughters went into families where Christ was honored, and all that was good and pure and righteous reigned perpetually. For thirty years that family endured the Scriptures. Not one of them ruined by them.

Now, if you will tell me of a family where the Bible has been read twice a day for thirty years, and the children have been brought up in that habit, and the father went to ruin, and the mother went to ruin, and the sons and daughters were destroyed by it—if you will tell me of one such incident, I will throw away my Bible, or I will doubt your veracity. I tell you, if a man is shocked with what he calls the indelicacies of the Bible, he is in puritanism in his taste and imagination. If a man cannot read Solomon's Song, without impure suggestion, he is either in his heart or in his life, a libertine. The Old Testament description of

wickedness, uncleanness of all sorts, is purposely and righteously a disgusting account, instead of the Byronic and the Parisian vernacular which makes sin attractive instead of appalling. When these old prophets point you to a lazzaretto you understand it is a lazzaretto. When a man having begun to do right falls back into wickedness and gives up his integrity, the Bible does not say he was overcome by the fascinations of the festive board, or that he surrendered to convivialities, or that he became a little fast in his habits. I will tell you what the Bible says: "The dog is turned to his own vomit again, and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." No gliding of iniquity. No garlands on a death's-head. No pounding away with a silver mallet at iniquity when it needs an iron sledge hammer.

I can easily understand how people, brooding over the description of uncleanness in the Bible, may get morbid in mind until they are as full of it as the wings and beak and the nostril and the claw of a buzzard are full of the odors of a carcass; but what is wanted is not that the Bible be disinfected, but that you, the critic, have your mind and heart washed with carbolic acid!

I tell you at this point in my discourse that a man who does not like this book and who is critical as to its contents, and who is shocked and outraged with its descriptions, has never been soundly converted. The laying on of the hands of Presbytery or Episcopacy does not always change a man's heart, and men sometimes get into the pulpit as well as into the pew, never having been changed radically by the sovereign grace of God. Get your heart right and the Bible will be right. The trouble is men's natures are not brought into harmony with the Word of God. Ah! my friends, expurgation of the heart is what is wanted.

You cannot make me believe that the Scriptures, which this moment lie on the table of the purest and best men and women of the age, and which were the crying solace of your kindred passed into the skies, have in them a taint which the strongest microscope of honest criticism could make visible. If they were uncontrolled in their indignation when the integrity of wife or child is assailed, and judges and jurors as far as possible excuse violence under such provocation, what ought to be the overwhelming and long resounding thunders of condemnation for any man who will stand in a Christian pulpit and assail the more than virgin purity of inspiration, the well beloved daughter of God?

Expurgate the Bible! You might as well go to the old picture galleries in Dresden and in Venice and in Rome and expurgate the old paintings. Perhaps you could find a foot of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" that might be improved. Perhaps you could throw more expression into Raphael's "Madonna." Perhaps you could put more pathos in Rubens' "Descent from the Cross." Perhaps you could change the crests of the waves in Turner's "Slave Ship." Perhaps you might go into the old galleries of sculpture and change the forms and the posture of the statues of Phidias and Praxiteles. Such an iconoclast would very soon find himself in the penitentiary. But it is worse vandalism when a man proposes to refashion these masterpieces of inspiration, and to remodel the moral giants of this gallery of God.

Of all the works of Dore, the great artist, there was nothing so impressive as his illustrated Bible. What scene of Abraham's faith, or Edenic beauty, or dominion Davidic, or Solomonian, or miracle, or parable, of nativity or of crucifixion, or of last judgment, but that leaped from the great brain to the skillful pencil, and from the skillful pencil to immortal canvas. The Louvre, the Luxembourg, the National Gallery of London compressed within two volumes of Dore's illustrated Bible. But the Bible will come to better illustration than that, my friends, when all the deserts have become gardens, and all the armories have become academies, and all the lakes have become Gennesarets with Christ walking them, and all the cities have become Jerusalems with hovering Shekinah; and the two hemispheres will be clapping symbols of divine praise, and the round earth a footlight to Emanuel's throne—that, to all lands, and all ages, and all centuries, and all eyes will be the best specimen of Bible illustrated.

Vagaries of Mrs. MacCormick.

The vagaries of Mrs. MacCormick, as disclosed the other day to the Divorce Court at Dublin, Ireland—the Queen's Proctor intervening—are remarkable. In 1896 the lady left her husband suddenly, and disappeared. The next year Mr. MacCormick went through a form of marriage with a young woman, whose brother later on prosecuted him for bigamy. Mr. Justice Phillimore heard the case, and Mr. MacCormick was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. But in the meantime the lady, as it turned out afterward, had married and become a widow, and drawn her husband's insurance money. Not satisfied with her position even then, the widow brought an action for divorce against her imprisoned husband, and secured a decree. It is a bewildering story, and it is not surprising that the decree has been rescinded.

Prosaic Modernity.

From the Detroit Journal: Romance and chivalry are not what they were, alas! Once, the hero, having rescued the maiden from the tower, paused in his flight to exclaim: "Hark! The hoof-beats of pursuers!" But now—"Smell! The odor of thy father's automobile!" It is terrible, this sordid utilitarianism!

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Try Grain-of-Try Grain-of

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IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Too Many Teeth—Puzzling Case of a Boy Whose Mouth Is a Tooth Factory—Strange Uses of the Telegraph—Eyes of Leaping Devilfish.

The Shepherd to His Love.
Come, live with me, and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves, the hills and fields,
Woods or steep mountain yields.

There we will sit upon the rocks,
Seeing the shepherds feed their flocks
By shallow rivers, to whose falls
Melodious birds sing madrigals.

There will I make thee beds of roses
With a thousand fragrant posies;
A cap of flowers, and a kirtle,
Embroidered all with leaves of myrtle;

A gown made of the finest wool,
Which from our pretty lambs we pull;
Fair-lined slippers for the cold,
With buckles of the purest gold;

A belt of straw and ivy buds,
With coral clasps and amber studs;
And if these pleasures may thee move,
Come, live with me, and be my love.

The shepherd swains shall dance and sing
For thy delight each May morning;
If these delights thy mind may move,
Then live with me, and be my love.
—Christopher Marlowe.

Too Many Teeth.

To go to bed one night and wake up the next morning with an almost complete extra set of teeth in the mouth is an experience not vouchsafed to many persons. Such a case, however, has, according to a London paper, been for some time engaging the attention of the officials of one of the London hospitals. The patient is a boy of 17 years of age, who works in an office in the center of the city. In appearance he is no different from the hundreds of other youths who work about him, but, unlike them, he is on object of peculiar interest to over 100 doctors and embry dental surgeons. His story is a peculiar one, and were it not backed up by substantial proof, would be dismissed as widely imaginative. Some little time ago he began to be affected with acute toothache, but as all his teeth were apparently sound, no local cause could be found by his parents or friends. Being too poor to secure medical attention, he was forced to bear pain with when fortune seemed to smile, his gums began to swell on the outer side, and this grew worse until one morning he awoke to find the soreness and pain gone, and that he had an almost duplicate set of teeth growing on the outside of both the top and bottom set of natural ones. At first this did not interfere with him, but later it was found that his speech was beginning to get imperfect. An examination revealed the fact that the new teeth were growing to an abnormal size, while, in proportion as they increased, his physical strength decreased. He was then taken to the hospital, where, after careful watching as an out patient, it was decided to extract a number of the teeth. This was done, but almost as fast as they were taken out, new ones grew in other places until almost the entire roof of the patient's mouth had been taken up by his peculiar ailment. All together, 18 teeth have been extracted, and recently it has been noticed that the growth of further teeth has stopped. Whether this condition will be permanent is a moot question time alone will answer, but meanwhile the extraction of his teeth has ceased. The case is remarkable in medical annals, and is set down as a peculiar form of ossification. It is supposed to have an hereditary bearing, the lad's grandfather being described as a peculiarly "double-jointed" man of unusual strength. A load of 600 weight is reputed to be of little weight to him.

Strange Uses of the Telegraph.

When the telegraph was introduced into Norway the bears, on hearing the wires moaning in the wind, thought that the posts were beehives, and set to work to root them out of the ground; the woodpeckers thought that the poles were filled with insects, and they bored holes in them with their bills. Such illusions disappeared gradually; animals became wiser with time, and took the trouble to turn the telegraph to account for their personal uses. Thus a small bird in Natal, which had been wont to build its nest shaped like a cradle in the branches of trees, built its nest on the first telegraph wires set up, and the snakes could not get at it. The new position was found to be so secure, that the bird added a convenient little side-door to the nest, which had hitherto possessed only a small opening on the side farthest removed from the overhanging branch. A Brazilian bird also builds its heavy nest of earth on the telegraph wires. The earth parrots take a seeming delight in uniting the currents between different wires, and also in breaking the porcelain cups on which the wires rest. Spiders cover the wires with their webs, and thereby great confusion is often wrought in the telegraph system, as the most unlikely connections are thus brought about. It is a bird which knows how to turn the telegraph to the greatest use; it is the melanerpes of Mexico. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family; somewhat higher up the post it makes an observatory, from which bored holes permit it to observe the horizon in every direction; still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its house, fortress and warehouse. The savages have not, as a rule, shown so much ingenuity in taking advantage of the presence of the telegraph, although they

FOR DREYFUS' SAKE.

KANSAS GIRL HONORED IN THE MARTYR'S NAME.

The Pretty Jewish Girl Who Was Recently Chosen Queen of the Wichita Carnival—Their Way of Showing Sympathy for the Jew.

A Strange Fight.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, an elder brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist, recently returned from a trip to Newfoundland, and tells of a remarkable fight he saw while sitting on the seashore with a guide with whom he had been fishing for salmon in the Terra Nova river. They had been watching for some time the evolutions of a white-headed eagle, called by the Newfoundlanders a "grip." After soaring round in several circles above and in front of them the eagle suddenly dashed down into a pool of water near them on the beach, and reappeared holding an enormous lobster in his talons. It was an old lobster, with a huge claw, white with barnacles. The eagle had him clutched firmly around the back, and at first the huge claw hung helplessly down, the barnacles shining white in the sunlight. This was only for a second, though. The ripples on the recently disturbed pool had not yet died away when the captive lobster suddenly awoke to the seriousness of the situation, and to think was to act. Up moved the great white barnacle claw until it seized the eagle around the neck. There was a furious fluttering and beating of the eagle's wings, a melancholy squawk from his choking throat, and then, tumbling and rolling head over heels in the air in a confused mass, down came eagle and lobster again splash back into the pool. The two spectators of the scene rushed forward, thinking that they could perhaps in some way secure both combatants, for the splashing of the conflict continued in the shallow water. But they had hardly time to pick up a stone apiece to throw at the eagle before the lobster feeling himself at home again, let go his hold. With his neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bedraggled eagle, in most melancholy guise, to a neighboring cliff, while the lobster, to give Col. Haggard's own words, "still brandishing his enormous claw in defiance, remained smiling at the bottom of the pool."

The Eyes of a Leaping Devilfish.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch: When a youngster I was homeward bound from Santa Ana with a cargo of mahogany, and when off Cape Campeche, was one calm afternoon leaning over the taffrail looking down into the blue profound on the watch for fish. A gloomy shade came over the bright water, and up rose a fearsome monster some eighteen feet across, and in a general outline more like a skate than anything else, all except the head. There, what appeared to be two curious horns, about three feet apart, rose on each side of the most horrible pair of eyes imaginable. A shark's eyes as he turns sideways under your vessel's counter and looks up to see if anyone is coming, are ghastly, green and cruel, but this thing's eyes were all this and much more. I felt that the Book of Revelation was incomplete without him, and his gaze haunts me yet. Although quite sick and giddy at the sight of such a beast, I could not move until the awful thing suddenly waving what seemed like mighty wings, soared up out of the water soundlessly to a height of about six feet, falling again with a thunderous splash that might have been heard for miles. I must have fainted with fright, for the next thing I was conscious of was awakening under the rough doctoring of my shipmates. Since then I have never seen one leap upward in the daytime. At night, when there is no wind, the sonorous splash is constantly to be heard, although why they make that bat-like leap out of their proper element is not easy to understand. It does not seem possible to believe such awe-inspiring horrors capable of playful gambolling.

Cossack Cupidity and Credulity.

A Russian correspondent of a British paper sends details of a very interesting and amusing tale told by a Russian veterinary surgeon who was sent into the Oural district to buy horses and hay for the peasants of the famine-stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (Kirghiz), who are half savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to be extremely honest and absolutely trustworthy in all buying and selling, some of them even offering to give horses for the starving peasants. Quite a different tale has the surgeon to tell of the Oural Cossacks, who did their level best to cheat him in the most barefaced manner, and on whom no reliance was to be placed. And yet these Cossacks are very religious and so simple in certain respects that a swindler succeeded in selling them quite a number of tickets for—Paradise! The veterinary surgeon saw several of these tickets, which were marked "first row," and sold at 25 roubles, back seats fetching considerably less.

Borneo's Head Hunters.

Among the head hunters of Borneo a man is not permitted to offer marriage to a woman of his tribe until he brings her the head of a man killed by himself in legitimate combat. A person can write soft nothings with a hard pencil.

ILLINOIS FEVER.

Early Settlers in the State All Shook Together.

The worst enemy of the early settlers in Illinois appears to have been chills and fever, says the Century. One of the pioneers, writing of the state in the early 40s, says: "My uncle met us with his horses and farm wagon. Father hired another team, and we started for my uncle's new home, near Libertyville, Lake county, Ill., where we arrived the following morning. The house was a log hut with one room and an attic. We found my aunt sick with fever and ague. She was wrapped in thick shawls and blankets, sitting by the fireplace and shaking like a leaf. Before supper was over, mother had a chill and a shake which lasted nearly half the night. The next day it rained hard and we all had chills, and my father and uncle went to town, two miles, for some medicine. They returned with a large bundle of thoroughwort weed, or honest, a tea made from which was the order of the day. It was very bitter, and I used to feel more like taking the consequences of the ague than the remedy. As father had a shake every other day, he could only work half the time, and we were very poor. The ague was in the entire family, my sister and I invariably shaking at the same hour every alternate day, and my mother's and father's shakes coming at about the same time. I have known the whole family to shake together; nor did the neighbors escape. There were few comfortable homes and few well people. Boneset tea was a fixture on every stove and fireplace. When my morning to shake arrived I used to lie down on the floor behind the cook stove and almost hug the old salami, even on the warmest summer days, and my sister on the opposite side, my brothers snuggling up close to me, and my mother sitting as near the fire as she could get, all of us with our teeth chattering together. My aunt, who was broken down and discouraged, would occasionally walk the two miles to see us, and my mother and she would talk about the false hopes and glittering inducements that had led their husbands to become victims to the Illinois fever."

THE STAGE.

Mirror of Fashion Where the Correct Costumes Are Always Seen.

The stage continues to form the mirror of fashion. One need scarcely take in a fashion paper if one pays constant visits to the theater. Here one can study all the varieties of la mode and the latest and newest designs. Each play seems to have its own specialty in dress, its favorite color and its favorite dressmaker. Possibly spectators never give a thought to the fact that these constant changes of costume form no considerable portion of the fatigue incurred by an actress in a long and heavy part. Dress cannot be slurred over now. Gowns must be laced and buttoned up, gloves, shoes, hats, petticoats, be worn to match. It was different in the good old days, when actresses shuffled one gown over another and fastened them lightly with a button. The Japanese costume is one of the most intricate. The real Japanese lady wears three gowns, one over the other, a small portion of each showing at the neck, the gowns being artistically shaded, say, from pale pink to deeper rose, or from violet to sky blue. The chemise, too, must match, and a special touch of deep contrastive color is given by the waistband.

Organist Taken for an English Spy.

Sir George Martin is nominally the dignified and gray-haired organist of St. Paul's cathedral in London. Several weeks ago he went out to South Africa to conduct some musical examinations in Cape Town. His work over, he determined to run up into the country to see a bit of the Transvaal. During his trip the talk of war became violent, and the wary Boers got an idea into their heads that Sir George Martin was a British spy masquerading as a musician. They put detectives on the trail, and finally detained him for some days in Pretoria to await developments. Finally, just before President Kruger's ultimatum was made public, the authorities gave him his liberty. Sir George took advantage of the opportunity, and has just arrived in London, overjoyed at his good fortune at getting away so easily.

"Boers" in English Usage.

When did the word "Boer" assume its present form and spelling? Judging from Hansard down to the late '50s, it was printed with a small "b," and spelled "boers." Mr. Gladstone, when secretary of state for the colonies, and afterward, frequently referred to the "Dutch boers at the Cape." In the glossary attached to Mr. McCall Theall's "History of the Boers," this primitive form of the word is not given. Boer is there defined as "a Dutch word signifying a tiller of the ground." In South Africa the word is now used as a proper name to denote any one of European descent who uses ordinarily the broken Dutch language of the country.—London Chronicle.

Information Wanted.

"Miss Upperton—Clara," began the young man, "you have no doubt noticed that my attentions of late have been more than those of a mere friend. I love you, Clara, and in asking you to share my lot I—" "Pardon me for interrupting you," said the practical maiden, "but has the lot you wish me to share a good house on it with all the modern improvements?"—Chicago News.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

New York—The attempt to form a company to control all of the independent telephone companies of the United States has failed.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Judge Garland of the United States court adjudged the Northwestern Packing company of this city bankrupt.

Angola, Ind.—State Senator Newton D. Gilbert announces that he will not be a candidate for governor before the republican convention of Indiana.

Boston—On the run down from Boston to Hampton roads the battle-ship Kentucky broke all records for ships of her class. The average speed was fifteen knots an hour.

Washington—Major General Miles, commanding the army, has returned after a tour of inspection, which included the fortifications on the Pacific coast and the gulf of Mexico.

Boston—George N. Townsend, a salesman, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$74,405.72, principally due to New York and Chicago clothing concerns. No assets.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Supreme court of Minnesota, in a case where a husband sought to secure possession of his wife, aged 13 years, decided that girls under age can marry without their parents' consent, notwithstanding the state law on age of consent.

Washington—Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas announces that he will support Bankhead of Alabama for the leadership of the minority in congress as long as the latter is in the race.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WANTED—Party to represent us in this vicinity having acquaintance with people having funds to invest in highly profitable business. Investments guaranteed by large New York Security Company. Large income to one with ability and good references. Ad. L. M. Miller, 11 Broadway, New York.

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CONSUMPTION.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New York—The attempt to form a company to control all of the independent telephone companies of the United States has failed.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Judge Garland of the United States court adjudged the Northwestern Packing company of this city bankrupt.

Angola, Ind.—State Senator Newton D. Gilbert announces that he will not be a candidate for governor before the republican convention of Indiana.

Boston—On the run down from Boston to Hampton roads the battle-ship Kentucky broke all records for ships of her class. The average speed was fifteen knots an hour.

Washington—Major General Miles, commanding the army, has returned after a tour of inspection, which included the fortifications on the Pacific coast and the gulf of Mexico.

Boston—George N. Townsend, a salesman, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$74,405.72, principally due to New York and Chicago clothing concerns. No assets.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Supreme court of Minnesota, in a case where a husband sought to secure possession of his wife, aged 13 years, decided that girls under age can marry without their parents' consent, notwithstanding the state law on age of consent.

Washington—Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas announces that he will support Bankhead of Alabama for the leadership of the minority in congress as long as the latter is in the race.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, 1888.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the best remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Uterus, etc.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is wealth in contentment; power in patience and joy in being grateful.

TEN WEEKS FOR 10 CENTS.
That big family paper, The Illustrated Weekly, of Denver, Colo. (founded 1870) will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c. clubs of 6, 6c; 12 for 8c. Special offer to introduce it. Latest mining news and illustrations of scenery, travel stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper; stamps taken.

When the cup of sin is put to the lips, a serpent that stings is always in it.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The Christian is well armed, whose faith says, "God is my strength."

Taken Internally and Externally.
Lightning Hot Drops; the only pain panacea; 25c. All druggists. Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O.

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New Bombardier Combination Reversible Parlor Game Board. 23 games; biggest hit in years. Agents wanted. W. D. Caldwell & Co., 161 Superior-st., Chicago.

Hannibal is Carthaginian, meaning the Grace of the Lord Baal.

Pico's Cure for consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McGellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

God sometimes sends us good gifts in evil looking chariots.

Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disordered bowels when babies are teething.

A blind man's world can be measured with a walking stick.

25c. SAMPLE BOTTLE 10c. FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

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Societies.

I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 526, I. O. F., meets on 1st, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.

CLASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.

CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening.

WANGELICAL—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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

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80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$500.

80 ACRES in Livingston township; 60 acres cleared; 7 acres timber—beech and maple; good frame house; barn 36x52; stone foundation; also large stock sheds; school house on farm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500.

40 ACRES 15 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable, grant township 4500 takes it. Will take pair of heavy horses as part payment.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$820.

40 ACRES in section 4, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres green timber. Price \$450.

60 Acres in Evergreen township, 35 acres cleared 10 acres green timber. Good buildings and only one mile from P. O. and church. Price reasonable.

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Can You be Convinced

That Dr. Chase's Ointment is an Absolute Cure for

ITCHING PILES?

Scores and Thousands Have been Convinced by being Cured—A Baptist Minister Tells How He Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There are so many preparations recommended to cure piles, and so many that utterly fail, that most people who suffer the tortures of this loathsome disease become discouraged and despair of ever being cured.

It is just such people who, when once cured, most strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, because they recognize in it the one absolute cure for itching piles.

The evidence published here is convincing; the only better proof is a trial. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will convince the most skeptical by stopping the terrible itching and burning. It is very seldom that more than one box is required to absolutely cure any case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 109 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I can most heartily recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a positive cure for itching piles. For over 15 years the piles have been a source of constant annoyance to me, and frequently the suffering has been most intense. The benefits derived from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment have been magical and lasting, and I feel it a duty to my fellow-beings to recommend it and use my influence to make its wonderful merits known."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Umphrey has gone to Pontiac to visit her husband.

One of Jas. McQueen's boys is very sick at this writing.

Quite a number of Sir Knights from Shabbona attended the funeral of Mr. Little.

Mrs. Bond, of Cass City, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McPhail.

Archie McLaughlin, who has been working at Crosswell for a few months past, is home again.

C. D. Striffler and wife, Emma Lenzner and Mrs. O. Lenzner visited at S. W. Striffler's last Sunday.

Miss Mable Meridith is visiting her parents and other friends here. She has been working in Pontiac.

Mr. Little and three sons, of Cass City, attended the funeral of their son and brother here last Friday.

Geo. Bond and Miss Tona Henry passed through here one day last week enroute for Deckerville, to meet Donald Henry and bride.

True beauty comes from within, instead of from without. A beautiful face is the outward sign. That's why Rocky Mountain Tea makes women beautiful.

LINKVILLE

This is winter in earnest.

Jas. and Leonard Lenox are at home at present.

A number of the boys, from Bach's camp, Sundayed at home.

A number of Gageton's young people visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Great preparations are being made by the Union Sunday School for a Christmas tree.

Geo. Crouch has moved to his farm, one mile south east of here; and Arthur Crouch has moved into town and occupies the house vacated by him.

Master Geo. Gage met with what might be a very painful accident one day last week. As he was riding the horse out to the pump it became unmanageable and ran under a clothes line which caught Geo. under the chin and he stopped while the horse went right along. Fortunately he escaped with only a few scratches about the neck.

It is now agitated that Linkville is to have a new railroad that is to be built north east from Caro; we understand there is strong talk of it and prospects are good that it will touch this point. There is a vast acreage of beets in this locality and we do not see where they can better themselves, for if they do not touch this point the prospects are that there will be a beet sugar plant erected here the coming season.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed."

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Amos Bond.

Elmwood.

Thomas McCreedy and wife have gone to Fairgrove for the winter.

John Chapel and family have returned from their visit in Wayne County.

Mrs. J. Baucus is visiting her daughters, Mrs. French and Mrs. Evans, at Linkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach and daughter spent Thanksgiving with friends at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner entertained Levi Greenfield and family, of Columbia, Sunday.

Arthur Hargrave came up from Bay City and ate Thanksgiving dinner with his people at Elmwood.

H. Dodge, J. Hendrick and M. Tooley returned Saturday from their northern hunting trip.

Charles Cross and wife, who recently moved near Pinconning, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ross, of Fairgrove, is assisting Rev. A. Scott with his protracted meetings at the M. E. Church.

Wm. Hunkins has rented his farm to H. D. Zeely and has rented a farm near Vassar of which he will soon take possession.

Mrs. Martha Raymond, of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Pattison, and brothers, James, Wellington and William Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole, of Maple Ridge, are visiting numerous relatives and friends here. They were formerly residents of Elmwood.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grip and its after effects. Amos Bond.

DEFORD.

F. McCracken's felon is better.

Wm. Retherford is on the gain.

The Willis family have gone to Detroit.

Ern Lester has gone to Capac on business.

Hunters have tapered down to hard labor again.

Theron Spencer continues to improve in health.

A Mr. Withey, of Dryden, has settled on the Willis farm.

John Leech, of Bloomfield Center, Mich., visits his uncle, Henry Leech.

John Retherford will have a sale in the near future and move his family to Detroit.

Some wonder why potatoes are worth more at Wilmot than Deford. And it is only fair to say that freight per 100 lbs is just the same all along the line from Cassville to Deford. Then a drop in price from Wilmot to Imlay City. Then another drop from the latter point to Pontiac. It costs nearly 3 cents more to ship a bushel of potatoes from Deford to the south than from Wilmot. So we are informed by Mr. E. parties in a position to know and have no interest in misrepresenting the matter.

Grandpa Wilcox has had some experience in law as follows:—Spent two days getting in shape to gather a board jumper, paid \$5 cents out of his own pocket. Rogue was gathered and fined cost and \$1.75 damages, just the amount of board bill. Grandpa thought he should have something for time spent and money out, asked legal advice of a red headed justice to the east who charged him the \$1.75 for advice. Legal lights have all the "stuff," grandpa has the experience. Brother Croop smiles and the band plays on.

Colic and Diarrhoea

Cured and corrected by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy restores the natural action of the stomach and bowels, and is better than a remedy that checks but does not correct the conditions. Sold and recommended at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City, P. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

A NEW OFFER.

We have just made arrangements whereby we can offer every new subscriber or old subscriber paying one year in advance, "The Household," regular price \$1.00, for 25c per year, making the two papers, one entire year, for \$1.25. As soon as you see "The Household" you will understand the magnanimity of the offer.

The Editor of the Northwestern Advocate says: "The Household has no superior of its class. Its stories are pure and elevating in tone. Its domestic articles are from pens of special lists. Its selections cover a wide field and are both entertaining and instructive. It ranks among the first of home papers."

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 100 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 100. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of

E. B. LANDON.

If strong the frame of the mother, the son will give laws to the land. All mothers should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Gives life and strength.

Ellington.

Some of our hunters have returned from the north woods.

Rev. Cope while up north near Grayling shot a bear while out hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, of Cass City, were in Ellington on business last Friday.

The tax rolls of the townships are now in the hands of the treasurers for collection.

Monday, Dec. 4, was pay day and will give the old soldiers a chance to put a good many more dollars in circulation.

William Loomis has bought the north east 1/4 of the south west quarter of section 14 and will soon move upon it.

C. R. Hutchinson and wife, of Akron, has been visiting with his mother and other relatives here since Saturday night.

Miss Lettie Gifford, who has been visiting relatives in the south part of the state for a week, returned here to John Deitz' last Friday.

Ben Way has bought him a new wide tired wagon and a new top buggy and brought them home Monday. He bought them at Cass City.

Chas. Wickware came home from his hunting up north, last Thursday, and the same night in the dark he fell and broke a bone in his left hand.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes N. H. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Amos Bond.

SHABBONA.

A baby daughter at John Braun's.

Miss Melissa Wait is visiting in Yale.

Mrs. Vanorman has returned from Yale.

Arthur Meredith has gone to the woods.

Philip Sharrard and Mary Watson are improving.

Mrs. Hall and daughter Cecil have returned from Flint.

Charlie Phillips is home from the woods owing to his brother's death.

Peter C. Phillips from Grayling attended the funeral of his son, Cyrus.

Robert Carson and James Rose are visiting their father-in-law, H. S. Wait.

CYRUS M. PHILLIPS.

The subject of this memoir, the fourth son of Peter C. and Experience A. Phillips, was born in the township of Brockway, St. Clair county, Mich., on the 23rd of December, 1871, and died at his home at Shabbona on the morning of November 2nd, being 27 years, 11 months old. In the year 1881 when a boy of ten, his parents moved to Evergreen Township, Sanilac county, where he spent the remainder of his life. In the winter of 1897 Cyrus gave his heart to God, and the morning of the dedication of the M. E. church his was the first voice to testify to the joy of salvation; he was a member of the Bible class in the M. E. church and his pleasant smile and bright personality will be greatly missed. He was a social member of the Epworth League and always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. He was known and honored throughout the community as a steady, honest, industrious and moral young man, and no pen can portray the sadness and gloom that has hung like a pall over the community since his untimely death. It seemed as though we did not realize until now how much we had loved the brave boy we always found so busy trying to bless and comfort other lives. From a family of eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, this dutiful son and loving brother is the first "broken link." Cyrus was apparently in his usual health and within a short time of his marriage with Miss Amy Smith when in the noon day of many vigor he was stricken with sickness like a flower before the reaper, and after five days of terrible suffering left his promised wife, father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn. We can only comfort them with the words that he once told his Bible class teacher he loved more than any other hymn:

"Look away to the cross
To the cross where the Saviour died,
There's hope in the cross,
There's cleansing from all sins,
There's life in the crimson tide."

He was buried under the order of the Maccabees of which he was an endowment member.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Twenty-five Year's Constant Use without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale at Bond's drugstore.

A Query For Him.

He had discoursed learnedly, if somewhat wearily, to his friend on the influence of food upon character.

"Tell me," said he in snuffing up, "tell me what a man eats and I will tell you what he is."

"His friend, though fatigued, was evidently interested.

"There is only one question I wish to ask you," he said.

"Ask it," replied the discourser magnanimously, with an air that said very clearly, "Give me a hard one while you are at it and I'll show you how smart I am."

"It is this," replied the fatigued friend. "How much sage tea would you have to drink to make a wise man of yourself?"

No answer being promptly forthcoming, the conference broke up.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

EAST NOVESTA.

Mrs. E. Dewey was a county line caller on Tuesday.

Friends from near Noko visited at R. Brown's on Sunday.

Friends from Detroit were the guests of Geo. Dewey and wife over Sunday.

H. H. Wilson and wife, of Deford, visited at Israel Palmateer's on Sunday.

John H. Conter visited H. B. Spink, at Wahjamega, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. L. Palmateer, Mrs. I. Palmateer and little Doris were Noko visitors on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the sale at Dewitt Lowe's in South Novesta on Monday.

The young people held forth at John Agar's on Friday night and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. John Kitchen and children, of Cass City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler over Sunday.

Jas. J. Spence has sold his farm to Malcolm Ferguson. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Spence for they are good neighbors.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wheeler, the infant son of Louis Wheeler and its grandmother, Mrs. Shurtliff, were taken from Evergreen cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 15th and reinterred in the Elkland cemetery.

Almost a Miracle.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Crenango Forks, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fifty years with piles and despaired of ever being cured until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all skin diseases. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1683. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. One box cured me perfectly." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all skin diseases. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Safeguards.

"The cashier informed me," said the president, "that he was strongly tempted to skip with the funds, but that he locked himself up with them and prayed over them all night and overcame the temptation."

"I know it," said the chief director "I had a detective at his door, one at each window and one on the roof—at the chimney flue—while he was praying."

As a cure for Rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation.

D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but, one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale at Bond's drugstore."

Founder of The I. O. F.

Colonel A. B. Caldwell was the founder of the Independent Foresters writes: "I take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at night and the result is wonderful in producing calm, repose, and excellent digestion. I regard them as the companions and comforters of my latter years." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed cure for kidney and liver weakness, 25 cents all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reciprocity.

"Where do actresses get all their pretty little tricks of high bred manner?"

"They imitate the society girls in the boxes."

"And where do society girls get all their fascinating little ways?"

"Why, they imitate the actresses on the stage."—Chicago Record.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Amos Bond.

Makes fat, blood, and muscles more rapidly than any known remedy.

It's food for the blood, brain, and nerves. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is.

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God Meeting Our Need.

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but personal environment is the terrestrial heaven of our nature; and the latter by nearness is the greater. The bow upon the bosom of the fleeting earthly cloud is more real to us than the mighty arch of the milky way; the rift of crimson sunset after tempest than the flaming of all the upper constellations.

How endlessly diversified are the individual lives of this land. What infinite ranges and variations of experience from the summit of ease and affluence to the depths of bitterest penury; from the high noon of joy to the midnight of darkest sorrow. Is there any consideration that can be placed over against the manifoldness of all these millions as an adequate ground for thanksgiving on the part of each? Yes, there is one and only one such consideration, the inspired and inspiring thought of the text, God nigh to each individual, as to the nation, "in all things that we call upon him for."—God as meeting our need. This, then, becomes the theme: God Meeting our Need a Sufficient Ground for Universal Thanksgiving.

What, then, are the broad forms of human need—that the divine method and measure of their satisfaction?

1. LIFE.—Life is God's primary gift. It is the fundamental good which in a sense contains all other blessings. But life derives its value from its divine setting and background. What proof have we that, considered in itself, it is to be counted a boon? Apart from God it loses its meaning. Atheism leads to despair and ends in suicide.

God conditions our life at every stage. Wordsworth has told us how a celestial enswathment accompanies the soul on its entrance into this world:

"Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home."

The youth who daily farther from the east Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended."

And though the man may at length perceive the halo of God's presence "die away and fade into the light of common day."

It still remains true that "He is not far from everyone of us, for in him we live and move and have our being."

This setting of our life in the divine life gives validity to the idea of providence. Nature often wears the aspect of inexorable fate. Law launches its shafts of evil consequence through the frail ranks of humanity without pity or sparing. We stand helpless amid countless contingencies and have no possession of the future. But if it be true that God besets us behind and before, if He compasses our path and our lying down, if every where His hand leads us and His right hand upholds us, then is the absolute-ness of nature but a seeming, uncertainty dissolves before the rays of divine immutability, and in God we become proprietors of the present and the future.

He who bestows life sustains that which he has given. "Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." The bounteous harvest of the earth, the fruitage of vine and tree, sun-painted and sun-sweetened are God's answer to the needs of physical life. Material possessions of every kind and degree are both a result of life already given and a means of its enlargement. "It is he that giveth thee power to get wealth."

"If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this or that." Property is the dwelling-place and estate of personal life, and enables it better to entertain all noble plans and generous ministries. Inventions bind new forces and appliances to the uses of the soul. Every beat of the pulse of steam, every click of the telegraph, every stroke of the loom, every impact of the press, every iterant call of the telephone tells of fresh contributors to the service of life.

History and civilization bring the accumulated treasures of the past and lay them at the feet of life. Art spreads for life her garnered ideals and aspirations. Home and friendship and society and country stand four-square as constant pillars of the temple in which God ministers to human life.

The repetition of the word life suggests that higher form of it of which the natural man is destitute and for the gift of which he is ever dependent upon divine mercy. God meets our need for spiritual life; and for this unmerited favor, above all other blessings, let us praise Him. The depth of our need in this respect, we may not know nor fathom the mystery and riches of the divine supply. It is enough to remember that He who appears as the Infinite Provision for this deepest want of human nature, says, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

The possession of life is in itself a sufficient ground for thanksgiving. All elements added for the maintenance, enrichment and exaltation of life—food and raiment, health and home, comforts and conveniences, friends and associates, work and its rewards, liberty and education, morality and religion, "the means of grace

and the hope of glory,"—are so many additional reasons to praise Him who, with the gift of life, gives that which meets its ever-growing requirements. (Continued next week)

Advance a Step.

If you have been in the habit of taking pills for your constipation and with poor results, just try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will be surprised at the results. Very pleasant to take. 10c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Can Children Govern Themselves?

The important thing is that when the young citizen reaches the legal age he shall have the keenest sort of sense of his responsibility, and shall also feel in himself the capacity for exercising the prerogatives of citizenship in an intelligent and valuable way.

He ought, in short, to feel just as well fitted for taking up the part of a fully qualified citizen as a vigorous and capable young fellow feels to earn the wages of a journeyman when he has successfully served through the years of apprenticeship at a trade which he likes. But how is the young man to obtain the training which gives him practical fitness for the duties of citizenship? A thoughtful and public-spirited gentleman now living in New York, Mr. Wilson L. Gill by name, would answer this question without hesitation and with fullest conviction by saying that citizenship in a self-governing community should be developed by the practice of the principles of self-government from the earliest possible age.

Government has to do with the making and enforcing of rules and regulations for the well-being of people associated together as a community of some sort. This is not intended as a theoretical or perfect definition of government, but as an off-hand one that will serve our immediate purposes. Just as the growth of character in the individual proceeds not from outward compulsion, but from the voluntary acceptance of certain rules and principles of conduct and their conscientious application to the every-day circumstances of life, so Mr. Gill would hold that the making of good citizenship is best promoted by the voluntary exercise of responsibility in helping to shape rules for the common good, and in further endeavoring to obey and to enforce such rules.

Wherever, therefore, children in considerable numbers are habitually associated with one another under conditions which require some kind of government, Mr. Gill does not see why such a government should not be very largely shaped upon methods which would aid the children to develop by practice those habits and aptitudes that would make them excellent citizens of the larger community into which they must enter as members in after years. We can see no flaw in Mr. Gill's reasoning, and in his practical suggestions based upon that reasoning we see everything to commend and encourage.—From "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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"Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against got there is in my community. I don't ask you to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery, think of my prospects and the welfare of your country and don't contradict it."—London Tit-Bits.

Why The Confederacy Failed.

Joel Chandler Harris contributes to the Christmas number of the Saturday Evening Post an authentic account of the daring attempt to warn the Confederate cabinet of the great movement whereby Grant and Sherman were to cooperate in crushing the Confederacy. The Christmas number of the Post will be on all news-stands December 21.

A Postmaster's View of It.

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A man giving his name as Jas. Lynch and his home at Port Huron, was arrested at Caro on Monday on a charge of burglarizing three farm houses located near Vassar.

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The Saginaw Valley district convention of Christian Endeavor societies has elected as their officers: President Lewis G. Seely, Caro; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Monteith, Lapeer; secretary, Miss Edith Blanchard, Alma; treasurer, John W. Johnson, Saginaw; corresponding secretary, Lewis Hendricks, Nelson; junior superintendent, Miss Margaret McRae, Bay City. The next convention will be held at Flushing.

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A dog poisoner at Bad Axe poisoned 13 valuable canines Saturday night, eight of which died.

The village of Northville, Wayne county, has won its fight against saloons, the application of Geo. Rattenbury for a mandamus to compel the village board to approve his liquor bond having been denied by the supreme court.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

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The December term of circuit court for Tuscola county convened Tuesday with 47 cases on the docket, 9 of which are criminal, 11 issues of facts, 9 divorces and 8 chancery law cases. Both of the other counties in this judicial district usually exceed in the number of criminal cases to be disposed of in the circuit court, but Tuscola leads in divorces cases.

THE WERNER COMPANY, of Akron Ohio, is the largest concern of its kind in the world. They write us that they are in a position to offer paying employment to an energetic man or woman in this county. We would advise those of our readers, who are in a position to consider a good offer to write at once to "Department K," The Werner Company, Akron, Ohio. You must send good references. (Editor this paper.) 9-22-8

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nelson A. Perry, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distributing the proceeds. It is ordered, that the 10th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court be appointed for hearing said petition. Thereupon it is ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 11-22-99



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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Indictments Already Returned by the Grand Jury Include Speaker Adams, Land Commissioner French and Book Agent Pratt—Gold in Sablewing.

New Use for Cornstalks. A series of experiments which have been carried on for some time past by the agricultural department have recently developed a new use for cornstalks, from which a very valuable horse and cattle food can now be made.

Three Indictments Returned. The grand jury which is engaged in investigating the charges of fraudulent legislation by the last legislature, has already returned three indictments against the following persons: E. J. Adams, speaker of the last legislature; Wm. A. French, state land commissioner, and Chas. H. Pratt, whose story brought about the charges that convicted the above officials of felonies.

Two more indictments have been returned by the grand jury, but the names of the victims are suppressed. There is no doubt but what the charges were based on the dicker over the anti-trust bill, as it is alleged \$500 was demanded of the Grand Rapids wholesale grocers for the purpose of sidetracking the bill.

Shot His Divorced Wife and Succeeded. George W. Brooks, of Detroit, after firing three bullets into the body of his divorced wife on the 24th, rushed from the house and ran several blocks down the street to the railroad track. Here he halted, and on seeing an officer giving chase, he hastily pulled his revolver and placed the muzzle back of his ear, pulled the trigger when the officer reached him he was just breathing his last.

That New Fruit Law. There is great excitement at Benton Harbor among fruit buyers. The new law that all commission firms must give a bond of \$5,000 in each county where they do business, so that dissatisfied growers can sue them, has brought word from the leading Chicago firms that they will not give a bond, but rather keep out of the state.

\$300,000 Fire in Detroit. The building occupied by A. Krolik & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, and several other firms adjoining were more or less damaged by fire and water on the evening of the 24th. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000, which is well covered by insurance.

Historic Band Stand at Farmington. In the new park which Farmington is going to have will be placed what is probably the most historic band stand in the state. It formerly stood on the site of the Detroit city hall and from it Seward, Douglas and many a prominent speaker of 40 years ago addressed Michigan audiences, and from it all Michigan soldiers were reviewed on their way to the front in '61.

Gold Found at Sebawing. While digging a well at Sebawing the other day the digger discovered a mineral that looked like gold quartz. Gathering some specimens he sent them to Saginaw to be tested, and has received word that they contain pure gold.

A white swan was shot and killed by a hunter near Cadillac recently, the only bird of the kind ever seen in that county. Reuben Steinberger, of Engle, has caught 1,165 black bass not counting little ones, with hook and line since May 1st.

A. E. Seymour, a saloonkeeper of Turner, has just received \$40,000 for his interest in a mining investment in the upper peninsula. Rails on the Grand Rapids, Belden & Saginaw railway have all been laid, but regular trains will probably not be running until Jan. 1.

Mt. Pleasant is to have an independent telephone exchange, a franchise having been granted by the council to the Union Telephone Co. The interior of the large double grocery belonging to John H. McAnley, of Manistee, was destroyed by fire on the 26th, entailing a loss of \$10,000. A Brighton farmer thinks the coming winter is going to be an open one because one of his turkeys has just hatched out a brood of 14 little ones.

An Effort to Recruit G. A. R.

The Department Commander Pealer, of the G. A. R., in Michigan, is making a strong effort to recruit the order. He has just issued general order No. 2, in which he states that there are now 385 posts in the state, and it is impossible to visit them all, he makes some suggestion for the work of the coming winter. First he would have great care exercised in the selection of post officers at the approaching elections. The new officers, he says, should be the most competent and loyal men to be found in the posts. They should all be recruiting officers. There should be no schemes to keep comrades out of the G. A. R. No political considerations should be allowed to influence the election of members.

STATE GOSSIP.

Hollanders at Holland on the 25th donated \$300 for Red Cross aid for the Boers.

The postoffice at Five Lakes was broken into on the 26th and about \$65 taken.

Romeo can secure a stove factory if a suitable building is donated for the purpose.

Diphtheria seems to be epidemic in Florence and Northwest townships, Hillsdale county.

The new opera house now in course of construction at Sheridan is fast nearing completion.

Wreckers made two attempts to wreck trains on the Michigan Central near Mason recently.

Now that Caro has a sugar factory, she is on the hustle to get a chicory factory to go with it.

Geo. Kerns, a Dalton saloon keeper, has paid a fine of \$50 for keeping his place open on Sunday.

The Methodists of Saline dedicated their fine new edifice with appropriate ceremonies on the 26th.

The annual reunion of the 3d Michigan infantry will be held at Grand Rapids on December 13.

Four carloads of stock were shipped from Bad Axe, Huron county, to eastern markets on the 25th.

The magnificent Catholic church of St. Thomas the Apostle at Ann Arbor was dedicated on the 26th.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the 6th Michigan cavalry will be held at Ionia on December 27.

A cement factory to cost \$200,000 is projected at Homer Lake, where plenty of marl of good quality exists.

The first sugar made by the new beet sugar factory at Kalamazoo was turned out on the 17th. The beets test well.

A \$10,000 brick manufacturing, with all the modern appliances, will be a new industry at St. Joseph next spring.

Horses around Vienna, Genesee county, are dying of some disease, the symptoms of which baffles the farmers.

Mary Vickery, aged 90, an inmate of the Jackson county house, set her clothes on fire with her pipe and before help came she was incinerated.

Farmers in the vicinity of South Haven are sore because their sugar beet crop did not pan out and small acreage will be planted with beet seed next season.

Free rural delivery out of St. Johns will be put into operation on December 4. The route lies north of the village, and covers 27 miles, over 1,100 people being served.

A Benton Harbor man captured a six-legged rabbit recently, and has just sold it for \$300 to a collector of freaks for a dime museum.

It costs Calhoun county \$3.82 per week to care for her paupers, double the amount paid by any other county in southern Michigan.

Two deaths from diphtheria was reported at Lansing on the 26th. There is one other case in the city, and the school is in close proximity to that case has been closed.

Arrangements are almost completed for the establishment of a daily rural delivery of mail south from Quincy into Algansie. This will wipe out several country postoffices.

The Kalamazoo Ministerial alliance on the 27th drafted resolutions petitioning congress against the seating of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, on the grounds of polygamy.

The farmers' granges in Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties are now organizing a Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company. The officers of the organization will be at Lansing.

Wife beating seems to be a cheap form of amusement (?) in Hillsdale county. An Allen township man who was found guilty of that offense was let off with only 20 days in jail.

The original shingle roof of a store at Rochester which was built 55 years ago has just been replaced with a new one. Not many shingle roofs made now-a-days that will last that long.

The deer hunting season, which ended on the 30th, resulted in a total of 11 hunters killed and seven wounded in Michigan and the Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Gen. Israel C. Smith was instantly killed while quail shooting just east of Grand Rapids on the 27th. He was going through a thicket and it is supposed that he stumbled, his gun discharging the full charge in the back of his head.

Farmers around Farmington have become so exasperated at the depredations of chicken thieves that they have formed a vigilance committee and sworn to shoot the next chicken thief they find on their premises after dark.

In some cases recently as many as 50 chickens have been taken from one

Of the 200 heirs of the estate of the late Jacob Baker, of Germany, which it is alleged, amounts to \$30,000,000, principally in real estate in Philadelphia, 12 or 13 are living in Huron county.

The thaca council has taken a long step in the right direction by buying a 20-acre gravel pit near the city, the gravel from which will be used in improving the roads leading in from the county.

Secretary Gage, of Washington, on the 27th forwarded to ex-Congressman Stephenson at Menominee a draft for \$4,200 in payment for the lot at that place, on which the public building is to be located.

After a session lasting since Nov. 13, the grand jury at Day City, finished its work on the 29th, returning three indictments to the circuit judge and submitting a typewritten report of its doings, covering 12 pages.

Cary Dunham, of Lawton, who mysteriously disappeared at Minneapolis, has returned very ill. He says he started for the depot and then remembered nothing until he found himself on a train near San Francisco.

An event of wide interest in Michigan religious circles will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan. The celebration will be held at Grand Rapids, Dec. 6-7.

Deputy Game Warden Bennett and Atkinson seized a quantity of venison at the Michigan Central depot, Bay City, on the 27th, shipped from the north without a license tag attached. It was consigned to Plymouth and Oxford.

Diphtheria now exists at White Pigeon in malignant form and the school and churches have been closed for the time being. One little girl who was in school on the 26th died of the disease on the 23d, and about 400 pupils were thus exposed.

The first death to result from smallpox occurred in St. Joseph on the 26th, the victim being George Spellman, a young married man, 35 years of age. Spellman had partially recovered from the disease, and when in the act of taking a bath fell dead.

When Judge Smith gave Mrs. Joseph Ferguson, of Owosso, a bill of divorce a few months ago, he made an order forbidding her husband from marrying again within two years. Joseph stood it as long as he could, but he is married now. A charge of contempt of court now stares him in the face and he is ahead of him more trouble than he had with Mrs. Ferguson the first.

A Frenchman living near Manistique raised a small quantity of tobacco on his place the past summer and the weed is said by connoisseurs in that section who have tried it to be of fine flavor. Who knows but what some day the pine barrens of the upper peninsula may become great tobacco plantations, and thus add another to the list of things for which Michigan is famous?

Chas. Bentley and Hiram Waite, of Port Huron, were around the city on the 1st, meeting old friends, who have stood by them since they were sent to prison several years ago. Joseph stood by as long as he could, but he is married now. A charge of contempt of court now stares him in the face and he is ahead of him more trouble than he had with Mrs. Ferguson the first.

The regular army is distributed as follows: In Cuba, officers, 334; enlisted men, 10,796; in Porto Rico, officers, 87; enlisted men, 2,855; on the continent of North America, officers, 910; enlisted men, 17,317; in Hawaii, officers, 12; enlisted men, 453; in the Philippine islands, officers, 905; enlisted men, 30,578. All the new regiments of volunteers are in the Philippine islands or on the way to the Philippines.

The regular army has been increased to the number of 61,999 enlisted men and 2,348 officers, making a total of 64,347, and a new volunteer force has been raised from the country at large, numbering 33,050 enlisted men and 1,524 officers making an aggregate of 34,574.

Division of Samoan Islands Rejected. The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan islands, reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the report circulated in European capitals recently of the development of a serious hitch in the negotiations. As a matter of fact, there is no serious hitch, and the reasons which influenced the state department at Washington in rejecting the British-German arrangement when it was submitted for approval, related entirely to minor matters, and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement.

Having rejected the tentative treaty submitted by the other two powers, our government has in turn, and at the instance of the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers.

Ohio Campaigns Come High. The statements of the Republican and Democratic campaign committees were filed at the office of the county clerk in Columbus on the 27th, as required by law. The Republican committee expended according to its report, \$91,123. The Democratic state committee reports receipts of \$18,149.55, and expenditures of \$17,997.58.

Both houses of the Cherokee legislature have finally passed the bill extending to the 1st of July next the time for congress to ratify the Cherokee treaty. The treaty is practically the same as that made with the Dawes commission.

Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the Khalifa's force, near Geddi, captured 9,000 men, women and children. Osman Digna, the principal general of the Khalifa, is still at large.

Regarding the battle of the 23d a later dispatch says 81 Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 60,000 rounds of ammunition of 750 shells were blown up. The British loss was 21 killed, 88 wounded and five unaccounted for. Lieut. Fryer was also killed and Col. Crabbie and six other officers were wounded.

Word has been received of a terrific engagement between the Boers and British which took place near Gras Pan, about 10 miles north of Belmont on the 25th. It is known that 31 Boers were killed and 48 wounded.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

A Wisconsin Member of the Republican National Committee Recommends a Change in the Representation at Conventions—Other Items.

Proposed Change in Representation. Henry C. Payne, the Wisconsin member will present at the meeting of the national Republican committee in Washington, Dec. 12, a resolution recommending a change in the basis of representation in future Republican national conventions.

Mr. Payne's plan provides that each state be entitled to four delegates-at-large, and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding Presidential election for Republican electors; and four delegates from each organized territory and the District of Columbia.

If the plan to be proposed by Mr. Payne is recommended by the national committee and adopted by the convention, Alabama would have 9 delegates; Arkansas, 8; Florida, 5; Georgia, 10; Louisiana, 6; Mississippi, 5, and South Carolina, 5—a total of 49 instead of 124, as under the present apportionment.

The other decreases would be: Colorado, 1; Idaho, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; North Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 9; Utah, 1; Virginia, 6, and Wyoming, 1.

The increases would be: California, 1; Connecticut, 3; Illinois, 17; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 7; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 5; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 6; New York, 14; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 11; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 13; Vermont, 1; West Virginia, 2, and Wisconsin, 7.

The representation of the other states would remain as now. The total number of delegates would be 894 as at present.

Secretary of War Root's First Report. The first annual report of Secretary of War Root, made public on the 1st, is of exceptional interest, dealing as it does with large questions of insular policy; of army reorganization; of the future of Cuba, and of the campaign in the Philippines.

The report begins with a recital of the policy followed in reorganizing the army in accordance with the necessities arising from the discharge of the state volunteers and of the men enlisted for the Spanish-American war, and gives statistics of the past and present strength of the organization, covering in that respect matters dealt with in the reports of the major-general commanding and of the adjutant-general.

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WAR NOTES.

Gen. MacArthur is now in Bayambong (or Bayamban), preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. Gen. Wheaton is at San Fabian and Gen. Lawton at Tayug. The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Maj. March, with a battalion of the 33d infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment are on the way. Gen. Young with a handful of cavalry and the Maenabebes in Vigan and Lieut. Col. Howe, with four decimated companies of the 34th infantry, barefooted and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Alaga). When last reported he was within 50 miles of his destination. There are 5,000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon.

When the transport Mananense anchored in Manila bay on the morning of Nov. 23th, 33 days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold and 400 grimy, greasy, hungry, exhausted soldiers and sailors, who had been passing buckets of water since Nov. 17, night and day. First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and according to Col. Webb Hayes' official report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there had been anyone to replace him.

The colonel's report declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank, who had been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week. Francisco Ruyes brought 100 of them from Gen. Wheaton. They were a motley clothed and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayug to San Fabian in army wagons.

A delegation of these former prisoners visited Gen. Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board of a Spanish transport.

The following dispatch from Gen. Otis was received at the war department on the 27th: A steamer from San Fabian on the 26th brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 in insurgent government money, and other property captured by Gen. Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 25th. Gen. Wheaton's troops, Bowler's company of the 33d, drove the enemy westward from Mangatara, a few miles southwest of Dagupan, and captured five 3-inch muzzle loading guns, 12 rifles, 12,000 rounds of Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property, also 94 Spanish and seven American prisoners. Col. Bell, with the 36th infantry, is in pursuit, and will march down the western Luzon coast.

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Hughes reports from Central Panay and Iloilo province, one-third of the island cleared of insurgents.

By forced marches with two battalions from Lambuanon by way of address of Callog he obliged the enemy to engage at Passi on 26th ult., and drove him with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing 10 field pieces, of which two were breech-loaders; also nine rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition.

The citizens of Key West have petitioned the navy department not to remove the remains of the victims of the Maine who were interred in the cemetery there. They have represented that the town purchased a fine lot in the cemetery, placed an iron fence around it and erected an iron monument, which is to be dedicated this-winter.

Col. Bell has defeated and scattered the brigades of Gens. Alejandro and San Miguel. The engagement took place on the summit of a mountain, the insurgents being so confident of the impregnability of their position that they had their families with them. The Americans captured all the enemy's munitions and artillery.

Lieut. Monroe with a handful of men, 50 in all, captured the garrison at Bayombong. Gen. Conon surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several Americans and 70 Spanish prisoners. He must have felt cheap when he learned Lieut. Monroe's actual strength.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are 10 cavalrymen and 300 Maenabebes with him, most of the horsemen who started having been compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Enlistments for the Boer army, it was learned on the 27th, are making some progress in New York, though more men are volunteering in Philadelphia and other places. The recruits are found chiefly among the Irishmen, although Germans and men of other nationalities are also volunteering to fight under the Boer flag. Some dozens of young Irishmen have already left New York for the Transvaal, but the largest recruiting is done in Chicago and other western cities, San Francisco sending her quota.

British Ambassador Pauncefote has informed the secretary of state that he has been directed by Premier Salisbury to say that a state of war has existed since Oct. 11 between Britain, the South African republic and the Orange Free State. This notice will probably not materially affect the United States, except to enable the government to deal vigorously with any persons who attempt to recruit in the United States for either of the parties to the war, Boer or British.

Presidents Pruger and Steyn have instructed Gens. Joubert and Conje not to split their forces into small detachments, but to strike vigorous blows. Gen. Joubert has three corps, one holding Ladysmith, the second commanding the Tugela, and the third, east of Estcourt, in order to cut off the British retreat. Gen. Cronje's forces are divided into three contingents, one at Kimberley, another at Modder river and the third in the rear of Gen. Methuen.

The latest returns from the Modder River engagement says that Gen. Methuen, of the British forces, and several other officers were wounded. It is also added that Methuen's wound is slight, being a flesh wound in the thigh. The above report is taken from a London dispatch and it is believed to be greatly modified.

The transports *Scot*, with 33 British officers and 1,086 men, and the *Bavarian*, with 83 officers and 2,810 men arrived at Cape Town on the 28th.

An official message from Gen. White at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 23, says the situation is unchanged and that the troops are well and cheerful.

From another source it is learned that in the battle at Belmont the Boer losses were 500 killed and 150 wounded. From a British source it is learned that the Boers are withdrawing from Kimberley.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, and Detroit, listing prices for Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, listing prices for various grades and types.

NOTABLE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

With the close of the present year Mr. David C. Cook, of Chicago, will celebrate his first quarter-centennial as editor and publisher of Sunday-school literature. Starting twenty-five years ago, without reputation or assurance of support, he has become one of the most widely and favorably known publishers in this line.

Beginning in 1875 with two small publications, his periodicals have grown in number and favor until there are few schools in this country that do not find it to their interest to use some of his pure and helpful publications, while many in distant lands pay tribute to their merits. The past quarter of a century has witnessed many changes among Sunday-school publishers, and much less time than this has sufficed for some to outlive their usefulness.

On the contrary, Mr. Cook is preparing to celebrate the beginning of another quarter-century with additional improvements and new publications. Among these may be mentioned The New Century Sunday-School Teacher's Monthly, a large and thoroughly up-to-date magazine for superintendents and teachers, the first issue of which will appear in December. Among the most remarkable of his publications is the Young People's Weekly, which has attained a circulation of nearly a quarter of a million, being a successful attempt to furnish a high grade of religious story reading for boys and girls.

To avoid the "goody-goody" story of the Sunday school, such as we remember in our childhood days, and furnish something natural, interesting and ennobling, has been its aim, and we are not at all surprised at its popularity.

The restraining influence of the Christian home and the Sunday school on our growing community of young people, some of us may not appreciate as we should—perhaps because these sometimes fail to restrain. This paper should be a most welcome accessory in this work, and one which all should appreciate. Boys and girls will read, and the story book and paper are their first choice. There seem to be a plentiful supply of religious papers for older people, but this is the first successful attempt to furnish a non-sectarian religious story paper for young people.

The paper is profusely illustrated, beautifully printed, and contains as much or more reading matter than the most expensive of secular young people's story papers. The price, 75 cents per year, should bring it within the reach of every home. Mr. Cook is now making a special effort to give the paper a wider circulation, and all who send 75 cents for a year's subscription before Jan. 1 will receive a beautiful premium picture entitled "The Soul's Awakening." It is exactly the same size (10x18 inches) and style as those on sale at art stores for \$1. Orders should be addressed to David C. Cook Publishing company, 36 Washington street, Chicago.

Probably no man living has done so much to improve and cheapen Sunday-school literature as has Mr. David C. Cook. Through his aid thousands of schools have been encouraged, improved and made self-sustaining. Mr. Cook is yet a comparatively young man, and it does not appear at all probable that his field of usefulness may extend over yet another quarter-century.

FOR FRIENDLY FEARS.

Among the individual accents bestowed upon a room after it is furnished, expressive of personal taste, perhaps nothing is more in evidence than photograph frames, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Novelty in this direction are for that reason much sought and quickly bought up. The latest thing, in many sizes, are mahogany and colored glass, two-leaved screens, with watered or damask silk mountings in the back, forming extra holdings among the folds or oval openings for small photographs. On the fronts, the photograph is framed in wood with ornolu decoration in heading or top design. The largest of these screens stands twenty-four inches high, each leaf being eleven inches high, and costs \$22. Equally charming are smaller ones at \$15, \$12, \$8 and \$5, and in all of these are the same silk, glass and mahogany used. Single mahogany frames, with empire or Louis XVII. gilded bronze ornamentation, sell for \$4 and \$4.50.

Unless the heart first gives, what the hand bestows is not a gift.

Christmas Presents.

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Arthur St. John—alias Leslie—something else, no doubt, nowadays. He looked like a man of fifty. But I knew him; I knew him almost in a moment."

"You couldn't be sure," I said doubtfully.

Meg smiled, but did not contradict me. But the smile was eloquent—it despaired my folly.

"I had gone down stairs early," Meg continued, leaning back in her chair, and pushing her hair from her brow with a nervous impatient little gesture.

"It's not my way to get up early, is it? But I was restless, I couldn't sleep, and I thought I should find a novel if I went down stairs. The servants weren't moving; but there was a fire in the study. The blinds were all down, but the fire looked cosy; I went in and stood before it and warmed my toes. I dare say I was looking untidy, Kitty; I think he took me for an early housemaid; he came into the room quietly, and came up behind me, and—and he kissed me, Kitty. I hadn't heard any one come in, and I nearly screamed. But as I turned my head round quickly I saw his eyes, and I knew him, and I didn't scream—I was too frightened to move or make a sound."

"Go on, Meg."

"Then all at once John called to him from the passage. He called in a very quiet, mysterious sort of voice—impatient, too."

"St. John," he said, "your sister is waiting. Come."

"He opened the street door quietly and led some one in. They didn't come back to the study as I feared they would; they seemed to be setting out on some journey, and time seemed to be pressing. They stood for a minute speaking softly and quickly in the hall. Do you know, Kitty, whose voice I heard? It was a voice not to be mistaken—Madame Arnaud's voice. She was thanking John. She said such an

and only one, had taken possession of my mind. John had had business matters to talk of with Madame Arnaud! It was business that had taken him there so often—business that they talked about in such lowered, confidential voices! My spirits had suddenly grown buoyant, my voice almost gay.

"Meg, stay here for a little while," I pleaded eagerly. "I want to see John all alone."

"An uncommon wish!" laughed Meg; but the soft little glance with which she looked back at me robbed the mocking speech of all its sting.

CHAPTER XVI.

John was in the breakfast-room. He was seated in an arm-chair beside the fire, his elbow on the table that stood near, his head against his hand. I was standing close to him before he saw me.

"John," I said in a quick voice that I tried in vain to steady, "don't let me go away from you! I don't want to go, John!"

He sprang quickly to his feet, his face lighting up.

"Did I want you to go, Kitty?" he asked reproachfully. "Your wish to leave me has been the bitterest trouble I have ever had to bear. I needn't tell you that, need I? You know it only too well!"

He had taken my hands in his, but I would not let him draw me near him.

"I have been jealous, John," I said, bringing out the words in a sharp, labored way. "I have been jealous of Madame Arnaud!"

"Jealous, Kitty! Have you cared enough for me to be jealous, dear?" he asked, sadly. "You have had no need to be jealous—none! Yet it is good news to me, all the same."

"It wasn't your love for her, John, that I minded," I went on tremulously, the tears springing unbidden to my eyes. Perhaps—perhaps I did mind that, too; but that wasn't what I

signally to make you happy. You told me that I had spoiled your life, broken your heart; that, when you had a wish, it was only a wish to die."

"I didn't wish to make your life a bondage, John."

John's eyes twinkled for a moment, and then were grave again.

"Do you mean to tell me, Kitty," he asked incredulously, "that you doubted that I loved you?"

"Do you mean that you could possibly doubt, John, that I loved you?" I retorted in the same tone of incredulity.

"It was natural enough for me to doubt," said John humbly.

"Much more natural for me," I returned, looking up at him with sparkling eyes.

I had clasped my hands upon his shoulder; I put down my cheek against them.

"I thought," I confessed, "that you had married me for kindness's sake—to provide for me, John. Every one thought so. Meg and Dora and Aunt Jane and even your sister. You yourself said that you thought of marrying me before you thought of loving me."

"Yes," admitted John; "years ago, I had some vague hope that you would give me the right one day to take care of you, to make life smoother for you. I suppose I didn't love you as long ago as that—I had only a very tender feeling for you. Love, when it came, was real enough in spite of that early thought. Don't scorn my love, Kitty, because I met it with welcome instead of rebuff."

There was not much scorn in my eyes as I raised my head and looked softly, smilingly into the gray eyes looking down at me. He kissed me; and for a minute we stood in silence.

"Kitty," he said at length, "there is something that I want to tell you. I ought to have told you long ago. It was a painful story, and I did not tell it. Come and sit down, and I will tell it now."

He drew me to the little sofa beside the fire; and there he told me the story of his first love, the story that in part I knew already.

"She gave you up because you were poor?" I asked indignantly.

"Don't blame her, Kitty! She gave me up for her brother's sake. It is more than ten years ago now that her brother forged that check of which I told you—that first check. There seemed to be nothing but utter ruin before him. Arnaud, the man that Lucia married, had money and influence. He used both on the tacit understanding that she should marry him. Her brother was saved for the time."

"Was it the only way?" I questioned.

"I think some other way might have been found, but she could not be calm and weigh chances. For ten long years, as she said the other night in the park, she has hoped against hope for his reformation; has tried to be brave, has tried to hope for the best. And now, at the end of the ten years, things are just where they were before. I think they are worse this time, for this time he is less repentant. She is sacrificing her whole life to him; but she does it almost without hope. She is going away with him—to South America, to banishment."

I was quiet for a moment.

"John, I have been so unjust to her," I confessed in a low tone—"so unjust to her always in my thoughts."

"She is one of the noblest women that I know!" said John.

Again we sat silent for a minute. My heart was beating fast; I longed to ask a question which I dared not ask.

"John, I won't be silly, I won't be jealous—tell me," I pleaded, "if you didn't try to love me, would you love her still—love her best, I mean?"

John answered gravely, with an air as earnest as mine.

"I respect her," he said; "I shall respect her always. I do more than respect—I admire her. But that is all! The old love was dead, Kitty, years before the new love was born!"

I was contented.—The End.

Another Trick Stolen from Nature.

The easiest way of doing anything is the way that nature chooses, and ten to one when an inventor comes out with some new and brilliant idea he finds that nature has been doing the same thing since the beginning of the world. Certain varieties of fish have the power when hard pressed by their enemies, of throwing out an inky fluid which darkens the water all about them and enables them to escape in safety. Perhaps influenced by this fact an inventor has taken out a patent for a smoke-making device. The idea is to enable a vessel closely pressed by another to envelop herself in the smoke and to escape under cover of it. With a view to testing the efficacy of the invention a torpedo boat was placed in the center of a number of others, which made a circle of about half a mile in diameter around her. The torpedo boat thus surrounded then enveloped herself in the smoke and under cover of it was enabled to escape from the circle, though all the other boats were keeping a very sharp lookout for her. Altogether the experiment may be said to have been fairly successful, and to have proved the practical utility of the invention.

Some Can't.

Miss Daintee—What an awful occupation! To be employed in a place where they tin meats. Mr. Edgemore—Well, it argues a certain ability. Miss Daintee—Ability? Mr. Edgemore—Certainly. They only employ those who can.—New York World.

Australian Opal Mining.

Opal mining is one of the greatest Australian mineral industries,

SOME ROYAL WRAITHS

GHOSTS AND BANSHIES OF EUROPEAN COURTS.

The White Lady of Austria Comes to Give Warning of Misfortune—The Spectre of Windsor Castle Haunts the Quarters of Queen Bess.

At the time of the tragic death of the empress, Austria it was recalled that at the beginning of this year a sentry on guard in the castle of Schonbrunn saw the ghost of the "White Lady" slowly walking in the room where he was. According to popular belief in Austria, this apparition is seen whenever any calamity is about to fall on the members of the imperial house of Austria. I know very well, says a writer in an English weekly, that men of science exclaim, when confronted with these uncanny manifestations, "Hilusion! Hallucination!" But in this particular instance there seems to be a very great deal to be said for the popular belief as against the sceptical judgments of those accustomed to reason exclusively on facts of the physical order.

For instance, the famous "White Lady" was seen in 1867, some time before the tragic death of the unhappy Maximilian, emperor of Mexico. She was also seen in 1889, immediately before the death of the unhappy Archduke Rudolph, who died under the most mysterious and terrible circumstances in the forest of Meyerling. Still later the "White Lady" appeared in the corridors of the same castle of Schonbrunn to announce another catastrophe, the shipwreck of John Orth, the former archduke, who was drowned on his ill-fated voyage from Valparaiso.

Explain it how one will, by the principle of coincidences or otherwise, there is unfortunately much truth in the popular tradition which connects the successive apparitions of a phantom in the guise of a young woman veiled in white with the destinies of the imperial family of Austria. The mind of the emperor himself was deeply penetrated by this belief, since, after having learned of the most recent apparition of the wraith at Schonbrunn he remarked on several occasions that he was very anxious for the end of the year to come.

In German legends "White Ladies" have an important place. Of old they inspired great terror both in the people and the nobility. In mediaeval days there was hardly a great German family without its "White Lady." Of course the royal family of Hohenzollern has one of its own. It is said that she appears every time that death is about to strike one of the members of the family. The evening before the death of Frederick III, the father of the present emperor, she was seen wandering about the rooms of the royal palace at Berlin. But the two "White Ladies," that of the house of Austria and that of the royal family of Prussia, do not resemble one another. The first, the Austrian one, appears to be a pale young woman, marvelously beautiful, with a long flowing white veil, whereas the second is of

But it was neither a "White Lady" nor a "Black Lady." It was a "Red Man," Catherine de Medici, who was most superstitious, like most Italian women, imagined that she had seen at the Tuilleries a "Red Man," who dogged her footsteps persistently. So she made haste to quit the palace, which had only just been built, for another dwelling, where the red spectre left her definitely in peace.

If we are to believe a historian of some repute, the Comte de Segur, the great Napoleon, just before his Russian campaign, underwent a similar experience to that which befell Bru-

temen, the game having been pretty warm, I went outside to cool off, and on coming back found it my turn to dole the cards, which I did. The man next me bet \$100, the next man stayed, so did the next, while the man on my right listed it \$500. We all made good, and then came the draw. Every one's son took one card save myself. I held an ace, king, queen and a pair of jacks. Holding the pair, I discarded and drew three. The first man bet \$500; the man next raised \$500. No. 3 dropped out, and the man on my right raised another \$500. Having a pretty good hand after the draw, I put in the regulation \$500 raise. After some further skirmishing it resulted in a show-down. The man on my left held four queens, No. 2 four kings, and No. 3 four aces. The colonel at this point in the story reached for his drink," continued Mr. Haughton, "but I stayed his hand and asked: 'What did you hold, colonel?' 'By the eternal, sah, I held the inquest!' he replied, with gravity."

A Thrilling Rescue.

Some few years ago a tight-rope walker slipped while crossing a rope fixed in a public park. He just caught as he fell, but by some means or other had injured one of his legs and was unable to regain his footing, so he hung suspended at a great height, hanging by his hands, while the horror-stricken crowd gazed upward in helpless expectation of a tragedy. Fortunately for the performer it happened at a seaside place. A bright mind thought of the rocket apparatus. A willing crowd roused out the coast guard, who shot a line over the tight rope. A man was sent aloft to work the gear, and in less time than it takes to tell the unfortunate performer was lowered in safety.—Harmsworth.

Hope to Suppress Bull-Fights.

There is hope now that the French government will suppress bull-fights. To what excesses these spectacles sometimes lead may be judged by the following received from a correspondent who is now visiting Spain, and relates his experiences of bull-fights in the smaller Spanish villages: "They have a sort of cheap bull-fight every Sunday afternoon. Richer spectators pay 2½d. for their seats. The bull, who for cheapness sake is generally young, sometimes flatly refuses to fight. If he persists the populace invades the improvised arena and literally hack him to pieces with their knives and stilettoes."

King of the Gypsies.

At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Faa was crowned king of the Gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the hereditary right of crowning the gypsy sovereigns. "The king" rode in a carriage drawn by six asses.

Man's unhappiness, as I construe it, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite burst under the finite.—Carlyle.

This uncanny event caused a great impression at Windsor castle, where most of the ladies in waiting were persuaded that the ghost must be that of Queen Elizabeth. Indeed, according to an ancient tradition, that part of the castle where the ghost appeared has always been haunted by the ghost of Anna Boleyn's daughter. Since her most recent appearance, moanings and wallings have been heard from time to time in the hall where the officer saw her, so that it is said that the night guards have been doubled in that part of the castle.

A similar phantom haunts the palace of Hesse-Darmstadt. From time immemorial a "White Lady" has taken up her abode there.

The Tuilleries also had their ghost.

POKER GAME

In Which the Only Man Left Held the Inquest.

New York Tribune: R. Wicks Haughton of Louisville, Ky., fathered the following story in the cafe of the Fifth Avenue hotel: "Some years ago," said Mr. Haughton, "a certain coroner in Kentucky, who was, as a matter of course, a colonel, was called upon to hold an inquest in a distant part of the county. He was famous as a poker player, and so on the night of his arrival it was in the natural order of events for the foreman and three other members of the coroner's jury to have arranged a game at the club. The coronel described it later as follows: 'Along about midnight, gen-

For 17 years he has been Conductor. Early this fall the management of the B. & O. R. R. decided that the uniformed force should be provided with service stripes, and on the winter uniforms each man has one or more gold stripes on his right sleeve if he has years on his service for five or more years. The gold stripe stands for five years continuous employment by the company and a glance over the list develops an interesting and instructive condition of affairs.

The ordinary man, in a peaceful and uneventful vocation, is seldom in continuous service for forty years, yet on the B. & O. R. R. there is a hale and

hearty old man, with keen, undimmed eyes, and a springy step that has been in the continuous employ of the company for 50 years and is still better than many men half his age.

W. H. Green is his name, but everybody on the line calls him Captain Harry and he has a record that any man, in any station in life, would be more than proud of.

Captain Green is probably the oldest passenger conductor in the world. If he is not he has the best record, for not once has he been suspended from duty for any cause whatever. And then, too, he has never been injured. Green was born on September 12, 1827, in Cockeysville, Baltimore county, Md., and entered the B. & O. service March 3, 1850, as a freight brakeman. He was promoted in two years to freight conductor and in 1857 was given a passenger train and has served in that capacity ever since. He is now running through trains between Baltimore and Cumberland, Md., and wears ten service stripes on his right arm.

For many years an B. & O. train employee has had an enviable reputation for politeness to passengers and attention to duty, and the adoption of the service stripe system will give the traveling public an opportunity to recognize long and faithful service.

To Los Angeles and Southern California. Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier," who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons), is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Factory Inspector in Disguise.

A factory inspector at Paterson, N. J., has been investigating the mills of that city in the guise of a laborer, wheeling a barrow.

To see God and to know him is the highest blessing which the soul can enjoy.—Rev. Dr. F. D. M.

Personally Conducted California Excursions

Via the Santa Fe Route. Three times a week from Chicago and Kansas City. Twice a week from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Once a week from St. Louis and Boston.

In improved well-ventilated Pullman tourist sleeping cars. Better than ever before, at lowest possible rates.

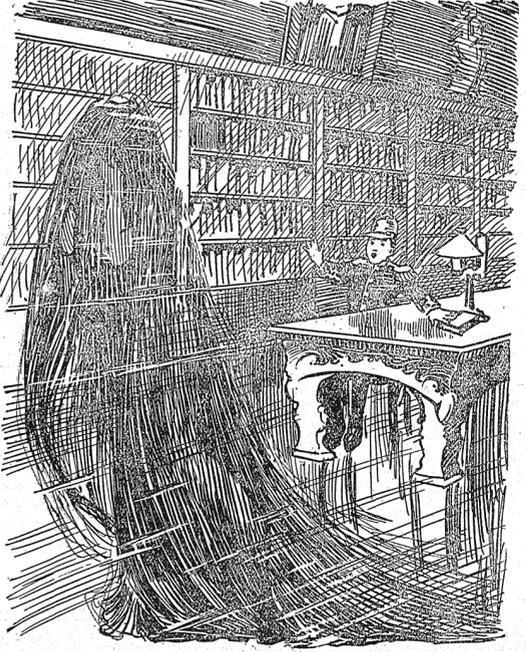
Experienced excursion conductors. Also daily service between Chicago and California.

Correspondence solicited.

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"I DON'T WANT TO GO, JOHN."



THE WINDSOR CASTLE SPECTRE.

more terrible aspect. There is something more grotesque also in the German apparition, for she appears, it is said, with a broom in her hand, and is popularly known as "The Sweeper."

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THE AUSTRIAN APPARITION.



W. H. GREEN. He has been employed in the B. & O. for 50 years.

G. A. STEVENSON'S Table Supply House.

Granulated Sugar..... 5 1/2	1 can Corned Beef..... 25c	Rolled Oats per lb..... 3c
Light Brown Sugar..... 5c	1 can Roast Beef..... 25c	Oranges per doz..... 30 to 40c
8 bars Queen Anne Soap..... 25c	1 can Frankfort Sausage..... 10c	Lemons extra per doz..... 30c
8 bars Jaxon Soap..... 25c	Citron Peel per lb..... 25c	Leaf Sage, no stones per pkg 5c
8 bars Lenox Soap..... 25c	Orange Peel per lb..... 25c	Hops per pkg..... 5c
8 bars Atlas Soap..... 25c	Lemon Peel per lb..... 25c	Pure Savory per pkg..... 10c
10 bars Calumet Soap..... 25c	Olives per bottle..... 15c	Fowltry Seasoning per pkg..... 10c
12 boxes Matches..... 10c	Olives per bottle..... 25c	Ammonia per bottle..... 10c
XXXX Coffee..... 12c	Olives per bottle..... 30c	3 cans Condensed Milk..... 25c
Lion Coffee..... 10c	Olives per bottle..... 35c	Rice, slightly broken, per lb..... 5c
Arbuckle Coffee..... 15c	Lemon Extract..... 10c	Rice, Japan, whole per lb..... 8c
Rio Coffee in bulk..... 15c	Vanilla Extract..... 10c	Rice, Carolina Up Land, per lb..... 10c
Santos Coffee..... 15c	Good Lantern..... 50c	Raisins, Valencia Layers, per lb..... 12c
Maricao Coffee..... 20c	Good Shoe Brush..... 10c	Raisins, Fancy Table Clusters, per lb..... 18c
Mocha Coffee..... 25c	Good Scrub Brush..... 5c	Raisins, 4 Crown, per lb..... 10c
Mocha and Java Coffee..... 30c	Good Buggy Whip..... 10c	Raisins, seedless, per lb..... 10c
Jamo Coffee..... 35c	Good Tin Pan..... 5c	Macaroni per pkg..... 10c
Ground Pepper pure..... 30c	White Lily Flour per sack..... 50c	Vermicelli per pkg..... 10c
Baker's Sweet Chocolate..... 32c	Heller's Best per sack..... 55c	Ginger Snaps per lb..... 10c
Schipp's Coconut..... 30c	Ceresota Western per sack..... 60c	Graham Wafers, per lb..... 15c
Seeded Raisins..... 12c	Pillsbury Western per sack..... 63c	Cracknell's per lb..... 20c
Cleaned Currants..... 10c	Buckwheat small sack..... 40c	Lipton's Black Tea per lb..... 60c
Water White Oil..... 12c	Graham small sack..... 25c	Salada Black Tea per lb..... 60c
Palatine Oil..... 15c	Corn Meal per lb..... 2c	Salada Tea Mixed Green and Black per lb..... 50c
Bananas..... 20 to 25c	Bacon honey cured..... 10c	Japan Tea per lb..... 30c
Cranberries..... 10c	Pork in pickle..... 7c	Japan Tea per lb..... 35c
Evaporated Peaches..... 10c	Pork dry salt..... 8c	Full Cream Cheese per lb..... 15c
1 gal. pail Syrup..... 30c	Corn Starch..... 5c	Vinegar, Pure Cider, per gal 15c
1 qt. can Syrup..... 10c	Gloss Starch..... 5c	Vinegar, White Wine, per gal..... 15c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup..... 25c	Flaked Beans..... 10c	Faust Oyster Crackers per lb..... 10c
1 gal. can Maple Syrup..... 81	Flaked Rice..... 10c	Best Oyster Crackers per lb 8c
Maple Sugar..... 12c	Flaked Peas..... 10c	Best Soda Crackers per lb 10c
Peanuts..... 10c	Walnuts..... 15c	Best Butter Crackers per lb 8c
Good Mixed Candy..... 10c	Mixed Nuts..... 15c	
3 cans Tomatoes..... 2 1/2	Brazil Nuts..... 10c	
3 cans Baked Beans..... 25c	Almonds..... 30c	
3 cans Pumpkin..... 25c	Cream of Wheat..... 15c	
3 cans Corn extra..... 25c	Pillsbury's Vitos..... 15c	
5 cans Corn not extra..... 25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit..... 15c	
1 can Salmon..... 10c	Grape Nuts per pkg..... 15c	
5 cans Sardines..... 25c	Rolled Avena per lb..... 4c	
1 can Coye Oysters..... 10c		

G. A. STEVENSON.
PROMPT DELIVERY. PHONE 17.

The Greater Cass City.

See how we are growing; a building boom is on! And block on block is going up, the work is on the run; It Lanzo Ale has set the pace there's nothing ailing him; And Hitchcock, too, without a hitch, 'till all got in the swim; Now, look out where you will, they're either breaking ground or skyward there's a sound of hammers, planes and hammers, and workmen in a rush. While in and out, the painter swings the deft artistic brush.

"We're in it," comes a cheer from a mansion with a tower. To indicate the Deming boom; like Evolution's power From lesser to the greater—and greater is the next. Unless, some other builder will boom ahead as "next." And then, the corner building, with form and front for fame, It, pushes out the "Tenment House" to boom another name; One wishes that the people, who're sometimes in the raw Would say, "This is a Temperance House we name it by law," A moral boom—

But passing on, see double store on store Is showing up, with Fritz, Wickware and Brooker to the fore; Schenck to the west, some to the east, they're in it, that is all; And so the town's a-building with houses great and small; Hal! hal! they join together, to do what just they can; They cry, "Another railroad beside the Polly Ann!" And then, the Halls and Schwarzenbers, and others say, we've got Treasures, untold, beside us stored in Nature's ample pot; Shale clay and marl we have, of quality the best; 'Till these we have developed we'll never be at rest. A plant! a plant! a railroad! with switches curves and spurs, Is what we need to thread our town, this territory here; So much upon the taps, with sugar beets and all It can't but boost and boom us from dwarfs to giants tall; Cass City growing greater in greatness thus shall be With other "greater" cities, or we'll know the reason why.

Local Happenings.

See the holiday goods at Bond's drug store.
A big sale is on at 2 Macks'. See big adv. on first page.
Special value in Ladies' Dress Skirts at Mrs. F. C. Lee's.
Miss Lottie Usher is again assisting in the ENTERPRISE office.
Schwaderer Bros. are shipping some dressed poultry this week.
D. J. Giles is in town again having returned Tuesday evening.
Wm. Wilson, of Elmwood, is convalescent from pneumonia.
H. B. Fairweather is making a run on oil, cans and lanterns.
Orvil Thomas, of Caro, has been in town several days this week.
A tower is being placed above the entrance to the New Sheridan.
Jas. Jeffery and son, Fred, of Kingston, were in town last Friday.
Lost—Pair silver bowed glasses in box. Finder leave at this office.
W. A. Fairweather's holiday boom in dry goods is now on. See adv.
Miss Lela Randall, of Caro, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.
Miss Violet Chappel, of Pinebog, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Truscott.
Miss Lella Lee visited Miss Bessie Young, of Gageton, over Sunday.

Talmadge & Allen gave a public dance at the Town Hall Thanksgiving night.
A. J. Knapp has moved to the residence rooms over Bond's Drug Store.
T. H. Fritz has pretty presents so cheap that all may have them. See adv.
N. Bigelow & Son have some interesting pointers on stoves in their new adv.
Wm. H. Hebblewhite now occupies the rooms over Frost & Hebblewhite's store.
Chas. Trevethan has returned to Deekerville, and is enjoying a good trade.
An interesting poem from the pen of Rev. Jas. MacArthur appears in this issue.
Cooper Bros. will ship poultry from here again on Saturday. See adv. on first page.
J. Campau made a special business trip to Caro on Tuesday for the Erd Piano Co.
The M. E. Sunday school is preparing a special program for Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.
Miss Nancie MacArthur, of the Millington High School, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.
S. Ostrander, in his new adv., tells how you may be "at rest" without shuffling out this moral coil.
Remember the date Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at J. L. H. Opera House. Come early and secure seats.
The election of officers of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., will take place at the next regular review.
A. W. Seed has moved his insurance office to his residence, corner of Sanilac and Leach Streets, for the present.
Miss May L. Macomber visited the Caro High School on Tuesday and called on her friend, Miss Mabel Howell.
Wilson Harrison, the tailor, has been in poor health for some time, but is now improving and able to attend to business.
Chas. Patterson, who has been assisting in the ENTERPRISE office for a few months, has returned to his home near Crosswell.
At the close of the evening service next Sunday, at the Baptist Church, the ordinance of baptism will be administered.
The new firm of Striffler and Wallace, successors to J. H. Striffler, are busily engaged in stock-taking. Watch for their adv.
Hear McKanlass the master of the violin make the instrument sing, talk, play and whistle. J. L. H. Opera House Dec. 18.
H. L. Hunt is right in line with a fine display of holiday goods, and has a beautiful display of lamps, chinaware, etc. See new adv.
Class No. 6 of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their bazaar in the G. A. R. Hall, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Call and see their pretty Christmas gifts.
We understand that M. Sheridan has decided to pull down the old portion of his new hotel and rebuild, so that the entire structure will be new.
The Famous Original Giant Quartette, the greatest, living, natural singers, and the largest four men of color before the public. Their great weights range from 194 lbs. 221 lbs. Hear them with McKanlass Comedy Co. Dec. 16 at J. L. H. Opera House.

Stevenson's Table Supply House uses extra advertising space on the last page of this issue to quote prices on the abundance of good things to be found there.
The remains of John Litte, of Argyle, were brought here for interment last Friday. He was a son of Samuel Litte, of this place, and has been in poor health for some time.
Wm. E. Ratz and bride are expected here from their Ontario home by each train. The residence recently purchased by Mr. Ratz has been put in readiness for their arrival.
Quite a number of Maccabees from Shabbona and Argyle Tents visited the lodge here last Friday evening. Six candidates were initiated, after which light refreshments were served.
J. H. Retherford, one and one-half miles east and one mile south of Deford, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 12, his farm implements and stock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.
H. E. Hunter, who has been conducting a very successful wholesale business in eggs for the past season, has decided to buy dressed poultry and his announcement will be found in another column.
The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, have been secured to give the first number of the Citizens' Lecture Course here and will appear on the evening of Jan. 20th at the J. L. H. Opera House.
Rev. F. Klump was called to the western part of the state last week to officiate at a funeral. He returned on Monday. There was no preaching services in the Evangelical Church on Sunday, owing to his absence.
Jas. D. Tuckey mourns the loss of a valuable canine. It came to town with him a few days ago and about half an hour later Jim noticed that he showed symptoms of poisoning and all efforts to save his life were unavailing. There is no clue as to where the dog got the poison.
At the council meeting on Monday evening, Trustees Perkins, Muck and Keating were chosen to visit Marlette to learn as far as possible the success of the meter system for electric lighting. They were informed that the system had been so recently adopted there and was only in partial use. A definite report could not be given. From facts obtainable at present it would appear that the more economical plan for Cass City is to put in a dynamo of greater capacity than the one now in use, rather than to put in a system of meters.
Starr's Pan-American Minstrels gave a show at the J. L. H. Opera House Thanksgiving night and were greeted by a very good audience. Their street parade was very good and the band gave some fine music. Generally speaking the show was very good and their quartette deserved special mention. Unfortunately trouble arose amongst the members of the troupe and resulted in their disbanding after the show, although the trouble did not interfere with the completion of the program. Some of the troupe had levied on the proceeds, so that a few poor fellows were about stranded and had some difficulty in getting out of town.
McKanlass is the greatest violinist and banjo king. Don't fail to hear him at J. L. H. Opera House Saturday, Dec. 16. Come and laugh with us Fun, wit and humor. Remember the date Dec. 16.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Wednesday.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. J. Campbell on Wednesday, and a friendly company enjoyed the tea served.
Our High School foot ball team went to Vassar on Saturday and were defeated by the team of that place, the score being 11 to 0. The return game will be played here on Saturday.
Murdock, the organ tuner, was arrested again by Deputy Sheriff Monday for defrauding M. Sheridan, but rather than be brought back again he settled the matter with the deputy sheriff.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham have just received word from their son, John, to the effect that he has arrived safely at Manila. He is with Co. C, 20th U. S. V. Infantry, and is enjoying good health.
Monday was voucher day and the Ladies' of the G. A. R. served dinner and supper at the G. A. R. Hall, receiving a good patronage from our citizens. The kitchen recently built proved a great advantage and convenience. The ladies are highly pleased at the encouragement given them in their efforts to pay for the Hall.
The span of colts belonging to O. K. Jones succeeded in getting out of the barn lot on Wednesday and while prancing around the street frightened a horse belonging to Mr. Koon from south of town. It ran up Seagar Street and turned east on Main Street. Mr. Koon jumped off at Main Street and escaped injury, and no damage resulted to the wagon.
The Honry Payne Starr Co. held forth in the J. L. H. Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and gave entertainment worthy of a much larger patronage. Prof. Starr exposes the trickery so frequently palmed off for spiritualism, and shows the contrast between fake mind-reading and genuine telepathy. Prof. DeLemar furnished no small part of the entertainment with two large phonographs and a biograph, each machine being first-class and the selection good. The company left for Owosso this morning.
H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, called at our sanctum last week and after transacting other business informed us that in the Murdock case he had gone to \$10 worth of trouble and expenses to secure the prisoner, but was not allowed one cent therefor. He blames the justice here for the wrong and terms him an "injustice." It appears that Murdock was taken before the justice and the matter settled before Wilcox arrived. He only received \$1.75 the exact amount of the board bill, although the deputy sheriff knew what trouble Wilcox had been to.

The union Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist Church last Thursday morning was well attended, the church being well filled, and the exercises passed off very pleasingly. Rev. A. Torbet read the Scriptures, Pastor E. Rushbrook the President's proclamation and Rev. C. H. Morgan preached an excellent sermon, which is published elsewhere by special request, everyone seeming to feel that the Dr.'s effort was worthy of being put into print. The collection taken amounted to \$8.62 which was placed in the hands of Mrs. J. Schwelger, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. M. Truscott and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie to use for the benefit of the needy.

Jas. Greenaway, who for several years has worked a rented farm near Uby, some months ago purchased a farm in Brookfield and has worked very hard clearing the same. Last Friday evening he requested his neighbors to come to a logging bee to which they responded, although thinking it strange. The work went merrily on for a time by the aid of huge bonfires, but suddenly Greenaway began talking strangely and was soon screaming at the height of his voice. He is a powerful man and no one cared to interfere with him. He was watched all night and on Saturday he was manacled and taken to Bad Axe where physicians pronounced him violently insane, with small hope of recovery. Mrs. Greenaway and four children are at Uby. It is supposed that Greenaway had overworked himself.

"Facts to Remember"
The original and genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50 cents.
You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents.
Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure backaches, etc. Only 25 cents box.
Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a box.
Pure, Sweet Stomachs and Breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all Stomach Troubles, destroy all gases for 25c box. Best and Cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggists.
A. Bond, T. H. Fritz.

Don't fail to hear the McKanlass Comedy Co. and Famous Original Giant Quartette at the J. L. H. Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 16.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Amos Bond.

Read This Testimonial From Your own Vicinity.

The concert given by the Original Giant Quartette last evening was well attended and every one was pleased with the entertainment. The quartette sang several selections showing their perfect harmony and calling out the merited applause. McKanlass, in his work on the violin proves himself an artist. Miss Perry, in her songs, made walking and lectures was one of the pleasing features of the evening. Their concert contains no vulgarism and is certainly worthy of liberal patronage. "The Stockbridge Brief," Nov. 16, 1899.

Pay Up!
All having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are requested to settle the same at once at the store.
12-7-12 D. J. GILES.
Miss Perry, the Jewes Creole, sweet singer, and champion lady cake walker of Michigan is the most versatile woman before the public. She is one of the three greatest and only women that ever sang High G. above High C. Her voice is sweet in all registers. Hear her and be convinced. With McKanlass Co. at J. L. H. Opera House Dec. 16.

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. Jones for particulars. 8-4

Wood Wanted.
Am in the market for hard and soft wood. 11-2-12 E. McKim.

He Fooled The Surgeons.
All doctors told Rennie Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buchen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pilo cure on Earth, 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drugg. st.

3-CENT COLUMN.
Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Fotted Durham bull, 18 months old, \$15. A. D. M'ADAM 1 mile north 1/2 mile east of McCannell's school Greenleaf. 11-9-12

PORTY acres in Sec. 35, Elkland, for sale at a bargain. JAS. MACARTHUR. 11-30-12

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. W. W. ANDERSON. 8-26-

HORSES and cows for sale. J. L. HITCHCOCK. 12-7-

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-8-12 E. B. LONDON.

NICE driving mare for sale or exchange. Inquire at this office. 11-10-12.

FARM FOR SALE—54 acres, 41 improved, 1 mile from school. Large frame barn and house, a large orchard of choice fruit. Apply at this office or address J. H. WOOD. Cass City 11-16-

FARM FOR SALE. Apply to A. A. LIVINGSTON. 10-19-12

FOR SALE—160 acres cleared. 1 mile south of Cass City. Big bargain for some body. SAMUEL LITTLE. 10-19-12

FOR SALE—93 acres 1/2 mile southwest of Deford station. Small house and partly cleared. Price \$100. Reasonable terms. 11-16-12 E. H. PINNEY.

Cass City and Caro STAGE & LINE.
J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.
GOING WEST:
Leaves Cass City, - 6 A. M.
Arrives at Caro, - 9 " "
GOING EAST:
Leaves Caro, - 1 30 P. M.
Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 " "
FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

Dressed Poultry Wanted

At CASS CITY
...ON...
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
19, 20 and 21st
and will continue to buy as long as long as season lasts at market price. All crops must be drawn.
Delivery to be made at J. L. Hitchcock's store.
H. E. Hunter.
Agent for Perkins Wind Mill.

The Holidays
Are Close at Hand. Come in and Look our Goods over and make Your Selections while
Our Stock is Complete.
Fresh Raisins, Currants and Peels for your Fruit Cakes. Try our new Crop 50c Japan Tea.

H. L. HUNT.

Our Coffees
Are the best we can buy for the money. Goods delivered.

Special Inducements.
I have on hand a line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Jackets and Capes
Which I wish to close out at once and offering special inducements to purchasers. Also a
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