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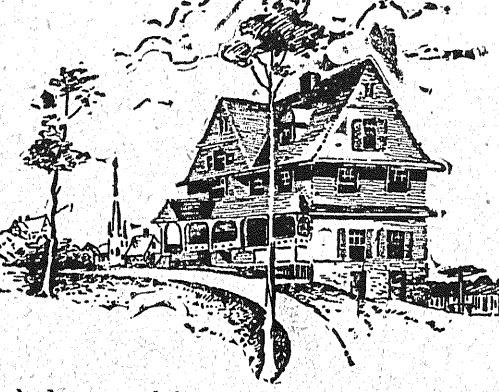
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CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

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JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Cupid Has Again Performed
His Duties.

MALCOLM-SCHMUHL. SMITH-M' LAREN,

The Ceremonies Took Place in the Presence
of a Large Number of Invited Guests.

Married, at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm,
Deford, by Rev. G. F. Smith, Wednes-
day, Nov. 12, 1902, their daughter, Bes-
sie, to Charles F. Schmuhl, of Detroit.
Miss Louise Smith played the wedding
march, while the bridal company took
their places under an arch, and
promptly at 2 p. m. the ceremony be-
gan. The bride wore a dress of fawn
colored ladies' cloth, which was trim-
med with cream satin and lace. She
carried a bunch of cream roses. Miss
Mae Etta Goodrich, of Lapeer, acted
as bridesmaid and Howard Malcolm,
brother of the bride as groom's man.
After the ceremony the guests which
numbered between forty and fifty sat
down to an elaborate dinner which
had been prepared under the careful
management of our hostess. The tables
fairly groined with good things, for
the inner man, which showed the good
taste and forethought for her lovely
and much esteemed daughter, Bessie.
She received many costly presents of
gold, silver and china, which showed
the high esteem in which the bride was
held. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuhl left on
the afternoon train Thursday for their
home in Detroit taking with them the
very best wishes for a happy and pros-
perous life.

A very pretty wedding took place on
Thursday, the 13th inst., at the home
of Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Evergreen,
when her daughter, Amy, was united
in marriage to David McLaren, of La-
motte. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. R. Weaver in the presence of
about forty guests. The gifts to the
bride were numerous but of a most
practical kind. The young people
left for their new home followed by
the best wishes of all.

Enjoyable Evening.

A neat little surprise was planned by
the Lady Macabees on Tuesday evening
for Mrs. Ed. Brotherton and Mrs.
Scott Brotherton. For some time it
has been known that these estimable
ladies and their husbands were plan-
ning to go to the Canadian Northwest
to make their future homes. About
eight o'clock Tuesday evening the
members of Hazel Hive took posses-
sion of the home of Mrs. Ed. Broth-
erton and the evening was spent in con-
versation and games and both of the
ladies were presented with a berry
spoon and pickle fork. Refreshments
were served and all report a "jolly
good" time. The friends of these fam-
ilies are sorry to lose them from our
midst but all join in wishing them a
future of happiness and prosperity in
their new homes.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Stanley Turner, of Gagetown, enter-
ed the high room this week making the
total enrollment in that room 98.

The superintendent has been autho-
rized to procure three magazines for
the reading room.

Considering the condition of the
weather a large number of people gath-
ered in the High Room to listen to the
lyceum program last Friday evening.
Every pupil who took part did well.
The debate was especially interesting.

The visitors in the High Room for
the last two or three weeks were Vera
Schell, Etta Keating, Ethel Karr, Etta
Schenok, Mrs. E. Keating, Mrs. Cald-
well, Mrs. D. H. Kyes, Miss Smith and
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt. We are
also pleased to note that Mr. Fritz, Mr.
Klump, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mc-
Gregory looked in on us for a few
minutes Tuesday morning of this
week.

Prohibition Lecture.

H. H. Moore, of Detroit, advance
agent for the noted temperance lectur-
er, Fred E. Britten, was in town Tues-
day and made arrangements for a
lecture which is to be delivered by Mr.
Britten on Saturday evening, Novem-
ber 22, in the Town Hall. Mr. Britten
is known as "Michigan's Prohibition
Apostle," and as he has lectured in
Cass City before, he will be welcomed
by a good audience. The lecturer has
had a wide experience in temperance
work and his lectures are full of inter-
est. Everyone ought to attend.

Delightful Outing.

For some time past the young men
around Cass City have been "goin'
huntin'" and nearly every day one
might see a dozen or more of them
with guns thrown over their shoulders
starting for the woods. One day last
week four of them went out of town
together in a carriage, dreaming of the
happy hunting ground and anticipat-
ing a day of pleasure. Upon reaching
the woods, not so many miles south of
town, they tied their horses to the
fence and started for the big timber.
Everything went lovely for a time, but
even sporting life grows tiresome and
the boys concluded that they had bet-
ter start for home. They started in
the direction of the rig and after wan-
dering around for some time, began
to realize that they had lost their way.
On and on they wandered and one lit-
tle fellow began to cry. But still
they kept on going and quite a while
after the shades of night had fallen
they found their rig right in the same
place where they had left it. The
boys didn't say they were lost but they
couldn't find that rig. We are glad to
note that they arrived safely at home
about nine o'clock in the evening. O!
yes, we heard from good authority that
they hired a drayman to bring home
the game—one poor little bird.

Safe In Jail.

A couple of tough looking individu-
als were arrested Tuesday morning by
Officers Burgess and Dickerson in the
M. C. freight yards as they were at-
tempting to break into a freight car.
They were lodged in the village bastille
and the officers went to dinner. Upon
their return they were very much sur-
prised to find that the crooks had pri-
ed the door open and departed for
parts unknown. The officers suspecting
that they had started for Saginaw
and at once started in pursuit. The
chase lasted until Wednesday evening
when the fugitives were captured at
West Branch by the officers of that
place who had been telegraphed. They
were turned over to Deputy Burgess
who arrived here on the Thursday morn-
ing train and re-locked them up. They
plead guilty before Justice Lyon and
were fined \$15 each and costs or 45
days in jail. They were taken to Caro
by Sheriff Blinn Thursday afternoon.
—Vassar Times.

Obituary.

Mrs. R. S. Dickhout was born in
Queensbury, New York, in the year
1822. At the age of fourteen she
moved with her parents to Canada.
In 1842 she was married to William
Hartsell, who died in 1873. To them
were born eleven children of which
six survive her. She was married to
R. S. Dickhout in 1877 who died in
1884. Since his death she spent the
remaining eighteen years of her life
with her son, Jacob Hartsell. At an
early age she was converted and has
been a member of the M. E. church
for forty-five years. Three sons,
three daughters, nineteen grandchil-
dren and eight great grandchildren
are left to mourn her departure.

Teachers, Attention!

The Tuscola County Teachers' As-
sociation will be in session at the Caro
High School on Saturday, November
22. The principal lecture will be de-
livered by Hon. Delos Fall, Supt. of
Public Instruction. The following is
the program:

SATURDAY A. M.

Music..... President David H. Kyes.
"Animal Life in the Grades"..... Supt. A. W. Rockwell.
Discussion..... led by Principal E. J. Smith.
Music.....
"Plant Life in the Grades"..... Miss Pauline Schack.
Discussion..... led by Principal C. H. Wilkinson.
"Physical Science"..... Supt. F. L. Evans.
Discussion..... led by Principal L. A. Salourey.
SATURDAY P. M.

Music..... Hon. Delos Fall.
"Communicable Diseases".....
Discussion..... led by Principal S. G. Atkinson.
"Analyses in Arithmetic".....
Discussion..... led by Principal J. F. Goodrich.
"State Teachers' Association".....
Discussion..... led by Principal C. L. Coffeen.
Discussion..... led by Principal F. D. Cartwright.
Program will commence promptly at
8 o'clock standard time.

Bowling Alley.

While in Toledo last week J. C.
Seely purchased a new bowling alley
which he informs us will be in op-
eration in about two weeks. He will re-
serve one day each week for ladies in
order that they may have a chance to
learn to play this game and during
these days no gentlemen will be ad-
mitted to the billiard room.

Residence For Sale.

Desirable residence, lot and barn for
sale, situated on Seegar Street, Cass
City. Enquire at this office.

Offers that will interest you and good for

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday,

November 24th, 26th, and 29th

20 Pairs Men's Velour Calf Shoes, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.79	20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
17 Pairs Women's Vici Shoes regular price 3.50, sale price 2.79	1 Pound Tea 20c, regular price 40c

Besides these we will put in 113 pairs of
Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Don't Forget the Dates, Nov. 24, 26, 29.
We want some home-made Yarn and Socks.

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The TEACHING OF CIVICS

Discussed by Superintendent
of Schools D. H. Kyes.

The older our country becomes and
the more the mad rush for money and
fame increases the more necessary it
is that citizens be well grounded in
their civic duties; too many people be-
come so absorbed in the pursuits of
daily life that they forget that society
in general, that their country with its
many dearly bought privileges, has a
demand on them. There never was a
time when it was more necessary that
the fundamental ideas concerning the
rights, duties and privileges of citizens
be taught than now. The man who has
respect for law and government will
not become an anarchist but on the
other hand will become a law-abiding
citizen.

The teaching of the love of country
which is fundamental to a right know-
ledge of civic duties may be begun
very early in a pupil's history. This
instruction may be correlated with an
elementary study of morals or geo-
graphy. The teaching of formal high
school civics should be preceded by as
thorough a course in U. S. history as
possible in order that a far-reaching
foundation may be laid. By a study
of history in connection with civics,
pupils may compare the government
of the United States with that of Eng-
land or some other country and thus
see that sometimes equally intelligent
people do things differently. When
the Constitution and government of
the U. S. is thus compared with those
of other prominent countries of the
globe thus it is seen what a glorious
heritage was secured for us by our
forefathers and maintained, many
times through cost of blood, by our
less remote ancestors.

The practical side of civics is seen in
the working of politics and no
one can become an adept in civil gov-
ernment who is not acquainted to a
certain extent with the workings of
practical politics. Nor should the pupil
receive the idea that salvation from
corruption lies through changes in
charters and constitutions. Many a
city or state with a model charter or
constitution has had a corrupt and in-
efficient administration because honest
and capable men are not chosen to
office. Pupils should be taught the
force of unwritten laws and the great
effectiveness of public sentiment in
determining even the decisions of
courts in all matters which lie outside
the domains of technical laws. If a coun-
try is capable of political development
its fundamental law may also change
sometimes by amendment and some-
times by being added to; in either case
giving the original fundamental law or
constitution a different tendency or
character. To thus bring out some of
the more subtle changes lends interest
to the subject and belongs to the sub-
ject quite as much as the formal pro-
visions of constitutions and charters.

In teaching civics it is well to get at
the relative importance of the differ-
ent political units as township, coun-
ty, state and nation. In considering
this fact an intelligent citizen would
see that the local government touches
him twenty times where the national
touches him once.

The growing importance of the city
should be brought out. If the pupil
is taught to realize how dependent he
is upon both city and state something
of a feeling of patriotism will be
kindled in his breast which is one of

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that have recently been made. The
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to be almost perfect, a few years ago
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

"King Cotton" was deposed long ago, but he never reigned with such potent sway as Old King Coal.

The industry of breaking wills has reached a higher state of perfection in the United States than the business of making them.

The fact that Arctic explorers bring back neither treasure nor valuable information does not prevent them from becoming envious of one another.

Rudolph Virchow is destined forever to be remembered as the father of rational pathology and the first initiator of a philosophic system of medicine.

If we could take stock of our civilization, to-day, we would find that the men and women who have done most to sweeten and refine our national life have not been, as a rule, the millionaires, or those who have attained notoriety, but the plain, everyday people, the burden-bearers, the sacrifice-makers, the obscure.

It is alleged by critics that the smile of the modern English woman has become as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and almost equally unchangeable.

The opinion of Sir Robert Anderson that criminal criminals should be restrained like the insane is shared by many leading penologists in America.

The world owes gratitude to the late William Allen Butler for demonstrating that a poetic turn of mind is not inconsistent with very valuable mental qualities of another sort, exclaims Life.

"Nothing to Wear" and a good many other good pieces, in spite of which he became an eminent lawyer, unequalled in admirability cases, and with a good title, finally, to be called the leader of the New York bar.

Are fellowships almsgiving or investments? As ordinarily granted in American universities, they may be either.

Battle With Burglars.

Marshal Henry Krohm was seriously shot and an unknown burglar had his head blown off in a bloody battle in Ellyria, O., Friday a. m.

The burglar entered the home of Toy Marshall Krohm, who opened fire on them. When he had shot three times, one of the robbers, who had jumped into a buggy, got out and began blazing away at the marshal.

The burglar Krohm is seriously and perhaps fatally wounded.

The dead robber's linen is marked "Davis." He had in his pocket a mileage book sold at Oil City, Pa., to "Mr. Davis."

Tried to Kill the King.

Three shots were fired at King Leopold II., Saturday morning as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Marie Henriette.

The man was immediately arrested and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd.

When examined by the police Rubio confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold and said he held anarchistic beliefs.

King Leopold II., king of Belgium, is known throughout Europe as "the royal reprobate." He succeeded his father in 1835, and has been in turns popular with the people for his democratic propensities and the but of their enmity for his personal viciousness.

President Mitchell, of the Mineworkers' Union, occupied the witness stand throughout both sessions of the grand jury which would make the minimum wage for a boy to go to work at the collieries 14 years instead of 12.

Edward Beddington, six years old, is dead at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from injuries received in a childish football scrimmage.

Wm. Cawley was seriously and nine other miners were badly injured at No. 2 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Pittston, Pa.

Miss Carrie Prouty, of North Scituate, Mass., accidentally cut off her thumb. She jumped on to her bicycle and pedaled two miles to a doctor's office and had it sewed on again.

Prof. Goebel, commissioner to the peninsula of Kola, reports that the Laplanders are fast dying out because they are wholly incapable of appreciating the benefits of civilization the government is trying to introduce among them.

ROADS CHOKED BY PROSPERITY.

All Over the Country the Railroads Are Blocked With Business.

United officers of the railroad officials and the large car companies to relieve the freight congestion in the large cities throughout the country have proven fruitless, and prosperity has the various lines choked with traffic.

Chicago is experiencing the worst congestion of freight traffic in its history, except in times of a widespread strike.

The Soos will have another bank about December 1.

The State Horticultural Society will meet at Hart December 2, 3 and 4 for its winter session.

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Congress to Control Trusts.

The report of the committee on legislation of the National Grange, in connection with Lansing, favors the extension of the free rural mail delivery system; asks for a constitutional amendment, granting all power to congress to regulate and control all corporations and combinations of capital of a monopolistic nature, thus preventing the use of their corporate power to restrain trade or arbitrarily fix prices; the establishment of postal savings banks; better pure food laws; the speedy completion of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; additional powers for the interstate commerce commission; election of United States senators by popular vote; a ship canal from the Mississippi to the great lakes, and from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean. The report opposes the ship subsidy bill.

A Model of Coolness and Propriety.

Frank C. Andrews, Detroit's ex-millionaire, ex-banker, ex-politician, ex-commissioner of police, has gone to Jackson prison and is No. 743.

The magnificent poise of Andrews is a matter of surprise even among the prison officials, accustomed as they are to the usual outrage of newly arrived prisoners, who do not bray or bellow, but simply a manly determination to give the best that he can in the midst of his unattractive environments.

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U. of M. Team Winners.

Michigan University football team asserted its supremacy over Chicago Saturday in a telling manner.

The western football championship will be fought out in Detroit on Thanksgiving day.

Minneapolis' record against Wisconsin is better. In the matter of points, than that made by Michigan, Wisconsin, however, was a weaker team, trained for the Michigan game.

The scores bearing on the championship race are: Michigan 6, Wisconsin 0; Minnesota 11, Wisconsin 0; Michigan 21, Chicago 0.

Harold K. Rightor, who presides over the destinies of the Orinoko district school, brought suit in Circuit Court to-day against John Ford, father of one of his pupils, claiming \$1,000 damages.

Formal charges were filed in the Ingham Circuit Court Saturday against County Clerk Woodworth.

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Garman Says It.

The first three days of the trial of Senator Nichols for alleged subornation of perjury gave no evidence that he was interested in the case.

Garman said it would be contrary to his testimony before the grand jury, and he did not like to do it.

The Michigan Grange. The National Grange Friday morning listed the reports of the secretary and treasurer following the order to be in flourishing condition.

Alex McDonald, who broke jail in St. Joseph in 1897 and eluded capture until a few months ago, claims that he has fallen heir to \$10,000.

Charles McCormick, 11 years old of Pittsburg, Pa., suddenly regained his sense of hearing when he came in contact with a "live" wire.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending November 27.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Good to choice butchers, 1.00 to 1.20 lb. average.

CHICAGO.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$6 1/2 to \$7 1/2.

DETROIT.—Wheat.—No. 2 white, 73 1/2c; No. 2 red, 71 1/2c.

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The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER I.

The Van Heemskirks. It was May in New York one hundred and twenty-one years ago, and yet the May A. D. 1886—the same fresh, full of faint, passing aromas from the wet earth and the salt sea and the blossoming gardens.

In the city the business of the day was over; but at the open doors of many of the shops little groups of apprentices in leather aprons were talking, and on the broad steps of the City Hall a number of grave-looking men were slowly separating after a very satisfactory civic session. They were all noticeable men, but Joris Van Heemskirk specially so. His bulk was so great that it seemed as if he must have been built up; it was too much to expect that he had ever been a baby. He had a fair, ruddy face, large, firm eyes, and a mouth that was at once strong and sweet. And he was also very handsomely dressed. The long, stiff skirts of his dark-blue coat were lined with satin, his breeches were of black velvet, his ruffles edged with Flemish lace, his shoes clasped with silver buckles, his cocked hat made of the finest beaver. With his head a little forward, and his right arm across his back, he walked slowly up Wall street into Broadway, and then took a northwesterly direction towards the river bank. His home was on the outskirts of the city, but not far away; and his face lightened as he approached it.

Councillor Van Heemskirk's father had built the house and planted the garden, and he had the Dutch reverence for a good ancestor. Often he sent his thoughts backward to remember how he walked by his father's side, or leaned against his mother's chair, as they told him the tragic tales of the old Barneveldt and the hapless De Witts; or how his young heart glowed to their memories of the dear fatherland, and the proud march of the Batavian republic.

"Good evening, Mr. Justice. Good evening, neighbor," and he stood a minute, with his hands on his garden gate, to bow to Justice Van Gaasbeek and to Peter Slyuter, who, with their wives, were going to spend an hour or two at Christopher Laer's garden. "Men can bear all things with good days," said Peter Slyuter, when they had gone a dozen yards in silence; "since Van Heemskirk has a seat in the council room, it is a long way to his hat."

"Come, now, he was very civil, Slyuter. He owes like a man not used to make a low bow, that is all."

"Well, well, with time, every one gets into his right place. In the city Hall, I may yet put my chair beside his, Van Gaasbeek."

"So say I, Slyuter, and for the present it is all well as it is."

This little envious fret of his neighbor lost itself outside Joris Van Heemskirk's home. Within it, all was love and content. Madam Van Heemskirk was a little woman, with clear-cut features, and brown hair drawn backward under a cap of lace very stiffly starched. Her tight-fitting dress of blue taffeta was open in front, and looped up behind in order to show an elaborately quilted petticoat of light blue cambel. Her white wool stockings were clocked with blue, her high-heeled shoes cut very low, and clasped with small silver buckles. From her trim cap to her trig shoes she was a pleasant and comfortable picture of a happy, domestic woman; smiling, peaceful, and easy to live with.

When the last duty of the day was finished, she let her bunch of keys fall with a satisfactory "al done" jingle, that made her Joris look at her with a smile. Then he asked: "Where is Joanna and the little one? And Bram should be home ere this."

"I am not uneasy, Joris. They were to drink a dish of tea with Madam Semple, and Bram promised to go for them. And, see, they are coming; but Bram is not with them, only the elder."

Elder Alexander Semple was a great man in his sphere. He had a reputation both for riches and godliness and was scarcely more respected in the market-place than he was in the Middle Kirk. And there was an old tie between the Semples and the Van Heemskirks—a tie going back to the days when the Scotch Covenanters and the Netherlands Confessors clasped hands as brothers in their "churches under the cross." Then one of the Semples had fled for life from Scotland to Holland, and been sheltered in the house of a Van Heemskirk; and from generation to generation the friendship had been continued. So there was much real kindness and very little ceremony between the families, and the elder met his friend Joris with a pleasant "good evening," and sat down in front of the blazing logs.

Joanna tied on her white apron, and, at a word from her mother, began to take from the cupboard various Dutch dainties, and East Indian jars of fruits and sweetmeats, and a case of crystal bottles, and some fine lemons. She was a fair, rosy girl, with a kind, cheerful face, a pleasant voice, and a smile that was at once innocent and bright. Her fine light hair was rolled high and backward; and no one could have imagined a dress more suitable to her than the trig-dark bodice, the quilted skirt, and the white apron she wore.

Her father and mother watched her

with a loving satisfaction, and Elder Semple was quite sensible of Joanna's presence, and of what she was doing.

At this point Katherine Van Heemskirk came into the room, and the elder slightly moved his chair and said, "Come away, my bonnie lassie, and let us have a look at you." And Katherine laughingly pushed a stool towards the fire, and sat down between the two men on the hearthstone. She was the daintiest little Dutch maiden that ever latched a shoe—very diminutive, with a complexion like a sea-shell, great blue eyes, and such a quantity of pale yellow hair that it made light of her ribbon snood, and rippled over her brow and slender white neck in bewildering curls.

Long before supper was over, Madam Van Heemskirk had discovered that this night Elder Semple had a special reason for his call, and when the meal was finished, and the girls gone to their room, she was not astonished to hear him say, "Joris, let us light another pipe. I have something to speak anent—Sit still, guidwife, we shall want your word on the matter."

"On what matter, elder?"

"Anent a marriage between my son Neil and your daughter Katherine."

The words fell with a sharp distinctness, not unkindly, but as if they were more than common words. They were followed by a marked silence, a silence which in no way disturbed Semple. He knew his friends well, and therefore he expected it.

Joris at last said slowly, "For Katherine the marriage would be good, and Lysbet and I would like it. However, we will think a little about it; there is time, and to spare. One should not run on a new road. Say what you think, Lysbet."

"Neil is to my mind, when the time comes. But yet the child knows not perfectly her Heidelberg. And there is more; she must learn to manage a house of her own. So in time, I say, it would be a good thing. We have been long good friends."

"We have been friends for four generations, and we may safely tie the knot together now. The land between this place and my place, on the river-side, is your land, Joris. Give it to Katherine, and I will build the young things a house; and the furnishing and plenishing we'll share between us."

"There is more to a wedding than house and land, elder. A young girl should be wooed before she is married. You know how it is; and Katherine, the little one, she thinks not of such a thing as love and marriage."

"What kens what thoughts are under curly locks at seventeen? You'll have noticed, madam, that Katherine has come more often than ordinary to Semple House lately?"

"That is so. It was because of Col. Gore's wife, who likes Katherine. She is teaching her a new stitch in her crewel-work."

"Hum—m—m! Mistress Gordon has likewise a nephew, a vera handsome lad. I have seen that he takes a deal of interest in the crewel-stitch likewise. And Neil has seen it too—for Neil has set his heart on Katherine—and this afternoon there was a look passed between the young men I dinna like. We'll be heaving a challenge, and twa fools playing at murder, next."

"I am glad you spoke, elder. Thank you. I'll turn your words over in my heart." But Van Heemskirk was under a certain constraint; he was beginning to understand the situation, to see in that danger his darling might be. He was looking calm; but an angry fire was gathering in his eyes, and stern lines settling about the lower part of his face.

"My Lysbet is the finest lady in the whole land. Let her daughters walk in her steps. That is what I want. Now, there is enough, and also there is some one coming."

"It will be Neil and Bram"; and, as the words were spoken, the young men entered.

"Again you are late, Bram"; and the father looked curiously in his son's face. It was like looking back upon his own youth; for Bram Van Heemskirk had all the physical traits of his father—his great size, his commanding presence, and winning address, his large eyes, his deep, sonorous voice and slow speech.

With the advent of Bram and Neil, the consultation ended. The elder, grumbling at the chill and mist, wrapped himself in his plaid, and leaning on his son's arm, cautiously picked his way home by the light of a lantern. Van Heemskirk put aside his pipe, nodded gravely to his son, and went thoughtfully upstairs.

at all to the purpose. That is the truth. Always I have found it so."

Then Lysbet, having finished her second locking up, entered the room. She came in as one wearied and troubled, and said with a sigh, as she untied her apron:

"Joris, the elder's words have made trouble in my heart. What did the man mean?"

"Who can tell? What a man says, we know; but only God understands what he means. But I will say this, Lysbet, and it is what I mean: If Semple has led my daughter into the way of temptation, then, for all that is past and gone, we shall be un-friends."

"Give yourself no kommer on that matter, Joris. Hove not some of our best maidens married into the English set? There is no harm, I think, in a girl taking a few steps up when she puts on the wedding ring."

"Mean you that our little daughter should marry some English good-for-nothing? Look, then, I would rather see her white and cold in the death-chamber. I will have no Englishman among the Van Heemskirks. There, let us sleep. To-night I will speak no more."

But madam could not sleep. She was quite sensible that she had tacitly encouraged Katherine's visits to Semple House, even after she understood that Capt. Hyde and other fashionable and notable persons were frequent visitors there. Lysbet Van Heemskirk saw no reason why her younger children should not move with the current, when it might set them among the growing aristocracy of the New World.

She tried to recall Katherine's demeanor and words during the past day, and she could find no cause for alarm in them. She could not remember anything at all which ought to make her uneasy; and what Lysbet did not see or hear, she could not imagine.

Yet the past ten hours had really been full of danger to the young girl. Early in the afternoon, some hours before Joanna was ready to go, Katherine was dressed for her visit to Semple House. It stood, like Van Heemskirk's, at the head of a garden sloping to the river; and there was a good deal of pleasant rivalry about these gardens, both proprietors having impressed their own individuality upon their pleasure grounds.

The space between the two houses was an enclosed meadow; and this afternoon, the grass being warm and dry and full of wild flowers, Katherine followed the narrow footpath through it, and entered the Semple garden by the small side gate. Near this gate was a stone dairy, sunk below the level of the ground—a deliciously cool, clean spot even in the hottest weather. Passing it, she saw that the door was open, and Madam Semple was busy among its large, shallow, pewter, cream-dishes. She was beating some rich curd with eggs and currants and spices; and Katherine, with a sympathetic smile, asked delightedly:

"Cheesecakes, madam?"

"Just cheesecakes, dearie."

"Oh, I am glad! Let me fill some of these pretty little patty-pans."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, Katherine. You'd be spoiling the bonnie silk dress you have put on. Go to the house and sit w' Mistress Gordon. She was asking for you no' an hour ago. And, Katherine, my bonnie lassie, dinna gie a thought to one word that black-eyed nephew o' hers may say to you. He's here the day and gone to-morrow, and the lasses that heed him will get sair hearts to themselves."

The bright young face shadowed, and a sudden fear came into Madam Semple's heart as she watched the girl turn thoughtfully and slowly away into the house.

(To be continued.)

COLORED INKS IN TATTOOING.

English Expert Now Does Work in Many Colors.

In an article on the subject of tattooing, in Pearson's, the marvelous results obtained by an English expert are thus described:

"Until comparatively recently only two colors, indigo blue (or India ink black) and red were used in tattooing, but a Japanese increased the number by discovering a permanent brown, and Sutherland Macdonald has now added four more to the list, so that he works with no fewer than seven colors altogether. The difficulty has been to get a color that will hold; any color can be pricked into the human skin, but those made from minerals will all set up, sooner or later, a state of inflammation of the skin and the color will be forced out again, leaving only an ugly scar to mark the spot.

"But by careful experiments on his own body, experiments which have been going on for years now, he has been able to produce a very beautiful green, a permanent ultramarine blue, a lavender, and, most difficult of all, a rich yellow, all not only perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, but colors that will hold, and by blending some of these together he is able to produce brilliant effects, which to the uninitiated would appear to be altogether impossible.

"Tattooing in so many colors, with all their gradations of shading, is a lengthy process—Mr. Macdonald will spend a matter of sixty or seventy hours in completing a design to cover a man's chest—not at a stretch, of course, but working two or three hours a day for twenty or thirty days."

Then He Saw it.
Von Blumer (roaring)—Who told you to put this paper on the wall?
Decorator—Your wife, sir.
Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?—Hawper's Bazaar.

At Quaint Mount Vernon

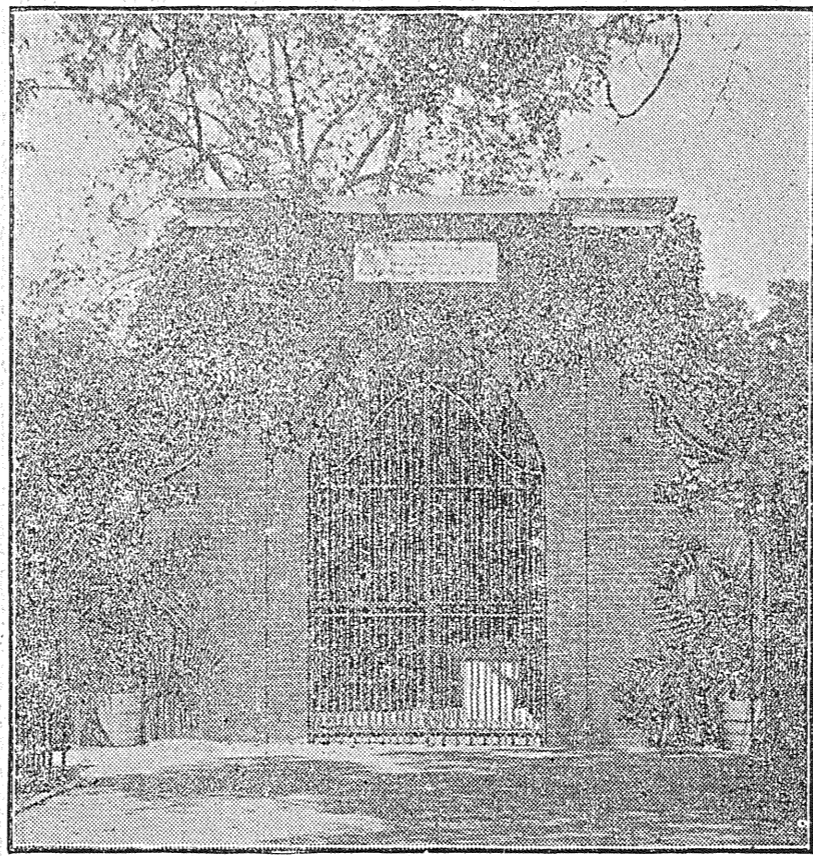
George Washington's Home Remains in the Condition It Was When the Great President Departed—A Beautiful Spot

(Special Correspondence.)

Standing on a gently sloping lawn on the right bank of the Potomac river, which winds its silvery way gently beneath, Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, challenges the admiring attention of the visitor long before the house is actually reached. The simple yet stately style of architecture—so much affected by the great plantation owners of the South—has a dignity and grace lacking in the jumble of styles of the buildings which we have left behind us in the capital city, and

friendship are to be believed, his journey home at the time of his retirement from his high office was the most joyful occasion for him. In the quiet ways and peaceful pursuits of plantation life at Mount Vernon he was happier than when burdened with the cares of state. His eight years residence in the capital, too, had aged him somewhat, and he felt he had a right to a period of rest.

Since the year 1858—a year marked with such bitter political strife on the



THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON.

seems in itself a monument to the great American whose residence it was and within whose walls he passed away.

Standing on the spacious veranda in the imagination one can picture the laws peopled with the great ones of the past, in their quaint costumes and with their ceremonious etiquette, as they gathered to enjoy the princely hospitality dispersed by the "Father of His Country," or to consult on questions of statecraft with him whom the greatest minds of the nation recognized as a master.

From the slave quarters would be heard the voices and laughter of the happy blacks—"servants," as Washington would have termed them, for the word "slave" was obnoxious to the ears of the owners of these human chattels even at the time of the birth of our nation. It is well known that Washington, with far-seeing, statesmanlike view, recognized the peril that dwelt in the institution of slavery and would gladly have seen it abolished, and we may be sure that on his estate the "servants" had as happy homes and light labors as could be given them. His great heart was incapable of countenancing anything that even savored of oppression.

Here in Mount Vernon it was, in the roomy parlors of his stately home, that Washington received the news of his election as the first President of the United States—momentous event in the history of the world. One can

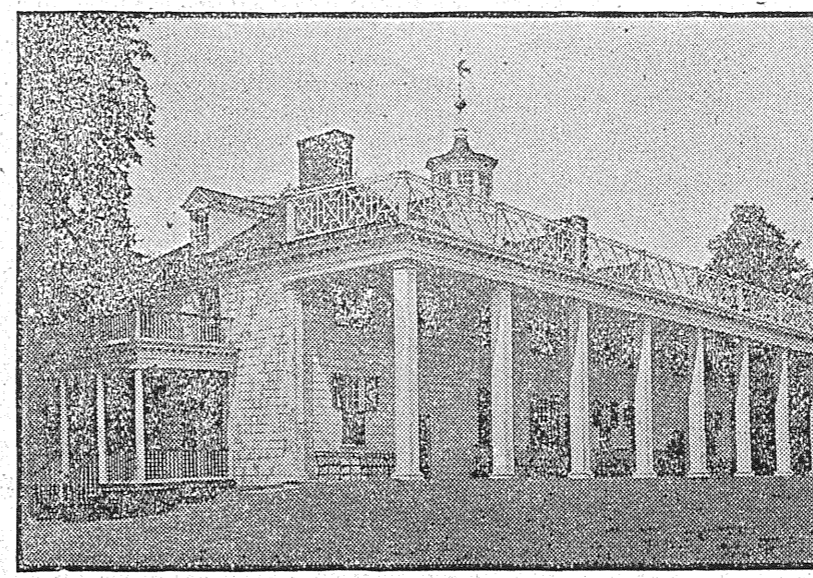
question of slavery—the house and grounds that had belonged to the noblest man of his time have been the property of the nation, and visitors to the capital city from all states of the Union, and from all countries of the universe, travel the fifteen miles to the quiet spot which is hallowed with such precious memories.

And still and beautiful it stands today, fitting place of pilgrimage for the citizens of all nations that love liberty, and above all for those of that nation which he helped so much to make great.

The coach houses, still standing, solid, substantial structures, show that the estate was maintained in a style commensurate with the dignity of its owner. The whole plantation must have been a busy and beautiful scene, instinct with the patriarchal life of the old South.

The buildings and grounds are maintained as they were during Washington's occupancy, the quaint and simple furniture has been left untouched, even the stables have in no way been altered, and the surroundings are just as they were in 1799, when the great President died. The whole place is a monument of an unselfish, patriotic life, and of the gratitude of a nation to one of its foremost sons.

The view from the house is a most beautiful one, the hills of Virginia stretching away in panoramic splendor, and the silvery Potomac winding



MOUNT VERNON.

its peaceful way through them. One cannot but wonder if the great owner of the grand old place, far-seeing and wise as he was ever dreamed of the greatness so soon to be the portion of the country he loved so well, or saw in his vision a mighty and united nation of millions of happy people, stretching from ocean to ocean, of the most intelligent, wealthiest, and progressive of the human race.

Siam's Prince on Our Authors.
Being a writer of no mean ability himself, the prince, for the time posed as an expert critic and terminated the interview with the following estimate of some unnamed American writers: "They think out a plot, say 100 words; then a scene, say 100 words more; then they conceal their plot in 10,000 words and bury their scene in 10,000 more words and the bookkeeper completes the crime."—Philadelphia Record.

Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion, or mystery.

Moccasin Snake Is One of the Most Vicious

"When it comes to downright viciousness among snakes," said a man from Arkansas, "I will put the water moccasin against every other kind of snake on earth. I was reading a story about the snakes of Martinique, and it seems that they are afflicted on the island with a rather bad brand of snakes, snakes that really go around looking for trouble. I could not help thinking that the Martinique reptile must be related in some way to the vicious water moccasin which is to be found in the St. Francis basin, up in Arkansas. They are savage, and what is worse and more of it, they seem to have organized for offensive and defensive purposes. There are millions upon millions of these snakes in the basin of the St. Francis river between the Sunk Lands and the mouth of the river, a few miles above Helena. I have seen the lakes alive with them. I have known of instances where it would be impossible for a farm hand to water his horses after his day's work on account of the snakes. The snakes fed in the edges of the lake during the evening, and as soon as an effort would be made to water the horse at a certain place they would make a charge on that particular place, wriggling in from the lake in great numbers. They seemed to re-

sent it as an encroachment upon their rights and no amount of 'shooting' or chunking would drive them away. They would simply choke the drinking place. I have seen this same thing happen a number of times. Of course, it would be necessary to take the horse elsewhere for watering purposes. They are extremely poisonous, and I have heard of many instances where the moccasin bite killed animals. Dogs in that part of the country frequently die as the result of being bitten by a water moccasin. They are not bad about running away when they are in a flock. In fact, the running had better be on the other side if it happens to be either near the beginning or at the end of the snake season, for they really seem to be more vicious and more petulant, if I may say it, at the extremes of the season than at other times. I suppose there is some natural reason for the fact. At any rate, it is a fact. Coming back to the point I will put the particular brand of Arkansas water moccasin to which I have referred against anything in the reptilian line to be found in Martinique, or in any other place, for that matter, for I really believe they are the most desperately vicious snakes on the face of the earth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Strange Chance Proves the World Is Not So Vast

"I have a cousin in America. No doubt you have met him. He lives in Topeka, Kan."

Few are the voyagers to the other side who have not bumped against some such assertion and then fallen under suspicion of being themselves unknown, since the provincial mind of the foreigner cannot realize that the Western hemisphere is slightly larger than a parish in Kent.

And this, apropos of the fact that some years ago a certain New York man who happens to be a "mighty hunter before the Lord," journeyed to British Columbia in search of big game. While sojourning at Winnipeg he expressed a desire to bag some caribou and a friend who knew the country thoroughly advised him to go to Waubagun, a station on a branch of the Northern Pacific.

"There is nothing but a water tank there," said his friend, "and only one man in the whole section, a Scotch recluse, who looks after the tank; but he is a superb guide, and as he has only one train a day to watch out for he will give you all the sport you want."

The New Yorker went, won the re-

gard of the hermit, and slew caribou by the score.

Last summer he was in Scotland, and while roaming over the moors one day lost his way. At length he espied a little cottage, and making for it inquired for directions and asked if he could not be accommodated with something to eat. His hostess, a motherly Scotch body, at once set about getting him a "snack," and, like all rustics, during the course of her preparations deluged him with questions.

"An' so ye're frae America, ye say?" she finally interjected. "Happen ye ken my son, Sandy McNeil? He's been over there more'n a year."

"I think not," replied the visitor, wearily. "You see America is a very large place. Where does your son reside?"

"At Waubagun water tank," replied the dame.

Strange freak of chance! A habitue of Fifth avenue was made the link of communication between the lonely mother and her equally lonely son, separated from each other by half the distance around the globe.

Biblical Writings in Old Turkish Mosque

Some very interesting manuscripts have been discovered in the vault of some of the epistles of St. Paul, the existence of which was unknown to scholars, and which is of great value, as the dialect in which it is written was spoken during the life of Christ.

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THE LOGIC OF THE SABBATH

One Day in the Seven Should Be Kept Free From Work.

As a psychologist, I believe in the Sabbath day. One day in seven should be kept holy from work and sacred to man's primitive paradise of leisure. I am no Puritan pietist or even Sabbatarian in any severe sense, but hold that this is one of the greatest of all human institutions, and that the command to keep it as a day of rest is written in our physiological constitution. If need be, it may be kept in sleep, man's great restorer. Monday our nerves and brain must be refreshed, and we must start a new weekly rhythm on a higher plane than we closed the old one. The mental scenery must be changed. The broader's overthought must have enlarged our plans and given us both momentum and direction. What form the rest cure should take differs perhaps for each person. I go to church, but my neighbor should perhaps spend the day in the fields with children, in music, in books, but for all there should be peace, tranquillity, repose, surcease of worry and relaxation. In no land should the Sabbath be so halloved as in this land of haste, tension and Americanitis.—G. Stanley Hall, in Ainslee's.

AS GOOD AS SLEEP.

Why Insomnia Had No Terror for the Late Senator Vance.

During the last term of the late Senator "Zeb" Vance of North Carolina a man noted at the capital and through-

out the South as a wit, he was met walking down Pennsylvania avenue about 2 o'clock one winter morning by Maj. E. E. Pope.

Scenting a senatorial poker party somewhere or else a late supper at Chamberlin's, Maj. Pope, with feigned seriousness, said:

"Good morning, Senator, isn't it a little early for you to be taking a stroll?"

"No, sah," drawled the Senator, with all his Southern dignity, "it is very usual for me to walk about Washington at this hour."

"Ah, I see," replied Maj. Pope, backing water, as it were, "insomnia. I know how it is myself."

"Majah Pope," said the statesman, "I long ago vanquished insomnia. It is quite true that sometimes I go to bed and can't sleep. Then I get up and take a good stiff dram of corn whisky. I go back to bed, and if sleep doesn't come immediately I get up and take another dram. I go back to bed, and then, if I see that sleep is still day in the fields with children, in music, in books, but for all there should be peace, tranquillity, repose, surcease of worry and relaxation. In no land should the Sabbath be so halloved as in this land of haste, tension and Americanitis.—G. Stanley Hall, in Ainslee's.

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DRESDEN LUTHERAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Beauley.

Nothing very exciting in Beauley at present.

The bean harvest rush is over and people are preparing for winter.

F. C. Lee, undertaker from Cass City, was in attendance at Mrs. Dickhout's funeral.

Rev. Beedon, our young minister, is well thought of at this appointment, and we believe he is an earnest, energetic man. We pray for a successful year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Out this out and take it to Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

North Burns.

Stewart McKenzie left last week for Millersburg, where he will work.

Peter Spieles is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Christy McIntosh.

Arthur Robson, of Ilderton, Ont., is the guest of his son, John Robson, of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Day and family left last Wednesday for Saginaw, where they will make their future home.

Robert and Will Davidson, of Grant, visited friends at North Burns Sunday afternoon and evening.

Wm. Lowe and Archie McAlpine, of Grant, passed through here Monday on their way to Bad Axe.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Put away your ping-pong board and balls for the newer absurdity is out; blowing bubbles is the new thing. It is said to strengthen the lungs, increase the circulation of the blood, harden the muscles, brighten the mind, even the imagination, cure warts, remove freckles, purify the conscience, elevate the morals, create riches, fill the missionary boxes, sweeten an onion breath, decrease the price of beefsteak and coal, abolish monopolies and do a lot of other good things.—Ex.

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Wilmot.

Doric Shumaker has the whooping cough.

Wm. Jeffery is doing carpenter work at Deford.

E. W. Hart visited friends at Caro over Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce and Grover are improving slowly.

The Free Methodists are holding revival services at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, Clara Cleveland and Allie Bell Hart have the mumps.

Mrs. Blanche Leub and son, Charlie, and Mrs. Carrie Clark and daughter, Bernice, started for Elmira Wednesday.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, who were billed to give a show here last Monday night, are not coming for two weeks on account of bad roads.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and piles, 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cumber

A. Bradshaw was in Cass City Monday.

Mr. Pratt was pressing hay at John Pettinger's last Monday.

J. Pettinger and J. Bradburn did business in Argyle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson visited friends in Shabbona on Sunday.

The store has changed hands again. Mr. Miller is now in charge of it.

Ward Laws has sold his team to a man near Caro and purchased another.

Mrs. Pratt and her daughter, Aggie, went to Port Huron Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Graham, with her daughter, Cassie, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home in Canada last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Ewing, who will visit there for a few weeks.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Silas Parker has gone to Sebawaing to work.

Mrs. Perry Parker was a caller in Owendale Monday.

Divis Jarvis was a business caller in Bad Axe Saturday.

Wm. W. Parker was a business transactor in Elkton Saturday.

Henry Mellendorf and son were business transactors in Cass City Saturday.

Russel Donaldson visited his parental home at Souletown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Kinetz and daughter came home from York State Saturday after a two weeks' visit.

Frank Maxfield and Miss Annie Hartsell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

One Minute Cough Cure

is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 45 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

Sugar beet shipping is in full blast.

L. W. Vorhes is bricking his dwelling.

Geo. Alward is clearing on his new place.

Ditching is the order of the day at present.

Townline ladies' aid was organized last week.

J. D. Funk is placing a cement bottom in his cellar.

A road bee between sections 2 and 3, Kingston, on the 19th.

Willard Robinson will work Boney Daugherty's farm the coming year.

Efforts are being made to draw land out of school dist. No. 6 fr., Kingston.

Jim Rule had a bust up with his husker last week. All repaired now.

F. L. Terry has bought 400 acres of land in town 30 north, range 5 east,

and will go into the stock business. Frank is a whole souled fellow and has never had a grievance with anyone during his eighteen years residence here that would keep him from doing them a kindness the next day if he found them in need.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to anyone wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Caro.

More smallpox reported here.

Geo. Lajoie was in Almer on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Brumly spent Sunday in Ellington.

Mrs. S. F. Dean, of Elmwood, was in town on the 12th.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist Church.

Wm. Fessler, of Ellington, was in town one day last week.

H. Guilds, of Elmwood, was a caller here one day last week.

Wm. Fitzgerald, of Columbia, did business here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Smith entertained friends from out of town on Monday.

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting her uncle, E. S. White, at Elmwood.

Miss Mable Brumley, of Ellington, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Groh, of Almer, visited John Groh and family on the 17th.

The protracted rains make the roads leading in Caro very muddy and disagreeable.

Mrs. T. Rice, who underwent an operation for cancer a few weeks ago, is able to be out.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases at T. H. Fritz Drugstore, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c; and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Greenleaf.

Miss B. McCormick was in Cass City Tuesday.

A. McCormick was a Cass City visitor Saturday.

Miss Becky Chisholm was a Bad Axe visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. Patrick returned from Canada Monday.

Willie Morgan, of Bad Axe, visited relatives here Sunday.

Marcus Keeneye is reported as suffering from cancer of the mouth.

A. Patrick transacted business in Cass City Wednesday and Saturday.

Warner Rodgers, who has been ill, was able to return to Caro the first of the week.

Miss May Sinclair accompanied by a schoolmate, visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Powell has leased John McEachin's house for the winter and will move his household effects as soon as possible.

Miss Nancy Paul who had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several years, died at the residence of her brother, Friday morning, Nov. 14. The funeral was held at the Tanner schoolhouse, Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment in Uby cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and toul, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Rescue.

Plasterers have finished the house of Geo. Finkle and have done a good piece of work as well as making the house comfortable for the winter.

Frank Britt is building an addition to his house which when finished will give him plenty of room for his growing family of boys. McKenzie and Carroll are doing the work.

Francis Burnham is still confined to his bed, has laid there since last spring. His cheerfulness is surprising and should be a lesson to those who have health and strength.

One good feature of the past rainy season was that soft water was plentiful and if a person fell down he was not bruised. There is always something good in every evil if one can find it.

The question that has puzzled wise men for ages, "who shall decide when doctors disagree?" was solved last Friday in Justice McKenzies court. Two M. Ds. one from Cass City and one from Kilmannagh, joined issues and went it at a rate that was soon settled. The Cass City man won out and all hands went home happy—and a vexed question was settled.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Henry Hartsell Wednesday 12th. The contracting parties were Frank Maxfield, of Cass City, and Miss Anna Hartsell, eldest daughter of Henry Hartsell, of this place. The ceremony took place at noon in the presence of the near relatives of both parties. Justice Frank Carroll performed the wedding ceremony. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the happy couple as they journey hand in hand through life.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While hunting near Otter Lake on Friday, Fred Forschenski shot himself, severing an artery and bleeding to death. When found his faithful dog was watching beside his dead body.—Mayville Monitor.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gil Lovejoy has again donned the war paint and says his railroad will now come so quick that some of the grumbling old fossils will hardly have time to get off the track. Perhaps Gil is scheming to send the people off into the dreamland of fiction as did the immortal Canham, of Lexington's busted hopes. You will have to arouse yourself, old Gil, and get a wiggle on your faculties unless you want to die in the poor house with but one suspender.—Lexington News.

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Below is the statement of a young lady well known in Tuscola County. She was brought to me by her father and mother more than a year ago, a helpless invalid. Under my treatment she has regained her health and is able, not only to care for herself, but is of service to others:

Cass City, Oct. 13th, 1902. For more than a year I had suffered with a complication of diseases—rheumatism, indigestion, etc., etc. My stomach was so bad that I could not eat anything without great distress. I had palpitation of the heart and severe pains in my limbs and back. I was so weak that I could scarcely get out of my room. I lost so much flesh that I only weighed 90 pounds. I had been treated by many doctors, but with no improvement. In September of last year I consulted with Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic, and I have been improving ever since. I now weigh 120 pounds. I was without hope when I went to Dr. Morrison and I can't help but believe that he has saved my life.

(Signed) AGGIE QUINN. This is only one of hundreds who have been cured. Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated? Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete? Are you warned by ringing noises in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an Oppressed Feeling, a Choking or Smothering Sensation, Irregular Pulse, Shortness of Breath or FLUTTERING or PALPITATION OF HEART?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS, if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint? Are you continually MELANCHOLIC, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why? If so consult **DR. MORRISON,** Detroit Clinic. Detroit, Mich.

Michigan Crop Report.

LANSING, NOVEMBER 10, 1902. The temperature during October was practically one degree below the normal. The precipitation was a little below the normal except in the central counties where the rainfall was one-half of an inch above the normal. This cool weather was favorable for wheat and rye but failed to properly ripen corn. Good progress was made in securing potatoes and sugar beets but a large portion of the corn crop still remains on the fields.

WHEAT. The condition of wheat as compared with an average is 78 in the southern counties, 86 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 83 in the states. A large part of the wheat crop was sown very late this year. This was due principally to the fact that it rained almost continuously at a time when a large amount of wheat would naturally be sown. All wheat sown prior to this rainy period has made good growth although some correspondents report that this early sown wheat is affected with the Hessian fly. The wheat sown late is small but is healthy and will no doubt go into the winter in fair condition.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in October at the flouring mills is 281,888, and at the elevators 137,997, or a total of 419,885 bushels. Of this whole amount 199,121 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 167,102 bushels in the central counties and 53,662 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the three months, August-October, is 1,445,434, which is 220,933 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 22 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in October. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for September, is 87,186 bushels.

CORN. The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is: 36 in the southern counties, 23 in the central counties; 24 in the northern counties and 25 in the state. The weather during the summer has been rather unfavorable for this crop; this was especially true during October since the conditions were such that corn failed to ripen. Corn cut early, before the heavy rains, was badly damaged; some of it is moldy and much of the fodder spoiled. The figures are for bushels of corn when shelled and not bushels of ears as the yield is sometimes estimated in some parts of the state. The per cent out for fodder is, in the southern counties 49, in the central counties 52, in the northern counties 43 and in the state 49.

CLOVER SEED. The acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years is, in per cent, in the southern and central counties 53, in the northern counties 65, and in the state 54. The average yield per acre in bushels is, in the southern counties 1.15, in the central counties 1.52, in the northern counties 2.03 and in the state 1.29. Owing to unfavorable weather much of the clover failed to fill properly and was consequently out for hay.

POTATOES. The potato crop for this year is below the average. Continued rain early in the summer rotted the seed badly where planted on low ground. In other cases it was so wet that farmers could not properly cultivate the crop so that eventually many acres were abandoned. Insects have done much damage and the crop in many places has been affected with blight. The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is, in the southern counties 69, in the central counties 55, in the northern counties 85 and in the state 68.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS. The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall is, in the southern counties 9, in the central counties 5, in the northern counties 1 and in the state 7.

LIVE STOCK. The average condition of horses in the state is 90, of cattle and swine 97 and of sheep 95. Hog cholera is prevalent in many parts of the state and has caused considerable loss to farmers. Pastures have been fairly good so that stock will go into the winter in good condition.

FRED M. WARNER, Secretary of State.

Will Investigate. A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of C. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, kidney and liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz Drugist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Elmwood.

Mrs. W. Fessler is very seriously ill. Ira Hayes' infant daughter is quite ill.

Henry Dodge is hunting in northern Michigan.

Rev. J. W. Mulholland has moved to Gageton.

John Kennedy and wife have a young daughter.

James Hinman, of Unionville, was calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. G. Pardo, of Pontiac, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Caro, is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. S. White.

Miss Minnie Hennessy is home from Adrian, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, of Ellington, visited E. S. White and family Sunday.

Patrik Toohy, Jr., has sold his farm. He is building a residence at Gageton.

Miss Mabel Hargrave has returned from a visit with her brother, Arthur, at Jackson.

Miss Gertie Webster, of Canboro, is visiting at the homes of E. Webster and Lester Pardo.

Miss Ida Compton, of Gageton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Compton.

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On Thursday a squad of tramp umbrella-menders struck the city and began the usual rounds pretending to do a little tinkering but occupying most of the time making themselves obnoxious to residents and in filling up on booze so far as their finances would permit. Before night complaints had been lodged against three of the gang and officers had them safely gathered in at the county stockade. On Friday, the stories of Jas. McCarty, Jas. Foley and Jos. Edward were told in the usual strain before Justice Randall and the public will not be harassed by three umbrella-menders at least for some time. McCarty is in jail for forty-five days, having been convicted as a disorderly. Foley will repose for ninety days at the Detroit House of Correction for using indecent language, while Edwards will keep McCarty company at the county jail.—Caro Courier.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

As a result of a fight at Silverwood last Saturday night Wm. Linsteadt stabbed Geo. Vance in the shoulder, inflicting a nasty wound. Vance was the aggressor, as the story goes, having knocked Linsteadt down twice before the latter resorted to more desperate methods of defense. The trouble was occasioned, so said, by Linsteadt's familiarity with a young sister of Vance. Linsteadt has been locked up in the Tuscola county jail at Caro, pending his examination for a serious charge that has been rendered even more aggravated by his cutting profaneities. A certain married man, who is alleged to have been mixed up in the girl affair, has thus far made good his escape though the officers have been trying to apprehend him. Before going to Silverwood some weeks ago, Linsteadt, who is a blacksmith by trade, was employed here for several months and was known as a quiet, inoffensive fellow.—North Branch Gazette.

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In all Sir Henry's undertakings Lady Stanley aids and abets him. She is interested, she says, in everything inter-



DOROTHY TENNANT STANLEY.

esting. Of English and American literature she is especially fond, while with that of China and other distant countries she is wonderfully conversant. It is, in fact, extraordinary that she can find time to do much reading and yet not neglect her home or social duties. About the latter no one is more punctilious. Happy for the women, housekeeping in England is not nearly so worrying as it is in America.

Her home on Richmond terrace is charmingly unpretentious. The drawing room is a spot where one likes to linger. It is of good proportions and well filled, but not overcrowded, with artistic bits of furniture and bric-a-brac collected from various places. Everything is more or less of a rarity. Furniture is not here just because it is furniture. Of old enamels and miniatures there is in one corner a collection.—Philadelphia Press.

The mocking bird whistle purchased for a fire alarm some months ago was given its first opportunity to screech at about 2 a. m. Monday morning. The townspeople awoke to see the sky illuminated to such an extent that it seemed a large fire must be burning right in the village. It was soon located on the Vail farm, a mile south of town, as the barn was a mass of flames before discovery. Quite a number went down and assisted in saving the house, which was in the track of the flying sparks, but nothing could be done to save anything of the barn or contents.—Mariette Leader.

A friend of ours who has been chewing twenty cents' worth of tobacco a week concluded lately to try a tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate \$1.50 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used ten cents' worth of Yucatan, five cents' worth of candy, five cents' worth of peanuts and five cents' worth of cough drops per day. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interests of economy.—Gageton Times.

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The largest coon ever known to be killed in this section was brought in last Friday evening by Robert McRoy and Richard Somerville of this village, and F. B. Crossley, of Chicago. The party had been hunting several miles south with varying success when one of the dogs discovered the coon in the hollow of a tall stump. Owing to the location and shape of the stump it was impossible to shoot. The dog could just reach the animal through an opening between the roots and made a savage and plucky fight for nearly half an hour, during which time he was badly bitten by the coon about the head and neck but finally succeeded in driving him out. Once out of the stump the coon and dog, both badly bitten by this time and both nearly of a size, renewed their savage fight. The dog could not be called off, hence it was still impossible to shoot, but after fighting for some minutes the coon was killed by Mr. Crossley. It took two men to carry him to the buggy.—Imlay City Times.

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Rev. George Jackson, of Quincy, Mich., a colored evangelist, is assisting Rev. Moore in a series of meetings at the Lamotte church.—Mariette Leader.

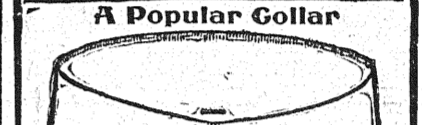
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TALES TOLD OF SHERIDAN.

Pardonable Eccentricities of the Great Playwright.

The grandfather of the author of "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" is said to have forfeited his chaplaincy by taking as the text of a sermon on the birthday of George I. the words, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." But the loss troubled him little, for he was a gay, whimsical soul, who loved a joke as dearly as his versatile grandson did.

In his school days he called Richard Sheridan "an impenetrable dunce." He became the most brilliant playwright of his age, one of the most successful managers that ever catered to London, and one of the bravest and most eloquent politicians that has served the English people. He was an honest man at heart, but lacked wofully in a sense of responsibility. He drank to excess; but that was an almost universal vice among the fine gentlemen of his day. On the night of the original production of "The School for Scandal," which was a tremendous success from the first, he was knocked down and thrown into the watchhouse for being drunk and quarrelsome in the streets. Arrested upon another occasion in the like condition, he was asked his name by the constable. When it finally dawned upon him what was wanted he struck an attitude of great dignity, and giving the revered name of the most eminent divine in London, answered "Wilberforce."

His admiration of Mrs. Siddons, the tragic actress, amounted to idolatry,

and Rogers, the poet, once said to him, "Your admiration of Mrs. Siddons is so high that I wonder you never made open love to her." "To her!" Sheridan cried; "to that magnificent and appalling creature! I should as soon think of making love to the Archbishop of Canterbury."

HAD EARNED THEIR REWARD.

How Married Women Obtain Admission into Heaven.

An ancient legend tells us that the angel on guard at the door of heaven was once asked by an inquisitive passer-by if more married or more single women passed through.

"More married ones," he promptly answered. "Indeed," said the questioner, who was a man. "Their husbands' virtues, of course, admitted them. That was right. The stronger should aid the weak."

"No," replied the angel; "that is not the reason."

"Then what is it?" "Well, if you must know," said the angel, confidentially, "we pass them first on their own merits; lots of 'em get through that way. Then when we can't find any other recommendation for a married woman it is written against her name, 'These are they which they have come up out of great tribulation,' and the gates fly open."

A Simple Beauty Exercise.
A girl cannot begin too young to inflate her chest, drawing in long, full breaths of fresh ozone every morning, in a warm unbelted gown thrown over

the nightdress, heels together, toes out, shoulders squared and head erect. Keep the mouth closed; inhale through the nose, filling the lungs thoroughly, allowing the breath to slowly go out from the mouth, says the Pilgrim. This is a magnificent chest developer. A splendid and all-around way to strengthen the muscles is to stand erect, chest thrown out, with arms extended touch the toes with the tips of the fingers, bending the body only just below the waist line. Continue this movement, with hands extended over the head; then throw the body back as far as possible, sway first from one side to the other; after an exercise of fifteen minutes use each leg five minutes each, in regular gymnastics, throwing the foot out in front at the side and back. This will render the body absolutely supple, and contradictory as this may seem, put flesh and muscle on thin persons—and also reduce embonpoint and give grace and sturdiness to flabby miscles. These exercises are splendid hip and stomach reducers.

Barley Crop is Large.
The barley crop in Washington and Oregon this season is the largest on record. Prices in the East are too low to admit of any such shipments as went over the Rockies last year. California and Portland are the two great export cities and send immense quantities of the grain to Europe from the three Western coast states. The steamship branch will soon leave Portland for Europe with 5,000 tons of barley.

A FARMHOUSE IDYL

PATHETIC LITTLE TALE, WITH JOYFUL ENDING.

Old Man's Toil and Loyalty Well Rewarded—Abiding Love That Knew No Limit and Put All Doubts Behind.

After milking was over and the cans had been started on their way to the cheese factory, Ezra came into the house with his lips pursed for whistling. But the whistle froze upon his lips as he stepped over the yellow painted doorsill. He dropped into his easy chair, and with a look of discomfort on his face he watched Cindy bustling to and fro from the stove to the table.

Occasionally he would lift his eyes to the clock shelf and sigh. He had seen that same sort of envelope before. The writing was in the same familiar hand. He could guess what the lines within had to reveal.

When Joe came from the factory the three sat down and ate in silence. The envelope on the clock shelf seemed like a bird of ill-fate, whose very presence seemed to choke every particle of food the quiet ones swallowed. The spell of that letter spoiled the meal and robbed the tea of its fragrance and taste.

After Cindy had gone to bed and Joe had dragged himself up to his room the old man opened the envelope and read the letter.

"Same old thing. Bright outlook for doing great things. With \$500 he could make \$10,000. Says he's got a tip, and that there is big money in sight sure this time."

The cat crawled upon his lap and cuddled down to sleep. The snowball bush tapped against the side of the house as the old man sat there.

"Jim was a clever boy—before he went to the city. That hurt him. I put him through school and looked after him. His mother loved him so, and he had his father's eyes. Oh, Jim, dear boy, my old comrade brother, if you only knew how hard it was for Cindy and Joe and me up here on the farm you wouldn't do this. No, you wouldn't."

The next day Ezra went to town and did some business at the little village bank. When he came home his shoulders looked a little more stooped and his face was graver than before.

He and Joe toiled early and late, same as before. Cindy scoured the pans, cooked the food, and bustled about the house, same as before.

Three days after another letter came. It was placed upon the clock shelf, where it cast its gloom, the same as before.

After the others had retired Ezra got out his glasses, turned the wick up, and opened the envelope with a sigh.

The cat crawled upon his lap and cuddled down, and the snowball bush beat against the side of the house. The old man drew a deep breath as a slip of pink paper curled about his fingers. Its touch seemed to smooth some of the wrinkles from his face.

He crossed the cat as he let it slip from his lap. He went to the window and looked out upon the fields and the glittering stars that twinkled afar and away.

Jim's mother loved him so. And he had his father's eyes. I stayed by you all the time, dear boy. I stayed by you through thick and thin—though it pinched us all to do it. I am glad I did, old comrade."

The next morning in the center of the table was a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Ezra Spriggins.—Horace Seymour Keller, in New York Times.

THREAD USED IN SURGERY.

Dozens of Different Kinds Employed by Doctors.

The modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days, and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible.

With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal, and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, with a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular.

Tiniest of Alarm Clocks.

Miniature watches for the corsage and wrist are common enough, but it has been left for a Western genius to produce a finger ring timepiece, and that of the alarm order. A piece of mechanism so tiny, of course, could not contain an alarm bell, but a needle that would give a very perceptible puncture was possible. Now, all that the man or woman who wishes to rise at a certain time has to do is to set the alarm, adjust the ring, and lapse into forgetfulness. At the appointed hour the faithful little warder pierces the finger with just enough emphasis to rouse the sleeper.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO BALTIMORE BEAUTY



MISS LOLA ROBINSON

Miss Robinson is one of the most beautiful women in America, and came from a family that is known for its radiant and dashing beauties. Her home is in Baltimore.

On account of her beauty she is known in society circles of all the leading cities in the United States.

She spent last season at Newport with Mrs. John R. McLean at James Gordon Bennett's villa, opposite the Casino.

When William C. Whitney was asked about the reported engagement he refused absolutely to discuss it, saying that he had nothing to tell the public. New York society manifests no surprise at the rumor.

Exclusive circles of Baltimore, Md., are much interested in a persistent rumor to the effect that Miss Lola Robinson and William C. Whitney have at last been engaged, and the report has created a great deal of discussion.

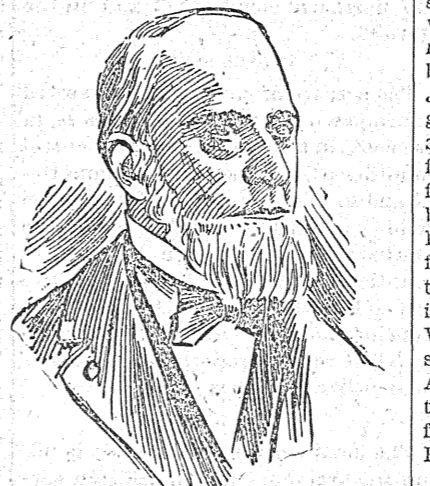
DR. ROBERT C. KEDZIE DEAD.

Was Prominent in Scientific and Humanitarian Works.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for forty years professor of chemistry at the Michigan Agricultural college, but who was retired from active duty last June and was made professor emeritus, is dead at the age of 79 years.

Robert C. Kedzie was of Scotch-Irish stock. He was born in the hills of western New York and was taken to the backwoods of Michigan when three years old.

Almost thirty years ago Dr. Kedzie



The Late Dr. Kedzie.

found the lightning rod "craze" spreading everywhere through the country, and the agents of the manufacturers imposing upon the people to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. He set to work to demonstrate the false idea, and as the result of his work the lightning-rod virtually has passed out of existence.

Explosions of kerosene had become great in the aggregate, and Dr. Kedzie began to look into the new substance to the end that the "Kedzie test" was established as the safety line in kerosene. The Michigan state legislature passed laws regulating the standard of this oil; other states followed and to-day the "Kedzie test" is the "150 test" demanded of kerosene refiners in nearly every state in the Union. Commercial fertilizers became another menace to the prosperity of the

farmer, through the rascally operations of a few men who were selling virtually coal ashes to farmers all over the United States. This the doctor exposed, breaking up the business. In all of these moves the doctor was implored, threatened, and prosecuted by the "vested interests" in all these lines, but he was victor.

Philadelphia's New Cult.

Another free-for-all fight is reported in the Bradenville school. The principal, Carson Wallace, came out ahead, and has had the best of order since. The older boys were not on good terms with Mr. Wallace, and when he came to the school in the morning he was met outside the building by a number of ring leaders and informed that they were going to give him a beating. He tried to reason with them, but his efforts were fruitless, and they attacked him. He forced his way into the schoolroom, being followed by most of the boys. He shut and locked the door, and the fun began. The boys soon got all they wanted. Some escaped by climbing out of the windows, but when Wallace had finished with those inside he went out after the others. After soundly whipping several of them he was caught in a barbed wire fence and received slight scratches.—Public Ledger.

Dress Tells Dowry.

There is an old fashion observed in some parts of Brittany. On fete days marriageable girls appear in red skirts, with white or yellow borders around them. According to the colors and the number of these bands the possible suitors may learn what will be the dowry of the girl. One yellow band means a sum of 1,000 francs, while for every white band will be 100 francs. All sums indicated are understood to be the annual allowance her parent is willing to give with the maiden. Such a custom has its advantages, as a young man can tell at a glance whether or not he can afford to marry the girl.

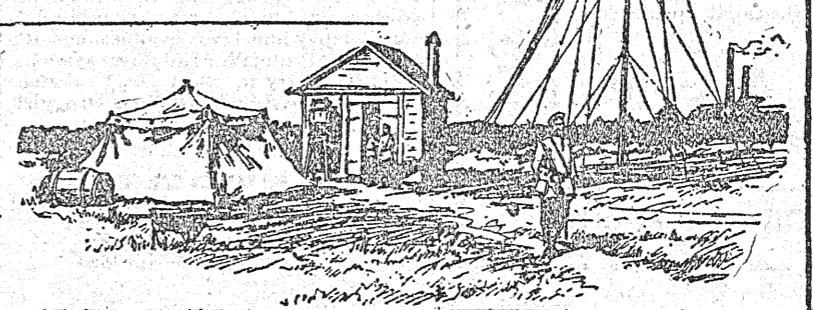
Railroad System Well Guarded.

There is now complete from Boston to Omaha a double-track line of railways, of which every mile is guarded from wreck by the block signals.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN RUSSIA

A wireless telegraph station has recently been established for military and experimental purposes, at an isolated corner of the Peterburgskii Island, St. Petersburg. The station consists of a small wooden house, which contains the apparatus, and close by is the usual high mast. Communication has been held with similar stations at Kronstadt and Sveaborg. The St. Petersburg station and apparatus are most jealously guarded by the authorities; soldiers are con-

stantly on the watch, and no unauthorized person is allowed to approach within a certain distance, or even to take photographs of the station.



THE TEST OF TIME.

Mrs. Clara J. Sherbourne, professional nurse, of 257 Cumberland street, Portland, Maine, says:

"I heartily wish those who suffer from some disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. They would, like me, be more than surprised. My back annoyed me for years. Physicians who diagnosed my case said it arose from my kidneys. When the grip was epidemic I was worn out with constant nursing, and when I contracted it myself it left me in a very serious condition. I could not straighten nor do the most trivial act without being in torture. The kidneys were too active or the secretions were too copious, and I knew what was wrong, but how to right it was a mystery. It seems odd for a professional nurse, who has had a great deal of experience with medicines, to read advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers, and it may appear more singular for me to go to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store for a box. But I did, however; and had anybody told me before that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. You can send anyone who wishes more minute particulars about my case to me, and I will be only too glad to tell them personally. As long as I live I will be a firm advocate of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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"Lapse of time has strengthened my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, first expressed in the spring of 1896. I said then that had anybody told me that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. Years have passed and my continued freedom from kidney complaint has strengthened my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and given me a much higher appreciation of their merits."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Sherbourne will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Did Not Know the Teacher.

Carson Wallace recently appointed teacher of the school at Bradenville, near Latrobe, Pa., on entering the school room the other morning was informed by his biggest pupil, a burly young ruffian, that he was going to be licked. Wallace prides himself on being an expert boxer and in about three minutes the school bully lay in a corner with a broken jaw and his eyes in deep mourning. Then the teacher washed his hands at the pump and called up the first class in history.

Sharks Caught on English Coast.

Three sharks have been captured at Penzance, England, within the past month. The last measured six feet in length.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, croup and soothes the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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Gather Nut with a Battering Ram.

Bernice Bardine

Bernice Bardine, a pretty Texas girl, who is yet under 20 years of age, has displayed better judgment and business acumen of a higher order than a score of male competitors who are engaged in the same business that occupies her attention at the present time.

peccans but with reliable people who reside in regions where the toothsome nut grows. In this way she became thoroughly posted in all matters pertaining to the present crop.

Feeling confident that pecans would command a good price, she set to work some weeks ago, and, aided by her brother and a few trusted assistants who were sworn to secrecy, she quietly leased every pecan grove and forest of any value in the Colorado valley. When buyers appeared in the country, startling the ranchers by offering to engage pecans at 7½ cents per pound, those who make a business of gathering the nuts were astounded

to discover that a young girl had entered the field and cornered the crop so far as this particular region is concerned. A little investigation showed that this energetic young woman is in a fair way to make a fortune in a few months. It is known that she got a great bargain in nearly all of her leases. As a sample of the shrewdness that she displayed, it has leaked out that she leased one forest for \$100 in which there are several giant trees that will yield twenty bushels, or 880 pounds, of pecans. At a low estimate the profits accruing from this single transaction will fall little short of \$5,000.

Miss Bardine has furnished employment for all the boys and girls in the country. It is believed that she will clear \$25,000 before the season closes. It was a bold and well planned venture for a young girl. She has displayed such extraordinary foresight and such masterly executive ability that people are beginning to believe she is no ordinary character. She firmly believes that she will make a great fortune. "I will be worth a million," she says. "In less than five years." Those who know her best would not be surprised if she should corner the pecan crop of the world next year.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haulé, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

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Of London Fog.
A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde Park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend. "Fog! Ha, ha, mon frere," ejaculated the Frenchman. "Now I understand you set mean ven you say ze sun nevaire set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise.

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START RIGHT.

Two boys from childhood's sheltered lane
Into life's highway strode,
And each had naught but hand and brain
To help him win the road.

"Come on!" cried one. "Here's luck, forsooth.
There's work for miles ahead!"
Less eager stood the other youth.
"Consider first," he said.

"Consider well before you waste
Your years in fruitless toil,
Find out your calling; do not haste;
The work ahead won't spoil."

THROUGH THREE FEET OF SNOW.

BY WILLIAM R. LIGHTON.

ONE who lives in the peace and quiet of long-settled parts of the country must find it hard to understand the motives that prompt the pioneer to leave peace and quiet behind him and to go into an untamed wilderness of forest or prairie. Too often we think of the frontiersman as but a wild-hearted adventurer, who is moved by a half-savage love of excitement rather than by clear reason and a constant purpose to perform certain hard tasks. The true pioneer must be a wanderer; he must be a worker. His courage must be equal to more than his rare and exciting adventures; it must be equal to his endurance of the countless fretting annoyances of his daily life.

The pioneering of Nebraska was begun in the summer of 1854, when the Territory was formed and the lands were thrown open to settlement. Some of those who took part in the work are still alive, hale and hearty. They have been my chosen companions for a long time, and they have taught me many things. Let me tell you one of their true tales of the early days—tales that wholly reformed my first mistaken notions of pioneer life.

In 1850 the Nebraska prairies were but thinly settled. Most of those who had crossed the Missouri River with the purpose of making this land their home were gathered in the towns along the eastern border of the Territory, or were settled upon the rich lands pushed on to the prairie west of the river valley, where they thought they saw large opportunities and a more perfect freedom.

Richard Warren came to Nebraska from Ohio in the early summer of 1850, bringing with him his wife and child, a boy of seven years. He had three horses, a strong wagon, and a little food and furniture.

At Nebraska City, where he crossed the Missouri, he bought those implements needed for his first year's work in breaking the prairie soil. He had been a farmer all his life; he was not afraid of labor. From Nebraska City he went on into what we call the "Platte country," one of the richest and most beautiful of all our prairie regions. A day's journey west of the town of Columbus he chose the site for his home, and set bravely to work.

As he had nothing at hand of which to build, except what was furnished by the prairie, he did what the other settlers had done—he made a dugout. He dug a hole three or four feet in depth, as for the beginning of a cellar; then from the banks of the Platte he hauled willow sapplings, whose roots he planted round the edges of his hole, the tops being bent over and joined together, forming a dome-like roof; then upon the willows he piled earth, covering the earth with a layer of firm sod; and when he had made a doorway and a fireplace his house was done.

Externally it was only a low, round mound; but it was snug and warm within, and it sufficed. When he had provided a sod stable for his horses, his farm-buildings were complete for that year.

October had then come, and while fair weather continued he gave his time to breaking the sod upon a few acres of his claim, that the soil might be ready for corn-planting in the spring.

Through the summer there had been nothing to occur to cause him the least discomfort or uneasiness. Various bands of Indians had visited his claim occasionally, but when they found that he showed no fear and that he dealt justly with them, they bore themselves as his friends. He had money enough to supply the winter's needs, and his future was bright.

In Nebraska no season is so treacherous as the early winter. Sometimes we pass the Christmas-tide with almost no ice or snow, yet in the next year the sternest rigors of storm and cold may be upon us in November, and endure unbroken until spring. The terror of the open prairies is the blizzard, which in its greatest severity is unknown in the East. It comes upon us with the suddenness of a hurricane at sea.

In one hour the air will be the balmy breath of the South; in the next, with-out apparent cause, a gale from the North will begin; the mercury will fall as if the bulb had been broken from most instantly overcast by a leaden gray mist, and then will come the blizzard, more dreadful and fatal than the tornado. No protection of clothing seems to avail to save one who is caught abroad.

The cold is intense, and the wind will sweep wildly along with the speed of an express train, whirling before it a mass of fine snow whose crystals cut like glass where they strike. The traveler cannot see where he is going; for even if it were not for the blinding snow, the bitter wind renders his

"'Tis waste of time to linger here,"
The first boy made reply.
He dropped a sad and pensive tear
And bade his friend good-by.

The other waited by the way,
Determining his bent,
And when his calling called one day
He straight to fortune went.

Pray do not think the eager one
With like success met;
Of all the callings he has none:
He's doing odd jobs yet.

—Newark News.

eyes useless. Even to breathe the polar air is torture.

Only the inexperienced try to make way against a blizzard, and in a few minutes they find themselves benumbed to the heart and quite helpless. Even the beasts of the plain and range know that their only hope is to drift before the storm until it abates. It may continue for a few hours, or it may be interrupted for two or three days, and for those poor creatures that can find no shelter, its touch is the touch of death. If it were not for the blizzard this story would be told.

Warren knew that he must make a trip to the town, about twenty-five miles away, to buy the winter's food; but thinking that it could be done when the weather had grown too bad for his plowing, he put the journey off from day to day until December was near at hand and the ground was frozen hard. Then, when he was getting ready for the trip his wife was seized with a severe illness, and for a week he was at her bedside as nurse.

When she was at last much better, he worked late into the night preparing for his journey. The supply of food was nearly exhausted; the flour was quite gone, and there was almost nothing in the house which the invalid could eat. Although his anxiety for his wife was great, there was nothing to be done but to leave her and the boy alone together while he went upon his errand. He meant to start very early in the morning, hoping to reach the town and make his purchases before nightfall, and to return home in the night.

But about midnight he heard a sweeping gust of wind roar in the chimney, and then another, and within a few minutes the roof was unbroken. He rose and opened the door to look out, and the harsh wind chilled him through and through in a moment. It was a sharp struggle to get the door closed again in the face of the strong blast. Dressing hurriedly, he went outside to make sure of what was happening. When he had gone to bed an hour before, the stars were shining brilliantly, but now there was no star to be seen—only a dull black sky above and the formless black prairie below.

The stable lay a few yards away from the house to the south, and as he made his way to it, the north wind upon his back forced him to run. The horses were whinnying and stamping uneasily, as if their instincts warned them of trouble. Warren closed the stable door, lighted a lantern that hung upon the wall, and busied himself in putting the harness upon the two horses he meant to drive to town, for he thought he had better start at once.

But when he opened the door again to return to the house the flame of his lantern went out, and he was thrown violently to the ground. The wind had greatly increased in strength, and his face was stung by tiny flying particles of ice. He was half-stunned by the force of his fall, and lay in the doorway for a moment before he could rise. Then he used all his strength to pull the door shut behind him, and tried to run to the house; but the riotous night seemed to be making sport of him, for instead of running he could only stagger stiffly, bending his head and shoulders low and bracing his feet upon the earth to keep himself upright.

Warren struggled so for several minutes, unable to see where he was going, but thinking he was making his way straight to the house, until at last he turned his back to the wind, and stopped to look about him. He could see neither the horse nor the stable—nothing but the unbroken level of the prairie that was now whitened with snow. The air was so clouded that his eyes did not serve him beyond the range of a few yards.

He shivered with all his strength, but even while he did so he knew that he could not be heard through the tumult of the storm. Although he could never have been far from the house, he wandered round and round for many minutes until at last, by the merest accident, his foot stumbled upon the rising dome of his roof. He was so thoroughly chilled and exhausted that he must very soon have given up the struggle and lain down upon the ground to be covered by the drifting snow. When he got into the house an hour passed before the benumbing chill left him.

In deep anxiety he and his wife waited for the morning, and heard the storm increasing. The evening before Warren had brought into the house a plentiful supply of fire-wood, and there was enough wood piled outside to last for four or five days. The wood would outlast the food.

The blizzard blew until darkness came at the end of the second day. When Warren opened the door he found his house almost buried in a drift, and in the doorway a solid wall of slow rising to the top. With much labor he forced his way out, until he could stand with his head and shoulders

free. Nothing was to be seen but an unbroken expanse of snow, and as he floundered about he found that around the house it lay more than waist deep.

A weight of fear settled upon him. The sun had set an hour before, but he could see that the clouds were broken, although they were still drifting wildly with the wind. His only hope lay in the probability that there would be no further fall of snow. When he returned to the house he cooked a little of the food for his wife; then he endeavored to sleep that he might be strong for the ordeal of the morrow.

He could not guess how long it would take him to reach help, and his wife was far too weak to be left alone. So when the cold, clear morning came, he prepared to take her and the boy with him upon horseback through the snow. They might all perish of cold upon the prairie, but he thought that such a death would be easier and quicker than death by starvation.

His nearest neighbor's house was fourteen miles away, and to it he meant to go. Upon the back of one of the horses he placed his wife and boy, wrapping them about with all the blankets and bedclothing he could find; then he got upon his own horse and set off, leading the other by the bridle.

He was not an experienced plainsman, and he found the struggle even harder than he had feared. At first he tried to pick his way across the higher spots, where the snow had been somewhat blown away; but as the wind was still strong and pitilessly cold, he was forced to keep in the lower, more sheltered places where the snow was deep. This course was painfully slow, and it was also dangerous, for it made their path zigzag, and might lead them far to one side of the place they wished to reach.

The horse Warren rode was soon so fatigued that it could not go on. A horse is not at all skillful in breaking a way for itself through deep snow. Warren was forced to do what plainsmen and soldiers have often found necessary—to dismount, abandon his own horse, and go ahead on foot, breaking a trail in which the led horse could follow.

For the second time he was in some way guided aright. When night came he had reached a spot upon the river that he knew, and this told him that he had come eleven miles upon his way, and that he had but three miles farther to go. Then, while he was trying to travel upon the ice in the river, where the course was freer, and where he thought they could make greater speed, the horse slipped and fell, breaking its knee.

As Mrs. Warren could not walk, her husband had to lift her upon his back and carry her, while the boy struggled along in the rear. Soon, however, the little fellow's strength was quite gone. It was impossible for Warren to carry both, and to leave the boy where he was, without protection, would have meant speedy death.

Warren searched until he found a nook upon the river-bank where the snow lay deep, and in the snow he dug a cave with his hands large enough to hold the boy comfortably. Spreading a blanket upon the bottom of the cave, he laid the boy on it and covered him warmly; then he hung up his overcoat so as to keep the wind from entering the chamber. Dividing what remained of their food, he placed half of it beside the boy, and told him to stay within the shelter until help came; then again he took his wife upon his back and resumed his weary march.

It was not until four o'clock in the morning that he staggered to the door of his neighbor's house and found shelter and relief. His wife was numbed almost to insensibility, nor was his own plight much better. Almost two hours passed before he could speak, and he shook with a palsy of utter fatigue. But as soon as he could eat and drink the warm nourishment that was provided for him he rallied bravely, and insisted upon leading the way back to the place where his child had been left. Before noon the party returned, bringing the boy with them, safe and sound. Then the terrible experience being over, Warren collapsed completely, and was unable to rise out of bed for a month.

Was the pioneer discouraged? Not at all. When the winter was past those dauntless spirits returned to their home upon the lonely prairie, where they lived for many years afterward, until the boy and other children who came to the household were grown into sturdy men and women, who have lived much lives as credit upon the example of their father and mother.—Youth's Companion.

She Understood Them.
Here is an extract from a girl's essay: "People are composed of boys and girls, also men and women. Boys are good till they grow up and get married. Men who don't get married are no good either. Girls are young women who will be ladies when they graduate. Boys are an awful bother; want everything they see except soap. If I had my way half the boys would be girls and the other half dolls. My mamma is a woman and my pa is a boy. A woman is a grown-up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I guess the man has been a girl when he was a little boy."

Newspaper First.
A business man who in early life was a practical printer, "and was fed on advertising almost from the cradle," says that when he wants to reach a limited class of people he uses hand-made booklets in addition to his newspaper advertisements, but his "main reliance is on the newspapers, which reach all kinds of people, including those to whom booklets are sent." He affirms that "no matter how useful any other form of publicity may be, nothing can take the place of the newspaper."

WHY HE WAS EXEMPT.

Witness Could Not See How Order Applied to Him.

Recently, during the hearing of a charge of felony, a young man was called to give evidence on behalf of the accused, and was about to be sworn, when the inspector informed their lordships that the witness had disobeyed the order for witnesses to leave the court.

The bench were almost inclined to refuse his evidence in consequence, but the witness, in the most innocent manner, caused a burst of laughter which even the dignity of a whole row of judges was not proof against, and the position was saved.

The inspector, addressing the bench, said: "In order that there should be no mistake, I distinctly said: 'All witnesses on both sides must leave the court until they are called,' and then, turning to the witness, he said: 'You must have heard the order.'"

"Yes," at once responded the witness, according to the Detroit News-Tribune, "I did; but I am not a witness on both sides!"

The Methodists of the World.
The general statistics of Methodism as compiled by the various denominations are as follows: Wesleyan Methodists—Great Britain, 493,710 members; Ireland, 28,181; foreign missions, 64,614; French missions, 1,702; South African Conference, 94,428; West Indian Conference, 46,947; Primitive Methodists, 195,651; Methodist New Connection, 42,929; Bible Christians, 31,724; Wesleyan Reform Union, 7,826; United Methodist Free Churches, 93,684; Independent Methodist Churches, 9,691; Australasia Methodist Church, 118,338; Methodist church in Canada, 289,162. United States—Methodist Episcopal churches, 2,907,877; Methodist Episcopal churches (south), 1,460,272; African Methodist Episcopal, 641,737; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 528,461; Colored Methodist Episcopal, 204,317; various other Methodist denominations, 276,290. Total members, 7,539,031. Throughout the world Methodism there are 46,171 ministers, 102,058 lay preachers, 79,922 Sunday schools, 793,317 officers and teachers, 6,308,374 Sunday scholars, 85,637 churches, etc.

Working People Interested.
Wuertsburg, Wis., Nov. 17th.—The working men and women of this district are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowsky, who, in an interview, says:

"I have almost all my life been a sufferer from Backache and two years ago I caught cold on my kidneys and the agonies that followed were almost unbearable. 'I consulted different doctors but the relief they gave me was only temporary. The terrible pains always returned and my suffering tempted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start till now after taking three boxes I am almost completely cured. 'I want all hard working people to know this for with the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't mean to suffer any more Backache.'"

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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DELIGHTS OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

Regular Classes Seem Drudgery After the Season.

A number of small boys who were at a summer school and have now gone back to their regular classes are disgusted with school life. They had such a delightful time in the summer that the work now seems drudgery compared with it. The particular boys under consideration were introduced to the workshop where manual training was in progress for the first time during the summer. That being the case, it was not strange that there were occasional accidents, and this was from many points of view an altogether satisfactory state of affairs, for next door to the work room was the girl's class for first aid to the injured. There were imaginary cases in the first part of the work, but it was not long before the boys in the workroom fell one after the other like wounded heroes, and were taken around the way to be treated by the amateur surgeons. No one will ever know whether that class of boys was unusually stupid, or whether the first aid to the injured workers were so remarkably skillful that it was a pleasure to sit under their ministrations. Whichever it was, it happened in which season was seldom a day in which some boy was not brought in for treatment, and one day there were seven patients from the workshop. It was delightful practice for the girl workers, and the teacher was even able to give them a practical instead of a theoretical lesson upon cleaning up blood spots from the floor. Of course, after such interesting practical demonstrations as this, the routine school work seems tame.

Blind People on Strike.
Inmates of an institute for the blind at Sunderland, England, have struck, after having duly communicated with the National League of the Blind, because the wages they received for making ship cord fenders have been reduced.

The best way to cure indigestion is to remove its cause. This is best done by the prompt use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which regulate the stomach in an effectual manner.

Some women think more of their hats than of their husbands, and the hats are not always to blame for it either. The world's output of coal in 1900 was 767,650,000 tons.

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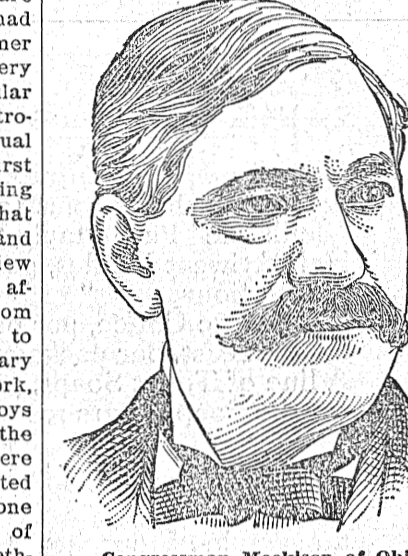
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Local Happenings.

Goin' huntin'?

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Read 2 Macks' new adv. on this page. Samuel Benkelman is on the sick list.

Rev. M. W. Gifford was in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick has been on the sick list.

H. B. Outwater has a change of adv. this week.

H. P. Lee was in Gagetown on business Monday.

A. B. Gillies was in Kingston Monday afternoon.

Howard Lauderbach went to Columbia Monday.

Herbert Orr, V. S., of Caro, was in town on Sunday.

Angus McPhail and Wm. Seeger were in Argyle Sunday.

A. Bond has a new adv. this week about "Ping Pong."

Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Miss Mina Orr were in Caro Monday.

Miss Kate McIntyre spent Sunday with Sheridan friends.

Miss Anna Klump spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, is in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of St. Clair, are in town this week.

Laing & James advertise a sale on Nov. 24, 26 and 29. See adv.

J. H. Striffler and Geo. Helwig were in Caro Monday on business.

Note the prices quoted on dry goods in 2 Macks' adv. on this page.

S. Champion is in Saginaw and Pigeon this week on business.

H. L. Hunt quotes some prices on his goods in his adv. this week.

Mrs. H. L. Sage has been very ill the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. G. Purdy, of Kingston, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Simmons and little son, of Gagetown, were in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Bostwick, of Caro, was in town Saturday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore last Friday afternoon, a ten-pound boy.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Yale, is the guest of her sister, Lizzie Martin, this week.

Miss Laura Wickware left Saturday for a short visit with friends in Ontario.

G. G. Beebe and family have moved into Mrs. Wright's house on West Street.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray, who has been quite ill, is again able to be about her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe went to Lansing Tuesday to visit Mrs. Beebe's parents.

Ed Parker, of Kingston, was a pleasant caller at the Enterprise office Monday.

Miss Bridget Hennessey and sister, of Gagetown, were in town Monday on business.

Mr. Montague and wife, of Greenleaf, visited friends in Caro the first of the week.

"Your Thanksgiving Dinner" is the topic of Young & Benkelman's adv. in this issue.

Stanley Turner, of Gagetown, a brother of Mrs. W. Wells, is attending school here.

Mrs. Herbert Orr, of Caro, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Sage, the past week.

W. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, is in town this week on business and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Cameron, a sister of Mrs. H. T. Elliott, returned to her home in Crosswell Wednesday.

LOST—A heavy coat, rubber lining, waterproof, gray. Finder please leave same at this office.

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Chas. Swales, of the firm of Dixon & Swales, of Kingston, was in town on business Wednesday.

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A. A. Jones and family are living in their residence on West Street, lately vacated by G. G. Beebe.

Herbert and Miss Ethel Karr returned to their work at the asylum at Kalamazoo Monday morning.

Chas. Roblin, of Greenleaf, went to Ortonville Tuesday to visit his sister who resides at that place.

A Mr. Black, of Oxford, is taking charge of the work at the depot during the absence of Mr. Beebe.

Miss Melissa Wait, of Shabbona, is taking charge of Mrs. Lee's store during the illness of Mrs. Lee.

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Ladies who have not purchased their cloaks or jackets yet will be interested in A. H. Ale & Co's. adv. this week.

On account of the lateness of the season Mrs. M. J. McGillvray offers some bargains in millinery. See adv.

Neil and Arthur Decker, of Greenleaf, left Monday morning for Roscommon where they have employment.

A Mr. Phillips, of Shabbona, now occupies the Hitchcock residence on the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman are the proud parents of a little daughter who came to gladden their home last Saturday.

All members of the Gleaner lodge are requested to be present at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 27th.

FOUND—A pair of leather halters near the depot. Owner call at the Enterprise office, prove property and pay for this notice.

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Strength, economy, convenience, durability and beauty, are some of the excellent qualifications of "The Malleable" Steel Ranges, which were on exhibition and purchased by our citizens at N. Bigelow & Sons' hardware store, from November 3rd to 8th. Twenty-two ranges were sold during the exhibit by the agent, John R. Gish, of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Gish is an expert with the range having for a number of years helped in its construction and was well qualified in proving every argument set forth by the manufacturers, and gave the range a thorough testing in the presence of large crowds. "The Malleable" was placed on the market in response to a strong demand for a range which combines with the "sterling" malleable construction, exquisite finish, and the latest and best modern improvements.

It is a well known fact that a poor cook stove, by defective baking and washing in other ways, will destroy a great deal of food. Did you

ever stop to figure what this would amount to even in one short year? For sake of illustration admit that "The Malleable" steel range saves ten cents per day. In 365 days, or one year, this would be \$36.50 for the use of a poor range. Should a range of this character last ten years it would amount to \$365. Can you afford to hesitate as to which range it is best to buy?

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Names of those who have purchased Malleable Steel Ranges from N. BIGELOW & SONS

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- Willard Wells
- Jerome Russell
- Benj. Benkelman
- Marvin Eastman
- John B. Brown
- A. W. Traver
- Frederick Klump
- Sam F. Bigelow
- Charles Bixby
- C. S. Bixby
- John Mudge
- Henry Livingston
- Mrs. A. Dodge
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J. N. Dorman is starting four fine pens of fowls—the Barred Plymouth Rock, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, Single Comb Black Minorca and the White Plymouth Rock and has recently received a fine cockerel to head each flock from L. P. Harris' great poultry yards, at Clay Center, Neb. Mr. Dorman has four fine parks which will be known as the Cass City Poultry Yards.

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Wheat No. 2 white	68
Wheat No. 2 red	67
Oats	31
Barley	27
Beans, Hand picked	1 00 2 10
Peas	75 80
Clover Seed	6 00 6 10
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00 10 00
Eggs per doz.	20
Butter	22
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 50
Beef, dressed	5 00 5 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	2 1/2
Lamb	4 1/2
Chickens	5 9
Turkeys	6 5
Ducks and geese	6 8
Hides	1 00
Live Hogs	5 25
Potatoes per bush	25 to 30

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White Lily	40 per bbl
Buckwheat flour	4 00
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