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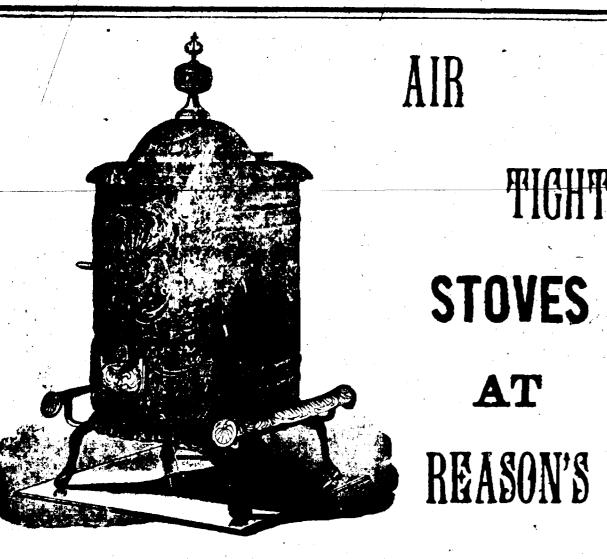
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They Ate Chicken Pie.

That is What the Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Ciub did last Saturday.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitch on Saturday last and as usual enjoyed themselves especially at dinner time when the ladies had prepared one of their famous dinners with chicken pie as the main part with plenty of everything else, and nearly one hundred people partook of the meal.

The business session was called to order before dinner by president Lambertson and reports were read and approved and then followed the election of officers for the coming year which were as follows;

President, H. F. Kice; 1st vice president, 8. Swarthout; 2nd vice president, John Chambers Secretary, Miss Grace Lake;

Corresponding Sec., F. I. Andrews; Treasurer, Earnest Fish. It was decided to hold the next

meeting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Brown on Thursday, Dec. 30, and the club adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the meeting was again called to order and the male quartette of Genoa, Mesars George and Bert Schoenhals, Earnest Pardee and Henry Rider, being present, favored the company with some excellent selections and received several encores. Mrs. A. Francis gave a select reading and the regular routine of business was taken up.

The auditing committee made the following report:

Amount or hand Dec. 1896 4.50 Rec'd from membership fee

5.46 Total, Expended for postage

Balance on hand, \$5.14 The secretary read a letter from Ereeman Fishbeck of Howell in regard to holding a farmers institute in Pinckney the first week in January and the following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. General committe: G. W. Teeple, E. W. Kennedy, R. W. Lake; Music: F. L. Andrews, H. F. Kice, Jas. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice then favored the company with a song after which upon a vote it was decided to send but one delegate to the state institute at Lansing, John Chambers being the one as president Lambertson withdrew. This was followed by more music by the Genoa male quartette.

Owing to the large amount of busi. ness that had to be transacted and the lateness of the hour, the fence question was put over to the next meeting and the question box was opened and the questions discussed. The only one that brought out much discussion was "What is the Best Floor for Stables?" While many were in favor of different kinds of plank for flooring, Siles Swarthout claimed that good concrete floor was better and cost less to keep in repair.

Four new members united with the club and nearly everyone present paid their annual dues of ten cents.

It was voted to arrange a program ahead, and have it printed in the Dis-PATCH. The following is the program for the December meeting

Instrumental Music. Grance Mach Earnest Pich. I aper, Mrs. John Folog. Paper, Iva Piaceway. Recitation. Decitation Emil Lambertson Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice. Best Fence for the Farmer to Build."

Opening the Questien Box. Charlie and Allie Brown. Music A vote of thanks was tondered the gourtaite and the club adjectmed to



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 with its good cheer and little tokens of kind friends.

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Business Pointers.

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Costly Lumber Fire near Saginaw-A Warmer with Money Disappeare-Miness Strike Through a Misiake-A Brutal Musband and Father

Minera Striking at Houghton

The Atlantic mine at Houghton is the scope of a strike which may assume serious miniections. Striking trammers, 120 in number, all Finlanders, have been joined by 60 Finnish miners. Buglish-speaking miners, who number one-half of the nominal undergound force, and cannot keep the mine operatter to advantage, besides which they object to doing their own tramming, may also quis work. Supt. Signton will not accode to any demands made by the strikers. Italians are on the ground to take the places of the strikers but the Finns have warned them that they will be killed if they attempt to cuter the mine.

Later-The strikers have returned to work. The transpers will be socorded an advance of \$5 per month. It was found that the interpreter engaged by the Finns was playing false to both workmen and employers, and that much of the bad feeling existing was due to mutual misapprehension.

6,000,000 Foot of Lumber Burned.

Fire broke out in the A. T. Bliss mill property at Carrolton, near Saginaw, and raged forcely among the lumber piles, threatening the destruction of the entire property. Within an hour 1,500,000 feet of hardwood and pine lumber, valued at \$15 per thousand, had been destroyed. The fire broke from the control of the one steamer and fire tag that fought it for three hours and spread over the entire property. As least 6,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$75,000, burned. The town of Carrolton, directly north of the yard was in danger from the quantities of cinders blown upon it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Strange Disappearance of a Farmer.

Wm. Klein, of Saline, drew \$3,700 from the bank at Saline and then disappeared. He told his wife that she would mever see him again and then sed into the night. Kiein is about 50 years old, and has been married two years. His wife says they never had a quarrel; that he had never shown signs of fasanity, and that she cannot imagine a cause for his action.

The Tables Turned on the Old Man.

At Kalamazoo John Baldwin, aged 15, took his mother's part when she was assaulted by his drunken father, Simon Baldwin, and laid the old man out by a blest on the head with a club. The next day the father had his son arrested, but after the police had investigated he was locked up himself and the boy set free.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 20,000 has been raised at Hesperia for the proposed electric railway

The Michigan Whist association met at Bay City with over 40 crack players

As unknown old man was killed by a C., S. & M. switch engine at Durand, his head being out off.

The trial of Herbert Hockin, the alleged assaulter, at Detroit, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

A fire, supposed to be incendiary, destroyed the workshop, tools and architects' plans wood in building the new betel at Caro.

Emerson L. Griest, a Michigan Central brakeman, of Jackson, was so hadly injured while coupling cars at Battle Creek that he died.

Judge Clement Smith, of Charlotte, is suffering from a severe gathering in the head which necessitates his abandoning the beack for a time.

L. D. Gray, aged 78, of Fair Grove, has willed his body, after death, to the Saginaw Valley Medical college, at Baginaw, for dissecting purposes.

The remains of Arthur E. Frient, who committed suicide in a comotory at New Orleans, were shipped to Grand Haven, his former home, for burial,

F. C. Stargis, a furniture worker at Grand Regide, bethed his sprained hand in wood alcohol, then tried to light his pipe. The hand was terribly burmed.

Young Montague, who accidentally shot and killed his stop-father, A. A. Wilson, while cleaning a gun, near Mossell, was fined \$250 for criminal

The sawmills of Tawas City have not run a day this season, but preparations mill meet year. The capacity of this mill is these sect.

The body of a one-legged man washed ashere mair Marbert and was identified by J. A. Prinkett, of Columhis City, Ind., as his father, who had been spinging since Oct. 34.

Sev. George H. History, for 25 years chaplain of the Michigan state prison at Jackney, and who makes it less October because of failing health, died from a studies of maralysis at his home

A well-to-do farmer. Albert Havens. committed suicitle by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard near Grass Lake, where he had lived for more than 40 years. He leaves a widow and; **three** children. a service and a service

Wm. Bowen, a farmer, week locked um at Howard City for drukkenness. An hour later the jail was discovered to be in sames. Bowen had set the building on five, and he narrowly orcaped cremation.

The entire Turtle Lake Hunting club, located near Alpena, including President Ed Gillman were served with warrant by Game Warden Eller and Sheriff Denton. They are charged with hunting deer with dogs.

Enos Pierson and Aifred Kellerman, well-known citizens of Flint, were foreibly ejected from the Bantist church there because they persisted in in airing some rather erratic religious views during church services.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown was found by two boys in the woods near Montross tavern, 10 miles west of Port Huron. There is no clue to his identity, but it is generally regarded as a case of murder.

Harry Philips, a well-known Detroit business man, mysteriously disappeared last May and no trace had been found of him until the news was received that he had drowned himself on the Island of Tasmania, south of Australia.

Wm. W. Secord, aged 70, was picked up near Delhi, where he was attempting to flag every passing train. He was once a well-known newspaper man. but of late has been pushing various wild schemes. He may be sent to an asylum.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of Flint, N. Y. while on a visit to her son, ex-Ald. Turner, at Buttle Creek, received a letter which recalled the fact that she had a brother; Albert Sherburne, living at Allegan. Mr. Turner wrote to him and the brother and sister had a reunion after 52 years of separation. Mrs. Turner is now 74 years of age and Mr. Sherburne 63 years.

New Michigan postmasters: Fisher's Station, Kent county, Cornelius Quint, vice E. J. Manshun, removed. Moline. Allegan county, Edwin C. Nevins, vice W. W. Pierce, removed. Goodharbor, Leelanan county, Benj. Minsker, vice R. E. J. Schomberg, removed; Orono, Osceola county Win. Tuttle, vice W. E. Haybarker, removed. The President has appointed John D. Shull postmaster at Tecumseh.

Angus McCallum, while drilling a well on Joseph Hudson's farm five miles east of Marlette, tried to thaw out some frozen dynamite. Three cartridges exploded, and McCallum's hands were torn into shreds, rendering amputation necessary. A young man standing about 20 feet away had his arm badly cut. The shock broke windows in the house and barn and tore off pieces of siding from the house.

In reply to numerous inquiries as to the standing of the Capital Life associstion of Washington and the Old Wayne of Elkhart, Ind., Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a red hot notice in which he terms them graveyard concerns of the most fraudulent type and declares that these and other similar "gangs (calling themselves companies) are worse than thieves, for they not only swindle those who pay but make human life a subject of barter between parties to whom it does not belong." None of these "companies" are authorized to do business in Michigan.

Edward E. Vanoy, aged 25, a blacksmith, attempted to murder Nellie Skitman, aged 19, and her brother Bert at Bear Creek, 12 miles north of Grand Rapids. He had been courting the girl but she did not reciprocate. The girl was shot in the abdomen and her brother received a bullet in the leg. After the shooting Bert jumped into Vanoy's buggy to drive for help. The horse at once ran away, and the wounded man was thrown headlong against a stamp, which injured him more seriously than did the bullet. Vanoy says he intended to kill the girl and himself, but became panie-stricken.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Disobedience of orders caused a head-on collision between two electric cars at Baltimore. Theo. Merrick, the motorman to blame, was instantly killed, while Wm. F. Horner, motorman of the other car, received injuries from which he died. The two conducttors and four passengers were all more or less injured.

There is no immediate prospect of the conclusion of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and France. Both governments have presented elaborate statictics to show their respective position in any reciprocity arrangement, but the matter has not progressed to the maint where an arrangement can be foreseen.

Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many favorable letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition strongly urged by him in his annual report, and some well-known economists and financiers numbered among the postmaster-general's friends, who have heretofore opposed measures of this character, have given a qualified indossement, Postmaster-General Gary expects some legislation by congress on this subject, possibly at the next

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PUNCENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMIBOOUSLY

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Meg. Increase of Pensions, for 1405. Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual reports, aubmits estimates aggragating \$156,589,419 for appropriations by congress for the fiscal year ending 1890. Discussing pensions, he says 300,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that 40 or 50 per cent of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. When, however, these claims are adjudicated and the first payments made thereon the amount of pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to \$185,-000,000 or \$13),000,000 the first year.

The total Indian population of the United States, exclusive of the New York Indiana and the five civilized tribes, approximates 117,178, located on 117 reservations, which contain approximately 33,404.837 sores. Of these 4.545 have accepted allotments of land which aggregate about 544,147 acres.

For Better Government of Alaska.

Concerning Alasks, Secretary Bliss says existing conditions demand a radical change in the laws relating thereto, and he resommends that the public land laws be extended to that district; that additional land offices be created and appropriations made to carry them into effect; that the granting of rights of way for railways, telegraph and telephone lines and the construction of roads and trails be specially authorized; that provision be made for the incorporation of municipalities. providing for the holding of elections, defining qualifications for voting and giving such powers as are used and exercised by municipalities elsewhere; that the legal and political status of government be authorized and established and that representation in congreas be granted.

A Shake up in the President's Cabinet. A Washington dispatch says: At least two, and possibly three, changes in President McKinley's cabinet will occur in the near feature. It is definitely settled that Attorney-General McKenna will be appointed to the supreme court bench on December 6, the first day of the session of congress.

No one has yet been selected to succeed Mr. McKenna, but it is said the appointment will undoubtedly either to the west or middle west. is not certain that Mr. McKenna nomination will be confirmed without serious opposition in the senate as it is certain that the whole power of the American Protective association will be exerted to prevent the confirmation of Mr. McKeuns on account of his being a member of the Roman Catholic

It is also certain that before long Secretary Sherman will retire to private life. No date has yet been fixed for this event and some of his friends deny that he has any intention of leaving the public service until the close of the administration. The positive statement has been made, however, by competent authority, that Mr. Sherman does contemplate leaving the state department at an early date. Upon his retirement Assistant Secretary of State Day will become his successor. Mr. Day could have the office of attorney-general if he had desired it, and if there had been any doubt about Secretary Sherman's ultimate retirement

the probabilities are he would accept it. The other possible change is in the postoffice department. Postmuster-General Gary has aspirations to go into the United States senate from Maryland although President Mc-Kinley is opposed to the move.

Mutiny in British-Soudan Army. Particulars have been received of a revolt among the Sondenese-British troops in Maj. McDonald's expedition in the lake country south of the equator in Africa. It appears that the expedition was advancing into the interior from the Uganda country when the mutineers, assisted by 150 Mohammedan tribesmen, attacked the camp at Usoga. In the flerce fighting that followed Lieut. Fielding, Maj. Thurston, Lausch Engineer Scott, Civil Officer Wilson and 15 soldiers were killed. The wounded number were 30. The mutineers were finally defeated, after losing 100 killed and wounded. Maj. McDonald has been joined by the Usoza native army, and it is hoped will be able to quell the mutiny

\$5,000,000 Pine at Melbourne

A great fire broke out at Melbourne. Australia, and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It started in the very heart of the city. A strong wind was blowing and the flercely fanped flames rapidly engulied building after building despite the desperate efforts of the firemen. The burned section included many of the largest business houses in Melbourne. It is estimated that the loss will reach 45,000,000.

COURT ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

Report that McKinley Favors Automory

Thereads of Theises starring a Washington dispatch, on alleged high authority, says that President McKieloy will tacitly approve the prograin for autonomy, or home rule, which Spain now promises Cuba, and that if the Cubans do not heed his advice and accept this antonomy Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States. The peace, both at home and abroad. Warscares and belligerency resolutions disturb business, retard prosperity and do wo good.

In referring to this dispetch Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta in New York, said: "It is a moral impossibility that the president of a great nation like this should. in any way, uphold the hands of Spain and help crush us in our struggle for liberty. The idea is ridiculous. cannot be. But whatever happens. we are going to keep on fighting. We did not begin this war with closed eyes. We counted the cost and are prepared for any obstacle. They cannot prevent Cuban independence. They may delay it, that is all ""

La Lucha, the leading Spenish paper in Havana, in an editorial, expresses doubt as to the sincerity of the friendship for Spain professed by the American government, and says: "If the American government cannot prevent the sailing from the ports of that country of expeditions in aid of the insurgents and does not respond in other ways to Spain's efforts to come to favorable terms, it is useless for Spain to maintain friendly relations with America."

Thousands of Cubans Starving.

In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans and beg for the crumbs that fail from the table. That Americans have any food on their tables is due to the relief fund of \$50,000 voted last spring by congress. Consul General Lee has drawn so far about \$25,000 of the 'otal amount and has distributed the money to the conthe native population which is in doubt | suls in Matauzus. Cienfuegos. Sagua. be defined; that complete territorial | Santiago and other towns. There are 1,400 Americans on the consular relief fund list. According to a statement made by Consul Barker, at Sagua, about 10,000 people are being kept alive in Cuba by these rations, distributed for the support of 1.400. Neighbors gather around the front door of the houses of American citizens and beg a share of the food that comes from the consulates and it is a most pitiful sight is to see the babes in arms, hardly alive, and the small children, with their thin legs and arms and distended bodies, all indicating lack of nourishment and death by starvation. In the town of Sagua, where there is a population of about 20,000, the death list for five years before the war was 500 a year. In the month of August of this year 648 persons died of starvation alone. U. S. Consul Brice, at Matanzas. reports that since July 1, 27,000 persons have died in his district. In Jarueoa, about 65 per cent of the deaths are caused by starvation, and the same is true of many other towns. Gen. Blanco's orders to allow the pacificos to cultivate land outside the military lines would diminish suffering if the people had the strength and the implements with which to work, but they have encither, and Weyler's scheme to exterminate the Cuban population is rapidly proving successful.

The financial situation of the Spanish military administration is bad. The soldiers have not been paid in eight months. There is a scarcity in meat supply for hospitals and in many towns no meat has been obtainable for a long sime. Gen. Lossda, subinspector of the health department, said recently that there were actually 35,000 Spanish soldiers in the hospitals in Cube and that about 15,000 of this number were not suffering from any disease but simply from need of nour-

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The National Evangelization union. which held its annual session at Boston, elected Horsee Hitchcock, of Detroit, as chairman. 👝

Mrs. M. A. Trigg, aged 52, and her 10-year-old daughter Ethel lost their lives in a fire that destroyed wheir home at Topeke, Kas. The mother had escaped, but returned to save her daughter and both perished in the fames.

Two employes of the postoffice at Chillicothe, G., attempted to make a icke last July by sending out take weather reports predicting sero weather with a beavy snow-the thermometer registered about 189 in the shade but Uncle tiam didn't see the point and says counterfolding: weather forecasts is serious business, and the fellows will be punished.

Turkey has been eleming to utilize: the war indemnity — \$8,000,000 — peseived from Greece to increase her armamente, but Russia now steps in and tells the sultan that moless be turns this in on the unpaid indemnity of the Busso-Turkish war there will be trouble. England and Germany wanted to get hold of the prize on accounts due them, but the grissled fluosian got in sliend of them.

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Not since 1666 has London experiexced such a disastrous conflagration as that which becamept the street of the metropolic liberly 150 ware-neuer filled with tooks of goods. Here hastroyed. The historic charon of St. Giles suffered pererly, the minapal damage being to the roof, the President says that he ardentindesires utilitonis sistum. The total loss is estimated at over \$35,000,000. The fire atarted in a large block, of buildings lying east of Aldersgate street, estweet that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, and funned by a strong wind and fed by highly inflammable stocks that filled the six-story buildings, gained such beadway that it was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked. More than a hundred angines worked for hours before the flames were gotten under control. The soons must occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of of walls still standing. The latest aucounts indicate that 150 warshauses have been destroyed, while the loss will not fall below \$35,000,000?

Capt Lovering Settrely Consused.

In the courtmertial of Capt Lovering at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Col. Hunter, acting as judge advocate, severely arraigned Lovering for his treatment of private Chas. Hammond. In summing up the case Col Hunter said the testimony showed beyond a doubt that the officer kicked Hammond, prodded him with his sword and oursed him. The incident did not justify Lovering in making a mistake of judgment or losing his temper. If the fact be established that an officer may with impunity order any punishment he pleases to be inflicted upon the soldier it reduces enlisted men to the condition of slavery.

"That Hammond should have been produced in court I do not deny, but that his disobedience and stubbornness justified his being roped sud dragged there, and in his prostrate helpless condition kicked and prodded with the sword, I do most emphatically deny, for the officer had about him in the uard soldiers who were able to lift Hammond and carry him to court."

Canada Refuses to Stop Pelagic Schling A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between the countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Mr. Foster at Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic scaling for a year as the United States requested. The whole question depended on this and therefore it would appear the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States.

Their Herse Carried Them to Death. Mrs. Anna Seaman and her two daughters, Mary and Katie, were driving across a bridge which spens the Hydraulic, north of Middletown. Q, when their horse became frighteded and pinaged over the aide grant of the bridge into 15 feet of water. The ladies went down with the horse and wagon: The acreams of the ladies brought help, but not in time to seve the daughters. The mother was not ened with great difficulty and is still in a serious condition. The father of the young ladies is a prominent farmer, and he and his sons are almost prostrated ever their terrible loss.

No Trace of Andres-

The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the governor of Trompoe. under the direction of King Arthur of Norway, to search for Prof. Andree. the missing aeronaut, and his party. has returned from Spitzbergen. She brings no news of the whereabouts or movements of Prof. Andree, though exploring parties were landed at 19 different points.

THE MARKETS.

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Ballroad Kounomy

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway has been experimenting with electric motors on turn-tables. Turning locomotives at divisional points and terminals is a service of much annoyance and no little expense to railroad companies. It generally takes four men to turn a locomotive, and while they are doing so their regular work is abandoned.

Experiments were made with an electric motor on the 60-foot turntable at Chillicothe with such success that the Park Street turn-table in Cincinnati was similarly equipped. The result has been rather astonishing in the matter of expense. The current was purchased from the power plant, and it cost on an average of less than one-half a cent for each time the table was turned. When this same table was operated by hand it cost 12 cents for each engine. The yearly, saving is

Mankind would be much happier were less time given to the borrowing of trouble and to the searching for things that one does not want to find.

is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Byrup, nature's own remedy for coughs

The man whose return from dinner you have to wait for before going to your own, never has poor health as the result of eating too rapidly.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absointely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

Obedience to the behests of duty gives peace, even when love is lacking:

"After suffering from dyspepsis for three years a decided to try Burdock Blood Rittens. Two bottles cured me entirely," Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneids County, New York.

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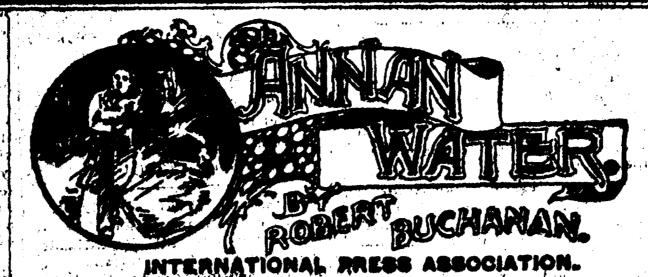
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CHAPTER XXXV.

diere's memory, for she was tender-

hearted, and could not readily forget

what the man had once been to her.

Infinite is the capacity for forgiveness

implanted in the heart of a loving wo-

man, and now that Caussidiere had

gone to his last account, a deep and

sacred pity took possession of his vic-

Sutherland saw the signs of change

with some anxiety, but had sufficient

wisdom to wait until time should com-

plete its work and efface the French-

man's memory from Marjorie's mind.

When they met he spoke little to her

of love, or of the tender hope which

bound them together; his talk was

rather of the old childish days, when

they were all in all to one another:

of old friends and old recollections.

such as sweeten life. He was very

gentle and respectful to her; only show-

ing in his eyes the constancy of his

tender devotion, never harshly ex-

But if Sutherland was patient and

self-contained, it was far different with

the impulsive lady of the Castle. No

sooner was she made aware of the true

state of affairs than she was anxious

that the marriage should take place

"I'm an old woman now, Marjorie,"

she cried, "and the days of my life are

numbered. Before I gang awa' let me

see you a happy bride—let me be sure

you have a friend and protector while

her great arm-chair, looking haggard

and old indeed. The fire in her black

eyes had faded away, giving place to a

dreamy and wistful pity; but now and

flashed up like the gleam upon the

Marjorie, who was seated sewing by

"I cannot think of it yet," she re-

"Sacrilege, say you?" returned Miss

Hetherington. "The sacrilege was wi

yon Frenchman, when he beguiled you

awa', and poisoned your young life.

my bairn. You owed him no duty liv-

ing, and you owe him none dead. He

was an ill limmer, and thank God he's

"Ah, do not speak ill of him now.

If he has sinned he has been punished.

Hetherington, with something of her

old flerceness of manner. "My certie,

he was ripe—and rotten; Lord forgive

me for miscalling the dead! But, Mar-

jorie, my bairn, you're o'er tender-

hearted. Forget the past! Forget ev-

erything but the happy future that lies

lass marrying for the first time, and

marrying as good a lad as ever wore

Marjorie rose from her seat, and

walking to the window, looked dream-

It was little Leon, playing in the old

garden, attended by a Scottish serving

maid, who had been taken on as nurse.

He saw Marjorie looking down, and

looking up with a face bright as sun-

shine, waved his hands to her in de-

said, glancing round at her mother,

when I have my boy to remind me

that I am a widow? After all, he's my

husband's child-a gift that makes

As she epoke she kissed her hand

"Weel, weel," said the old lady.

fondly to the child, and looked down at

soothingly; "I'm no saying but that it's

weel to forget and forgi'e. Only your

life must not be wasted, Marjorie! I

must see you settled down before I

"You will not leave me, dear moth-

er!" answered Marjorie, returning to

her side and bending over her. "No.

BO; you are well and strong."

him through streaming tears of love.

amenda for all my sorrow."

"How can I think as you say," she

shoon north o' the Tweed."

child's voice, calling in French:

"Maman! Maman!"

plied, "I feel it would be sacrilege."

her mother's side, sadly shook her

She was sitting in her boudoir in

I'm asleep among the mools."

blackening brand.

in his grave!"

To die—so young."

pressing it in passionate words.

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had wrung from

her trembling lips,

Marjorie was not a

she reproached

herself for want of

fidelity to Caussi-

Again and again

little troubled.

CHAPTER XXXIV .-- (Constituel) He knew that at that hour Marjorie would be from home, wandering in the fields, perhaps, with her little boy, or visiting some of her old village friends. Feeling strong in this hope, he hurried

He found Miss Hetherington alone. She was glad to see him, but rated him soundly on what she termed his neglect.

on toward the Castle.

"It is not for me to control ye if ye dinna wish to come, Johnnie Sutherland," she said. "You're your own maister, and ye can gang your own gait, but it's scarcely fair to Marjorie. She's lonesome, poor lassie, and she takes it ill that ye come so seldom."

"Miss Hetherington," returned Sutherland, "I stayed away not because I wished, but because I took too much pleasure in coming. I love Marjorie. I've loved her ever since I was a lad, and I shall love her till I die. couldn't come before, knowing she had a husband; but it's for you to say now whether I may come in or not."

"For me? What do you mean, Johnnie Sutherland?"

For answer he put both the letter and paper in her hand, and bade her read. She did read; eagerly at first, but as she proceeded her hand trembled, the tears streamed from her eyes and the paper fell from her grasp.

"God forgive me!" she cried; "it's an evil thing to rejoice at the death of a fellow-creature, yet I canna but rejoice. He broke the heart of my poor dairn, and he tried to crush down me but Heaven be praised! we are both free now. Johnnie Sutherland, you say that you love her? Weel, I'm glad. You're a good lad. Comfort her if you can, and may God bless ye both."

That very night Marjorie learned the news from Miss Hetherington. The old. lady told it with a ring of joy in her voice, but Marjorie listened with shudder. After all, the man was her husband. Despite his cruelty, she had once almost loved him; and, though she could not mourn him as a widow should, she tried to respect the dead. But it was only for a while; then the cloud lifted, and she almost thanked God that she was free.

Sutherland now became a constant visitor at the Castle, and sometimes it seemed to him and to Marjorie also that their early days had returned; the same, yet not the same, for the old Castle looked bright and genial now. and it was, moreover, presided over by a bright, genial mistress.

Things could not last thus forever. Marjerie knew it; and one evening she was awakened from her strange dream. She had been out during the afternoon with her little boy, and as they were walking back toward the Castle they were joined by Sutherland. For a time the three remained walking together, little Leon clinging on to Sutherland's hand; but after a while the child ran on to pluck some flowers, and left the two together.

"How he loves you!" said Mariorie, noting the child's backward glance; "I don't think he will ever forget the ride you gave him on the roundabouts at the Champs Edysces—you were very kind to him; you were very kind to us

She paused, but he said nothing; presently she raised her eyes, and she saw that he was looking fixedly at her. She blushed and turned her head saide, but he gained possession of her hand.

"Marjorie," he said, "you know why I was kind to you, do you not? It was because I loved you, disrjorie. I love you now—I shall always love you; tell me, will you some day be my wife?"

The word was spoken, either for good or evil, and he stood like a man awaiting his death sentence. For a time she did not enswer; when she turned her face toward him it was quite calm.

"Have you thought well?" she said "I am not what I was. I am almost an old woman now, and there is my boy."

"Let him be my boy, Marjorie; do not

She turned toward him and put both her hands in his.

"I say 'Yes,' " she enswered, "with

all my heart, but not yet-not yet!" Later on that evening, when little Loon by peacefully alcoping in his cot. and Miss Hetherington was dosing in her easy-chair, Marjorie, oresping from

the house, walked in the Castle grounds to think over her new-found happiness sione. Was it all real, she asked herself, or only a dream? Could it he true that she, after all her troubles, would and so much peace? It seemed strange. yet it must be true. Yes, she was free

"What's that the auld balk arms" returned films Hetherington, emoothing the girl's bair with her wrinkiel band, as she repeated thoughtfully:

'I bear a voice you cannot hear, That says I must not stay:

I see a hand you cannot see That beckess me away."

That's it Marjorie! I'm an old woman now-old before my time. God hea been kind to me, far kinder than I deserve; but the gress will soon be green on my grave in the kirkyard. Let me sleep in peace! Marry Johnnie Sutherland wi' my blessing, and I shall hen you will never want a friend."

Such tender reasoning had its weight with Marjorie, but it failed to conquer her scruples altogether. She still remained in the shadow of her former sorrow, fearful and schamed to mess, as she could have done at one stay, into the full sunshine of the never end brighter life,

So the days passed on, till at last there occurred an event so strange, so unexpected, and spirit compelling, that it threatened for a time to drive our heroine into madness and despair.

One summer afternoon Marjorie, accompanied by little Leon, met Sutherland in the village, and walked with him to Solomon's cottage. They found the old man in the garden, looking unusually bright and hale; but this talk was still confused; he mingled the present with the past, and continued to speak of Marjorie, and to address her, as if she were still a child.

The sun was setting when they left him, turning their steps toward Annandale Castle. They lingered slowly along the road, talking of indifferent, things, and sweetly happy in each other's society, till it was growing

Then Marjorie held out her hand. "Let me so with you to the Castle gate," said Sutherland eagerly.

"Not to-night," answered Marjorie. 'Pray, let me walk alone, with only little Leon."

Very unwillingly he acquiesced, and suffered her to depart. He watched her sadly till her figure disappeared in the darkness, moving toward the lonely bridge across the Annan,

Having wished Sutherland goodnight, Marjorie took the child by the hand and walked back across the meadows toward the Castle. It was a peaceful glosming; the stars were shining brightly, the air was balmy; so she sauntered along, thinking dreamly of

She walked up by the bridge, and looked down at Annan Water, Sowing peacefully onward.

As she looked she mused. Her life had begun with trouble, but surely all again, as on the present occasion, it that was over now. Her days in Paris seemed to be fading rapidly into the dimness of the past; there was a broken link in her chain of experience, that was all. Yes, she would forget it, and remember only the days which she had passed at Annandale.

And yet how could she do so? There was the child, little Leon, who looked at her with her father's eyes, and spoke his childish prattle in tones so like those of the dead man, that they sometimes made her shudder. She lifted the boy in her arms.

"Leon," she said, "do you remember Paris, my child-do you remember your father?"

The child looked at her, and half shrunk back in fear. How changed she And Marjorie's gentle eyes filled with had become! Her cheeks were burning feverishly, her eyes sparkling. "If he wasna ripe, do you think he would be gathered?" exclaimed Miss

"Mamme," said the boy, half drawing from her, "what is the matter?" "Nothing, darling," she said.

She pressed him fondly to her, and set him again upon the ground. They walked on a few steps farther, when she paused again, sat down upon the grass, and took the boy upon her before you! Think you're just a young

"Leon," she said, patting his cheek and soothing back his hair. "You love Annandale, do you not?" "Yes, mamma, and grandmamma,

and Mr. Sutherland."

"And—and you would be able to forily down at the Castle garden, still get the dreadful time we seent in tangled as a maze and overgrown with Paris?" weeds. As she did so, she heard a

"And pr.pa?"

"My darling, your tather is dead." She pressed the child to her again; raised her eyes and looked straight into the face of her husband. Caussidiere!

It was indeed he, or his spirit, standing there in the starlight, with his pale face turned toward her, his eyes looking straight into hers. For a moment they looked upon one another-he made a movement toward her, when, with a wild cry, Marjorie classed her child still closer to her, and sank back sweening upon the ground.

When she recovered her senses she was still lying where she had fallen: the child was knowling beside her, crying bitterly, and Caussidiere, the man and not his saint, was bending above her. When she opened her eyes, he smiled, and took her hand.

"It is L little one," he said. "Do not be afraid."

With a shudder she with hand, and rose to her feet a

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How a Michigander Spent Sunday is Washington.

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going to tell you how I spent Sunday (yesterday). Of course it will not be necessary to say that I attended church twice as you know that is my usual custom but in the morning I attended Christ church in Alexanderia which is not only one of the oldest churches in the country, being erected in 1767 (at least the foundation was laid in that year) and completed in 1773 or 125 years ago or 3 years before the signing of the declaration of independence. Another thing that adds interest to this historic building is the fact that George Washington was one of the original vestry and helped to build the church, purchased the first pew that was sold, No. 5, which he continued to occupy as long as he lived. No one except an occasional distinguished visitor has ever been allowed to sit in that pew since his death: THE SEXTON'S EYE SIGHT IS NOT rough road to go to church. I am VERY GOOD and as I put on as dig-afraid not many Livingston Co. nified a manner as I could com-people of the present day would mand and probably also owing to show such devotion. On my way the fact that congress will be in session two weeks from today and the remains of the old Marshall consequently quite a large num- House where Col. Ellsworth was ber of distinguished men are beginning to gather in Washington about this time, the Lord will doubtless forgive him for his mistake. However, after the congre-first floors in the front and has gation had been dismissed I en- been rebuilt as a business block; listed him (the sexton, who they claim that part of the floor spent nearly an hour showing me where Col. Ellsworth fell is still the relics and curiosities and of there and they show some red course allowing me to set in the spots said to be the blood stains Washington pew and read from but as this tradegy occured over Washington's old bible and prayer 35 years ago I fancy the spots book.) He also showed me the have been freshened up slightly records of the church with the ac- with red paint. I was going to count of the vestry back to the tell you something about my visit time when the vestry was establito Dr. Talmage's church last lished or I suppose I should say night but my visit is getting too elected. These records contain long so I will just say I saw and some queer enteries as for in- heard him. I went to hear him stance the salary of the sexton some years ago while I was in was 500 lbs of tobacco per year. New York but as he evidentally The church was built at the cost dident know I was coming at that of about 600£ or \$3000 by a levy time his assistant preached, so I against the parish of 31.185 lbs of dident hear him: I afterward tobacco. Another source of rev- heard him lecture, but last night enue was fines taxed against the I arrived early and stood in the wrong doers as for instance the hall in a jam of humanity for following are found among the half an hour waiting for the doors entries:

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two story building as there are a wood picture of hell for me last two rows of small windows. You night, I fancy it must have been trellised porch. The gallery runs me all the time and I tell you I around three sides with the pul-don't care to ever be in a position pit on the first floor in one end to disapprove the correctness of and the chair in the gallery in the his idea for it was just as close to opposite end. The pews shave that place as I ever care to get. rather high backs and are provid- All you have to do to realize the ed with doors; on one side of the perfection of his picture, is to pulpit or chancel is a large much simply stop thinking and allow

which was put in 125 years ago picture is so real that you can when the church was built; on the FEEL it as well as see it. What other side is a marble tablet to the memory of Richard Henry Lee. It is surprising when you consider that no changes have ever been made in the building since it was erected 125 years ago, to see the perfect state of 'preservation the material is found to be in. There is not the slightest indication of decay in any part. The lot in which the church stands is a cemetery but I found only one tombstone bearing a date later than 1830 and some of the inscriptions are rather quaint, one

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Another is "Fanny McCue-1792 Weep not for me my parents

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As I am, you all must be,

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ble tablet in memory of George him to take possession of your im-Washington also another with the agination. Don't allow your Lords prayer engraved on it reason to contradict him and the an actor he would have made? In one of his perorations he seized the devil by one foot just as he was trying to escape him and awinging him around his head several times hurled him directly toward where I was sisting. old man with a breath that suggested beer, 7 kinds of whiskey and as many kinds of poor tobacco in his efforts to get out of the way climbed onto one of my pet corns; this incident added to the realistic character of the scene.

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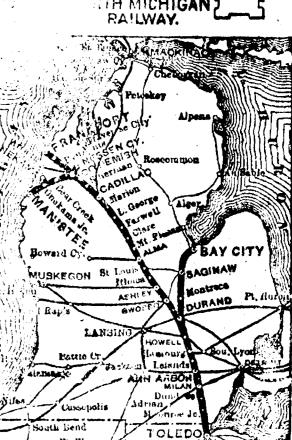
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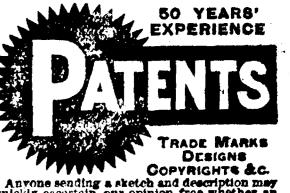
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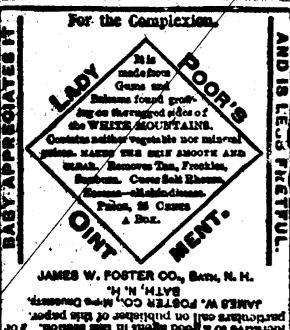
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Local Dispatches:

Born to Willia Tupper and wife on Wednesday last a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Angel

on Tuesday last, a girl. An epedemie of scarlet fever is rag-

ing in Hartland township. Miss Bertha Donaldson of Ypsilanti was home Thanksgiving week.

Lyle Younglove of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Marion. A grand special sale at the Rackett

this week. For further particulars see bills. The M. E. Sunday School are mak-

ing preparations for a Christmas tree Christmas eve. Miss Lillie Knight of Stockbridge

spent several days the past week with Miss Daisy Reason. Mr. and Mrs. Black of Hillsdale

were guests of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bowman over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mercer of Hart-

daughter, Mrs. K. H. Crane. Chicken pox has made its appearance in this village one of Rev. Wal-

land spent part of last week with their

lace's children being afflicted. Mrs. Millie Bates of Ann Arbon was home for Thanksgiving and spent the week with her people here.

O. C. Taylor; formerly of this place but now of Novi, spent Thanksgiving week with friends and relatives in ing. this vicinity.

Miss Belle Kennedy, a teacher in the H. S. at Ypsilanti, spent the past week with her mother and other relatives bere.

Miss Jennie Haze, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Azalia returned home the past week.

There is a young girl in this village, who is not yet eleven years of age that has peiced a quilt containing 952 pieces. Who can beat that?

The Stockbridge High School gave the drama "The Drunkard's Warning' to a good sized audience at the opera house on Thursday evening of last

A large audience were present a the union services at the M. E. church on Sunday evening last. This was the first of a series of revival meetings that are now in progress.

The Bancroft Commercial came out home advertisements, there being two that were full page. Evidently the business men of the "burg" appreciate that hustling paper.

Thanksgiving was a prominent theme in our schools Yast week. On Wednesday afternoon the different departments united and had a special program, nearly all the grades mak ing the Puritans, Pilgrims and Miles Standish prominent in their work. The exercises were extensive and well rendered.

The Hamburg Sunday School convention that was postponed on account of bad weather will be held in the church in Hamburg on Sunday evening. Dec. 12, commencing at 7:30.

The following is the program: Devotional Exercises, Rev. N. W. Pierce, Dr. J. N. Swartz. Address of Welcome, Mr. Frank Crandall. Response,

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Attention Loyal Guards.

The next regular meeting will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and as the election of officers will occur at that time also some degree work, it is desired that there be a full attendance of the members. Anyone contemplating joining under the present low rates will do well to send in their names at this time or before. Come out to this meeting Sir Knights and let us know what you have been do-

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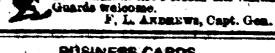
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Miny Gracks in Athens want to fight Turkey, and some of them have gene so fur as to begin to run in the opposite direction.

A striking illustration of one of the changes that have taken place in this country is the fact that a posse of Cheyenne Indians has been trailing a band of white train "robbers in the West. Probably the range men have overtaken the saleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the sometimes clear reversal of situations through the adminiscement of civilization

that there is section thing as verbal outrage, and that it need not secessarily be attended with physical force. and accordingly gradis a woman's petition for a separation from her toe verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be petitions from the other half of the domestly establishment, for the sollity for abusive verbality is more largely developed on the part of the weaker than the other sex.

The experiment of putting a woman in charge of a part of the street cleaning work in Chicago pleases the sweepers. One of them said, through an interpreter, "We like the woman. She doesn't curse and swear at us. Man foreman drive us around like slaves and call us bad names. * * * She say, 'How do?' and other nice things, and then we do good work. She see it and say so. That make us feel good, and we work more." You can get better work even out of a dumb beast by being kind to him; much more out of a man, as this woman's dealings with unpromising material abundantly show.

The latest report of Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, covers the year ending June 30, 1896. In the schools and colleges, public and private, there were then enrolled: 15,997,197 pupils—an increase in one year of 308,575. As only 1,581,826 of these were in private institutions, parochial and otherwise, the friends of public schools can contemplate the situation with composure. But the order of the day which may still be pressed upon the committee of the whole people as "urgent" is a steady improvement of our educational methods. The quantity looks handsome; the quality may be judged by the general character of our population.

Proportional representation is becoming a rather live question in this country: The more the people investigate the idea the more favorable it appears. What can be more just than the proposition that each party be represented in congress or elsewhere according to its voting strength. The present congress, for instance, is over whelmingly Republican. Yet on the popular vote the Democrats polled within half a million as many votes as the Republicans. Therefore to properly represent the wishes of the people congress should be nearly a tie. The Populists, Silver Republicans, Prohibitionists, Nationalists and woman suffragists would also have representation according to their proportion of the vote cast. Big majorities are always dangerous to political parties dangerdouble therefore welfare of the to the whole people. Every congress that the Holy Ghost on the churches, so has had a big party majority has made a bad record. Every congress that has had a small majority has done Proportional representation is bound to become a very live question, and that in the very near future.

When the victory of a party determines who shall be the governors of a people, an overruling Providence will sometimes make the political choice a fortunate one. The "available" man turns out to be a capable man. In more than one instance during the history of our country between 1860 and 1865, untried greatness developed where to human for seight promotion was only an expedient. High qualities are not suddenly created. They sleep, but God knows where they are. In a grand crisis they leap to light, and men thoughtlessly may that circumetances made them. Abraham Linneeded. Mr. Wesdrow Wilson, in his remarkable man: "He was not fit to he President until he actually became President. He was at then because learning as he went, he found out how much these was to marm, and hall still as infinite canacity for learning." It is this "capacity for issraing" that has raised many a boy from a soor-sweeper to the headship of a firm, and fitted many an official novice for respication hillities which he never knew until he was forced to carry them.

SERMON

"OOMING LESSONS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

from the Pollowing Text! "Ge Thes and Preach the Kingdom of God" Lake: Chapter IX., Verse 60-The Begannt Gespel.



HE Gospel is to be reguent over all hearts, all circles, all governments. and all lands. The kingdom of God spoken of in the text is to be a universal kingdom and just as wide as that will be the realm sermonic,

Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." We hear a great deal in these days about the coming man, and the coming woman, and the coming time. Some one ought to tell of the coming sermon. It is a simple fact that everybody knows that most of the sermons of today do not reach the world. The vast majority of the people of our great cities never enter church.

The sermon of today carries along with it the deadwood of all ages. Hundreds of years ago it was decided what a sermon ought to be, and it is the aitempt of many theological seminaries and doctors of divinity to hew the modern pulpit utterances into the same old-style proportions. Booksellers will tell you they dispose of a hundred histories, a hundred novels, a hundred poems, to one book of sermons. What is the matter? Some say the age is the worst of all ages. It is better. Some say religion is wearing out, when it is wearing in. Some say there are so many who despise the Christian religion. I answer, there never was an age when there were so many Christians, or so many friends of Christianity as this age has—our age; as to others a hundred to one. What is the matter, then? It is simply because our sermon of today is not suited to the age. It is the canal boat in an age of locomotive and electric telegraph. The sermon will have to be shaken out of the old grooves or it will not be heard and it will not be read.

Before the world is converted, the sermon will have to be converted. You might as well go into a modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery as to expect to conquer this world for God by the old styles of sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the sermons best adapted to the age in which he lived, but if those sermons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classes; those sound asleep and those wanting to go home.

But there is a coming sermon—who will preach it I have no idea; in what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea; in which denomination of Christians it will be delivered, I can not guess. That coming sermon may be born in the country meeting house or on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or the Oregon, or the Ohio, or the Tombigbee, or the Alabama. The person who may deliver it may this moment lie in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevadas, or in a New England farmhouse, or amid the rice fields of Southern savannas. Or this moment there may be some young man in some of our theological seminaries, in the junior, or middle, or senior class, shaping that weapon of power. Or there may be coming some new baptisms of that some of us who now stand in the watch towers of Zion, waking to the realization of our present inefficiency. may preach it ourselves. That coming sermon may not be twenty years off. And let us pray God that, its arrival may be hastened, while I announce to you what I'think will be the chief characteristics of that sermon when it does arrive; and I want to make the remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes of Coristian workers.

First of all, I remark that the coming sermon will be full of a living Christ, in contradistinction to didactic technicalities. A sermon may be full of Christ, though hardly mentioning his name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ while every sentence is repetitious of his titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ standing at the head of a formal system of thecoln, the Séringfield lawyer, did not ology, but a Christ who means pardon put on any one cise's greatness, or the and sympathy and condolence .. and greatness of elseumstances. He simply brotherhood and life and heaven. A tound his own when it was most poor man's Christ. An over-worked man's Christ. An invalid's Christ. A admirable critical essay, says of this farmer's Christ. A merchant's Christ. An artisan's Christ. An every man's

> A symmetrical and finely worded system of theology is well enough for theological classes, but it has no more business in a pulpit than have the technical phrases of an anatomist, or a physician, in the sick room of a patient. The world wants help, immediate and world willfting, and it will come through a sermer in which Christ shell walk right down into the im- I the truth of God's mood, and all that.

mortal soul and take everlasting possession of it. Biling it as full of light as is the noonday firmament. That sermon of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus Christ. In that coming sermon there will be instances of vicarious sacrifice taken right but of every-day life, for there is, not a day somebody is not dying for others. As the physician, saving his diphtheric patient by sacrificing his own life; as the shipcaptala going down with his vessel. while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the freman, consuming in the burning building, while he is taking a child out of a fourthstory window; as last summer the strong swimmer at Long Branch, or Cape May, or Lake George, himselfperished trying to rescue the drowning; as the newspaper boy not long ago, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman fifty cents to get some especial paper, and he got it and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it, and was crushed under the wheels of the train, and lay on the grass. With only strength enough to say, "Oh, what will become of my poor, sick

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mother now?" Vicarious suffering? The world is full of it. An engineer said to me on a locomotive in Dakota: "We men seem to be coming to better appreciation than we used to. Did you see that account the other day of an engineer, who to save his passengers, stuck to his place, and when he was found dead in the locomotive, which was found upside down, he was found still smiling, the hand on the air brake?" And as the engineer said it to me, he put his hand on the air brake to illustrate his meaning, and I looked at him and thought, "You would be just as much of a hero in the same crisis."

Paul preached until midnight, and Eutychus got sound asleep, and feil out of a window and broke his neck. Some would say, "Good for him." would rather be sympathetic like Paul, and resuscitate him. That accident is often quoted now in religious circles as a warning against somnolence in church. It is just as much a warning to ministers against prolixity. Eutychus was wrong in his somnolence, but Paul made a mistake when he kept on until midnight. He ought to have stopped at 11 o'clock and there would have been no accident. If Paul might have gone on until too great length, let all those of us who are now preaching the gospel remember that there is a limit to religious discourse, or ought to be, and that in our time we have no apostolic power or miracles. Napoleon, in an address of seven minutes, thrilled his army and thrilled Europe. Christ's sermon on the mount —the model sermon—was less than eighteen minutes long at ordinary mode of delivery. It is not electricity scattered all over the sky that strikes, but electricity gathered into a thunderbolt and hurled; and it is not re-Mgious truths scattered over, spread out over a vast reach of time, but religious truth projected in compact form that flashes light upon the soul and rives its indifference.

When the coming sermon arrives in this land and in the Christian church —the sermon which is to arouse the world and startle the nations and usher in the kingdom—it will be a brief sermon. Hear it, all theological students, all ye just entering upon religious work, all ye men and women who in Sabbath schools and other departments are toiling for Christ and the salvation

of immortals. Brevity! Brevity! But I remark also that the coming sermon of which I speak will be a popular sermon. There are those in these times who speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves, the world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the world ever saw, and, considering the small number of the world's population, had the largest audiences ever gathered. He never preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear hint, reckless of their physical necessities. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ, that, taking no foodwith them, they would have fainted and starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did so many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of sait, by a bird's flight and by a klly's aroma. All the people knew what he meant, and they socked to him. And when the coming sermon of the Christian church appears, it will not be Princetonian, not Rochesterian not Andoverian, not Middietomian, but Olivetic-plain, practical, unique, carnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, sins, sorrows and necessities of an auditory.

We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why secple de pot go to church. Some say H is because Christianity is dring out. and because Seople de net believe in

They are talse reasons. The reason is because our sermons are not interesting and practical, and armosthetic and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this applied, and so I, will tall it. The sermon of the future—the Gospel sermen to come forth and shake the namens, and lift people out of darkness, will be a nomine sermon just for the simple remon that if will meet the woes and the wants and the anxieties of the people." There are in all our denominations ecclesiastical mummiss, sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America, no try to awe them down, to cry out, "Tut, tut, tut! sensational?" They stand today, preaching in churches that hold a thousand people and there are a hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all. I do not know but the old way of making ministers of the Gospel is better. A collemate education and an apprenticeship under the care and home attention of some earnest, aged Christian minister, the young man getting the patriarch's spirit and assisting him in his religious service. Young lawyers study with old lawyers, young physicians study with old physicians, and I believe it would be a great help if every young man studying for the Gospel ministry could put himself in the home and heart and sympathy and under the benediction and perpetual presence of a Christian minister.

That sermon of the future will be an every-day sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him to vote, how to bargain, how to plough, how to do any work he is called to, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane. And it will teach women how to preside over their households, and how to educate their children, and how to imitate Miriam and Eather and Vashti. and Eunice, the mother of Timothy; and Mary, the mother of Christ; and those women who on Northern and Southern battlefields were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy fresh from the throne of God.

Do you exhort in prayer-meeting?

Be short and be spirited. Do you teach

in Bible class? Though you have to study every night, be interesting. Do you accost people on the subject of religion in their homes or in public places? Study adroitness and use common sense. The most graceful, the most beautiful thing on earth in the religion of Jesus Christ, and if you awkwardly present it, it is defamation. We must do our work rapidly and we must do it effectively. Soon our time for work will be gone. A dying Christian took out his watch and gave it to a friend and said: "Take that watch, I have no more use for it; time is ended for me; eternity begins." O my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us for the last moment, and our clock has struck for us the last hour, may it be found we did our work well, that we did it in the very best way; and whether we preached the Gospel in pulpits, or taught Sobhath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as attributes, or pleaded the law as approprie, or were busy as artisans, or as htt andmen, or as mechanics, or were like Martha called to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or, like Hannah to make a coat for a prophet, or like Deborah to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of the judgment. And in the long procession of the redeemed that march round the throne, may it be found there are many there brought to God through our instrumentality and in whose rescue we are exultant. But, O you unsaved! wait not for that coming sermon. It may come after your obsequies. It may come after the stonecutter has chiscled our name on the slab fifty years before. Do not walt for a great steamer of the Cunard or White Star line to take you off the wreck, but hail the first 'craft with however low a mast, and however small a bulk, and however poor a rudder, and however weak a captain. Better a disabled schooner that comes un in time than a full-rigged brig that comes up after you have sunken. Instead of waiting for that coming sermon-it may be twenty, fifty years off —take this plain invitation of a man whe, to have given you spiritual eyesight, would be glad to be called the spittle by the hand of Ch: ist put on the eyes of a blind man, and who would consider the highest compliment of this service, if at the close five hunared men should start from these doors saving, "Whether he be a sinner or no. I know not. This one thing I know. whereas I was blind, now I see.' Swifter than shadows ever the plain. anicker than birds in their autumnal. flight, hastier than engles to their prey, his you to a sympathetic Christ. The orchestras of heaven have already strang their instruments to celebrate TOUT PRECUE.

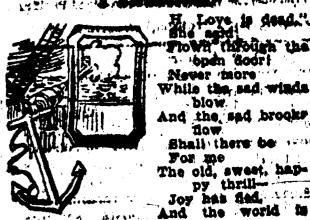
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His Love is dead.". been door! Never more While the sad winds blow. And the sad brooks flow. Shall there be again For me The old, sweet, hap-Joy has fled

Love is dead!

She heard a sigh. Sweet and low Her heart beat high, And the giad wind blew, And the sun burst through The clouds o'erhead-And then She looked with joy On the laughing boy-For Love had come to life

> -Cleveland Leader. The Real Thing.





"Do you think kissing right to be 'allowed on the stage?" "Well, I think the lips are preferable."--Leslie's Monthly.

Good Darkey Stories. A Georgia man who had made a flying machine offered a negro \$10 to make a trial trip in it.

The negro agreed, got in position, and he and the machine were hoisted by block and tackle about thirty feet from terra firma,

When the rope was loosened the machine took a sudden slanting course towards earth and plunged into an adjacent milipond.

It disappeared with the negro beneath the water, while the terrified inventor stood shricking for assistance. Presently the negro's head bobbed up serenely and he struck out for dry land. On arriving his first spiritered. words were: • 18 1 at all as all

"In de name of God, Marse John " why didn't you tell dat fool thing what ter 'light?'

An old darky, being informed that a member of his race had forged a note on a bank, exclaimed:

"Dat's what comes er eddication. I got ten chillun, but, thank de Lawd, not one er dem kin read ar write." An old negro heavyweight applied to the local dispenser of patronage for a government position.

"What are your qualifications?" he was asked.

"My qualifications?"

"Yes." "Well, suh," he said, drawing himself up proudly, "I'se all wool an' a yard wide!"—Atlanta Constitution.

In Duplicate.



"What's this?" "Two of 'em. sir." "Good Lord! what am I to do?" say, nurse, can't I take my nick? Leniler Monthly.

Her Interest in the Game. "I'm corry the baseball sesson is ever." she said thoughtfully.

"Were you it rested in the game? "Not in the same itself. But I like to go with my husband and hear him sheer and cheer. It was the only time I know that man to exhibit anything the a cheerful disposition."—Washing-

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Postmasier General Jas. A. Gary Les submitted his first annual report to the President. There is still a large deficit of revenue in the postal department, which for 1899, if estimates shall prove correct, will be over \$6,000,000; The total estimated revenue for 1899 is 209,874,647; estimated expenditures. \$98,922,760. He strongly recommends the establishment of postal savings

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If You Have, Here's the Way to RM Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches. many people are worn out and weary althe time, many more people have lamback and backache. Few people under stand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can fine a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. Th. back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected. means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure :- Don't take our word for it; read what others say :

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 Kast Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments: he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidnevs : was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being acanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills bave removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has sportioned right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."
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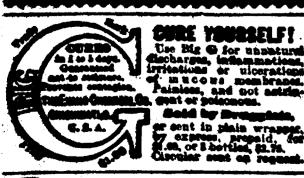
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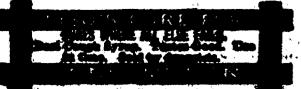
A friend without enthusiasm is a very poor friend, but he takes good care of himself.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been piaced in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O. made of pure grains, that I takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomask receives it without distract. and but feet can tell it from coffee, it shes not cost ever is as much Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per 3 package. Try it. Ask for I GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O!







those exasperating treatures who "mean well," came dashing into the car leaded to his chia with boxes and bundles, while a bird cage containing a jackday dangled from his fingers. Behind him came a small, thin, ascetic-looking woman, with iron gray ourls and alttering black eyes. She had a huge bouquet of red roses, yellow marigoids, crimson Princess' feathers, and purple petunias, combined with striped grass, and "live-for-ever." and that plant of naugeating odor called "old man." The moment Thompson saw me he called out at the top of his voice:

"Ha! Hawkins, that you? Well, if this isn't luck! Been wishing there'd be some one in the car I knew, on Aunt Jane's account! And her section is right next to yours, too! That's great! Aunt Jane, this is Hawkins-Joe Hawkins; you've heard me speak of him!"

"Don't know as I have," said Aunt Jane, without looking toward me. "Look out, Will Thompson! You're banging that bird cage around awful recklessly. That bird will get out first thing you know!"

She had the most penetrating voice ever beard.

"Now, Hawkins will look after you, Auntie, and be glad to de it," said Thompson as he began to unload in her section. Going far, Hawkins?" "Nearly 300 miles."

"Good! Now, Auntie, you will have company all of the way. Hawkins is going as far as you are, Auntie, and he'll see you through all right. He's a regular ladies' man, anyhow. Loves to be attentive to the ladies Ha! ha! Come, sit right in the section with Auntie and get acquainted, Hawkins

". n afraid I'll be crowding her." "Oh; no; plenty of room. Come

"Hold that, please," said Aunt Jane, in a tone of command, as I sat down beside her and she deposited a large wicker-basket with a cover on my kness and thrust the bouquet with its deadly odor under the handle of the basket. There was a sound of scratching and sparling from within the basket and Aunt Jane explained briefly:

"Got a two-thirds Angora cat in that basket that my niece's sister-in-law gave me,"



SPITTING, SNARLING MASS. The breed of the other third was not made known to me, but I think that it must have been hyens judging from what followed.

"Bye, bye, auntie," said Thompson, knocking off my hat as he sprawled over me to deposit a kiss on Aunt Jane's sharp little nose. "So glad Hawkins is with you. He'll look after you like your own son. Ta, ta, Hawkins! Bye, bye, Auntie."

"Put up the window, please," said Aunt Jane as the train started. I obeyed and clouds of dirt swept into the car.

Presently she brought forth from her handbag z lemon, a folding drinking cup, a paper bag of sugar and a lemon squeezer, and commanded, rather than requested, me to make her a glass of lemonade. I withdrew to the water tank at the rear of the car with feelings it is not best to express, and with the unwilling assistance of the porter, consocted the lemenade, only to have the cup collapse just as I was handing it to Aunt Jane. She gave a scream as the lemonade flooded her lap and jumped up, knocking the ent basket to the floor, and the next memont white fur shot ever the back of the car seat and raced madly down the aisle. Then it bounded from one and of the car to the other ever the heads of the passengers, while a nervous weman in the car fainted, and a stout. middle-aged lady screamed steadily at the top of her voice. An excitable oid mentieman, with a bleeding scratch on his held head, ron up and down the sicle, breathing the most switch maledictions on the cot and striking at it with an ambrella that flow open at every blow. A man with a gold-head-I Precheterien, Philadelphia, Pa.

ed came did more effective work, and not in one blow that drove the est to the roof of the car, where it close with sparling deflance.

"You ought to be prosecuted for traveling with such a will beent said the haid-headed old gentlemen. shaking his flat at me,

"Yes, you ought!" said a woman who had crawled down between two seats and was holding her paragol over her head for protection.

"Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!" said Aunt Jame cajolingly, as she started down the aisle with a ham sandwich held up toward the out, which guddenly gave a bicodourdling spari and shot down into the section Aunt Jane had vacated. The jackdaw gave a shrill screech of alarm and with reason, for the next moment its case was rolling in the aisie empty and the cet had added murder to its other crimes. The window in Aunt Jame's section was still up, and through it the murderer made his escape, to the relief of the passengers and to the grist and indignation of Aunt Jane. Who not only insinuated but said openly that if I had tried I could have prevented all that occurred. She requested me to return to my own section in the car and intimated that it would be a favor if I did not speak to her again during the journey, a favor I was entirely willing to and did grant.--Max Merryman.

ANTS USED TO SEW WOUND.S

Bemarkable Surgical Methods Practiced

by Native Indians of Brazil. Science has made vast strides during the last half of the century, and in no branch of knowledge is this progress more marked than in that of surgery, says the New York Herald. Many an operation is now performed with facility and safety which was not dreamed of fifty years ago, and many an operation which we now consider trivial and beneath remark was then considered as next to impossible to perform. The introduction of anaesthetics and the researches of Lord Lister in antiseptic surgery account largely for this state of affairs. Indeed, before the introduction of antiseptic methods in the operating theater as many lives were lost. from those bugbears of all surgeons, pyemia and septicemia, as resulted from the operations themselves. The method, therefore, of securing a wound which is still prevalent among the Brazilian Indians can be looked upon as at least strictly antiseptic. The materials required for performing the operation are found handy almost anywhere in a Brazilian forests. These are a species of a very large ant, which has mandibles which can bite through almost any substance. The mouth is furnished with transversely movable jaws and does not possess a sting. A bite from one of these ants is perfectly harmless and is followed by no swelling or other evil results. The lower lip of the ant. instead of being a simple cover to the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out much further than the upper lip, or when at rest can be folded flat over the face and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn. It is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forcess and is able to grasp objects with the strength and armness of memali pair of pincers. Nothing, unless sessed in metal, can resist those fare. What the Brasilian Indian does when he or one of his patients receives at gash is this: He catches some of these antaand, holding them to the wound, which he has previously closed together, lets them bite. They fix their mandibles on each side of the wound, and then he pinches off the rest of the body, leaving the mandibles and jaws to close up the wound. A row of these ants' heads keep a wound closed quite as effectively as the needle and thread of the surgeon, but the pain given to the victim of this rude style of surgery

Granting Street Car Franchises. St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Street car franchises should be granted solely on the basis of public necessity. The city authorities should determine what new lines are needed, and demanded, and should lay out the routes. Then the franchises should be sold to the highest bidder. The full franchise value should be retained by the city. ventors in street railways are entitled to no more than a fair profit on the money invested. Enriching private individuals at the expense of the people through the granting of franchises is robbery.

must be considerable. Rude as this

method may seem, however, it has its

advantages in being strictly antiseptic

and causing no evil after effects. The

iaws of the ant are extracted with a

pair of forceps after the wound has

satisfactorily healed.

Steles Laws for Brends Bide In Newcastie, England, two weeks aso a bicyclist was fined two shillings air nence for passing a vehicle on the wrong side.

Separation.—There is one doctrine which must be pseached in every possible manner, and that is the doctrine ad accountion. We must be separated from our sing.—Bev. Dr. Char

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Cital blood means a clean skin No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathertic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by attring up the lasy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, betis, blotches, bisckheads, and that sickly bilions somplexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drups gists. satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 8ic, 80c,

When a man says his wife is a fool, he can renerally prove it by looking up their mar-

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Gentlemen: I write to let you know that your medicine has in my small make grown all you claim for it, and more, for it did for me what no other medicine had done before. I could not move without help, and the doctors made fun of me for anning to you for medicine. They said I was past medicine help, but I have been for three months enjoying as good health as ever I did in my life. Enclosed herewith find one deliar for which please send me another-bottle of "5 DROPS," for I know of lots of people that suffer with Rheumatism, and I wish to try this on the worst of them, and perhaps they will believe me. Frank Copklaim, Besedah, Wis., Opt. 18, 1897.

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OUR GREGORY COLUMN

Levi Jacobs moved his family from the hutel to the Cool farm.

Our photographers expect to finish about 200 more pictures before leaving.

A couple of ransways in town last week, no particular damage done however.

W. H. Tuttle has fitted a part of his paint shop for a boot and shoe repair shop.

Lewis and Frank Moore will olege about nine acres of timber for James Burden.

Those who attended the lecture at Pinckney were well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Ella Winegar, of Howell, was a guest at the home of W. H. Marsh, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. C. Monk left here last Monday for her home in Chicago. T. A. Daniels lost a horse last week.

Thanksgiving eve will long be remembered by Fred V. Fish and about twenty of his friends who enjoyed the oyster supper that evening.

While working near North Lake one day last week, the scaffold upon which John Moore was standing gave way, and three broken ribs is the result.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brearley, Thursday evening, Nov. 25, Miss Jennie E. to Frank J. Voegts, Rev. B. H. Ellis officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty guests and a large number of costly gifts were presented. We extend congratulations.

A Lyceum was organized last Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

Pres. Will Roche; Vice Pres., Lawrence McClear; Sec. Mrs. Jennie Voegts; Treas. Adelbert Brearley. The next meeting will held Friday evening Dec. 16. The question for discussion is resolved-"That one who has been tried and acquitted, or, after conviction found inocent, should be indemnified by the state." Affirmative, Louis McClear: Neg., Lawrence McClear.

PARSHALLVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hetchler.

Baptismal services were observed at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Smith Holcomb and wife have moved to Bancroft to live with their daughter.

Sanford Avery and family, of Fenton, attended church here at their old home last Sunday.

Tuesday evening a literary entertainment was held at the home of Miss Maggie Walker.

Geo. Cornell and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Whitehead, near Argen-

The day before Thanksgiving the men that work in the Phillip's factory, at Fenton, were seen going home with a large turkey under their arm, a gift from their employer.

PETTEVOVILLE

Mrs. P. Monroe, of Pinckney visited at the home of D. Larkin one day the past week.

Wirt Corporter and wife, of Dexter, spent the 25th at Wm. Hookers.

J. W. Placeway and danghter, Ive, visited in Iosco, flaturday and Sanday.

Steve VanHorn and wife ate Thankegiving dinner with her. percents, Meary Appleton and wife.

ANDERSON.

Fred Wimble, formerly of this place, but new of Wattington, is monding this week with friend in als vicinity.

Several from this vicinity took in the lecture at Pinckney Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howlett, of Howell, visited relatives in Anderson and Gregory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, of Lansing, C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Jas. Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaman, Mrs. Fannie Daniels, and the Misses Mary and Ida Wood, of Detroit, attended the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood.

CHAPEL ITEMS

Jesse W. Sheets is on the sick

Mrs. A. T. Watson is on the sick list

Born to James Catrill and wife a son, Nov. 22.

Mrs. McCumber, of Brighton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ella

Grant McCumber has returned from the west where he has been the past year.

W. B. Miller closed a successful term of school on Friday last in district No. 4. He is to teach the winter term, commenceing Dec. 6th.

Thanksgiving day was remembered at the home of Mrs. Anna Huff. It was also George's birth-They entertained friends from Ann Arbor, A bountiful dinner was partaken of and all enjoyed the day in spite of the rain.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bert Goodwin of Williamsville , was in town Wednesdoy.

Married a Half a Century.

Thanksgiving Day, Hon. C. M Wood and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Notwithstanding the storm, about seventy-five of their relatives including their four surviving children were present to enjoy the occasion. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the assembled company, who departed with many expressions of pleasure and respect and leaving tokens of their esteem in the shape of numerous appropriate presents. Mr. Wood is the sole survivor of the orig-

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inal nottlers of this meighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. Wood are well perserved for persons of their age and nearly all who were present at their marriage in '47 have gone to join the great majority, which reminds as very forcibly of the admonition of our Saviour "be ye ready far the Box of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

CITIZEN'S LECTURE COURSE

The First Entertainment a Big Suc

The first entertainment on the Citizen's Lecture Course for the season was opened Monday night by Hoyt La Conary, in "Around the Stove." There was fully 500 people in the opera house to receive him, and to say that they were delighted would put it toe mild-they simply went wild.

His descriptions are true to life, and as an impersonator he can have no equal. His picturing and descriptive art is perfect—you could almost see the different characters as they buttoned up their coats to return home, and imagine the mice taking possessof the store when all was still again,

The Association are to ge congratulated is securing Mr. Conary to open the course, and should he ever visit Pinckney again the opera house would have to be enlarged.

The next entertainment will be a lecture. Dec. 13, by Hon. John Finnerty, Chicago, "The story of Ireland."

Organised at Hamburg.

Deputy Supreme Commander in Chief, J. M. Torrey, assisted by Deputy Andrews, organized a division of the Knights of the Loyal Guard at Hamburg village on Tuesday evening, 31 taking the obligation at one time. More than 35 have already been examined and others are following and a fine division will be the result.

At the close of the work the Ladies' of the Maccabees served an excellent lunch which was much appreciated by the Sir Knights. The work will be continued until Friday evening when another meeting will be held and undoubtedly the charter will be closed.

The following officers were elected: Cap. General, Maj. Geo. G. Winans. J. C. Royce, Sr. Captain, L. C. Baunders. Jr. Captain; Erwin N. Ball Recorder, J. M. Swartz. Pay Master, H. M. Quail. Chaplain, Jas. E. Elliott, Sr. Lout. J. H. Napier. Jr. Leut. Wm. Grisson and Paul Bargeants,

E. Royce. John A. Kapp' Sentinel, L. A. Saunders, Buard of Anditors. Erwin Ball and Fred J. Burnett.

MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public Schools.

Report of the High School Department for the month ending November 26, 1897. Whole number of days laught 18. Grand total number of days attendance Whole number belonging Average daily attendance Aggregate tardiness 35. Pupils neither absent or tardy during the past month:

Lyle Martin Cora Wilson Mabel Sigler Ethel Read Emma Reason Nellie Gardner Dede Hinchey Katie Clark Erwin Mann John Tiplady STEPHEN DUREEE, Principal

Report of Grammar Department for month ending Nov. 26. No. days taught 18. Grand total attendance 574. Average daily attendance 28.75. Whole number belonging 33. Aggregate tardiness 16. Papils neither absent or tardy:

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Intermediate Department Number of days taught Grand total number days attendance 579. Average daily attendance 28.95. Whole number be-Aggregate tardiness longing 80.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

during the wast month: Floris Moran Leon Graham Engene Reason Ellery Durfee Earle Sweet Earle Bowman Ethel Durfee Beth Swarthout Florence Andrews Eva Grimes Cora Bullis Florence Cook Walter Reason

total number days attendance 550, and 1700. Work will begin at 7:30. Average daily attendance 27.525, Whole number belonging 80. Ag-

gregate tardiness 15. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Willie Jeffreys Ruel Cadwell Lucy Jeffreys Adrain Lavey Ralph Miller Steve Jeffreys Lola Moran

JESSIE GREEN, Teacher.

A new photograph gallery in town T. K. Jeffery, of Lansing, was in town on business part of this week.

We are glad to see Chas. Campbell again on our streets after his recent

Miss Blanche Graham was the guest of friends in Stockbridge Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. B. Green's family were in attendance at his son's wedding, at Stockbridge. Wednesday. Mrs. Estella Graham and family

attended the Wilmore-Green wedding at Stockbridge, Wednesday. Maggie and Cora Simpson, motherless children of Tyrone, were taken

Geo. W. Teeple. An eagle was shot at Stockbridge Monday of this week, by Geo. Westfall, which measured 7ft. 5in. from tip

to tip of its wings and weighed 104lbs.

to Coldwater the first of the week by

On account of the revival meetings now in progess in the Methodist church the service will be held there, next Man day evening. Bev. Can & Jones will preach the sermon.

Married at the home of the bride's parente, in Stockbridge, Miss Neilia Wilmore and Bert Green of Pinckney His many friends at this place together with the Disparce extend congratulations.

Mrs. S. K. Hause just received a present from her son in Washington state, in the shape of a check for \$100 for the express purpose for her to make him a visit at his home there, which she will do in the near future,

The Literary Club decided at their meeting Tuesday evening; to take up a course of reading in American history and literature, and those interested in this line of work should be at NINA JONES, Teacher, the next meeting and join the circle, The next meeting, which will be held Report of Primary Department Friday evening, Dac. 17, at the home for month ending Nov. 26th. 1897. of Miss Lucy Mann, will be devoted to Number of days taught 18. Grand the study of the period between 1600

Victor Benz, inventor of a new Fence Wire stay machine, has placed it in Teeple & Cadwells hardware, on sale for 75cts. By using this machine fance can be built for 15cts. per rod.

The Holland City Portrait Comyany have located one of their branch galeries in Pinckney west of the hotel and are prepared to do fine work in any line. They have recently been at Stockbrige and have turned out very fine work. The general agent will call at your house and give you a chance to take advantage of the reduced rates by holding an order, watch for bim.

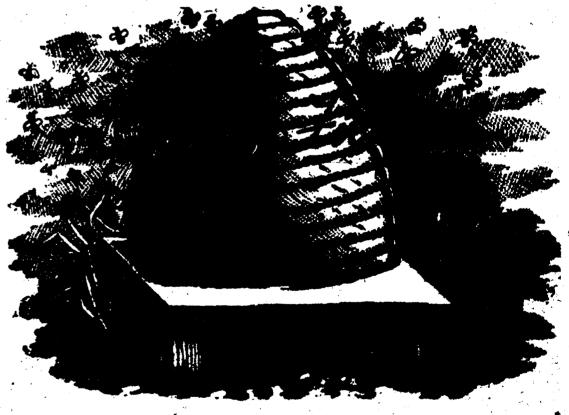
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I have a five lot of boar pigs that will be old enough for service in March next, I will hell for the next ten days for six dollars apiece. I am selling pigs nearly every day. I have one spring boar, he is a good one, will sell for \$10. Come or write soon for they will be gone and this adv. will not appear again.

U. A. FROST. Anderson, Mich.

GOOD READING

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Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, best quality and best make, \$1.00.

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