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Mrs. E. C. Reynolds is visiting her
parents in Detroit.

W. S. Swarthout and wife are visit-
ing relatives in Jackson.

The Read family meet at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read today.

C. M. Wood and wife of Anderson,
celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of
their marriage today.

A funeral train, bearing the re-
mains of an ex-chaplain of the State
prison, went over the M.A.L. Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kite and Miss Gertrude
Leonard of Saline were guests of Rev.
W. T. Wallace and family over Sun-
day.

Organized a Reading Circle.

On Friday evening last a goodly
number met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. W. Crofoot and organized a
reading circle, electing the following
officers: President, Rev. C. S. Jones;
vice president, Rev. W. T. Wallace;
secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie
Cordley.

As all were not present who intend
to join the circle, it was impossible to
decide upon what course to pursue,
some being in favor of the Bay View
work and others a mixed course, of
their own selection. Rev. Jones was
chosen leader and will prepare a les-
son on American history for the next
meeting which will be held at the
home of Miss Lucy Mann on Tuesday
evening, Nov. 30, and it is then hoped
that all interested will be present so
that a course of work can be decided
upon.

All seem much interested (especially
as to the evening of holding the meet-
ing (?) One of the main drawbacks
to such a circle is the lack of a village,
township or school library that could
be used for looking up references, etc.

A good reading circle is a fine thing
for young people and even older ones
and it is to be hoped that this one
may prove no exception to this rule.
Let all interested be sure and be
present at the next meeting so the
work can be arranged at once.

COMING EVENTS.

Remember the Thanksgiving service
at Methodist church this morning at
10:30 o'clock.

Special revival meetings will begin
at the M. E. church on Wednesday
evening, Dec. 1. Let everyone come.

There will be an experience social
at the home of Jas. Nash on Friday
evening Dec. 3, under the auspices of
the C. E. society of North Hamburg.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DONATION.

A Donation will be held at the resi-
dence of R. M. Glenn on Tuesday even-
ing November 30th, for the benefit of
Rev. W. T. Wallace. A general invi-
tation is extended to all.

The First Entertainment.

Hoyt L. Conary of Boston, will open
the lecture course here, Nov. 29 in his
original entertainment "Around the
Stove."

When attending school at the Sem-
inary at Bucksport, Maine, the author
worked as a clerk in a country store,
in a neighboring village, and thereby
earned money to defray his expenses
at school. The characters in "Around
the Stove" are to a certain extent re-
productions of the "loafers" who came
into this store on winter evenings to
talk and exchange "yarns" around the
stove. Each person tells a story and
the aim of the author is to portray the
character of each man telling his story,
make each "yarn" fit the capacity of
the one who tells it.

It requires from an hour and a
half to two hours to render the scene
around the stove, and it is a time that
will never be forgotten by those who
attend and certainly should not be
missed by anyone. At opera houses,
Pinckney, Nov. 29. Season tickets,
\$1.00; single admission 25c.



What is there that pleases the children more than to
see a picture of Santa Claus and to hear about his trips
through the world every year at Christmas time behind a
span of fleet-footed reindeer. Nothing pleases the children
so well and even the older people enjoy the Christmas time
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Heartfelt thanksgiving!
Oh! let it rise
Like the mist of morn
Toward the azure skies;
Let the heart be glad
And the song be gay,
As we welcome the joys
Of Thanksgiving Day.

How sweet is home
With its altar fires!
The meeting of sons
With their happy sires!
The fair young wives
And their little flocks,
In brand-new coats
And Sunday frocks.

We gather around
The old-time board,
The blessing is asked,
The tea is poured,
And the children laugh
In their merry way,
When the turkey comes in
On Thanksgiving Day.

But what's this glee
To that which comes
With the smoking pudding
So full of plums?
And the rosy fruit
Without stint or lack,
And, last of all,
The nuts to crack?

What beautiful seasons
To him who roams,
Are these meetings rare
In the land of homes,
When the young and old,
The grave and gay,
Lift up their hearts
On Thanksgiving Day!

OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

BY L. M. B.

My chum, John Meredith, was going home. He was always sighing for his home, and at times this longing possessed him so completely that he seemed on the point of abandoning his prospects of becoming a rich man.

Meredith had been in ill health, but ten years' residence in the west had made a new man of him. Success at last had come our way, and he suddenly announced that he was going home for his Thanksgiving dinner. He was a quiet, queer fellow, any way you put it; lately, however, he had seemed wonderfully alert. The arrival of the weekly mail found him in a state of great expectation, and after he had read his letters he would sit quietly all evening looking very happy and smiling as he read them over again. He always was a non-committal chap, but this time there was no mistaking the signs, so I suspected his homesickness, and judged his case, as one is apt to do, by the light of my own. No wonder, poor fellow, that he wanted to wipe out the 1,500 miles which alone stood between him and that Thanksgiving turkey! For my own part, I can swear that no power as yet known to man could keep me back from Jim McKenzie's Thanksgiving dinner, for Mary was to be there—Mary whom all these years I had remembered and loved so well. I had never forgotten her beautiful deep, dark eyes, which seemed to search one's soul with that penetrating look one sees sometimes in a baby's eyes.

There was but little out here in the mountains to relieve the tedium of our long evenings, so Jim McKenzie's weekly visits were always heralded with joy. We made merry over his coming, and our carefully prepared dinner we regarded as a feast. We talked it over in the morning, and when evening came we began to plan for next week's coming. No wonder McKenzie was always welcome. His mind was stored with the thrilling adventures of early days in the mountains. We never tired of listening to the story of his own good luck; how, way down near the stream on the side of the mountain, his quick eye had detected the bits of shining gold; how, day by day and all alone, he followed up the little thread of gold until he had discovered the secret of the mountain's heart, the generous yield of one which had made him the richest man in "Golden Point." With touching passion he would tell us of the brave-hearted men no less worthy than himself who had come out here to meet only bitter disappointment and blasted hopes. At rare intervals he would speak to us of his own early trials, of his dead wife to whose loving care

and gentle sympathy he confidently and proudly attributed his entire success and all that was good in him. Then, too, he always brought us news of his daughter Mary. At first her letters were only outpourings of her homesick, loving heart; she was born to live in the mountains, and declared she must have the freedom of the mountain bird. After a while her letters breathed a more contented spirit. In an incredibly short time the mountain bird had ceased to flutter against the bars of her cage. Her quick and receptive mind soon yielded to the guidance of those about her, and with the full force of an ardent nature she pursued the work of her education.

Thus from week to week we listened with delight to the welcome budget Jim would bring. Sometimes Mary's letters were only of her life at school, her books, her new friends—and my heart would sink—for then she seemed so far, so very far away! Again, she would write of herself, of the love she bore her father and her home, with an occasional—a very occasional—message for Harry, at which, of course, my heart would beat with joy, and I would cough or light my pipe, do anything to hide the tell-tale light I knew was in my eyes. During the last year she had written most of her home-coming; and lately her letters had taken a tone of great seriousness, with many allusions to her "duty as a woman."

In her latest letter she begged that her father would take her more seriously; she "could not be a butterfly," and she spoke of "woman's sphere being broad and far-reaching." McKenzie only laughed and said, "Poor child! she is sighing for the mountain air." He wrote her of the beautiful fly he had trained and made ready for her use, and she would soon see for herself how very long and broad her woman's sphere could be.

At last a letter came telling that she was surely coming home, and telling how anxious she was to be with him on Thanksgiving Day. She complained ever so gently that she feared he had not taken her exactly as she wished—that she was no longer a child, and that her mind was quite occupied with the problem of "Woman's Mission." In fact, she had lately been made president of the Woman's Emancipation Circle, which organization had originated in her school with every promise of becoming a power for great good among women. "I subjoin," she added, "the principal maxims for which we pledge ourselves to labor without ceasing: "We claim equal rights before the law.

"We ask equal pay for equal work. "We ask that men cease to impose upon us by their empty flattery, and "That we be recognized as reasonable human beings with eyes to see for ourselves; hands to work as we will."

This time even McKenzie could not fail to catch her meaning; he looked puzzled and troubled, and finally said: "In the morning she will be half way home and I shall go to meet her. I think," he added slowly, "I think Mary needs her father. Yes, I'm sure—dead sure—she needs her father."

Meanwhile I had registered a solemn vow that every claim and every assertion of this New Woman should be disproved and contradicted by Mary in her own sweet self. When I closed my eyes that night it was to dream of Thanksgiving Day and Mary and I really believed that in my sleep I heard the sweet sound of wedding bells.

For some time the next day McKenzie was shyly making his daughter's



"AN OCCASIONAL LETTER FROM HARRY."

acquaintance. He could not for the life of him see the slightest trace of the dread phantom her last letter had created. He thanked God that she was womanly and gentle; that her heart was right, whatever error of fancy had gotten into her head.

"Why, dear Mary!" he answered her, "you don't want to work like a man. You can't do it. When I was your age I could handle a pick all day; I could do it now. A woman's work cannot be equal to man's; so it is hardly fair for her to ask equal pay—besides, it was to Adam the command was given to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

Poor Mary! She could not help being disconcerted. Her father's opinions, she knew, were always based on

common sense. So it was some time before she spoke again; and then it was to ask why it was that women did not have equal rights with men before the law. He answered that women surely do have equal rights before the law. "You see," my dear, he went on, "their rights are really identical, their interests the same; and it is a man's first notion of duty to see that these rights are respected. I would like to see any person interfere with your rights, or hear of any law that would be unjust to you. By George! I would soon show that your rights were my rights, and that the law exists solely for the benefit of mankind, which you know, my dear, includes woman kind, even the 'New Woman,' too."

Poor Mary was confounded. After all, were men and women really equal before the law? If that were so, what became of the enormous injustices and savage abuses that women had silently and patiently borne all these years? It all seemed so confusing, so difficult, so very puzzling; she could not doubt that her father was right—he always was on practical questions. She looked out of the car window, and was silent. Her eyes were full of tears. It was hard to believe that the Woman's Emancipation Circle was, after all, to have no existence in the world, and that all of her fine arguments, broad views on the woman subject were surely disappearing—melting away before her father's clear and convincing assertions.

She recognized at once that she had met defeat, and with all the bravery she could command, the conversation



"SHE CAME OUT TO MEET ME." was turned to other things. In a short time they would be home and enjoy Thanksgiving day together.

Was it in truth necessary for me to see McKenzie at once about that broken fence, or was it only the crisp mountain air that tempted me from the house hours before I was expected to arrive at Jim McKenzie's? One thing was certain, I could not wait another moment, and in half an hour I was speeding along and nearing his place. As I rode up I saw her standing on the porch. She came quickly forward to meet me. I blushed like a schoolboy when I took her hand and looked into her eyes. Yes, there was still the deep, searching, truly baby look. I felt relieved at once and thought, "It won't be so very hard, after all; she could not look like that and be really a New Woman."

In a few moments I had forgotten about the broken fence, and we went together to see the beautiful brown fly. I suggested that there was time enough to try her before dinner, and Mary acquiesced at once. She had a fancy to saddle the horse herself. I never thought of interfering until she came to tighten the girth; then I simply said:

"You would better let me do that for you."

"Never mind," she answered; "why can't a woman use her hands and help herself?"

Of course I was disconcerted, and saw at once that I was treading on dangerous ground, but I only laughed and said:

"She can. She certainly has the right, but why not allow a fellow the privilege?"

Then, in a defiant tone, she replied:

"We don't want privileges or aid; we only want what is just."

"At your hands," I answered, "I don't ask for justice, at all; but I do yearn for privileges."

She tossed her head in reply, and stood ready to mount.

In a few moments we were off, scouring the country, riding up the mountains and walking our horses slowly down again. Near the base of the timber line Mary's horse suddenly shied, her saddle turned, but in her terror she called to me. In an instant I was by her side and just saved her from falling to the ground. Of course I had to straighten the saddle; and I simply asserted:

"You see, I am stronger than you, and I yielded my right too easily. You will always let me saddle your horse in future!"

I suppose it was the shock that made her blush and look so baffled as she glanced at me, and I felt sure that I had scored a point. After this we rode quickly home. It was almost time for

dinner, and McKenzie was waiting for us on the porch. We went together to look after the broken fence. When we returned to the house, I found Mary in the parlor, struggling with a big lot of wood that had rolled from its place, and I further noticed that her gown was in danger from the flames. So intent was she in her efforts to replace the burning log that she did not notice my approach. I stood there quietly, watching the smoking log on the rug, which momentarily I expected to see burst into flames.

She looked so pitiful and helpless that my heart softened entirely, and I was about to go to her, when she turned and saw me quietly looking on.

"Why don't you come?" she said. "Don't you see I can not budge this log?"

Surely this was my day for luck! I saw another chance and took it.

"Step aside," I said; "let me take it up." With the aid of the tongue and a shovel I easily put the log back in place.

"You see, men are stronger than women," I said. This time she would give me no answer, but in her eyes I read that I had scored my second point.

If a few moments dinner was ready, and a happier trio never sat down to a Thanksgiving feast. Mary had for the moment forgotten her misadventures, and a more charming hostess could not be imagined.

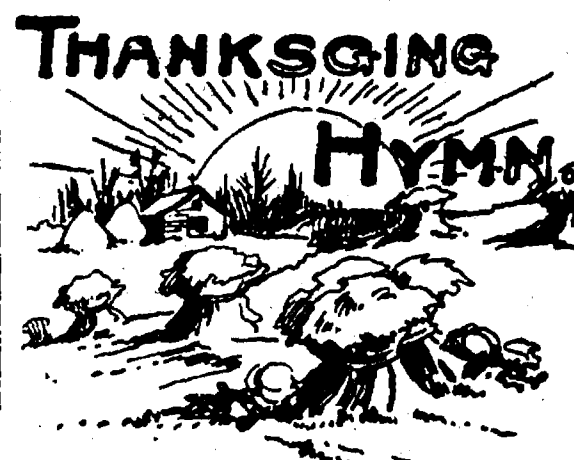
In the quiet joy of Mary's return McKenzie looked blissful and contented. I confess to having felt a little nervous. So far the day had gone well with me, but I wanted to score my third and last point. I anxiously awaited my opportunity, which presently came in the shape of the great American turkey. The turkey was brought in just as I was telling in a triumphant tone of Mary's proud refusal of my good offices in adjusting her saddle, and how she did not hesitate to demand my obedience when she really needed my services. Jim ordered the turkey placed before Mary, and explained that her mother had always carved; no one knew so well as she how to select the choicest bits and give to each one just the dainty morsel most coveted, and now Mary must learn to do the same.

She took the large knife in her hand and gazed at it, looking very dubious; then she stuck the fork well into the turkey's breast and made another attempt to use the knife.

She looked at her father a moment, but his attention was altogether bent upon selecting a choice bit of celery. Then she gave me a hurried, appealing glance! I moved my chair a little, but said nothing. At length she turned to me again and put her hand on my arm and gently said:

"I say, Harry, I believe men are stronger and bigger and braver than women. Won't you please carve this for me?"

My last point was scored, and can you wonder that I consider Thanksgiving the greatest day of the year, and the American turkey the greatest of birds? But here we call it the falcon—it sometimes catches mountain birds.



We thank thee, oh, Father, for all that is bright,
The gleam of the day and the stars of the night;
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime,
And blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank thee, oh, Father, for all that is dear—
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;
For never in blindness, and never in pain,
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

We thank thee, oh, Father, for song and for feast—
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased;
For never a blessing encompassed earth's child,
But thou in thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank thee, oh, Father of all, for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;
The generous heart and the bountiful hand,
And all the soul help that sad souls understand.

We thank thee, oh, Father, for days yet to be—
For hopes that our future will call us to thee;
That all our Eternity form, through thy love,
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J. C. Hull, once a preacher in St. Paul, Minn., and now an inmate of the state prison at Stillwater, under conviction of attempting to poison his wife, has been assigned to the duty of catching rats that infest the cells and corridors, and is reported to be becoming quite efficient in the task. When there are no rats that require catching he is kept busy with odd jobs about the yard.

To Be Explained.
Smith—"Funny that a woman has so much trouble finding her pocket, isn't it?" Robinson—"Yes, especially when she finds it so easy to find her husband's."

Second crops of grapes have been raised at Belview, Fla., this season.

A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Battled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 85 Halfway Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back ached up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier in 20 minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and I feel to-day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind.

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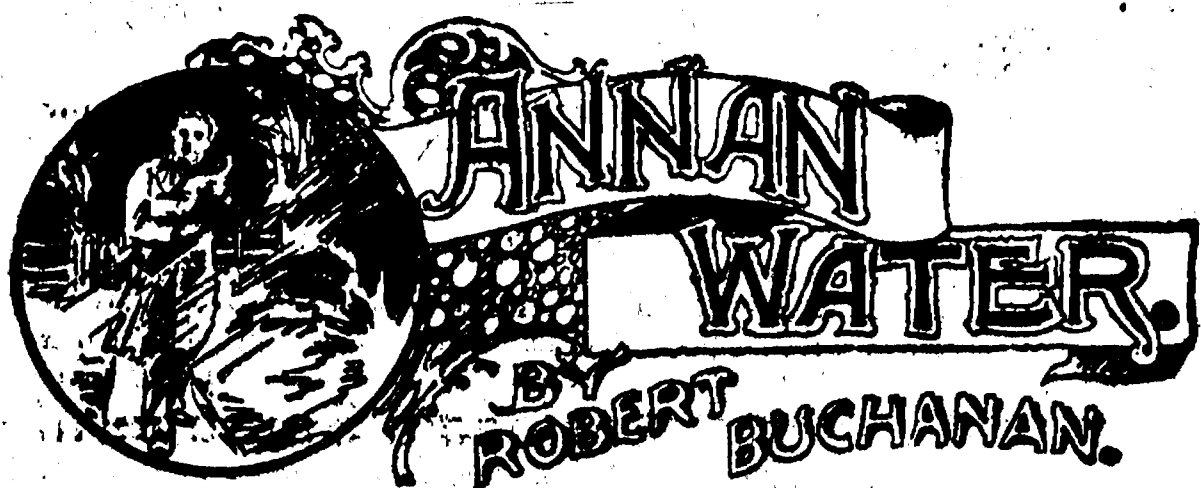
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CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.)

The nurse, having lifted little Leon into the bed, returned to her chair beside the fire, while Marjorie put her arm around the little fellow's shoulders and presently fell asleep.

Now that the fever had actually passed away, Marjorie's convalescence was rapid.

She still kept to her bed, being too weak even to move without assistance, and during the day little Leon was constantly with her. She asked a few questions, and the more she heard the more her curiosity was aroused.

One day she inquired for the grave lady whose face she dimly remembered to have seen, and who she now heard was the mistress of the house. In the afternoon the lady came to the bedside.

Marjorie was sitting up in bed that day, propped up by pillows, looking the very ghost of what she had once been; while on the bed beside her was little Leon, surrounded by his toys. He looked up, laughed, and clapped his hands when Miss Dove came in, but she only smiled and gently rebuked him for his boisterousness.

Then she sat down beside the bed and took Marjorie's hand.

"Well, my child," she said, "so you are rapidly getting well."

For a moment Marjorie was silent—she could not speak. The tears were blinding her eyes and choking her voice, but she bent her head and kissed the hand that had saved her.

"Come, come," said Miss Dove, "you must not give way like this. You have to tell me all about yourself, for at present I know absolutely nothing."

With an effort, Marjorie conquered her emotion and dried her tears. But what had she to tell?—nothing, it seemed, except that she was friendless and alone.

"Nay," said the lady, gently. "You are not that; from the moment you entered this door you had friends. But tell me, my child, how was it I found you and your child starving upon my threshold? You have a husband, perhaps? Is he alive or dead?"

Marjorie shook her head.

"He is here, in Paris, madame."

"And his name is Caussidiere, is it not? So Leon has told me."

"Yes, madame, Monsieur Caussidiere."

"We must seek him out," continued Miss Dove. "Such conduct is not to be endured. A man has no right to bring his wife to a foreign country and then desert her."

"Ah, no," cried Marjorie; "you must not do that. I will leave the house whenever you wish, madame, but do not force me to see him again."

Miss Dove looked at her for a moment in silence; then she rang for the nurse, lifted Leon from the bed, and sent him away.

"Now, my child," she said, when the two women were alone, "tell me your story."

And Marjorie told it, or as much of it as she could recall. She told of her early life in the quaint old manse in Annandale, of Mr. Lorraine Solomon and Myrie; of Miss Hetherington, and of the Frenchman who came with his specious tongue and wooed her away. Then she told of her life in Paris, of her gradual estrangement from all her friends, and finally of her desertion by the man whom until then she had believed to be her husband.

"So," said the lady, when she had finished, "you were married by the English law, and the man is in reality not your husband. Well, the only thing we can do is to leave him alone altogether, and apply to your friends."

Marjorie shook her head.

"That is useless, madame," she said. "When my little boy had naught but starvation before him I wrote to my mother in Annandale, but she did not answer me."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, madame, it is true."

"It is very strange," she said, "but we must see what can be done, Marjorie—may I call you Marjorie? In the meantime you must not think of all these sad things. You must amuse yourself with Leon and get well quickly, and my task will be the lighter."

After this interview Miss Dove visited Marjorie every day, and sometimes sat for an hour or more by her bedside; and when at length the invalid, who gained strength every day, was able to rise from her bed, she lay upon a couch by the window, and watched the sunshine creeping into the street.

It was not like Marjorie to remain idle when there was so much to be done, and as the weakness passed away her brain began to work, planning for the future. She had several schemes

made when she spoke of them one night to Miss Dove.

The lady listened quietly, then she said:

"You would rather remain in Paris, Marjorie, than go home?"

"Madame, I have no home."

"You have Annandale Castle."

She shook her head.

"Indeed, it is not my home now! I wrote, and there was no answer."

"But suppose you heard that that was all a mistake; suppose you learned that your dear mother was ready to open her arms to receive you, what would you say then, my child?"

Marjorie did not reply. If the truth must be told, her troubled heart found little comfort in the thought of a meeting with Miss Hetherington.

At last, after long reflection, she spoke:

"I know my mother—she is my mother—is very good; but it has all been a fatality since I was born, and I can hardly realize yet that we are so close akin. Ah! if I had but known, madame! If she had but told me at the first, I should never have left Scotland, or known so much sorrow!"

Miss Dove sighed in sympathetic acquiescence.

"It is a sad story," she replied. "Your mother, proud lady as she is, has been a great sinner; but she has been terribly punished. Surely, my child, you do not bear any anger against her in your heart?"

"None, madame; but she is so strange and proud. I am almost afraid of her still."

"And you have other loving friends," continued the lady, smiling kindly.

"Do you remember Mr. Sutherland?"

"Johnnie Sutherland?" cried Marjorie, joyfully. "Who told you of him?"

"Himself. He is back here in Paris."

Marjorie uttered a cry of delight.

"You have seen him? You have spoken to him? He knows—"

"He knows everything, my child; and he is waiting below till I give him the signal to come up. Can you bear to see him?"

There was no need to ask that question. Marjorie's flushed cheek and sparkling eye had answered it long before. Miss Dove stole quietly from the room, and almost immediately reappeared, followed by Sutherland himself.

"Marjorie! my poor Marjorie!" he cried, seizing her hands and almost sobbing.

But who was this that Marjorie saw approaching, through the mist of her own joyful tears? A stooping figure, leaning upon a staff, turning toward her a haggard face, and stretching out a trembling palsied hand. It was Miss Hetherington, trembling and weeping, all the harsh lineaments softened with the yearning of a mother's love.

"My bairn! my bairn!"

"Oh, mother! mother!" cried Marjorie; and mother and daughter clung together, reunited in a passionate embrace.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

HEY took her home with her little boy to Annandale, and there in the old Castle Marjorie soon recovered her health and her strength. It was winter still; the landscape was white with snow, the trees hung heavily under the icy load, and a blue mask of ice covered the flowing Annan from bank to bank; but to Marjorie all was gladness and familiar as she moved about from scene to scene.

She wore black, like a widow, and so did little Leon; and, indeed, it was a common report everywhere that her husband was dead, and that she was left alone.

As to Miss Hetherington's secret, all the world knew it now, for the swift tongue of scandal had been busy before Marjorie's return. Headless of the shame, heedless of all things in the world, save her joy in the possession of her daughter, the grand old lady remained in deep seclusion in her lonely ancestral home.

In these sad, yet happy days, who could be gentler than Miss Hetherington? The mask of her pride fell off forever, and showed a mother's loving face, sweetened with humility and heavenly pity. She was worn and feeble, and looked very old; but whenever Marjorie was near she was happiness itself.

The fullest measure of her love, however, was reserved for Marjorie's child. Little Leon had no fear of her, and

soon, in his pretty broken English, learned to call her "grandmamma."

"We began w' a bar at a table," said the lady one day, as they sat together; "but there's no blame and no shame, Marjorie, on you and yours. Your son is the heir of Annandale."

"Oh, mother," cried Marjorie, sadly, "how can that be? I am a mother, but no wife."

"You're wife to yon Frenchman," answered Miss Hetherington; "ay, his lawful wedded wife by the English and the Scottish law. Out there in France he might reject you by the law of man; but here in Scotland, you're his true wife still, though I wish, with all my heart, you were his widow instead."

"Is that so, mother?"

"True as gospel, Marjorie. It's w' me the shame lies, like the bright speck of blood on the hands of the thane's wife, which even the perfumes of Araby couldna cleanse awa'!"

"Don't talk of that, mother!" cried Marjorie, embracing the old lady. "I am sure you are not to blame."

"And you can forgive me, my bonny bairn?"

"I have nothing to forgive; you were deceived as—as I have be'n. Oh, mother, men are wicked!—I think they have evil hearts."

The old lady looked long and fondly in her daughter's face; then she said, with a loving smile:

"I ken one man that has the heart of a king—ay, of an angel, Marjorie."

"Who, mother?"

"Who but Johnnie Sutherland? my blessings on the lad! But for him, I should have lost my bairn forever, and it was for his sake, Marjorie, that I wished ye were a widow indeed!"

Marjorie flushed a deep crimson and turned her head away. Sutherland's unswerving devotion had not failed to touch her deeply, and she understood it now in all its passionate depth and strength; but she still felt herself under the shadow of her old sorrow, and she knew that the tie which bound her to Caussidiere could only be broken by death.

Thus time passed on, until the dreary desolate winter of that terrible year, so memorable to France and Frenchmen, set in with all its vigor. There was little joy for Sutherland. Indeed, his trials were becoming almost more than he could bear, and he was wondering whether or not, after all, he should leave his home and Marjorie, when there came a piece of news which fairly stunned him.

It came in the shape of a letter and a paper from his Parisian artist friend. The letter, after a few preparatory words, ran as follows:

"You may be shocked, but I hardly think you will be sorry to hear of the death of your little friend's husband, Leon Caussidiere. He disappeared in a most mysterious manner, and is supposed to have been privately put to death. What he was, Heaven knows! but he mixed a good deal in politics, and judging from what you told me about him, I shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that he was a spy. Well, at any rate, whatever he was he is gone—peace be to his soul, and I fancy the world will get on a good deal better without him than with him. At any rate, a certain part of it will, I know! With this I send a paper, that you may read the official account of the death of your friend, and know that there is no mistake about it."

Having finished the letter, Sutherland turned to the paper—glanced down its columns; came upon a marked paragraph, and read as follows in the French tongue:

"Caussidiere, holding an officer's commission under the Committee of Public Safety, has been convicted of treasonable practices and put to death. He was tried by military tribunal, and executed yesterday."

Sutherland put down the paper and held his hands to his head; he was like a man dazed. Was he glad? No, he would not allow himself to feel glad—to rejoice in the death of a fellow-creature, even though he was his enemy.

And yet, if Caussidiere was dead, Marjorie was free. The very thought seemed to turn his brain. He put both the letter and the paper in his pocket, and went up to his room. He could not work, but he sat down among his pictures and tried to think.

What must he do? Go to Marjorie? No, he could not do that—for she would detect the joy in his face and voice, and her sensitive nature would recoil from him, and that he could not bear. He must not see her; other lips than his must tell the news.

He remained all the morning shut up in his room, but in the afternoon he left the house, and walked slowly across the fields toward Annandale Castle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Probable Change in the Rubber Industry.
Hitherto rubber has usually been secured by the wasteful method of cutting down the trees. The recent discovery that the leaves furnish a pure and more copious supply of gum than the trees, promises to produce a great change in that industry.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Uncle Sam, Great Britain and Canada Come to an Understanding on the Seal Question, but Canadian Reciprocity Gets a Setback.

Washington: The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, has come to a close, the seal experts making a unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later date to effect final adjustment not only of the Bering sea question but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing.

The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed, and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. This agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, which show, in brief, that not over one-fourth the number of seals are now to be found in the Bering sea that were there a few years ago and that pelagic sealing would soon practically extinguish the species in that region.

Small Chance for Canadian Reciprocity.

It is stated in Washington dispatches that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian diplomats who went to Washington to discuss international questions with U. S. officials, are discouraged over the poor prospects of success in their negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. They feel certain that if the power to complete a treaty rested with the state department alone they would be able to come to an agreement. The influence which the Canadians fear is the same that drove Sir Richard Cartwright home so quickly when he went to Washington during the consideration of the Dingley bill to see what could be done in the way of securing reciprocity for Canada. The influence is much the same as that which secured the insertion in the Dingley bill of a special provision to a certain extent annulling the tariff on lumber so far as certain New Englanders are concerned. It is also the same influence which, evidently fearing a reciprocity treaty with Canada, placed a few words in the bill making it necessary that any such treaty must be ratified by the house as well as by the senate.

Cuban Question to Come up Early.

It is expected that an effort will be made during the first week of congress to secure action of the Morgan resolution extending belligerent rights to the Cubans, which passed the senate last session and which was held up in the house because of the failure of Speaker Reed to name a committee on foreign affairs. There is no question as to the ability of the friends of this resolution to pass it through the house provided they can bring it to a vote, and, in view of the fact that the rules provide a means by which a committee can be forced to report it, it is more than probable that a vote can be reached before the Christmas recess.

Dispatches from Havana say: The insurgents are again active throughout central and eastern Cuba. It is understood that they will shortly make a bold demonstration as proof that they have not accepted autonomy and to induce the U. S. congress to recognize their rights as belligerents. Throughout the island general dissatisfaction exists among the Spanish troops who oppose the policy of coaxing the insurgents and according them kind treatment, which they believe will facilitate the plans of the insurgents. The annexation of Cuba to the United States is gaining in favor among the mercantile and foreign elements in the island.

Hawaii Will Surely Be Annexed.

Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senators will vote for ratification.

Competitor Prisoners Released.

In pursuance of cabled instructions from Spain Capt. Gen. Blanco has released from Cuban fortresses at Havana Alfred Laborde, Chas. Barnett, Osa Melton and Wm. Gildea, members of the American schooner Competitor, captured in April, 1896, by the Spanish gunboat Messera on a charge of filibustering. They were delivered to the American and British consuls and have sailed for New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State Association Met at Fort Huron—The New Officers.

An audience of over 1,500 people was present at the formal opening of the state Sunday school convention in the Auditorium at Port Huron. Mayor Boynton delivered the address of welcome. Judge James N. Davis, of Kalamazoo, president of the State association, responded. The report of the executive committee, read by George Parsons, of Watervliet, showed that of 83 counties in Michigan all but Alger, Baraga and Ontonagon had regularly organized Sunday schools and preparatory work had been carried on in the three counties mentioned. During the past year 87 full county conventions had been held. Reference was made to the world's Sunday school convention to be held in London, Eng., commencing July 11, 1898. The first world's convention was held in London in 1839 and Michigan had 28 of 400 Americans present. The custom of holding Sunday school rallies recently adopted had been very productive of good results on account of its non-sectarian and patriotic spirit. Fifteen counties held district rallies during the past year. The financial part of the report showed a deficiency in the treasury of \$150.

The following officers were elected: President, G. J. Diekema, of Holland; vice-presidents, H. L. Wilton, of Detroit; Judge J. H. Grant, of Manistee; Rev. J. W. McDougall, of Otsego; F. Kleinfeldt, of East Saginaw; recording secretary, H. J. Barrows, of Armada; treasurer, W. L. C. Reid, of Armada. Saginaw was the only city that asked for the convention in 1898, and received it unanimously.

Killed Father and Then Himself.

As the result of a quarrel between Joachim Eggert, aged 58, proprietor of the Oak Hall saloon on Genesee avenue, Saginaw, and his son Julius H. L. Eggert, aged 21, the latter shot and killed his father and sent a bullet through his own brain. The father had ordered the boy to prepare the lunch which is usually served to the customers of the saloon, but Julius refused saying that he was employed as a bartender. The latter is known as a hot-tempered youth who was always getting into trouble and threatening to shoot somebody. It did not take long for him to work himself into a terrible passion and picking up his revolver he walked to the kitchen where his father was peeling potatoes and fired three shots into his body, killing him almost instantly. Turning toward the bar-room he placed the revolver to his right temple and fired a bullet into his own brain, and death resulted in a short time. Another son, Herman, was in the basement, but did know anything was wrong until he heard the shots.

When the wife and mother arrived at the saloon there was a pitiful scene as she threw herself down upon her blood-soaked, dying son, and then on her knees prayed God that her boy would die, as he was a murderer.

Strange, Sensational Affair at Ann Arbor.

There may be trouble for at least one student at the U. of M. as the result of an affair which almost ended in one death. A well-dressed young woman took rooms at the Arlington house, Ann Arbor, giving her name as Nellie Fawn, of Toledo. The next morning she did not get up, and about noon the matron entered her room and found the girl nearly dead. Her face was black. An empty laudanum bottle lay on the bed beside her and a chloroform bottle was held tightly to her nose. Dr. Cowley was at once summoned and after hard work the girl was brought to consciousness. She left the hotel at once but left behind some letters which showed that she came from Allegan upon invitation of a certain student. The officers found the girl in the student's room and she was taken to jail. The student said: "She is in trouble and I let her come to help a friend out. I didn't think she would try to kill herself. I don't want her to die on my hands. I'd rather have you take her to jail."

The young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard Stuch, a medic, who had promised to help the girl out of trouble for which his friend, Clarence Fuller, of Allegan, was responsible.

A Michigan Man's Big Claim.

An old claim for 700,000 acres of Minnesota land which has twice been rejected will be pressed before congress again this winter. The claimant is George P. Rose, of Fenton, and he is now looking up data and records in the government land office. The claim lies between the Falls of St. Anthony and Lake Pepin, covering the site of St. Paul, part of Minneapolis, and all of Hastings, Minn. Rose, who is 75 years old, claims the title through his grandfather, Levi Fair, who got a deed of the land from Jonathan Carver, the English explorer. Carver is said to have received the grant from Naudawessia Indians shortly after the close of the French and Indian war, about 1766. Carver's deed to Fair is recorded at Chillicothe, O., but no record of the grant to Carver has been found.

Sebastian Mutzar, a farmer, near Daggett, committed suicide by hanging himself in a smokehouse.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1897.

Interesting Items.

Several South Lyon merchants are about to give the new illuminant, acetylene gas, a trial in their business places.

The chemical department at the Agricultural college has so far analyzed over 400 samples of sugar beets. They are still receiving them at the rate of about 25 samples a day.

H. C. Ward, the well known sheep raiser and ranchman of Pontiac, will next year put in twenty acres of tobacco. He has the drying sheds already erected and will engage an experienced tobacco raiser to have charge of the experiment.

The statistics of life insurance show that in the last twenty-five years the average woman's life has increased from nearly 42 to nearly 46, or more than 8 per cent; while man's life average has increased from nearly 42 to nearly 44, which is 5 per cent.—Columbian Herald.

Seth P. Barey of Commerce one night recently shot a golden eagle on the farm of Allan Curtis. The bird measured about seven feet, seven inches from tip to tip of wings and weighed twelve pounds. He had two shots at his mate but was unsuccessful in bringing it down.—Milford Times.

The first correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord" ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of The Ladies' Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for The Ladies' Home Journal, will be given.

Dr. C. P. Carver, of St. Augustine, Fla., is experimenting with the sugar producing properties of watermelons. He has so far found that he can extract a fine taffy candy sugar at the proportion of one ounce to eight ounces of the melon pulp without the rind. Dr. Carver is going to ascertain the proportion of saccharine matter in the whole watermelon, for he believes, from experiments he has made, that a large quantity can be extracted from the rind, as well as from the pulp or heart of the melon. He says he is positive a sugar of superior delicacy can be made from the melon.

Grand Ledge school district No. 9 contains at least one father who believes in substantiating and encouraging the teachers in a practical manner, that is worthy of imitation. The other day he was informed at his place of business that two of his boys were fighting on the school ground. Going to the school building he learned that the report was true, and without further remarks he deliberately invited both boys into the principal's office, borrowed that dignitary's "peppercorn" and proceeded to dress them down just as if he thought he might possibly have neglected his paternal duty at home. May that father's kind never grow less.—Fowlerville Review.

Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular, Nov. 1, '97.
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present: Trustees, Reason, Jackson, Brown and Grimes.

Absent: Trustees, Murphy and Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Street commissioners report presented, read and accepted.

Bills on H'y fund presented as follows:

Thos Read, lumber	\$58.11
R M Cole, stringers	18.56
H D Greive carting lumber	.50
C L Bowman, brick	.67
A McIntyre, brick	1.40
J Parker, labor	3.75
E E Mann, labor	3.75
S Grimes, labor	6.87
J Monks, hauling stringers	2.50
C J Teple, labor	1.25
S Walker, labor	2.50
W A Carr, labor	2.50
A Monks, com labor	27.30
Teple & Cadwell, nails	2.13

Total, \$126.78

Moved and carried that the bills be accepted and orders drawn to pay the same.

Contingent fund bills as follows:
F H Smith, boarding a family \$2.25
Francis Carr, lighting lamps 7.65
Teple & Cadwell, oil 2.96
P Monroe, marshall service 4.00
P Monroe, watering trees 3.00

Total, \$19.86

Moved and carried that the bills as read be accepted and orders be drawn to pay the same.

Treasurer reported cash on hand, \$83.69.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$200.00 to defray expense of the village the balance of year.

Moved and carried that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Moved and carried that an order for the road machine be given F. H. Smith.

Council adjourned.
R. H. Teeple, clerk.

Special, Nov. 15, '97.

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present: Trustees, Jackson, Reason, Brown and Grimes.

Absent: Trustees, Wright and Murphy.

Moved and carried that the Austin and Western Road Machine be approved and purchased.

Council adjourned.
R. H. Teeple, clerk.

Columbia Calendar For 1898.

For the thirteenth year the Columbia Pad Calendar makes its appearance promptly on time for

1898 and while its general style is of the same familiar character, the many bright thoughts it contains, contributed

by its friends in many parts of the country, as well as abroad, are new, and will be appreciated by all who take an interest in bicycling, healthful exercise and good roads. It can be obtained by mail prepaid for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn.

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There are all sorts of fakes being worked but this, the latest, is said to have found not a few victims. A firm is sending out circulars, promising "in order to introduce our goods" to send to any address postage paid, 10 yards of red, brown or green silk for \$1.00. The victim sends a dollar and gets 10 yards of silk out from a spool, worth about 15 cents. Trade with your home merchants who advertise and save such annoyances.

It is Strange

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c trial bottle of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c and \$1 sizes at W. B. Darrow's.

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Vital Statistics for Michigan, October, 1897.

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All Causes	2,846
Stillbirths	87
Infants under 1 year	472
Children from 1 to 4	229
Consumption	165
Typhoid Fever	70
Diphtheria and croup	98
Scarlet Fever	10
Measles	1
Whooping cough	13
Pneumonia	89
Diarrheal diseases under 5 years	266
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	31
Other causes	818

October 1897, was an abnormally warm month, warmer than any other October on record during the past 10 years, or back to and including October 1887.

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Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into a hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and a few bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption is guaranteed to do this good work. Free trial bottles at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store.



Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Pinckney. In Effect June 14, 1897.

Train	Arrive	Leave
Jackson and Intermediate Sta.	10:41 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Pontiac and Intermediate Sta.	12:30 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Pontiac and Intermediate Sta.	7:55 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains	10:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.

Train	Arrive	Leave
Buffalo-New York & Boston	7:45 a.m.	11:55 p.m.
Toronto-Montreal-New York	11:30 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
London Express	11:40 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
Buffalo-New York & Boston	11:55 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

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Local Dispatches.

L. W. Hoff was in Danvers Monday. Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church this morning.

O. J. Williams was in Westmoreland, Me., on business this week.

O. T. Baker has been giving H. E. Swarthout's barn a coat of paint.

R. W. Caskey of Plainfield was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last.

Mrs. A. G. Leland is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Inham.

Geo. French of Lansing is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. D. Carr and other relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple and Miss Villa Martin spent Saturday with friends near Howell.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's club meet next Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitch.

Fayette Sellman has the job of painting the Cong'l parsonage and began work last week.

A large crowd visited Reason's Racket store on Friday and Saturday last. It pays to advertise.

Swarthout Bros. have bought, picked and shipped about eighteen ton of poultry for Thanksgiving.

This office was kept busy a couple of days last week getting out a double issue of the Beacon Lights.

We understand that Frank Allen of Anderson has gone to Durand and started a ten cent parcel wagon.

So far this fall has been a fine one for pushing work of all kinds. There is still some corn that is unhusked but the weather is not to blame.

It is reported that N. E. Manuel of Anderson has discovered a marl bed that is suitable for the manufacture of water lime and Portland cement.

They will be here tonight. Who? The Stockbridge High School with the drama "The Drunkard's Warning." Come to the opera house and see the play.

Wm. Allen and Miss Sarah Barger both of Marion were married at the home of Samuel Elliott on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 17, Rev. N. W. Pierce officiating.

The Seniors of the P. H. S. are making preparations to put before the public in the near future, a play, and we wish the Class of '98 success in their new undertaking.

A visiting friend picked up the local paper. "Is it possible that a town that supports as newsy and bright a paper as this has no dry goods store? he asked. "Why not there are two, why?" "I have looked the paper all through and have failed to find the advertisement of a dry goods firm, and thought of course there was none in town."

The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at the time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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SOCIETIES.

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

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Pinkney Dispatch.

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

The forty proposals of marriage which Luetgert has received within the past week indicate a desire to make the sausage-maker a bigamist.

The recall of Weyler is the greatest victory the insurgent Cubans have won; and when his successor goes the Spanish army will go with him.

The national flag is cheapened by making it common, says a newspaper critic who does not approve of the display of the flag over the schoolhouse every day. This is not only unphilosophical, so far as theory is concerned, but experience shows it to be an error of judgment. A sacred thing is not cheapened by fulfilling one part of its mission, namely: the inspiring of reverence by sight as well as by thought. "Forever fixed that standard sheet."

A newspaper of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, reports that one day recently, in Judge Bechtel's court, a foreigner was an applicant for citizenship. Being an Englishman, he had a most confident air. The judge asked him this question: "Did you ever attend school in this country?" "Yes, sir," answered the man. "What school?" "The naturalization school," was the reply. To obtain an explanation of this answer, the judge asked several more questions, and the fact was developed that there is in the town a sort of agency or process, connected with political headquarters, where foreigners are regularly instructed or "coached" in the art of obtaining naturalization papers.

A peculiar property of slang is that a word which fits a distasteful person may at the same time characterize a whole obnoxious class. The noun "fakery," for instance, means, according to the Century Dictionary, a thief, or a person who deals in worthless merchandise, or a hanger-on of the theatrical profession; and under its comprehensive shelter one feels justified in arraying the cheap tricksters who flock, self-invited, to agricultural fairs, to peddle useless wares, exploit gambling games, or give vulgar "tent shows." It is easy to determine the proper attitude of good citizens toward such persons, who menace order, insult decency, and corrupt the young and thoughtless; and the most cheering news we hear from the fairs of the present season is of an earnest and general effort to shut the "fakers" out.

On the 22d of next January there will be a total eclipse of the sun, to which astronomers are looking forward with great interest. The moon's shadow will first touch the earth about three hundred miles southeast from Lake Tchad, in central Africa. In the early morning it will pass over Gondokoro, and after crossing the continent and the Indian Ocean, will reach the western coast of India near noon about one hundred and fifty miles south of Bombay. Thence it travels northeast, crossing the Himalayas near Mount Everest, and leaves the earth about four hundred miles north of Peking. Most of the track is practically inaccessible to astronomers, but in India, especially near the coast, it is otherwise, and a good many stations will be occupied. Where the shadow strikes the coast it is nearly fifty miles wide, narrowing to forty in northern Bengal, the duration of the totality ranging from two minutes and ten seconds to one minute and forty seconds. On the coast also the weather conditions are usually very favorable in January, so that the astronomers have good reason to expect a better fate than that which overtook most of the observers in 1894.

A difficulty encountered in the preparation of foundations for the Paris International exhibition of 1900 is the character of the banks of the Seine, which are formed of stone and earth filling, resting on fine sand, easily washed out during periods of flood. The difficulty is being overcome by a new system, devised by M. Louis Duval Wells, about two and one-half feet in diameter, spaced about six feet between centers, are sunk to varying depths down to about fifty feet by means of a special pile driver, having a boring weight of conical form, and these wells are filled with lime and cement concrete, which is rammed hard by a second weight of different form. This process forms a series of monolithic columns anchored into the ground, the concrete spreading to some extent into the sides of the wells. In his first experiments with this system the inventor was enabled to construct buildings exerting a load of nearly four tons per square foot on ground that previously would not carry a tenth as much, and a later building weighing about eight tons per square foot was placed on land where the first fall of the boring weight had thrown up a lot of semi-liquid mud to a height of thirty feet.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Labor Commissioner Cox Shows that the Farmers and Workers of Michigan are Enjoying Prosperity—A Village President Arrested on Serious Charge.

Bank Officers Arrested.
Prosecutor Cummins, of Ingham county, caused the arrest of Cashier Chas. H. Osband and Directors Chas. Brown and Christian Brisch of the defunct People's Savings bank at Lansing. There are 18 counts against the ex-cashier. All three promptly furnished bail. It is charged that various false entries were made in the books of the bank with intent to deceive the bank commissioner or his deputies. The two directors concerned, it is alleged, did not hold 10 shares of stock unpledged and owned in good faith, as is required by law. They are charged with perjury. Christian Brisch was prominently connected with the North Lansing Milling Co., a pet scheme of Cashier Osband, in which thousands of dollars of the bank's funds disappeared. It is charged that while he was a director he never owned a dollar's worth of stock.

Evidence of Prosperity in Michigan.
State Labor Commissioner Cox says that evidences of returning prosperity in Michigan are abundant. The office is receiving reports which show that there are far less unemployed men in the cities and villages of Michigan, than there were a year ago. Factory employes have increased nearly 8,000 more than last year being reported from Detroit alone, and the canvass is not yet completed. Prices of all farm products have increased and the condition of the farmer is much better. Many farm mortgages have been canceled or partly so, and debts of other kinds wiped out by the farmer. From an estimate made from a partial canvass it is shown that there have been more than a thousand new mercantile and manufacturing institutions started up in Michigan within the past year.

D. & L. N. Route Approved.
The state railroad crossing board has approved the maps of the route of the Detroit & Lima northern railroad, including that division secured by the purchase of the Dundee branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. By the terms of the contract the Detroit & Lima Northern will be required to establish and maintain complete interlocking devices at the crossings at Dundee and Trenton with the Ann Arbor and Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads respectively, and half interlockers at 12-spur crossings near Detroit. Two new companies, the Detroit & Northern and the Boyne City & Southwestern, have filed articles of incorporation. The former proposes to build a line from Mt. Clemens to Marine City and the latter from East Jordan to Boyne City.

Allegan's President Arrested for Larceny.
Dr. L. F. Stuck, president of the village of Allegan, has been arrested upon the complaint of E. T. Van Ostrand, a druggist, charged with embezzlement and larceny. The doctor was supplied with a key to Van Ostrand's drug store so that he could go in at any time and obtain medicines for use in his practice. Van Ostrand claims to have missed various articles other than medicines during the eight years over which this arrangement has run and three clerks have been discharged under suspicion. A detective was employed and he alleges that he discovered Dr. Stuck taking advantage of his opportunities. Van Ostrand estimates his loss at \$2,300. The prisoner denies his guilt. The doctor has a wife and two sons, one of the latter attending the U. of M.

Lower Fire Insurance Rates.
State Insurance Commissioner Campbell has been stirring up things among the fire insurance companies. He warned them that rates were too high in towns where there was fire protection and demanded a reduction. He was the recipient of a large number of letters from companies protesting that even under the present schedule they were making no money, but just the same the Michigan fire insurance inspection bureau has promulgated a notice that the rates on dwelling houses, household furniture, private barns and contents, and on solid brick buildings, will be reduced 10 to 15 cents. This applies to all agencies and will restore to an equality the rates in all lower Michigan towns having fire protection and water works.

Big Paint Works Searched.
Fire partially destroyed the oldest portion of the manufactory of the Roydell Bros. White Lead and Color works, at 37, 41 and 43 East street east, Detroit. The damage resulting from this fire may reach \$100,000 while the insurance was only about \$45,000. The firm was almost entirely burned out by a conflagration which destroyed over half a block in October, 1893, the portion of their works which has just been burned being the only portion that escaped the former fire.

Shaky Insurance Co. Closed Up.
The Protective Fire association of Michigan, a mutual insurance company organized in Detroit about two years ago, will go into the hands of a receiver, according to the wishes of State Insurance Commissioner Campbell, who had recently received numerous complaints about the company. He found that the company has a number of losses, aggregating \$6,000, which have not been paid, and there is only \$5 in the treasury with which to pay them. There are about 3,500 policies in force scattered all over the state, and the trouble began when the association recently sent out notices to the policy holders apprising them of an assessment of 50 per cent of the original premium, with which it was proposed to liquidate the losses.

Women's Clubs of Michigan.
The third annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs which was held last week at Saginaw, was attended by over 800 members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna A. Palmer, of Saginaw; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martha A. Keating, of Muskegon, and Mrs. Frank E. Withey, of Manistee; recording secretary, Mrs. Florence E. Bulson, of Jackson; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora C. Leon, of Battle Creek; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Ambler, of Northville; auditor, Mrs. Stiles Kennedy, of St. Louis.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Christian Bowman, aged 60, committed suicide at Muskegon because of domestic troubles.

The National Brotherhood of Electrical workers held their annual convention at Detroit.

The body of an infant, which had been thrown from a Michigan Central train, was found near Hastings.

The dry kilns of the Midland Heading mill have burned, entailing a loss of \$2,400, with insurance of \$1,200.

Farmers in Arenac, Ogemaw, Gladwin and other northern counties are preparing to raise sugar beets next year.

Fay Turk, aged 27, of Midland, was accidentally killed while working in the woods at Sturgeon river, upper peninsula.

Theo. Dumasois, of Davison, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 and 10 days in the county jail for unlawfully selling liquor.

The executive committee of the State Horticultural society, has decided to hold the annual meeting of the society at Ithaca on Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Edwin Powell, an aged carpenter, of Adrian, was perhaps fatally hurt while assisting in unloading large plate glass. Both legs were smashed.

The United Alkali Co., of England, has obtained an option on the McGraw property at Bay City with a view of starting a large caustic soda factory.

While fixing a target on a tree with his rifle Guy Lamereaux, aged 13, shot himself at Otsego. The ball entered between the ribs and penetrated his lungs.

Janitor Henry Young was asleep in the Port Huron clubhouse when it was discovered to be on fire, and he had a narrow escape. Damage, \$5,000; insurance, \$7,000.

The Toledo & Northwestern Railroad Co. has purchased 10 acres of land at Charlotte, and the citizens hope that the company's repair shops will be located there.

New Michigan postmasters: Carleton, Monroe county, Samuel L. Wallace; vice Alfred McCollum, removed; Fulton, Kalamazoo county, David I. Fertz, vice H. C. Weaver, removed.

The Universal Construction Co., of Chicago, has been ordered to remove the steel bridges which they built over Grand river at Eaton Rapids. The company has demanded pay.

Lumber business is improving. The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. reports 50 per cent more stock moving than a year ago, with increase of \$1 on common stock in the past 60 days.

Of the \$200,000 capital required for the beet sugar factory project at Bay City, \$150,000 has already been subscribed. Mayor Lind of West Bay City offers to donate a 10-acre site.

Mort Strong, a South Haven local option law violator who had already paid one fine of \$110 during the present term of court, has been fined \$85 more. He says his "tiger" is dead now.

Hunters state that deer are not nearly so numerous in the upper peninsula as they were one year ago. Many have tramped the woods for a week without seeing a single animal.

John W. Ulm, of Chicago, has commenced foreclosure proceedings against the Ohio Paper Co. to recover \$153,940, and against the Niles Paper Mill Co. to recover \$44,580. Both mills are at Niles.

The Cornum Coal Co. claims to pay the highest wages of any coal mine in the United States. Rates are from 80 to 95 cents a ton and experts make from \$2.50 to \$4 a day, and none fall below \$1.50.

The strike at the Atlantic mine at Houghton is still on and 130 men are idle. The company says that they cannot raise the wages and if the men do not return at once others will be hired in their places.

Three petitions are in circulation among the Michigan traveling men asking Gov. Pingree to call a special session of the legislature to take action on the two-cent railroad fare question.

George King, aged 14, was butchered at Brown City, when he slipped and fell backwards on a long knife, which went clear through his body, severing his intestines. He died in great agony.

Mechanical Engineer Moore has thoroughly inspected the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern roadbed and finds that the repairs ordered last summer by the railroad commissioner's office have been made.

Over 4,000 feet of drifts in the Franklin, Jr., mine, near Hancock, have been opened up, showing continuously rich veins. The company is about to build a stamp mill and L'Anse and Baraga have offered sites.

Harry Cummings, of Burr Oak, who had been on a spree for several days, ended his existence by drinking wood alcohol which he obtained surreptitiously from L. C. Van Husan's hair restorative laboratory.

There was an early morning freight wreck on the D. S. S. & A. railroad near Marquette. Twenty cars of coal broke loose from a train at the top of a grade. At a curve they jumped the track and the cars and 300 tons of coal were piled up in the ditch. No lives lost.

Robt. M. Steel, the former millionaire banker and manufacturer of St. Johns, whose failure last year created a big sensation, died of paralysis. The failure had much to do with undermining Mr. Steel's health, and he left most of his business in the hands of his son, Geo. A. Steel, state treasurer.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, who celebrated her one hundredth anniversary at Saginaw, had a remarkable dream which came true. On the Sunday night before Lincoln's assassination she dreamed that the president was dead, and awoke to find herself weeping and wringing her hands.

It has been discovered that seven divorces granted in the superior court at Grand Rapids during the past two years are void because the usual fees have not been paid and other formalities have been neglected. Several of the parties, it is said, have married again and matters are greatly complicated.

Milo Keep, under arrest at Kalamazoo on a charge of murderously assaulting Wm. Duggan, an aged farmer, escaped from jail by cutting a hole in the roof and then letting himself down with a rope made from a sheet. Later Keep returned to jail and gave himself up because he saw the sheriff placing bloodhounds on his trail while he was crawling in a barn.

Fred Cayling, a well-known young business man of Iron Mountain, was shot dead four miles from Channing. He was mistaken for a deer by an old hunter named Wamsley and shot in the back, the ball passing through the heart. Cayling was 26 years of age and was manager of Wright Bros.' extensive cedar business, having been in the employ of the firm 11 years.

The establishment of pearl fisheries on the St. Joseph river promises to develop an industry of considerable magnitude. Grand Rapids capitalists will employ several hundred men gathering mussel shells along the river, while many private parties are being organized to engage in the business. Thousands of shells were taken from the river last season and many rich finds were made.

Edgar and Herbert Winn, of Black's Corners, near Imlay City, boarded a train at Lapeer, bound for Flint. They did not get off at the station, but waited until the train had reached the E. & P. M. junction, and then jumped while the train was in motion. Edgar struck the bridge and was thrown back under the wheels, both legs being so badly crushed that amputation at the knee was necessary. Herbert is uninjured.

Fire was discovered issuing from the boiler room of the Marshall Wagon & Windmill Co.'s plant at Marshall. An alarm was turned in, and the fire department turned out promptly and in full force. However, the third and fourth stories of the factory were almost entirely burned. The building was filled with so much combustible matter that but little could be saved. The loss is about \$12,000; insurance \$10,000.

S. H. Tucker, an Eaton county farmer, with his daughter Grace, aged 14, were driving across the C. & G. T. tracks near Bellevue, when their rig was struck by a passenger train. The girl was instantly killed and her father probably fatally injured. Both horses were horribly mangled and the carriage utterly ruined. Another daughter of Mr. Tucker's was killed a few miles away, on the same railroad, two years ago.

About three months ago Dot Raymer, aged 32, of Adrian, went to live with Samuel Reed, aged 75, a wealthy widower of Cambridge township, Lenawee county. Recently the old man thought he was going to die and he wrote out a check for \$1,000 which he intended to leave for the girl. He recovered, however, but Dot retained the check and later drew the money and slipped to Toledo. The old man had her arrested.

Wintering Bees Outdoors.
A beekeeper with seventeen years' experience gives the following advice to beginners in the Canadian Bee Journal about wintering bees. He says:

First see that the colony has a queen. If there are no queens, cells built, and there is brood in all stages down to the egg, you are fairly safe in assuming that the queen is there, but it is better still to see her. It may be that there is not brood in all stages, and particularly may this be the case when there has been no honey flow after basswood. Then there is no other way than to actually see the queen. Look for the queen, smoke the bees as little as possible, take the combs out quietly, and do not be too long looking them over the first time, otherwise the bees get restless and leave their position on the last comb before you reach them. If the colony is queenless, but has good brood, and is a good, full colony, and you want the bees, you had better get a queen at once. If 50 cents is an item of some importance with you, get an untested queen. A colony queenless for some time, especially when honey is not coming in, may and is somewhat likely to kill the queen. Never put a tested or more expensive queen into such a colony. Having a good laying queen in the hive, the next consideration is the number of bees. Unless there are bees enough to crowd four Langstroth combs I would unite it with another weak colony. I shall not here tell you how to do this, but one queen, of course, must be destroyed and the remaining one caged. I would not unite fairly strong colonies, or one a little below full strength with a weak one—especially sound is this advice to a beginner. Where the colony is not full strength I would contract it by means of a board so it can fill the space it has. Next for stores. The weakest colonies require the fullest combs, because they will consume about as much as the strong, and they can cover the least amount of comb. Give full combs or partially filled combs in preference to feeding syrup. Give them winter stores as soon after September 10 or 15 as the absence of brood in the majority of the combs will permit, taking out the combs with the least honey and replacing them with full ones or nearly so. Do not divide the stores at each side of the brood nest, but put the fullest at one side, and so on, with the least honey at the other side. Next, with your knife cut a hole in each comb, put it half way between the two side bars and almost two-thirds of the distance up from the bottom bar. These are for winter passages, and allow access through the cluster of bees without passing out of it, as the bees would have to do when passing around the comb, either top, bottom or sides. Buckwheat honey is good stores for bees; so is any other honey as far as I know. Honey dew is not honey at all. The bees sometimes gather it. The flavor is generally rank, and it is dark in color. To have such stored in a hive is generally an exception, and the beginner need not worry lest such a condition should exist without his knowledge. Having a colony in this condition, the beginner or any one else has gone a long way toward successful wintering.

Breed Horses Systematically.

In monarchical countries the government encourages the breeding of the finest blooded stock by establishing national studs and placing selected stallions in agricultural districts. Here such a plan would be looked upon as unconstitutional, being paternal, and individual effort must be relied upon to meet the demand. Our breeders for years have been mostly striving to get race horses, and in consequence the supply of suitable animals for the carriage, the saddle, the hunting field, and even the cavalry has been comparatively exhausted. The members of the Hackney Society and a few enthusiasts in the ranks of the French Coachman have been doing good work, and some of the Morgan men have come to the fore. But the trotting horse men, as a rule, satisfy themselves by culling out horses that cannot race and offering them for the purposes that all horses are supposed to be bred to serve. This last makeshift will not result satisfactorily. A man cannot play cards and attend to business at the same time. Rider and Driver.

Suggestions to Apple Packers.—Apples from the Austrian Tyrol which retail in German markets at high prices are beautiful in appearance and firm of tissue, though inferior to the best American apples in flavor and juiciness. These apples are carefully picked by hand when dry, or if damp when gathered are thoroughly dried, and then placed by hand closely in barrels lined with heavy marilla paper. At the bottom and top of the cask is placed a thick layer of "wood wool," or excelsior, or dry soft straw, and the barrel head being pressed down over this and fastened the fruit is held firmly by the pressure of these two elastic cushions. Finally holes are bored through the side and both heads, which will admit air, and in this manner fruit is brought from the Alpine slopes safe from injury it will keep throughout the winter without being attacked or spoiled.—Ex.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Michigan Boy Kills His Father, Fires a Bomb and Suicide in the House.

Henry Kinnister, aged 30, shot and killed his father, John Kinnister, aged 70, at 10 o'clock and then committed suicide. The Kinnisters were well-to-do farmers and lived on Millburg, Berrien county, and father and son were plowing when a trifling dispute arose and the son struck the father with a stone. A reprimand from the old man angered the son who went to a shed in the rear of the house and procured a repeating rifle. Just as his father entered the house he shot him twice in the heart and in the stomach—and then turned the rifle on himself, but the bullet, which plowed completely through him, failed to do its work. By this time the old man was again on his feet and the son, with blood oozing from a wound in his breast, again shot his father, who stood, pleading with him for mercy. The son then entered the shed and pouring oil on a pile of kindling set it on fire. As soon as it was burning satisfactorily he took down a double barreled shotgun, stepped up to the fire and shot both triggers. The charge tore away his breast and he fell dead in the blast. The old father, with blood flowing from three wounds, attempted to pull him out, but he was so weak from the loss of blood that he stumbled and fell near his son's body, but was rescued by his aged wife who also pulled the charred remains of her son from the fire. The neighbors extinguished the blaze and carried the old man into the house, where he died.

The tragedy was witnessed by a hired man, who was so frightened that he was of no assistance in saving the bodies. Henry was the only son now at home out of seven, and was the beloved one of the family, and was never before known to have had even a cross word with his father.

Short Session of Congress Predicted.

The approach of the date for the assembling of congress is already drawing many of the leaders to Washington and some work is already being done to shorten the session or at least get down to solid business at once. It is the intention of Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, to begin the preparation of the appropriation bills at the earliest possible date. He has announced the appointment of the sub-committees, and those on the pension and the legislative, executive and judiciary bills have been called to meet Nov. 27, a week in advance of the assembling of congress. As the house is fully organized, by the appointment of all the standing committees, it will be expected to get down to business as soon as it reassembles. Most of the members who have already arrived express the opinion that this will be the shortest regular long session of congress in years. Ordinarily the long sessions last from six to 10 months. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the prominent Republican leaders, predicts that congress will have completed its work and adjourned before May 1.

Cubans Refuse to Buy Independence.

It is stated that the Cuban provisional government, acting through representatives in New York, has refused a loan of \$200,000,000 with which to buy their freedom from Spain, the offer being made by a syndicate of millionaires of St. Louis and the east. The syndicate proposed to loan the Cubans the amount stated or any sum in excess of that necessary to purchase their independence from Spain without further fighting. Bonds of the republic of Cuba were to be accepted as security for the amount, and at very near their face value. Six per cent interest was to be asked. The insurgent leaders say they are prepared to fight it out to the bitter end, and to meet Spain with lead and steel.

While in a delirium from typhoid fever John Firestone, living near Leipzig, O., killed his 6-year-old daughter with a flat-iron, and attempted to take his own life.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... \$1 60 @ 95	\$1 75	\$0 90	\$4 00
Lower grades... 75 @ 85	80	85	3 70
Chicago—			
Best grades... 5 00 @ 55	4 75	6 00	2 70
Lower grades... 4 50 @ 50	3 75	4 00	2 45
Detroit—			
Best grades... 4 00 @ 45	4 75	5 00	2 50
Lower grades... 3 50 @ 40	3 00	4 25	2 25
St. Paul—			
Best grades... 3 50 @ 40	4 75	5 00	2 70
Lower grades... 3 25 @ 35	3 75	4 00	2 50
Cincinnati—			
Best grades... 4 25 @ 45	4 25	5 00	2 65
Lower grades... 3 50 @ 40	3 50	4 25	2 35
Cleveland—			
Best grades... 4 00 @ 45	4 25	5 00	2 60
Lower grades... 3 50 @ 40	3 50	4 25	2 35
Pittsburg—			
Best grades... 4 00 @ 45	4 40	5 00	2 65
Lower grades... 3 50 @ 40	3 75	4 25	2 35
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 1 red	No. 1 mix	No. 1 white	
New York 84 @ 85	34 @ 44	25 @ 35	
Chicago 86 @ 87	27 @ 37	24 @ 34	
Detroit 84 @ 85	26 @ 36	23 @ 33	
St. Paul 84 @ 85	27 @ 37	24 @ 34	
Cincinnati 84 @ 85	26 @ 36	23 @ 33	
Cleveland 84 @ 85	26 @ 36	23 @ 33	
Pittsburg 84 @ 85	26 @ 36	23 @ 33	
St. Paul 84 @ 85	26 @ 36	23 @ 33	
Detroit—May, No. 1 timothy, 80 @ per ton.			
Potatoes, 80 @ per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 10 @ per lb. fowl, 6 @; ducks, 7 @; turkeys, 10 @. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12 @ per doz. Butter, dairy, 30 @ per lb.; creamery, 32 @.			

CURED RHEUMATISM, ETC.

A Recent Discovery That Is Working Wonders.

The most prevailing afflictions that for a century have been engaging the most scientific skill of the medical world are rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, la grippe and their kindred ailments. The country is full of sufferers from these complaints. Although the most learned experts of the medical profession have labored for a century to produce a curative, until quite recently no positive results were effected. To the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 187-69 Dearborn street, Chicago, belongs the credit for having produced the new remedy. It is being extensively advertised under the trade mark of "Five Drops." The trade mark is self-explanatory. Five drops make a dose. The effect is magical. In days gone by other alleged cures have been marketed with the promise to take effect in thirty days or more. Five Drops begins to cure at once. Immediate relief is felt. In order to more effectively advertise its merits the company will for the next thirty days send out 100,000 of their sample bottles of this positive cure for 25 cents a bottle by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 doses, \$1 (for thirty days 3 bottles \$2.50.) Those suffering should take immediate advantage of this generous offer and write them to-day.

When a man undertakes to tell you what love is, the chances are that he is in love himself and you can't believe him under oath.

William B. Phillips, of New Madrid, Mo., is credited with a total of 1,350 squirrels in three days' hunting on Little River.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Men shrink much more than women from any physical suffering or deformity.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

You can walk all over a woman if you only wear patent leathers.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

He that waits for dead men's shoes may long go barefoot.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Rudyard Kipling has written one of his best stories for the 1906 volume of THE YOUTHER'S COMPANION. "The Burning of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is a stirring tale of heroism in the ranks. Those who subscribe to THE YOUTHER'S COMPANION will receive the paper free for the rest of the year, and THE COMPANION'S twelve-color calendar for 1906. THE COMPANION'S yearly calendar are recognized as among the richest and most costly examples of this form of art.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Starting a Fad.

"You should consult with a doctor how to get rid of that red nose," said Cholly Kneckerbocker to Mr. Upper-crust, a society man.

"Nonsense! What are you thinking about? I'm trying to make red noses fashionable in society.—Tammany Times

English Steel Rails.

In tearing up a siding on the Stralville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the other day, the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1863. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of \$125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in very fair condition and for light motive power would last ten years longer.

Passing Slang.

Little Ethel—"Can you trot?" Young Airtight—"Certainly not, my dear!" Little Ethel—"Can you lope?" Young Airtight—"No, indeed? Why do you ask?" Little Ethel—"Brother Jack said you were a short horse."

Knocked out by Lumbago?

It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOB'S OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

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OUR GREGORY COLUMN.

Mrs. H. A. Fick was in Jackson Tuesday.

B. Parker of Chelsea, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Moore visited friends in Detroit last week.

Dr. C. E. Fay went to Battle Creek Saturday on business.

Bird Gregory attended the lecture at Stockbridge last Thursday.

Rev. B. H. Ellis was in Clayton and Hillsdale a few days last week.

Alfred Taylor went to Chicago Saturday to purchase a car of sheep.

Gregory has the name of being the best stock market in Livingston county.

Jas. Burden, our hustling stock buyer, shipped two decks of hogs and one of sheep last week.

A meeting will be held Friday evening of this week for the purpose of re-organizing a lyceum.

Lumber is being drawn from Butler's mill to build a new bridge across Williamsville creek.

About \$3,000 was paid out to the stock and poultry raisers in this vicinity last week Wednesday.

Last week while Frank Jarsdof-er was picking turkeys, he had the misfortune to cut his thumb quite badly.

The ladies aid meet with Mrs. H. Gregory on Thursday, Dec. 2. Dinner will be served and all are invited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Braley to F. J. Voegts Thursday evening Nov. 25.

Did you notice those twin signs at O. L. Smith's booming snag proof rubbers. O. L. believes in advertising.

A large number of our young people attended the social at Chas. Hoff's last Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

L. S. Marsh is putting up a telephone line for Fred Howlett and Mark Kuhn to connect their stores with their respective residences.

We can recommend our photographers as first-class artists as they have taken some excellent pictures and give the best of satisfaction.

Our photographers, G. H. and E. A. Ford were surprised last Sabbath to receive a visit from their wives who drove over from Manchester.

Bernie Thompson of Owosso, John Thompson from near Williamston and Arlie Thompson of North Stockbridge visited friends in Gregory one day last week.

The topic Sunday morning at the church is "The Christian Foundation" evening "John Huss and the Bohemian Reformation." Endeavor topic "Work for Temperance."

Albert Plummer died Sunday, November 21. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. J. Thistle officiating and the remains were placed in the vault at Pinckney.

During the past week over 11 tons of poultry was shipped by Swarthout, Bullis & Kuhn. They also purchased ten new Pontiac bean pickers for their bean picking establishment.

UNADILLA.

There is talk of a feed mill at this place.

Miss Piper came home from Chelsea Sunday for the winter.

Several young people from Anderson attended services at this place Sunday.

Miss Kittie Livermore is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Douglas at Ionia.

Miss Katie Barnum, a teacher in the Stockbridge schools was home Saturday and Sunday.

Conference Evangelist Emerick who was expected here Tuesday to conduct a series of meetings will be here Saturday or Sunday.

The donation held at the hall for Rev. Dunning on Wednesday evening last was quite well attended considering the condition of the roads. A splendid supper was served by the ladies. Evidently they know how to reach a man's heart.

A meeting of the Unadilla Debating society was held on Friday evening last and the following officers elected for the term of one year: Pres., Wirt Barnum; Sec., Geo. May; Treas., Katie Gibney. The society has rented the Presbyterian hall and will give a literary entertainment Saturday evening, Nov. 27. All are invited.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mr. Wisner of Tawas is visiting at C. B. Marvins.

Men are building a new bridge near John Bristol's.

Frank Batchler and wife spent Sunday with friends in Clyde.

We are to have a new iron bridge here in the near future.

Rev. J. L. Walker and Peter Becker attended the Ministerial convention at Flint the past week.

Mrs. Struble of Argentine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberson.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. Geo. Westphal this week Friday afternoon.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

SWARTHOUT BROS.

Will Youngs went up north on business the past week.

Last Sunday morning as Frank Dodds was riding on his wheel over the bridge he took off his hat to bow to some young ladies that were passing and boy, wheel and all went over into the mill pond. (Rather a cold bath.)

EAST PUTNAM.

Guy Hall spent Tuesday in Dexter. Jas. Quinn is building an addition to his house.

N. N. Whitcomb and wife were in Howell Saturday.

A select party was tendered Mayme Fish last Friday night.

Ernest Fish transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Allie Brown leaves this week for a visit with Holly relatives.

Miss Mayme Fish returned to her school near Bancroft Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schiefele are nicely located in their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Miss Mary Roche is teaching the winter term of school in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks are spending a few days with their sons at Jackson.

Bert Nash and wife of North Hamburg, spent Sunday with Bert Hicks and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney of Chilson, and Mrs. Joe Myers of Canada, called on East Putnam friends Saturday.

Miss Carrie Jones, who has been in this vicinity the past summer returned to her home in Bay City this week.

W. H. Placeway and son, Clayton, who have been in Iowa the past two weeks are expected home this week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nov. 25, 1897, Thanksgiving day. Let everyone give thanks. We all have something to be thankful for.

Mrs. Hugh Clark Sr., who has been quite ill for a week, is much better.

The libel suit, Brewer vs Chase, that was tried in circuit court at Howell last week, resulted in a decision of not guilty.

Some of our advertisers are already calling attention to their Christmas goods. Well you know the old adage "The early bird" etc.

The management of the Mason lecture association have made the request that all ladies remove their hats during the season's entertainments.

Mrs. C. W. Kirtland and daughter of Napoleon, and Mrs. Myron Mills and daughter of Marysville, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Mann.

The North Hamburg church sheds are completed and now there are accommodations for horses in stormy weather. There are twelve individual and four public sheds.

As Miss Weltha Green was driving home from her school one day last week, her rig collided with one driven by Mrs. M. C. Wilson and both ladies were thrown out. Luckily no damage was done than to break the harnesses and a severe shaking up.

Several fine whitefish have been taken out of the stream in this village the past week. Twenty-two were taken out in one day. This is the first we have heard of their coming up from Portage. Must be that the number of lights on the lake have scared them out (?)

MARION.

Will Driver is working for Chas. O'Connor.

John Witty Jr. and wife spent Sunday at Plainfield.

Richard Priestly has taken the Beach farm, recently vacated by Peter Kline.

It is reported that Andrew Peterson has just bought the David Murningham farm.

Gottlieb Kuehnele of Handy, erected a cow barn, 18 x 44, on the John Driver estate.

The Misses Erma, Pacia and Hazel Hinchey of Unadilla, spent Sunday with their uncle, Edward Nash.

Peter Kline's people are nicely located in their new home on the Leonard Haynes farm which he has just purchased.

Examinations at school this week. The roads are in excellent condition. Rev. O. B. Jones is spending the week with relatives and friends in the Capital city.

Be sure the ice is solid, boys, before you venture too far. We do not want to chronicle any drownings.

From all reports we learn that the store at Anderson is doing a thriving business under its present management. Wm. A. Spout is proving that he can sell goods as well as teach.

It is wonderful how easy it is to catch people on some advertising scheme where the money all goes out of town, while the newspaper labors hard to get and hold a few faithful advertisers who believe in supporting home industries. The bill board in the postoffice is a very pretty affair, but it is a better advertisement for the artist than for any firm represented, although it cost the business man of Pinckney about \$30.

The City Meat Market

Is fully equipped with the best of everything found in any first-class, up-to-date market. Everything new, neat and fresh. All kinds of fresh and salted meats.

Highest Market Price for Produce

I need a certain amount of Butter and Eggs for ready consumption and will pay the highest market price in CASH or TRADE.

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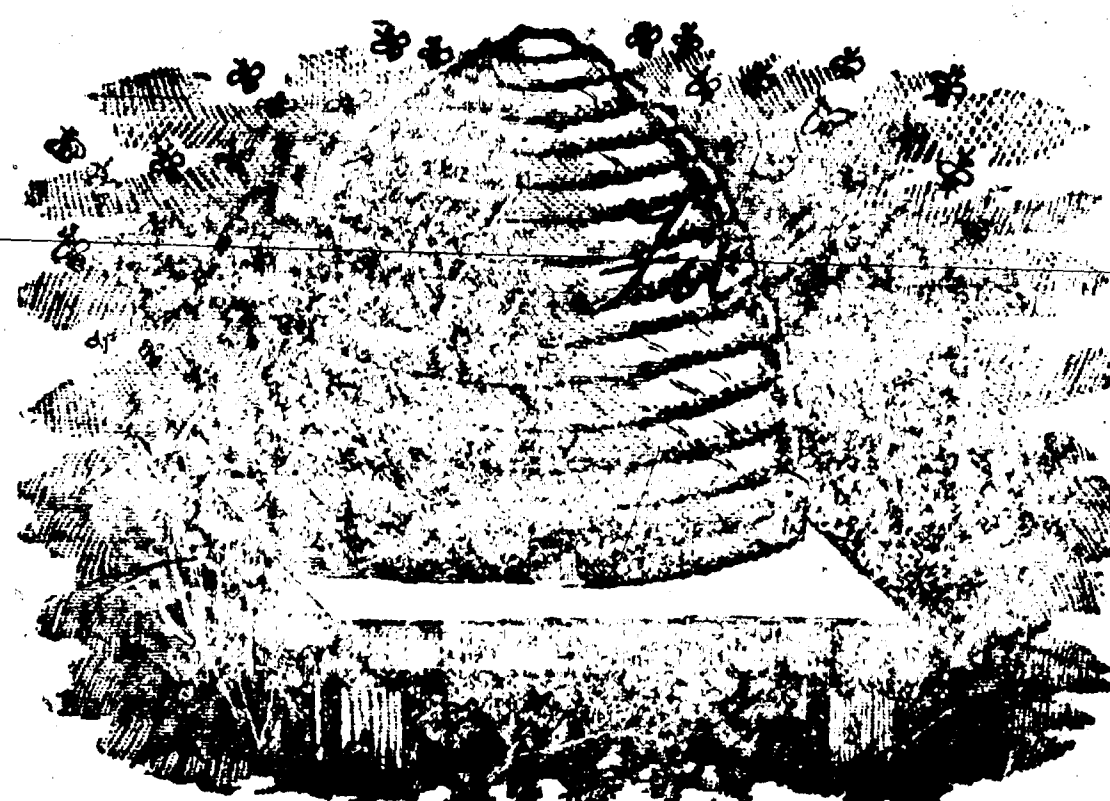
I have a First Class Fast and Bick wheat mill and am prepared to do custom work. I keep constantly on hand feed and buckwheat flour for sale. Mill just around the corner.

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Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose 25c for 20c	Men's Woolen Socks, 20c value	14c
Ladies' Fine All Wool 35c value	Men's Fleeced Hose, 25c value	22c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 25c value	Men's Heavy Cotton Hose 25c, for 20c	
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 15c value	Boys' Bicycle Hose, 25c value	17c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 17c value	Boys' Bicycle Hose, 15c value	12c
Men's Woolen Socks, 20c value		15c

And a few Drives in

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced cotton vest and pants 25c each.
Ladies' fine wool vest and pants, 75c quality, 50c each.
Men's heavy cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, 39c and 50c each.
Men's heavy all wool fleeced shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each.
\$2.00 wool union suits, \$1.55.
\$3.00 wool union suits, \$1.89.
Heavy cotton union suits, 69c and 75c.
Ladies' and Men's all wool Scarlet Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, 75c.

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