

	Seventeen couple enjoyed the New		
DON'T	Year's party at the Tuomey house last	t .	
	Thursday evening.	GROCERIES	
- Fail to call and get our list of Gro-	H. W. Crofoot and wife and Mrs.	<b>OUDOUTED</b>	•
ceries for	H. D. Grieve and daughter spent New		We always carry a complete and
	Years at Stockbridge.		resh line of staple Groceries at
99 <sub>c</sub> .	Mrs. Chas. Marble of Mundy spent	l	prices that are right.
	part of the past week with her parents	1	brices that are right.
	N. W. Pierce and family.		
	Many of our patrons have already	, <b>"""""</b>	A.SIGLER.
	renewed their subscription for 1897.	1 F	
Vr. G. JACKSON.	That is good-still there is room.		Ductores Delators
	G. W. Teeple went to Lansing Mon-	THE FARMERS' MEEFING.	Business Pointers.
	day where on Wednesday he took the	Arrangements are being made for	
	oath of office as Senator from this dis-		For Sale.
	trict'	mers' Institute, to be held in the	1 1 J. M
	Mrs. Nash returned from Detroit,	court house at Howell on Friday and	
	Mon lay, where she has been spending	Saturday January 15 and 16. The	W. H. HARRIS,
	a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry	Saturday January 15 and 16. The following excellent program has been	
eejle	Ayers.	arranged and it will pay our farmer	Notice.
		friends to try and attend:	All owing me on book account are
a drall	Mrs. Alice Greer and grandaughter	FRIDAY, 9:45 A. M.	requested to please call and settle by
Gi dvell.	Mable Decker returned Monday from		Dec. 25. either by cash or note.
	spending a week with South Lyon relatives.	Remarks by Conductor Prof. W. B. Barrows	Dec. 10, 96. F. G. JACKSON.
		"My Experience with building and using Silo6" A. M. Welsh, Ionia	
Winter is here; and so are we with	Quite a large family gathering met		EDL MEC.
a fine line of Winter Hardware.	at the home of Silas Barton in this	"Shall we change the present system of	1 wo Jersey cows, new milch,
Stoves, Ranges, Cutters, Bob-	village New Year's day and renewed	road making? W. K. Sexton	JOHN MCDONNELL,
Sleighs, Sleds, Skates, etc.	family ties.	, Discussion.	Ges stark's \$3 photos for \$1, and \$4
Call on us when making	W. W. Barnard spent New Year's		photos for \$2 on January 13.
your Christmas pur-	and the remainder of the week with		
chases.	Howell relatives. Of course Walla	D. M. Beckwith	Netice,
	took his carpera.	Fine minute cells on rejeiter notat the	A registered Poland Unina boar for
	St. Mary's people will hold a social		service-service fee 50c. Wm. White.
Teeple	at the home of John Monks, Thursday	(These experiments were directed by the Agri- cultural College.)	NOTICE.
A STATISTICS AND A STATIS	evening of this week. All be sure and	cultural conege.	
Cadwell.	attend and have a good time.	AFTERNOON SEASTON 1:00 P. M.	I will be at the town hall in Pinck-
	Our holiday edition took exceeding-	"Successful Milk Prefaction" A. M. Welch	ney on Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 and
	ly well and we have disposed of near-	Allenhall Tile or the Annual Man Manna Distant	Saturdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 9, for the
	ly all of our extra papers but still	COCIAL LINE OIL COM THE TATE AND A TO A T	purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Patnam.
	have a few left. If you wish one call	EVENTING ADDITION 7:00 P. M.	<b>T. P. HARBIS</b> ,
	before they are all gone.	"Insects of the Garden and Orchard" Prof. W. B. Barrows	
A SPECIAL SALE	M. C. Wilson and family returned	Therussion	TOLOG ION DOULD IIONO
a orgunal oale	from Mason Monday, where they had	Address "Creaks" Rev. M. W. Gifford	A Chester White Boar for service.
	been spending New Years week. Mart	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Inquire of I. J. Abbott.
	says he killed a snake the second of	"Is-the credit criter beneficial to the farmer?"	
MEN'S	January and also caught a live frog.	H. M. Wells	Does your lamp smoke: does the
	This is something unusual for this		wick GHAE: buy Dean & Co's. Red Star
BOYS' and	season of the year.	"Parasitas of Pannestic Animals"	ail Price 12c per gallon. t5
	Col. Philip E. Holp, who delivers	Prof. W. B. Barrows "Organization" Robt. Gibbons, of Mich. Farmer	
	the next lecture on the course, is the		
CHILDREN'S	one who delivered "The Almighty	AFRICANON SERSION 1:00 P. M.	- Chester White boar, and Dorset
	Dollar" last season and was considered	"Clovers, Hoperses and Fertilizers" John L. Shawyer, of Ohio	Horned ram-at a living price.
	the best on the course. Do not fail to		I. J. Abbott, So Marien-

For the Next 20 Days.

IANN'S CLOTHING STORE.

CLOTHING,

hear his "Simon Says Thumbs Up" on Recitation Miss Edith Houghtaing Wednesday evening, next, Jan. 13. "Making Housework easier" Mrs. Mary Mayo, Battle Creek The funeral of Albert Collier was held at his late residence west of EVALUAG SESSION. 7:00 p/ M. Mrs. Mary Mayo Home Line the farm' Pinckney on Sunday. Jan. 3, Rev. M. John L. Shawyes H. McMahon officiating. Mr. Collier had suffered for nearly two years with 'A blesk majorella between the M that dread disease, consumption and notwithstanding every effort was E perturere and Mr. H. Isham's made to save him and the kind at-tentions of friends, he passed away at the Dependin office and oblige, Kev. Jan. 1, at the early age of SS years.

Tailing Creek Imported Poland China boar. Serfee \$1.00. Mayo t Jan. 1.

> W. B. GILDART, Attorney at Law. STOCKBRIDGE, MICH. Will stiend to all business of the perfection with fidelity and care. Spatial attention with incident and the ine of the K. A. Therefore, the University of the K. A. Therefore, the Therefore, calls response

# WITHIN OUR WALLS.

#### MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Michigan Commercial Travelers Meet in Their Annual Convention at Detroit -The Murderers of Farmer Brown, near Millington, Caught in Detroit.

#### Probable Double Murder Near Millington

Tramps are held responsible for a bold crime, that resulted in the death of James Brown, an aged farmer, living two miles west of Millington. About 8 p. m. Mr. Brown was called to the door by two men who claimed they wanted to buy a horse. Mr. Brown said he had no horse, whereupon one of the strangers became very angry paper which caked out the most disand followed Mr. Brown inside, asking | cussion, however, was that of Commisfor a drink of water, but searcely was the farmer's back turned, when he pulled a revolver and fired, making an ugly wound in the left kidney. He then bound Mr. Brown with a clothesline and left him bleeding on a lounge. Mrs. Brown began to scream. She was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver. One man then watched the couple while the other ransacked the house, but found no money. Dur- | in the southwestern counties to the ining their search a son of the old man appeared at the back door, but a shot, which missed its mark, frightened him away, and he ran to a neighbor's. The robbers then disappeared. Mrs. Brown in the evening President Harper, of is in a critical condition.

#### Millington Murderers Caught.

After the cold-blooded murder of Farmer James Brown, near Millington, on the night of Dec. 23, there seemed to be no elues of importance pointing to the murderers, other than that two men had inquired the way to Brown's, and two men had begged supper at the home of John Neaves two hours before the murder. The scene was suddenly changed to Detroit where James Lawson, an ex-convict was arrested at Grace hospital while being treated for frozen feet. Lawson told so many stories about how his feet became frozen that suspicion was aroused and he was arrested. Mrs. Neaves was sent for and when she arrived she positively identified Lawson. Later on Thos Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Brown was locked up on suspicion. He said he did know a murder had been committed, but in his pocketbook was found a newspaper account of the crime. The same day Howard Hawley aged 21, a mulatto, was found at Harper hospital with frozen feet. He had arrived the same day that Lawson was taken to Grace hospital, and was unable to tell a straight story. Mrs. Neaves had returned home before Hawley's arrest so she had no chance to identify him. There are several other matters which point to Lawson and Hawley as the murderers and to Stevens as the chief plotter.

Michigan Pedagogues. The attendance at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association at Lassing was unusually large. The feature of the opening session was the address of the president, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsi-

lanti. It was an interesting and scholarly discussion of the subject of sociology and child study. Following this address a child study round table was conducted by Supt. W. J. McKone, of Mason, and then several relative topics were ably discussed. In the evening Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Illinois university, addressed the teachers on the subject "The Beautiful as a Phase in

Education," The second day's session was opened by Mrs. Anna A. Schryer, of Ypsilanti, who read a paper on "Nature Study in the Rural Schools," making a plea for science teaching in such schools. The sioner R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, on "The Remedy for the Weakness of the Small Rural School." He thought the principal correction to be made was to induce school commissioners not to give certificates to poor teachers. Supt. Pattengill was quite unanimously supported in his advocacy of the township unit system. , Much opposition was developed from teachers stitute fee system and many think the state should bear the expense instead of the teachers. In the afternoon the association divided into sections; and Chicago university, addressed the teachers on "The Spirit of Study." At the concluding session an entirely new constitution was adopted. Committees were appointed to propose a course of study of American history suitable for district school grades; to secure, if possible, an anti-cigarette law by the next legislature; to secure the reduced railroad rates for teachers such as are given students at holiday time. Officers were elected as follows: President, DeLos Fall, of Albion: vice-presidents, B. J. Miller, of Big Rapids, and Mrs. L. W. Treat, of Grand Rapids; secretary, W. J. McKone, of Mason; treasurer, E. A. Ferguson, of Sault Ste. Marie.

#### A Brutal Son's Terrible Deed.

At 10:30 p. m. fire was 'discovered in the basement of D. S. Phelps' hardware and toy store at 174 Woodward avenue,

did about \$15,000 damage to the building and stock.

Percy Vanderveer, of Coloma, was shot and killed by his father while out | The Powers are About Ready to Move hunting. The gun was accidentally discharged by the man stumbling and the entire charge entered the boy's back and kidneys...

In an interview Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who has just returned from Europe, said that he was opposed to the recognition of the independence by the United States, but he favored the annexation of Ilawaii.

James H. Moore, aged 34, of Detroit. a prisoner in the Wayne dourity jail with a charge of forgery hanging over his head, took a dose of rough on rats and died at Harper hospital a few hours later. \*Despondency.

Jacob Kizzer, aged 23, a Bohemian woodsman, was found at a Ludington avenue boading house with his throat cut. He is of unsound mind, and says somebody was cleasing him through the woods, and concluded to kill himself.

R. C. Sweet, a sewing machine agent of Niles, recently disappeared, after having appointed a man to look after his business interests. It now appears Sweet has inherited \$45,000 by the death of his father in Rochester, N. Y., and has gone to claim it."

Wm.' Hansz, aged 25, a lieutenant of the Detroit Grays, fell in running to get his proper position behind the line, during a drill. His head struck the floor and the point of the sword penetrated his neck, making a deep cut and he died from the injury.

During a surprise party at the home of John Garborino, in the rear of his saloon, 516 Rivard street, in the Italian quarter of Detroit, a quarrel ended in the murder of Philomena Fandeckia by Frank St. Angelo, who shot him three times.

The entire business section of Eagle village, on the D. L. & N. railroad, was wiped out by fire and one dwelling was burned. The fire started from a chimney in McCrumb's hardware store. All the burned buildings were huddled close together, and as Eagle has no fire protection it was impossible to save them. Eagle has 300 inhabitants. The Norrington block, on Water street, Bay City, occupied by the Mc-Donell Hardware Co., and Emil Flues, gunsmith, was badly wrecked by a fire. The roof of the building and part of the second floor were burned away. The losses are estimated as follows: H. H. Norrington on building, \$10,000 McDonell Hardware Co., \$25,000; Emil Flues. \$800. A Cuban mass meeting at Jackson was addressed by Hon. E. W. Barber, Hon. Eugene Pringle, Hon. T. E. Barkworth, Hon. James O'Donnell, Jas. A. Parkinson and Chas. E. Townsend. Sentiment was divided among the speakers on the advisability of the recognition of Cuba, but the audience was strongly in favor of the Cameron resolution declaring for Cuban independence. Sidney Pearson, a marine fireman of Bay City, was shot by Policeman Fitzsimmons at Muskegon. He had attacked the officer, who shot in self-defense. The ball entered his left breast and caused his death. Pearson was a hard citizen, having killed one man in Chicago about a year ago, and since then sent another to the hospital. Fitzsimmons surrendered to his chief. but was soon released. The custom of several state banks to borrow money from other banking houses, giving certificates of deposit backed up by collateral, is being set down upon by State Bank Commissioner Ainger. Borrowed money, therefore, appeared in the bank statements as certificates of deposit and had a tendency to mislead. Commissioner Ainger will require bankers to designate more definitely the character of their liabilities. Mrs. John Seymour, a widow living in the outskirts of Grand Rapids, left her 4-year-old boy Charley to care for the baby for a few minutes while she went to a grocery, and when she returned Charley was dead and the house The dry kiln connected with Estey's

## FROM MANY POINTS.

Detroit, and before it was extinguished | NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Upon the Sultan of Turkey, but the Sultan, Backed by Germany, Grows Doflant.

#### Sultan's Time Is Short.

Constantinople: All the ambassadors of the powers have now received instructions to concert fresh proposals with a view of improving the condition in the Ottoman empire. All the powers, including Russia, as repeatedly announced, have agreed in principle to the expediency of employing some form of coercion should the sultan be reluctant.

London: The powers have finally become convinced that the sultan's promises amount to nothing and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. There is reason to believe that unless the sultan, within the next 10 days, shows a deference of which he is at present little suspected, very decisive steps will be undertaken in the name of the joint powers. In this connection the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says that it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Dardanelles.

Another Constantinople dispatch says that the sultan incited the newly elected Armenian patriarch, Monsignor Ormanian, to sign a document admitting that the Armenians were solely responsible for the recent troubles, thanking the sultan for his clemency, declaring on behalf of the Armenians that they are completely satisfied with the reforms instituted, and that they are not desirous of foreign interference. The correspondent says: "The patriarch refused, to sign this statement, and quitted the patriarch? iate and sent his resignation to the porte. It has not yet been accepted.'

# SULTAN BECOMES DEFIANT.

A Secret Alliance Between Germany

#### 22 PERSONS KILLED

Train Wrecked by Flends Who Bob the Dead mid Injured.

Dispatchen from Birmingham, Ala., tell of one of the most devilish deeds that ever occurred in this country. Fiends of human form wrecked the Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 40 at Cahaba river bridge, 37 miles from Birmingham, and 22 lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered from the wreck and further search may swell the list of dead. It is not known and may never be ascertained just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining town in that district who had round trip holiday tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the -Bigmingham Mineral railroad. The train, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, left Birmingham at 6:30 a. m., and went to Taccoa, on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville. There it switched off to the Birmingham Mineral track and went to Gurnee. Six miles south of. Gurnee is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream, which is spanned by an iron bridge with wooden trestles on each side. Its entire length is 800 feet. The main span and the span just beyond it gave way and precipitated the entire train into the river. The cars piled upon each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire and was rapidly burned to the water's edge. Nine persons alone escaped alive from all who went down and several of them will probably die.

The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which caused it to fall down the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below. Will Gardner, one of the wounded survivors, says that as soon as the train went through the bridge three savage looking men rushed from the woods and went through the wreckage robbing dead and injured and making no effort to rescue the injured and imprisoned' passengers. Before help arrived the men had fled into the woods.

## Uncle Sam Suggests Home Rule for Cuba

Washington: Whatever course conress may finally take with respect to

Later-Lawson has confessed that he was one of the two men, but says that Hawley did the shooting. He says Stevens concocted the scheme, that robbery was the motive, and that murder had not been intended.

#### Michigan Knights of the Grip.

Over 500 of the Michigan Knights of the Grip met in the eighth annual convention at Detroit. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, called the convention to order and then President S. E. Symons, of Saginaw, took charge, and delivered his annual address in which he referred to the business depression, and expressed a belief that "the rainbow of promise is appearing in the sky." He reported new posts organized at Port Huron, Flint and Owosso. Railroad mileage and fares received special attention and a strong plea was made for interchangeable mileage books of 2,500 miles; but he opposed a general reduction of railroad fares, arguing that it would have the effect of concentrating business in the larger places and would depress real estate and ruin the merchants in the smaller towns, at the same time robbing the country traveler of his position.

Secretary Owen reported that 200 active and 138 honorary members had been added during the year; 15 had died and 140 dropped out, leaving a net gain of 173. There are now 1,853 active and 138 honorary members in the order. During the year the secretary collected for the death benefit fund \$7,796, and for the general fund \$1,569, a total of \$9,365. Treasurer Frost reported expenditures for the year of \$1,818.20 from the general fund, and \$6,650 from the death benefit fund, leaving a balance of \$664.10 in the former and \$1,531.59 in the latter fund. The annual banquet at the Light Infantry armory was the largest affair of the kind ever held by the Knights of the Grip. But the annual parade was not so greatly enjoyed owing to

The last days' session was full of pire placed the throne and the caliph-810,000. dentally discharged while hunting. warm debates and contests. The most ate in imminent peril. Thereupon Ab-Robert Inglis, a Grand Rapids sports-GRAIN, ETC. Frank Liverance, aged 14, of Willinteresting confab was over a resoludul Hamid remarked, impressively: ·•• Ī man, went to Allegan to spend the Wheat, Corn Oats, iamston, shot himself in the right side tion declaring against 2-cent railroad may be the last of the caliphs, but I No. 2 red No. : No. 2 white holidays and took his gun along. fares, and the resolution was finally with a target gun, and the bullet camewill never become a second khedive.' New York 92 @924 22 022 When he returned he had a bag of out near the left side, inflicting a probdefeated. The election of officers re-Chicago 88 @88% 20 @2014 quail, and on the train he met a pleassuited: President, James F. Hammell, ably fatal wound. He didn't know it U. S. Consul Fitzhugh Lee and fam-\*Detroit 91 (c91 20 @2014 90 @2014 of Lansing; a vice-president was named ant young man who took great interest Toledo 824 @024 22 was loaded. (G:2:4 ily have arrived at Havana. 18 @18% for each of the congressional districts: Cincinnati 94 (694 in hunting and he confidentially 21%@?1% 10 @20% Hector McKinnon, aged 38, of Sagi-Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone celebrated secretary, D. C. Slaght, of Flint; treas--urer, Chas. T. McNolty, of Jackson. Cleveland 91 (091% showed him his bag. Later the pleas-ant young man called at the Inglis 21 621 **30** @30 his eighty-seventh birthday at Hanaw, fell from a load of logs at Bliss & Ptttsburg 92 6692 5 @22 20 @20 Van Auken's camp, at Bear Lake, and warden. A trolley party to Mt. Clemens in the \*Detroit -- No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$9.50 per ton. house and not only seized the birds but Pointers, Sic per bu: " Dire Chickens, 6%c per Ib; türkeys, 8%c; ducks, 8%c: Eggs, strictly fresh. 20c. Butter, fresh dairy, 14c per 10; struck on a sharp stamp. His ribs afternoon and a ball at Strassburg's in St. Stephen's Episcopal church and arrested Inglis for shooting quail out the evening completed the Knights' were driven through his half and he the Westmoreland club were burned of season. The pleasant young man round of pleasure. died instantly. at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Loss \$300,000. was Deputy Game Warden Brewster. creamery, Sic.

Archie McCullom, aged 37, a farmer of Kinball township, St. Clair county, has been arrested for a terrible crime. He lived with his mother, aged 87, and his older brother. Sandy, lives half a mile away. The brothers got on a big holiday spree, and the third night of their jambouree Archie went home and criminally assaulted his mother. The poor old lady resisted as best she could, but the brutal son beat and kicked her all over her body, broke her nose and chewed her cheeks into shreds, leaving one cheek bone bare -and closing one eye. The old lady can scarcely recover. The unnatural son was jailed at Port Huron and the jail is being guarded to prevent a lynching,

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

which is openly threatened.

Hattie Gage, aged 15, was drowned at Irving while skating.

C. F. Rice, of Williamston, was badly injured by his horse running away. Erastus Thatcher, the first mayor of Pontiae, died at his home in that city at the age of 75

Frederick Wright, of Brady, was bitten by a squirrel and nearly lost his life from blood poisoning.

H. J. Lobdell has been appointed postmaster at Munising, Alger county, vice A. S. Nester, removed.

August Beck, a prominent Swedish saloonkeeper at Calumet, suicided by cutting his throat with a knife.

While the family was absent the residence and shoe shop of Wm. Orr, at Caseville were totally consumed by fire. No insurance.

The fine farm residence of Jonas Ackley, near Lyons, was totally destroyed by are as the family war entaining friends at dinner.

Bay City has over 400 families practically destitute. The truant officer reports about 609 children out of school through lack of proper footwear.

nancial or otherwise, by the powers, 4 25 rived at a most opportune time, and hospital. Saginaw, in a very critical To this the Russian ambassador replied condition, as the result of his left leg after three hours' hard fighting the the muddy streets. that the condition of the Turkish em-8 50 being shattered by his gun being acci- flames were subdued. The loss is

Turkey to Thwart the Powers.

A special from Washington says: The statement that a secret alliance exists between Germany and the sultan of Turkey is made in a letter from Constantinople received by a prominent official of the state department. The letter was written by one high in authority in the Turkish government and explains that the alliance is for the purpose of thwarting Russian and English encroachments in the sultan's dominions.

The writer says that when the ambassadors of the powers recently insisted so strongly on the sultan giving the reforms they demanded and an absolute guarantee in the future for the lives and property of all his subjects, the sultan's gave his promise. England, France and Russia were not, however, absolutely confident of the perseverance in this work and further demanded written agreements. To agree to this proposal would mean that Turkey tacitly consented to a protectorate composed of these three powers. In case she failed to fulfill her contract she would be virtually at the mercy of the triumvirate. The porte was much disturbed and for a time it seemed that the powers' diplomacy would win. Suddenly the sultan assumed a defensive attitude and refused to give any further assurances. It is now generally known in Constantinople that Abdul Hamid acted on instructions received from the German government. and no little chagrin is felt among the supporters of the English, Russian and French plans.

The sultan, according to the letter, while not yet completely reassured that he will be left in peaceful control of his domain. with the privilege of butchering the whole empire if he so desires, is shrewd enough to know that the powers of Europe hate each other much more than they hate him.

#### Russia Warns the Sultan.

The substance of the letter spoken Jason Pinder was taken to St. Mary's afire. It is believed that he played of above is corroborated by the actions hospital at Saginaw having lost his THE MARKETS with matches. The blaze was rapidly of the sultan when the Russian Ameyesight through the premature disapproaching the baby when she threw bassador, M. de Nelidoff had an audicharge of a gun which he was loading. LIVE STOCK. a blanket around it and carried it out. ence with him on the subject of a bet-New York- Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs - Mayor Wright, of Bay City, proposes Mrs. Seymour recently lost her hus-ter administration of the affairs of to copy Mayor Pingree. He was reband by an accidental death. Turkey. The Russian diplomat began cently elected judge of probate and an-Chicagoby warning the sultan and the Turkish Best grades .... 4 50@5 25 nounces that he will not resign the large furniture factory at Owosso, filled 4 00 government that if the revenues ceded Lower grades. 2 50@4 20 2 50 mayoralty. with over 100.000 feet of dry lumber, for the payments of the Turkish debt Detroit-Fred Bump, aged 31, an inmate of with which the company expected to 8 25 2 50 were touched, the European control of the county house, near Flint, was missbegin work on spring orders, caught the finances of the empire would being one night and the next day his fire and burned so fiercely that the Cincinnaticome inevitable. The sultan, how-Best grades....4 998 i 40 Lower grades. 2 25(8 9) body was found in the mill race at the local deprrtment was unable to sucever, remained obdurate, refusing his 2 00 thread mills at Flint. cessfully cope with it, and Corunna Clevelandconsent to any measure of control, fiwas telephoned for help. They ar-Harry Cole, aged 17, lies at St. Mary's 8 00 2 00

the Cameron resolution, the insistent effort of the present administration at least will continue to be exerted in behalf of an autonomous government for the Cubans. During the correspondence between this government and Spain, the Canadian system has repeatedly been referred to as a model which Spain might do well to follow in granting home rule to her Cuban colonists.

Should Spain consent to allow Cuba to legislate as to her own internal affairs, the United States would consent to become recommissible to Spain for the faithful observance of the conditions of the treaty between the two .countries. The idea of the government is that this agreement could be made part of a new treaty between United States and Spain, the nece for which is admitted by both go ments.

Terrible Mine Explosion in Indi Just one year ago the peo Princeton. Ind., celebrated the of coal in the mines of the Mau Co. at that place. On the first versary of the event an exposigas occurred caused by the the or open lamp. Six miners were killed, while one is missing-and is lelieved to be dead. Eight men were rescued almost lifeless, but it is thought they will recover. The dead are: James Reil. Theo Faber, John Homes, Carl Poneylite, John Ernest, and Robert Maule, secretary of the company and son of the president.

A Washington dispatch says Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government to establish schools for the steaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country. It is said that the intention eventually is to substitute English for Chinese.



Is misery to thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. For this terrible affliction there is no remedy equal to



Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to the take, easy to operate. 254

Fruit the Proper Thing to Eat, ,

North American Review: As compared with the nourishment they give, fruits and nuts have the least proportion of earthy salt. Animal fiesh comes next, then vegetables, and fourth in rank we have cereals and pulses, which are shown to have the largest amount of the earthy matters. From the analysis we see that fruits as distinct from vegetables have the least amount of earth salts. Most of them contain a large quantity of water, but that water is of the purest kind-a distilled water of nature-and has in solution vegetable albumen.

We also notice that they are to a great extent free from oxidized albumens-glutinous and fibrinous substances; and many of them contain acids-citric, tartaric, malic, etc.which, when taken into the system, act directly upon the blood by increasing its solubility, by thinning it; the process of circulation is more easily carried on and the blood flows more easily in the capillaries—which become lessened in calibre as age advancesthan it would if of a thicker nature. These acids lower the temperature of the body and thus prevent the wasting process of oxidation, or combustion in the system.

Exhilarating and stimulating effects produced by tea, coffee, and chocolate are caused by theine in tes, caffeine in coffee, and bromine in cocoa or chocolate-the latter containing a smaller percentage of the stimulant than the others. All have a similar alkaloid

# CHILDREN'S CORNER.

GOOD READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Once in a While -- Invented by & Famous Clown The Old Oaken Bucket A Bad Place to Be Born In-End of the "Chesapeake."



down by the meadows fair, Where the sweetest blossoms nod and <sup>°</sup>smile

And we lay aside our cross of care, Once in a while.

- Once in a while within our own We feel the hand of a steadfast friend;
- Once in a while we hear a tone Of love with the heart's own voice

to blend. And the dearest of all our dreams come true.

And on life's way is a golden mile; Each thirsting flower is kissed with dew,

Once in a while.

Once in a while in the desert sand We find a spot of the fairest green; Once in a while from where we stand The hills of Paradise are seen. And a perfect joy in our hearts we

hold. A joy that the world cannot defile; We trade earth's dross for the purest

> gold, Once in a while.

Invented by a Famous Clown. Juseph Grimaldi was the inventor of the present clown's dress, Before Joey's

among people who are free from foolish supérstitions. Suppose you had been born on the Congo river, for instance. How would you like that when you consider some of their beliefs? It is told by persons supposed to be well informed that the people inhabiting the district round the Congo river share with the Ashantees, of whom we have recently heard such a lot, the belief that if their high priest, the Chitome, were to die a natural death the whole world would follow suit at once, and would dissolve into air. for it is, according to them, only held together by his personal will. 🥪

the greatest privilege is in being born

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Accordingly, when the pontiff falls ill, and the illness is serious enough to make a fatal termination probable, a successor is nominated, and he, so soon as he is consecrated, enters the high priest's hut and clubs him or strangles him to death. A somewhat similar custom obtains in Unyore when the king falls seriously ill, and seems likely to die, for his wives to kill him. The same rule is followed if he gets beyond a certain age, for an old Unyore prophecy states that the throne will pass away from the family in the event of the king dying a natural death.

The End of the "Chesapeake." An English journel contains the following item, for the truth of which we cannot, of course, vouch; but it is interesting if true: It is not by any means widely known, says the journal, that the Chesapeake, famous for her historic encounter with the British ship Shannon in 1813, is in existence to-day, but is used in the somewhat inglorious capacity of a flourmill, and is making money for a hearty Hampshire miller in the little parish of Wickham. After her capture by Sir Philip B. V. Broke, she was taken to England in 1814, and in 1820 her timbers were sold to Mr. John Prior, miller of Wickham, Hants. Mr. Prior pulled down his own mill at Wickham, and erected a new one from the Chesapeake timbers, which he found admirably adapted for the purpose. The deck beams were thirty-two feet long, and served, without alteration, for joists. Many of these

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a permanent cure in rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, dyspepsia, backache, asthma, hay fever, catarrh, sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous and neuralgic headache, heat weakness, toothache, earache, croup, la grippe, malaria, creeping numbness, bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

"It is not often that we commend in these columns anything of a medicinal character, but our Chicago representative has had personal access to the correspondence of this Company, and has seen some of the many thousands of genuine testimonials and letters they receive daily, and assure us that the cures affected by this remedy border on the marvelous.—Chicago Opinion.

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Madge-Husbands are like horses; Mrs. Spender (with a sigh)-Bless me! I certainly have the best husband in New York, if that's the case.



To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight

-At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S I. Rohm bins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr Robbins fells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says. "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For swenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two yoeks at a time suffering untold agony. Sine has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers - price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

We wear away two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that 'would last a lifetime" would, consequently, have to be fitted with soles from ten to eleven feet thick.

In Tartary, onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfume. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by not much good until they are well | rubbing pieces of freshly-cut onion on

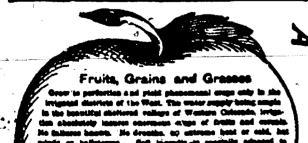
Milk has become extremely popular with all clusses of physicians of late years. Formerly a fever patient was forbidden to take milk. In moderny practice milk is about the only food allowed. An exclusive diet of milk is found very efficacious in diabetes. At the German spas, Carlsbad, Weisbaden, etc., a very little bread is allowed and the diet mostly made up of milk, eggs, grapes, and lean beef.



# Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of siekness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



time, the clown—in costume, but in nothing else-was a sort of English Pierrot, an impossible combination, and a necessary failure.

Joey seems to have recognized the fact that English low humor was unsuited to a Frenchman's dress. He broke up, therefore, the blank white of Pierrot's dress with the variegated spots; stars and patches to which we are now accustomed. But Grimaldi was a man of inventive resource-to some extent a genius. Nearly all the so-called "comic business" is of his in-

vention. The Harlequin—probably without knowing it—continued to dress himself a la Watteau until the year 1 of the present century, when James Byrne inof "Harlequin Amulet, or The Magic of Mona," produced at Drury Lane, he appeared in Harlequin, in a tightlyfitting white silk habit, into which the well-known colored silk patches were woven, the whole being profusely covered with spangles, and presenting an unusually sparkling appearance. This is the costume worn by all the Harlequins of the present day.

#### The Old Oaken Bucket.

A dear little girl, named Elsie, was quite a singer, and very fond of an old song, familiar to most children, called 'The Old Oaken Bucket." Elsie was taking lessons in drawing, which interested her very much. She drew pictures in all her spare time, and often teased mamma with the question:

"What shall I draw next, mamma?" Mamma always suggested cows, or

bears, or steam-engines, or trees, according to the first idea which came into her head. One day, in answer to Elsie's usual question, mamma replied:

"Draw the 'old oaken bucket,' Elsie. You are very fond of singing 'The Old Oaken Bucket.' Sit down and make a picture of it."

This was new. Elsie, with a deep satisfied breath, sat down and staid and sayings. All great men not only quiet about five minutes. At the end know their own business, but usually of that time she brought mamma this picture.

"What upon earth does this mean?" asked mamma. "It looks like a conundrum, Elsie; or like the sun, moon, that account. They do not expect their and stars!"

pride, and a little impatience at mamma's obtuseness.

"Why, don't you see, mamma?" she cried. "The first one is 'the old oaken bucket,' and the next one is 'the ironbound bucket,' and the next is 'the mons-covered bucket that hangs in the

timbers yet bear the marks of the Shannon's grape-shot, and in some places the shot are still to be seen deeply embedded in the pitch pine. The metamorphosis of a man-of-war into a peaceful life-sustaining flourmill is, perhaps, as near an approach to the prophecy that spears and swords shall be beaten into ploughs and pruning-hooks as the conditions of modern civilization will allow.

#### A Perfect Identification.

Signor Arditi, the well-known musical conductor, has recently published his memoirs in London. Among the many anecdotes he tells is the following adventure he had with a bank cashier. He was in an American city and wished to have a check cashed, troduced a change. In the pantomime | but as the cashier did not know Signor Arditi, he told him he must get himself identified before he could receive any money.

> "But I do not know any one here," protested the musical conductor.

> "I am very sorry," said the cashier. Signor Arditi thought for a few moments, and presently said:

"Did you ever attend the opera, young man?"

"Frequently," said the cashier. "I am very fond of music."-

"Then you must know me," continued Signor Arditi; and taking off his hat he turned his back upon the cashjer, and beat time vigorously to an imaginary orchestra.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed the cashier at once. "I know the back of your head well. You are Signor Arditi." And he handed out the money to the musician' without further ceremony.

#### Humility.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by "humility" doubt of his own power, or hesitation in speaking his own opinions, but a right understanding of the relations between what he can do and say and the rest of the world's doings know that they know it, and are not only right in their main opinions, but usually know that they are, only they do not think much of themselves on fellow men to fall down and worship Elsie looked at her design with great them; they have a curious under-sense of powerlessness, feeling that greatness is not in them, but through them. They do their work, feeling that they cannot well help doing it.

#### A Peculiar Clock.

The clock in the tower of St. Clement Danes church, in the Strand, Lon-

#### A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy, says: I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandles. HABVEY L. BYRD, M. D.

President and Professor of Obstetrics and diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.



ward fo' won't have to turn Cuffee round w cum back.

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#### The Leading Lady.

Reporter-Did you ever play in tragedy?

#### Comedian-Yes, years age. Reporter-Tell me about #. Comedian-Well, the woman who is now my wife was the long lady, and I believe there wis a minister mixed up in it.-To Date.

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If you will send your name and address we will send a representative to your home to explain all about the advantages of Phillips-Rock Island personally conducted Tourist Car. Excursions to California. Address A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago. John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

#### Conrecting Impressions.

The Tramp-Appearances is deceit-.ul. mum. Yer might think I'm a strong man, an' rer might think I drink hut i

Ler hands and over her countenance.

The British empire has upward of 346,000,000 of inhabitants, of whom only 38,000,000 live in the United Kingdom; its revenues amount to \$1,160,000,000, of which \$555,000,000 are raised at home.

The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes, and, of course, are thus easily seen by the animal.

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

Vigorous Mothers and Sturdy Children Are Always Admired.

Why so Many Women Are Childless-A **Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians** for Centuries.

**Beproduction** is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

> Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless. The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such **ca**ses are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pickham's office. 'Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice > and the Vegetable Compound. This

is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent \$200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent \$5.00.

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form;<sup>2</sup> suffered untold agonies every month; had to

	An Ballane backersen Bed ingreet an aparticle stands in which of Salar APPLES, PEACONEL, PEACE, CORLIGIES, CR.APES, Br. Provider and manters, otherst downlow, Brothers tran- perveden and menters, otherst downlow and sound? And and do rate Bay land where and others for the the rate for your of memory of applies and other. For the the rate for your of converse manufalls any then the the the rate for your of converse manufalls any then the the the rate for the Bay land with prime an inter. For the the rate for the Bay land with one of a start in the forther interneties address of apply in the Norther interneties address of apply in the Manual Bay land and Downlowshow Con- man. An inter Commits Darrer: Commits Forther interneties address of a start in the Bay Darrer: Commits Forther interneties address of the forther and the start of the Bay land and the start of the Bay Science in the start of the Science of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the start of the start of the Bay Science in the start of the start of the s	back in her chair, while she held Elsie's sketch at arm's-length to see it better, as artists always look at pictures. "And what are all those little spots for, Elsie?" "Why-those, mamma?" said Elsie. "Those are 'the spots that my infancy knew!"" A Bad Piace to Be Born In. There are a great many advantages in being born an 'American citisen. One can hope to become president of	matter for argument which is right, the Master or the unfaithful servant.	Mrs. MumAnd you might think I'm	pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, back- ache, catarrh of the stomach, hys- teria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leu- corrhœa Can yoù wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all
-		the United States and various other Nigh and mighty things; but. after all,	The servant will be judged out of his own mouth.	but will mobably be lynched if caught.	872 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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	Finckney Fispatch.	GOLD BUGS. Beetles That Are Worth 850 Aplece-	BLIND TOM. Beautiful Musical Soul in a Repulsive Liony.	Like Gold or Hase Metals. Prof. Woods, a chemist of Washing- ton, D. C., has compounded a metalloid	
same.	F. L. ANDREWS, - EDITOR. S. A. ANDREWS, - ASSOCIATE EDITOR.	A world are tound in Contral Amenda,	In the spring of 1891 he came to Ox- ford, Miss. I was then teaching in the university, and Blind Toin and his managerMrs. Bethune, I suppose it	which he has named protean-plastic, because, according to the Philadelphia Press, it can be made to resemble any metal or stone with which it may be	Bailroad Guide.
	THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897.	says the Buffalo Commercial. ay belong to the genus plusiotis and one might easily imagine a special entro be	hotel at which I was boarding, says the New York Post I thus had the on-	it is claimed, may be molded into any form, is susceptible of a high polish	
	interesting items.	the work of some clever artificer in metal. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster of gold itself. To sight and to touch they	in regard to him. One was that he was not totally blind. When Andy, the	easily fired or made brittle or malleable	
	Volume XV, No. 1. Next holiday is Feb. 22. #	have all the seeming of metal and it is hard to realize that the creature is	hotel waiter, would bring Tom's meals to his room Tom would bend over the plate and scan it eagerly and was sure	maker says, is a finely powdered stone known as steatite. This, with other	GOING EAST. ; STATIONS. ; GOING WEST,
	Write it 7 instead of 6 now.	a mere animal. Oddly enough, there is another species of plusiotis from the same region, which has the appearance	to let himself be heard from if any- thing he wanted was not there. And	elements, the discoverer subjects to a heat of 600 degrees, adding the sub- stances with which the formula is va-	4:15 7:55 Armada 6:00 9:40 8:59 7:89 Romeo 6:15 9:85
	It is Governor Pingree, now. This was a "green" New Years.	of being wrought in solid silver, fresh- ly burnished. These gold and silver beetles have a market value, They	I tested Tom in his room and found he could tell where I was sitting. An- other discovery was that he was not	ried to produce the different effects. At one- third the cost of gold Prof. Woods	J: 15 A. M. 6:50 1105 6:35 A. (Pontiac) d. 7:05 8:10 1:30
	Resolve to pay the editor in 1897. Are those resolutions broken yet?	are worth from \$25 to \$50 each. The phest collection of them in existence	altogether the idiot I had heard he was. After his musical exhibition was	produces a substance possessing an of	1010 5:58 Wixom 8:48 2:20   9:50 5:39 S. Lyon 9:00 2:47   9.28 d (a) 5:15 5:15

Where did you spend New Years? Considerable rain tell the past week. These are busy days with the merchants-invoicing.

The next lecture on the citizens lecture course is Jan. 13, by Philip E. Holp, "Simon Says Thumbs Up."

R. Clinton went to resume work for the McCormic company Monday and was sent back here to commence Tues- tains silver is widely entertained, and day which he did.

Put it down in your memorandum that 1897 was ushered in with rain and mud. Old 1896 easily sank out of sight but the youngster '97 had to wear rubber boots.

The milk factory at Howell is nearing the 100,000 pound rotely, having tress \_tal.en in 96,045 pounds one day last week. This is a grand thing for farmers and they are improving it. /

The editor has been defined as 'a man who carries a pair of seissors in his vest pocket, a lead pencil in his breast pocket, a note book in his coat pocket and his wealth in somebody | Hannah?" else's pocket."

finest collection of them in existence to-day is owned by Walter Rothschild of the English banking firm. Though a young man, only 25 years of age, he has already spent \$200,000 on beetles. Every year he sends two men to Central America to gather beetles, One of the most beautiful bugs in the world is a small beetle known to science as the "blue hoplia." Its back is an exquisite iridescent sky-blue and

the under part of its body is of a bright silver live. The notion that it conattempts have frequently been made to extract silver from it.

#### His Honeymoon,

The colored female cook of a family living at the south end came upstairs the other afternoon and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mis-

"You see, missis, I thought it mought be bes' to be tellin' you dat I-dat I done got married las' week."

"Ah, indeed! And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husban' he am a cook, too. He am what dev calls a sheft in a hotel." "A chef, ch? That's very nice. And

over I went up to talk to him in company with our professor of physics, who wanted to see whether Tom's memory for sounds was retentive for other than musical sounds. So I repeated to Tom the imperfect active of a Greek verb. To our surprise Tom looked at nie and said, somewhat stammeringly, Th-that's Greek." We were informed that he could tell many of the modern languages in the same way. And in his room at the hotel he repeated the whole of the Lord's prayer in Greek with perfect accuracy. As I watched this great, hulking fellow with thick hands and stumpy fingers and thought of his power to make the plano boom it. I had a bad case of dyspepsia." like a cannon or roar like an express By Will B. Darrow. train or imitate the gentlest notes that the tenderest touch could evoke the

incongruous union of his musical soul and his repulsive looking body suggested the idea of the delicate mechanism to a wonderful musical instrument incased in a rough board box rudely knocked together by a clumsy carpenter with a dull hatchet; and I could not help remembering in what ugly case the same maker had inclosed the beautiful and sublime soul of Socrates

A Valuable Prescription Editor Morrison, of the Worthing ton, Ind, Sun writes: 'You have a val uable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all-run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache that never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bettles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. --Prices 50 cents and \$1.09: Get a bottle at F.A. Sigler's drug store.

except that its specific gravity is slightly less. Out of protean plastic may be made-laces of gold of daintiest patterns or musical instruments of brass or huge building foundations. All trains run by "central stanuard" time. All trains run datly, Sundays excepted. A, E. Atwater. EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC Superintendent Of Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: " will carry your ad. at price named. ... Oar druggists don't handle Syrup Pepsin, and I want some of it myself. 1 have taken two bottles and it did iny stomacli more good than any medicine Lever took, and I want more of

#### The ideal Panacea.

James L. I'rancis, alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, lows, writes: "I have been a minister of the

There is one post office in Oakland county which will not be looked upon ton on his honeymoon an' it'll be nigh as a "plum" when the "rascals" are onto, six weeks befo' he comes back?"-"turned out." It is Alert and the income last quarter was \$1.69 according to the Orion Review. It is quite probable that there are no rival can? didates .- Milford Times.

Don't think the editor has a thousand pair of eyes, even if the two he has are pretty fair, and blame him for some item he had overlooked and which you had expected to see in the paper. Just take a pencil and a piece -of paper and jot down a few lines to him. You will find it an easy task and may prevent dissapointment and errors.

The Pinckney Dispatch gave a very creditable write up of thirty of the oldest settlers living in the township big bill from the landlady's awesome of Putnam. This with the fact that it was printed on pink paper and was No. 53, makes it highly valuable to its readers and all the friends of Potnam township, Livingston county. black ink; he the publishers cussed Bro. Andrews is to be congratulated. -Chesaning Argus.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the verp prettiest designs in calendars but with it coupons which entitle the reeipent to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hoods Sarsparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographers art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's coupon calendar or send 6 cents in stamps to C I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bro. Gildart intends to issue a Christmas number of the Stockbridge Sun. We would too if we were near enough to Jackson to make it pay in advertising .- Pinckney Dspatch. e examine our Christ Plan

do you expect to leave us directly "Not 'rectly, mum. I'll stay wid ye

for de present. You'see, my husban' he's gone to New York an' Washing-Pittsburg Bulletin.

NEVER OUT OF THE SEASON, There is no time in the year when Dr. Cadwett's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures consti-

pation and indigestion and cures diarrhoea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Triat size bottles 10. also in 50e and \$1 size of W. B.

# End of the Poet.

Darrow.

The poet sat tearing his light, scrawny hair, and his face was much twisted with woe. He was writing a rhyme on the "Passage of Time," but the work most awkwardly slow. On his table there lay a remorselessly day-book. It said: "Mr. Black, you here long enough on the 'hook.' "

To the genius of poetry long then he proyed and he dotted the floor with with remorseless disgust, and thunk thoughts of a terrible think.

"Oh, why does the rhyme come so slowly?" he wailed. "And why won't the wretched words fit? Has paresis again struck my wonderful brain? If this thing keips on I'll quit." He is writing of fall and its beautiful leaves and with "walnuts" a line does complete; then with look of despair, and a cum and a swear, he fails dead at his very own feet. 'Tis little he cares for the world and its woes, for the swift rapid winging of time. The poet dropped dead, at least so 'twas said, because with "walnuts" he nothing could rityme.-New York World.

#### A Duke's Companion.

The duke of Marlborough's first gift to his wife after his home-coming was a little Blenheim spaniel. It is traditional in the ducal house of Marlborough that every duchess shall possess as her constant companion one of these small dogs. The reason for this is that at the battle of Blenheim the first duke was attended by a pet spanlel, which never left his side for a single moment throughout the fight, and that after the battle Bagah, the said mortgage, together with interest and legal

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative,) executed by LeGrand Clark and Abigail G. Clark, his wife, of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, to Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian of Lanson E. Clark of the same place aforesaid dated June the twentyfourth A. D., 1889 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county on June twentyfourth A. D. 1899, in Liber 65 of mortgages at pages 284 and 285 thereof, which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1891, duly asare full six weeks back; you've been signed by Lewis L. Holforth, Guardian as aforesaid to Joseph A. Dexter, as administrator of the estate of Lanson E. Clark, deceased, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Reg ster of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 4894 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 398 thereof, and the undivided two fifteenths" of which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter aforesaid, to Eliza M. Clatk of Hastland, Livingston county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1854 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 299 thereof, and the balance of said mort gage was on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter to the aforesaid Eliza M. Clark, partly to herself and partly to her as guardian of Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark, and Lanson A. C. Clark, in trust of Hartland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the said Register's office. on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 524 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents (1175.07) and no suit or preceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1806 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell in said County of Livingston (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County in which the montgaged premises to be sold are situated); the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest hidder of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on

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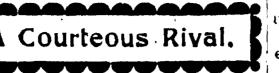
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"I will be glad to receive him. The The rival bowed and left the room.

selle. "Oh, this cannot be. Are you



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There is no use trying to hate work to death.

Work would soon become popular if it were forbidden by Raw.

It is fun to receive orders that you need not obey unless you choose.

The real purpose of arbitration is to show that the other fellow is wrong.

Dissipated men do not even havu the respect of their associates and imitators.

Enthusiasm is a thing that is of no and continued the slege-the military particular use unless it is of the sponmiscreant! Rab-shakeh derides the taneous kind. capacity of the city to defend itself, and

practically says, "You have not two The trapple with most schemes is thousand men who can manage horses. that they are based on theories that Produce two thousand cavalrymen, and are not practical. I will give you a present of two thou-

sand cavalry horses. You have not in The best conversationalist is the one who can listen the longest without betraying his annoyance.

Rab-shakeh realized that it is easier to Some young men would get along find horses than skilful riders, and better if they had less point to their hence he makes the challenge of the shoes and more to their conversation. text, "I will deliver thee two thousand

horses, if thou be able to set riders Lucky is the man who stands so upon them," well among his fellows that they will accept his conclusions without inquirman, said a very suggestive thing. The ing into his reasons. world is full of great energies and great

Human nature does not value a thing so much for its real worth as for the fact that it is better than something similar possessed by a neighbor.

After all a man's household goods have been carted around the streets on a moving van he feels as though the neighbors had taken an unfair advantage of him.

hands of the Lord God Almighty, the the crocus of one springtime to the TALMAGE'S SERMON newspaper presses are being ordained | crocus of another springtime, and the for preaching the Gospel with wider | snowbanks of adjoining years almost sweep and mightier resound than we A CAVALRY CHARGE." LAST. bave ever yet imagined. The iron horses of the printing press are all ready for the battle, but where are the From the Text: Kings, 2:18-23-"I Will men/good enough and strong enough to Deliver Thee Two Thousand Horses mount and guide them? "I will deliver If Thou Be Able on Thy Part to Set thee two thousand horses, if thou be able to set riders upon them."

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Go out to the Soldiers' Home and talk with the men who have been in the wars, and they will give you right appreciation of what is the importance of the cavalry service in battle. You hear the clatter of the hoofs and the whirr of the arrows and the clash of the shields and the bang of the carbines as they ride up and down the centuries. Clear back in time, Osymandyas led twenty thousand mounted troops in Bactriana. Josephus says that when the Israelites escaped from Egypt: fifty thousand cavalrymen rode through the parted Red Sea. Three hundred and seventy-one years before Christ. Epaminondas headed his troops at full gallop. Alexander, on a horse that no other man could ride, led his mounted troops. Seven thousand horsemen decided the struggle at Arbela. Although saddles were not invented until the time of Constantine,

and stirrups were unknown until about four hundred and fifty years after Christ, you hear the neighing and snorting of war-chargers in the greatest battles of the ages. Austerlitz, and Marengo, and Solferino were decided by the cavalry. The mounted Cossacks reinforced the Russian snow storms in the obliteration of the French army. Napoleon said if he had only had sufficient cavalry at Bautzen and Lutzen his wars would have triumphantly ended. I do not wonder that the Duke of Wellington had his old war horse, Copenhagen, turned out in best pasture, and that the Duchess of Wellington wore a bracelet of Copenhagen's hair. Not one drop of my blood but tingles as I look at the arched neck and pawing hoof and panting nostril of Job's cavalry horse: "Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? He paweth in the valley: he goeth on to meet the

reach each other in unbroken curve. We are in too much hurr shout most things. Business men in too much hurry rush into speculations that ruin them and ruin others. People move from place to place in too great haste and they wear out their nerves, and weaken the heart's action. But the only thing in which they are afraid of being too hasty is the matter of the soul's salvation. Yet did any one ever get damaged by too quick repentance or too quick pardon or too quick emancination? The Bible recommends tardiness, deliberation, and snail-like movement in some things, as when it enjoins us to be, slow to speak, and slow to wrath, and slow to do evil, but it tells us, "The King's business requireth haste," and that our days are as the flight of a weaver's shuttle, and ejaculates, "Escape for thy life. Look not behind thee: neither stay thou in all the plain." Other cavalry troops may fall back, but mounted years never retreat. They are always going ahead, not on an easy canter, but at full run. Other regiments hear the command of "Halt!" and pitch their tents for the night. The regiments of the years never hear the command of "Halt!" and never pitch tent for the night. . . .

Oh, my friends, if all right for the next world, the years cannot gallop past too rapidly. If it were possible for the centuries to take the speed of the years, and the years the speed of the days, and the days the speed of the Will remove from the system all impuritses and hours, they could do us no harm. The shorter our life the longer our heaven The sooner we get out of the perils of this life, if our work be done, the better... No man is safe till he is dead. Better men than we have been wrecked, and at all ages. Lord and Lady Napier were on horseback on a road in India. Lord Napier suddenly said to Lady Napler, "Ride on and fetch assistance, and do not ask me why." She sped on and was soon out of sight. The fact was a tiger's eyes glared on them from the thicket, and he did not dare to tell her, lest, affrighted, she fall in the danger and perhaps lose her life. From all sides of us, on this road of life, there are perils glaring on us, from tigers of temptation, and tigers of accident, and tigers of death, and the sooner we get out of the perils of this life the better. Let 1897 take the place of 1896, and 1898 the place of 1897, and our soulswill be landed where there shall be 'nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mount." "No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs, and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness.

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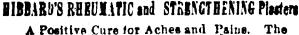
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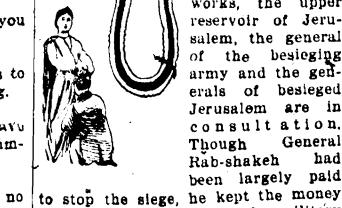
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and by bit and bridle control a horse.

Rab-shakeh, like many another bad

opportunities, but few know how to.

bridle them and mount them and man-

age them. More spirited horses than

competent rivers! The fact is that in

the church of God we have plenty of

fortresses well manned, and plenty of

heavy artillery, and plenty of solid

columns of brave, Christian soldiery,

but what we most need is cavalry-

mounted troops of God - for sudden

charge that seems almost desperate.

General

**Biders** Upon Them."

Some folks, like tug boats, seldom accomplish anything without a great deal for puffing and blowing; but, unlike tug boats, they often puff and blow without accomplishing anything.

The offer of fifty thousand dollars to **D**octor Nansen for the exclusive right to publish the account of his exploration in the icy north is justly regarded as a substantial tribute to the value of cold facts.

The interval between a presidential election and an inauguration affords ment. The church of God must double about four months for entirely profitmake-up of the in-coming president's them from the south. If they expect cabinet. Coming immediately after the seeming hysteria of partisan appeals to voters, this variety of newspaper folly amounts almost to a public offense.

and telephone apparatus, the device of an army officer, that while one soldier is sending a message in Morse characters, a second soldier may use the same wire to talk telephonically with another station. The distant receiving operators hear only their own messages. This apparatus, it is further said, may be carried conveniently in the user's hand. What if Napoleon could have availed himself of such a contrivance at Waterloo? Would history be just the same?

A man carrying an armful of firewood would not ordinarily be made the subject of comment. When, however, the man represents a people who used to think that such labor was a degradation, he is interesting from a sociological point of view. A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Montana, tells of seeing a Cheyenne Indian walking from the brush up to his lodge-carrying wood. By his side was a tiny girl with a backload of little twigs. A few years ago an Indian would have been ashamed to be been doing what he would have called a squaw's work. To-day the tribes are directly, and consciously, and of necessity adopting civilized ways. The little girl at play represented the past; the man, a promise of the future.

has recently established in its own gers in 1840, and unveiled amid all the building a school where the employes pomp that military processions and are given free instruction in common German bands of best music could and advanced branches of learning. give the occasion, were insignificant Under such fostering influences the compared with the fact, to be demonsmallest cash-boy learns that intelli- strated before all earth and all heaven, hands of the soldierly horseman, and

If Washington, if New York, if London are ever taken for God, it will not be by slow bombardment of argumentation, or by regular unlimbering of great theological guns from the portholes of the churches, but by gallop of sudden assault and rush of holy energy that will-astound and throw into panic the long lines of drilled opposition, armed to the teeth. Nothing so scares the forces of sin as a revival that comes, they know not whence, to 'do that which they cannot tell, to work in a way that they cannot understand. They will be overcome by flank moveup their right or left wing. If they less newspaper speculation as to the expect us from the north, we will take us at twelve o'clock at noon, we will come upon them at twelve o'clock at night. The opportunities for this assault are great and numerous, but where are the men?" "I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be

It is said of a combined telegraph able to set riders upon them." The opportunities of saving America and saving the entire planet were never so many, never so urgent, never so tremendous as now. Have you not noticed the willingness of the printing press of the country to give the subject of evangelism full swing in column after column? Such work was formerly confined to tract distribution and religious journalism Now the morning and evening newspapers, by hundreds and thousands of copies, print all religious intelligence and print most awakening discourses. Never since the world has stood has such a force been offered to all engaged in the would's evangelization. Of the more than fifteen thousand newspapers on this continent, I do not know one that is not alert to catch and distribute all matters of religious information. Oh, now I see a mighty suggestiveness in the fact that the first book of any importance that was ever published, after Johann Gutenberg invented the art of printing. was the Bible Well might that poor man toil on, polishing stones and manufacturing looking-glasses, and making experiments that brought upon him the charge of insanity, and borrowing money, now from Martin Brether and now from Johann Faust, until he set on foot the mightiest power for the evangelization of the world. The statue in bronze which Thorwaldsen erected for Gutenberg in 1837, and the statue A great dry-goods store in Chicago commemorating him by David D'An-

armed men. The quiver rattleth against him, the glittering spear and the shield. He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting."

Standing as I do, in this National Capital, let me say that what we want in the Senate and House of Representatives and the Supreme Court is a pentecostal blessing that will shake the continent with divine mercy. There recently came into my hands the records of two Congressional prayer-meetings, on the rolls of which were the names of the most eminent Senators and Representatives who then controlled the des-

tinies of this republic-the one Congressional prayer-meeting in 1857, and the other in 1866. The record is in the hand-writing of the philanthropist, William E. Dodge, then a member of Congress. There are now more Christian men in the National Legislature than ever before. Why will they not band together in a religious movement which before the inauguration of the next President, shall enthrone Christ in the hearts of this nation? They have the brain, they have the eloquence, they have the influence. God grant them the grace sufficient! Who in Congressional circles will establish the Capitoline prayer-meeting in 1897? Let the evening of the last decade of this century be irradiated with such a religious splendor. There are the opportunities for a national and international charge, all bridled and saddled. Where are the riders to' mount them? Here also are opportunities all ready for those who would enter the kingdom of God. Christ said that the kingdom of heaven was to be taken by violence. By one flash you may enter. Quicker than any equestrian ever dashed through castle gate you may pass into the pardon and hope of the Gospel. As quickly as you can think "Yes" or "No," as quickly as you can make a choice, so quickly may you decide the question of eternal destiny. No one was ever slowly converted. He may have been thinking about it forty years, but not one in th of progress did he make

until the moment of assent, the very second in which he said "I will." That instant decided all. Bring out the worst two thousand men in all the earth, and here are two thousand opportunities of immediate and eternal salvation. "I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be able to set riders upon them."

The cavalry suggests speed. When once the reins are gathered into the

#### The Struggling Young Author.

"About six weeks ago," said the struggling young author, "I sold an article, the first I ever sold. Instead of having the manuscript returned I got a check. It was only a little article, and the check was not for an enormous amount, but you can scarcely imagine the delight it gave me, or you may have had the same experience yourself.

"Then, of course, I wanted to see my first article in print. The next succeeding number of the publication appeared in about three days. Of course I knew that there wasn't one chance in a thousand that my article would be in that, but I bought it just the same. I didn't mean to take any chances at all. It was not there, but as I hadn't expected it I wasn't disappointed. I did expect to see it in the next week's number, but it didn't appear there. Then I thought surely it would be in the next week, but it wasn't, and it hasn't appeared yet.

"Maybe they're holding it for the Christmas number, or the midwinter number, or the midsummer, or the Fourth of July number next year, or possibly for the grand centennial number in 1900. I don't know, but I think I'd have liked it better if they'd printed it right away."-Ex.

#### A New Leg.

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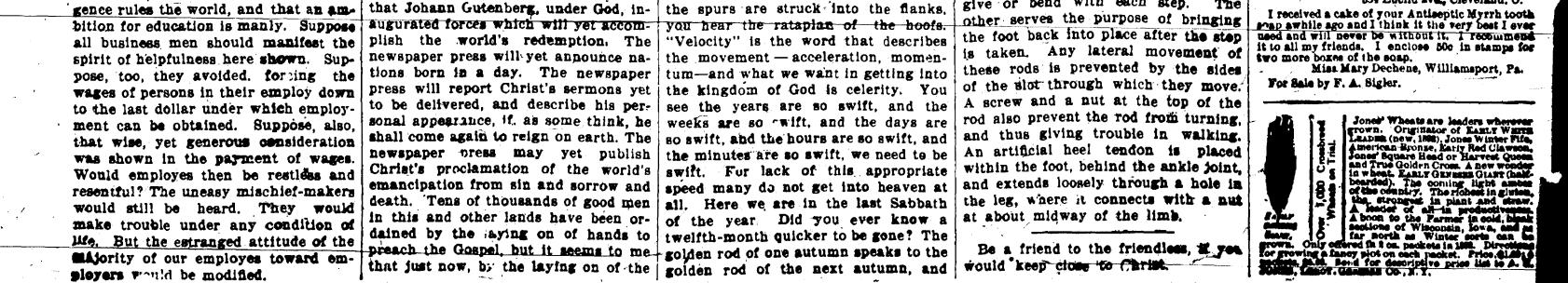
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CHAPTER IV.- (CONTINUED.) "Now, Richard, think very carefully, You speak of the missing finger joint. We doctors know how many people persuade themselves into all sorts of things. Tell me, did you notice the likeness before you saw the mutilated finger, or did the fact of the finger's being mutilated bring the likeness to your mind."

"Bless the man," I said. "One would | horse and cow. think I had no eyes. I tell you there original of the photo."

"Never mind-answer my question." "Well, then, I am ashamed to confees it, but I put the photo in my pocket, and forgot all about it until I had recognized the man, and pulled out the likeness to make sure. I didn't even know there was a printed description at the foot, nor that any member was wanting. Contound it, Brand! I'm not such a duffer as you think."

Brand did not retaliate. He turned to his friend and said gravely, "To me the matter is inexplicable. Take your own course, as I promised you should." Then he sat down, looking deliciously crestfallen, and wearing the discontented expression always natural to him when worsted in argument.

It was now Carriston's turn. He plied me with many questions. In fact. I gave him the whole history of my adventure. "What kind of house is it?" he asked.

"Better than a cottage-scarcely a farm-house. A place, I should think, with a few miserable acres of bad land belonging to it. One of those wretched little holdings which are simply curses to the country."

He made lots of other inquiries, the purport of which I could not then divine. He seemed greatly impressed when I told him that the man had never for a moment left me alone. He shot a second glance of triumph at Brand, who still kept silen and looked as if all the wind had been taken out of his sails. "How far is the place?" asked Car-"Could you drive me there riston. after dark?" At this question the doctor returned to life. "What do you mean to do?" he asked his friend. "Let us have no nonsense. Even now I feel sure that Fenton is misled by some chance resemblance----"

we had little fear of our presence being discovered.

'What do you mean to do now?" asked Brand, in a discontented whisper. "You can't break into the house." Carriston said nothing for a minute, then I felt him place his hand on my shoulder.

"Are there any horses, any cows about the place?" he asked.

I told him I thought that my surly friend rejoiced in the possession of a

"Very well. Then we must wait. is no doubt about this man being the | He'll come out to see them before he goes to bed," said Carriston, as decidedly as a general giving orders just before a battle.

> I could not see how Brand expressed his feelings upon hearing this order from our commander-I know I shrugged my shoulders, and, if I said nothing, I thought a deal. The present situation was all very well for a strongly interested party like Carriston, but he could scarcely expect others to relish the prospect of waiting, it might be for hours, under that comfortless hedge. We were all wet to the skin, and, although I was extremely anxious to see the end of the expedition, and find poetical justice meted out to my late host, Carriston's Fabian tactics lacked the excitement I longed for. Brand, in spite of his disapproval of the whole course of action, was better off than I was. As a doctor, he must have felt sure that, provided he could survive the exposure, he would secure two fresh patients. However, we made no protest but waited for events to de-

> > V. ORE than half an hour went by. I was growing numbed and tired, and beginning to think that we were

### woman sat on the floor and rocked her-

self to and fro. For some moments, while recovering

his breath, Carriston stood and positively glared at his prostrate foe. At last he found words.

"Where is she? V'here is the key you hound?" he thundered out, stooping over the fellow and shaking him with a violence which did my heart good. As he received no answer save the unrecordable expressions above mentioned, we unbuttoned the wretch's pockets and searched those greasy receptacles. Among the usual litter we did certainly find a key. Carriston "snatched at it, and shouting.,"Made= line! Madeline! I come," rushed out of the room like a maniac, leaving Brand and me to keep guard over our prisoners. 🥙

I filled a pipe, lit it, and then came back to my fallen foe.

"I say, old chap," I said, stirring him gently with the toe of my boot, "this will be a lesson to you. Remember, I told you that civility costs nothing. If you had given me Christian bed accommodation instead of making me wear out my poor bones on that infernal-chair, you could have jogged along in your rascality comfortably, so far as I am concerned."

He was very ungrateful-so much so that my desire to kick him was intensified. I should not like to swear I did not to a slight degree yield to the temptation.

"Pùsh à handkerchief in his mouth," cried Brand suddenly. "A lady is coming."

With right good will Y did as the doctor suggested.

Just then Carriston returned. I don't want to raise home tempests, yet I must say he was accompanied by the most beautiful creature my eyes have ever lighted upon. True, she was pale as a lily-looked thin and delicate. and her face bore traces of anxiety and suffering-but for all that she was beautiful-too beautiful for this world, I thought, as I looked at her. She was clinging in a half-frightened, half-confiding way to Carriston, and he-happy fellow!-regardless of our presence, was showering down kisses on her sweet pale face. Confound it! I grow quite romantic as I recall the sight of Mexico.

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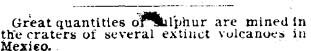
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"Deuce a bit, old chap," I said.

"Well, whether or not, we needn't do foolish things. We must go and swear information and get a search warrant, and the assistance of the police. The truth is. Richard," he continued, turning to me, "we have reason to believe, or I should say Carriston persists in fancying that a friend of his has for some time been kept in durance by the man whom you say you recognized."

"Likely enough," I said. "He looked villain enough for anything up to murder."

"Anyway," said Brand, "we must do everything according to law."

"Law! I want no law," answered Carriston. "I have found her and I knew I should find her. I shall simply fetch her, and at once. You can come with me or stay here, as you like, doctor, but I am afraid I must trouble your friend to drive me somewhere near the place he speaks of."

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Foreseeing an adventure and great fun-moreover, not unmoved by thoughts of revenge-I placed myself entirely at Carriston's disposal. He expressed his gratitude and suggested that we should start at once. In a few minutes we were ready and mounted the dog cart. Brand, after grumbling loudly at the whole proceeding, finished up by following us, and installing himself in the back seat. Carriston placed a parcel he carried inside the dart, and away we went.

It was now nearly dark, and raining very heavily. I had my lamps lighted, so we got along without much difficulty. The roads were deep with mud; but by this time the snow had

Brand.

making asses of ourselves, when I heard the rattle of a chain, and felt Carriston give my

velop themselves.

arm a warning touch. No doubt my late host had made sure that his new door fastenings were equal to a stronger test than that to which I had subjected the former ones, so we were wise in not attempting to carry his castle by force. The door opened and closed again. I

naw the feeble glimmer of a lantern moving toward the outhouse in whichmy horse had been stabled. I heard a alight rustling in the hedge, and, stretching out my arm, found that Car liston had left my side. In the absence of any command from him I did not follow, but resumed the old occupation-waiting;

In a few minutes the light of the lanlern reappeared; the bearer stood on the threshold of the house, while I wondered what Carriston was doing. Just as the door was opened for the boor's readmittance, a dark figure sprang upon him. I heard a fierce oath and cry of surprise; then the lantern flew out of the man's hand, and he and his assailant tumbled struggling through the narrow doorway.

"Hurrah! the door is won, anyway!" I shouted as, followed closely by the doctor, I jumped over the hedge and rushed to the scene of the fray.

Although Carriston's well conceived attack was so vigorous and unexpected that the man went down under it; although our leader utilized the advantage he had gained in a proper and laudable manner, by bumping that thick bullet head as violently as he could against the flags on which it lay, I doubt if, after all, he could have done his work alone. The countryman was a muscular brute and Carriston but a stripling. However, our arrival speedily settled the question.

"Bind him!" panted Carriston; "there is cord in my pocket." He appeared to have come quite prepared for contingencies. While Carriston still embraced his prostrate foe, and Brand, to facilitate matters, knelt on his shoul-

those lovers.

A most curious young man, that Carriston. He came to us, the lovely girl on his arm, without showing a trace of his recent excitement.

"Let us go now," he said, as calmly as if he had been taking a quiet evening drive. Then he turned to me, "Do you think, Mr. Fenton, you could without much trouble get the

dog cart up to the house?" I said I would try to do so.

"But what about these people?" asked Brand,

Carriston gave them a contemptuous glance.

"Leave them alone," he said; "they are but the tools of another-him cannot touch. Let us go."

"Yes, yes. But why not verify our suspicions while we can?"

Just like Brand! He's always wanting to verify everything.

In searching for the key we had found some papers on our prison. Brand examined them, and handed to Carriston an envelope which contained what appeared like banknotes. Carriston glanced at it. "The handwriting is, of course, disguised," he said carelessly, "but the postmark shows whence it came. It is as I always told you. You agree with me now?"

"I am afraid I must," said Brand, humbly. "But we must do something about this man," he continued.

Hereupon Carriston turned to our prisoner. "Listen, you villain," he said. "I will let you go scot-free if you breathe no word of this to your employer for the next fortnight. If he learns from you what has happened before that time, I swear you shall go to penal servitude. Which do you choose?"

I pulled out the gag, and it is needless to say which the fellow chose.

Then I went off and recovered the horse and cart. I relighted the lamps, and with some difficulty got the dog cart up to the house. Carriston must have exactly anticipated the events of the night. The parcel he had brought with him contained a bonnet and a thick warm cloak. His beautiful

We just managed to catch the

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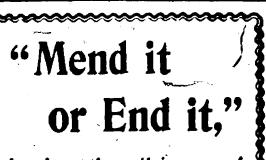
The traveler in Mexico is seldom out of sight of mountains.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 423 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 95.

The two-year-old daughter of Ira Wilcox, of Munday, fell into some boiling water and was fatally scalded. This is the second accident of a similar nature in the same household during the-last few months.



More trouble is brewing in St. Stanislaus' church, at Bay City. Some of nent cure that comes through the use the anti-Matkowski members refuse to pay for the pews they occupy until a new church committee is elected, and There are probably 300,000 men employed Fr. Bogacki will order them to vacate in the mines of Mexico. them the first of the year.

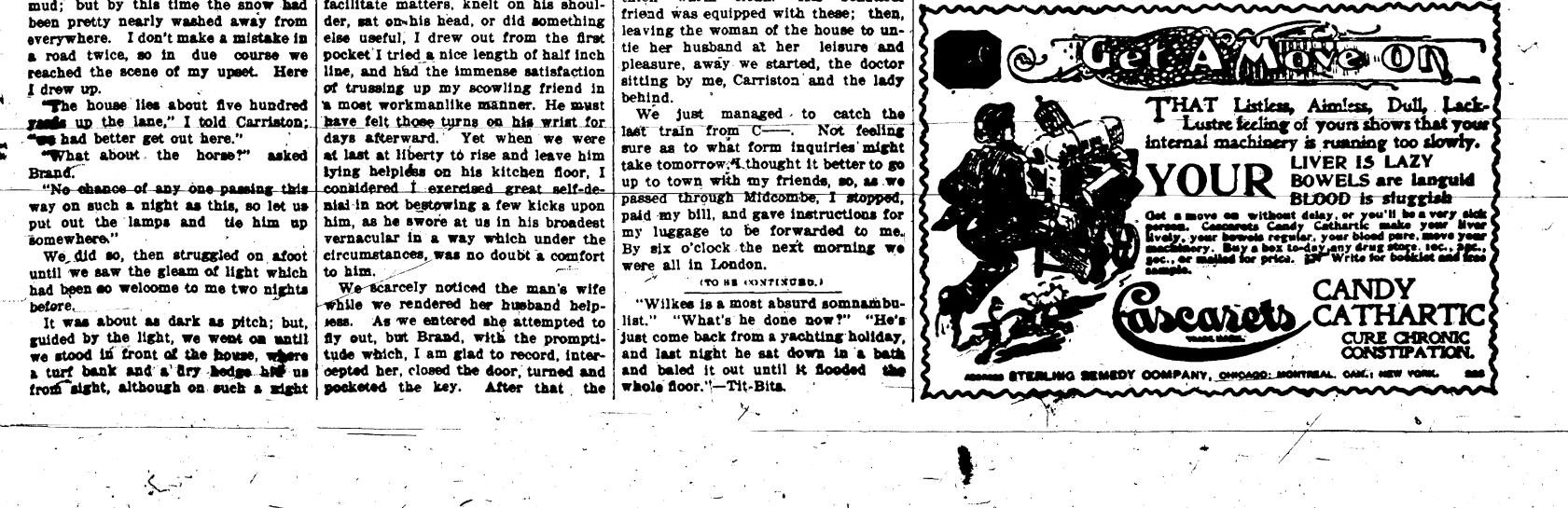


has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused<sup>\*</sup>by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

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News from Peru tells of an uprising tle between the government troops and

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	it your continued support and we will	Drasidant and Vice president he	nephow from Battle Creek New	clerk, on or before Monday even- ing next.	students were wending their way to
	appreciate an early response.	elected by a popular vote," and		Manal and annial that are all	the school room they were informed
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	EAST PUTNAM.		Arbor spent New Year's with their parents at this place.	R. H. TEEPLE, clork.	mitted to enjoy another holiday.
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	-	Bert Hooker attended a dance	ter Ivah visited felatives in Iosco		Only One Standard.
	The East Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club met at the heme of R.		and Incham county part of last	Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for furnishing	Uniy Une Stanuary.
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••	urday, Dec. 26, with a large attend-	is very ill and not expected to	•-	poration. Said bids to be in hands of	Money Standard, but we won't
	ance.		Council Proceedings.	clerk on or before Monday evening next. Council reserves the right to	fulffer as to the quality of our.
	A paper was read by F. G. Randall	Mr. Warren Burgess of Oak- ley visited relatives here a part of	)	reject any or all bids.	Little Beauty
	on "Good Suggestions for the Club,"	last week.	Of the Village of Pinckney.	R. H. TEEPLE, clerk.	
	also a very interesting paper by Miss	Several young people from here			and
	Nettie Hall on the "Good Roads" con-	attended the New Year's ball at	TtoBuin moorne.	The days are getting longer.	Frank's Favorite
	vention held at Grand Rapids, Mich.	Brighton.			
	This paper brought out some lively		Council convened and called to	week with Mrs. Will Dunning.	FLOUR,
	discussion and resulted in adopting		order by pres. pro tem, C. L.	Bert Lincoln of Jackson ealled on	For every stock will be found as
	the following resolutions: 1st. Resolve that this club is not in		Grimes.	Pinckney friends first of this week.	Good as the Best. Try some of
	favor of any law providing for the	I wenty	Trustees present: Crane, Plimp- ton, Drown, Burch, Grieve and		
	further burden of taxation for the		Grimes C. L.	and both of the sun. Feb. 1 and July	places:
	good roads movement.		Absent: Pres. Grimes.	29 are the dates.	(*
	2nd. Resolve that we are opposed to	Years	Minutes of last meeting read	Mrs. Lucy Doan and daughter, of	TEEPLE & CADWELL, Pinckney.
	any law removing the control of the		and approved. Moved and sup-	Dansville, were the gnests of G. B. Hinghory's family the last of last made	BARNARD & CAMPBELL,
	highways from the hands of the farm-	For more than twenty years	ported that com'rs report as fol-	Hinchey's family the last of last week and the first of this.	
	ors,	we have been telling how	lows be accepted and adopted:	6 · · · · ·	F.E. WRIGHT,
	The next meeting will be held at	Scott's Emulsion overcomes the	S. Grimes labor \$5.70 W. Hoff 1.88	Attention Members:-The Loyal Guard regular division meets next	
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	Correspond'g Sec.	puts on flesh, nourishes and	N. Bullis <sup>15</sup> 1.25 Alf. Monks <sup>17</sup> and team 4.00	lecture will adjourn until Thursday	EVENS & DEVITT,
. *		builds up the body, making it	Total \$15.38	evening.	Climax, Mich.
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	The Epworth League met with Mable Jones last Friday evening.	We have had prepared for	Teeple & Cadwell, Olt, Dec. 5, 10, 10		
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Sunday evening owing to the stormy night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howlett of Howell spent the last week with Anderson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley returned to their home after spending the 59c a vard holidays with Anderson friends.

Miss Kittie and Jennie Montawith Miss Mollie Wilson last week.

Wm. Wylie, who has been home for a short time, has returned to his studies at the Detroit Medical College.

Miss Nettie Coleman is able to resume her studies at the P. H. S. after being confined to the house for six weeks with a felon.

The debate of the Anderson debating society held last Thursday evening was a success. The question, "Resolved that the U.S. should own and control all railroads and telegraphs" was an inwere made on both sides; the most prominent speakers were L. E. Wilson, chief on the negative side F. G. Randell chief on the affir-• mative side, Mr. Bradley, Miss Mollie Wilson, Samuel Wilson, The negative won the question and after the debate the usual in-termission was held and then an unusually fine program was lis-tened to. Fine solos were rendered by L. E. Smith, L. E. Wilson; Nettie Coleman and N. E. Manuel Jr., a duet by L. E. Smith and L.

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