#### Local Dispatches.

1. J. Cook has been on the sick list the past week.

Harvey Dyer of Plainfield was in town on business Monday.

Miss Lucy Swarthout has been on

the sick list the past week. Chas. Young of Ohio is the guest of

his brother-in-law, C. L. Campbell. F. L. Andrews is still confined to the bed, this being his fourth week

of sickness. The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Sunday Feb 14 and the Presiding Elder will be

present. Our advertisers will please bear in mind that when they wish a space or a change, to have the same at this office not later than 'Tuesday noon.

One of our correspondent's news reached us too late for publication last week. Please remember that all news of that kind should be at this office not later than Tuesday evening to ensure its insertion in the following is-Bue.

We said in our last weeks issue that Dr. A. A. Willits delivered a lecture at this place the previous night. It was an unlooked-for mistake and plainly shows that were we to try and predict the future, we would be

Township committees, call < your township caucuses and appoint delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Howell, February 15 to appoint delegates to attend the state convention, and to nominate a county commissioner of schools.

Last Saturday morning as a sleigh with a quantity of wood and a number of "kids" was turning the corner near the botel the sleigh capsized, shrowing its contents into the snow After some work on the part of the boys they went on their way as though nothing had happened.

Let everybody read Pilgrim's Progress and be prepared to see it illustrated by Stereoptican Views, on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, at the M. E. Church Pinckney. Lecture given by Rev. Frank Bloomfield of Dexter, who has a fine new line, light apparatus, and lectured so acceptably on a former occasion. Pilgrim's Progress has had a wider circulation and greater influence | The merry tinkle of sleigh bells was than any book ever published, except the Bible. Do not fail to attend, as this will be a treat to the people of this vicinity.

We received the following last week too late for publication: The friends and neighbors of Aunt Mary Fewlass gathered at her home in Iosco January 26, it being her ninetieth birthday. She is able to be around the house and though her sight is very poor and she is failing otherwise she finds it hard work to keep from working. Her memory of past years is clear. She is glad to have her friends come to visit her as she always has been and may she enjoy many more birthdays is the wish of her many on Wednesday. Feb. 10. A cordial infriends.

date for Dr. A. A. Willits of Princeton, N. J., to deliver his lecture on "Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life," but he did not come. The train was held at Jackson 25 minutes for his lowing night Mr. Willits delivered only 16 years of age, with the Telp of young man and by honesty and indus- this place on Saturday last coming Rev. M. H. McMahon and family one his lecture, it being the only night two very green assistants. We com- try had secured a competency, which around Lake Michigan. audience listened to his lecture and proficient an assistant and would sug- leaves a wife and many friends to the Platform." Cold type fannot ex- allow the young gentleman to continue were held at his late residence Monpress what the audience appreciated. in his present position as editor-in-day, February 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bhould Mr. Willits come before the chief.—Pinckney Cor. to Livingston M. H. McMahon officiating. The andience that would appreciate his we doem it far better to see the "pink edition" and he is the first one lecture to a high degree.

J. J. Teeple is again at his place of

Did you see the eclipse last Monday. Feb. 1 ?

Mrs. S. Beebe is visiting friends

and relatives at this place. Mrs. L. Brokaw visited relatives in

Howell one day the past week. Win. Beaugrant of Detroit is the

guest of Earnest Frost near here. Dr. H. F. Sigler was called to How-

ell twice last Tuesday on consultation. Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker of Petteys ville were in town one day the past week.

A party of young people from East Putnam enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday evening.

The Misses Mame and Addie Sigler entertained a party of young people last Friday evening.

A number of young people from Anderson are taking lessons in the bean colleges at this place.

A large number took in the dinner given by the 4th division of the ladies aid at Rolland Webb's last Friday.

Quite a number from here were at the Junction Saturday watching the gleaners harvest the winter king "ice."

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter Kittie visited friends and relatives in Howeil the last of last week.

Miss Flossie Lockwood of Howell and Miss Edith Wood of Anderson called on Pinckney friends one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Cate, who has been visiting relatives in Howell for the past four months, returned to her home the past week.

Mrs. Chas Campbell returned from Ohio the past week, where she attended the funeral of her mother who died there recently.

The fore part of last week was so cold that the pupils in the Grammar department had to vacate their room and enter another department.

Subscribers please bear in mind this fact, that because the Editor is sick that subscriptions are not wanted, for this is the time when they are most peeded. Please pay up if you are be-

Last Sunday was a lovely winters day and many took advantage of it by enjoying themselves sleigh-riding. heard from early morn till late at night.

Gen. Russel A. Alger of Detroit, who is a very warm friend to the newsboys of the city as well as to many others, received and accepted last Friday the office of Secretary of War from President McKinley.

What a beautiful morning was witnessed by many last Sunday! The trees especially looked fine and being completely covered with frost, poured over the landscape a very beautiful and magnificent scenery.

The 5th division of the ladies' of the M. E. society will serve a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Swarthout vitation is extended to every one to day Feb. 27th. 1897. Last Wednesday evening was the come and enjoy a social visit in connection with supper which will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

PRESIDENT. F. L. Andrews, editor of the Dis-HATCH, has been very sick for the past setshire, England, Jan. 1, 1811 and arrival but left at that time and he month with inflamatory rheumatism. reached the depot about five minutes During his sickness the paper has been ingston Co., Jan. 29, 1897, age 86. Mr. after the train had gone. On the fol- edited by S. T. Grimes, an apprentice Hearse came to this country when vacant for him until March. A large pliment Mr. Andrews on having so he enjoyed to a ripe old age. He all felt satisfied that he was "King of gest that it would be a good plan to mourn his loss. The funeral services people in this vicinity again, we are Democrat. We kindly thank the biography of Mr. Hearse was among care that he would be greated by an writer for the above compliment but the write-up of the old people in our Editor's smiling face in his sanctum, that has passed away.

Notwithstanding the fact, When all has been said. Be it ever so humble.

There is no place like-bed.

All notices, etc., under the head of Business Pointers should reach here not later than Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

J. A. Donaldson, wife and daughter Bertha, were guests of W. G. Stevens and family at Deerfield a few days last week.

About a score from this place are at work helping to harvest ice at the Junction. A large quantity will be put up this season.

About two-hundred attended the social at the home of Pete Harris last Thursday evening and as usual a good time is reported.

We got out the past week an invoice of letter heads and envelopes for Wm. Hooker of Petteysville. Mr. Hooker is a hustling miller and keeps busy attending to his many customers.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Fec. 7 is "Sincerity -with One's self, with Others, with God." You are welcome.

Thomas Ross Sr., a highly respected resident of Marion township, died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Frank Glover, January 26, 1897. Mr. Rose was 86 years of age and well known in this vicinity.

One day last week a quadruped appeared in the Grammar department and wended its way to the teachers desk. The teacher thought he was not wanted and the animal will go to

school no more. According to an old saying, we will have cold weather for six weeks longer. As we said last week, Tuesday was the day for the bear to come out and find his shadow. Well, if he was

### FARMER'S CLUB.

not blind he saw it.

The East Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fohey on Saturday Jan. 30th, with a large attendance. After a business session in the morning the company was invited to the dining room where all partook of a most bountiful dinner, such as only farm ers' wives know how to prepare. / After dinner a short program consisting of music, songs, recitations and and a paper\_by Ye correspondant Secretary, reviewing the working of the association and legislature at Lansing. A lively discussion followed, resulting in adopting the following resolution to be sent to Senator G. W. Teeple and Representative F. W. Allison at Lansing and also the association of farmers clubs of Michigan:

Resolve that the East Putnam and Hamburg farmers club are unanimously in favor of the passage of the anticolor bill, presented in the Senate by Senator Jibb, and in the House by Representative Comburn.

After a song by the Misses Katie Hoiesel and Veroneca Fohey, the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shehan in Hamburg on Satur-

J. T. CHAMBERS,

## Cor. Sec'y.

OBITUARY.

James Hearse was born in Somerdied in the township of Putnam, Liv-

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> Winter is here; and so are we with a fine line of Winter Hardware. Stoves, Ranges, Cutters, Bob-Sleighs, Sleds, Skates, etc. Call on us when making your Hardware purchases.

> > Teeple Cadwell.

One month of 1897 gone.

Mrs. S. Walker is again under the

Miss Goldie Turner has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past week.

Some of our business men have been filling their ice-houses the past week.

J A. Cadwell has had a very sick horse the past week but at present is

Mrs. Wm. Cobb and two sons of Toledo, O. are visiting Jno. Mortenson and family just east of this place.

Senator Geo. W. Teeple, who has been north on business, returned to agent for the Albion college, called or

Mrs. N. W. Pierce returned from a visit with New Lothrop friends and relatives the past week. Her grandson returned with her.

The Epworth League will hold their regular monthly consecration meeting on Sunday next. Topic, "God with us." Millie Bates leader. All are invited.

Miss Cora Wiison spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Kubn of Gregory. Richard Clinton went to Fowlerville

the fore part of the week on business. H. D. Grieve and sister, Miss Mag-

pie Grieve, visited relatives in Plainfield last Sunday. Jerome Peterson and wife of Brigh-

ton were guests of H. G. Briggs and wife the past week. Chas. Collier and wife of Howell

called on friends and relatives in Pinckney the past week.

Rev. E. B. Bancroft of Detroit, day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledividge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupper, Mrs. M. Lavey and Mrs. M. Wilson visited at Eugene Me-Clear's of Gregory on Saturday last.

The February term of circuit court will convene at the court house in Howell on Monday Feb. 8. Michael Dunn and John Cummiskey are as the list as jurors from Putnam.

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Trolley Car Telescoped in a Collision at tirand Rapids and the Motorman Killed-Two Lumbermen Killed by a Failing Tree During a Blissard.

Molitor Murderers Pardoned at Last.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned August Furhman, Carl Weegler, August Grossman and Henry Jacobs, convicted four years ago of murdering Albert Molitor at Rogers City, Aug. 23, 1876.

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Land Commissioner French and Rep. Chas. Petrowski, of Wayne, went to Jackson from lansing and were met here by ex-Congressman O'Donnell. The party immediately repaired to the state prison where, the governor and O'Donnell were closeted for three-quarters of an hour in Warden Chamberlain's office. At the conclusion of the interview Henry Jacobs, August Grossman, Carl Vogeler and August Fuhrman, four of the murderers, were brought in and interviewed separately by the governor. When this had been completed Gov. Pingree took from his inside pocket the pardons for the four men, affixed his signature and handed them to Warder Chamberfain. The men were again brought to the warden's office and told they were free men, seldom have men peared more pleased over any good fortune than were they. In broken language, but that which came from he heart, the convicts thanked the governor and warden, and promised to return at once to their families and live honorable and upright lives, as in fact it is claimed they had done for many years previous to their conviction.

The board of pardons had recommended the pardon of these four men, basing their action largely upon the second confession of William Repke in which he exonerated the four men from participation in the crime, saying that they were not present at the time of the killing. Repke's admission of his part in the shooting makes it quite certain that he will end his days in prison. He had nothing to gain by making the second confession which has, therefore, been given much con-

Motorman Killed.

sideration.

A frightful accident occurred on the electric railroad near the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, in which Motorman John Hake, aged 26, was killed. Conductor Frank McKelvey seriously injuring, and half a dozen passengers bruised. The electric road to the home was built originally for a dummy line and is used to transport coal and other heavy freight. A coal car on the switch, being handled by a motor, broke loose and started down the heavy grade toward town. The men on the car tried to stop it, but the brake would not hold, owing to the slippery track and it collided with a crash with a trolley car. The latter was, telescoped. A sliver penetrated Motorman Hake's right lung and he died two hours later.

Salt Manufacturers Meet.

The Michigan Salt association met at Saginaw and reported an output in 1896 of 3,075,814 barrels, and 1,800,000 barrels still on hand Jan. 1. The price is 35 cents and is not likely to change. A bill has been drafted, compelling owners of abandoned salt wells to plug them up, as leaving them open weakens other wells. E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, was elected president, and D. G. Holland, secretary.

#### Two Woodsmen Killed.

Two men were instantly killed and a third fatally wounded in an accident in the woods near Huron bay, near Marquette. The killed are: Joe Martin and Ernest Ford. Pat Donahue was wounded and may die. The men were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snow. A tree fell on the party, killed the first two outright and horribly mangled Donahue.

#### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

Mike Kelcha, a Polish woodsman, was killed by a falling tree near Alma.

Dugald Patterson, of Emmet, Mich., was instantly killed by a falling log at Nelson, B. C. Samuel Shoup was accidentally shot

while hunting near Coloma, and died within an hour. Mrs. Frederick Klein, sick and de-

spondent, committed suicide at Saginaw, by hanging. Clayton Tittle, an old resident of

Decatur, died from injuries received from a falling tree. Hugh King, aged 40, a hermit, was found dead in the woods in Readford

township, Emmet county. The Quincy copper mine at Houghton, has declared a dividend of \$400,000,

making a total of \$2,440,000 within a year.

The ice gorge which blocked Grand river and caused considerable damage at Portland, has been opened by dynamiting a channel nearly half-a mile in

The students of the Petoskey normal school have organized a Cuban junta to give aid to the Cubans...

Western Michigan fruit growers fear TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT that the extreme cold weather has injured the more tender varieties of peaches.

Hart is right up to the times and has two young ladies who are terrorizing timid young men by hugging them on the streets.

Andrew Doolan, a pioneer of Pontiae, was found at the corn: of Huron and Willow streets, unconscious and overcome with cold.

An unknown man was found frozen to death in a hole which had been cut in the ice at Gonyer's lumber camp, near Summit City.

Frederick Rearick died in bed at Three Rivers from an overdose of laudanum, which he was accustomed to taking for headache.

The St. Lawrence hotel at Harrisville has burned. Landlord Eugene Chiritree lost \$500; Mrs. Ellen McDonald, the owner, \$1,000.

The general store of Wm. J. Carney, at Flanders, has burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$1,500. The postoffice was also in the building.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association is sounding the legislature with regard to the advisability of introducing an equal suffrage bill this session. John Young and Arthur Reynolds were arrested at Owosso, charged with burglarizing Robert Davis' second-

them at it. Mrs. Arthur Vandewater was burned to death in the destruction of her home, three miles south of Belleville. The other members of the family narrowly escaped.

hand store. The proprietor eaught

W. H. Phillips, prosecuting attorney of Menominee county, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway and had four ribs broken. He is in a pre carious condition.

Wm. Randall, aged 71, stole two overcoats, at Saginaw, and was sen tenced to one year in Jackson prison. He says he took the coats to sell them for something to eat.

The McCullough house, at Cedar River, the property of Mrs. Robert McCullough, was destroyed, by fire. hotels in the northwest.

The directors of the Grand Rapids battalion M. N. G. have dismissed 30 members of local companies for nonpayment of dues. Most of the boys dismissed are out of work.

Miss Lizzie Kinney, of Okemos, a young inmate of the Ingham county poorhouse, was found in her room with her clothes on fire and so badly burned that it is impossible for her to recover.

Edward Williams, of Toronto, "was arrested at Battle Creek, for robbing the Michigan Central railroad ticket office at Marshall of \$66. The money was found on his person and he con-

While sinking test holes for a new shaft at the Monitor coal mine, near Bay City, a flow of gas was struck which threw stones, clay and earth 50 feet in the air. The vein will be developed.

The large warehouse belonging to Fred Corbin, at Hart, was consumed by fire. The band room was destroyed. before anyone could save the instruments. A car loaded with potatoes also burned.

During the whole of the winter lumbermen in the woods had complained of the lack of seasonable weather and snow, but during the recent freeze-out they were kicking because it was too cold to work.

A playful dog upset a table with a lighted lamp in the boarding house of Alex Koschink, at East Lake. The house was burned down together with the home of Peter Péterson. The total loss was about \$3,650.

A switch engine on the St. Paul road got beyond control of the engineer and crashed into a Pullman sleeper, throwing the passengers from their berths and smashing one end of the car. No

one was badly injured. Counterfeiters have been passing a number of spurious dollars about Cadillac. Bert Burkhart, recently released from the Detroit house of correction, has been arrested at Grand Rapids on suspicion, and other arrests will follow.

The supreme court has declared as constitutional the law of 1885, securing to minority stockholders a representation on boards of directors by permitting them to cumulate their stock and vote all or a portion of it for whomsoever they desire.

Fred W. Benkay, a conductor on the Rapid railway between Detroit and Mt. Clemens, was crushed to death under the trucks of his own car on Monroe avenue, Detroit. He had intended to | famine give as an excess in the mortalquit his job that same night and had

but one more run to make. Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant-general of the Michigan department G. A. R., was horsewhipped in his office at Lansing, by Miss Phoebe Stevens, of Saginaw! The woman made Republican speeches in the recent campaign and expected to receive a position in the auditor-general's office as her reward She failed to get an appointment, however, for which she blamed Col. Pond, and resorted to horsewhipping for nevenge. Miss Syphons is about 40 vears of ag

#### THE TELEGRAPH.

MEDIUM.

Cuban Insurgents Mak Two Spanish Gun boats and Win a Number of Fights iu Various Parts of the Island-Closing in on Havana.

The Cuban forces are scoring numerous telling points against their oppressors of late, but perhaps the most interesting were the sinking of two small Spanish gunboats. When it is remembered that the Cubans have no vessels to use in fighting, these deeds are remarkable. The gunboats Centinels. and Relumpago had left Manzanillo to go up the River Cauto to carry relief to Bayamo, which had been besieged by the insurgents under Gen. Calizito Garcia for 10 weeks, and to Fort Guamo, to which Garcia had just laid industrial institutions of any kind. It siege. The gunboats neared Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo which had been placed by the insurgents, sank the Relampago before the erew could lower a boat. Those of the crew who survived swam toward the shore, but were fired on from the banks, but a boat from the Centinela rescued some of the men. Six of Relampago's crew and three from the year. Centin**ela were k**illed.

The second gunboat to receive the tender attentions of the Cubans was the Cometa, which was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessel in Cuban waters, and had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the land. If all the business of that body was ing of filibustering expeditions. For performed with the smoothness and some time she had anchored off Sierra dispatch which characterized the do-Morra, and the insurgents determined ings of these three would be no to capture her, so on a favorable night they opened fire on the vessel with a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun The vessel was struck several times and seriously damaged. While the crew were in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand to hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men Loss \$5,000. It was one of the oldest | had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

> The insurgents' most notable victories since the glorious capture of Santa Clara includes a terrific battle at Gabuquito, near Manzanillo, which Gen. Garcia with 3,000 men had held for some time against the Spanish attacks. Finally the Spanish, 4,000 strong, under Col. Segura made a more determined attack and charge upon the Cuban intrenchments in force, but the Cubans poured upon them such a withering fire that the Spaniards broke and fled in disorder. Segura reformed his broken columns and again led them to the attack, but they were again repulsed by the deadly fire of the Cubans. In repelling this second charge the Cubans used three Hotchkiss field pieces with terrible execution, great swaths being cut in the ranks of the Spaniards. The troops refused to make a third attack and Segura retired having lost 320 men killed, including 20 officers, and 400 wounded. The Cuban loss was 130 killed. Garcia then, with 5,000 men, besieged and bombarded Fort Guamo, 30 miles from Manzanillo, on the River Cauto, eight days, but the Spanish column, strongly reinforced succeeded in raising the siege and Garcia then returned to

> Gabuquito. A detachment of Lieut.-Col. Hernandez' insurgent troops made a raid in the direction of Guanabacoa, a suburb just across the bay from Havana, burning over twenty houses, and in a skirmish with the garrison killed 23 Spaniards, losing 16 men himself. The following night Hernandez turned up at the opposite side of the city, engaging the garrison of a blockhouse and driving them out and burning it, killing seven men and losing four. Hernandez' greatest recent victory, however, was at Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified. and had a Spanish garrison of 600 men with one field piece. Hernandez, with 500 insurgent cavalry, made a dash at the town while the troops were at the church celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possession of the block house, and although the Spanish resisted stubbornly they were driven almost to Cajaio. The insurgents then returned, burned the fort at Pelanos and withdrew. They secured 100 stands of arms, one cannon, \$6,000 in money and valuable papers.

Over \$2,000 Die From Starvation.

A dispatch from Jubbulopore, India, says that the latest statistics of the ty in 1896 over the previous 10 years 82,388, exclusive of cholera cases, most of this excess being due to famine.

A correspondent has just traveled from Bombay to Bijapur, over 240 miles, and reports the keenest distress, especially among the lower castes. These are on the verge of starvation and there are many cases of illness arising from a lack of proper nourishment and from emaciation and it is regarded as certain that cholera will reach this district soon. It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in

#### STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has begun to show its animosity to Gow. Pingree by refusing to confirm nominations made by him of important state officials of The sens tors followed the lead of Thompson, of Wayne, a sworn enemy of the governor, and after he had made a speech they referred to the committee the appointments of Gen. Wm. Hartsuff, of Port Huron, as inspector-general, and Jabez B. Caswell, of Bay City, as state salt inspector. The appointment of E. O. Grosvenor, of Monroe, as dairy and food commissioner, was promptly confirmed, because, it is alleged, he is "solid" with the political leaders who are back of the anti-Pingree sentiment. The Senate committee on the constitutional amendments reported in favor of the Barnard bill to raise the salary of the attorney-general from \$800 to \$3,500 a year. A very strong anti-trust bill was introduced by Rep. Madill, of Huron; it prohibits all combinations of manufacturing or proposes to take from any Michigan concern entering into a combination its franchise for doing/business, and outside corporations are to be denied the right to do business in Michigan in case they enter into a combination. Rep. Moore, of Colhoun, offers a bill to reduce the pay of justices of the supreme court from \$7,000 to \$5,000 per When the senetorial junketers

started on their tour they left Senators Mason, of Delta; Robinson, of Houghton, and Mudge of Clinton, to go through the farce of meeting once a day as the Senate and adjourning for 24 hours. need of the legislature dragging itself far into the summer months, as is usual. At the first afternoon session after the junketers had gone the House failed to find a quorum. That greatly pleased the lonely three Senators and the House members who had favored the attempt to have the House go on a junket also. But in the evening 59 Representatives responded to the roll call and considerable business was transacted. Among the new measures of importance are these: To prohibit the wearing of high hats in theaters; to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes; to prohibit prosecutors appearing in the defense of criminals in the counties which elected them to office; to require that all township officers shall be citizens as well as electors; to amend the constitution so as to make the clerks, probate judges and treasurers of counties into a board of auditors to audit general bills, which will save the counties the expense of supervisors' meetings for that purpose; to provide for the sale of real estate upon execution in the shelter of boards of trade and chambers of commerce guarters in cities where such organizations exist; to provide a one cent per pound bounty on beet sugar; to combine the office of drain commissioner into that of highway commissioner so drains can be built in highways at the expense of abutting property. A bill is being prepared to place a tax of 50 cents per barrel upon beer and it is said that it will raise a revenue of nearly \$500,000 for the primary school

Gov. Pingree is beginning his campaign of reform for Detroit in the legpresented on that line is a bill to abolish the water board and have its work done by the city assessors. Another bill is to place the autocratic board of public works-which has come to reregard itself as a law unto itself—under the control of the city engineer. Rep. Green, of St. Clair, has a bill for the taxation of palace and dining cars which run through the state. The appropriation for \$1,500 a year for horticultural interests, and the \$22,000 appropriation for the Agricultural college, have been reported favorably. The House, after two hours debate, adopted the following concurrent resolution urging the recognition of Cuban indendence: Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and independence; and we request congress, the President and the President-elect of the United States to recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government, and to accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. And we ask our senators and representatives in congress to secure the recognition of the Cuban republic by the United States of America, and that the secretary of state be instruced to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the President, the President-elect and our senators and representatives

The income tax bill drawn up by Fred Baker, of Detroit, and introduced in both Houses some time ago, provides for a tax of 2 per cent on all incomes over \$1,500. Rep. Graham, of Kent, thinks that it doesn't cut deep enough and has a bill to tax all incomes over \$750 per year 1 per cent. The taxes thus raised must go into the primary school fund, according to the constitution. Rep. Green, of St. Clair, has a bill for the taxation of inheritances. The legislature of '95 exempted farmers who used wagons with a certain width tires of one-fourth of their road this district have already perished tax. This has caused such a less to

Pingree legislation is becoming more in evidence. Rep. Moster, of Wayne, has noticed a still to prevent, the extended to the industries to bree challways until the extration of the term for which was late, gradified. This is intended de stremethen the hands of Mayor Progree in his fight against the street railway combination, at Detroit. The latter will put up atrong battle against the measure. it The Pingree bill for a flat two-cent passenger fare on all railroads of the state is all ready to be brought to light and will occasion another fight. The House committee on judiciary reported frequently the bill probabiting proceeding from defending criminals in the county that elected them to office and it seemed that it would pass until Rep. Atkinson spoke applied it and it was tabled. Rep. Eikholf, of Wayne, has introduced a bill to provide that the finding of nine jurors shall constitut a verdict. A bill for the sale of the vast amount of lands held by the state has been noticed by Rep. T. M. Shepard, of Cheboygan. Two years ago a mails r bill was passed but vatoed by Gov. Rich. Among other new and important measures are these: Providing that! the property of the St. Mary's falls ship canal and the \$68,000 in the canal fund be turned over to the United States, providing the government shall build with the funds either a dry dock for disabled vessels or a marine hospital; providing that two years' service as clerk of a court of record shall exempt applicants for admission to the bar from the necessity of serving two years in an attorney's office before they can secure a certificate entitling them to practice; providing that criminals who escape punishment on a plea of insanity shall be committed to the state insane. asylum; to make express and fast freight companies liable for damages; to prevent publishers from collecting money for publications sent through the mails beyond the expiration of subscription time.

#### \$3,000,000 BLAZE.

Thirty Large Business Houses Burned Out at the Quaker City.

The most disastrous confiagration that has visited Philadelphia in recent ears broke out shortly after 7 a. m. in the rear of the basement of the big grocery store of Hanscom Bros., and Dennett's restaurant, 1317 and 1319 Market street, and before the flames were gotten under control, property amounting in value to nearly \$3,000,000 had been destroyed. Immediately adjoining Hanscom Bros. on the west was the five-story building occupied by Blum Bros., manufacturers of ladies cloaks to which the flames spread with almost lightning rapidity. The water thrown by the fire department seemed almost to freeze before it touched the buildings. The next building on the west to go was that occupied by George Marshall, as a restaurant; then the hat manufactory of George B. Wells, the wholesale grocery of Showell & Fryer, and the umbrella manufactory of Hirsh Bros., the largest in the world, and other buildings eastward. The Hames crossed to silver street sweeping the big printing house of Dunlap Bros., the Collins Carriage Co. and other structures. At 8:15 fire was discovered in the tower of John Wanamaker's big dry goods store. The tower contained islature. The most radical measure yet | a handsome clock and chimes and at 9 o'clock the entire tower collapsed, the clock falling through to the first floor. The fire here was soon afterward controlled, but it spread to Filbert, Thirteenth and Juniper streets and in all 30 buildings were destroyed. The magnificent city hall was subjected to the terrible heat and caught on fire once or twice, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

> Mrs. McKinley is in Chicago, preparing her costumes for the inauguration. Seven firemen and two spectators ~ were badly hurt at a fire which destroyed the Williams block, on Monroe avenue. Chicago, and three will die. The intense cold rendered the work of the firemen very difficult.

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Almost Mad.



Gus-Heav ngs, Gawge! What's the mattah?

Gawge-Mattah! Why, I nevah came so near being offended in my life. The keeper of that cafe called me a liah and kicked me out. I tell you whatah-Gus, it wouldn't have taken much moah to have made me weal mad.

The dead body of Casper Conners was found lying in an orchard, near Jonesville. Conners was 67 years old. and leaves a widow and married daughter. It was thought he froze to death, but some think he committed suicide. An empty pint bottle, said to have contained whisky, was found

# Related by a Keeper of the Michigan

State Prison at Jackson. (From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jack

son Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of ster ling integrity, and whose word is beyon: dispute. He tells the following story of wonderful escape, and the incidents con nected with the dangerous position i which he was pluced. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began i increase in size to such an extent that was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my wais down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could go them on. Even my face became puffer "up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs t unlock my men. I consulted a physician one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment wit! him. But I seemed to be getting worse. was strongly urged by a friend to tr Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally con sented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect. and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling

most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder. For sale by all dealers - price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no

gradually disappeared until it was entirely

gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a

A rainproof umbrella with transparent cover enabling the user to see where he is going has been invented in England.

#### Pure Brandy.

We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Climax Brandy:

Climax Brandy:
MR. SPRER:—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial as to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy.

I remain. Yours Trul?,

PRENTICE MULPORD, Editor Graph.

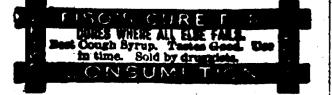
A close second to the Golden Rule is this "Mind your own business."

#### Malarial Bitters

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 25, 1893. We consider that we have not only saved our lives but also our house and home by the use of Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malaria Bitters. We have been sick with malarial fever the past two years and not able to work sumcient to pay the interest and taxes on our home and keep our family. We have used Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malarial Bitters two months and we are rejoiced to say that our health has been restored and we are free from malarial fever and chills. W. J. CAMPBELL and

MARY CAMPBELL wife

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.



### IN A SHARK'S MOUTH



T WAS while cruis. ing about off the east coast of North Carolina that I first made the acquaintance of Mark Dare, one of the bestknown divers for miles around.

He was a man of some 72 years when I first met him, but

one would have set him down at not more than 55 to look at him. Tail, straight as a stick, of powerful build, and with a face denoting in every lincament the daring fearlessness of his nature, he was a man calculated to inspire admiration wherever he went:

He was as full of stories as one of he tallest buildings in New York City, and nothing pleased him better than o relate his experiences to an attentive listener. Among other yarns, he spun to me the following adventure, which, he stated, was the narrowest escape he had ever had from death:

It seems the Atlanta, one of the finest coasting vessels on the coast of North-Carolina and Georgia, was capsized in i squall on the 22d of September, 1853, ind sank just inside the bar, near the ittle town of Morehead.

The owners of the craft contracted vith a diving company to have her raised and to recover as much of her orgo as was still serviceable.

Mark Dare and another diver were ngaged to lo the work. They made overal successful descents, but on the fourth trip Mark met with the advenure of which I spoke.

His comrade signaled hastily to be lrawn up, and when he had been hauled into the boat he related how Dare had been seized by a huge white hark and carried off. But scarcely had he done speaking when Mark rose from the water fifty yards from the boat and was picked up insensible, with several ragged holes punched in the metallic part of his diving suit. Means were successfully adopted to bring him ound, and, when he had sufficiently ecovered, he told of his thrilling ex-

"Aş you know," said he, "we had made our fourth descent, and while my companions clambered into the submerged vessel I waited on the ground ill he should attach the cords to draw something out. I was about to signal to be drawn up for a moment's rest, when I noticed a shadowy body proving at some distance above my head and toward me.

"In a moment every fish had disappeared as if by magic; the very crustaceans themselves lay still upon the sand, and the scuttle-fish scurried away as fast as they could.

"I was not thinking of danger, and my first thought was that it was the shadow of a nassing boat. But suddenly a feeling of terror seized me. I felt impelled to fiee from something

! knew not what. A vague horror seemed grasping me, such as a child fancies when leaving a darkened room.

"By this time the shadow had come nearer and taken shape. It had scarcely needed a glance to show me that it was a man-eater, and of the largest

"Had I signated to be drawn up then it would have been certain death. All



IT WAS A MAN-EATER

I could do was to remain still until it left. It lay off twenty or twenty-five feet, just outside the rigging of the ship, its body motionless, its fins barely stirring the water about its gills.

"I was sure that the fish was thirty feet long, and so near that I could see its double row of white teeth. Involuntarily I shrank closer to the side of the wreck. But my first movement betrayed my presence.

"I saw the shining eyes fixed upon me. Its tail quivered, and then it darted at me like a streak of lightning. I shrank still closer to the side of the

"I saw it turn on one side, its mouth open, and heard the teeth snap viclously as it darted past me. It had missed me, but only for a moment. The sweep of its great tail had thrown me forward.

"The shark turned, balanced itself. and, with quivering tail, it darted at me again. There was no escape this time. It turned on its back as it sweeped down on me like a hawk on 1 sparrow.

"The cavernous jaws opened and the long, shiny testh grated as they closed on my metal harness. It had me! I could feel those sharp teeth grinding upon my copper breastplate as it tried to bite me in two; for, fortunately it had caught me just across the middle, where I was best protected.

"Having seized me, the man-eater went tearing through the water. could feel it bound forward at every stroke of its tail. Had it not been for my copper helmet, my head would have been torn off by the rush through the water.

"I was perfectly conscious, but some how I felt no terror at all. There seemed only a feeling of numbress. wondered how long it would be before those teeth would crunch through, and whether they would strike arst into my back or my breast.

"All these thoughts passed through my brain in an instaht, but in that time the connecting air tube had been snapped and my head appeared ready to burst with pressure, while the monster's teeth kept crunching, crunching away upon my harness.

"Then I felt the cold water begin to bubble, as the air escaped into the' shark's mouth.

"I began to hear great guns, and to see fireworks and rainbows and sunshine, and all kinds of pretty things. Then I thought I was floating away on a rosy summer cloud, dreaming to the sounds of sweet music, which every moment became fainter and fainter, until only a low hum reached me. Then all became blank,

"The shark might have eaten me then at his leisure, and I never would have been the wiser. Whatever induced the creature to release me, of course I shall never know-perhaps he found me too tough—but, be that as it may, you can imagine my astonishment and delight when I opened my eyes on board this boat and saw you fellows around me."

SAILOR LAD.

AN UPHILL EFFORT. Circumstances Over Which She Had

Very Little Costrol. "I jest tell ye it's uphili work tryin' to be anybody, fixed as I am," said a discouraged middle-aged woman to a city missionary who was calling at her

home, according to the New York Her-

ald. "I try to be a lady, but things are ag'in me."

"Indeed?" "Yes, they are. Now, you take my husband. He ain't got the first born instinct of a real gent. He ain't got the raisin' of a gent, and he just gits mad if I tell 'im so. I thought I could make something out of 'im when I married 'im, but I tell you it's mighty uphill work. He eats with his hat on an' pours his coffee into his saucer to drink it and eats with his knife in spite of all I kin do. What's the use of of a private concession. The senator tryin' to be a lady under these circum. stances?"

"It is rather discouraging."

"Discouraging ain't no name for it. He jess sets down flat on all my efforts to make a gent of 'im. Do you think you could feel an' act like a lady if your husband sot around of an evenin', smokin' a corncob pipe, with his feet on your center-table an' a chawin' terbacker? Wouldn't you feel it was mighty uphill work tryin' to feel an' act like the princess o' Wales or Mis' Cleveland, or any other real lady under them conditions?"

"It would be difficult." Well, I guess! Then look where I live! With a beer saloon between me an' a family of fightin' Irish above me an' a soap factory across the street an' a glue factory in the rear of me an' a junk shop next door. You reckon it's easy to feel an' act like a lady among that combination o' sights an' sounds an' smells?"

"It certainly is not a pleasant neighborhood."

"I should say not! A preacher come to see me the other day and he said I must 'rise above my surroundin's, an' I asked 'im point-blank if he'd ever tried to rise above the combined smell of a glue factory an' a soap factory on a hot summer day, an' he changed the subject. No, ma'am! 'Tain't no use! I ain't a lady, an' I'll be doggoned if I kin be one fixed as I am!"

"I fear not," said the caller, weakly as she rose to take her departure.

A Duke of Eight.

The youngest English peer is the boy duke of Leinster, whose mother, the famous Irish beauty, died last year. He is 8 years old. The oldest is the duke of Northumberland, who is 85. The St. James Budget gives an interesting list of the youngest and oldest dignitaries in England. The oldest cabinet minister, it says, is Viscount Cross. lord primy seal, aged 72; the youngest is Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture. The oldest member of her majesty's privy council is Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers, aged 94: the youngest, Mr. Walter Gordon-Lennox, aged 30. The oldest marquis is the marquis of Northampton, aged 77; the youngest, the marquis of Headfort (a minor), aged 17. The oldest earl is the earl of Mansfield (who is the oldest peer of the realm), aged 89; the youngest is the earl of Leitrim (a minor), aged 16.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE-30th day-Mr. Turple, of Indiana, began a strong speech on the Cameron Cuban resolutions in which he characterized Capt. Gen. Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children and as an "indescribably diminutive reptile." He also fin the firm of Hitchcock & Rupright, of paid a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. Gen. Maceo was eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuban libre as the American people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech. A portion of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp. Memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged frauds and political irregularities in that state and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, presented petitions on the same subject which make sensational charges of bribery, corruption and defiance of law in the political contests of Delaware. The military academy bill was considered briefly, Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, urging that the pour in, and heard the bubble, bubble, | West Point cadets should be permitted. to attend the inaugural ceremonies. House.—After consuming most of the time in disposing of District of Columbia business, the House took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjourment was reached. SENATE. -- 31st day. -- Mr. Turpie, of

Indiana, concluded his speech in favor of the recognition of Cuba, urging that Spain had atterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene. The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. There were several speeches against it, but it was made evident that the bill would meet with little opposition beyond the expression of several senators that it would accomplish nothing. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference fails the secretary of the treasury shall within 30 days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. The Nicaragua canal debate was resumed, Mr. Daniel speaking against the measure. Mr. Morgan submitted a letter from President Hitchcock, of the canal company, replying to the recent letter of Minister Rodriguez, of the Greater Republic of Central Amer-

ica. Mr. Morgan also offered an amendment designed to meet the objections presented by Mr. Rodriguez. House-The debate of the Indian appropriation bill was the principal feature of the session. SENATE. -32nd day. - A crisis was reached in the debate on the Nicaragua

canal bill and it brought out an energetic statement from Mr. Sherman in which he foreshadowed a new treaty in which the United States could buythe canal without any intermediation declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one. Answering Mr. Morgan's recent charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was wholly without foundation. Mr. Vilas moved to recommit the bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed so as to make the recommittal to the special committee of which Mr. Morgan is chairman, but no vote was taken on the motion. The military academy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$479,000, was passed. House-After a debate of four hours the conference report on the immigration bill was adopted. The principal criticism of the measure was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well a male immigrants on the ground that it might divide families, and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the "English language or the language of the native country or residence."

SENATE—33d day—The open session was comparatively brief, as more than half the day was spent behind closed doors. During the open session the bill for an international monetary conference was debated, Mr. Chandler speaking in favor of it and Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, against. The Nicaragua canal bill and the bankruptcy bill were before the Senate for a brief time but no progress was made on either of them. Early in the day a lively debate occurred over Mr. Allen's resolution questioning the right of the President to foreclose against the Pacific railroads. The resolutions went over. House—The Indian appropriation bill was passed and the consideration of the agricultural appropriation begun, but all interest in these two measures was overshadowed by two very remarkable speeches, one made by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, attacking ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and the other by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, heaping ridicule on Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

An accident occurred on the Pittsburg & Western at a sharp curve upon the high trestle which spans Paint Creek at Clarion. Pa. The whole trestle gave way, precipitating a train fully 70 feet to the depth below and resulted in the death of three railroaders and the injury of several others. The dead are: Engineer Moriarity, Fireman Beatly and Mail Clerk Copely. . .

## Rheumatism May Be Called Our National Disease.

(From the Register, Union City. Mich.)

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock is the senior partner Union City, Michigan, and is a citizen well known, not only in the county, but in all the southern part of the state.

To those who do not know Mr. Hitchcock, we can say that he stands so high for business tack and rectitude that he is chosen by the Court as administrator of nearly every unsettled estate.

Mr. Hitchcock himself is as strong physically as mentally, but his wife has been until lately a great sufferer for many years, and this has cast a heavy gloom over an otherwise cheerful household.

Physician after physician has been called to Mrs. Hitchcock's sick room, but notwithstanding deep consultations and many remedies, they never succeeded in relieving the lady, and she grew worse as time rolled en. Mrs. Hite reock, when interviewed lately, made the following statement:

"For many years," she said, "I have been s great sufferer from rheumatism. Most of my time i was helpless, and as so many prominent physicians had failed to help me. had little hope of ever being any better.

'A friend of mine, when visiting me not a great while ago, recommended me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. and though I had little faith in them or any other advertised medicine, I made up my mind to give them a fair trial. I had not taken them many days when I noticed a decided improvement in my condition, se I went on taking them according to directions, and you can say that to-day I enjoy the best of health, the shadow has passed from our happy home, and the credit of my recovery is due under Providence to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

am glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the excellence of this medicine. and I should be an ingrate if I did not do

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical oure in all cases arising from mental worry. over-work or excesses of whatever nature. Prok Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A large number of Illinois farmers ere contributing corn to be sent to relieve the famine sufferers in India

## HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious\_Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; mus-

cular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female sys-

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be 'yields

quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience

for the benefit of others. "I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, who the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."-Mrs. M. BARRIS. Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All drug-

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gists.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac egulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood Ture guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

Who bends in symputhy rises in strength. Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Our greatest evils come from ourselves.

Coe's Cough Baleaus
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Gold-quie
than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Sugar was cultivated in Maderia in 1420

VHEN billious or costive, eat a Cascarekendy cathartic cure guaranteed, Wc. 25c. Ideals are the measures of the soul.

#### MISSING LINKS.

of the adult Malays.

was founded in 1766.

Last year 17,500,000 pounds of hop were imported from the United State by British brewers.

ed twenty-five years in a Lewiston Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for mill, the most of the time at the onloom. A member of the Laconia (N. H

Board of Education is said to be liable to arrest for not sending his own chil dren to school, A writer in the Lancet says that

leprosy is more prevalent in Icelant than is commonly supposed, there being about two hundred cases at present. A Fossil (Ore.) woman shot a coyot

which her husband missed and carries the scalp to the newspaper office and applied it on her husband's subscrip Among the books recently translated

into Japanese are Darwin's "Origin o' Species," Westermark's "History o Marriage" and "Critique of Pure Rea son."

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the deaths.

The No-Two-Alike Club is the name of an organization of women in South ington, Conn., which proposes to abhor all of the opposite sex and any assist ance they might render.

Of the 56,095 men employed on Brit | tles at Will B. Larrows. ish sailing vessels, 928—or one in sixty -lost their lives by drowning, whereas of the 162,129 men employed on steamships, only 674—or one in 241—were drowned.

The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming have raised enough oats and potatoes the past season to supply their own wants and to fill the contract for these commodities at Fori Washakie.

#### CARE OF HATS.

wrapped around a flannel-covered bottle till dry.

If the summer hat is to be re-trimmed for another season altogether the best B. Darrow. plan to pursue before putting it away is to remove all the trimming from it.

Chiffon must be replaited and pressed. Fur and such feather trimming as dressed birds and wings must be protected against moths and mice as well.

The hat itself should be brushed or Fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for wiped free from dust and rubbed with a cloth dampened in alcohol. Be care-, ful never to use the alcohol near a

and put in order may prove to be just complaints, exerting a wonderful di what is wanted for the fall or winter rect influence in giving strength and hat, and if not it will be in readiness for the milliner in the spring, and in a much more satisfactory condition than if left in its cast-off state through fainting spells, or are nervous, sleep all the winter months.

be wiped free from dust and wrapped by themselves. It is best to leave ribbon bows tied, unless the ribbon is mussed. If fresh, it can be used to the best advantage as already looped; but ' if the bows are mussed, untie, brush, press and roll up the ribbon. If left in bows, stuff each loop with tissue paper and loosely wrap the whole in the same,

Before hats are to be put away for the winter provide yourself with a supply of white tissue paper. If you are sure you want to wear the hat another season just as it is, and it can be thoroughly brushed and dusted without removing the trimming, provide a hat box of sufficient size to hold it without the least crowding. Brush the hat well, and rub with a cloth dampened in alcohol; dust the ribbons with a bit of old velvet-if of taffeta, with a soft white cloth,

#### Keen a Shot in the Locker.

That was excellent advice which an old sea captain once gave a young lad who was about starting off on his first voyage: "My boy, always keep a shot pay day comes. The best way is always bushel at Pinckney Mills. keep some ammunition, pecuniary, intellectual and emotional, on Mand-in the locker. It will not do to shoot off all one's dimes or dollars, fasts or figgures in a few wild volleys. He can reduced to the "last round."

#### Business Pointers.

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nent.—R. C. Adams. The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many lobler as it can discern, and to be depended upon by as many inferior as it ean reach.—John Ruskin.

Coarse rice for food, water to drink. .he bended arm for a pillow-happiness may be enjoyed even with them; but without virtue both riches and honorseem to me like the passing cloud.— Confucius.

For the best results there needs be he longest waiting. The true harvest s the longest in being reached. The 'allures come first, the successes last The unsatisfactory is soonest seen .-Jalderwood.

The right human bond is that which inites soul with soul; and only they tre truly akin who conscientiously live n the same world, who think, believe and love alike, who hope for the same hings, aspire to the same ends.— Bishop Spalding.

Contention and disputation are not he mark of either a great mind or a calm, sweet spirit. The thinker quiety does his best to make his meaning eption on the part of his hearers he imply waits for that justification which ime is sure to bring.—James Mudge.

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Dated December 28, A. D. 1896.

EI ILA M, CLARK. Assignee of mortgage, for herself, and for as guardian of Joseph C. Clerk, Blanch L. Clark and Lanson A, C. Clark, minors.

#### POT POURRI.

The valuation of Utah for taxation purposes is \$106,743,082,

Indian ivory cutters, by constant work, can make \$3 a week.

The traffic in slaves was suppressed

in the District of Columbia in 1857. The Imperial Library in Paris has

twenty-six books printed on white silk. Ten thousand bicycles are to be bought by the British postoffice for the use of carriers.

A petition for the protection of rabbits by legislation is coming from York county to the Maine legislature.

Mr. Latty of Dedham, Me., 94 years old, recently walked two miles to the blacksmith shop to pay a debt of 90

Dr. Howley, archbishop of Canterbury, who died in 1848, upheld the dignity of his position in the fashion 9.28 deemed hecessary.

A pin-making machine turns out 8,000 an hour and some factories have as many as thirty or forty machines at work at one time.

"Hatwife" is proposed in London, after the analogy of housewife and fishwife, to designate a woman who persists in wearing big hats at the the-

For the eleven months of 1895 of which there is a published statement. the state of South Carolina purchased, for sale among its people, over 350,000 gallons of liquor.

She—It's no use, Mr. Slimly; in my present state of mind I would not accept the most attractive man in the world. He-No, I see you won't; but, lear, but if there is still lack of per- at any rate, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has offered himself.—Tit-Bits.

#### FLASHES OF FUN.

He-Well, your sister is married Now it's your turn. She-Oh, George ask papa.-New York Journal.

Tourist-Are we near the falls?" Guide—Yes, sir. As soon as the ladie stop talking you can hear the roar :-Town Topics.

"I don't see your mistletoe," said he glancing up at the chandelier. "Is i really necessary?" replied she archly It wasn't.—Judge. "Is your picture in the academy t

success?" "That's what I am wonder ing. Someone said it was worth th price of admission."-Punch. The English language must be tough

At least, that's what I've reckoned, For it is still alive to-day

Though murdered every second. He-Jones is all right, I suppose, bu he and I do not like each other a bit She-Well, that is much to the cred

of both of you.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Dabney-Glibney started on a cen tury run to-day. Babley-Where has he gone? Dabney-After the fellow who stole his wheel.-Roxbury Gazette Cedric-Are you going to hang up your stocking Christmas eve, Tommy Tommy-No; I've got enough feet I'm going to hang up my pocket .-Round Table

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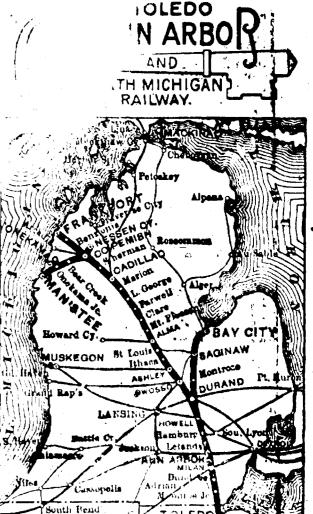
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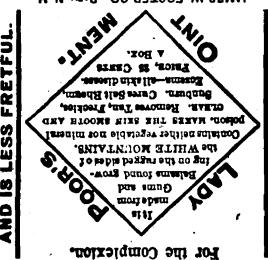
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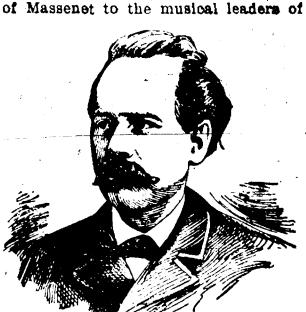
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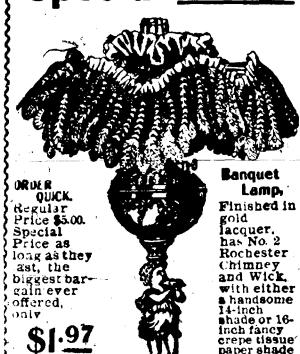


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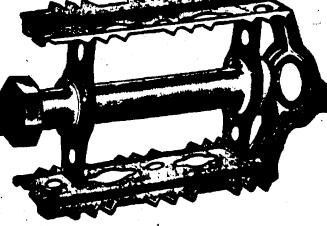
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A tax upon newspaper advertisements has been introduced in the Spanish cortes, and the newspapers of Spain are raising a storm of indignation about it, as it is likely to ruin a great number of provincial newspapers. Publishers and editors have united in addressing the minister of finance in a memorial, protesting against the tax. The minister of finance, however, has declared that he cannot consistently recede from the position he has taken from the first, and since the cortes has decreed that such a tax on advertisements is fair and would increase the revenue of the country, which needs money very badly just now, there will te nothing left to the publishers but to pay up or go out of business.

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The value of Kansas crops for last year a reported by the state board of agriculture to be as follows: Winter wheat, \$20,271,800.31; spring wheat, \$448,511.98; corn, \$81,822,785.89; oats, \$8,326,840.86; rye, \$907,849.76; barley, \$662,292.82; buckwheat, \$7,579.97; Irish potatoes, \$4,644,655.56; sweet potatoes, \$244,483.62; sorghum, for syrup or sugar, \$1,066,244.86; sorghum, for forage or seed, \$3,599,981; castor-beans, \$50,617.80; cotton, \$20,830.50; flax, \$2,-235,309.31; hemp, \$9,391.20; tobacco. \$45,220; broom-corn, \$1,491,974,91; millet and hungarian, \$4,124,377; Milo maise, \$213,065.74; Kafir corn, \$5,126,-663.70; Jerusalem corn, \$334,035.88; blue grass, \$8,971,754.50; prairie grass. fenced, \$7,442,415; wool chp, \$146,046.69; cheese, \$167,945.87; butter, \$8,275,945.04; animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter, \$77,283,131; milk sold, \$1,004.-627: poultry and eggs sold, \$6,823,882; garden products marketed, \$1,700,357; horticultural products \$1,572,446; wine manufactured, \$241,290; honey and beeswax, \$88,940.40; wood marketed. \$321.521: total, \$244.793,814.11

#### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HEAVENLY RECOGNITION" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "I Shall Go to Him"--Second Book of Samuel, Chapter zil, Verse 23-The Future Life of the Just.



HERE is a / very sick child in the abode of David the king. Disease, which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts its smothering hand on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted also mounts the palace stairs, and bend-

ing over the pillow, blows into the face of a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine to the King of Terrors. Alas! for David the king. He can neither sleep nor eat, and lies prostrate on his face, weeping and wailing until the palace rings with the outcry of woe.

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces, under such circumstances? What to any parent is all spiendid surroundings when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on. There, in that great house, two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they cannot make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whispering about the matter, and David hears them and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead." David rouses himself up, washes himself, puts on new apparel, and sits down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again into the possession of that darling child. No gravedigger's spade could hide him. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure He wipes away the tears from his eyes and he clears the choking grief from his throat, and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says some one that seems to be an impossibility. Heaven is so large a place we never could find our kindred there." Going into some city, without having appoint ed a time and place for meeting, you might wander around for weeks and for months, and perhaps for years, and never see each other; and heaven is vaster than all earthly cities together and how are you going to find your departed friend in that country? It is so vast a realm. Tohn went up on one mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he said: "Thousands of thousands." Then he came upon a greater altitude of inspiration and looked off upon it again, and he said: "Ten thousand times ten thousand." And then he came on a higher mount of inspiration, and looked off again and he said: "A hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands." And he came on a still greater height of inspiration, and he looked off again, and exclaimed: "A great multitude that no man can num-

The object of this sermon is to take this theory out of the region of surmise and speculation into the region of positive certainty. / People say, "It would be very pleasant if that doctrine were true. I hope it may be true. Perhaps it is true. I wish it were true." But I believe that I can bring an accumulation of argument to bear upon this matter which will prove the doctrine of future recognition as plainly as that there is any heaven at all, and that the kiss of reunion at the celestial gate will be as certain as the dying kiss at the door of the sepulchre.

What does my text imply? "I shall go to him." What consolation would it be to David to go to his child if he would not know him? Would Davidhave been allowed to record this anticipation for the inspection of all ages if it were a groundless anticipation? We read in the first book of the Bible. Abraham died and was gathered to his to his people. Moses died and gathered to his people. What people? Why their friends, their contrades, their old companions. Of course it means that. It cannot mean anything else. So in the very beginning of the Bible four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor over which this doctrine creeps like a luxuriant vine full of purple clusters of consoletion. James, John, and Peter followed Christ into the mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the selestial. Christ's garments glow and is face shines like the sun. The door paddles.

of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look at them and recognize them as Moses and Elias. Now, if those disciples standing on the earth could recognize these two spirits who had been for years in heaven, do you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize those who have gone out from among us only five, ten, twenty, thirty years ako?

You know very well that our joy in any circumstances is augmented by the companionship of our friends. We cannot see a picture with less than four eyes, or hear a song with less than four ears. We want some one beside us with whom to exchange glances and sympathies; and I suppose the joy of heaven is to be augmented by the fact that we are to have our friends with us when there rise before us the thrones of the blest and when there surges up in our ear the jubilate of the saved. [them, too." Said I, "I have no doubt of Heaven is not a contraction. It is an expansion. If I know you here, will know you better there. Here I see you with only two eyes, but there the soul shall have a million eyes. It will be immortality gazing on immortality-ransomed spirit in colloquy with ransomed spirit-victor beside victor. When John Evans, the Scotch minister, frigidity of splendor, where people was seated in his study, his wife came in and said to him, "My dear, do you think we will know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My dear, do you think we will be bigger fools in beaven than we are here?"

Again, I accept this doctrine of future recognition because the world's exages this theory is received. What form of religion planted it? No form of religion, for it is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation universally planted, must have been God-implanted, and if God-implanted, it is rightfully implanted. Socrates writes: "Who would not part with a great deal to purchase a meeting with Orpheus and Homer? If it be true that this is to be the consequence of death, I could even be able to die often."

There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there be? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian, and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented. Let them confront each other, the son and the mother. "Oh." she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When track and put my ear down on the China comes to God will it not know Dr. Abeel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

I see a soul entering heaven at last, with covered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ, and feeling borne down with unworthiness, and it says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says, "Oh, you forget that Sunday school class you invited to Christ! I was one of them." And another voice says, 'You forget that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread. I was that man." And another says, "You forget that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one." And then Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." And then the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne, and cry, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harpers, shall say, "It shall be the Harvest Home!"

One more reason why I am disposed to accept this doctrine of future recognition is that so many in their last hour on earth have confirmed this theory. I speak not of persons who have been delirious in their last moment, and knew not what they were about, but of persons who died in calmness and placidity, and who were not naturally superstitious. Often the glories of heaven have struck the dying pfllow, and the departing man has said he saw and heard those who had gone away from him. How often it is in the says, "No, no, this is not death." And dying moments parents see their de- he wades still further down until the parted children and children see their wave comes to the girdle, and the soul people. Jacob died and was gathered departed parents. I came down to the says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" banks of the Mohawk River. It was evening, and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waved my hat and shouted, and after awhile I saw some one waving on the opposite bank, and I heard him shout, and the boat came across, and I got in and was transported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of our life. We will come down to the river of death and give a signal to our friends on the other shore. and they will give a signal back to us. and the boat comes, and our departed kindred are the oarsmen, the fires of the setting day tingeing the tops of the

Oh, have you never sat by such a deathbed! In that hour you hear the departing soul cry, "Hark! look!" You hearkened and you looked. A little child pining away because of the death of its mother, getting weaker and weaker every day, was taken into the room where hung the picture of her mother. She seemed to enjoy looking at it, and then she was taken away, and after awhile died. In the last moment that wan and wasted little one lifted her hands, while her face lighted up with the glory of the next world, and cried out, "Mother!" Do you tell me she did not see her mother? She did. So in my first settlement at Belleville a plain man said to me, "What do you think I heard last night? I was in the room where one of my neighbors was dring. He was a good man, and he said he heard the angels of God singing before the throne. I haven't much poetry about me, but I listened, and I heard it." Why, we are to be taken up to heaven at last by ministering spirits. Who are they to be? Souls that went up from Madras, or Antioch, or Jerusalem? Oh, no! our glorified kindred are going to troop around us.

Heaven is not a stately, formal place,

as I sometimes hear it described, a very stand on cold formalities and go around about with heavy crowns of gold on their heads. No, that is not my idea of heaven. My idea of heaven is more like this: You are seated in the evening-tide by the fireplace, your whole family there or nearly all of them there. While you are seated talking and enpectancy affirms it. In all lands and joying the evening hour, there is a knock at the door, and the door opens, and there comes in a brother that has been long absent. He has been absent, for years you have not seen him, and no sooner do you make up your mind that it is certainly he than you leap up, and the question is who shall give him the first embrace. That is my idea of heaven—a great home circle where they are waiting for us. Oh, will you not know your mother's voice there? She who always called you by your first name long after others had given you the formal "Mister." You were never anything but James, or John, or George, or Thomas, or Mary, or Florence to her. Will you not know your child's voice? She of the bright eye and ruddy cheek, and the quiet step, who came in from play and flung herself into your lap, a very shower of mirth and beauty? Why, the picture is graven in your soul. It cannot wear out. If that little one should stand on the other side of some heavenly hill and call to you, you would hear her voice above the burst of heaven's great orchestra. Know it! You could not

help but know it. Now I bring you this glorious consolation of future recognition. If you could get this theory into your heart if would lift a greatemany shadows that are stretching across it. When I was a lad I used to go out to the railroad track, and I could hear the express train rumbling miles away, and coming on; and to-day, my friends, if we only had faith enough we could put our ear down to the grave of our dead, and listen and hear in the distance the rumbling on of the chariots of resurrection victory.

O heaven! sweet heaven! You do not spell heaven as you used to spell it. h-e-a-v-e-n, heaven. But now when you want to spell that word you place side by side the faces of the loved ones who are gone, and in that irradiation of light and love, and beauty and joy. you spell it out as never before, in songs and hallelujahs. Oh, ye whose hearts are down under the sod of the cemetery, cheer up at the thought of this reunion. Oh, how much you will have to tell them when once you meet

Oh, how different it is on earth from the way it is in heaven when a Christian dies! We say, "Close his eyes." In heaven they say, "Give him a palm." On earth we say, "Let him down in the ground." In heaven they say, "Hoist him on a throne." On earth it is, "Farewell, farewell." In heaven it is, "Welcome, welcome." And so I see a Christian soul coming down to the river of death, and he steps into the river, and the water comes up to the ankle. He says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not death." And he wades still deeper down into the waters until the flood comes to the knee, and he says, "Lord Jesus, tell me, tell me, is this death?" And Christ "No," says Christ, "this is not." And deeper in wades the soul till the billow strikes the lip, and the departing one cries, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" "No," says Christ, "this is not." But when Christ had lifted this soul on a throne of glory, and all the pomp and joy of heaven came surging to its feet. then Christ said, "This, oh transported soul! this is death!"

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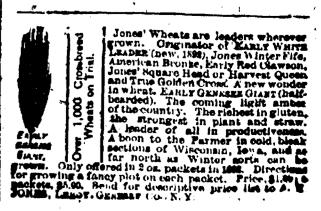
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# A Tale of Three Lions H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER II .- (CONTINUED.)

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"So we went down to the beautiful spot that I have described, to wash. I was the first to reach it, which I ilid by scrambling down the ferny bank. Then I turned round and started back with a yell, as well I might, for from almost beneath my feet there came a most awful snaul.

"I had lit down almost upon the back of the lioness, who had been sleeping on the slab where we stood to dry ourselves after bathing. With a snarl and a growl, before I could do anything, before I could even cock my rifle, she had bounded right across the crystal pool, and vanished over the opposite bank. It was all done far an instant, as quick as thought. 

"She had been sleeping on the slab, and oh, horror! what was that sleeping beside her? It was the torn remnant of poor Jim-Jim, lying on a patch of blood-stained rock!

CHAPTER III.

"Poor Jim-Jim! We buried what was left of him, which was not very much, in an old bread-bag, and though whilst he lived his virtues were not great, now that he was gone we could have wept over him. Indeed, Harry did weep outright; while I registered a quiet little vow of my own account that I would let daylight into that lioness before I was forty-eight hours older, if by any means it could be done.

"Well, we buried him, and there he lies where lions will not trouble him any more. So there is an end of the book of Jim-Jim.

"The great question that now remained was, how to circumvent his murderess. I knew that she would return as soon as she was hungry again, but I did not know when she would be hungry. She had left so little of Jim-Jim behind her that I could scarcely expect to see her the next night, unless she had cubs. Still, I felt that it would not be wise to miss the chance of her coming, so we set about to make preparations for her reception. The first thing we did was to strengthen the bush wall of the skerm by dragging a large quantity of the tops of thorn-trees together and laying one on the other in such a fashion that the thorns pointed outward. This, after our experience of the fate of Jim-Jim, seemed a very necessary precaution, since if where one sheep can jump another can follow, as the Kafirs say, how much more is it the case where an animal so active and so vigorous as the lion is concerned! And now came the further question, how were we to beguile the lioness to return? Lions are animals that have a strange knack of appearing when they are not wanted and keeping studiously out of the way when their presence is re-

quired. "Harry, who, as I have said, was an eminently practical boy, suggested to Pharaoh that he should go and sit outside the skerm in the moonlight as a sort of a bait, assuring him that he would have nothing to fear as we would certainly kill the lioness before she killed him. Pharaoh, however, strangely enough, did not seem to take to this suggestion. Indeed, he walked away, much put out with Harry for having made it.

"It gave me an idea, however. "'Well!" I said, 'there is that ox. He

must die sooner or later, so we may as well utilize him.

"Now, about thirty yards to the left of our skerm, if one stood facing down the hill toward the river, was the stump of a tree that had been destroyed by lightning many years before, standing equidistantly between, but a little in front of two clumps of bush, which were severally some fifteen paces from

it. "Here was the very place to tie the ox; and, accordingly a little before sunset the poor animal was led forth by Pharaoh and made fast there, little knowing, poor brute, for what purpose; and we commenced our long vigil, this time without a fire, for not to scare her.

"For hour after hour we waited, keeping ourselves awake by pinching each other-it is, by the way, remarkable what a difference in the force of pinches requisite to the occasion exists in the mind of pincher and pinchee -but no lioness came. The moon waxed and the moon waned, and then ness swallowed up the world, but no lion came to swallow us up. We waited till dawn, because we did not dare to go to sleep, and then at last we took such a broken rest as we could get.

"That morning we went out shooting, not because we wanted to, for we were too depressed and tired, but ly. because we had no more meat. For three hours or more we wandered about in the boiling sun looking for something to kill, but with absolutely no results. For some unknown reason

he spot, though when I was there two whom there were many, alone remainthe game they live on having temdaring and Aroclous. As a general rule, a lion is an amiable animal enough if he is left alone, but a hungry lion is almost as dangerous as a hungry man. One hears a great many different opinions expressed as to whether or no the lion is remarkable for his courage, but the result of my experience is that very much depends upon the state of his stomach. A hungry lion will not stick at a trifle, whereas a full one will flee at a very small re-

"Well, we hunted all about, and nothing could we see, not even a duck or a bush buck; and at last thoroughly tired and out of temper we started on our way back to camp, passing over the brow of a steepish hill to do so. Just as we got over the ridge I froze up like a pointer dog, for there about six hundred yards to my left, his beautiful curved horns outlined against the soft blue sky, I saw a noble koodoo bull (Strepsiceros kudu). Even at that distance for as you know, my eyes are very keen, I could distinctly see the white stripes upon its sides when the light fell upon it, and its large and pointed ears twitch as the flies worried it.

"So far so good; but how were we to get at it? It was ridiculous to risk a shot at that great distance, and yet both the ground and the wind lay very ill for stalking. It seemed to me that the only chance would be to make a detour of at least a mile or more, and come up on the other side of the koodoo. I called Harry to my side and explained to him what I thought would be the best course, when suddenly, without any delay, the koodoo saved us any further trouble by suddenly starting off down the hill like a leaping rocket. Perhaps a hyena or a leopard—a tiger as we call it there had suddenly appeared; at any rate, off it went, running slightly toward us, and I never saw a buck go raster. As for Harry, he stood watching the beautiful animal's course. Presently it and then the light is so deceptive and vanished behind a patch of bush, to emerge a few seconds later about five | that the best shot will miss more often hundred paces from us, on a stretch of comparatively level ground that was strewn with bowlders. On it went, taking the bowlders in its path in a succession of great bounds that were beautiful to behold. As it did so, I happened to look round at Harry, and perceived to my astonishment that he had got his rifle to his shoulder.

"'You foolish boy!' I ejaculated, 'surely you are not going to'—and just at that moment the rifle went off.

"And then I think I saw what was in its way one of the most wonderful things I ever remember in my hunting experiece. The koodoo was at that moment in the air, clearing a pile of stones with its head.

All in an instant the legs stretched themselves out in a spasmodic fashion. and it lit on them and they doubled up beneath it. Down went the noble buck, down on its forelegs tucked up underneath it, standing on its horns, its aind-legs high in the air, and then over it went and lay still.

"'Great heavens!" I said, 'Why,

you've hit him! He's dead.' "As for Harry, he said nothing, but merely looked scared, as well he might. A man, let alone a boy, might have fired a thousand such shots without ever touching the object; which, mind you, was springing and bounding over rocks quite five hundred yards away; and here this lad—taking a snap shot, and merely allowing for elevation by instinct, for he did not put up his sights-had knocked the bull over as dead as a door-nail. Well, I made no further remark, the occasion was too solemn for talking, but merely led the way to where the koodoo lay. There he was, beautiful and quite still; and there, high up, about half way down his neck, was a neat round hole. The bullet had severed the spinal marrow, passing right through the vertebrae

and away on the other side. "It was already evening when, having cut as much of the best meat as we could carry from the bull, and tied a red handkerchief and some tufts of our object was to attract the lioness and grass to his spiral horns, which, by the way, must have been nearly five feet in length, in the hope of keeping the jackals and aasvogels (vultures) from him, we finally got back to camp, to find Pharaoh, who was getting rather anxious at our absence, ready to greet us with the pleasing intelligence that another ox was sick. But even this dreadful bit of intelligence could not at last the moon went down, and dark- dash Harry's spirits; the fact of the matter being that, incredible as it may appear, I do verily believe that in his heart of hearts he set down the death of that koodoo to the credit of his own skill. Now, though the lad was a tidy shot enough, this of course was ridiculous, and I told him so very plain-

> "By the time that we had finished our supper of koodoo steaks (which would forty feet long with its head and have been better if the koodoo had been a little younger), it was time to get ready for Jim-Jim's murderess again.

unfortunate ox had been walking round years before every sort of large game and round in a circle as cattle in the except rhinoceros and elephant was last stage of red-water generally do. particularly abundant. The lions, of New it had come to a standstill, and was swaying to and fro with his head ed, and I fancy that it was the fact of hanging down. So we tied him up to the stump of the tree as on the previporarily migrated that made them so ous night, knowing that if the lieness did not kill him he would be dead by morning. Indeed I was afraid that he would be of but little use as a balt, for a lion is a sportsman-like animal, and unless he is very hungry generally prefers to kill his own dinner, though when once killed he will come back to it again and again.

"Then we repeated our experience of the previous night, sitting there hour after hour, till at last Harry went fast asleep, and even I, though I am accustomed to this sort of thing, could scarcely keep my eyes open. Indeed I was just dropping off, when suddenly Pharaoh gave me a shove.

"'Listen!' he whispered. "I was all awake in a second, and listening with all my ears. From the clump of brush to the right of the lightning-shattered stump to which the ox was tied came a faint crackling noise. Presently it was repeated. Something was moving there, faintly and quietly enough, but still moving perceptibly, for in the intense stillness of the night any sound seemed loud.

"I woke up Harry, who instantly said, 'Where is she?' where is she?' and began to point his rifle about in a fashion that was more dangerous to us and

the oxen than to any possible lioness. "'Hush up!' I whispered, savagely; and as I did so, with a low and hideous growl a flash of yellow light sped out of the clump of bush, past the ox, and into the corresponding clump upon the other side. The poor sick brute gave a sort of groan, and staggered round and then began to tremble; I could see it do so clearly in the moonlight, and I felt like a brute for having exposed the unfortunate animal to such terror as he must undoubtedly be undergoing. The lioness, for it was she passed so quickly that we could not even distinguish her movements, much less shoot. Indeed at night it is absolutely useless to attempt to shoot unless the object is very close and standing perfectly still, it is so difficult to see the foresight than he hits.

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WHITE HOUSE ETIQUETTE.

The Unwritten Laws Which Govern the President's Social Position.

When the President and his wife drive out the President sits on the right hand and his wife on the left, says the Illustrated American. If there are others in the carriage, whether ladies or gentlemen, they must sit with their backs to the horses. When Mrs. Cleveland was first married she tried the experiment of placing her mother opposite the president and herself in the presidential landau, but the people laughed at it so immoderately and professed to think Mrs. Folsom (as she was then) to be the maid, that it was speedily dropped. When the President's wife drives alone she sits in the right-hand corner—the place of honor. The lady of the white house cannot set foot within those splendid houses in Washington whose flagstaffs mark the foreign embassy or legation. She could not go without the President, and as an embassy or legation is technically a part of the country it represents the President could not go-so that she never sees the inside of a diplomatic house as long as she presides at the executive mansion. The President dines only at cabinet houses and his wife cannot dine anywhere without him. President Arthur dined with judges of the Supreme court and with senators; but as he had no wife the whole system was very much simplified for him. The President's wife may, if she chooses, go to luncheons where there are no gentlemen, or to teas, both being regarded as strictly informal; but the danger of giving offense by accepting one invitation and declining another is so great that it is seldom or never risked.

Traveled 8,000 Miles in Vain.

George Yeager eloped with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Yeager, two years ago, from Camdeng N. J. The latter's husband suspected they had gone west, and he started for that section. After a long search, in which he obtained no trace of the couple, he went to Europe, thinking they might have gone to Germany. He traveled fully 8,000 miles in his search, and finally returned to Camden. While walking down the street Tuesday he came face to face with the pair, who ere walking along leisurely, and in half an hour he had caused their arrest. They had been living there all the time.

Winter Tale of the Sea William F. Warden of Boston and E. C. Warden of New York saw an immense sea monster at St. Augustine, Fla., the other night. It was pointed tail high out of water. The Wardens are positive that the monster was not a whale. It glistened like the game had grown very scarce about All the afternoon Plannoh told us the silver in the moonlight. Exchange.

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To be perfectly satisfactory to women a man should be ashamed of himself twothirds of the time.

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So enormous has been the demand for Salzer's seeds in Texas that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent out a special train on January 11th, loaded with seed potatoes, grasses and clover, seed corn. oats, etc., to be distributed among its southern customers.

The trouble with a great many young men is they are in a mad hurry to get rich.

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WRIGHT'S CHAPEL.

(Too late for last week.)

Albert Westfall is so as to be around again.

Mrs. Mary Decker of South Lyons is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sheets.

Mrs. Will Foster is quite poorly again. The cause being an abcess on her side.

We are glad to inform the read- ing. ers of the Dispatch of the improvement of A. W. Messenger.

#### PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Edwin Chipman is again on the sick list.

Messrs, F. C. and S. A. Mapes and ladies of Chelsea, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topping attended the Rev. A. A. Willits lecture last Thursday night at Pinckney.

Daniels, who have been visiting at New Orleans for sometime returned last week.

The Ladies. Aid Soiety of the Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of Horace Mapes last Thursday.

#### PETTEYSVILLE

Born to I. J. King and wife on January 27th, a son.

There are one hundred and ten men working at Scheulers icehouse.

Mrs. Ralph Austin of Barry Co. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blades.

Men from Jackson will begin filling the Bennett ice-house at the Junction this week.

Mrs. C. B. King and chlidren reported. visited relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

of Pinckney, called on ladies at to enjoy a ride quite frequently. Hamburg Junction on Sunday last.

Petteysville station is now a thing of the past, as passenger trains have not stopped here since Jan. 31st.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Platt is still on the sick

Mr. John Avery is very feeble at this writing.

B. F. Andrews has been on the sick list the past week.

The grippe is visiting all it,s friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Wright and wife of Lenon are visiting friends in this

Miss Flora Westfall of Saginaw is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Harry Payne and wife of Bancroft are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Last Wednesday occured the wedding of Mr. Fred Welch of Deerfield, and Miss Horley of near

give a chicken-pie social at the ing At The Waist. home of Mrs. Lottie Hetcheler next/Friday evening, Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### ANDERSON.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple visited at the home of her mother last week.

J. E. Durkee has sold his milk route to Bert Daniels of Unadilla. Miss Maggie Birnie spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Inez

Marshall of Unadilla. R. D. Roche of Howell shook hands with Anderson friends the

latter part last week and the first of this. Miss Flossie Lockwood of Howell spent the latter part of last week with Miss Edith Wood of

this place. About thirty of our young peo-ple attended the lyceum at Gregvery enjoyable time was had by all.

Chubbs Corners visited at the corset manufacture. home of Jas. Marble last Friday and attended the lyceum in the evening.

Eugene Smith is very busy grinding feed.

Geo. Martin is sporting a new pair of bobs; they were made by G. W. Black.

J. L. Roche sold his half of 'Last Hope' 2:111, to S. H. Carrol of Jackson for \$400.

Lewis Love is suffering from a severe bruise on the wrist caused by a barn-door slamming against

S. W. Capen returned Tuesday after an extended visit among relatives at Williamston and Lans-

The lyceum at this place will be held on Thursday eveing of this week instead of Friday, as a number of our young people expect to attend the school-social at Gregory on Friday night.

There is a good prospect for a new highway soon to be built from Anderson in a general southernly direction about one-half mile east of the Unadilla and Putnam line, terminating on the Unadilla and Chelsea road a short distance west of North Lake. Such a road, Mrs. W. Wood and Miss Chloe while not difficult to build and running on comparatively level ground, would be one of the most picturesque thoroughfares in the southern part of the state, touching the shores of four good sized and beautiful lakes and running in last week and attended the A. O. plain view of five more, all in U. W. lodge at Parkers Corners about two miles' travel. Such a Saturday night. road would open several farms to Johnie McCormick is no better amount of trade to Anderson that that he will not recover; we are county is largely interested in bright little fellow and will be Such a project.

The Misses Edna Stone and Sarah Wilson were guests of Miss Bessie Wright Saturday night.

The Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Horace Mapes last week Thursday was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was

Mr. A. W. Messenger, who has been sick for the past year, is re-Will Tiplady and James Harris gaining his health so as to be able

> Mr. Joseph Placeway of Hamburg visited among relatives in Grieve visited in Plainfield on Wednes-White Oak and losco a part of

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the highway and bring a large and serious fears are entertained now goes to Chelsea. Livingston sorry for Johnie is an unusually missed very much.

> dilla, Edgar Vausycle and wife, few days at the same low prices. Horace Mapes and wife, Geo. Wright and wife and Mrs. Moffit were entertained at the home of Morris Topping and wife at Plainfield a few days the past week.

#### Additional Local.

Thos. Turner is entertaining a cousin from Detroit.

Miss Josie Reason has secured a position as stenographer at Lansing.

Mesdaines H. W. Crofoot and H. D. day of this week.

W. B. Darrow is again able to be around. Don't like the grippe,

Jack Frost and oak wood are engaged at war in New Hudson and thus far Jack Frost is ahead.

One of our last weeks exchanges contained a Christmas advertisement Probably it was for next Christmas.

Chas. Placeway who has published the Brighton Argus about twenty years has sold out to Messis E. W. Town and S. B. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is a cousin of I. J. Cook of this place.

Howell's widely advertised for hunt which came off Friday, proved to be as big a failure as it was advertised to he a success. The failure of the affair is laid entirely to one man. He claimed he would have 500 men at the final wind up, but when the last signal was given, only six men appeared and not a single fox was seen during the entire chase,

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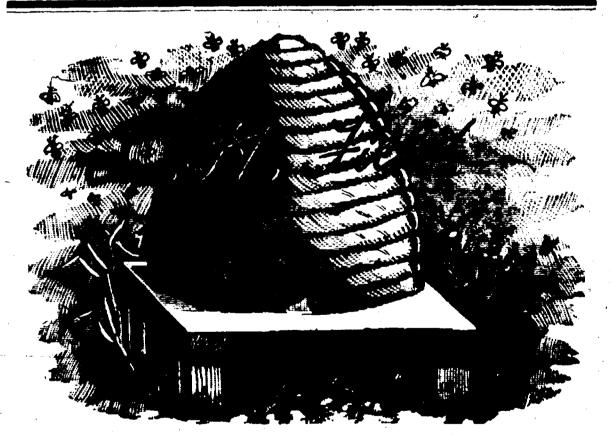
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