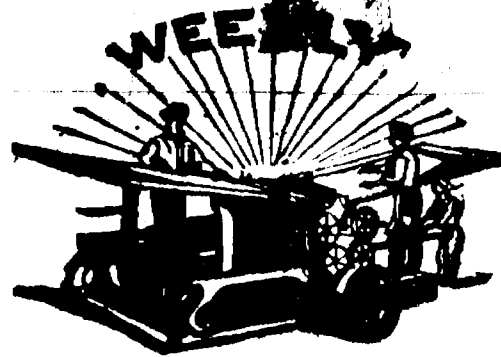


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our SATURDAY SALE, we will now give the people of

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country a fine opportunity to exchange their

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Fall and Winter Dress Goods

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Also we shall offer EVERYTHING in our store

AT REDUCED PRICES

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ANDERSON, MICH.

NOTICE.

I must again ask those who owe me on book account to call and settle.

My books must be closed at once, and as money can be had easier than at almost any other time of the year I shall expect prompt settlements.

A. G. Wilson,
ANDERSON, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS.

The last day of September.
The days are growing shorter.
Do not fail to hear Rev. Fr. Hallisey at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13.
Daniel Richards harvested, this year, 22 bushels of onions from a piece of ground, 22x43 feet.
Mrs. Chas. Collier of Howell died Friday of last week. Mrs. Collier was well known here and her husband has the sympathy of many friends.
B. K. Pierce was the lucky one to draw the gold watch raffled by Earl Mann. The ticket was number 51. Better to be born in luck than rich.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs and Mrs. F. L. Andrews were called to Brighton Saturday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Briggs, Ivan Peterson.
Rev. N. W. Pierce and wife spent the past week visiting relatives in Munday and New Lothrop. Mr. Pierce is to speak to the Maacabees at New Lothrop tonight.
We have issued from our job department the past week an invoice of cards and stationery for C. A. Frost, Anderson, Mich., breeder of registered Poland China Swine.
The ediscope entertainment that was advertised last week to appear at the opera house tonight, has been indefinitely postponed on account of another entertainment the same evening.

Read the ordinance on page 5.
Miss Mame Sigler visited Mrs. E. C. Reynolds the first of the week.
S. T. Grimes won second money in a foot-race at Chelsea on Saturday last.
Mrs. Amelia Richards, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Daniel Richards.
Mrs. Sweetland of Detroit, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, the past week.
We are in receipt of the "mining" number of The Times, Los Angeles, Cal. It is a pictorial number and full of mining matter.
Mrs. A. C. Maxwell of Bay City and Mrs. L. D. Brokaw of Howell visited with their sister, Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle the past week.
The Fowlerville Fair will be held next week—Oct. 6-7-8, and a big time is booked for that place. Ball games, balloon ascensions, horse races, etc.
Chas. G. Smith left this morning for a trip to Wheeling, Va., and Washington, D. C., on business connected with the patent office. He will be absent several weeks.
On Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, Rev. Fr. Hallisey, of the Cathedral of Detroit will deliver a lecture on "Cardinal Newman, His Life and Works." The lecture will be given in the opera house under the auspices of St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited to hear an old friend and to partake of an intellectual feast.

COLLISION AT PINCKNEY

Mail and Freight Trains Try to pass on one track.

NO ONE INJURED BUT THE ENGINES BADLY DISFIGURED.

On Friday evening last at about 6 o'clock many of the citizens of this place heard a terrible crash in the northern part of town and it being just train time, it did not take them long to make up their mind that there must have been trouble on the railroad, as such it proved to be. It took but a few moments for the news to spread and in short time everyone who could went over and viewed the wreck, as it was the first that has occurred here.

Just who is to blame is not settled yet, if there is any blame attached anywhere. The mail, going east had taken on passengers and started to pull out and back in onto the switch, but before they could get there the freight came in, running at a good speed. The engineer on the mail saw that there was evidently going to be a collision and reversed his engine so that the force was partly broken, and the damage was not so great as it would have been. As it was, both engines were badly smashed and the trucks of the freight engine were thrown from the track. It was a lively scene there for a couple of hours but everything was cleared up, the engines repaired as well as could be and each engineer pulled his train to the end of the line with the loss of only about three hours. The matter of blame will be investigated.

J. H. McComb our machinist at this place assisted in repairing the engines and the trainmen were very satisfied with his work.

A FARWELL SURPRISE.

On Monday evening, about 150 friends of Rev. M. H. McMahon and family gave them a farewell surprise which was complete in every detail. After the people had all arrived a very fine divan was brought in and Chas. G. Smith presented it to Mr. and Mrs. McMahon in behalf of their many friends. Mr. McMahon responded in a few touching words. After this a very fine lunch was served and a social time spent.

Mr. McMahon and family have been here two years and have made many friends who wish them every success in their new field of labor. They expect to move to Azalia the last of the week.

How about that wood and a few potatoes?

The MAL will run an excursion to Detroit Sunday, Oct. 3. Train leaves Pinckney at 8:12 a. m. returning leaves Detroit at 7 p. m. Fare, \$1.00.

Henry Ward, of sheep ranch fame, has begun bringing sheep from his northern pasture lands to their winter quarters at Pontiac. The first installment of 1,000 arrived Monday. They were mostly ewes reserved from last year's sales.

The truant law has been amended so as to include all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years. Attendance must commence with the fall term and continue for four consecutive months. School officers are obliged to enforce the law.

The people on section eleven were scared nearly out of their wits by a huge reptile that has been seen twice this summer. It is said to have satisfied its voracious appetite by swallowing a couple of R. Hale's spring pigs. —Fowlerville Observer. That is quite a sea serpent story to come from a township where there is not a lake for a summer resort.

F. A. SIGLER,

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PINCKNEY, MICH.

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F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

WHEN

the leaves turn brown and the cold winds of autumn blow about you, then all thoughts of harvest are past and you prepare for

COLD WEATHER

by laying in a stock of coal, wood, etc., and see to it that the stoves are in order. While the weather in Michigan is not as cold as it is in Alaska, the prudent man

COMES

to our store and selects a stove that would keep him warm if he were sitting on the North Pole. We have stoves of all descriptions and also handle all kinds of coal at prices that defy competition.

CALL ON US.

Respectfully Yours,

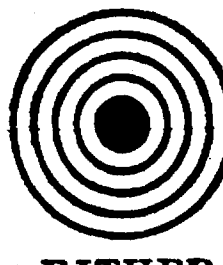
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I have constantly on hand the best quality of flour and will exchange the same for wheat.
WM. HOOKER, Pettesville.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE
gentlemen or ladies to travel for response-
ble, established house in Michigan. Monthly
\$25.00 and expenses. Position steady. Referees
Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The
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CAMERA,
EITHER FILM OR PLATE,
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Enquire at DISPATCH Office.

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The firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Clothiers, (the largest retail house in America) is represented in Pinckney and vicinity by K. H. Crane, who will call on you at your homes and will most gladly show you one of the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT LINE OF SAMPLES POSSIBLE. He most earnestly solicits a share of your patronage. Thanking you for all past favors,

Yours most truly,

K. H. CRANE.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Bay City's Militia Has Some Trouble—
Attempt to Wreck a Train at Mason
—A New Postmaster for Detroit—
Other Michigan News in Brief.

Militia Boys of Bay City Can't Agree.
Co. C, Third regiment, M. N. G., at Bay City, is in danger of dissolution. Many of the members have had it in for Capt. Hilliker for some time, and when the annual camp drew near, without any appointment or other arrangements, they asked for Hilliker's resignation. Capt. Hilliker at once retaliated by preferring charges against four sergeants as the ringleaders of the opposition, which are now being considered by the regimental authorities.

A Dastardly Deed.
An attempt to wreck a Michigan Central train at Mason was frustrated by a flagman who discovered that a switch had been opened and a coupling pin wedged in between the split rail and the main track. At this point the track is on an embankment 15 feet high and a wreck there would have been serious. A tramp who passed through the town is suspected.

President Names a Postmaster at Detroit.
President McKinley has appointed Freeman B. Dickerson, the well-known book publisher, as postmaster at Detroit. Other postmasters appointed: At Escanaba, Chas. M. Thatcher; Fowlerville, Aaron C. Cooper; Gaylord, Faustina M. Towle; Morenci, Abram Babcock; Norway, Richard M. Sampson, Jr.; Quincy, Francis E. Marsh, Jr.; Wayne, Henry Loss.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Fenton has a new bank with \$25,000 capital.

Lake Odessa Masons have dedicated a new temple.

A street fair will be held at Grand Rapids Oct. 28 to 29.

The naval recruiting officers accepted seven men at Bay City.

Attendance at Alma college is 40 per cent greater than last year.

Bay City salt companies are unable to fill orders for lack of cars.

Ann Arbor's school board elected a woman—Mrs. Anna B. Bach—president.

There were 50 cases of diphtheria at Alpena and several families are quarantined.

The first brick block built at Caro is to be torn down to make room for a \$10,000 hotel.

Mrs. Nancy DeGraff Toll, a pioneer of Monroe, has just celebrated her 100th birthday.

The cold wave which swept over the state brought frost and snow and visions of coal bills.

George Mace, a camp cook for the Delta Lumber Co., suicided at the American house at Marquette.

The Challenge Corn Planter Co., of Grand Rapids, has just shipped a carload of refrigerators to Australia.

Eastern capitalists have dropped the Bay City-Port Huron electric road project till more money can be raised.

Nearly every miner on the Gogebic range is employed. Hundreds have gone to the Canadian gold districts.

The entire force at the Sagola mill at Iron Mountain went on a strike for an advance from \$1.20 to \$1.40 a day.

The First National bank of Benton Harbor has closed its doors, but it is said that every creditor will get dollar for dollar.

Grand Rapids' board of trade has options on several desirable sites and will make a bid for the next state military encampment.

There are 378 pupils enrolled at the school for the deaf, with prospects of 50 more, and the accommodations are seriously taxed.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox, of Huron, O., while visiting friends at Hudson, slipped and fell, producing a rupture which caused death.

It is said that Atty.-Gen. Fred M. Maynard has an ambition to succeed Judge C. B. Grant on the Michigan supreme court bench.

John Oserby, a hay presser, was thrown against a fence by runaway colts near Vassar. His head was badly cut, and he may not live.

Wm. Kulp, of Marshall, was arrested by U. S. officers, charged with counterfeiting 5-cent pieces, many of which have circulated thereabouts.

The Twenty-third Michigan infantry held its thirty-second annual reunion at Vassar and S. C. Randall of Flint, was elected president.

Joe Smith's summer residence, three miles south of Benton Harbor, burned with the barn and considerable household furniture. Loss, \$3,500.

Sugar beets raised for experimental purposes at the Agricultural college were attacked by a serious fungus disease and the crop will be small.

Alfred Wilson stole a farmer's coat and \$130 near Jackson and got three years in prison. James Cleary stole a bag of flour and got 18 months.

Mrs. George Hatch, who separated from her husband at Grand Lodge, six weeks ago and went to Charlotte to live with her son, suicided by poisoning.

Patrick Maloney attempted suicide by jumping into Portage lake at Houghton, but John Adams pulled him out as he was going down the third time.

The Hamilton-Kenwood bicycle works at Grand Rapids were sold under mortgage foreclosure for \$600,000. Operations will probably be resumed soon.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. John Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, who disappeared over a week ago, has been traced to Chicago from Kalamazoo.

John Camburn and wife, of Seneca, have been married over 60 years and still live on the farm Camburn took up from the government before they were married.

Marie Martin, aged 19, committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking poison. She was from Kalamazoo and was despondent because unable to obtain work.

Robert McGibbon, foreman at Pitts & Co.'s salt block at Saginaw, fell into a vat of brine heated to 180 degrees, but he was pulled out before he was fatally scalded.

The residence, two barns and other outbuildings of Charles A. Ebersold, in Raisin township, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$5,000, insurance \$3,000.

Mrs. Ada Rigley, of Bridgeman, is barely 15 years old, but the complainant in a divorce suit. She was married Nov. 12, 1896, when she was 14, but left her husband last May.

John Harmon, aged 76, of Plymouth, was fatally injured by jumping from a buggy while a colt he was driving was running away. A young man with him was also badly injured.

H. F. Eberts, a mining expert of Detroit, is said to have made another big gold find about 40 miles northwest of the Michipicoten fields, towards the eastern end of Lake Superior.

At the Detroit-Romeo electric railroad meeting at Utica G. B. Davis announced that Utica people would subscribe \$5,000. A bridge half a mile long will have to be built there.

The Pere Marquette Lumber Co. at Ludington has shut down its mill and salt block and quit business, throwing 100 men out of employment. The plant has been running 50 years.

For the alienation of his wife's affections Geo. W. Wissman, of Woodbridge township, has received judgement for \$1,000 against Walter Hagerman in the Hillsdale circuit court.

A fine horse owned by Jos. Gause, a farmer near Saline was missed and was thought to have been stolen. A week later it was found dead, standing up between a straw stack and a fence.

Fire destroyed three large barns belonging to Francis Hammond, one mile east of Niles. All his farming implements, hay and grain were destroyed. The loss is \$10,000, partially insured.

The barns on the Porter Fleming farm in Mt. Morris township, Genesee county, together with the year's crops, four valuable horses and considerable machinery, were destroyed by fire; loss about \$1,500.

Judge Allen B. Morse, of ex-consul to Glasgow, who is expected home in Ionia soon is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district, against William Alden Smith.

About 60 acres of flax have been cultivated near Saginaw this year, with such success that many more acres will be planted next year and a mill erected. Near Yale, St. Clair county, there are 3,000 acres.

Some of the prominent daily papers assert that at the recent soldiers' reunion at Big Rapids a movement was started to make Col. C. V. B. Pond a candidate for secretary of state next year, to succeed Washington Gardner.

The proposed railroad between Albion and Charlotte, by way of Duck lake, is being boomed. Brookfield citizens will probably raise \$5,000, and the same amount is expected in Albion. The road will be 24 miles long and cost \$160,000.

George Davey, aged 67, was killed in a runaway at Arlington, the horse being frightened by a bicycle. He lost his wife a few weeks ago and his granddaughter, coming from Kansas to keep house for him, arrived a few hours after his death.

A United States court jury has given back to the heirs of the Chippewa chief Ojibwano, a valuable island at the mouth of St. Mary's river rapids, known as Chief's island. The government bought it for \$5,000, but it is now worth 10 times that amount.

"The U. S. cruiser Yantic can be brought through the locks, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary. It will be necessary to cut off some of the forward trimmings, but nothing will be done but which can be readily and safely repaired," says Commander Gilbert Wilkes of the Michigan Naval Reserve. "The repairs will doubtless be completed by Oct. 15 and the Reserve will be ordered to meet the ship at Erie, Pa., and bring her to Detroit about Nov. 10."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Cuban Matters Beginning to Warm Up—
Uncle Sam Gives Spain a Punch—
Fillbuster Expeditions Reach Cuba—
Gen. Lee Says Cubans Will Win.

Interesting News About the Cuban War.
The Paris Temps publishes a dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, to the effect that in an interview with the duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the U. S. minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, made a statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war, and added that Secretary of State Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time and, farther, that if the war was continued, Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans. In conclusion the U. S. minister is said to have insisted courteously, but firmly upon the necessity of ending the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

The duke of Tetuan protested against the alleged American "pretensions," and said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

Madrid: In official circles here the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the United States' ultimatum, which is looked upon as bound to cause a great sensation in Europe and to have the greatest consequences for Spain.

Washington: The state department says that Gen. Woodford has not delivered to Spain an ultimatum from the United States regarding Cuba, and setting a time for the close of the war, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time.

Big Fillbuster Expeditions Reach Cuba.

Information has been received of the safe landing in different parts of Cuba of three big expeditions—the most important that had been dispatched since last winter. The three ships carried a large quantity of dynamite and other munitions of war, together with an immense supply of medicines for the army of the patriots. In all, there were over 40 men on board, going either to join the Cuban army for the first time or returning to the ranks. There were two doctors and two dentists.

Con.-Gen. Lee on the Cuban Situation.

Consul-General Lee, who is at his home in Virginia on a brief leave of absence, held a long conference with President McKinley and Secretary Alger in which he gave an extensive report of the situation in Cuba. Gen. Lee declined to state what the nature of his recommendations were or what were the feelings expressed by the President on the subject. It is evident, however, that the President is deeply impressed with the character of the situation in Cuba as described by Gen. Lee, as it is understood that at the conference he strongly urged Consul-General Lee to retain his office, at least for the present, and to return to Havana at his earliest convenience. This is construed to mean that he thinks it inadvisable to make a change at his juncture.

In speaking to a friend Gen. Lee is reported as saying that at present there is no opening for the active interference of the United States, as the Spanish have released nearly all the American prisoners, while congress has relieved the wants of the suffering concentrados in the towns. American interests have already been destroyed, so that there is really no commercial reason for interference. Gen. Lee says that the insurgents are now on top and will certainly achieve their own salvation without assistance. He believes Spain has lost the island beyond recovery, and that the United States can now afford to stand aside and witness the independence of the island through the unaided efforts of the insurgents. He predicts that before the winter is well along, Weyler and his staff will be besieged in Havana by a triumphant army of insurgents and then the United States can take a short cut and acknowledge the independence of Cuba.

Atty.-Gen. McKenna Kills "Section 22."

Atty.-Gen. McKenna has announced his opinion in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law. He holds in effect that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent and also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Three men were blown to fragments and the mill demolished by a boiler explosion at Jos. Hayward's sawmill near Macon, Mo.

British Defeated With Heavy Loss.

Stula, India: The Second brigade of the Mohmand punitive force, commanded by Gen. Jeffreys, reached the foot of the Rawat pass and during the night the British troops were attacked by the enemy, who kept up a heavy fire for six hours. Lieuts. Tomkins and Bailey were killed; Lieut. Harrington was dangerously wounded, two privates were killed and five wounded, and 25 horses and mules were killed. The next day the brigade moved out to attack the Mohmands and punish them. They were found entrenched on the hills and were gallantly attacked. Heavy fighting followed and the British forces were finally compelled to retire to Camp Anayat with a loss of 140 killed and wounded, including Lieuts. Hughes and Crawford among the dead.

British Drive Mohmands Back.

The day following the defeat of the British near Camp Anayat by the tribesmen Gen. Jeffreys' brigade again moved to attack them in their entrenchments and after a desperate resistance drove them back into the hills. The British demolished their towers and captured 400 mule-loads of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy reappeared in force. The retirement, however, was effected with great precision, the native troops behaving splendidly. It was learned that during the previous fight the Mohmands' loss was very heavy.

The lower Mohmands, south of Peshawar, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms.

Alger's Scheme to Relieve Klondykers.

Secretary of War Alger has a scheme by which he expects to send relief to the American miners in the Klondyke region who are said to have only enough supplies to carry them half through the long Alaskan winter. The idea is to employ locomotive sleds, which are used on the frozen rivers in the logging regions of northern Michigan and Wisconsin, and with these convey the large quantities of stores now stalled at St. Michaels by the freezing of the Yukon river. Messrs. P. B. Weare and Michael Cudahy, representatives of the North American Trading & Transportation Co., were in consultation with Secretary Alger and they declared their belief that the scheme was feasible.

Canadians Come Back at Uncle Sam.

The timber regulations of Ontario have been amended by the addition of a clause against alien labor, which provides that no timber license or holder of a permit engaged in lumbering on crown lands shall employ, engage or permit to be employed, in any capacity in such lumbering operations, including towing in Canadian waters, any person not a resident of or domiciled in Canada. This is supposed to be in retaliation for the \$2 duty placed on Canadian lumber by the last U. S. congress.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Chaplain Geo. H. Hickox, of Jackson prison, who has held that position since Oct. 1, 1872—25 years—has resigned. During that time he has conducted 6,500 services in the prison chapel.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was a member of the Peary Arctic expedition of 1891, has sailed from New York for Montevideo to join the Gerlack south pole expedition.

The injunction issued against Eugene V. Debs by Judge Jackson, in the U. S. court for the district of West Virginia, has been made perpetual, the judge says, in the interest of "good law and morals."

Chas. Newcomb, of Conklin, O., was eating in a railroad restaurant at Scranton, Pa., when his train started. In trying to get aboard he fell under the wheels and was beheaded.

Charles May, of Ann Arbor was drowned in McHugh's lake, near Whitmore Lake. He was fishing in company with Jack Heintzman when the boat suddenly commenced leaking and sank. Heintzman reached the shore.

The tobacco shed and corn crib on the farm of Mrs. Lew Angspurger, two miles south of Middletown, was destroyed by fire. The shed contained this year's crop of tobacco, and the crib over 500 bushels of corn. The loss is \$1,500.

Lieut. Peary's Arctic expedition has reached Sydney, C. B. I., on the return from northern Greenland, on the steamer Hope. They brought back the Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, which Peary discovered on a previous trip to the north.

Andrew Smith and wife, colored, locked their six children, aged from 18 months to 7 years, in their house while they went for a visit, near Donalds, S. C. The children overturned a lamp, setting the house on fire. The building was burned to ashes, and the children perished in the flames.

Americans residing in Antwerp held a meeting and decided to oppose the new Belgian law which requires all foreigners residing in that country to be enrolled for military service in case of war. Americans and other foreigners in Brussels and other parts of the country will probably take like action.

MORE YELLOW FEVER.

Mobile in a State of Panic—Trouble at Jackson, Miss.

The yellow fever has begun to spread quite rapidly at Mobile, Ala., 11 new cases being announced in one day. A quarantine line has been drawn from Chocomaogue creek, north of Mobile, some five miles northwesterly to the Mississippi line so as to present an absolute embargo against Mobilians penetrating by land into the interior of Alabama. This trocha is guarded continuously and when some 2,000 people started out into country intending to take refuge with the farmers, they encountered the guards at the trocha and were stopped there and remained in the open air fearing to return to the city. The people of Mobile are in a great panic and all are leaving who can, although experienced physicians and the older citizens try to quiet the alarm by showing that the fever is not progressing with anything like old time rapidity.

Governor Barred the State Capital.

When the rigid quarantine was established at Jackson, which is the capital of Mississippi, Gov. McLaurin was at his home at Brandon. Now he wishes to enter the capital, but the board of health is no respecter of persons and refused to admit him. The scare at Jackson is growing and the people are determined not to allow the disease to get a foothold there. They have torn up the tracks of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad, a short distance west of the city, and also burned the trestle on the same road because the company refused to run trains through the city at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Indignation is a fever heat and the people say that, if necessary to compel observance of their quarantine regulations, they will burn every bridge between there and Vicksburg. Gov. McLaurin has ordered out the Capital Light Guards, in order to protect the property of the railroads.

The Situation at Hazleton.

The backbone of the strike has been broken by the return to work of 1,200 miners in the Honey Brook collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., and 300 at Pardee's mines at Lattimer, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood mines of the Pardee Co., and the Coxe collieries in the Drifton districts are working full force. The employees of the Hazlet mines of the Lehigh Valley Co. have also decided to return to work. A crowd of women attempted to prevent the men from working at Lattimer, but the soldiers pushed them back with fixed bayonets.

Later—The warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies were issued by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkesbarre. They were served promptly and no resistance was made. The writs contain 78 names, including the sheriff's, and the latter has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing. A company of the Ninth regiment will escort them to Wilkesbarre. Gen. Gobin permitted the service of the writs because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation.

The preliminary treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which was prepared by the powers, has been signed by the sultan, but Greece very strongly objects to the supervision of her finances by the powers, and may reject the treaty.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
Best grades... 4 35 15	8 00	8 25	4 50	
Lower grades... 2 75 4 75	3 00	5 00	4 30	
Chicago—				
Best grades... 4 85 10	3 00	5 50	4 25	
Lower grades... 2 75 4 75	2 50	4 00	4 05	
Detroit—				
Best grades... 4 00 4 25	3 75	5 25	4 25	
Lower grades... 2 25 3 55	2 50	4 00	4 10	
Buffalo—				
Best grades... 3 75 4 00	3 00	5 50	4 45	
Lower grades... 2 50 3 50	2 50	4 00	4 20	
Cincinnati—				
Best grades... 4 50 4 80	3 25	5 55	4 25	
Lower grades... 2 75 4 25	2 25	3 75	4 10	
Cleveland—				
Best grades... 4 00 4 25	3 75	5 55	4 20	
Lower grades... 2 25 3 55	2 50	4 00	4 05	
Pittsburg—				
Best grades... 4 75 5 00	4 00	5 75	4 45	
Lower grades... 2 50 4 50	2 50	4 00	4 25	

GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat	Corn	No 2 mix	Oats	No 2 white
New York 90 @ 90 1/2	33 @ 33 1/2	25 @ 25		
Chicago 94 @ 94	28 @ 28 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2		
Detroit 95 @ 95	30 @ 30 1/2	23 @ 23		
Toledo 95 @ 95	30 @ 30 1/2	23 @ 23		
Cincinnati 94 @ 94	31 @ 31 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2		
Cleveland 94 @ 94	30 @ 30	23 @ 23		
Pittsburg 95 @ 95	31 @ 31	21 @ 21		
Buffalo 97 @ 97	32 @ 32	22 @ 22		
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$2.50 a ton.				
New Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7 1/2c per lb; fowl, 6c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14 1/2c per doz. Butter, dairy, 14 1/2c a lb; creamery 15c.				

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange, and the report showing that gold imports began in August, exceeding exports by \$2,390,000, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$4,000,000, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. The wheat market declined over the past week on account of better crop reports, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons.

MRS. TIBBITTS.

(By Anna Sheldis.)



was adjusted to Jones' satisfaction? Or was it when Frank began to get "into difficulties" and I had to compromise with his various creditors? Or was it when the sheriff hung a red flag from his windows and I flew to the rescue of his Lares and Penates?

He was a good fellow, honest, frank, cheerful and industrious, with no more of the get-along ability than a six-months' baby. More times than I can count did he start in some small business to sink all his capital and fall in his enterprise. He had a hopeless faculty for muddling his accounts, letting his bills run up and his stock run down, that I never saw surpassed by a man whose whole intention was honest.

When he married Laura Heywood I held up my hands in amazed horror. Laura Heywood, of all women, to take the place of active partner to one of the great army of incapables! She was the tiniest woman I ever saw—pretty, winsome and gentle, with waving brown hair, large, blue eyes, shy and timid, always veiled by snowy lids and long, brown eyelashes, hands and feet that might have been stolen from Queen Mab, and a voice that was low, sweet and slightly plaintive.

When I would call upon Frank to try to adjust his many and varied business complications and he would sit rumpling his curly brown hair, and gazing helplessly at me, I always found Laura with her pretty hands clasped over Frank's, her soft, blue eyes looking appealingly into mine, and her tender voice cooing consolation, as if her husband was a baby to be soothed and petted.

Well, well, so he was—a grown-up child!

They were a pair of babies, and should have gone to housekeeping in a big nursery, with a doll's tea set and candy and cake enough for a perpetual feast. Sunshine was their native element, and they cowered under a storm.

They lived upon hope and a touching faith in good times to come. To see them when Frank had just started in some new business that was to make his fortune, and they invested in some utterly useless finery, was a sight to make the prudent shudder. She had no more idea of economy than a butterfly, and her housekeeping was only to be compared to that of Dora Copperfield.

But if she fluttered in the sunshine, the wee, blue-eyed wife, she never complained for herself in the storms. For "poor Frank" many tears were shed, many moans made. She sold all her small finery with cheerful willingness to give Frank a good supper or help to pacify an enraged butcher.

Being an old bachelor and a wealthy one, I came to regard these two as adopted children, and to make it my "mission" to set Frank on his feet as often as he knocked himself down. Laura, who was half afraid of me at first, with a vague apprehension of the dreadful things I might do to annihilate Frank if he displeased me, soon became confiding, and would nod her pretty head to enforce my prudent advice in a manner bewildering to see. She learned that my most severe lecture was followed by some removal of the last difficulty, and would nestle her tiny white hands in mine and whisper, "How good you are to us!" with all the loving confidence of a child for an old uncle or grandfather.

But one dreary, dreary day she sent for me by a boy, who said:

"There's something awful the matter at 28 E—street, sir, and the lady says please come as soon as you can. She's all white and shivering, sir, and couldn't hardly speak. I'd hurry up if I was you, sir!"

Shivering! I looked at the street, scorched and dusty in the blazing August sun, and seized my hat. Something awful! It must be worse than usual or Laura would have written one of her dainty little notes.

Hurry as I would, I was too late. Upon the sofa where we had settled so much momentous business was stretched the unconscious form of my dear godson, his face rigid and white, his kindly eyes closed, his merry smile gone forever. Two physicians were gravely watching him, and Laura hung over him, tearless, mute, utterly horror-stricken.

"Sunstroke!" one of the doctors whispered to me.

"Not dead?" I said.

"Yes! Can you coax the wife away? She does not understand yet."

It was too time for the indulgence of my own grief. I gently touched Laura's trembling hand.

"My dear," I said, softly.

No word answered me, though my

touch had broken the spell holding her. One look into my face, one long, shivering moan, and she dropped at my feet in a dead faint. There was no relative to call in, no woman near and dear to the stricken widow, only the sobbing servant girl. I was like a father in the house, so I stayed while the doctor gave me directions and offered service in other than professional capacity.

It is useless to dwell upon the sad days that followed. Too many such scenes are familiar to all to need description.

Laura was not ill. Young and strong, she bore up physically, and tried, as she pitifully said, "not to be any trouble."

But the little, drooping figure; the white, wan face; the desolate eyes, and quivering lips were in sorrowful contrast to the bright little wife Frank had worshipped. There had been no cloud upon their love, even if life had been full of perplexity, and not one self-reproach or memory of harsh words added to the widow's grief.

Less than nothing, for there were debts to pay, was the result of winding up the business Frank was conducting when so suddenly stricken down. Laura knew this, for there were never any secrets between her and her husband. When the first shock was over she applied to me, as usual, for advice. "I was thinking of taking boarders," she said, I looked down upon the sweet, pale face, the sky-blue eyes trying to face life bravely, and I thought of the varieties of martyrdom in this plan. How insolent servants would bully her! How swindling boarders would cheat her! How fault-finding women would frighten her!

"I don't think it would do," I said. "Because I am not a good housekeeper? But I could learn. Frank didn't mind. If I was making a pudding and he wanted me to make out some bills, and the pudding burned up while I did it, he never scolded a bit—only laughed."

"But boarders would scold."

"I wouldn't have any one to call me away," she said, her tears falling fast. "Can you make out bills?" I asked.

"Oh yes! I know all about bookkeeping. I was my father's bookkeeper until he died. At home, you know."

"Well, I think I can get you some to do!"

And I did. By having the work done at very low prices, I persuaded some of my business friends to intrust this work to "a young friend of mine," and took care that the money passing through my hand was sufficiently increased for Laura's wants.

It was amazing to see how bravely she met her trouble, and how much Christian submission lay in her loving heart. She could talk quietly of her brief, happy married life, recalling all her husband's love, and yet patiently bearing her loneliness and sor-



NEARLY UPSETTING ME.

row. She worked faithfully, and many acts of charity came from her slender resources for those who were poorer than herself.

I, who had felt a pitying tenderness for the child-wife was first to add to that by-gone feeling a sincere respect for the true woman developing in poverty and grief to such a noble character. Three years had passed since that August day when my godson died, when there came from California a cousin of Laura's, a bronzed and bearded stock farmer, who had won wealth in that fruitful country by honest toil and fortunate investments. He was the most startling contrast to Frank Tibbitts, a strong, self-reliant man, with a loud voice, a will of iron and a sound, clear head for business. Investing his handsome fortune in various ways, he went into the business of managing his own estate and the recreation of courting his cousin Laura.

"I have loved her ever since she used to bring me her dolls to mend, and cry her blue eyes red over pet kittens," he told me, "but I was a sort of big brother, and when Tibbitts came along, whew! I was nowhere! But I'll win her now, Heaven bless her!"

I gave him my best wishes. Stay! Did I? I gave him my best spoken wishes, and I tried to hope that a second marriage might be as happy as the first, and have none of its perplexities.

But I was sorry to see how this new excitement disturbed Laura's life. Was it a sense of disloyalty to Frank that

made her eyes so often bear marks of bitter weeping? Did she fear to trust her cousin that she grew so restless?

She grieved me to the heart by shutting me out from all confidence in the matter. As soon as I spoke of her cousin she would become immensely dignified and sew or knit in solemn silence, never lifting her eyes from her work. If I praised him she gave a feeble assent. If I blamed him she did not defend him. If I questioned her directly she gave me bare facts without comment. Never once did she give me an opportunity to hint at my knowledge of his hope to win her.

"She knows how I loved Frank, and she is afraid I will blame her for marrying again," I thought.

But I was rather staggered when the California cousin asked me to make his proposals.

"You see she looks on you as a second father," he said, frankly, "and she will let you speak to her. By Jove, I can't get a chance."

"Why, I thought you were there every day?"

"Well, so I am. But if I hint at my love she begins to talk of Tibbitts. How can a man propose to a widow when she is actually talking about the dear departed as if her heart lay in his grave?"

"They were a most devoted couple."

"But she is so young to go into perpetual mourning. Why, Laura is not twenty-six!"

But, though he pleaded eloquently, I refused to be his messenger of love. That very evening, as I went to see Laura, he dashed out of the house, nearly upsetting me in his haste, and never stopping to apologize. I found Laura crying. How was it? What did I say? What did she say?

All that is my business and hers! But I found the California cousin had asked for a love already given to me, and at this moment a little blue-eyed woman is challenging my admiration for a crowing, kicking bit of humanity that will call me papa, and Mrs. Tibbitts ceased to be Mrs. Tibbitts two years ago, when she became my wife.

The California cousin has gone back to California.—New York Ledger.

DEAR OLD TOM'S LITTLE TRICK

Hard on the Other Fellow but He Had to Stand It.

I'm an old bachelor now, have no relations except those so distant that I resent their being relations at all, live at a hotel and find little comfort except in Tom's family, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. He and I grew up together, roomed together in college and did business together for years. We swore eternal friendship, came what might, and many were the pranks we played on each other, going to a length that none but a fast friend will permit.

Tom and I were both athletes, both given to society and both in favor with the fair sex. On a trip home for the Christmas vacation we participated in a railroad wreck. From a burning car I had the good fortune to rescue a beautiful young lady who would have perished but for me. She was unconscious, I was nearly so and in the fearful excitement we were separated without either knowing who the other was. But she was always with me in memory and, by some strange trick of mysticism, I was hopelessly in love with her. After months of detective work on my part I found her and managed an acquaintance. At every meeting I wanted to tell her how, next to her, the dearest thing in my life was the fact of having saved her life, but it seemed so much like boasting and appealing to her gratitude that I forbore.

One evening when I called she met me with both hands extended and a radiant look of happiness. She wanted my congratulations on the fact that she was going to marry Tom. "Ever since my horrible experience in that wreck," she said, "I have loved the man who averted such an awful fate. Only the other day I learned it was dear old Tom, and now we are to be married."

"Dear old Tom be—" I began in my desperation, but he was dear old Tom with all his faults. Hadn't I played him many a trick? So I took her hand and said the conventional words that made her eyes glow with pleasure. Then I went away for weeks to wrestle with myself, but I was back to stand up at the wedding. Tom's children will get all my money, for their mother is the only woman I ever loved and their father has always been my chum.

The Passport in Russia.

In Russia, a child ten years of age can not go away from home to school without a passport. Nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers; and for everyone of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

An Eye for Proportion—A Probable Result—Took the Gold Cure or Almost Tempted to Go to the Klondyke—The Country Kittens.

The Country Kittens.

T WAS a summer boarder, who inflated high with pride, strolled out at dusk, in order to inspect the country side: And ah, it is a pity that this hero of my song espied a gentle kitty-cat, A-s-a-unter-ing along.

A playful, prancing kitten, A dainty, dancing kitten, A most entrancing kitten, Meandering along.

It was the summer boarder, who admired the kitty-cat, And sweetly he implored her, "Do Tum close enough to pat. Oo're such a 'little beauty, dear, Tum closer to me, do. Oo won't? Well, then, my duty clear is dust to do to oo; Oo pretty, purry kitten, Oo funny, furry kitten, Oh, please don't hurry, kitten, I'm doin' to tum to oo."

It was the summer boarder, who held tight his dainty nose, And wished he could afford a new Unscented suit of clothes. And in an earthy bed he made His proud array he sunk, And got a suit of "ready made" By marketing his trunk.

An Eye for Proportion



She—Oh, Mr. Jones—those two lovely poems of yours in this week's—

—a—

He (a poetical star of the seventh magnitude)—You mean my two sonnets in the Weekly Sundew.

She—Yes. How exquisite they both are!

He (much pleased)—And which did you like the best?

She—Oh—the longer one!

Took the Gold Cure.

Two men met on a Broadway cable car yesterday and one said "Hello!" to the other. The other responded in like manner and then the first man said: "I haven't seen you in some time. Where have you been?"

"Been taking the gold cure."

"S that so? Never knew there was any necessity for it in your case!"

"Oh, I don't mean the kind you mean. I made up my mind to go to Klondyke and got as far as Kansas City. I thought as they were paying \$15 a day wages in 'the diggings' I might catch onto a job and make a good thing of it until I could hunt around and strike a rich claim. In Kansas City they confirmed the statement about the \$15 per but they hitched on the information that the days were thirteen months long there. That cured me and I came back—Fifteen goes into thirteen, nix times and nit over."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Quite Probable.



Mr. Mumblechook (singing)—Bid me good-by and go—

Miss Effie Sharp—If you're going to sing it like that on the night they won't stop to bid you good-by.

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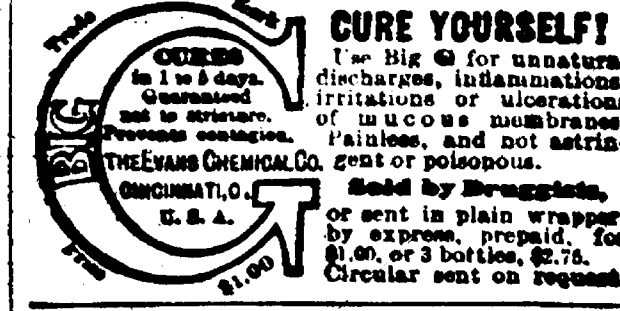
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Interesting Items.

It is reported that Stockbridge is to have a stove mill.

Bathmaster Stewart of the Belle Isle Bath House, Detroit, has cleared enough money this summer to enter the law department of the University at Ann Arbor. He ought to get along swimmingly.

Twenty-five bushels of sunflower seed will produce twenty-five gallons of oil, worth one dollar per gallon. When mixed with other grains they are relished by all farm animals, and are especially good for fowls. Fifty bushels of seed per acre is a fair yield.

An organization of citizens, representing all business interests, all professions, all trades and departments of labor, is being formed at Ann Arbor to take an interest in city affairs, and to look after the reckless expenditure of money. They think things are going haphazard over there.

The best toothpicks made anywhere in the world come from Portugal. They are whittled by hand from orangewood splints by peasant girls, who receive less than ten cents a day for their work. The only tool they use is an ordinary jack-knife. The picks are as smooth as ivory and will not break easily.

The establishment of pearl fisheries promises to develop an industry in southern Michigan of considerable magnitude. It is said that Grand Rapids capitalists will employ several hundred men next year in gathering mussel shells along the St. Joseph river. Thousands of shells have been gathered near St. Joseph the past season and rich finds have been reported.

It is reported that a plan is on foot to form a milk trust to control the sale of the supply of Greater New York. This is said to be nearly 1,000,000 quarts daily and the proposed capital of the enterprise is \$10,000,000. The plan is to buy the business of each dealer, giving him 50 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in stock of the new concern. The price of milk will not be advanced but economies effected in handling.—Ex.

Farmers in Montcalm county, where potatoes form the principal crops, are feeling much better at present than they were last fall, or in fact within any time in the last three years. The reason is where they received \$4 per load when they hauled their potatoes to market then, they go home now with \$20 per load in their pockets. In two or three weeks, when the tubers begin to come to the market freely, it is expected that the daily disbursements to farmers at Greenville alone will be not less than \$3,000.

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade at the special request of the President, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the

scenery show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

An Annual Report Required.

According to a law passed by the last legislature the judge of probate must require an annual report from administrators, executors and guardians of minor children. Sec. 1 reads:

"It shall be the duty of the judge of probate of any county in this state to notify and require all persons appointed executors and administrators of any estate or guardian of any minor child or any person under guardianship within his county, to appear at his office within one year from the date of their appointment as such administrator, executor or guardian and at least once each year thereafter during the continuance of the administration or guardianship and at such other times as he may direct, and render unto him an accurate account of all moneys and other property in his hands as such executor, administrator or guardian, and the proceeds and expenditures thereof."

Convict Labor.

It is proposed to introduce printing outfits into the State prisons of Indiana and teach the convicts the printer's trade. When it is considered that, through the introduction of improved machinery, a very large number of printers have been thrown out of employment, while many of those at work are on short time, it does not seem fair that now they should be put in competition with convict labor. Then, too, there are many proprietors who have all they possess invested in printing machinery and materials for doing such work as is used in the prisons. Upon this material they are paying taxes, a percentage of which goes toward maintaining the prisons with the labor of which it is now proposed to place them in competition.

The subject of employment for convicts is one that has been long and earnestly discussed, and not as yet with the result of a policy universally accepted and followed. Students of the question are doubtless pretty well agreed that if there is a useful occupation in which inmates of such institutions can be employed without competing with honest workers, that is the place to put them. Why not employ the convicts in making roads? One of the plainest needs of all our states is good roads. With good roads farmers could get to market, and people from place to place, in any season and in any weather. The road-making should be done in a solid, substantial and enduring manner. Mile by mile it can be done, the work proceeding year after year, until the whole country has a system of roads like those in some of the older countries of the world. In this way the labor of convicts can be made a source of great benefit to the whole people without increasing the burdens of any or narrowing the opportunities of honest labor.—Newspaper Union.

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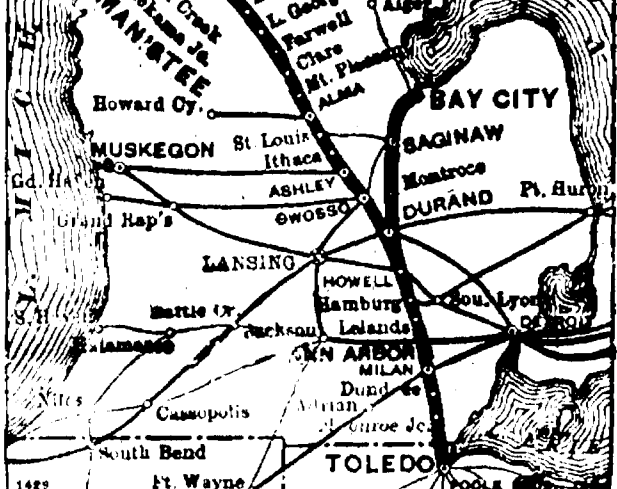
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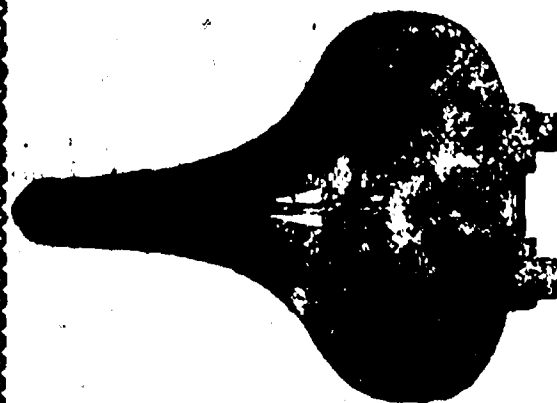
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Local Dispatches.

Miss Agusta Wise visited Hamburg friends over Sunday.

Miss Mame Sigler is the guest of friends in Stockbridge.

Rev. C. S. Jones spent the last of last week with his parents at Lansing.

Guy Teeple, who is attending the Olivet College, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes spent a few days the past week with friends near Howell.

Gus Markey of Port Huron is spending the week among old friends and relatives here.

Blanche Graham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Potterton of Hamburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hecox and Miss Edna Fitch, of Howell, were guests of Mrs. Dan Richards, one day last week.

Work on the Catholic parsonage is progressing finely and will be ready for occupancy about Dec. It will be one of the finest residence in the village.

Rev. W. T. Wallace, the new pastor of the M. E. church, filled the pulpit here on Sunday. Mr. Wallace will move his family here the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunning of Albion, Edgar Clark and wife of Ionia and Ben Chase and wife of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Caroline Goodrich over Sunday.

Dr. LeBaron and wife of Pontiac were guests of Dr. H. F. Sigler and wife the first of the week. Dr. LeBaron has been practicing medicine in Pontiac for over 30 years.

Quite a number from here attended the Day of Sports at Chelsea on Saturday of last week and all report a fine time. The ball game between Chelsea and Pinckney resulted in a score of 25 to 10 in favor of Pinckney.

With this issue we put out our "souvenir supplement." It has cost us considerable money and much hard work and we hope it will be appreciated by our patrons. A good way to show that appreciation will be to say a good word for us and also see that your subscription is paid. We have a few of them in reserve and should any desire any extra they can be procured at the regular price—5 cents. Or we will send the DISPATCH from now until Jan. 1, 1898 and give a souvenir copy for 20 cents, as long as the extra copies last. This is for new subscribers only.

A couple of weeks ago we published a letter written to L. C. Chase in regard to the electric railway from Lansing to Ypsilanti via Dansville. Since then Mr. Chase has received several letters from parties who wish to furnish money and material for the construction of the road. Lansing parties are in favor of the road and no doubt it will be built.—Dansville Eagle. As we mentioned a few weeks ago a better route could not be built than via Pinckney and our summer resort, at Portage Lake and the citizens of this place must be ready to "strike while the iron is hot."

At their regular meeting on Friday evening last the Eastern Star installed the following officers for the coming year:

- W. M., Mrs. Mary Reed
- W. P., Floyd Jackson
- A. M., Mrs. Emma Crane
- Sec., Mrs. Alvina Cadwell
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- Esther, Mrs. Julia Sigler
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Mrs. J. J. Teeple was in Howell Friday.

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Senator G. W. Teeple was at the county seat Friday.

It is reported that there is an odor of orange blossoms in this village (?)

Through the courtesy of Chas. S. Osborn, state game and fish warden, we have a copy of the game and fish laws of 1897.

While in Port Huron last week, Robert Culhane Sr. brought home a cat which is quite a curiosity, having six toes on each of its fore feet.

The remains of Mrs. Miranda Clark of Albion was brought to this place on Friday last for burial. She was a sister of Mrs. Caroline Goodrich and was a former resident here.

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Village Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the common council of the village of Pinckney:—That an ordinance forbidding minors under the age of 15 years, from being upon the Public streets and Alleys of said village after certain hours, be amended so as to read as follows:—That no such minors shall be upon said streets or alleys after the hours of 8 o'clock P. M. during the months of September and October of each year.


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SOCIETIES.

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John McGuinness, County Delegate.

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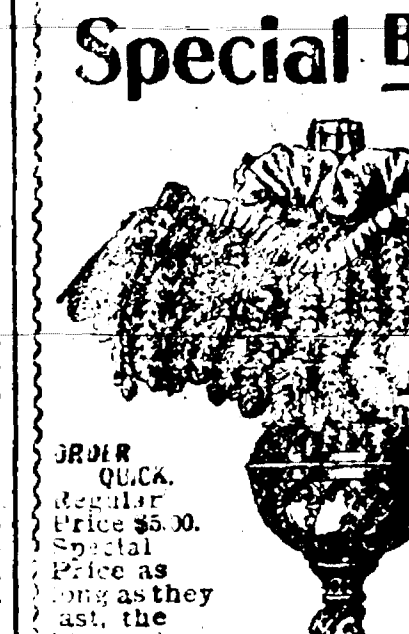
vs.
HARRIET F. NEWCOMB and FRANK SMITH, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the village of Howell in said County on the first day of September, A. D. 1897. Present: Honorable Stearns F. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause on reading and filing the affidavit of Louis E. Howlett, that one of the defendants, to wit, Harriet F. Newcomb, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York, and it satisfactorily appears to the court that the said defendant is a non resident of this state, on motion of Watts, Bean & Smith, and Louis E. Howlett, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, Harriet F. Newcomb, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order; and in case of her appearance she case and copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said order and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said order will be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause an notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued weekly, once and each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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Perhaps a cipher accidentally got lost when Mr. Cleveland was making up the estimate of his taxable property.

Sir John Lubbock's ant died recently. It was the insect that gave up so much information when he interviewed it, and not, as some obituary writers thought, a sister of one of his parents.

The Chicago Tribune gives this sensible advice to the young man who wishes to know how to fit himself for going to the Klondike: "Acquire habits of self-control and industry; be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise; scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary; and don't go."

The National Association of Manufacturers is taking a practical step toward the promotion of trade between this country and the Latin-American republics in the initiative of a sample warehouse at Caracas, Venezuela. According to Mr. Richard Dolge, a manufacturer, who has only recently returned from that city, the conditions are now ripe for the development of trade in that place.

Whatever may be the fate of Andree—which at the time of this writing is unknown, and may forever remain unknown, or may be cleared up by the next electric current that thrills an ocean cable—it is impossible to remain unimpressed by the cool daring of the man. When he cut loose from land and drifted out of sight beyond the horizon of an unknown sea, driven by a wind that would take him he knew not whither, he performed an act that was a supreme test of human nerve.

The lingering visitor has often worn out a welcome, but a more serious result of a long stay is reported from Cheyenne. Mrs. Nicholas visited the Stanleys in Ogden, remained more than a month, and when she went home the Stanleys sent her a bill of \$54 for board. Mr. Nichols, refusing to pay, was compelled by law to settle. Then Mrs. Nichols horsewhipped Mr. Stanley. With this precedent it is likely that visits in Wyoming will be considerably shortened. Perhaps the visiting limit will be fixed at a few days or a week. The "You must come and see me" should be better understood.

"I do believe," hurriedly exclaimed the Nebraska hotelkeeper, looking out of the front door, "there's a cyclone coming." . . . A forlorn looking guest dug his way out from under the ruins of the hotel. His coat was ripped up the back, his bare knee protruded from a ghastly rent in the left leg of his trousers, one end of his shirt collar was flying loose, his necktie was under his right ear, one eye was in mourning, and a portion of the hair of his head had been scraped off. "You were in error, landlord," he said, feebly. "That was not a cyclone. It was a tornado." The guest was a gentleman from Boston.

The United States exported \$7,005,323 worth of bicycles and parts of bicycles in the twelve months ending June 30, 1897. The different countries and the value of exports of cycles to them were as follows: United Kingdom, \$2,375,676; Germany, \$1,026,346; France, \$262,606; other Europe, \$1,199,214; British North America, \$730,267; Mexico, \$73,117; Central American states and British Honduras, \$63,801; Cuba, \$4,016; Puerto Rico, \$4,120; Santo Domingo, \$4,980; Other West Indies and Bermudas, \$132,607; Argentina, \$42,091; Brazil, \$29,355; Colombia, \$24,290; other South America, \$73,507; China, \$18,410; British Australasia, \$692,894; East Indies (British), \$18,326; other Asia and Oceania, \$113,577; Africa, \$125,979; other countries, \$217. Total, \$7,005,323.

An investigator who likes to get down to fine points has been figuring out the difference in the oiling of watches and locomotives. A good watch needs oiling once in a year to a year and a half. A locomotive oiled in the same way would run sixty miles an hour day and night for 648 days, or nearly forty times the circumference of the earth. He says that as locomotives have to be oiled every day the watchmaker must have brought his art to a much higher degree of perfection than the man who has built the locomotive. As a matter of fact, the cases are not parallel. The watch is most carefully protected from the air, dust and foreign substances. The locomotive runs through dirt, dust, cinders and debris of all sorts, much of which, as a matter of course, works into the machinery. If this man could keep a locomotive in a glass case and oil it and care for it as completely as he does his watch, he might be able to make some figures, but under the circumstances he can scarcely be said to have proven anything.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"LIKE THE STARS," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Daniel xii, 3: "They That Turn Many to Righteousness Shall Shine as the Stars Forever and Ever."



VERY man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth; his branches spread through all the heavens. He speaks with voice, with eye, with hand, with foot.

His silence often is loud as thunder, and his life is a dirge or a doxology. There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we occupy, making the world better or making it worse, on the Lord's side or on the devil's, making up reasons for our blessedness or banishment; and we have already done work in peopling heaven or hell. I hear people tell of what they are going to do. A man who has burned down a city might as well talk of some evil that he expects to do, or a man who has saved an empire might as well talk of some good that he expects to do. By the force of your evil influence you have already consumed infinite values; or you have by the power of a right influence, won whole kingdoms for God.

It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail-train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order. Adam tumbled over the embankment sixty centuries ago, and the whole race, in one long train, has gone on tumbling in the same direction. Crash! crash! The only question now is, by what leverage can the crushed thing be lifted? By what hammer may the fragments be reconstructed? I want to show you how we may turn many to righteousness, and what will be our future pay for so doing.

First. We may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash its face. It went home so much improved in appearance that its mother washed her face. And when the father of the household came home and saw the improvement in domestic appearance, he washed his face. The neighbors, happening in, saw the change, and tried the same experiment, until all that street was purified, and the next street copied its example, and the whole city felt the result of one schoolboy washing his face. That is a fable, by which we set forth that the best way to get the world washed of its sins and pollution is to have our own heart and life cleansed and purified. A man with grace in his heart and Christian cheerfulness in his face and holy consistency in his behavior is a perpetual sermon; and the sermon differs from others in that it has but one head, and the longer it runs the better.

Again: We may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man ten thousand miles off. It alights on a ship mid-Atlantic. The little child cannot understand the law of electricity, or how the telegraph operator, by touching the instrument here, may dart a message under the sea to another continent; nor can we, with our small intellect, understand how the touch of a Christian's prayer shall instantly strike a soul on the other side of the earth. You take ship and go to some other country, and get there at eleven o'clock in the morning. You telegraph to America and the message gets here at six o'clock the same morning. In other words it seems to arrive here five hours before it started. Like that is prayer. God says: "Before they call, I will hear." To overtake a loved one on the road, you may spur up a lathered steed until he shall outpace the one that brought the news to Ghent; but a prayer shall catch it at one gallop. A boy running away from home may take the midnight train from the country village and reach the seaport in time to gain the ship that sails on the morrow; but a mother's prayer will be on the deck to meet him, and in the hammock before he swings into it, and at the capstan before he winds the rope around, and on the sea, against the sky, as the vessel ploughs on toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. George Muller prayed a company of poor boys together, and then he prayed up an asylum in which they might be sheltered. He turned his face toward Edinburgh and prayed and there came a thousand pounds. He turned his face toward Dublin and prayed, and there came a thousand pounds. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds off the sky, and it was dry weather. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds to-

gether, and it was wet weather. Prayer, in Daniel's time, walked the cave as a lion-tamer. It reached up, and took the sun by its golden bit, and stopped it, and the moon by its silver bit, and stopped it.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American Church will pray with its face toward the West and all the prairies and inland cities will surrender to God; and will pray with face toward the sea, and all the islands and ships will become Christian. Parents who have wayward sons will get down on their knees and say: "Lord, send my boy home," and the boy in Canton shall get right up from the gaming-table, and go down to find out which ship starts first for America.

Not one of us yet knows how to pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer, and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer, and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith, we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer, but when we come to the stature of men in Christ Jesus, then, under these implements, the temple of God will rise, and the world's redemption will be launched. God cares not for the length of our prayers; or the number of our prayers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of our prayers; but it is the faith in them that tells. Believing prayer soars higher than the lark ever sang; plunges deeper than diving-bell ever sank; darts quicker than lightning ever flashed. Though we have used only the back of this weapon instead of the edge, what marvels have been wrought! If saved, we are all the captives of some earnest prayer. Would God that, in desire for the rescue of souls, we might in prayer lay hold of the resources of the Lord Omnipotent!

We may turn many to righteousness by Christian admonition. Do not wait until you can make a formal speech. Address the one next to you. You will not go home alone to-day. Between this and your place of stopping you may decide the eternal destiny of an immortal spirit. Just one sentence may do the work. Just one question. Just one look. The formal talk that begins with a sigh, and ends with a canting snuffle, is not what is wanted, but the heart throb of a man in dead earnest. There is not a soul on earth that you may not bring to God if you rightly go at it. They said Gibraltar could not be taken. It is a rock, sixteen hundred feet high, and three miles long. But the English and Dutch did take it. Artillery, and sappers and miners, and fleets pouring out volleys of death, and thousands of men reckless of danger, can do anything. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rock, and surrounded by an ocean of transgression, under Christian bombardment may hoist the flag of redemption.

Again: Christian workers shall be like the stars in the fact that they have a light independent of each other. Look up at the night, and see each world show its distinct glory. It is not like the conflagration, in which you cannot tell where one flame stops and another begins. Neptune, Herschel, and Mercury are as distinct as if each one of them were the only star; so our individualism will not be lost in heaven. A great multitude—yet each one as observable, as distinctly recognized, as greatly celebrated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate, and from hill to hill, he were the only inhabitant; no mixing up—no mob—no indiscriminate rush; each Christian worker standing out illustrious—all the story of earthly achievement adhering to each one; his self-denials and pains and services and victories published. Before men went out to the last war, the orators told them that they would all be remembered by their country, and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song; but go to the graveyard in Richmond, and you will find there six thousand graves, over each of which is the inscription, "Unknown." The world does not remember its heroes; but there will be no unrecognized Christian worker in heaven. Each one known by all; grandly known; known by acclamation: all the past story of work for God gleaming in cheek and brow and foot and palm. They shall shine with distinct light as the stars, forever and ever.

Again: Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up, you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters—they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups. Orion in a group. The Pleiades in a group. The solar system is only a company of children, with bright faces, gathered around one great fireplace. The worlds do not straggle off. They go in squadrons and fleets, sailing through immensity. So Christian workers in heaven will dwell in neighborhoods and clusters.

I am sure some people I will like in heaven a great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Christians. They lived on earth by rigid rule. They never laughed. They walked every hour anxious lest they should lose their dignity. They loved God, and yonder they shine in brilliant constellation. Yet I should

not long to get into that particular group. Yonder is a constellation of small-hearted Christians—asteroids in the eternal astronomy. While some souls go up from Christian battle, and blaze like Mars these asteroids dart a feeble ray like Vesta. Yonder is a constellation of martyrs, of apostles, of patriarchs. Our souls, as they go up to heaven, will seek out the most congenial society.

Yonder is a constellation almost merry with the play of light. On earth they were full of sympathies and songs and tears and raptures and congratulations. When they prayed their words took fire; when they sang, the tune could not hold them; when they wept over a world's woes, they sobbed as if heart-broken; when they worked for Christ, they flamed with enthusiasm. Yonder they are—circle of light! constellation of joy! galaxy of fire! Oh, that you and I, by that grace which can transform the worst into the best, might at last sail in the wake of that fleet, and wheel in that glorious group, as the stars for ever and ever!

Again: Christian workers will shine like the stars in swiftness of motion. The worlds do not stop to shine. There are no fixed stars save as to relative position. The star apparently most fixed flies thousands of miles a minute. The astronomer, using his telescope for an alpenstock, leaps from world-crag to world-crag, and finds no star standing still. The chamois hunter has to fly to catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory. Like petrels mid-Atlantic, that seem to come from no shore, and be bound to no landing place—flying, flying—so these great flocks of worlds rest not as they go—wing and wing—age after age—for ever and ever. The eagle hastes to its prey, but we shall in speed beat the eagles. You have noticed the velocity of the swift horse under whose feet the miles slip like a smooth ribbon, and, as he passes, the four hoofs strike the earth in such quick beat, your pulses take the same vibration. But all these things are not swift in comparison with the motion of which I speak. The moon moves 54,000 miles in a day. Yonder, Neptune flashes on 11,000 miles in an hour. Yonder, Mercury goes 109,000 miles in an hour. So like the stars the Christian shall shine in swiftness of motion.

You hear now of father or mother or child sick 1,000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that demands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there. Oh, the joy when you shall, in fulfillment of the text, take starry speed, and be equal to 100,000 miles an hour! Having on earth got used to Christian work, you will not quit when death strikes you. You will only take on more velocity. There is a dying child in London and its spirit must be taken up to God; you are there in an instant to do it. There is a young man in New York to be arrested from going into that gate of sin; you are there in an instant to arrest him. Whether with spring of foot, or stroke of wing, or by the force of some new law that shall hurl you to the spot where you would go, I know not; but my text suggests velocity. All space open before you with nothing to hinder you in mission of light and love and joy, you shall shine in swiftness of motion as the stars for ever and ever.

Again: Christian workers, like the stars, shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows that these things in the sky, looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matter. To weigh them, one would think that it would require scales with a pillar hundreds of thousands of miles high, and chains hundreds of thousands of miles long, and at the bottom the chains basins on either side hundreds of thousands of miles wide, and that then omnipotence alone could put the mountains into the scales and the hills into the balance. But puny man has been equal to the undertaking, and has set a little balance on his geometry, and weighed world against world. Yea, he has pulled out his measuring line, and announced that Herschel is 36,000 miles in diameter, Saturn 79,000 miles in diameter, and Jupiter 89,000 miles in diameter, and that the smallest pearl on the beach of heaven is immense beyond all imagination. So all they who have toiled for Christ on earth shall rise up to a magnitude of privilege, and a magnitude of strength, and a magnitude of holiness, and a magnitude of joy; and the weakest saint in glory become greater than all that we can imagine of an archangel.

Brethren, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Wisdom that shall know everything; wealth that shall possess everything; strength that shall do everything; glory that shall circumscribe everything! We shall not be like a taper set in a sick man's window, or a bundle of sticks kindled on the beach to warm a shivering crew; but you must take the diameter and the circumference of the world if you would get any idea of the greatness of our estate when we shall shine as the stars for ever and ever.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Folk think ye o'er-gentle," she continued, "but I've aye liked you because I was sure ye had a stubborn will when your conscience told you that the right was on your side. If that man has wronged Marjorie Annan, would you be feared to face him and avenge her?"

"If he has played the villain," answered Sutherland, deadly pale, but determined, "I would hunt him down and punish him, though I had to follow him round and round the world."

As the young man spoke, his face wore an expression which few had ever noticed there before; all the softness and sweetness disappeared, the lines deepened, the eyes hardened, and the entire aspect grew hard as granite, and as unrelenting.

"I was right," said the old lady, noticing the change. "Ye have the Hetherington temper, Johnnie Sutherland. Oh, that I were a man to gang in your place! But you shall follow them with the swiftness o' youth and the keenness o' injured love."

A few minutes later, Sutherland left the Castle, fully authorized to bring Marjorie back if possible, and armed with ample means, in the shape of a large sum of money, which Miss Hetherington thrust upon him.

Left to herself in the lonely Castle, the lady retired to her private suite of apartments, and there gave way to the wild tempest of her sorrow and despair. Pride and self-reproach contended together for the mastery of her heart; but love was there, too—the intense love of maternity, which for nearly eighteen years had been flickering secretly like a feeble fire.

Sitting in her arm-chair, her head lying back and her eyes fixed wildly on the window's glimmering square and the dreary prospect beyond, she fell into a troubled dream of the past.

Again she was a proud, passionate girl, reckless in her comings and goings, caring for nothing in the world but the smiles of one man, and fearing nothing but the anger of her savage brother, in whom the tigerish blood of the male Hetheringtons ran twice fiery through lust and wine. So haughty and unlovable had she seemed, so stubborn and capricious, that only one man had dared to woo her—that man her father's and her brother's enemy, the enemy of all her house. They had met in secret, and she, with characteristic stubbornness, had loved him better for the feud that might have kept them asunder. And at last, in a wild moment of impulse, she had placed herself at his mercy, and had loved him without God's blessing or the sanction of clergyman or priest.

Then, to the terror and amazement of both, came the knowledge that she was about to become a mother.

Not till she confessed her situation to him did she discover that the hate of her family was justified, and that she had loved a villain; for almost simultaneously came the news that he was about to marry the daughter of an English earl. She taxed him with it, and he scarcely took the trouble to deny it. He could never, he said, unite himself with one of her house.

How it came about she scarcely knew; but one night, when she met her lover and faced him with wild up-braidings, a hand like iron was laid upon her arm, and turning, she saw her brother Hugh. The two men faced each other; there were a few words, then a blow, and she saw her lover's face livid and bleeding as she swooned away.

Later that night, when Hugh Hetherington sought her in that very chamber where she was now sitting, he had wrung the whole truth from her, and, hearing it, had struck her, too, with his clinched fist in the face.

As she thought of that time, she rose feebly and looked into the glass. Yes, the mark was there yet; she would carry it to her grave. Her worn face went ghastlier yet as she remembered what had followed. How her wild brother left the place and was absent for many days; and how, just after he returned and drove her forth, she read in a newspaper that Lord Lochmaben, of the great Lochmabens of the Border, had just died suddenly in his 35th year, somewhere abroad. There was no scandal; the world did not even know how Lochmaben perished, but she knew that he had fallen by the hand of Hugh Hetherington, in a duel fought with swords on foreign soil.

Ah, the darkness, the horror, the desolation of the next few months! No one but her brother knew her secret, and he kept it well, so that all the world heard was that the brother and sister had quarreled, and that she had

left the Castle to dwell, temporarily at least, apart. No one wondered. The Hetherington temper was well known, a by-word; it was as natural that such a brother and sister should hate each other as that swords should clash, or fire and torrent disagree.

Creeping in secret to a town upon the English border, she had hidden her shame among the poorest of the poor. No one knew her; no one suspected but that she was some lowly woman who had gone astray in the manner only too common among her class. Then at last her little one was born.

Sitting and reviewing it all darkly, seeing memory's phantom images flashing and fading before her, like colors ever changing in a kaleidoscope, Miss Hetherington felt again that wild, murderous thrill which hunted creatures, animal and human, often feel, and which tempts them—despairingly, deliriously—to destroy their young. She shuddered and cowered, remembering her first impulse. But the child had lived; and one night, holding it to her heart, the mother had disappeared from the strange town as mysteriously as she had come, leaving no trace or clue.

Fascinated and afraid, she had returned to Annandale, hiding herself by day, traveling in the darkness only. How dark it had been, how the wind had roared, that night when she flitted like a ghost round the manse, and saw the gentle old pastor counting his souvenirs within! Her intention had been to go right on to the Castle with her burden; but the sight of the good man decided her, and she acted as the reader knows—leaving the infant on the doorstep, and flitting silently away.

That night the brother and sister stood face to face. What was said and done no one knew; but after a stormy scene the lady remained at the Castle. No one dreamed of connecting her with the wail just discovered at the manse door, for no one but her brother knew the secret of her fall; and as if by a special providence the corpse of a woman was washed up some days later on the Solway sands, and suspicion pointed to this woman as the mother of the little castaway.

From that time forth, till the day (which came so soon) when her brother died, Miss Hetherington had little or no communion with him; and when he passed away, as wildly and darkly as he had lived, she shed no tears. She had never forgiven him, would never forgive him this side the grave, for slaying the only man she had ever loved, and who, perhaps, might have made amends. She brooded over her wrongs till she grew prematurely old, and dwelt in the lonely house, of which she was now sole mistress, like a ghost in a sepulcher, from dismal day to day.

John Sutherland lost no time in the pursuit.

He hastened to Dumfries at once, and, by questioning the railway officials, soon discovered that the fugitives had gone southward by the mail the previous night. Further inquiry led him to Carlisle, and the very inn they had stopped at. Here he learned from the landlady that the young couple had been married and had taken the one o'clock train for London.

It was all over, then; he had lost Marjorie forever. Of what avail was it now to follow and attempt to save her?

Dazed and despairing, he found his way back to the railway station. He found the telegraph office still open, and at once dispatched a telegram to Dumfries, paying for a special messenger to take it on to Annandale Castle.

The message was as follows: "They were married here this morning, and are gone south together. What am I to do?"

To this came the answer: "Do not come back. Follow her; hear the truth from her own lips. Spare no expense, but find her. I leave it all to you."

It seemed a useless errand, but he was in no mood to argue or disobey. So he took the first train that was going southward, and before mid-day was far on his way to London.

CHAPTER XXIII.
OR days Sutherland searched London in vain for a trace of the fugitive couple; then accident revealed to him what a search of months might never have done.

He was walking along moodily, with his eyes on the ground; he had passed into the

neighborhood of Leicester Square, when suddenly he started and trembled from head to foot. A voice, it seemed to him a familiar voice, struck upon his ear. It was speaking volubly in the French tongue.

Hurriedly he drew aside to allow the person to pass him by; then, looking up, he recognized the French teacher—Causidiere.

Yes, it certainly was he, beyond all manner of doubt! He was carrying on such an excited conversation with his companion that he not even noticed Sutherland, whose sleeve he had almost brushed.

Sutherland's first impulse was to rush forward and confront the Frenchman, his next to drop back, to remain unobserved behind and follow him.

The latter course he followed.

Where he went he could not tell, being unversed in the ways and the byways of the great city, but he was taken in and out of by-streets and slums—mostly inhabited by French refugees; presently the two men entered a house, from which, after a lapse of an hour, which to Sutherland seemed an eternity, the Frenchman emerged alone. He called up a hansom; Sutherland called up one also, and they rattled away after each other.

The Frenchman's hansom stopped presently at a house in Gower street. Sutherland, after noting the number of the house in passing, pulled up his hansom at the corner of the next street and walked quietly back again.

By this time both Causidiere and his hansom had disappeared, but Sutherland recognized the place. He walked up and down on the opposite side of the way, examining the house, staring at it as if he would fain penetrate those dark walls and see the fair face which he suspected to be within.

Then he calmly walked over, knocked at the door and inquired for "Madame Causidiere."

The servant admitted him, and he was at once shown upstairs. In one thing Sutherland was fortunate—Causidiere was not at home.

He had entered the house only for a moment to give his hurried instructions to Marjorie.

"Pack up your things at once," he had said; "prepare yourself by the hour of my return. We leave for Paris tonight."

Then he had hastened down again, entered the hansom, and driven away.

Just an hour later the hansom containing Causidiere stopped again before the house. This time the man received his fare, and the cab drove away empty, while Causidiere entered the house and went up to his rooms.

He found Marjorie in tears, and John Sutherland by her side.

At sight of the latter he started, looking the reverse of pleased; the presence of the young painter, by no means desirable at any time, was at that moment particularly embarrassing. But Causidiere was not easily abashed; his presence of mind only deserted him for a moment; then he came forward with a sinister smile.

"So it is you, monsieur," he said. "I am amazed, but I cannot say that I am altogether pleased, since through finding Marjorie in your presence, I see her with a sorrowful face, and with tears in her eyes."

He came forward as he spoke, and held forth his hand, but Sutherland did not take it. He rose from his seat, and stood awkwardly looking at the two.

Marjorie rushed forward and took her husband's arm.

"Ah, Leon," she said, "do not be angry because I cried a little at seeing an old friend. Though I love the past, my love for you is not less; and he has told me such strange news."

Causidiere smiled down upon her and patted her cheek. It was wonderful how self-possessed he felt now he knew that no one could step between him and his prize.

"Well, my child," he said, "and what is this great news which he has told you?"

"He has told me of my mother, Leon—of my dear mother."

"Positively."

"Do you understand, Leon, that Miss Hetherington is my—"

"Assuredly I understand, little one. If I remember rightly, it fell to my share to tax the lady with the fact some time ago, and she could not deny it."

"Then you did not know of it, and you never uttered a word; you never told me, Leon!"

"Told you! certainly not, mon amie! It was not my province to reveal the dark spots on the fame of the proud old lady of the Castle."

"It was not your province to tempt an innocent girl away from her home and her friends," cried Sutherland hotly; "yet you have done it!"

The Frenchman flushed angrily.

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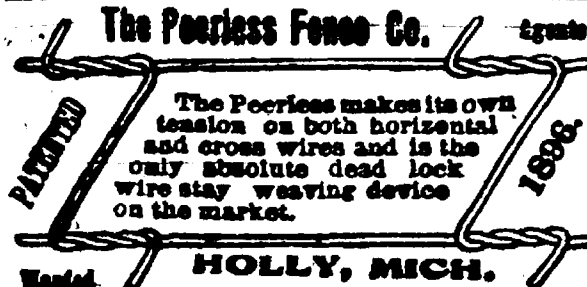
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March 8, 1897.

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UNADILLA.

Miss Eva Montague is home from Chelsea.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edson May on Sept. 19.

C. Obert of Durand visited his cousin, A. C. Watson last week.

Rev. W. J. Thistle has been returned to this charge for another year.

Will Clark and Tom Budd of Stockbridge spent Sunday in town.

Rev. W. A. Dunning of Albion occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday evening.

Miss Chattie Livermore of Lansing is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Unadilla boys defeated the conglomeration of Gregory, Iosco and Plainfield in a game of ball last Saturday score 17 to 8.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn and daughter, Matey of North Lake visited Unadilla relatives last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Glenn expects to depart for California next week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

M. G. Cornell and wife were guests of friends in Linden Sunday.

B. F. Andrews and wife are visiting relatives in Farmington and Detroit.

Mrs. Ben Townley, of Indian River, visited friends here the past week.

Rev. Sanborn and family, of Linden, visited at Geo. Cornells the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Payne, of Bancroft, visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith, the past week.

ANDERSON.

Jas. Hoff was in Fowlerville last of the week.

A number of Anderson young ladies were in Howell on Thursday.

Everyone from this place will, of course, take in the Stockbridge fair this week.

The Ladies Aid society met at Mrs. Isaac Pangborn's last week and was well attended.

Miss Florence Marble spent the last of last week and the first of this with Howell and Lansing friends.

Miss Mable Swarthout, of Pinckney, spent the first of last week with Miss Kittie Hoff, of this place.

Geo. Black and Lucius Wilson returned the first of the week from their trip to the Niagara Falls, a fine time is reported.

Mrs. Hoff who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Lansing, returned to her home on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her son Frank.

The C. E. society, of this place, will give a social at the home of Wm. A. Sprout, on Wednesday evening of next week, Oct. 6th. All are cordially invited to attend. A program is being prepared and a fine time is looked for.

PETTEYSVILLE.

F. A. Barton and family of Anderson spent Sunday at J. W. Placeway's.

Miss Viola Bergin, who has been staying with her aunt at Brighton for some time returned home Thursday.

News has reached here that John VanHorn and wife of New Jersey are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy.

Rorn to Geo. VanHorn and wife on Sunday last a boy.

Mrs. Martin Melvin and daughter, Tressa were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. James Henry visited relatives in Howell on Friday and Saturday.

The farmers Club at H. Kice's Saturday was well attended and gained five new members.

Ed. Mercer and wife of Toledo and Will Mercer and wife of Pinckney visited at Wm. Mercer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malory of Ann Arbor and Frank Concklin and wife of Dexter visited at Mrs. Larkin's Sunday.

John Shehan threshed five acres of beans on Monday which went 30 bushels to the acre—his whole crop of 19 acres averaged 27 bushels to the acre.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

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because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

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Additional Local.

A good rain is much needed.

Examinations in school this week.

G. W. Teeple was at the county farm Wednesday.

J. A. Cadwell was in Jackson on business, Wednesday.

How do you like this manner of mailing the DISPATCH?

F. G. Jackson and Earl Mann were in Howell Wednesday.

Tell your friends about our 20 cent offer—perhaps they will subscribe.

Mrs. C. Jones, of Brighton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Cook.

Why not send the DISPATCH to some friend until Jan. 1? It would be better than so many letters.

Guy Teeple is attending school at Howell instead of Olivet, having decided to do so this week. He began Monday.

Letter from a Chelsea Man Who is Bound for the Klondike.

The following is a copy of a letter received at Chelsea on Monday from Mr. J. C. Young who lived there and left for the Klondike, to his brother J. Young. Mr. Young writes from Juneau:

"We arrived here this afternoon after a very pleasant voyage. We came on the City of Topeka from Seattle with the most social and jolly crowd that I ever traveled with.

The outlook here is very gloomy. We found that there are hundreds of people and tons of supplies on the beach at Dyea, waiting to be packed over the summit, and we must wait our turn to be packed over. They compel every one to wait his turn. They put a fellow in the river yesterday for offering more than the regulation price, which \$17 per 100. According to the outlook now, it will be at least two months before our turn will come, and I think it impossible to pack ourselves soon enough to get through this fall. Some of our party are badly discouraged, but I have quit climbing mountains before I reach them, so I am going alone to Dyea, and take my chances with the rest. One thing sure, if I can't get through this year I can next. I started and am going. There are fourteen in our crowd. Those whom you know are W. E. Knowles, Charles L. Walters, Charles Oaks and J. H. Hamill. People are standing around in bunches arguing the situation from every imaginable standpoint, while I am quietly writing to you." Mr. Young left for Alaska some time in July with about \$1,000 worth of supplies. He has been in Alaska before.

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HOW TO CARVE.

A leg of mutton should be carved across the middle of the bone first and then from the thickest part till the gristle is reached. A few nice slices can be cut from the smaller end, but it is usually hard and stringy.

To carve a loin of veal or mutton begin at the small end and cut the ribs apart. A fillet of veal should be cut first from the top and in a breast of veal the breast and brisket should first be cut apart and then cut in pieces.

A sirloin of beef should be placed on the platter with the undercut underneath. Thin cut slices should be taken from the side next the carver, then turn over the roast and carve from underneath. A portion of both should be helped.

A tongue should be carved in very thin slices, its delicacy depending on this. The slices from the center are considered the most tempting and should be cut across and the slices taken from both sides with a portion of the fat at the root.

In carving fish practice is required in order to prevent the flakes from breaking. The choicest morsels of all large fish are near the head; the thin parts come next; the flatter nearest the bone is never equal to that on the upper part. A fish knife should be used in carving.

There is no need to remark that there is a right way and a wrong way to carve. Most of us have sat in our chairs and held on in agony while a disciple of the wrong way attacked the inoffensive meat and murdered it cruelly. In the first place the dish in which the meat is should be large and allow ample room for "slicing."

A ham can be served in several ways—by cutting long, delicate slices through the thick fat down to the bone; by running the point of the knife in a circle in the middle and cutting thin, circular slices, thus keeping the ham moist, or by beginning at the knuckle and slicing upward. The last mode is the most economical.

Fowls should be placed breast up. Put the fork into the breast to steady the bird, then cut off the wings and legs. Cut out the breastbone so as to leave the well browned skin over it and the white meat; cut off the side bones and divide what is left in two from the neck down. Remove the second joint from the leg and the wing.

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The Struggle for Bread.

Bread riots will become more and more imminent as the struggle for life intensifies, until the people abandon their covetousness and the energy which is now turned into the channel of money getting is expended in the pursuit after that kingdom whose characteristics are personal and social righteousness, and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rev. J. W. Magruder.

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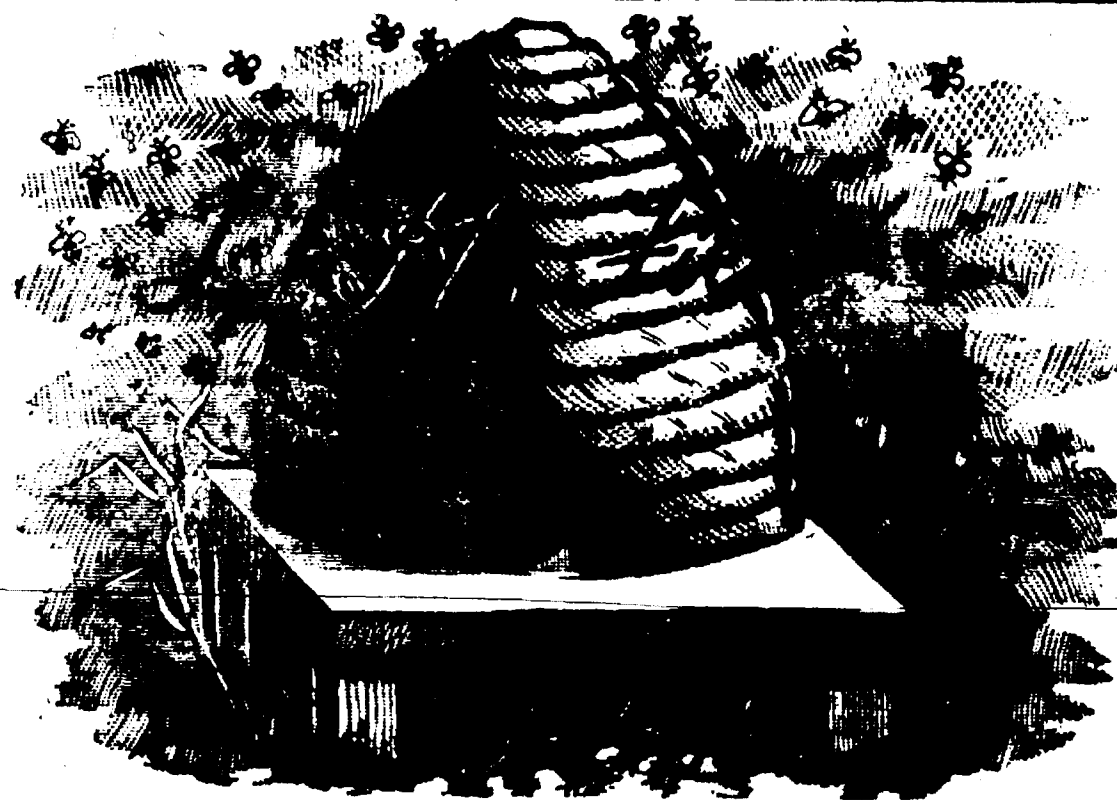
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