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SATURDAY. September, 24, 1898.



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Local Dispatches.

F. L. Andrews is home this week. Lyle Youglove of Detroit was in town last week.

Sheriff Roche of Howell was in town last Thursday.

Robert Russell of Columbus, Ohio, is home for a short stay.

George Green and wife visited in Stockbridge over Sunday.

S. T. Grimes and Frank Erwin were in Howell last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Swarouth visited in Stockbridge last Thursday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones on Saturday last, a 11-lb son.

A large number of foreign pupils are attending school at this place.

G. W. Teeple and wife were in Detroit this week the guest of relatives.

Eva Gorton of Howell visited at the home of I. S. P. Johnson the first of the week.

Geo. Teeple, wife and daughter, Maë, visited relatives in Lesse the past week.

Rev. W. T. Wallace has gone to conference which meets at Mt. Clements this week.

Mrs. H. E. Brown of Stockbridge is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Love.

Mrs. F. I. Grimes is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Morse of Napoleon.

Thomas Eaman of Kansas City, visited old friends at this place and vicinity the past week.

No preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday but Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Benedict and Mrs. Elliot of Howell, were guests of W. W. Barnard and wife the last of last week.

Miss Weltha Green of this place and Mrs. Rose of Detroit, were guests of Bert Green and wife of Stockbridge the last of last week.

M. Davis of Hamburg, had the misfortune to catch his third finger of his left hand in the drill neck-yoke ring, and the horse started, tearing it out at the first joint.

Miss Beth Swarouth entertained a few of her little friends last Saturday, it being her eleventh birthday. Two carriage loads of little people drove to Lake Side Farm and a very enjoyable day was spent with Beth's grandma and auntie, Mrs. A. Cordley and daughter, Bessie, which will long be remembered by those who were there.

Shall, or Shall Not, Which?

The committees that have done such heroic work for the past few years in securing us some of the finest lectures and musicals to be had, have nearly concluded that they have done (for the honor) about their share. As we all know, it has been weeks of hard work to dispose of 300 tickets and that responsibility, everyone does not desire.

We are a little fearful that our enjoyment of a lecture course the coming winter is rather doubtful. Our courses have been very successful and as we hear on all sides, "What will we do without the lectures this winter?" Of course if we have none this season the town will be crowded with cheap shows and theatricals, and will be patronized as our young people will attend something.

Who will be the ones to push this matter; a few cannot do the whole work; don't let the lectures go down. Dr. H. F. Sigler and C. L. Grimes, with others, have put a great deal of their time, and assumed the responsibility here-to-fore, and are willing to help if some others will help also.

All those who have patronized the lectures before and wish to have them continue, can make it known to the present committee.

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Look at as many lines of Dry Goods as you choose, whether high, medium or low priced, it matters not. Then come in and see us. We claim to have the most popular priced line in the county. Why not investigate?

Our stock is large; our styles are desirable; our prices are very low.

We have over 200 pieces of the best standard prints to select from and we are showing the largest line of Black and Fancy Wool Suiting ever shown in Pinckney. We have a large line of Ladies' and Gents furnishings and our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Childrens Shoes was never more complete.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Troops to be Mustered Out at Home—Death of Judge Thomas M. Cooley—Murder and Suicide at Wyandotte—Other State Matters.

Death of Judge Cooley.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley died at his home in Ann Arbor. About three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, and was so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances and friends, but he realized his weak physical condition and his falling mental abilities, and often expressed a wish that death would come. Several weeks ago he relapsed into a comatose condition. During all this interval he only roused once and asked, "Where is Charley?" referring to his eldest son. Judge Cooley's falling mental vigor dates back from the time he was connected with the interstate commerce commission. It is said that every day he was doing as much work as three strong men. The strain was too much and vigorous attacks came upon him. He was compelled by ill-health to resign from the commission. Finally the attacks culminated in senile paralysis, and a little over a year ago he was taken to the sanitarium in Flint. With Judge Cooley's death the country has probably lost its ablest expounder of international law—a man whose opinions on that subject have taken on in the minds of students something of the nature of law itself. As judge, writer and teacher he was almost equally famous.

Disband at Home.

"The war department has finally decided," said Adj. Gen. Corbin, to a correspondent, "that the Michigan regiments now on furlough will not be compelled to return either to Detroit or Island Lake to be mustered out. While we have not yet worked out the details of the plan for disbanding these regiments, we appreciate the hardship it will be to the men to travel such distances, as are involved in the trip to the upper peninsula and back at their own expense, and arrangements are being perfected to muster out the Michigan men by battalions, if possible, and by companies if it seems necessary to sub-divide the commands to that extent to save the men from unnecessary travel. As soon as final arrangements have been perfected for mustering out troops, colonels of the regiments will communicate the final rendezvous to the captains who have been instructed to take the post-office address of each man on furlough, and who will notify them where they are to be assembled for final mustering out."

The 31st to Remain.

Leaving people who have sons in Co. E, 31st, recently petitioned the secretary of war to muster the regiment out, the war being over. A reply received from Private Secretary Mason gives no idea that the request will be complied with, simply saying that the President has designated the 31st as one of the regiments which the exigencies of the service require shall be retained for the present at least in active service.

Cadillac Street Fair.

There was a big crowd at the street fair at Cadillac. The booths were all crowded, the exhibits being 1,000 more than last year. The fruit exhibits were especially fine. The soldiers and sailors' reunion was attended by over 200 veterans. The camp fire was addressed by Congressman Bishop and Hon. E. L. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

Ottawa County Tragedy.

Jesse Badgerow of Georgetown, an Ottawa county farmer, stabbed his wife and then her sister, a girl of 17, and completed the tragedy by driving the fatal knife into his own breast. Badgerow and his wife had not lived happily. Badgerow was ill-tempered and jealous.

The Death List.

Theodore A. Henderson, of Houghton, Co. D, 34th Michigan, died at Camp Alger; Fred J. Harnes, of Saginaw, Co. E, 33d regiment, died at Saginaw; F. L. Curry, Co. C, 34th, died at New York; George T. Brandon, Co. I, 33d, died at Huntsville.

The Nineteenth to Porto Rico.

The 19th regular infantry, which was formerly stationed at Fort Wayne, and which it was hoped might ultimately be reassigned to that post as a full regiment, has been detailed as a part of the permanent garrison on the island of Porto Rico.

Murder and Suicide.

Insane from jealousy and maddened by liquor, after a three days' spree, Ezekiel Lazette, of Wyandotte, shot and instantly killed his wife, and then turning the still smoking revolver upon himself, sent a bullet through his own brain.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large grain elevator is to be built at Allegan immediately.

A fruit evaporating plant has been added to Hudson's list of industries.

A reunion will be held at G. A. R. hall, Lansing, on Sept. 20, of Cos. E and D of the old 14th Michigan infantry.

The Adventist Christian conference of Michigan will hold its annual session at Sylvester, Mecosta county, on Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

The Flint River Valley Agricultural society holds its annual fair at Burt, Sept. 20-22.

Sherman L. Culbertson, Co. K, 33d Michigan volunteers, died at his home near Centreville.

Tecumseh has a social organization which bears the peculiar name of "The Dignified Dozen."

Martin Messner, private, Co. D, 34th Michigan, died at the Calumet & Hecla hospital, Calumet.

The immense plant of the North American Chemical Co., at Bay City, is ready for operation.

Henry Geierman was held for trial to the circuit court, at Monroe, charged with the murder of his wife.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Hoonan, of Hastings, Barry county, lost one of its oldest residents. She was 99 years of age.

The American Machine Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Flint. The capital stock is \$50,000.

A New York firm proposes the establishment of a chicory factory at Port Huron providing the farmers will cooperate.

An Olivet man, while plowing a few days ago, found a much-worn cross, made of pure silver and bearing the letter "R. C."

Louis Eicher, 23 years old, of Co. F, 34th Michigan, Houghton, died of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital, in New York.

Development work in the Michipicoten mining district has taken quite a boom since the cessation of the Spanish-American war.

In the last two weeks 38 cars of peaches have been shipped from Saranac station to the states of New York and Rhode Island.

Dr. August R. Wittke, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed physician at the Fort Shaw, Mont., Indian agency; salary, \$900 per annum.

The Masonic fraternity has been invited to lay the cornerstone of the county court house now in course of construction at Cheboygan.

Corporal Angus W. Kerr has arrived at Calumet with 16 members of Co. D, 34th Michigan. All were well. Eight men were left behind in hospitals.

Kalamazoo is to have a new factory immediately. It will manufacture trolley wheels under a new patent. The company has a capital of \$10,000.

A Chicago capitalist has purchased a site at St. Joseph and will build a fine summer hotel there which will cost \$30,000 and will be completed next June.

A stock company capitalized at \$100,000 will be organized in Owosso to resume the business of the Woodward furniture works, recently destroyed by fire.

D. F. Parsons, a banker of Burr Oak, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The deposits are the largest of any bank in St. Joseph county.

"Grandma" Kinney, Laingsburg's oldest resident, as well as the oldest person in Shiawassee county, died at the age of 102 years. Death was due to old age.

Secretary Alger told Mayor Maybury of Detroit, that he would have the bodies of soldiers that died in Cuba sent home as soon as the weather is cool enough.

The big Jackman shingle mill at Edwards, Arenac county, was burned to the ground. Several hundred cords of bolts were also destroyed. The loss is about \$3,000.

Capt. Seth Bullock, troop A, Third volunteer cavalry, is reported as saying that the Chickamauga camp was a hell. He calls Secretary of War Alger "a prince and a chief in every way."

The people of Caseville are going to do themselves proud in entertaining the veterans of the First Michigan cavalry on the occasion of their annual reunion in the village September 21.

Secretary Alger and Gov. Pingree inspected the 35th regiment at Camp Eaton. Gen. Alger complimented the boys and told them that the 35th was as fine a regiment as he had ever seen.

Lieut. Brown and Band Leader Frank Herick, of the 33d Michigan, are going to Santiago to bring to Port Huron in a metallic coffin the body of George Phillips, of the 33d Michigan.

Never were such quantities of fruit seen at St. Joseph as at present. The big steamship lines have been compelled to leave fruit on the docks because they hadn't room for it on board.

The funeral of Wm. Ross, Co. C, 33d Michigan, who died at Montauk took place at Port Huron. Before the burial the remains lay in state at the auditorium, and were viewed by thousands.

The proposition to bond the village for \$10,000 to aid in the extension of the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway north to Saugatuck was defeated at the special election at Coloma.

Deer are more numerous around their usual haunts in the northern counties than known for several years at this time of the year. There are many acorns this year, which is their favorite food.

Daniel D. Sinclair, aged 93, died at Adrian. He was the father of Mrs. T. S. Applegate, of the Adrian Times. Mr. Sinclair was the oldest Oddfellow in Michigan and one of the oldest Masons.

The following Michigan postmasters were appointed: Cumber, Sanilac county, T. M. Bradshaw, vice M. F. Jordan, resigned; Ellsworth, Antrim county, E. R. Harris, vice G. F. Frienk, resigned.

Detroit was selected by the Sons of Veterans in convention at Omaha as the place for holding next year's annual encampment. Detroit won after a hard fight, in which its principal opponent was Denver.

Ten years ago there was but one telephone company in Michigan; now there are 31. They are all kicking on what they term an excessive rate of taxation, and will ask the legislature to furnish them relief.

Fifty members of Co. C, 33d Michigan, and the 33d band escorted the remains of Private Burt Becker, of Saginaw, to the grave. The remains of Edward Second, of the same company, will be buried at Forest, Ont.

The Brighton Market Fair association will hold its twenty-fifth annual fair Oct. 11 to 14, inclusive. The fair promises to be a great success owing to the liberal purses for races. A base ball tournament will be one of the attractions.

Joseph and Morton H. Marshall, of Otsego, who went to Alaska last February, have been murdered by thieves. A letter received from a friend of the men states that their bodies were found in their mining shanty on Copper river.

An instance of the fact that all the land in the northern part of this peninsula is not sand barrens is the wheat crop of a farmer named Hillman this year. It averaged 37 bushels to the acre, more than a majority of farms in lower Michigan yielded.

Bay City is being flooded with bogus nickels of home manufacture. The counterfeit has a splendid appearance, but is deficient in weight and ring. The police have obtained a half hundred of the pieces, but cannot catch on to the man who makes them.

The new evaporator in Metamora has begun operations with 22 employes. It is estimated that the company will pay out about \$400 a week in the village during the season for help and fruit. This section has heretofore been overlooked by the fruit men.

Guy E. Poole, of Co. C, 33d Michigan, whose home is in Bay City, has been located in a hospital at Siboney, where he is critically ill. Carl Mueller, of the same company, after a seige of yellow fever, was sent to Swinburne island, and has not been heard of since July 22.

Deaths registered in Michigan for August, 2,454, an increase of 237 over July. The death rate was 12.5 per 1,000 population, as compared with 11.3 in the preceding month. This rate is very low for August. Typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases of children showed the largest increase over the preceding month.

A telegram was received at Michigan military headquarters at Detroit, stating that relatives and friends of Michigan soldiers who are believed to be in New York or Brooklyn hospitals can obtain detailed information regarding them by writing or telegraphing "Maj. Appel, Army Building, New York City."

The creamery at Wayland has closed down, and for a peculiar cause. The farmers who furnished milk for it fed their cows cucumbers, and the resultant taste in the milk rendered the cheese unmarketable. The farmers refused to change their animals' diet, and consequently the cheese factory went out of business.

The Methodists of Greenbush township, Clinton county, have just dedicated a new church. On the day of the dedication \$2,100 was raised, more than enough to pay off the indebtedness on the building. The new structure is a model country church, and, what is unusual in buildings outside of cities, is lighted by gas.

The acting secretary of war authorizes the following statement: Members of the 33d and 34th Michigan volunteers may have their furloughs extended on the oral order of the officers commanding their regiments. Those regiments have been ordered to be mustered out, and men are entitled to oral furloughs from their commanding officers.

The Eaton county people who are desirous of securing a vote on the question of local option in the county will have men stationed at the polls at the November election to secure signatures to a petition asking the supervisors to call a special election. They will thus secure the required number of names without having to chase all over the county after them.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Austrian Empress Stabbed by an Italian Anarchist at Geneva, Switzerland—Murderer Glorifies Over His Crime—The Cretan Outbreak.

Austria's Empress Slain.

The empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivago, at Geneva, Switzerland, by an anarchist named Luigini, a man born in Paris of Italian parents. He was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a sharp three cornered file.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness the captain returned and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivago, where she expired. The empress had been stopping at the Hotel Beaurivago for several days. It was at first thought that the wound was not serious, but she died in a few minutes.

The assassin, while being interrogated by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. From the papers he learned of the presence of the Austrian empress. He dogged her footsteps until he found an opportunity to carry out his purpose. He admitted he knew the crime was useless, but said he committed it for the "sake of example."

Faure May Resign.

Leading French papers assert that President Faure, rather than allow a revision of the Dreyfus case, will resign and seek re-election by the national assembly convened to elect his successor. Among the rumors in circulation regarding the Dreyfus case is that an arrest still more sensational than any is imminent. Another report says that when Gen. Zurlinden, minister for war, resigns, legal action for revision will be commenced before his successor is appointed.

Favored by Japan.

The newspapers reaching the state department from the far east show that the almost universal expression in the press of Japan is in favor of the United States holding the Philippines. The papers declare that the United States, in assuming the control of the islands, will receive the moral support, if not the active co-operation, of Japan and Great Britain.

Killed a Citizen.

Walter Rosser, a Tennessee volunteer, highly connected in Alabama, murdered Henry Hildebrand, a clerk in the Spreckles market, at San Francisco, during a drunken spree. The murder is said to have been provoked. Rosser fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement.

The Cretan Outbreak.

About 600 men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak at Candia, Island of Crete. The Turkish troops are patrolling and blocking up the streets. The Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere.

Canada May Get Jamaica.

A Jamaica correspondent says that much as the better classes would like to be annexed to the United States, their wish will not be gratified. A movement is now on foot to seek admission into the Canadian Dominion. While the sugar market there is not so large as that of the United States, it is better than no market at all.

Col. Sexton Will Serve.

Col. James A. Sexton, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has been asked by President McKinley to assist in the proposed investigation of the war department, and will accept the President's appointment.

Eastern Squadron Disbanded.

Secretary Long has issued orders disbanding the eastern squadron, which was destined to go to Spain, and assigning its commander, Commodore J. C. Watson, to duty as commandant of the Mare island navy yard.

Sailed for Home.

Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador, and Mrs. Hay left Liverpool for New York on the Teutonic. The majority of the staff of the United States embassy accompanied them to Liverpool.

Revolution in China.

A revolution in central China seems unavoidable. The rebellion at Hainan and the province of Kwang-Si is being joined by thousands of the literati, who are bitterly opposed to the Manchu dynasty.

ARE HOPEFUL.

The Cuban Government Issues a Manifesto.

The council of the so-called provisional government of the republic of Cuba, represented by Senor Bartolome Maso, president; Senor Mendez Capote, vice-president, and Senor Font, Senor Aleman and Senor Moreno de la Torre, secretary, met at Santa Cruz Sept. 1, and formulated a manifesto for the Cuban people, with an order to the military commanders of the Cuban army, both of which have been promulgated. The manifesto, which is an elaborate document, touches on the history of the movement for Cuban independence and the principles upon which the Cuban people have fought for liberty. It expresses the gratitude of the Cubans to the United States for liberating them from the Spanish yoke.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

According to reports from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, the storm which swept over the islands developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains causing numerous landslides. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent Island is totally destroyed, and 300 lives have been lost. Twenty thousand people are homeless and hundreds of dead bodies were buried in trenches.

All Are Gone.

Word reached the navy department that all the Spanish war vessels in Porto Rico had left the country. The information came from Admiral Schley. Their departure is simply in accordance with the plan of evacuation of the island by Spanish forces as provided for in the protocol of peace.

Starving Miners.

A party of miners have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, and relate a story confirmatory of previous reports of the suffering of prospectors who tried to get into the Klondike by the Ashcroft route.

1,886 Sick Soldiers.

The war department has received a cablegram from Gen. Brooke giving the number of sick at Ponce at 1,886. Some of the deaths are now shown to have been from yellow fever.

Fear Yellow Fever.

Spanish soldiers dread yellow fever and this fear may hasten the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico. Over 1,000 Spanish troops perished during the epidemic of 1896.

To Go to Dewey.

Secretary of the Navy Long has ordered the battleships Iowa and Oregon to proceed to Manila via Honolulu to reinforce Rear Admiral Dewey's command.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the protocol bill.

Japan and China may form an offensive and defensive alliance.

Lorenzo Snow becomes president of Utah Mormons, succeeding Wilford Woodruff, deceased.

Miss Helen Gould has been formally thanked by the New York city council for her patriotic donation of \$100,000 to the government and generosity to sick soldiers and sailors.

Reports at fifty-third annual convention, Order of United American Mechanics, show gain of 7,115 members during the year; present total, 59,991; benefits paid last fiscal year \$148,287.

Members of Lafayette post No. 40, G. A. R., of New York, have made voluntary contributions to purchase United States flags which will be placed on the 548 public and 38 private schools in Porto Rico.

Gen. Shafter submitted his report of the Santiago campaign to the war department. It will not be made public for some time. The general also brought with him two Cuban machetes to be presented Mrs. Alger.

Gen. Miles has decided that no more troops are wanted in Porto Rico, but adds, however, that 30,000 or 40,000 troops would probably be sent to Cuba as soon as the weather becomes settled, in all probability about Nov. 1.

Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, it is reported, left a will bequeathing her jewels, valued at \$2,500,000, to charities. It is understood that the emperor will found a great charitable institution to immortalize her name.

Regular army officers, too, object to a civil commission investigating the war, claiming that testimony before a commission having no judicial authority would be in a manner voluntary and might do damage to individuals.

The contest of the Sutro will at San Francisco has been set for Oct. 8. Efforts are being made to trace the heirs of Mrs. Hattie Trundle, one of the beneficiaries who died two years ago near Washington, D. C. Her share was to be \$50,000.

Gen. Shafter's report of the campaign which terminated in the fall of Santiago has been made public. He briefly recounts the organization of the expedition and its embarkation and then devotes the main body of the report to the active operations about Santiago.

The Day Star of the Orkney's.

A Romance—By Hannah B. McKenzie.

CHAPTER X.

"You will break the news to Miss Halcrow?" said Elspeth gently. An hour had passed, and all that Elspeth and Evan, assisted by the terrified servants, could do for Magnus Halcrow had been done. He still lay unconscious, a ghastly cut, hastily bandaged in amateur fashion by Evan, across his head; but with what other injuries, internal or external, they did not know.

The doctor who had been wired for had telegraphed that he was on his way to Crag Castle; but he could not be there for an hour yet.

"I cannot leave you alone," objected Monteith.

"Do not mind me; I shall be all right," said Elspeth hastily. "I suppose"—she paused with a sudden shudder—"nothing can be done for her?"

Monteith shook his head. There was a strange expression on his face.

"Nothing," he said. "You must promise me on no account to go into the room, Miss Troil. It can do no good to the dead, and may harm you. You will promise?"

"Yes," said Elspeth. Then suddenly a strange, inarticulate sound that was almost a cry broke from her, and she covered her face. "It is too awful!—too horrible!" she cried, "going like that into God's presence—unprepared—unconfessed! And a few hours ago she was sitting here, the incarnation of life and brightness. Oh, God, I cannot bear to think of it! God—God have mercy upon her!"

"Amen," said Monteith hoarsely. He suddenly caught her hand. "Elspeth, whatever may be in your mind, whatever you suspect or fear, try to bury it out of sight and forget, as I shall. We shall keep our own dark doubts a secret forever from the whole world, shall we not?"

"For ever," Elspeth whispered, and her lip suddenly quivered. "You are generous."

"I must go now," said Monteith. And so they parted—Elspeth to return to her lonely watch, Monteith to hurry to Abbot's Head.

The horror was still dark and heavy upon him that he had felt as he drew from under her battered machine very gently the terribly mutilated figure of the woman who had tried to compass his own death. There was no doubt in his mind as to that. It was she who had tampered with his machine, counting on its going to pieces very probably at the unguarded portion of the cliff-path.

She had mistaken Magnus Halcrow for him—a natural mistake, for they resembled each other at a distance—and had made that last desperate attempt to rid herself of him, probably counting on his springing to the cliff side of the path, in ignorance of the broken barricade. How strangely, awfully, like the judgment of a just God it seemed! Monteith was soon at Abbot's Head. As he strode up the garden-path Day emerged from the doorway and met him.

Her face suddenly flashed white as she recognized him; then she bowed, and, after a moment's hesitation, offered her hand.

"You have come to say good-by? I heard that you were leaving tomorrow."

"I was," answered Monteith, slowly; "but it is not that that has brought me here now. I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, Miss Halcrow—"

She interrupted him a little breathlessly: "Something has happened—Magnus?"

"You will be brave," said Monteith gently; "and, please God, it may not be so bad as we fear." Then, briefly and as gently as possible, he told her all.

She listened in silence, her face growing paler and paler, until it was drained of every drop of blood. When he paused she said, in a voice out of which all the music had gone: "I may go to him?"

"I have come for you," said Monteith. "The carriage is waiting below."

"I shall go and get ready," said Day, in a low voice.

She turned to re-enter the house, but as she did so, the whole earth seemed to heave beneath her feet, and she would have fallen had Monteith not caught her in his arms. For a moment he held her there, her white face resting against his breast; then Day struggled from his clasp.

"Let me go, Mr. Monteith."

"Day," exclaimed Evan hoarsely, "it seems almost profanation to speak of such things now; but, my darling, my

only true love, I cannot let you go without asking you to forgive me, and to say you will still trust me. Give me the satisfaction of taking care of you in this terrible time, and of knowing you trust my care. Day, you once said you loved me." She looked at him strangely out of those sorrow-filled, sea-blue eyes of hers.

"You say Miss Stuart is dead, and you can say that to me now?" she said, almost in a whisper.

"She is dead," he answered gravely. "Day, I must not speak unkindly of the dead; but if you knew all the truth you could never for a moment have imagined I loved her. She was my bitterest enemy." For a moment Day was silent; then she turned to Monteith and laid her trembling little hand in his.

"And Magnus is perhaps dying because he tried to save her! Can I have been hard and unkind? I almost hated her. And now she is dead! God forgive me and grant her peace! Evan, take me to my brother. I seem to have no one now but you."

He drew her to him for one second, and kissed her trembling lips. And so, in the midst of tragedy and sorrow "bitter like blood and dark as deed of death," deep trust and sweet hope came back to two human hearts.

CHAPTER XI.

Magnus did not die. He slowly came back to life and consciousness, nursed by the tender hands of the two women who loved him; and of these two the tenderest were Elspeth Troil's.

Lilith Stuart had been laid to rest in the family vaults. Lady Westray was still at the castle, whither had gone the lawyers in whose hands were the affairs of the estate, and Elspeth was with her.

A fortnight later Magnus lay in his own room at Abbot's Head, and Day sat beside him. He was still pale, and the terrible cut across his forehead was very conspicuous, but to Day it seemed as if he had come back from the jaws of death.

A ring at the outer door made the sweet color fly to Day's cheeks. Monteith had been away for five days, but she knew that this was him come back again.

Day flew to the door, and in a few minutes came back, not with Monteith only, but with Elspeth Troil as well.

"I have brought your nurse to see you, Halcrow," said Monteith as Magnus extended his uninjured hand.

"And your nurse is more pleased with your progress than she can say," said Elspeth, bending her grave, sweet voice and dark eyes over the couch. They sat together for a few minutes, then Monteith suddenly spoke:

"I have a purpose in thus bringing you all together. It is that you might together hear my story, and the secret of my connection with the poor dead girl whom we all knew. Miss Troil knows part of the story—not all."

"Five years ago I was secretary to Sir James Westray, to whom I was also a distant connection. He lived then on his estate in Perthshire, and during Parliament was up in London; for he was, as you know, Vice-Chancellor of the Exchequer. While there, his cousin, Mrs. Stuart, widow of a captain in the army, and her daughter came to visit him. She was very poor; she was also—I must not mince matters—a scheming, designing woman. Sir James had no children. His property and fortune should go, in right of succession, to the orphan children of another cousin—a boy and girl, mere children.

"It became Mrs. Stuart's object to induce the old man to make a will leaving all to her own daughter. Lilith was then seventeen, such as she was when you knew her—beautiful and fascinating. Her mother set her to work on the old man's vanity. Sir James had one foible, and that was an inordinate love of self. How well she succeeded you can yourselves imagine.

"I was three years older than Lilith, and at a susceptible age. She bewitched me. I did not love her—I could not profane that holy feeling by giving my own infatuation its name; but I seemed under a spell, and yielded to her in all things. She allowed me to think my feelings was reciprocated.

"Suddenly Mrs. Stuart died. Then Sir James announced his intention of adopting Lilith. To all intents and purposes she was his own child. Yet Lilith herself knew her position was insecure as long as the Westray children lived.

"Sir James was ailing for some time before he died, and Lilith was constantly with him during that time. She

urged him constantly, with all the persuasive powers of which she was mistress; but for long he held out steadily against her.

"One night—it was late at night—Lilith came to me.

"He has done it!" she exclaimed triumphantly. "He has made out the will at last! All that he has will be mine. Come and sign it as a witness, Evan."

"I feebly protested, saying that it was a sin to deprive the other children of their inheritance, but Lilith only scoffed. You will understand how far I had fallen by that mean infatuation when I tell you that I followed her and signed the paper as a witness.

"A few days after Sir James died. There was no contested case. The children were too young to understand matters, and their guardians were easily silenced.

"Lilith still encouraged me, and I visited the house, which was occupied by her and Lady Westray. It was while doing so that, by a strange accident, I discovered the secret which legal eyes had not detected.

"Sir James' signature to the will had been forged!

"I shall not lengthen my story by going into the details of my discovery. Enough that I taxed Lilith with it, and she defied me to prove it. When she saw I was in earnest, she changed her tactics; threw herself on my mercy, knelt to me, besought me not to bring this awful disgrace upon her; then promised she would look after the Westray children and keep them in as great comfort as ever they could have had if the property had come to them. I was weak; I yielded.

"I know my part was a base one; scorn and blame me for it as you will. I went abroad. By that time I had inherited a small income which left me independent. I passed a year or two bear-shooting in the Rockies. Conscience pursued me. I saw Lilith in her true light, and all the false glamour that had surrounded her vanished.

"I came here. You know—at least, Elspeth does—how Lilith tried to regain her old power over me. When she saw it was useless, she defied me to do my worst. Well, let us cast no stone at the poor, silent dead." He paused. The faces of the three who had listened breathlessly to him were very pale.

Magnus was the first to speak. He held out his hand.

"Forgive me, Monteith. I have been unjust and suspicious; but your story is strange beyond fiction."

Monteith grasped his hand.

"You won't refuse me what I've come to ask from you, then, Halcrow? You know what it is."

He put his arm round Day, who was trembling and pale; but the action brought the rosy color rushing back to her cheeks.

"You are going to take my Star of Day from me, then? Well, I suppose it must have come sooner or later, and rather you than any other man, Monteith," said Magnus, his voice just a little unsteady. "God bless you, my little Day! Kiss me."

"Magnus, I'm not going to leave you," cried Day soothingly. But she bent and kissed the scarred face, her tears running down upon it. Then, on a sudden impulse, she turned and kissed Elspeth Troil.

"And now I wish to have this maiden just for a few minutes to myself," said Monteith, standing up and drawing Day's arm through his own. "Nurse, will you wait with your patient till we come back? After that I shall take you back to Crag Castle."

Elspeth said nothing, but her lips grew tremulous.

"You loved her once, and before me, Evan," Day whispered as they were strolling down the garden, with his arm round her and her head near his shoulder. "And she had such an influence over you—more than I shall ever have!"

"For evil," said Monteith thoughtfully. Then he bent and kissed the sweet mouth. "She was a 'baleful star,' Day, to lure me to base and unworthy ways from all good and noble ones; but you are the Daystar that will, God willing, guide me through the shoals and quicksands of life until—He paused and added reverently—"God Himself takes us both into His eternal day."

(To be Continued.)

Stokers Work Is Healthy.

It is a fact that the stokers on board an ocean "liner" provided the men are steady in their habits, suffer scarcely at all from their arduous labors. A stoker works four hours at a stretch, and during that time the temperature of his surroundings varies from 120 to 160 degrees. One stoker usually has four furnaces to attend to, and while feeding one furnace a man has to be extremely careful or his arm will be burnt by the furnace behind him. As a rule, a man is occupied for about three minutes at each furnace, and directly he had finished he rushes to the air-pipe and awaits till his turn comes round again. It has been found that the work is least injurious to the men who are regularly employed at it.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for the one who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '60's.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

Mrs. Houseweart said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certainly have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk), at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Famous Place of Moneys the Scene of the Strange Act.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on a recent Saturday afternoon a daring theft was committed in the banking department of the Bank of England, which is reserved for purely banking transactions, general or public banking business being done in other departments, says the London Times. Two "walk-clerks," or messengers, were sent from Messrs. Coutts to the Bank of England with an order for £3,000. One of the clerks, it appears, remained outside in a cab, while his colleague proceeded to obtain the money, which was handed to him across the counter in three canvas bags, each of which contained £1,000. The clerk seems to have had his attention diverted in some way, and he left the counter. His absence, however, was quite momentary, but on his return one of the bags was missing. An alarm was at once raised and the police of Old Jewry station were immediately communicated with. It is stated that almost at the moment of the discovery of the theft a respectable-looking well-dressed man left the banking department, carrying a bag in his hand, and it is assumed that this was the stolen property. The thief, or thieves, however, succeeded in escaping. The robbery was a particularly audacious one, and it is believed that the culprit had "shadowed" Messrs. Coutts' messengers for some time in order to ascertain the latter's movements before acting.

Distinguished Handless Artists.

A Belgian artist, one of Watteau's students—Caesar Ducornet—was handless, having been born without arms, and with only rudimentary legs, and yet he carried off all the prizes at Lille, won golden medals in Paris, and had pictures in the Louvre. He used to hold the palette with one foot stump, and use the brush with the other. A slender scaffold was built in front of his easel, and on this he writhed and twisted, climbed and crouched, leaving traces of color wherever he passed, traversing the canvas with the swiftness of a fly upon the wall. Antwerp had an artist who copied the masterpieces of Rubens, and yet had no hands. All his work was done with his toes, and so well did he paint that his pictures fetched a higher price for their artistic merit than those of any other artist in the city. England's handless painter, Mr. Erasmus Hills, at the age of 16 had exhibited his first picture at the Bristol academy, and succeeded in winning the national scholarship of the value of £100 for two years. He both paints and models with his mouth. Herr Adam Stepen of New York, is another armless artist, who guides the brushes with his toes. The young Swiss artist, Aimee Rawin, has no arms, but manipulates her crayon in a wonderful manner with her right foot. A German lady, known as the "foot artist" (because armless and painting with her feet), four years ago married a professional singer. The wedding ring was placed on her fourth toe, and she signed the register with her foot.

Economy.

First pedestrian—"There is scarcely any water coming from that sprinkling cart." Second pedestrian—"The driver is probably saving it for the crossings."—New York Herald.

Even without a single stroke of her racket the tennis girl makes a hit.

ARTISTIC WOMEN.

They Are Fond of Cheerful Surroundings—How to Improve Your Homes.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Will Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings, and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, fat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Popularity—Whoever makes himself beloved by men is beloved by God, but he who is hated by men can never be loved by God.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.

AN AGED VETERAN.

A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy it Left Him.

When the annual reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys tell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old glory and escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy as a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found veteran O. F. Newcomb, of Detroit, at his place of business, No. 237 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"A lake covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of 20 mules, is not tempting water to drink; but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the civil war, and it is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from aches and pains. The most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I, have now learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or any one suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

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Philosophy may keep a man from doing wrong, but it cannot make him better.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1898.

Interesting Items.

Brighton has just realized the necessity of a truant officer and one was appointed last week.

Jacob Artz Jr. of Brighton is another Livingston County boy a victim of the war of '98.

Dell Mitchell, 34th Mich. Vols., is confined in a New York hospital and his recovery is doubtful. Jas. Cord of Brighton, received his blanket and several war relics last week, from a member of his company, who passed through here on a special train.—Brighton Argus.

A point which will be of interest to all people whose neighbors keep chickens was decided in a court at Mason last week. A man had shot several of his neighbors chickens which were trespassing on his garden, and the neighbor brought suit against him therefor. The justice decided that the shooter had a perfect right to shoot as he was defending his property against damage.—Free Press. Now the chickens will have to keep on their own side of the fence.

Dr. H. A. Haze, assistant surgeon of the 31st, writes from Camp Portland that 30 men are in the hospital and a number of others very ill at quarters. He says the sickness now developing is due to Chicamanga malaria, with which the systems of men are still permeated, as Camp Portland is a delightful place with pure air and water. He reports all works well, systematized and patients getting prompt and frequent attention. Dr. Haze expects decided improvement as soon as the boys get rid of the Chickamanga poison.—Local Republican.

Additional Local.

Miss Ella Ryan is attending school at Chelsea this year, she being a member of the 9th grade.

The Milford Fair Book came to our table this week which is a fine specimen. The fair will be held Sept. 20 to 23.

Several prominent persons in this vicinity are troubled with a very high fever at present although not dangerous. It is called the camera fever.

Bills were issued from this office last week for Miss G. L. Martin, who will handle millinery goods at Hamburg on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

A very pleasing error occurred in F. G. Jackson's adv. last week. Although he does not sell shoes by the yard, he will sell by the feet and he will shoe as many feet as you have feet in your family.

Field Day sports between the Pinckney and Stockbridge High Schools occurs at the latter place on the last day of the Stockbridge Fair, Sept. 30. A very interesting time is expected as both schools are practicing hard to win, a tie standing between them at the present time. Go and see the sport.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Dutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

F. L. Andrews visited at his old home in Marshallville the first of the week.

Dr. Erwin, veterinary surgeon, of Howell, was the guest of R. H. Erwin and family the first of the week.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost was buried from their home last Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for one of the grandest times of the season to take place next month under the auspices of the Pinckney Driving Club Association.

Running races, bicycle races, jumping, vaulting, a ball game, etc., between members of the Pinckney and Stockbridge High School, constitute one of the chief features of amusement at the Stockbridge Fair on the last day, Sept. 30. This is the third meet and a close contest is looked for.

The Republicans of this vicinity held a caucus at the town hall on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17, and elected the following delegates to attend the county convention, which will be held at Howell on Friday, Sept. 23, for the purpose of nominating the county ticket: H. W. Crofoot, C. L. Campbell, E. P. Campbell, K. H. Crane, George Bowman, G. W. Teeple and Mr. Capin.

The next meeting of the Hamburg and Putnam Farmers' Club will be held at the home of John Van Fleet Sr. Saturday, Sept. 24. The following program will be given:

Instrumental Music, Grace Nash Select Reading, Maude Culy Recitation, Florence Andrews Vocal Music, F. L. Andrews Recitation, Emil Lambertson Instrumental Music, Maude Culy Paper, Guy Hall Select Reading, Mrs. C. Campbell Vocal Music, Nettie Hall Discussion of Association question, Led by Jno. Chambers
GRACE LAKE, See

Business Locals.

A limited number of bushels of potatoes will be wanted at this office this fall.

If any of our subscribers wish to pay for their paper in wood, they may do so, as a few cords of wood can be used at a good advantage this winter.

The first portraits taken of Mary E. Wilkins which she has ever liked will be printed in the October Ladies' Home Journal. There will be nine of them, and they will show the famous New England story-teller at home and with her friends around her.

The Democratic Electors of the Township of Putnam will meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Tuesday the 20th day September; A. D. 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to attend the county convention called at Howell September 22nd, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated September 13th, 1898.
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A CRITICAL TIME.

DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTAIGO.

Sick or Well, a Rush Night and Day.

The Packers at the Battle of Santaigo de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santaigo de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to have in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved my life." The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine the Chamberlain, Medicin Co., Des Moines, Ia. For sale by F. A. Sigler.



Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Departure of Trains at Pinckney. In Effect May 1898.

WESTBOUND.	Lv.
Jackson and Interm'dte Sta.	7:44 a m 7:45 p m
EASTBOUND	
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Interm'dte Sta.	7:51 p m
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Interm'dte Sta.	7:55 a m
Mt. Air Line Fly. train leave Pontiac at	7:00 a m
for Romeo Lenox and Int. sta.	7:10 p m
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
WESTBOUND	
Lv.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	7:02 a m
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	12:42 p m
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee	1:07 p m
Chicago and Interm'dte sta.	9:38 p m
Grand Rapids & Gd. Haven	11:45 p m
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	6:07 a m
Detroit East and Canada	10:53 a m
Detroit and South	12:40 p m
Detroit East and Canada	12:30 p m
Detroit Suburban	7:05 a m 7:00 p m
Leave Detroit via Windsor	
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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Am Boyden Underwood, the first Iowa soldier to be killed in the present war, was the son of the late Senator Underwood, a pioneer settler and surgeon of Iowa.

G. W. Cable, the well-known American author, who has had such a successful trip in England, is most enthusiastic in his admiration of the sympathy the English have for America.

There is widespread regret in Cincinnati over the death of Frederick H. Alma, the millionaire dry goods merchant and philanthropist of that city. He served through the civil war with distinction.

Sarasate, the famous violinist, is a Spaniard. He declares that his extraordinary command over the violin is due to the fact that he has practiced on an average six hours a day ever since he was 12 years of age.

Dan Daly, now a Union Pacific section hand in Kansas, was gunner's mate of the Baltimore under Capt. Schley when that vessel carried the body of Capt. Ericsson to Sweden, and he says that Capt. Schley is every inch a gentleman, besides being ever ready for a fight.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in order to provide a residence nearer Vienna for his daughter, the Archduchess Valerie, and her children, has bought the Frobsdorf chateau, in Lower Austria, in which the Comte de Chambord lived from 1846 until his death in 1883.

Evan MacColl, the Scottish-Canadian poet of Toronto, who has just died at the age of 90 years, was born in Kenmore, Argyleshire, Scotland; became a contributor to The Gaelic Magazine of Glasgow in 1837, came to Canada in 1850, and until recently was an attache of the Kingston custom house.

The announcement that Mme. Rejane, the famous French actress, had instituted suit for divorce is followed by the news that the proceedings had been dropped, and now a Paris correspondent writes that Mme. Rejane, her husband, and their baby are frequently seen in an automobile on the Bois.

It is reported at Canton that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whose detention at the Chinese legation in London attracted much attention some time ago, is one of the prominent leaders of the rebellion in China. His kidnaping by emissaries of the Chinese government and his illegal detention in the Chinese legation in Portland place occurred in October, 1896.

NOTES AT RANDOM.

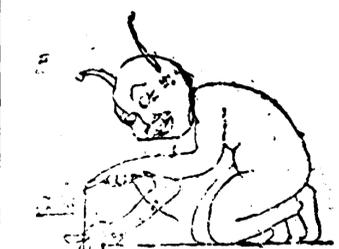
In Denmark, the city school children are taken on regular visits to the country, both for the benefit of their health and for educational purposes, and the process is then reversed, the country children being taken to the city in order to broaden their minds.

Mexico has 11,512 schools, of which 5,852 are supported by the state, 3,212 by cities, and 2,442 by individuals or societies. The actual attendance at these schools last year was 490,746, and the amount appropriated for the support of the public schools was about \$5,500,000.

Trinity college, Cambridge, England, has received a bequest of \$50,000 for the purpose of founding a fellowship or scholarship as a memorial to Bishop Allen, who held the see of Ely during the first eight years of Victoria's reign. The gift is that of the late J. G. Allen, grandson of the bishop.

In Egypt washing is done most by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. French women pound the clothes with paddles in the same way as the Egyptians upon the stones beside a river.

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Dr. B. Tomatsuri, of the Japanese navy, who visited Key West to study the methods of the United States army surgeons, is surprised and enthusiastic over the completeness of our preparations against disease in the army and navy, and at the preliminary precautions and state of readiness for any emergency.

Vegetarians came out ahead in a recent 100-kilometer (64 miles) walking match at Berlin with a time limit of 18 hours. Out of 22 competitors, eight of whom were vegetarians, only six, all vegetarians, covered the distance in the time specified—the winner finishing in fourteen hours and fifteen minutes.

Dates are as yet entirely imported, there being none grown commercially in this country. Last year the importation of this article amounted to 12,225,110 pounds, valued at \$285,517. Tamarinds are in the same class, although their annual importation is comparatively insignificant, amounting only to \$2,000 in value.

DEVIUS DEFINITIONS.

Hope—A key with which ambition is wound up.

Quartermaster—The colored autocrat of a parlor car.

Marriage—A synonym for either happiness or misery.

Cupidity—One of Cupid's most enterprising assistants.

Anything—What a man will promise his wife to quiet her.

Death—The only sure relief from the many troubles a man stirs up for himself.

Shadow—Something a man casts on his prospects by standing in his own light.

Diplomat—A person who doesn't mean what he means for others to think he means.

Flattery—Something women think much more of than men do, but believe much less in.—Chicago News.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The mignonette is the national flower of Spain.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the czar of Russia.

A naturalist of eminence says that land birds make their journeys in the daytime, and water birds by night.

The largest country in one body and under one government is the Russian empire. It comprises 8,539,136 square miles.

Vultures can not discover a carcass by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food.

Grasshoppers are so thick in some parts of Canada that it is said that often the insects may be seen floating a foot thick down the Sorelois river.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy, some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. China girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

Over 100,000 horses are killed every year for food in Paris, and there are scores of restaurants where horse flesh is served as an article of food. The use of this meat has recently extended to many other cities of Europe.

From the fact that the whaler Swallow has arrived at Boston, Mass., with 2,000 barrels of sea elephant oil, valued at \$30,000, the Transcript of that city draws the conclusion that the sea elephant is not the elephant that costs so much to see.

The marks on playing cards are said to have their origin in a symbolical representation of four different classes of society. Hearts represented the clergy; spades, the nobility, derived from the Italian word "spada," meaning sword; clubs, the serfs, and diamonds, the citizens.

The question is often asked, "How long is a German mile in proportion to an English mile?"—or, it may be, an Austrian mile, or a French mile, or a Russian mile. The following table is useful: England (statute mile) and America (mile), 1,760 yards; France and Belgium (kilometre), and Holland (legal mile), 1,094 yards; Russia (verst), 1,167 yards; Germany (long), 10,126 yards; Germany (metric), 1,640; Austria (mile, post), 8,927 yards; Denmark (mile), 8,238 yards; Sweden (mile), 11,680 yards; Norway (mile), 12,182 yards; Spain (mile), 1,522 yards; Portugal (mile), 2,250 yards; Switzerland (mile), 8,548 yards; Italy (mile), 2,025 yards; Saxony (post mile), 7,432 yards; Scotland (old), 1,977 yards; India (Bengal mile), 2,000 yards; Ireland (old), 2,240 yards.

WORTH KNOWING.

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The man who admits he is in the wrong is usually in the right.

Whenever a man becomes wise he is the first to discover his wisdom.

A girl loves to be loved by a man that she knows some other girl loves.

It's harder for a young man to question her pop than it is to pop the question.

One way to keep on friendly terms with your neighbor is to keep off his premises.

Some machines have automatic attachments and some have sheriff's attachments.

As to the fleets of Spain, we feel sure that so-called power will be able to prove an alibi.

Some people are never satisfied until they find out something that makes them dissatisfied.

Fitzhugh Lee is hereby reminded that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.

Hobson is too good a man to waste himself on the lecture platform, but he ought to speak a book.

Miss Schley, peace commissioner, has passed the age of discretion, being more than forty years old.

Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable, and unspeakably more useful, than talented inconstancy.

The "American hog" has become vastly popular in Cuba, even among the Spaniards, in the shape of bacon.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.

It's rough on the leading lady of a theatrical aggregation when she is compelled to step off the track to let the trains go by.

The uprisings of the Carlists are so numerous and so futile that the miserable pretenders will presently be known as chronic upstarts.

One thing is certain and that is that our courts of justice are almost strangled to death with litigation, but in spite of this condition of affairs original cases which are waiting to be tried for the first time are frequently set aside for weeks and months in order to give place to old cases which are being tried for the second time with perhaps the very same result. Evidently it is high time that radical steps were being taken to cure this evil in our system of trial by jury.

It takes a very subtle casuist to establish the wrong of privateering and the right of capture by government in the same brief. The former may be the more flagrant evil, and we ought to rejoice that it has practically been abolished, but after all it is only a question of degree, and the whole duty of nations will not have been accomplished in this matter until they take Hamlet's advice to the players and reform it altogether. If a war does not teach us something additional of the duties of humanity and endow us with fresh wisdom, than does it leave us poor indeed.

According to a German technical journal, Dr. Von Weisbach, the inventor of the incandescent gas lamp, has discovered an improved filament for electric lamps. This he appears to have found in a filament of osmium, one of the rare metals, which, besides being the densest of all metals, is the most refractory, being infusible at any except the highest attainable temperatures. Osmium is found native as an alloy in certain ores of platinum and iridium. It is a hard, bluish-gray metal, with an atomic weight of 191.1, and the enormous specific gravity of 22.477, the heaviest substance known. So far as can be inferred from what has been published, the experiments of Dr. von Weisbach go quite beyond the employment of a naked osmium filament,

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Text, Proverbs, Chapter 13, Verse 24, as follows: "A Man That Hath Friends Must Show Himself Friendly."—Timely Advice.

About the sacred and divine art of making and keeping friends I speak—a subject on which I never heard of anyone preaching—and yet God thought it of enough importance to put it in the middle of the Bible, these writings of Solomon, bounded on one side by the popular Psalms of David, and on the other by the writings of Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets. It seems all a matter of haphazard how many friends we have, or whether we have any friends at all, but there is nothing accidental about it. There is a law which governs the accretion and dispersion of friendships. They did not "just happen so" any more than the tides just happen to rise or fall, or the sun just happens to rise or set. It is a science, an art, a God-given regulation.

Tell me how friendly you are to others, and I will tell you how friendly others are to you. I do not say you will not have enemies; indeed, the best way to get ardent friends is to have ardent enemies, if you get their enmity in doing the right thing. Good men and women will always have enemies, because their goodness is a perpetual rebuke to evil; but this antagonism of foes will make more intense the love of your adherents. Your friends will gather closer around you because of the attacks of your assailants. The more your enemies abuse you the better your coadjutors will think of you.

The best friends we have ever had appeared at some juncture when we were especially bombarded. There have been times in my life when unjust assault multiplied my friends, as near as I could calculate, about fifty a minute. You are bound to some people by many cords that neither time nor eternity can break, and I will warrant that many of those cords were twisted by hands malevolent. Human nature was shipwrecked about fifty-nine centuries ago, the captain of that craft, one Adam, and his first mate running the famous cargo aground on a snag in the river Hiddekel; but there was at least one good trait of human nature that waded safely ashore from that shipwreck, and that is the disposition to take the part of those unfairly dealt with. When it is thoroughly demonstrated that some one is being persecuted, although at the start slanderous tongues were busy enough, defenders finally gather around as thick as honey bees on a trellis of bruised honeysuckle.

Before you begin to show yourself friendly you must be friendly. Get your heart right with God and man, and this grace will become easy. You may by your own resolution get your nature into a semblance of this virtue, but the grace of God can sublimely lift you into it. Sailing on the river Thames two vessels ran aground. The owners of one got one hundred horses, and pulled on the grounded ship, and pulled it to pieces. The owners of the other grounded vessel waited till the tides came in, and easily floated the ship out of all trouble. So we may pull and haul at our grounded human nature, and try to get into better condition, but there is nothing like the oceanic tides of God's uplifting grace. If, when under the flash of the Holy Ghost, we see our own follies and defects and depravities, we will be very lenient, and very easy with others. We will look into their characters for things commendatory, and not damnable. If you would rub your own eye a little more vigorously you would find a mote in it, the extraction of which would keep you so busy you would not have much time to shoulder your broadaxe and go forth to split up the beam in your neighbor's eye. In a Christian spirit keep on exploring the characters of those you meet, and I am sure you will find something in them fit for a foundation of friendliness.

You invite me to come to your country-seat and spend a few days. Thank you! I arrive about noon of a beautiful summer day. What do you do? As soon as I arrive you take me out under the shadow of the great elms. You take me down to the artificial lake, the spotted trout floating in and out among the white pillars of the pond-lilies. You take me to the stalls and kennels where you keep your fine stock, and here are the Durham cattle and the Gordon setters; and the high-stepping steeds, by pawing and neighing, the only language they can speak, asking for harness or saddle, and a short turn down the road. Then we go back to the house, and you get me in the right light, and show me the Kensetts and the Bierstadts on the wall, and take me into the music-room and show me the bird-cages, the canaries in the bay window answering the robins in the tree-tops. Thank you! I never enjoyed myself more in the same length of time. Now, why do we not do so

with the characters of others, and show the bloom and the music and the bright fountains? No. We say, "Come along, and let me show you that man's character. Here is a green-scummed frog-pond, and there's a filthy cellar, and I guess under that hedge there must be a black snake. Come and let us for an hour or two regale ourselves with the nuisances."

Oh, my friends, better cover up the faults and extol the virtues, and this habit once established of universal friendliness will become as easy as it is for a syringe to flood the air with sweetness, as easy as it will be further on in the season for a quail to whistle up from the grass. When we hear something bad about somebody whom we always supposed to be good, take out your lead pencil and say, "Let me see! Before I accept that baleful story against that man's character I will take off from it twenty-five per cent for the habit of exaggeration which belongs to the man who first told the story; then I will take off twenty-five per cent for the additions which the spirit of gossip in every community has put upon the original story; then I will take off twenty-five per cent from the fact that the man may have been put into circumstances of overpowering temptation. So I have taken off seventy-five per cent. But I have not heard his side of the story at all, and for that reason I take off the remaining twenty-five per cent. Excuse me, sir, I don't believe a word of it."

Now, supposing that you have, by a Divine regeneration, got right toward God and humanity, and you start out to practice my text. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Fulfill this by all forms of appropriate salutation. Have you noticed that the head is so poised that the easiest thing on earth is to give a nod of recognition? To swing the head from side to side, as when it is wagged in derision, is unnatural and unpleasant; to throw it back, invites vertigo; but to drop the chin in greeting is accompanied with so little exertion that all day long, and every day, you might practice it without the least semblance of fatigue. So, also, the structure of the hand indicates hand-shaking; the knuckles not made so that the fingers can turn out, but so made that the fingers can turn in, as in clasping hands, and the thumb divided from and set aloof from the fingers, so that while the fingers take your neighbor's hand on one side, the thumb takes it on the other and, pressed together, all the faculties of the hand give emphasis to the salutation. Five sermons in every healthy hand urge us to hand-shaking.

Besides this, every day when you start out, load yourself up with kind thoughts, kind words, kind expressions and kind greetings. When a man or woman does well, tell him so, tell her so. If you meet some one who is improved in health, and it is demonstrated in girth and color, say: "How well you look!" But if, on the other hand, under the wear and tear of life he appears pale and exhausted, do not introduce sanitary subjects, or say anything at all about physical condition. In the case of improved health, you have by your words given another impulse towards the robust and the jocund, while in the case of the falling health you have arrested the decline by your silence, by which he concludes: "If I were really so badly off he would have said something about it." We are all, especially those of a nervous temperament, susceptible to kind words and discouraging words. Form a conspiracy against us, and let ten men meet us at certain points on our way over to business, and let each one say, "How sick you look!" though we should start out well, after meeting the first and hearing his depressing salute, we would begin to examine our symptoms. After meeting the second gloomy accosting, we would conclude we did not feel quite as well as usual. After meeting the third our sensations would be dreadful, and after meeting the fourth, unless we suspected a conspiracy, we would go home and go to bed, and the other six pessimists would be a useless surplus of discouragement.

We want something like that spirit of sacrifice for others which was seen in the English channel, where in the storm a boat containing three men was upset and all three were in the water struggling for their lives. A boat came to their relief and a rope was thrown to one of them and he refused to take it, saying: "First fling it to Tom; he is just ready to go down. I can last some time longer." A man like that, be he sailor or landsman, be he in upper ranks of society or lower ranks, will always have plenty of friends. What is true manhood is true Godward. We must be the friends of God if we want him to be our friend. We cannot treat Christ badly all our lives and expect him to treat us lovingly. I was reading of a sea fight in which Lord Nelson captured a French officer, and when the French officer offered Lord Nelson his hand, Nelson replied, "First give me your sword and then give me your hand." Surrender of our resistance to God must precede God's proffer of pardon to us. Repentance before forgiveness. You must give up your rebellious sword before

you can get a grasp of the divine hand.

Oh, what a glorious state of things to have the friendship of God! Why, we could afford to have all the world against us and all other worlds against us if we had God for us. He could in a minute blot out this universe, and in another minute make a better universe. I have no idea that God tried hard when he made all things. The most brilliant thing known to us is light, and for the creation of that he only used a word of command. As out of a flint a frontiersman strikes a spark, so out of one word God struck the noonday sun. For the making of the present universe I do not read that God lifted so much as a finger. The Bible frequently speaks of God's hand and God's arm and God's shoulder and God's foot; then suppose he should put hand and arm and shoulder and foot to utmost tension, what could he not make? That God of such demonstrated and undemonstrated strength, you may have for your present and everlasting friend, not a stately and reticent friend, hard to get at, but as approachable as a country mansion on a summer day, when all the doors and windows are wide open. Christ said, "I am the door." And he is a wide door, a high door, a palace door, an always open door.

My four-year-old child got hurt and did not cry until hours after, when her mother came home, and then she burst into weeping, and some of the domestics, not understanding human nature, said to her, "Why did you not cry before?" She answered: "There was no one to cry to." Now, I have to tell you that while human sympathy may be absent, Divine sympathy is always accessible. Give God your love, and get his love; your service, and secure his help; your repentance, and have his pardon. God a friend? Why, that means all your wounds medicated, all your sorrows soothed, and if some sudden catastrophe should hurl you out of earth it would only hurl you into heaven.

If God is your friend, you cannot go out of the world too quickly or suddenly, so far as your own happiness is concerned. There were two Christians who entered heaven; the one was standing at a window in perfect health, watching a shower, and the lightning instantly slew him; but the lightning did not flash down the sky as swiftly as his spirit flashed upward. The Christian man who died on the same day next door had been for a year or two failing in health, and for the last three months had suffered from a disease that had made the nights sleepless and the days an anguish. Do you not really think that the case of the one who went instantly was more desirable than the one who entered the shining gate through a long lane of insomnia and congestion? In the one case it was like your standing wearily at a door, knocking and waiting, and wondering if it will ever open, and knocking and waiting again, while in the other case it was a swinging open of the door at the first touch of your knuckle. Give your friendship to God, and have God's friendship for you, and even the worst accident will be a victory.

How refreshing a human friendship; and true friends, what priceless treasures! When sickness comes, and trouble comes, and death comes, we send for our friends first of all, and their appearance in our doorway in any crisis is reinforcement, and when they have entered, we say: "Now it is all right!" Oh, what would we do without personal friends, business friends, family friends? But we want something mightier than human friendship in the great exigencies. When Jonathan Edwards, in his final hour, had given the last good-bye to all his earthly friends, he turned on his pillow and closed his eyes, confidently saying: "Now where is Jesus of Nazareth, my true and never-failing Friend?" Yes, I admire human friendship as seen in the case of David and Jonathan, of Paul and Onesiphorus, of Herder and Goethe, of Goldsmith and Reynolds, of Beaumont and Fletcher, of Cowley and Harvey, of Erasmus and Thomas More, of Lessing and Mendelssohn, of Lady Churchill and Princess Anne, of Orestes and Pylades, each requesting that himself might take the point of the dagger, so the other might be spared; of Epaminondas and Pelopidas, who locked their shields in battle, determined to die together; but the grandest, the mightiest, the tenderest friendship in all the universe is the friendship between Jesus Christ and a believing soul. Yet, after all I have said, I feel I have only done what James Marshall, the miner, did in 1848 in California, before its gold mines were known. He reached in and put upon the table of his employer, Captain Sutter, a thimbleful of gold dust. "Where did you get that?" said his employer. The reply was: "I got it this morning from a mill race from which the water had been drawn off." But that gold dust, which could have been taken up between the finger and the thumb, was the prophecy and specimen that revealed California's wealth to all nations. And today I have only put before you a specimen of the value of divine friendship, only a thimbleful of mines inexhaustible and infinite, though all time and all eternity go on with the exploration.

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Mission of the Merino. The following is a portion of an address delivered by John S. Beecher, president of the Standard American Merino Association, at its last meeting: The great influx of the foreign mutton breeds was the natural result of a disposition upon the part of our sheep men to take up something new and untried as a cure for the evils of a mistaken national economic policy. The lessons of experience that came to the ones exploiting the policy will scarcely need repeating during this generation, and the men who sacrificed their merino flocks will want some of the blood again, and that from now on. Fortunate the man who has the material with which to recoup his fortunes, and thrice fortunate the man who stayed to the front through the thickest of the breed's struggle and maintained the number and improved the quality. **Merino Mutton.**—The facts demonstrated by the experience of the last few years is that well-fatted Merino mutton is as good eating as the best of the so-called mutton breeds; second, that a Merino ewe, taken the year round, keep and care considered, is the most satisfactory of all sheep mothers. She will yield the heaviest and most valuable fleeces of wool, and when bred to a Southdown ram, will produce an up-to-date mutton lamb satisfactory alike to both feeder and butcher.

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Careless and slipshod methods in growing and feeding crops to inferior and scrub stock have passed into history, more especially the scrub animal. Every industry must supply a need of mankind somewhere. All through the vast sheep walks of Argentina, Australia and the Transvaal are numerous bands of almost countless numbers of sheep, substantially Merino blood, kept with wool production the paramount object in view, and necessarily from the very order of things inferior in type to the improved flocks, limited in numbers, in the hands of the world's great breeders. With the upward movement of wool in the American markets, these same conditions will prevail again in the vast plains of our country, west and southwest. To furnish the material for the improvement of the fleeces qualities of these sheep will, in the future, as in the past, be the mission of the stud flocks of American Merinos.

Lamb Crop Short. It is set forth in a bulletin on the sheep industry of the country, recently issued by the National Live Stock association, that while the industry, as a whole, was never in a more prosperous condition, the lamb crop does not show as large a percentage as usual, due mainly to the universal cold rains during the lambing season. All sections report forage to be the finest in ten years, and the lambs are larger and fatter than usual at this time of the year (the only exception being in one or two limited sections along the Pacific coast, where drouth has prevailed. According to information received direct from owners, it appears that less sheep will be marketed this year than last. The high price of western wool, 14 to 18 cents per pound, and the fancy prices paid for western alfalfa-fed lambs on the eastern markets, make it much more profitable for breeders to grow wool and lambs than mutton. It is too early yet to correctly estimate the wool crop, but it is believed that an increase of 10 per cent is a conservative figure.

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The Insurgents Have Evacuated Manila Suburbs. The Manila correspondent of the London Times says: "Fully 15,000 insurgent troops have evacuated the suburbs of Manila. The Americans gave a parade and granted full military honors. Perfect harmony prevailed; and the natives were evidently delighted at the opportunity for a public display of the efficiency of their troops in drill. The firmness and tact of Gen. Otis have produced an excellent result. The governor of Iloilo is facilitating commerce according to his agreement and trade with the southern ports is increasing daily."

Goes to Manila. Ex-State Senator S. S. Steel of Pittsburgh, Pa., left for Manila, where he will receive, supervise the counting and carry back to Harrisburg the votes of that band of Pennsylvania heroes who are marching in advance of the American flag on the other side of the globe. He expects to hold the election on Nov. 8, when the election will be held in Pennsylvania. The election will be held under the laws of the state, and the effort will be made to have every vote counted as the soldier voter intended casting it.

Gomez Disgusted. An uncontradicted report has been received by Gen. Lawton that Gen. Gomez has tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army to the Cuban government and that it has been accepted. Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against the Cuban government yielding the control of affairs to the Americans and the explanation for resigning was his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United States."

Shot at Queen Wilhelmina. A report from Berlin says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina near Amersfort, province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soostdyt and Baara.

The bullet missed the queen but plowed through the cheek of an attendant. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Affairs in the Island of Crete. The foreign admirals have sent an identical telegram to their respective governments requesting the immediate expulsion from Crete of the 15,000 Bashi-Bazouks in the island, the recall of Turkish troops and authorities and the appointment of a governor-general as desired by the Cretans.

The United States Firm. The United States, it is announced, has replied to a recent note of the Turkish government, declining to accept Turkey's repudiation of the responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

Bound for Home. The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff, and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed for Santander, Spain. Of the number, 1,668 men were from the prisons at Seavey's island.

Attempt to Poison the King. Reports from Seoul, Korea, say the king and crown prince were suddenly taken ill after eating, presumably from effects of poison. Both are recovering. Eleven courtiers are under arrest.

They Will Resign. It is asserted that if the French cabinet insists upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, Gen. Zurlinden, minister of war, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, will resign.

Swept by a Typhoon. The central provinces of Japan have been swept by a typhoon which has caused heavy floods, doing immense damage and destroying a hundred lives.

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S. G. Teeple was in Dexter last Saturday.

Lyman Peck and wife visited in White Oak over Sunday.

School commenced in the Cordley district, Monday, with Nettie Hall as teacher.

Messrs. Austin and Betts, of Toledo, visited friends at this place a part of last week.

Bentley's ten cent show exhibited at this place Monday night to a good sized audience.

Mrs. Grover Lambertson and son Emil, returned from a weeks visit with relatives at Greenville, Monday.

C. J. Gardner, who was taken insane about two weeks ago, and removed to Howell for safety, died there Sunday night and was brought home Monday. Funeral held at the North Hamburg church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A wife and one son are left to mourn their loss.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Brock is quite sick again.

Rev. J. L. Walker left Monday for conference.

Nelson Jones, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, a son, last Friday:

Miss Ida Griffin was home from Swartz Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Slover is visiting relatives in Fowlerville this week.

Miss Deland, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Parker.

The Ladies' Aid met in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Durham of Clareneville visited at the home of B. F. Andrews the past week.

Wm. Brock visited his brother Mark last week, at Rochester, Miss Grace Brock returned home with him.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple spent the past week with her people here.

Jas. Marble made a business trip to Howell one day this week.

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Miss Maggie Birnie, of Unadilla, called on her people the first of the week.

Mr. Burgess of Hillsdale visited at the home of his uncle, Sam Placeway, the last of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Durkee is visiting relatives in Jackson this week and is attending the Street Fair.

T. S. Eaman of Kansas City is a guest at the home of his uncle, C. M. Wood and many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sophia Smith of Marion has just returned from a trip with relatives in Port Huron and the western part of Canada.

Mrs. C. E. Hoff and daughter, Kittie, and Miss Florence Marble of this place and Miss Mabel Swarouth of Pinckney were in Stockbridge one day last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost of this place died on Saturday last after a short illness. The funeral service took place at the Dunning school-house on Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. K. H. Crane officiating. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Dunlavy moved his family to Hamburg this week.

Dr. U. L. Sigler was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

H. W. Crofoot was in Detroit a couple of days this week.

Miss Dede Hinchey is teaching school in the Hause district.

Mrs. J. C. Rose of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stella Graham.

John Mortenson Sr. has been very sick the past week but is better now.

Quite a number from this place are taking in the street fair at Jackson today.

Jay Stanton of Dexter called on friends at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Mulholland of Ypsilanti visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Martin, this week.

Mrs. Davis of Charlotte and daughter, Mrs. Sprague of Cheboygan, are guests at the home of Rev. C. S. Jones.

After spending several weeks with relatives here, Mrs. W. Eames and daughter returned to Detroit on Saturday last.

Last Saturday evening, the people of this vicinity were treated to as good a tent show as has been seen here for some time. Although the admission was only 10 cents, yet it was far superior to some that charged double that price. Mr. Bentley's show is a good clean performance, devoid of all vulgarity, where one can enjoy an evening of fun.

BALL GAME—Pinckney vs Unadilla—At the race track grounds on Saturday, Sept. 24. Game called at 3:30 sharp.

Fair Dance will be held at the town hall in Stockbridge, Friday evening, Sept. 30. Lyon orchestra of Jackson, will furnish music. An oyster supper will be served in the basement. Bill 75c.

The Stockbridge Fair, which will be held Sept. 28, 29 and 30, offers many pleasing attractions. A ball game between the Page Fence Giants and the Detroit Athletic Club, Sept. 29; a balloon ascension, Sept. 30; horse races and many other attractions. The Dansville Band will entertain with some fine music. Everybody invited.

State Fair at Grand Rapids
Sept. 26 to 30th.

The Grand Trunk Ry. System will make a rate of a single fare for the round trip from all its stations in Michigan to Grand Rapids on account of Michigan State Fair. Tickets will be on sale on Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, and will be valid to return up to and including Oct. 1st.

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